



Annual Report

Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS)

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Annual General Meeting (AGM) – FY 2019-20

At 7pm on 20th September 2020 over Online Zoom Platform

Good evening Chitransh!

On behalf of the entire Executive Committee (EC), I welcome you all to the first Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS). AGM is a mandatory requirement for better governance of registered societies as per Registrar of Societies.

AGM Agenda

- Welcome address by the President
- Confirm and approve minutes of the last AGM held on 20th October 2019
- Presentation of Activity Report for the year by the Secretary
- Presentation of Financial Report by the Treasurer
- Announcement of Merit Awards by Mr. Mayank Srivastava and Mr. N K Shrivastava
- Announcement of Entrepreneurship Awards by Mrs. Baljit Saxena and Mrs. Sanjana Srivastava
- Announcement of President Choice Awards by Mr. Rajani Kant Srivastava
- Announcement of Lifetime Service Award by Mr. Animesh Bisaria
- Announcement of KKS Scholarship under “Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao” by Mr. Animesh Bisaria
- Appointment of Auditors and Consultant for Audit and Compliance related requirements for FY 2020-21
- Announcement of Executive Committee for FY 2020-21 - Since the term of present executive committee is of 2 years as per bylaws, no elections planned this year.
- Plan for the next FY 2020-21
- Any other point with the permission of chair
- Thanks

Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting (AGM) – FY 2018-19 Karnataka Kayastha Sabha (KKS)

- The Annual General Meeting of Sabha was held at 7pm on 20.10.2019 at Hotel Pride, Richmond Road, Bangalore.
- The house being in order, the president convened the meeting and started by welcome note from the president.
- Secretary and President presented the activity report.
- The Treasurer, read out the annual audited accounts for the year 2018-2019. After clarifications on some issues to the members the same was proposed for acceptance by all the members of society and then the accounts were accepted unanimously.
- The Treasurer also brought out that all the previous Fixed Deposits (FDs) and Mutual Funds (MFs) were sorted out and money collected with interest was deposited in the Sabha account at SBI, Indiranagar, Bangalore.

DISSOLUTION OF SOCIETY

The managing committee proposed to dissolve the Karnataka Kayastha Sabha as per the provisions of the Act and also to transfer all the existing properties of society to Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS) (Society registered under Karnataka Society's Registration Act, having a similar line of objectives with our society). The resolution passed on 30th Sept. 2018 with reference to dissolution of society at A2b Ulsoor, Bangalore as below:

“The members of the Karnataka Kayastha Sabha have resolved to reconstitute the Karnataka Kayastha Sabha as the Karnataka Kayastha Samaj and hereby resolve to dissolve the Karnataka Kayastha Sabha and vest the Karnataka Kayastha Samaj with the legacy and goodwill of the Karnataka Kayastha Sabha together with its assets, including list of members, contact lists, newsletter and other intellectual property assets. The above resolution is issued in suppression of all prior resolutions on the subject matter, which preceding resolution shall be considered cancelled and shall have no further effect”

All the members present unanimously approved and ratified the above resolution passed. Accordingly, all the exiting rights and obligations of Karnataka Kayastha Sabha has been transferred to new society, including the Term Deposits, Bank and Cash Balance.

The members of the Executive Committee who had completed their terms were thanked by the President for their years of service and dedication to the Society during its formative years. The President also extended his thanks to the members of the Board and Executive Committee for their hard work as well thanking Executive Committee for their services to the society. No additional business was brought forward for discussion; the meeting was adjourned.

Jyoti Khare
Secretary

Animesh Bisaria
President

KKS Main Objectives

KKS is a non-profit social organization and has been in the existence for more than four decades with other names. KKS has a very glorious past. KKS has grown with time and expanded its reach, directions and operations. We wish to have our presence felt all across and see people recognizing us by our work first than our name. Currently, it is known as Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS) and has been formed to promote culture, art, literary, education and other activities that are consistent with Indian culture.

Some of the main objectives are in their simplest form

- Sponsoring and empowering underprivileged girl students through NGOs like VIDYA, to empower them live life with dignity
- Providing relief to needy during natural calamities
- Recognizing and rewarding meritorious students of 10th and 12th grade annually in various categories, to motivate them and encourage others to excel in academics
- Recognizing and rewarding successful entrepreneurs to encourage young minds to look at entrepreneurship as a very strong option not only for livelihood, but also generating employment opportunities for others.
- Providing a platform to members to showcase talent in our quarterly Newsletter – Kayastha Darpan
- Providing platform to network with other members to explore mutually rewarding interests
- Providing offline and online quarterly/ monthly entertaining events to make members feel home away from home in Bangalore.
- Providing opportunities to members to make friends for life
- Last but not the least, spreading Kayastha values of knowledge, hard work, acceptance and adaptability all across.
- KKS is not confined to only Kayastha, but open to all communities.

The registered Memorandum of Association contains detailed explanation of Aims and Objectives of KKS under section 4. The scanned copy of the document can be provided to members for reference.

Executive Summary

Currently, we are going through tough times due to outbreak of Corona across the world. Life has changed the way we live, interact and work today. The deadly virus has caused serious damage to almost everyone, creating an environment of unhappiness, economic uncertainty besides loss of human lives all across, causing havoc and chaos everywhere.

Our movement is also restricted and confined to homes. Hence, we are not able to meet members face to face. It is blessings in disguise as Covid-19 has taught us many new ways of living with limited resources. The world looks really small as everyone is now interacting with the world using digital means without worrying too much about long distances travel and traffic jams while commuting to work and meeting places.

As per the Bylaws of KKS, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to be organized on completion of one year and within six months of audit. Hence, the AGM is planned on 20th September 2020 Online, considering the ongoing restrictions on meeting people face to face due to Corona. It is for the first time, an Online AGM of KKS is being organized as per the new guidelines of Registrar of Society, Karnataka, with input from our consultants who are helping us in ensuring statutory compliance with Registrar of Society, Bangalore. The desired documentation would be submitted to Registrar of Society within one month of conducting the AGM to ensure statutory compliance.

We had last AGM on 20th October 2019 at Hotel Pride, Bangalore, wherein members of EC presented reports on activities and audit. Requesting members to approve its minutes.

Thanks to members for helping us change the overall perception of our events and the KKS as a whole to what we have today. The feedback received for the events organized during the last one year clearly shows that the overall quality has improved a lot and is meeting the expectations of all its members.

Events like “Mai Kaikayi” held in October 2019 where we could see a large gathering of members in spite of bad weather on that day to recently organized Online Events like Ganesha Workshop, Kavya Lehari and Sur Sandhya. We had participants viewing our events not only from all over India, but also a few countries overseas, taking the count to more than 1k. Perhaps maximum participation ever enjoyed by KKS. I believe we succeeded in giving memorable experiences to members, their families and friends. The website of KKS created last year has helped us increase our reach all across. Thanks to Mr. Rajiv Saxena and Mr. N K Shrivastava for enormous efforts put in this regard and bringing it to its current shape and style, with support and input from the entire EC team.

Needless to say, we could achieve this distinction only because of the hard and smart work put up by the existing EC team. However, my special thanks to Mrs. & Mr. Kiran Rawar, Mr. Sumit Argal, Mrs. Vandana Dayal, Dr Deepa Srivastava, Dr. Usha Shrivastava, Mrs. Punam Bahadur, Mrs. Preeti Sahay and Mrs. Anupam Saxena. Active participation of members from all corners, guidance from senior members, and enthusiastically involved EC team made all the difference.

Activities carried out during the Financial Year 2019-20

- **Opening of Current Account and Creation of New Office Stationery** - Subsequent to a marathon exercise of auditing of financial records since 2002 during the period February to March 2019, creation of comprehensive bylaws and registration of Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS) under the guidance of Mr. Pankaj Srivastav, CA and Mr. Lokesh K, CA, (M. No:242181), the EC carried out the following tasks for the smooth and transparent functioning of KKS.
 - Finalization of Registered Office Address of KKS (Mr. G P Mathur offered his office address) Thanks to him.
 - PAN Card
 - Opening of current account of Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS) in SBI, Indira Nagar. EC contributed a small amount for the same. KKS thanks all its members.
 - Pooling of funds from the then investments made in the name of Karnataka Kayastha Sabha (FDs, etc.), into its saving account.
 - Transfer of funds from Saving account of KK Sabha to account of KK Samaj
 - Closure of saving account of KK Sabha with SBI, Indira Nagar, Bangalore
 - Investment of Rs. 11.50 lacs in the form of Fixed Deposits (7 lacs received through donations from members for specific purposes plus 4.5 lacs from KKS kitty) in the name of KK Samaj.
 - Online banking operations with authorized Signatories including Treasurer, President and Secretary. All payments in the recent past were made online.
 - Mrs. Jyoti Khare resigned from the post of Secretary and EC due to personal reasons in first week of March 2020. Thereafter, EC team elevated Mr. Rajani Kant Srivastava its Joint Secretary to Secretary and Mr. Sharad Mathur, its member to Joint Secretary, and inducted Mrs. Sanjana Srivastava as its new member.
 - Creation of new stationery and rubber stamps for KKS including Logo, Letterhead, Receipt Book, Membership Form, Banner, Standee, etc. KK Samaj retained the Logo of KK Sabha (designed by Ms. Shreya Animesh) with name change in it.
 - Email for communication with members and the external world kksamaj2019@gmail.com

- **Donations for Covid-19 Relief** - Considering the pandemic and its overall adverse impact on common people, KKS made an appeal during the month of April 2020 to its members to collect funds for the needy. It is worth mentioning that the following members came forward and contributed generously within two weeks.

○ Mrs. & Mr. Mayank Srivastava	Rs. 5000/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Animesh Bisaria	Rs. 3000/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Avinash Srivastava	Rs. 3000/-
○ Mrs. & Dr. N K Shrivastava	Rs. 3000/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Rai Sachindra Bahadur	Rs. 2500/-
○ Mrs. Anita Srivastav	Rs. 2000/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Rajiv Saxena	Rs. 2000/-
○ Mrs. Ruchi and Mr. Reetesh	Rs. 1100/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Manoj Srivastava	Rs. 1500/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Parag Gaur	Rs. 3000/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Rajani Kant Srivastava	Rs. 2000/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Prabin Lal	Rs. 3000/-
○ Mr. Chitransh Srivastav	Rs. 200/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Rahul Kumar	Rs. 2500/-
○ Mr. Ravish and Soumya	Rs. 1500/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. A K Srivastav	Rs. 1100/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. I B Srivastav	Rs. 1500/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. A M Mathur	Rs. 2000/-
○ Mrs. & Mr. Raghu Mathur	Rs. 2000/-
○ Mr. Prabhat Argal	Rs. 2000/-
○ Mrs. & Dr. A K Saxena	Rs. 1100/-
○ Mr. Shailendra Verma	Rs. 2100/-
○ Ms Shreya Animesh D/o Animesh Bisaria & Anupam Saxena	Rs. 7500/-

Total Rs. 54600/-

Thanks to members and their families for helping KKS with an amount of Rs. 54600/- as donations. KKS donated Rs. 55000/- to the following NGOs and Govt. bodies involved in feeding needy people who were/are in crises, towards COVID-19 relief fund. We will continue to extend our help in all possible ways towards this noble cause.

- Prime Minister National Relief Fund (11k)
- Karnataka Chief Minister Relief Fund COVID-19 (11k)
- Akshaya Patra Foundation to feed needy through Iskcon, Bangalore (22k)
- Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) to provide food to daily wagers (11k)

- **Usage of Digital Technologies** - In order to keep pace with the technologies and to expedite its operations, Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS) took various initiatives to improve its working in a transparent manner, record keeping, productivity and also to ease out the process of reaching out to members and the entire world.
 - **Digitization of Records** - Important documents, photos highlighting rich history of KKS since its beginning have been stored onto Google Drive and also on a Hard Drive in digital/scanned format. Thanks to Dr. N K Shrivastava, Mr. Mayank Srivastava, Mr. Rai Sachindra Bahadur, Mr. Rajiv Saxena and Mr. Animesh Bisaria
 - **Kayastha Darpan - Quarterly Newsletter** has been in practice in digital format for many years and is being made available to members through WhatsApp, Email and Social media platform like FB. This has helped KKS reach out to members timely without additional efforts and expenditure of printing and postage. Three editions of Newsletter have been published in digital form during the period from April 2019 to September 2020. Thanks to all our regular contributors.
 - July 2019
 - November 2019
 - April 2020 (for FY 2020-21)
 - **In Person and Online EC meetings** - Due to Corona pandemic, it became need of the hour to carry out business using digital means. KKS EC members met in person until Feb 2020 almost every month to transact business, discuss and finalize various activities for the members besides updating members on financial and compliance status. Due to outbreak of Corona, EC had no other option except to meet members through online platforms like Zoom, Google Meet, etc.
 - EC members met 8 times in person on
 - 14th Apr 2019
 - 16th Jun 2019
 - 20th Jul 2019
 - 17th Aug 2019
 - 14th and 22nd Sept 2019
 - 4th Jan 2020
 - 29th Feb 2020
 - EC members met 6 times so far over online Zoom platform (FY 2020-21)
 - 5th Apr 2020
 - 3rd May 2020
 - 7th Jun 2020
 - 5th Jul 2020
 - 2nd Aug 2020
 - 6th Sept 2020

- **In Person Events** - KKS has been organizing various events for its members to make them feel home away from home besides providing entertainment and networking platform.
 - **Diwali Dhamaka** – Mai Keykayi (A Monologue by Mrs. Anjana Chandak and keynote by Mrs. Ritu Karidhal) on 20th October at Hotel Pride, Bangalore. More than 150 members attended the event. Special thanks to Mrs. & Mr. Rawar for taking all the trouble of organizing the event successfully. Thanks to Mrs. Anjana Chandak for her soulful performance which everyone enjoyed by maintaining pin prop silence.
 - **Family Picnic** to Nandi Hills was organized on 19th Jan 2020. Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to very less participation. We regret the inconvenience caused to members who opted for it.
- **Online Events** – KKS started an initiative **KKS Connect** to connect members online considering the lockdown conditions all across. The Online events conducted so far (FY 2021) have been really successful and liked by everyone. This is also helping us increase our reach for wider publicity and participation. Three online events organized in the recent past over Zoom platform sponsored by Mrs. Vandana Dayal (once) and Amitabh Saxena (twice), both senior members of KKS have been huge success. KKS extends its thanks to them.
 - **Ganesha Painting Workshop on 4th July 2020** – it was attended by 46 people of all age groups. Mrs. Vandana Dayal, senior member of KKS and an eminent artist from Singapore conducted the workshop and taught members how to make Lord Ganesha. It was a lovely start of our online events with the blessings of Ganesha. Dr. Deepa Srivastava organized the event & judged the art work of participants along with Mrs. Vandana Dayal. Certificates were given to winners and all the participants. Children loved and enjoyed the event most.
 - **Kavya Lehri on 18th July 2020** – Dr. Usha Shrivastava and her family members organized the event and invited eminent poets including Mr. Annada Prasanna Pattanaik (an eminent flute player), Mr. Sushil Sărit, Mr. Amitabh Saxena, Mrs. Shalini Srivastava, Mr. Subhash Khare, Mr. Rashdada Rash, Mr. Harikrishn Saxena, Mrs. Vibha Rani Shrivastava, Mrs. Manjula Asthana Mahanti, Mr. G.P. Mathur, Mr. Animesh Bisaria and Dr. Usha Shrivastava. Poets were not only from India but abroad as well. Viewers joined us from 7 International and 34 Indian locations. KKS had 161 registrations for 265 members but had more than 300 viewers over online Zoom platform (many watched from single laptop/desktop/mobile devices) and 378 viewers watched the program live on our Facebook page. 2488 viewers have watched this program on KKS FB page and 26 on YouTube channel so far. Certificates were given to all the poets.

KKS thanks all honourable poets for rendering their work in our event for our members.

- **Sur Sandhya on 16th August 2020** – Mrs. Punam Bahadur and her family organized the event. Dr. Meelu Verma, a vocalist and radio artist kept the audience glued to screen by her soulful signing all throughout the event. KKS had 307 registrations for 793 people but had more than 600 viewers over online platform (many watched from single laptop/desktop/mobile devices) and 437 viewers watched the program live on our Facebook page. 1506 viewers have watched this program on KKS FB page and 69 on our YouTube channel so far. Mr. Prabhat Argal was the chief guest and spoke well about Dr. Meelu Verma. KKS thanks Dr. Meelu Verma and wishes her for all future performances.
- **Online Registration for Events** – KKS introduced online registration through Google Forms for recently conducted online events. The response received has been really encouraging. Members also found it convenient to them.
- **KKS Website** - KKS launched its website www.karnatakakayasthasamaj.org on 8th Jan 2020 which is now open to members and everyone across. Members can visit the same and start contributing to it to enhance its features, contents showing Kayastha culture and the contribution made to the society by Kayasthas.
- **Presence on Social Media (FB and YouTube)** - KKS created its page **Karnataka Kayastha Samaj – KKS** on FB and a channel on YouTube recently with the same name to make its presence felt all across through these popular platforms. This would help members watch and enjoy its programs online from wherever they are.
- **WhatsApp Groups** - KKS has been communicating with members over WhatsApp to notify members of its events, important notifications and important milestones achieved. It is an instant and popular messaging system which is keeping the members informed about all the activities being carried out by the KKS.
- **Digital Certificates** - KKS introduced the concept of multicolor digital certificates which are being given to members and artists for their valuable contribution to KKS, along with an appreciation cover note. Thanks to Mr. Rajiv Saxena for designing the certificate with input from members.
- **Process Compliance** – The agenda items discussed in EC meetings are being captured in the form of minutes of meetings meticulously for taking actions, future reference and record keeping

- **Statutory Compliance** – Efforts are being made regularly to maintain all the required documents in prescribed formats and the same would be submitted to Registrar of Society within a month of AGM to ensure 100% compliance.
- **Membership Drive** – To re-connect with members of KKS. The EC team added a few new members to KKS and corrected its database. The updating database is an ongoing process and a challenge as updates from members are not generally received.
- **Consultation and Coordination** with the auditor and the consultant helping us for audit preparation and statutory compliances with Registrar of Society.
- **Donations by Members for “Mai Kaikayi” Event** - Mr. Swaraaj Sinha (20k), Mr. Prabin Lal (10k) and Mrs. Anita Srivastava (2k) for Mai Kaikayi event. KKS thanks and salute them for their generosity. Mr. Rawar helped us a lot in making all the arrangements at Hotel Pride, Bangalore. Our sincere thanks to him.

Other members also sponsored lot of items for other events. KKS extends thanks to all the donors for helping the team organize events successfully for members.

- **Yearly Merit Awards** - KKS has been felicitating meritorious students for quite some time. The interest earned towards the amount received from donors specifically for this purpose is used to provide yearly cash awards under different categories as specified by the Donors. There has been an increase in number of yearly merit awards to 4 now, for meritorious students including a new category of contribution in Sports.

The details are

- **Late Dr. Rajeshwar Prasad Argal Memorial** - Sponsored by Mr. Prabhat Argal (Rs. 25000/-) since 1994, For class 12th pass out student with Science (cash award of Rs. 1500/-)
- **Late Mr. Sheoraj Bihari Lal Mathur Memorial** - Sponsored by Mrs. Raj Mathur (Rs. 25000/-) since 2000, For class 12th pass out student with Arts or Commerce (cash award of Rs. 1500/-)
- **Late Mrs. Jageshwari Bisaria Memorial** - Sponsored by Mr. Animesh Bisaria (Rs. 25000/-) since 2018, For class 12th pass out girl student with any subject (cash award of Rs. 1500/-)
- **Mrs. Kiran Rawar Merit Award** - Sponsored by Mrs. Kiran Rawar (Rs. 25000/-) since 2018, For up to class 12th pass out student excelling in sports (cash award of Rs. 1500/-)

Since we did not get desired nominations in above categories, the EC decided to felicitate the following students without any selection committee. Also, 8 students are being felicitated this year as we did not give these awards last year.

- **Late Dr. Rajeshwar Prasad Argal Memorial** - Mr. Aditya Srivastava S/o Mrs. Ritu Karidhal Srivastava and Mr. Avinash Srivastava – Scored 96% in 10th ICSE board



- **Late Mr. Sheoraj Bihari Lal Mathur Memorial** - Mr. Tanuj Mathur S/o Mrs. Dipti Mathur and Mr. Sharad Mathur - 10th ICSE board



- **Mrs. Kiran Rawar Merit Award** - Mr. Adithya Srivastava S/o Mrs. Sanjana Srivastava and Mr. Manoj Srivastava – Scored 96% in PCM in 12th CBSE board



- **Late Mrs. Jageshwari Bisaria Memorial** - Ms. Shreya Shrivastava D/o Mrs. Surekha Sinha and Mr. Anand Kumar Shrivastava – 12th CBSE board

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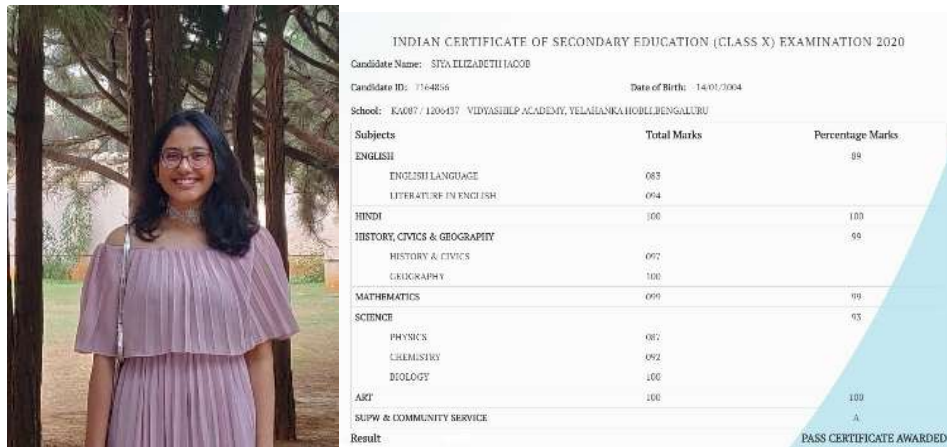
- **Late Dr. Rajeshwar Prasad Argal Memorial** – Mr. Shivam Shrivastava S/o Mrs. Jugnu Shrivastava & Mr. Sandeep Shrivastava – 12th ISC board

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- **Late Mr. Sheoraj Bihari Lal Mathur Memorial** – Mr. Aman Shrivastava S/o S/o Mrs. Jugnu Shrivastava & Mr. Sandeep Shrivastava – 12th ISC board

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- **Late Mrs. Jageshwari Bisaria Memorial - Ms. Siya Elizabeth Jacob D/o Dr. Ritu Rawar Jacob and Dr. Siju Jacob – 10th ICSE board**



Over a significant portion of the past five years, Siya has been able to work towards obtaining multiple accolades in a variety of fields. She secured the first position at the national level for the Albert Barrow All-India Essay Competition (Category-II). At the interschool level, she won Best Speaker at the Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Debate Competition (Junior Group). She further took part in other interschool events, including Verbattle and CMUNC 2017.

An avid participant in school activities; she's headed multiple design projects for English, including creating backdrop pieces, planning costume and props for plays, and direction of class plays. One of the most tasking projects was Sudha Murthy's book launch for "The Daughter of The Wishing Tree". As a part of the core team, she coordinated props, costume, and the question panel.

Besides artistic direction, she's been an active member of school-council based activities. She was elected Class Representative and the Class' Student of the Year on multiple occasions (quite likely because my classmates knew the teachers would be in my favour) based on the class voting.

She further went on to win the 'Shilpottam Award' for the Batch of 2020, amongst awards for 'Recognition of Leadership' and 'Proficiency in Art as an Elective Subject'.

Apart from academic accomplishments, she has undergone training in western classical music for piano and is currently a Grade 7 pianist under the ABRSM board. She enjoys painting, stitching, and dancing and is learning kathak alongside her sisters at the moment!

- **Mrs. Kiran Rawar Merit Award** - Ms. Saachi Argal, D/o Mrs. Divya Argal and Sumit Argal



Saachi, 13 year, is a sprinter and has placed in a number of inter-school track events at the Friendship Games and at the Bethany Inter-School Relay Events.

She was on the school hockey team and had participated in inter-school tournaments where the team placed second in the Hockey Karnataka Inter School Tournament.

She is currently on the school football team where they were runners up in the Boost Bengaluru FC Inter-School Soccer Shield Tournament and in the Head Start Friendship Games Inter-School Football Tournament.

- **Sudha Nidhi Scholarship under Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao** - Sponsored by Mrs. Ritu Karidhal Srivastava (Rs. 6 lacs) since 2017, For underprivileged girl students under Pradhan Mantri, "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" program. KKS thanks Mrs. Ritu and her family for considering it for the donation of a large sum of Rs. 6 lacs.
- KKS tied up with an NGO, VIDYA – Vidya Integrated Development for Youth and Adult to sponsor education for underprivileged girl students.

KKS has been supporting this program since 2017 and sponsored Rs. 25k during the FY 2019-20 also to train 16 girl students on Tally software so as to make them employable. Most of them got placed and have started earning to live life with dignity. Women empowerment is making noticeable improvements in the society.

- KKS sponsored education of 20 girl students for the FY 2020-21 also, to undergo NIIT certificate course on Computers at VIDYA.

- **President Choice Award** – These awards are given annually to KKS members and their families for making extraordinary contribution to KKS. The recipients for the FY 2019-20 are
- **Mrs. Vandana Dayal**



Vandana Dayal is an artist based in Singapore whose artworks have been displayed in many exhibitions across Singapore, India, and Europe. She and her husband Mr. Yogesh Dayal have been very active members of the Karnataka Kayastha Sabha since 1995. A physics teacher for over 3 decades, art was always a hobby and a form of meditation for Vandana. She transitioned from being a teacher to a full-time artist when the family moved from India to Singapore a few years ago, and has since experimented with several styles of painting.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, she decided to combine her passions of art and teaching, and started Free Online Madhubani Art classes to give people an artistic outlet during this difficult time. Hundreds of people, young and old, are now a part of this art community across the world and are enjoying the joy of creation. She has been doing philanthropy work by donating the proceeds of online classes to various organizations involved in charitable work. KKS salutes her for unconditional support and also for being a well-wisher of KKS.

- **Mr. Rajiv Saxena**



Rajiv Saxena has been a member of KKS since 1993-94. For the past 25 years he has actively participated in all activities of KKS, especially in making arrangements of venue etc. for our quarterly events. Along with his wife Baljit, an Executive Committee member, they have been instrumental in organizing many programs of the Samaj.

Most recently, he has designed the outlay, researched, compiled and written content of our website with painstaking efforts of more than three months. He also designed the logo of KKS-Connect and vigorously forwarded the idea of Online Events.



We appreciate his contribution and wish that his association and bonds with KKS keep growing stronger and deeper.

- **Entrepreneurship Award** – These awards are given annually to the successful entrepreneurs to reward them for their excellent work and contribution to the society and also to motivate others to look at Entrepreneurship as an option to earn livelihood, especially in the current scenario wherein lot of people have lost their jobs worldwide.

Men Category

- **Mr. Dharmendra Saxena**



Dharmendra Saxena or DS (as he fondly called by his colleagues and friends) is one of the first people to do Masters in Computer Sciences from India (1985), he started his career working on Operating System, Compilers and Data bases at Mission Viejo, California, operating system plant of Unisys. He has worked in Many countries across different continents. Do you know that Mahindra British Telecom (Now Mahindra Satyam) was formed to maintain a network of Telephone exchanges in UK called TNDC. This made itemized billing possible first time in UK by connecting the data across exchanges. The core of this Network was written by him.

He takes pride in being blamed for the population explosion in Bangalore since 1995 as he was responsible for setting up of many large Development centers, some of the examples are PayPal, PeopleSoft, Fidelity, VISA. Each of these have more than 10K engineers today across India. He used to mentor entrepreneurs at IIM Bangalore's startup cell. This made him decide to take a plunge into Startup eco system about six years ago. Since then he has either founded, invested or mentored two dozen companies. Out of the companies that survived some of the notable examples are

Trans Neuron Technologies (TNT), an ED-Tech company. Under his guidance TNT begged project for building a SDMS, SKILL ERP for NSDC responsible for managing skill eco system across India. Today there are more than 1.5 crore youth, 55000 training institutes and 27000 trainers registered on this portal. Pacific Gaming Private Limited (PGPL), an online gaming company. In three years of its existence, PGPL has become the Third largest online Poker Company, with more than 100,000 active players and 100 crores in annual revenue.

He is currently building a Platform for MSME-Forum of India, which plans to serve more than 7 crores registered MSMEs, by bringing them on a single platform. This platform will offer a plethora of services to MSMEs. Some of the services will be: Government Schemes, Blue Collar Hiring, easy compliance etc.

- **Mr. Vipul Mathur**



I came to Bangalore in 1988 as a tourist. My Bua ji and Phupha ji, Mrs. and Mr. Mahendra Prasad (Founder members of KKS) were here and they were the sole reason for me to come to Bangalore after finishing my studies from a small-town Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh. Through these years, I worked with various companies in challenging roles which gave me strong exposure in Events, Public Relations, Change management, Crisis management, , Government & Non-government communications, Celebrity management, Airline, Newspaper & IT startups, Rural Community development and Social responsibility, I was extremely lucky to have such opportunities.

But the itch to create what you can call your own was just brewing. After a long 28+ years of corporate life, we re-started the storm. Currently, I am invested in a few major projects.

A denim project American Bull, an economy jeans brand which is retailed at Metro Cash & Carry, Walmart and many multi brand retails in Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand and Kerala.

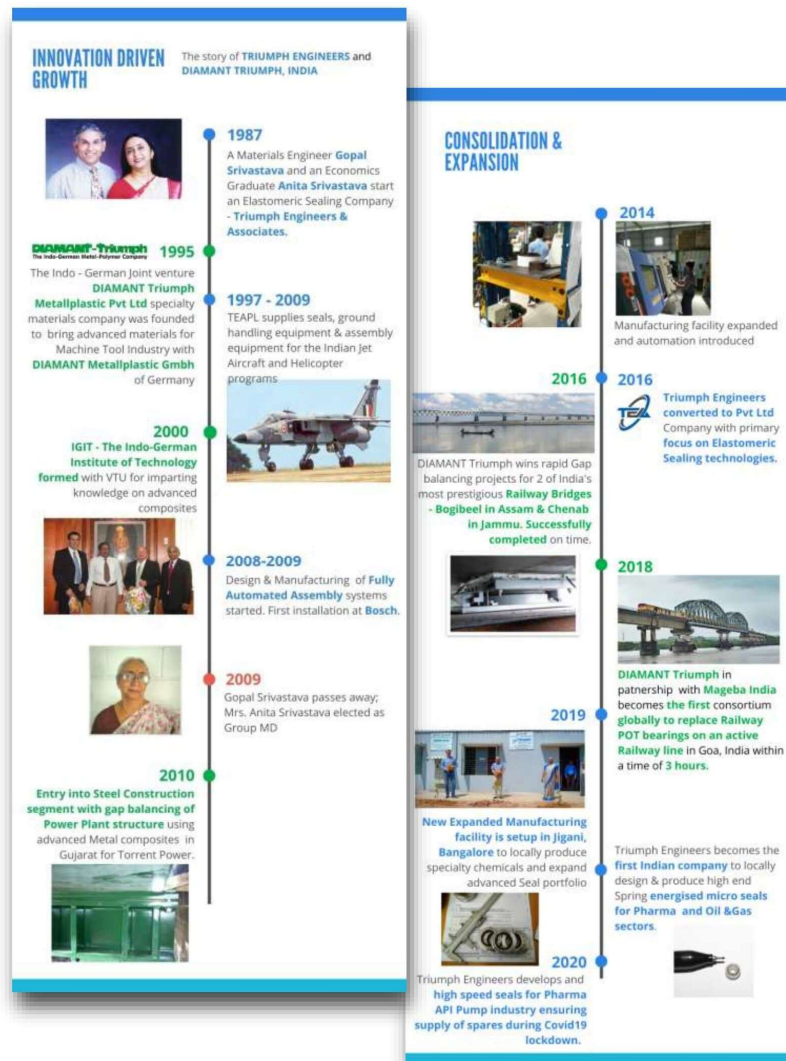
FanTam Brands, which is destined to become India's leading space for a sport or a brand fanatic to procure original products of choice.

I am also the founder member of BrandAid Events along with Anubhav Argal.

I also steal some time to do some brand consulting with United Pressure Cookers, Mayoor School Noida and Sarvottam School Greater Noida.

Women Category

- Mrs. Anita Srivastava



Triumph Engineers & Associates was founded on the idea of designing and manufacturing high quality seals to the Indian market back in 1987. An Enterprising Couple, Gopal & Anita Srivastava built the business from a room in their home.

The Group companies are today led by a team of Professionals with vast experience in their fields.



Today, **Triumph Engineers & Associates Pvt Ltd**, is a Bangalore, INDIA based, ISO 9001:2015 Quality System Certified, Elastomeric sealing products and solutions partner to leading OEM's in our chosen Business areas. With In-house design, development and manufacturing along with partnership to leading global Raw material suppliers we are uniquely placed to support our partners ever growing need for high quality, reliable and efficient sealing solutions.

Today we have our presence in a range of High technology industries including off-road mobile hydraulics, heavy engineering, medical, oil and gas as well as Food and Beverage industries. We continue to work on delivering peace of mind!

DIAMANT Triumph Metallplastic Pvt Ltd, was established as a 50:50 Joint venture with DIAMANT Metallplastic GmbH, Germany - a pioneer in metal polymer technology since the 1880's. The JV Company, which was started as a Sales and Marketing venture has also made a mark within the Country and is a premium supplier for critical applications across a broad spectrum of Industries.

The Company has also moved from being a purely Sales arm of the DIAMANT & Triumph businesses to a full service Company. With in-house engineering and production we also support advanced Engineering and have delivered on critical projects of national importance, with solutions in Marine, Oil & Gas, Power, Food & Beverage, Process Plants, Machine Tools and Heavy Engineering.

Our team has made a mark for itself from the World's Highest Bridge over the Chenab Bridge, to the longest bridge at Bogibeel in Assam. We were also the first and only team to date that has successfully replaced and grouted a POT PTFE Bridge bearing on a running railway line within a time of 3 hours and ensured immediate opening of the track for full traffic.



- **Mrs. Malini Mathur**



Born in Bangalore, joined the vibrant Kayasth family in 1996. Mrs. Malini started her career in 1990 with a French apparel buying house Francis Wacziarg. Career progressed and she got an opportunity to work on apparel sourcing for many international lifestyle brands like Stefanel Italy, Mac n Maggi, Tommy Hilfiger, French Connection, Calvin Klein and few others. This became the foundation for her passion for simple yet impactful clothing.

It was the year 1998 when she ventured out to start her label “Malini Collection” with kids wear. she has been a big fan of cotton clothing. Hence, she structured all her products in 100% cotton. A few years later, she diversified and started a line of Indo-Western Women’s Day Wear, which consists of Dresses, Kurtas, Kurtis, Mix & Match Saree Blouses in various Indian cotton, khadi, linen fabrics with Indian motifs, prints etc. Since, she believes in exclusivity in clothing, she does not create more than one size set in one design. The business has grown organically through word of mouth and customer introducing customer.

With the grace of God, the going has been good for her so far and she is enjoying what she does.

- **Lifetime Service Award** – KKS is pleased to start this award from this year to remember and reward its honorable members who have/are contributed/ contributing to its growth immensely all throughout. The first recipient is
- **Late Dr. K M Mathur**



Dr. Lal, Dr. K M Mathur, Mr. A M Mathur addressing the members during a function held in Bangalore Club, Bangalore in early days of KKS. Also, seen are participants attending the function.

Fondly called “Vishnu” by his family and friends, Vishnu was born in Nabha, an erstwhile princely state of India. After completing his education in India, he did his MBA from the London School of Economics. Thereafter, he obtained his doctorate in Philosophy.

After living in the UK for seven years, we returned to India and started Hindustan Electro Technology Pvt. Ltd., in Bangalore, catering to the Defense, Telecommunications, Aerospace and Space Industries and received a Prestigious award from the Government of India for Import Substitution.

He was conferred with various awards and served the industry fraternity by being on the council of PIA (Peenya Industries Association as President), CLIK (Consortium of Electronics Industry in Karnataka), FKCCI (Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry), and GMCI (now BCIC – Bangalore Chamber of Industries and Commerce as President). He was also an active Freemason, and was past Master of Lodge Gibbs. He held high ranks in the Regional Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge of India.

He has been writing poems since he was in college. Then his medium was Hindi and Urdu. Later in life he wrote in English. Writing poems was a spontaneous and compulsive exercise for him. He would write sitting anywhere even if he didn't have paper to write on, he would use a wrapper or a paper napkin to pen his thoughts. He would sometimes get up in the middle of night to write a few lines. He left behind a trunk full of poems.

Karnataka Kayastha Sabha (KKS) was registered under the leadership of Dr. K M Mathur as its first President and continued for three years from 1986-89. He served it along with Sh. M S Lal, Sh. G P Mathur, Sh. A M Mathur and a few more. KKS grew with in all directions during his tenure immensely. Currently, it is known as Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS).

KKS is pleased to honour Late Dr. K M Mathur for his visionary role in establishing Karnataka Kayastha Sabha along with few other Kayasthas and puts on record his enormous contribution made by him and his family including Mrs. Raj Mathur.

- **Audit of Accounts** of KKS for the FY 2019-20 by certified auditors. Thanks to our auditors

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To,
The Secretary,
Karnataka Kayastha Samaj,
Bangalore


Sub: Submission of Statutory Audit Report for the accounting period from 15th March 2019 to 31st March 2020


The accounts of M/Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS), having office at No # 203, Kalpak Arcade, Church Street, Bangalore—560001 have been audited on the basis of record produced and information supplied (Oral & Written) by the office bearers of the society during the course of our audit.

Please find enclosed herewith the Statutory Audit Report for the accounting period from 15th March 2019 to 31st March 2020 being the first year of formation along with the following:

1. Balance sheet as at 31.03.2020.
2. Statement of Income and Expenditure account for the period end on 31.03.2020.
3. Statement of Receipts and Payments account for the period ended on 31st March 2020.
3. Auditor Report.

Thanking you,

For Bahl Chandhoke
Chartered Accountants
Firm No. 002547N

Saurabh K. Srivastava
Partner
M.No.089371
Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.06.2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To,
The Secretary,
Karnataka Kayastha Samaj,
Bangalore

Report on the Financial Statements as a Statutory Auditor

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of M/s Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS) PAN-AAGAK139D, Society registration no- DRB4/SOR/310/2018-2019 having its office at No # 203, Kalpak Arcade, Church Street, Bangalore 560001 which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2020, a Statement of Income and Expenditure and a Statement of Receipts and Payments account for the period ended 31st March 2020.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, & Rules there under. This responsibility includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility


1. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the applicable Standards by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and under the ICAS Act. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.
2. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Society's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.
3. We believe that the audit evidences we have obtained are sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts together with the notes thereon give the information required as per the Karnataka Cooperative Societies Act and rules there under, and any other applicable Acts, and or circulars issued by the Registrar, in the manner so required for the society gives a true and fair view in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in India and we report that:

- a. We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit and have found them to be satisfactory.
- b. The transactions of the Society, which have come to our notice, have been within the powers of the Society;
- c. The society is formed on 15th March 2019 and have considered the accounting period from 15th March 2019 to 31st March 2020 being the first year of the society.


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d. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts give information required by the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:






- i. in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the society as at 31st March 2020, and
- ii. in the case of Income and Expenditure Account, of the excess of Expenditure over Income for the period 15th March 2019 to 31st March 2020, and
- iii. in the case of Receipts & Payments Account, of the receipts and payments of the Society for the period ended on 31st March 2020.

For Bahl Chandhoke
Chartered Accountants
Firm No. 002537N

Saurabh K. Srivastava
Partner
M.No.089371
UDIN:20089371AAAAAC3870
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Date: 30.06.2020



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KARNATAKA KAYASTHA SAMAJ (KKS)
Society Registration: DRB4/SOR/310/2018-2019
203, Kalpak Arcade, Church Street, Bangalore—560001

		Amount in ₹	
	Note		As at 31 st March 2020
BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2020			
CORPUS FUND AND LIABILITIES			
CORPUS FUND			
Capital Account	2	1,211,861	
Surplus / Deficit	3	(15,129)	1,196,736
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other Current Liabilities	4		16,000
TOTAL			1,212,736
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Deposits With SBI	5		1,160,782
Cash and Bank Balances	6		44,888
Tax deducted at Source (FY 2019-20)			7,066
TOTAL			1,212,736
Significant Accounting Policies	1		
Accounting Notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements			
AUDITOR'S REPORT			
As per our report of even date attached			
For Bahl Chandhoke Chartered Accountants FIRM NO. 002537N	For Karnataka Kayastha Samaj(KKS)		
 Saurabh K. Srivastava Partner M.No.089371 Place: Bangalore Date: 30th June 2020 UDIN:20089371AAAAAC3870	 Anandh Bisaria President	 Rajani K. Srivastava Secretary	 Raj Sachindra Bahadur Treasurer
			

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KARNATAKA KAYASTHA SAMAJ (KKS)		
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# 203, Kalpak Arcade, Church Street, Bangalore-560001		
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31,2020		Amount in ₹
Note	Period ended 31st March 2020	
INCOME		
Donations received towards COVID-19	40,400	
Interest on Fixed Deposits	76,681	
Other Interest	2,282	
Total Income (I)	119,363	
EXPENDITURE		
Net Event expenses	8,340	
Scholarships paid		
- Merit Scholarship Certificates	6,000	
- Tally Training Scholarships	25,000	31,000
Donations paid towards COVID-19		44,000
Other Administrative Expenses	7	51,148
Total Expenses (II)	134,488	
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(15,125)	
Less: Tax Expenses		
Current Year Tax	-	
Previous Year taxes	-	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(15,125)	
Significant Accounting Policies 1		
Accompanying Notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements		
AUDITOR'S REPORT		
As per our report of even date attached		
For Bahl Chandhoke		
Chartered Accountants		
FIRM NO. 002837N		
Saurabh K. Srivastava	Animesh Bisaria	Rajani Kant Srivastava
Partner	President	Secretary
M.No.089371		
Place: Bangalore		
Date: 30th June 2020		
UDIN:20089371AAAAAC3870		

KARNATAKA KAYASTHA SAMAJ (KKS)		
Society Registration: DRB4/SOR/310/2018-2019		
# 203, Kalpak Arcade, Church Street, Bangalore-560001		
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 15,2019 TO MARCH 31,2020		Amount in ₹
Note	Amount ₹	Amount ₹
RECEIPTS		
Initial Cash receipts in Capital Fund	7,500	
Amount received from Karnataka Kayastha Sabha as per Memorandum Of Association of the Karnataka Kayastha Samaj	1,201,191	
Donation Received	40,400	
Interest on Fixed deposits with State Bank of India	52,785	1,301,876
Total Cash Inflow - A		1,301,876
PAYMENTS		
Advertising Expenses	550	
Bank Charges	567	
Couriers Charges	100	
Donation made for COVID-19	44,000	
EC meeting Expenses	1,696	
Entertainment Expenses	2,335	
Function Expenses		
total payments for the event	143,590	8,340
Less: total receipts for the event	135,250	1,900
Printing & Stationery		1,500
Professional Charges		25,000
Scholarship Expenses		17,500
Website development charges		1,150,000
Fixed deposits with SBI		
Total Cash outflow - B		1,253,488
Net Cash Balance A-B		48,388
Closing Balance as at 31.03.2020		
Cash-in-hand	1,023	
Balance with State Bank of India	43,865	44,888
Significant Accounting Policies 1		
Accompanying Notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements		
AUDITOR'S REPORT		
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For Bahl Chandhoke		
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Society Registration: DRB4/SOR/310/2018-2019		
# 203, Kalpak Arcade, Church Street, Bangalore-560001		
1. NOTES FORMING INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		Amount in ₹
		As at 31st March 2020
2. CORPUS FUNDS		
Initial Contribution received on formation of the Society	7,500	
Funds taken over from Karnataka Kayastha Sabha as per Memorandum of Association of the Society	1,211,701	
Less: TDS for the year 2018-19	(7,340)	1,204,361
Total		1,211,861
3. SURPLUS/DEFICITS		
		As at 31st March 2020
Deficit transferred from Income & Expenditure A/C	(15,125)	
Total		(15,125)
4. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
		As at 31st March 2020
Merit Certificate Payable	6,000	
Audit Fee Payable	5,000	
Compliance Charges Payable	5,000	
Total		16,000
5. FIXED DEPOSIT WITH STATE BANK OF INDIA		
		As at 31st March 2020
Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	1,150,000	
Accrued interest as per bank	10,782	
Total		1,160,782
6. CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
		As at 31st March 2020
Cash in hand	1,023	
Balance with Banks:		
Current account with State Bank of India	43,865	
Total		44,888
7. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
		Period ended 31st March 2020
EC Meeting expenses	1,696	
Professional charges	21,500	
Audit Fee	5,000	
Advertisement expenses	550	
Courier expenses	100	
Website development expenses	17,500	
Entertainment expenses	2,335	
Bank Charges	567	
Printing & Stationery	1,900	
Total		51,148

Karnataka Kayastha Samaj (KKS)

Financial period ending 31st March 2020

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Background

Karnataka Kayastha Sabha (KKS) is a non-profit social organization established on 15th March 2019 and has been registered with the Registrar of Societies, Bangalore, Karnataka with a society registration No. - DRB4/SOR/310/2018-2019. The Society has been formed to promote culture, art, literary, education and other social activities that are consistent with Indian culture.

2. Significant Accounting policies

2.1 Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, on the accrual basis of accounting and comply with the mandatory accounting standard and statements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

2.2 Revenue Recognition

- Bank Interest on current account is recognized on receipt basis.
- Interest on Fixed deposits is being recognized on accrual basis.

2.3 Accrual & Going Concern Concept

The Fundamental accrual & going concern concept of accounting is applied in recognition of income and expenditure

3. Assets taken over of erstwhile Karnataka Kayastha Sabha

Karnataka Kayastha Samaj as per its Memorandum of Association has taken over the legacy, goodwill, assets including cash and bank balances and other properties of the erstwhile Karnataka Kayastha Sabha and same has been accounted for in the books of the society.

4. Accounts have been prepared from 15th March 2019 being the date of incorporation to 31st March 2020 as first year of the society.

5. Amounts have been rounded off to nearest rupee.

For Bahl Chandhoke		For Karnataka Kayastha Sabha	
Chartered Accountants			
Firm No 002837N			
Saurabh K. Srivastava	Animesh Bisaria	Rajani Kant Srivastava	Rai Sachindra Bahadur
Partner	President	Secretary	Treasurer
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- **Assets of KKS** – KKS assets are being maintained regularly and properly.

A few important assets include

- **Hard Disk Drive for storing records of KKS**
- **Portable speaker**
- **Coverage of Events** – Mr. Animesh Bisaria has been covering almost all the events of KKS for quite some time using his photography skills.

- **New Initiatives Taken (FY 2020-21)**

- **Lifetime Service Award** for exceptional contribution to KKS
- **Know Your Colleagues (KYC)** - Creation of Skill Database to get advantage of expertise and experience. Thanks to Rajani Kant Srivastava for taking this initiative
- **Online introduction** of new members
- **Video invites** for events being organized for members. Thanks to Mrs. Sanjana Srivastava who created video invite for the first time for Ganesha Painting Workshop.
- **Encouraging and showcasing talents of Kayasthas** through Online events
- **Mentoring session** on “How to become future ready” by Mr. Animesh Bisaria, President, KKS for the students of VIDYA. Received really encouraging response from students and staff.
- **Donations** to NGOs for noble causes
- **Interaction and Coordination** with other Kayastha bodies all across India and a few overseas – Akhil Bhartiya Kayastha Mahasabha, NCR, Delhi (President, Mr. R D Srivastav) National Kayastha Action Committee (NKAC), Delhi (Mr. Anuranjan Srivastav), International Kayastha Pariwar, UP (Dr. Rohan Saxena, Secretary), Kayastha Vansh International, Singapore (President, Mr. Dinesh Nigam)
- **Tax exemption under 80G** i.e. Donations (Application Srivastav, submitted to Income Tax department and the exemption certificate is awaited.)

Existing Executive Committee (EC) for FY 2019-20 and to continue for FY 2020-21

As per Bylaws of KKS, the term of the existing Executive Committee members is of two years and hence, no elections are planned during the AGM. The existing committee will continue to hold the office for one more year.

Mrs. Jyoti Khare was Secretary until first week of March 2019 and thereafter, resigned due to personal reasons. KKS wishes good luck to Mrs. Jyoti Khare for all future endeavors.

KKS congratulates Mr. Rajani Kant Srivastava who got elevated from Joint Secretary to Secretary, Mr. Sharad Mathur from member to Joint Secretary and Mrs. Sanjana Srivastava as its new EC member.

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2	Mr. Mayank Srivastava	9019433980	mayank1954@yahoo.co.in
	Vice President		
3	Mr. Rajani Kant Srivastav	9008593916	rajanikant.greenberry@gmail.com
	Secretary		
4	Mr. Rai Sachindra Bahadur	9448067619	sachindra48@gmail.com
	Treasurer		
5	Mr. Sharad Mathur	9880489012	msharad2k@gmail.com
	Jt. Secretary		
6	Mr. N.K. Shrivastava	9343330354	shrivastava.nk@gmail.com
	Member		
7	Mrs. Baljit Saxena	9886794417	baljitsaxena12@gmail.com
	Member		
8	Mr. Swaraj Kiran Sinha	9844026247	swaraaj70@gmail.com
	Member		
9	Mrs. Sanjana Srivastava	9740700991	sanjanamanoj18@gmail.com
	Member		
	Co-opted Members		
10	Mr. Prabin Kumar Lal	9900145439	sribalajipolypack@gmail.com
11	Mr. Avinash Kumar Srivastava	9901971638	avinash_sri@hotmail.com
	Advisory Board		
12	Mr. Prabhat Argal	9886448880	prabhatargal@gmail.com
13	Mr. G.P. Mathur	9448192186	mathurassociate@gmail.com
14	Mr. A.M. Mathur	9845222311	ammathur1@yahoo.com

Current EC Team - Faces at your Service



Advisors



Ongoing Challenges

While things improved a lot with absolute transparency in the managements of funds and process compliance, there are challenges which keep troubling us. Some of them include

- Getting the membership forms duly filled in from members (received only 39 so far)
- Strengthening membership base
- Updating Members' database
- Getting contribution for Kayastha Darpan - quarterly Newsletter
- Getting new ideas and support for various activities planned/ being planned for members – like entries for Dance/Song/Instrumental event
- Entries for online events
- Nominations for Merit and other awards
- Limited participation in in-person events – Only 16 members showed interest in annual picnic planned in Jan 2020. Hence, it was cancelled.

KKS Plan for FY 2020-21

KKS wishes to carry out the following activities

- Many more entertaining and engaging online events, especially for all age groups focusing on ladies, children and gents separately
- Double the kitty of KKS from 12 lacs to 24 lacs by donations, sponsorships and fund raiser events
- Popularize KKS further across the globe
- Strengthening membership base
- Add new features to website
- Engaging with members for their involvement and ownership

- Better management of WhatsApp groups
- Procurement of one Online platform
- Continue with existing Online/ Offline activities, Newsletters, events and awards
- Hunt for hidden Kayastha talent
- Procurement of one online platform

Further, Needless to say, we would not have achieved whatever little we could do so far for members, without active involvement and support of everyone associated with KKS. My sincere thanks to members of EC, advisors and senior members. I look forward to their continued guidance and participation in all our future events.

Since high standard for our events has been set, we cannot afford to go down on quality now. I assure you that we are geared up and excited to maintain the same level of energy and enthusiasm to organize future events by thinking differently and innovatively, of course with the support from our members.

KKS has gained visibility all across and we continue to get really good response not only from India, but also abroad. We are making all possible efforts to increase the popularity of KKS so as to make KKS, a society of International repute, in a year or so.

Further, in today's disturbed scenario mainly due to Corona pandemic, we all need to take a conscious call to either worry about CORONA all the time or start doing things with a positive mindset of "KARO NA" to utilize the available time to accomplish planned tasks in hand, by staying indoors, safe, healthy, happy, protected, energized, entertained, connected, organized, occupied and blessed besides maintaining social distancing.

Wishing everyone a life full of life, togetherness and strength to win over Corona, as we are determined to fight Corona out and move to "Normal" from "New Normal" soon.

Wishing you all festive season full of happiness all across and a trouble free bright New year 2021 which I am sure will open up new doors for all of us to learn, unlearn and relearn to shape up our future well that would in turn help us build a better society, free of Corona.

Animesh Bisaria

President (KKS)

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