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KARNATAKA KAYASTHA SABHA

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1. Holi Sammelan held on March 5th 1988

Beautiful laddes dressed in colourful chunris, lahengas and bedecked in jewellery, menfolk in relaxed and casual attire, children in festive and playful mood, there could not have been a better congregation assembled to enjoy the Holi Sammelan. The attendance was very high and the arrangements were ideal which set the mood for a nostalgic evening.

The programme began in right earnest with the rendering of holi songs set to classical as well as folk music. There were solos as well as group singing, individual as well as group dance performances. In other words, a comprehensive show was presented and we are sure that participants and also the audience enjoyed to the full. It was the collective effort of all that took us back to the holi of "Biraj" and the fun-filled scenes of Radha and Krishna playing Holi with each other.

Mention must be made of the tremendous talent discovered on that evening from amongst our own members. While Mrs. Mahendra Prasad led the group songs, followed by her own rendering of a beautiful Thumri, others who brought magic to the evening were Mrs. Ranjana Prasad, Mrs. Deepa Mathur wife of Mr. D.K. Mathur and also Mrs. Deepa Mathur wife of Mr. A.M. Mathur, Mrs. Reena Mathur and Snehlata Srivastava. In the group singing were Mrs. Sudha Dhathnagar, Jyoti Mathur Miss Nandini Lal. The dance numbers were presented by Deepti Mathur and Neha Khare, Shruti Prasad, Akanksha Prasad and Jyoti Mathur. These added much colour to the evening.

While everyone was enjoying the cultural programme, "gujas" and "papadis" were circulated which made excellent tit-bits in conjunction with the chilled "Kanji". As all preparations were home-made and contributed by various members of KKS, there could be little doubt about their sumptuousness.

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The cultural programme and social teta-a-tete lasted more than 2 hours and provided an excellent opportunity to all members to meet each other and get to know everyone.

The final attraction was the lovely meal arranged through the help of Mr. Mahendra Prasad. Not only the food was good and in abundance but also all guests were well looked after by an army of waiters who ensured that everyone ate well.

Mr. A. Khare did a great job of being the official photographer and some of the photographs taken by him on the occasion could become part of any proud collection of a wonderful evening.

The Holi Sammelan thus was an unqualified success and even beyond our earlier expectations. We now feel more and more confident that future functions will be attended in still greater numbers.

2. Directory of Members

It appears that directory of addresses presently held with us is not only incomplete but also some of the addresses are incorrect. As a result it is felt that information regarding KKS activities does not reach all members. May we, therefore, request you to please write or telephone to us giving your correct address and telephone numbers. Please also give us names and addresses of other friends of yours who would like to join our activities. We request your special and immediate co-operation in this matter so that we may have an exhaustive and correct directory of members so that information regarding KKS activities could be fully disseminated.

This information may please be sent to any of the following:

1. Dr. S.P. Bhatnagar,
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HAL, II Stage,
Indiranagar,
Bangalore - 560 038
Telephone: 567026.

2. Mr. S.S. Prasad,
No. 3, Banaswadi Road,
Cooke Town,
Bangalore - 560 005
Telephone : 563138.
3. Mr. Kaushal Prasad,
D-6, Kudremukh Colony,
Koramangala II Block,
Bangalore - 560 034.
Telephone: 576680.
4. Mr. A. Khare,
141, 1st Main II Stage,
West of Chord Road,
Bangalore - 560 086.
Telephone: 353393.
5. Mrs. Anjali Lal,
357, 11th Cross,
Block 2,
R.T. Nagar,
Bangalore - 560 032.
Telephone: 330942.

3. Office - bearers for year 1988 - 89.

We are pleased to report that the meeting of the new KKS Executive Committee was held on 7th February, 1988 and the following office-bearers were elected (21st February, 1988)

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| 1. Dr. K.M. Mathur | - President |
| 2. Mr. A. Khare | - Vice President |
| 3. Mr. Mahendra Prasad | - General Secretary |
| 4. Mr. S.S. Prasad | - Joint Secretary |
| 5. Dr. Narendranath | - Treasurer |
| 6. Dr. S.P. Ehatnagar | - Member |
| 7. Mr. Harish Chandra | - Member |
| 8. Mrs. Anjali Lal | - Member |
| 9. Mr. Arvind Kumar | - Member |

The invaluable and unqualified help and support of Dr. S.M. Lal, Mr. G.P. Mathur and A.M. Mathur continue to be great pillars of KKS activities for which we are very grateful to them.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



MRS. ANJALI LAL.