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Prathibha Puraskara For The Meritorious Children Of Construction Fraternity



Dear Friends,

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

I consider it my good fortune to have attended one of BAI Mysore Centre's noted projects – **"PRATHIBHA PURASAKARA"** – a felicitation program to the meritorious students of SSLC & PUC.

As I entered the Auditorium, I could see the enthusiastic children with their parents seated in excitement. For these children who come from a lesser privileged background, this program meant a lot.

As is the practice, the program started with a melodious invocation by our twinkler, Yuktha Dinesh. Chairman, BAI, Mysuru Mr. M.S. Ramprasad welcomed the gathering and briefed about the activities of our centre. The Chief Guest for the evening was MLC Mr. G. Madhusudan was introduced by Mr. A. S. Yoganarsimha as a staunch RSS man, respectful

person and a strict disciplinarian working towards the welfare of the people.

True merit, like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes said E. F. L. Wood. Education supports two elemental objectives of human existence: proliferation of knowledge and formation of character.



Next on the agenda was the felicitation of the stars in the true sense. In all fifteen students were felicitated by the dignitaries.

Friends, you will know them better in the paragraphs to be followed. Their soft spoken words and their pass percentage will speak how these children have braved all the adversaries. Every child thanked their parents and the mentors who encouraged them. And, I believe that's why they say, Education / Knowledge is nobodies' property. It was nice to see the Chief Guest interact with each child and say few motivating words while felicitating them.

Guest of Honour, BAI, State Chairman Karnataka, Mr. A. R. Ravindra Bhat in his speech thanked Past Chairman Mr. B. R. Badarinath for having started this program in the year 2007-2008. He also mentioned how competitive this world has become and hence the students need to score more. He mentioned about the May Day celebrations and other such activities.



Chief Guest MLC, Mr. G. Madhusudan in his lengthy speech made the students understand the difference between a building and a home. He spoke about family values. He connected with the children well by good interaction. He said one has to seek happiness in making others happy and spoke about the integrity of the country. He lauded that program like "Prathibha Puraskara" is character building and in turn Nation building program. He concluded by saying "Where there is no hope, there is no life" and requested

the gathering and children in specific to work for India.

Few of the achievers spoke how their parents, teachers, siblings had helped them crack the examination with flying colours. Some of them were emotional while thanking their parents. One of the students asked her fellow friends to face all the situations with brave heart and not to get disappointed. A girl who had scored a little less went on to apologize to her father. There were mixed emotions amongst the children. But, all of them had one thing to say.. a big thank you to BAI, Mysuru for honoring them.

Kids were honoured with bags sponsored by our member Mr. K. R. Yoganarasimhan. Six note books, Kannada to English Dictionary and a pen were sponsored by Spoorthi.

As all good things have to come to an end, so did this program too. Mr. J.V.R. Naidhruva, Secretary, BAI, Mysuru Centre proposed the vote of thanks. The program was very well compeered by Mr. Prabhakar and that the entire program was in Kannada acted as the icing on the cake.

Congratulations to all the students on their success and achievement which they have secured through labour, resolve and devotion. May their discipline, commitment and determination help them navigate through the rough terrain.

I am glad to have been associated with such a program. Let us rededicate ourselves to enrich the lives of these students by helping them tap into the enormous potential that lies within them.

Not to say a word further, the program was followed by sumptuous dinner.

-By Smt. Prema Badarinath



R. Amruthavarshini daughter of a welder has scored 94%. She wants to become a chartered accountant. She gives tuition at home. She has won many prizes in painting, dance and drama competitions.

M. Bhavana daughter of a supervisor has scored 90%. She wants to be an engineer. Singing, dancing and story writing are her hobbies.



S. Roopa daughter of a tiles layer has scored 86%. She wants to become an engineer. Drawing and reading are her hobbies.

C. Rashmi daughter of a painter has scored 76%. She wants to do B.Sc in agriculture. Singing and dancing are her hobbies. She has won many prizes in Kabbadi.



J. Anil Kumar son of a helper has scored 74%. He wants to be an accountant. His hobbies are reading news papers & magazines. Any matter related to commerce draws his attention.

PVC Toppers



S. Ranjitha daughter of a tiles layer secured 95%. She wants to join air force as an Engineer. She is a Karate kid and has won many prizes in Karate.

R. Arpithavarshini daughter of a welder has scored 91%. Her dream is to become a doctor.



Anitha daughter of a mason secured 88%. She wants to be an electronics engineer. She is an avid reader of novels.

G. Divya daughter of a lorry driver has secured 87%. She wants to become a software engineer. She has won many prizes in painting competition.



P. Tejaswini scored 85%. She wants to become an engineer.

M. Chithra daughter of a plumber has scored 84%. She is a very good dancer, singer & a sports person too. She wants to become a doctor.



R. Arpitha daughter of a helper has scored 82%. She wants to become a doctor in the future. An excellent dancer and also a very good sports person.

D. Vinod son of a mason has scored 80%. His dream is to become an engineer.



B. Asha daughter of a mason has scored 79%. She wants to become an engineer. She is an avid reader of Scientific Journals.

B. Kavitha daughter of a Gardner has scored 76%. She wants to become an engineer.



GCMC MEETING

First Karnataka State GCMC meeting for the year 2015 -16 was held on 28th June 2015 in Mysuru. BAI Mysuru centre Chairman Mr. M.S Ramprasad welcomed the gathering. Mr. A.R.Ravindra Bhat, Karnataka State Chairman presided the function. Around twenty GCMC members from various centres across Karnataka attended the meeting. Present issues related to construction industry were discussed. Follow up discussion on the formation of Company to Import Cement was the highlight. Mr. Chaitanya Kulakarni, Karnataka State Hon. Secretary thanked all the members for attending the meeting.

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JUNE - The Month Of Environment



Come June every year, and BAI Mysuru, in association with CREDAI and IGBC Mysuru Chapters, gets busy with 'GREEN' activities. The inaugural ceremony for this year's activities--World Environment Month 2015- took place in the evening of the 4th of July at the BAI office premises.

Though delayed by about 45 minutes, it was as if that was justified since the rain God chose to generously shower his blessings that very evening!! --- An apt beginning indeed!

A chorus of voices of Spoorthi singing "ಜೋಗದಸಿರಿ ಬೆಳಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ" kick started the programme. After the customary welcome speech by Mr. N. Subramanya, Chairman, Co-ordinating Committee, environment month the programme was formally inaugurated in a unique way ---the dignitaries assembled elements to form a representation of the year's theme:



Seven Billion Dreams

One Planet

Consume with care

The ball represented our mother earth, painted in blue to depict water, while the colour green was for natural resources. The soil bed was in saffron; and yellow showed the energy consumed. The number 7, in white, and spanning across the globe, represented the 7 billion people consuming these natural resources. All wonderfully depicted!!

The paucity of time created by the delayed start saw to it that each dignitary was brief in his speech. State Chairman Mr.Ravindra Bhat requested all to plant atleast one tree on their special occasions. Centre

Chairman Mr. M.S.Ramprasad, IGBC Chairman Mr.M.G. Somashekar and CREDAI President Mr. S.Prakash all gave their customary speeches and introduced the dignitaries of the evening.

Delivering the keynote address, Mr. Niranjan Khatri, Ex-General Manager, Environment Initiatives ITC Hotel and Founder, isambhav, stressed on the need to re - look how we think and do things----to briefly cite a few: change from old concept of earth's inexhaustible resources to new concept of its exhaustible resources ; migrating from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to Individual Social Responsibility (ISR); opening eyes to climate change; compensatory afforestation; planting trees in schools and homes; using GOOS paper, (Good on one side) & recycling envelopes; installing water retarders; harvesting rain water; conducting water audit of homes, giving green gifts such as solar light or sewing machine, etc.



On his part, Guest of Honour Dr.R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, made a mention of how the poor, though having no resources, are highly resourceful. Stressed on the importance of sustainability, and interspersed it with beautiful examples.

Chief Guest of the evening Sri. P. Vasu, MLA, Chamaraja Constituency, Mysuru, spoke very briefly and also wished the programme well.

Vote of thanks was by Mr. Srinath, BAI member, Hon. Secretary of environment month activities. Another apt choice for the programme was superb framed wildlife photographs by Mr. Dinesh as mementoes for the dignitaries. A delicious and sumptuous dinner awaited all to wind up the beginning of the month-long events to commemorate the World Environment Month 2015!!

-By Smt.Usha Prakash

HUNT FOR THE TREASURE



Treasure hunt- like most of those 40 contestants, it was my first attempt. Pappa and I had signed up for it, not to win or bring back home a trophy, but just for the experience of it. The hunt started with a sumptuous breakfast for all the participants as well as the volunteers of BAI and Spoorthi. My new thunderbird, the beautiful weather and a new adventure altogether! We were very excited about it. There was slight drizzling when the hunt started; we were given a clue sheet each at the first port, and solving each of them pushed us to look for the next one.

Finding the volunteers waiting for us throughout the route was like finding an oasis in the middle of the desert. The heart stopping slushy terrains, the roads unheard of and the green that surrounded us made our journey more thrilling. Thanks to prakash uncle and the whole team for mapping out such a beautiful avenue, not to mention the enormous effort taken behind the screen for such a perfect journey.

Incidentally it was father's day and I couldn't have asked for a better bonding time with pappa. I don't know if that jaunt was my gift to him or his to me but it was simply ideal. But what was a feather on the hat was that even though we were one of the last teams to reach the final shelter, we still walked away being the second runner ups. But no matter what, it was a great day spent

-By Eshani Dinesh, SAAYA Member



ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶಾಲಾಭೇಟಿ: ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯ ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ



ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷದಂತೆ ಈ ಬಾರಿಯೂ "ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ"ಯು ಜೂನ್ 4 ರಂದು AWMD ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಮನೋಹರ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ 12,000/- (ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ಸಾವಿರ) ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟಿತು. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಯಂದಿರು ದಿನಂಪ್ರತಿ ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪಿಡುಗುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಳೆ ಎಳೆಯಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಮನೋಹರ್ ತೆರೆದಿಟ್ಟರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ, ಅರಿವು, ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಕ್ರಮಿಸಲು ತಾವು ಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು. ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜೊತೆ ಸಮಯ ಕಳೆದು, ಅವರೇ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿದರು. ಕಂಠೀರವ ನರಸಿಂಹ ರಾಜ ಸ್ಪೋರ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಾಧವಿ ಗುರುಶಾಂತಪ್ಪ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಆತ್ಮೀಯವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಬಿಎಂ ಮೈಸೂರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಮ್. ಎಸ್. ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದರು. ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ರಾಮಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೋರಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ ಅವರು ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ದಿನಾಂಕ, ಸ್ಥಳ ಹಾಗೂ ವೇಳೆಯ ವಿವರ ನೀಡಿ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯ ಸಹಕಾರ ಕೋರಿದರು. ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಾಧವಿ ಗುರುಶಾಂತಪ್ಪ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದ ಸಹಕಾರದ ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

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THE "Shilpi" S OF MYSURU BAI...3

Movers, Shakers and Shapers



The enviable personality who has changed the construction scenario of southern part of Mysore with dedicated "Tapas" resulted in the creation of "TAPOVAN", till then a God-forsaken place; the live wire right from the

inception of BAI Mysore Chapter, is none other than K.Sriram, 49. He is highly innovative, creative and self-motivated, blessed with metallic voice and extraordinary oratory skills.

I came to know Mr.K.Sriram, couple of years prior to launch of BAI, Mysore. First impression is the best impression and it proved right, once he involved himself in the formative stages of BAI. I have travelled with him more than 50 times for conferences, seminars, MC & GC meeting. It has been highly educative for both of us. He stumped everybody with a googly in one of the managing committee meetings by presenting a PPT about his thinking on BAI and also spoke at length about his vision. He has such a magnetic charisma that after that presentation, in every meeting, everyone listens to him with rapt attention. I am sure he has got all the capacities to head the organization at the national level.

The first major event he involved himself totally was the first ever MYBUILD and DAKSHINA PARVA. I still remember the way we worked to fill the small number

of stalls at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry!! The money was hard to come and we had ventured into a major Southern Regional Convention. To save cost he and I went in his nostalgic red Maruthi 800 to click the photographs of the famous heritage buildings and also Police Bhavana for the PPT presentation. After that his leadership skills and sincerity has been proved in each and every event of BAI, Mysore Chapter.

He is at ease with all the bigwigs of the construction industry. His interaction with Mr.Subba Rao, Chairman, Managing Director, Gammons India in Chennai is still etched in my memory.

Sriram was born on 20th March, 1966 at Durgapur to late B.N.Krishnamurthy (former BAI member) and late Smt.Saraswathi. He says, "Losing my dad early at the age of 17 meant that my mom was the fulcrum of my life, she was an epitome of virtue and a fountain of love. A matriculate who was a multi-linguist, fluent in eight languages; losing her in 2012 was a big blow." Married to Smt.Anupama, a graduate in music, she is called Lata Mangeshkar of BAI, Mysore. His two sons, Rajeev, 20, has been a pillar of strength after joining business; Sanjeev is in 7th grade. His brother Mr.Ajit and sister Smt Lakshmi Mohan, MBA are a close knit family. He acquired engineering degree from SJCE in Industrial Production. He is also trained in Structural Rehabilitation from ACCRCD, Mumbai.

His hobbies are horticulture, swimming, golf and table tennis. He has travelled widely which includes, Nepal, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, USA, Europe, Turkey,

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Most people do not know that breaking rocks and crushing stone is a child's play for Sriram, who is always cool as a cucumber. A real CAT with explosives he is one of the youngest to have a license. Some really critical projects in blasting was done by him and that included approach into KRS Dam, sensitive areas of Varuna canal near Mysore and the National Highway approaches near Chitradurga involving rock cutting of an entire hill.

He keeps himself fit, by working till 6pm only and spending quality time with family and friends, avoiding partying and late nights. On lessons learnt from his experience, he says in his inimitable style, "Always under promise and over deliver. 'Cash is the King', always look towards doing things that is within your reach and that which brings positive cash flows. Never run away from a problem, face it with courage. Never compromise on time with family, it is priceless." He is a highly spiritual person. Somewhere he over did it, and there was a small derailment of business. Once he realised it he came back on track with a bang.

His year as a chairman was a great success. He started MYREALTY exhibition for the first time, organized Chinnara Dasara for the first time, which was lesson for the government to organize this every year. Facilitated 10 episodes of weekly radio program on construction. He organized for top speakers like Jaipal Reddy, Captain Gopinath, Alex Brunner, Ashok Kheny to name a few.

He is the founder of CREDAI, Mysore and CREDAI Karnataka by working as its Honorary Secretary; currently Vice-President, CREDAI, Karnataka and also member of its National GB. Founder of IGBC, Mysore

and a member of its National Executive; currently Chairman of the committee to draft the "Green Construction Code", recently appointed as Chairman of the "National Green skills commission". Actively involved in IFWAPCA, was the co-chair of the 40th IFWAPCA Convention. He has been the Head of Infrastructure Panel, CII Mysore zone.

His vision on BAI Mysore: "It should go on to become the fulcrum of construction activity in the area. We should be a big knowledge sharing platform hosting a fairly big secretariat. Several services connected with our industry like material testing, property management services, property search services etc should be available and all this can be a big revenue earner to maintain top class talent in the secretariat. Activities for the members should be varied and interesting, with several sub committees working towards advocacy and policy. Several organizations like the American Concrete Institute, Concrete Society UK are so highly reputed and respected that their sub committees write the codes and set about policy. We should endeavour to get there. We should have an excellent training facility to "Train the Trainer" to Act as a force multiplier for our mega institute training program. Our data collection system should be world class to enable us to have information on our finger tips. Our research division should emanate from here. We should have a series of publications and patents. Sounds like a dream but what can I do, I am a hopeless optimist!!"

This is what our dear Sriram is, who is really mover, shaker, shaper of BAI.



By Nandoo

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Planting Of Tree Saplings



Trees are the life line of human beings. Asymmetry in the density of trees in urban world leads to lot of pollution and scarcity of Oxygen. Builders on the occasion of celebrating the World Environment Month planted a total 500 saplings on 14th of June 2015 in "Wood Villa" a nicely developed layout, developed by our member Sri. Balaji situated on the Mahadevapura Road, on 18th June 2015 at Bhoomika Gardens layout developed by our member Sri. Nagaraja Baiyy, on 23rd June 2015 at a park in Vijayanagar 2nd

Stage maintained by our member Chairman Sri Mahabaleshwara Baiyy. The event was organized under the leadership of Hon. Treasurer Mr. Nagaraja Baiyy and team. Past Chairmen, representatives of IGBC and CREDAI and members of BAI enthusiastically participated. The event was followed by Breakfast. **-ed**



Green Exhibition



On 26th of June 2015, Green exhibition at Jayamma Govinde Gowda choultry was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. Snake Shyam. The exhibition held for three days from 26th to 28th June 2015. The choultry was filled with stalls related to green products. There were various environment friendly construction

materials to groceries which were all organically grown. Green food mela was a hit which catered finger licking dishes made out of green products. All the three days green enthusiasts of Mysuru thronged the My Green exhibition bringing satisfaction to the organizers. Coordinator Mr. Mahadevaswamy took initiative in successfully organizing the exhibition. All in all it was a runaway success. **-ed**



A DAY WITH HOME MAKERS - "HOME GREEN HOME"



As part of the World Environment month, BAI along with IGBC & CREDAI organised a unique programme for home makers on 18th of June 2015 in BAI premises at 11:00 a.m. All spoorthi members looked serene and beautiful, wearing green sarees to suit the day's theme, making others green with envy. Spoorthi President Smt. Madhavi Gurushanthappa welcomed the dignitaries, speakers, participants, BAI & Spoorthi members. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Around 100 women from all parts of Mysuru attended the event.

The program started with a Power point Presentation by Sri. Sriram which captivated all the home makers. He highlighted on the urban cities which are polluting the environment !!! He also mentioned the benefits of terrace gardening where the roof does not get heated up and we can get fresh fruits, vegetables and flowers. After the presentation there was an interaction session.

Mr Ramakanth, Environmentalist and social waste management expert spoke how we could make use of the waste produced at our home and how wet and dry waste could be segregated. "OUR WASTE IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY" so it is our prime duty to keep our surroundings clean, was the main point he conveyed to all.

Smt. Pavithra Mallikarjun introduced Dr. Shyam Sundar, Head and Chief Co-ordinator, NIE-CREST. He gave us an insight as to how kitchen waste can be converted into energy. He enlightened us about roof top rain water harvesting, integrated renewable energy systems at home and also terrace gardening. He was proud to mention that, he and his team have installed bio gas equipment at many places. To name a few, Chamundi Temple, ATI Mysuru, Mysuru zoo, P & T centre and will also be installing at Nanjangud Temple shortly. Later on we had an interaction session and a demo on bio gas equipment. Mr Tejas who works on solid waste management spoke about waste management and stressed that we need to work with the authorities for disposing dry waste.

Mr Gurushantappa, past chairman and coordinator for the event thanked all the dignitaries, participants from various organisations and spoorthi. A sumptuous and mouth watering lunch followed the programme. It was a unique program, curtain raiser and an eye opener for all the home makers.

The programme was very well compeered by Smt. Prema Badarinath in her own inimitable style.

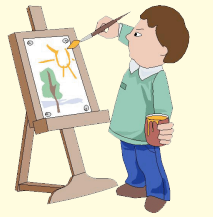
LET US SAY "NO TO PLASTIC" AND GO GREEN..... TO MAKE OUR EARTH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLANET.

-By Smt. Manjula Revani Prasad



ಚಿತ್ರ ಬಿಡಿಸುವ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ

ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಬಿಲ್ಡರ್ಸ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್ಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಕ್ರೆಡಾಯ್, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಐಜಿಬಿಸಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಎಐನ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಘಟಕ ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿಯ ಸಹಯೋಗದಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಿತ್ರ ಬಿಡಿಸುವ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. 1 ರಿಂದ 4 ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ಚಿತ್ರಬಿಡಿಸುವ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ, 5ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯಿಂದ 10 ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ "ನಮ್ಮ ಭೂತಾಯಿಯನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ" ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ



ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳ 21 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಂದು ಮೈಸೂರು ಬಿಲ್ಡರ್ಸ್ ಚಾರಿಟಬಲ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ನ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಈ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಉತ್ಸಾಹದಿಂದ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯ ನಂತರ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತ ಉರಗ ಚಿಕ್ಕ "ಸ್ನೇಕ್ ಶ್ಯಾಂ" ಅವರಿಂದ ಹಾವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾತ್ಯಕ್ಷಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮಕ್ಕಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕುತೂಹಲದಿಂದ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಪ್ರಬೇಧಗಳ ಹಾವುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವುಗಳ ಚಲನವಲನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆದರು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೂ "ಪಶಂಸಾ ಪತ್ರ" ಮತ್ತು ಲಘು ಉಪಹಾರ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯ ವಿಜೇತರಿಗೆ "ಸ್ನೇಕ್ ಶ್ಯಾಂ" ಬಹುಮಾನ ವಿತರಿಸಿದರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರಾದ ಬಿ.ಎ.ಐನ ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಮೋಹನ್ ಕುಂಟೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದರು. ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಾಧವಿ ಗುರುಶಾಂತಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

- ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಯಶೋಧಾ ಮಹದೇವಸ್ವಾಮಿ



DEBATE...DEBATE AND DEBATE...



On 28th of June 2015, the BAI premises buzzed with students in the early morning. There were students discussing about a topic, some were seriously sitting and some were speaking to their teachers, indeed a new kind of atmosphere at BAI filled with energy !! A Debate competition was supposed to start at 10 am and so it started on time!! The competition was held as a part of environment month celebrations for high school and pre university sections separately.



The topic for high school students was " Are Alternative Energy sources effective ?". The judges were Miss D.H. Tanuja, A Consultant for Conservation Education and Mr. K. Dinesh Kumar an avid trekker of Western Ghats, for high school section. The topic for Pre University Students was "Is Sustainable Development a myth or reality ? ". The judges were Maj .Gen. S.G. Vombatkere and Mr. C. Balachandran of NESARA , for PUC section. Mr. N Subramanya , Chairman, Environment Month Celebrations, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Balachandran lauded Sri. M.S. Ramprasad , Chairman, Builders' Association of India and the office bearers for conducting various competitions through Environmental month celebrations. He also said through such competitions, children develop oratory skills. Mr. S. G. Vombatkere said the development is not just social, economic or cultural development.



development is different to different people. One thing common to development and sustainability is Energy. Whether sustainability is a myth or reality is left for people to decide.

Mr. K. Dinesh Kumar said this kind of debate competitions conducted by BAI helps children to showcase their talents and also their knowledge about current affairs. Miss D.H. Tanuja opined that children are well informed these days ,and BAI is doing a good job by conducting debate and drawing competitions.

Mr. Gururaj, the coordinator of the program did a wonderful job. Smt. Kavitha Gururaj did her best as the MC. The members of BAI , Mysuru and members of Spoorthi were present on the occasion.

The winners in high school category are : Ayush Aaiyanna, I prize (Excel Public school), Anurag Ghosh, II prize (St. Joseph Central School, Yelwal) Aneeta Mathew III prize (Excell Public School). Consolation Prizes Poojitha Darshini (SVEI) and Suma H.M. (SVEI).



The winners in PUC category are : Narein Anath Kulkarni, I prize (Vidya Vardaka Golden Jubilee P U College), Maneesh Kumar. A, II prize (Vidya Vardaka Golden Jubilee P U College), Vaishnavi K. Joshi III prize (Vidyashram). Consolation Prizes - Madhumitha B. Kumar (Mahesh PU College) and Aishwarya Jagadish (Gnanodaya PU College).

-By Smt. Latha Ramprasad

The In-house Talent Recognized At International level



From 2013 to 2020, writer Paul Salopek is recreating the epic journey on foot of 21,000-mile odyssey began in humankind's

birthplace Ethiopia and will end seven years later at the tip of South America's Tierra del Fuego, where our forebears ran out of horizon. Along the way he is engaging with the major stories of our time — from climate change to technological innovation, from mass migration to cultural survival — by walking alongside the people who inhabit these headlines every day. Moving at the slow beat of his footsteps, Paul is also seeking the quieter, hidden stories of people who rarely make the news.

Every 100 miles (160 km) Paul is pausing to tend the campfire of our shared humanity by recording a narrative Milestone consisting of photographs of the ground and sky, ambient sound at that location, and a brief, standardized interview with the nearest person. Paul's walk is shared in real time with thousands of schoolchildren across the world. Paul's dispatches are stories told in words and pictures, mainly stills but also video and periodically audio. They vary in length from a short paragraph to long-form reportage of several thousand words. These stories are translated in many languages (French, Spain, Hebrew, Magyar, Roman, Italian, Arabic and Kannada) throughout the world. So far sixty short stories are received which has to be translated.

Our own Mr. B.S.Dinesh was selected to translate to Kannada by National Geographic Society. The short stories translated to Kannada will be sent to National Geographic Society for publication in digital media. We the builders are proud to have Mr.B.S.Dinesh doing the job. Once again on behalf of all the builders we congratulate Mr.B.S.Dinesh for this wonderful achievement. You can follow his works in

<http://www.outofedenwalk.com/dispatches/translations/kn/>

-ed.

A DAY WITH THE ICONS



On 19th of June 2015 BAI in collaboration with CREDAI and IGBC organised a talk on SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. Mr.Somashekar, MLC of Krishnaraja constituency was the chief guest. Dr. Betsurmath, Corporation Commissioner, Mr.Lingappa, Mayor Mysuru and Mr.Anthony, keynote speaker from CREDAI Cochin were present. All the corporators of Mysuru City attended the programme.

Mr.Anthony mentioned that they have adopted the method of getting completion certificate from corporation for the apartment, after the Builder's get the certificate for adopting waste management technique from CREDAI. Around 692 economically backward ladies are given work under BAI and CREDAI initiative in Cochin. Converting bio-degradable waste at source is a major action of CCCM. This saves on waste transportation cost. A mission impossible is to be made possible is the motto of BAI Cochin.

Later Mr.Betsurmath said that Mysuru is the 2nd best clean city. He said 402 tons waste per day is generated in Mysuru city. He requested the gathering to get solid waste machine installed in Industries, Apartments and individual uses.

Mr. Somashekar expressed that the change in the system of collecting waste has to be made. It is every citizens responsibility to keep our city clean.

Mr. Lingappa mentioned that builders are the main cause for Mysuru to look beautiful by building beautiful buildings. It is our duty to maintain it by keeping the city and buildings clean. He also added that if the citizens are ready to maintain parks in their respective areas, the corporation is ready to give it to their management with the support of corporator's.

Two Engineers who have adopted solid waste management were honoured by BAI on this occasion.

Mr.Vijayakumar of ERS, Coimbatore gave power point presentation on Environment Recycling System(ERS). He said there are 180 units of ERS operating all over the world.

Mr.J.V.R.Naidhruva proposed vote of thanks.

-By Smt. Rekha Yoganarasimha.



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The very sad demise of Sri Sathyanarayana Nadig on June 14, 2015 came as a shock to his large number of acquaintances, friends and families – at Mysore, Bangalore and other places. It is very hard to believe that he is not with us.

Born on 23rd February, 1946, Sri Sathyanarayana Nadig graduated in Civil Engineering from UVCE, Bangalore. Soon after, he started his construction firm, M/s. Nadig Construction Company and executed a number of industrial structures and many apartment complexes for M/s. Kirloskar Electric Company. At the time of his demise, his dream and flagship project – NADISONS RESORTS at Nadig Nagar on a sprawling 100 acre plot - on the Hunsur Road was nearing completion. Alas! He did not live to see his Magnum Opus. He also had a tool room workshop - TECHNO TOOLS which he wound up a few years ago.

He was a founder member and past Chairman of the Mysore Centre of the Builders' Association of India. The Mysore Centre of BAI conferred on him the LIFETIME

Achievement award in 2008 in recognition of his outstanding achievements as a Builder. As an avid cricket enthusiast, he was the Convener for KSCA at Mysore between 2007 – 2010. He was a member of many prestigious clubs that included Mysore Golf Club and National Cricket Club.

He was a very social and jovial person with affable nature. He was known for his wit, humour and repartees. He was a very popular figure - both in social and professional circles. As a very compassionate and magnanimous person, he had helped many – to come up in their lives. He was also a generous host.

He is survived by wife, Smt. Jayalakshmi Nadig and sons – Vikram Nadig and Raghav Nadig and their families. He and his better half participated in all family functions and overseas trips – organized by BAI, Mysore. His very presence, in any meeting or function, radiated happiness. We have lost one of the nicest human beings.

We pray God to give solace and fortitude to the bereaved members of the family to bear with the loss. 'May His Soul Rest in Peace'.

Sri. R. Sundaramurthy

OBITUARY



We regret to inform the sad demise of Mrs. Sharadamma, aged 86 years, mother of our member Y. G. Chinnaswamy on 27th June 2015. May her soul rest in peace.

We feel sad to inform you that Sri. Chandrashekar aged 85 years, father of our member Mr. Vishwanath expired. May his soul rest in peace.



AUSTRALIAN TOUR

International tour for Australia has been organized from 23rd of October 2015 to 3rd of November 2015.

The members who are interested can contact Mr. Parthasarathy -9886393501 and Mr. Satish Mohan .K - 99007 91777 for further details.

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