

VASANTA SAHITYOTSAVA – 2013 PROGRAM

Saturday, May 18, 2013

08:00 am – 09:30 am REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST

8:00 -09:30	Breakfast (Foyer) Registration (Lobby)
9:30	First Bell/Announcement
9-35	Second Bell/Announcement
9:40	Chief Guest is led by Conference chairmen to the stage.

09:45 am - 12:30 pm INAUGURAL SESSION

09:45- 9:55	Welcome Songs (Group Music by Texas Kannada Kootas coordinated by Neela Chakravarthy)
09:55-10:05	Welcome speech and Recognition of Invitees and special guests by HKV President Vatsa Kumar and KSR President M.S.Nataraja
10:05-10:15	Inauguration of Conference (lamp lighting/Goodluck Message by the Honorable Indian Consulate General)
10:15-10:20	Welcome Speech by KSR Chair – H.Y. Rajagopal
10:20-10:25	Announcements/Stage Setup
10:30- 11:00	Release of KSR Book by K.V. Tirumalesh (Guru Prasad Kaginele, Triveni Rao and Jyothi Mahadev). All contributing authors must gather near the stage to receive their personal copy of the book.
11:00-11:10	Release of Raja Rao's "naareegeeta" book by Prof. S.N. Sridhar. Remarks by Susan Raja Rao. (Subby Subramayam, M.S. Nataraja and C.N. Srinath)
11:10- 11-20	Other Books received for release (Jyothi Mahadev and Triveni Rao)
11:20-11:25	HKV Bhagavatha project and handing complimentary copies to the Chief Guest (by Dr. Chandrashekhhar).
11:25-11:30	Introduction of the chief guest (Jyothi Mahadev and Triveni Rao)
11:30-12:30 pm	Keynote Address by Prof. Tirumalesh

12:30 pm 01:30 pm MYSORE LUNCH

01:30 pm	04:30	LITERARY SESSION I
01:30	03:00	sAhitya gOShThi, conducted by Nalini Maiya (KSR) and Nataraja Kallur (HKV)
03:00	03:45	nATaka vAcana (coordinated by Guruprasad Kaginele and Meera, P.R)
03:45	04:00	oMdu iMdina dina (Kannada translation of Richard Blanco's poem read on Obama's second inaugural – M.S. Nataraja)
04:00	04:20	Slide Show –Ten years of KSR (Vallish Shastry and H.Y. Rajagopal)
04:20	04:30	Announcements Book sales – Sweta Jagadeesh Banquet – Nataraja Rao

**04:30 -05:30 BREAK – COFFEE, TEA AND SNACKS (FOYER)
VISIT TO BOOK STORE/EXHIBITION/ SALES (LOBBY)**

05:30 pm - 08:00 pm CULTURAL PROGRAM BY TEXAS KANNADIGAS
(Mangala Prasad and Texas Kannada Associations)

Invocatory dance by Indrani Parthasarathy and Troupe

“Black Swan” – With Narration in Kannada (Produced by Dr. Rajam Ramamurthy, San Antonio)

Kannada Yakshagana - "Syamantakopakhyana' presented by "Yakshagana Kalavrinda - USA"

“Kavya Nritya”- (Choreographed and directed by Rashmi Shashi, with participants from Houston, Dallas and Austin Kannada Kootas)

08:00 pm - 10:00 pm Banquet at the Grand Hall in the Student Center

Sunday, May 19, 2013

08:00 am - 09:00 am Karnataka Breakfast (Lobby) and Group photo of HKV and KSR committee members

09:00 09:10 Kannada GeetegaLu (Rajeshwari Bhat and Students)
09:10 09:15 Announcements

09:15 am - 11:15 am LITERARY SESSION II

09:15 10:30 namma hemmeya barahagAraru
(Presented by Meera P.R. and Guruprasad Kaginele)

10:30 am - 11:15 am Special Session on Raja Rao (Subby Subramanyam)

Raja Rao's contribution to world literature: (by Samhita Prasannamurthy, Rice University)

"nareegeeta" Recreation Overview: (by M.S. Nataraja)

"Nareegeeta" Translation from "Song of Woman" manuscript (by C.N. Srinath)

"Nareegeeta" the novel: (by Prof. S.N.Sridhar)

"Common themes of "nareegeeta," "Kanthapura" and "Serpent and the Rope" (by Sim Murthy)

Closing

11:15 am - 11:30 am COFFEE BREAK

11:30 am - 12:30 pm LITERARY SESSION III

saMvAda – Q &A Session with Prof. Tirumalesh, Prof. S.N. Sridhar, and Prof. Tantri. (Introduction of guests by Jyothi Mahadev, Moderation by Vallish Shastry)

12:30 pm -01:30 pm Lunch Break (Tex-Mex Lunch)

1:30 pm -02:45 pm LITERARY SESSION IV

paScima karAvaLiya BAshE mattu saMskRuti (by special guest, prof. Tantri (conducted by H.Y. Rajagopal and Naga Aital)

“kannaDa kali” – Discussion and performance by Texas Kannada schools’ students and organizers
Presentation of gifts (books) to Kannada Kali students (Nataraja Kallur)

02:45 pm - 03:30 pm CLOSING SESSION

Recognition of Artists (Paintings) (by Rashmi Murthy)
Closing Remarks by Chairs of Texas Kannada Kootas (other than HKV)
Recognition of Volunteers and closing remarks (by Vatsa Kumar)
Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks (by KSR president M.S. Nataraja)

“naDageete” Rendered by participants from Texas Kannada Kootas, coordinated by Neela Chakravarthy

03:30 pm COFFEE & SNACKS, LEAVE TAKING