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PLEA TO ENRICH EDUCATION WITH INDIAN CONTENT



H.E. Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka, launching a DVD on 'Festival of India, narrated by Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti, Director of BVB while other dignitaries look on

The need to enrich education with Indian content was emphasized by Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, the Governor.

Launching a DVD on 'Festival of India', narrated by Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti, Director of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, at the Raj Bhavan

on March 30. Dr. Bhardwaj remarked "we have not been able to provide our children the kind of education that was imparted in the ancient Nalanda and Takshila universities and such education in the past had greatly contributed to improve Indian society, he said.



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*H.E. Dr. Bhardwaj
greeting
Vidwan Sri Hosahalli
Keshavamurthy
during DVD launch
function*



Referring to the rich heritage of Kannada culture, the Governor stressed the need to translate works in Kannada into other national and foreign languages. He said there were many epics in Kannada which were as good as Kalidasa's works and "it is worthwhile to spread this knowledge across the globe", he added.

Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti who has rendered these festivals, explained that there were 14 main festivals of India featured in the DVD. They are: Guru Nanak Jayanthi, Mahaveer Jayanthi, Ganesha Chaturthi, Deepavali, Gita Jayanthi, Krishna Janmashtami, Guru Poornima and many more. ●



H.E. Dr. Bhardwaj greeting Sri A. Ramakrishna, Chief General Manager, SBM after the latter handed over a cheque for five lakh towards building fund of Bhavan Bangalore Press school.

“There is a sea of change in the attitude of people in all walks of life of the present generation which is being more and more attracted to literature”, observed Dr. G.M. Hegde at a function at the Bhavan on March 28.

AUTHOR HAPPY AT GROWING INTEREST IN LITERATURE



Smt. Shankaramma Baligar, mother of the Baligars, Sri. V.P. Baligar IAS, Principal Secretary to Industry, Govt of Karnataka and Sri. Manu Baligar (also in picture) launching the book, 'Manu Baligar - Jeevana Sadhane'

Dr Hegde who was speaking at a function to release his book on “Manu Baligar : Jeevana Sadhane” said that this was especially so with officers who occupied high positions. This literary bent of mind of such people augured well both for the people and the administration, he observed.

Describing Sri Baligar, the subject his book as a poet, story-teller, dramatist, writer, columnist, yoga exponent and above all a decent officer who commanded respect from colleagues, family and the people at large, he explained how Manu Baligar had worked in different parts of the state in different capacities and earned a good name for the government and himself.

Dr Hegde paid a special compliment to Baligar for being the first officer of the state to have won the hearts of

MANU BALIGAR JEEVANA SADHANE BOOK LAUNCHED

*Noted film
artiste Jayanthi
honouring
Smt. Mayadevi
W/o Sri Manu
Baligar during
the book launch
function.*



the Marathi-speaking people of Belgaum, inspiring them to accept Kannada and to learn the language. The government, he said would do well to appoint such officers to border districts.

The book was released by Smt. Shankamma Baligar, mother of the Baligars. Sri. V.P. Baligar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Industry, Govt of Karnataka and younger brother Sri. Manu Baligar read a poem he had composed on his sibling.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti, Executive Director of the Bhavan pointed out that every

person gets an opportunity to serve society, once in his life time. Those who miss it may repent later in life. But Sri. Manu Baligar is an exception. He has not only seized the opportunity but has made good use of it both for himself and the people, he added.

An emotion – filled Manu Baligar thanked all those who had helped him in launching the book, a copy of which was presented to all those present at the function.

Earlier, Sri N. Ramanuja, Chairman, Bhavan Karnataka, welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guests to the audience. Sri. H.N. Suresh, Director of Bhavan's Programmes and Projects who compered the proceedings proposed a vote of thanks. ●

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- MATHOORJI

“Whether oral or written, communication in the present context must be knowledge-based”, observed Ms. Deepti A. Diwakar, grand-daughter of noted freedom fighter, Dr. R.R. Diwakar and a graduate in Broadcasting and Electronic Communication of the San Francisco State University of USA.

Delivering the Prof. S. Srinivasa Murthy Endowment lecture for the Bhavan’s H.B. College of Communication and Management on March 31. Ms Deepti said the days of mere information have changed to the days of knowledge She stressed the importance of the electronic media in the communication transference. Today a manager without the latest knowledge of technology development is of no use to his company, she added.

The endowment had been instituted by Smt. Garudamma, wife of Prof Srinivasa Murthy,



Ms. Deepti A. Diwakar delivering Prof S. Srinivasa Murthy Endowment Lecture

CALL TO MAKE COMMUNICATION GEN – BASED

Smt. Garudamma herself had passed away earlier in the month of March. A two – minute silence was observed before the commencement of the meeting as a mark of respect to the deceased.

It was also the valedictory function of the college. Sri. A. Krishnamurthy, Secretary of the Bhavan and Director, M.P. Birla Institute of Management, who delivered the valedictory address, explained the importance of communication. While appreciating the views of Ms Deepti Diwakar in this regard, he hoped the nearly 280 hours that the students had spent in their 10 month course would be put to good use in making their future bright and prosperous. He appealed to them to continue their association with their alma mater wherever they are in the future.

Earlier Prof. S.N. Subba Rao, Principal, welcomed the chief guests and introduced them to the audience. Prof. G. Kalavathi proposed a vote of thanks. ●

The family of Mr & Mrs Padmanabhan have been contributing regularly for various activities of the Bhavan. When the Bhavan's Mysore Kendra was launched they not only presented two tall brass lamps for use in the inaugural functions, but also donated a significant amount towards its building fund.

Their son, Chi. Velu had contributed his first salary to the developmental work of Mysore Bhavan when the same was inaugurated earlier.

Now, their daughter Kum. Abhirami has sent her first salary (Rs.14,000) to the Bhavan's Director Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti towards its education activities.

The Bhavan is thankful to Ms. Abhirami for her kind gesture. Here alongside is her letter which may inspire others.



A NOVEL WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO BHAVAN ACTIVITIES



Kum. Abhirami

Dear Mathoorji,

You have been an inspiration and a pillar of strength to me always. You have always encouraged me in all my endeavours.

This is a small contribution to the great inspirational work you have been doing. Hope my first salary of Rs. 14,000 makes a difference in someone's education.

I hope I will be able to make more considerable contribution in future.

Thank you for being a support whenever I needed.

Yours Sincerely
Abhirami A

All the 240 children from the primary to IV standard vied with one another to display their artistic potential in a cultural programme of the Bhavan's Smt. D. Shakuntamma and Dr. D. Krishna Murti memorial school in Shimoga.

The two-day carnival on April 8 and 9 to mark the first School Day of the institution to show case the bubbling

talents of the kids and the excitement of the parents as they watched their wards turned out a sell out programme.

The theme for the cultural pageant revolved round the theme on "Sri Krishna", the kids portraying the different



Sri Ganesh of Yakshagana Gombeyata Mandali from Uppinakudru performing pupating

facets of the Lord's eventful life, culminating in "Vishwaroopa Darshana". The depiction stood for the zeal and enthusiasm of the children to rise to the demands of the situation.

Sri. T.N. Kamalakar, Block Development Officer, who was the chief guest, complimented the children on their enjoyable fare. He was happy that the Bhavan was inculcating "Bharatiya" culture in them. He suggested that – the Bhavan would do well to sponsor a few poor children to be educated.

**SCHOOL DAY
SHOW CASE
TALENTS
GALORE OF
TINY TOTS**

Shivamogga Photos

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Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti, Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, who was another chief guest appealed to parents to join hands with the school administration in unearthing talent. The parents should be role models for their wards, he added.

Dr. M.N. Nandakumar, Director, Bhavan's London Kendra, gave away prizes and certificates to the children. While wishing a bright future to the school and its pupils, he shared his own experiences as a teacher with them.

The competitions in sports and co-curricular activities were designed in such a way that every child received one or more prize. The famous Yakshagana Gombeyata Mandali from Uppinakudru

PHOTO GALLERY : SHIVAMOGGA SCHOOL DAY -2010



Dr. M.N. Nanda Kumara, Director, Bhavan's London Kendra addressing the gathering

regaled the children with a stunning puppet show.

The entire programme was so well organized, thanks to the Principal and his staff, that it will be remembered for long. ●



Children performing during the programme

BVB KODAGU HONOUR SPEAKE, MLA

Sri. M.P. Appachu Ranjan of Karnataka legislative Assembly being honoured by Sri. K.P. Uttappa, Chairman, BVB, Kodagu Kendra



The valedictory function of the 10-day Summer camp conducted by the Bhavan's Kodagu Vidyalaya was made more colourful when Sri. K.G. Bopiah MLA, Speaker and Sri Appachu Ranjan State Legislative Assembly were felicitated.

The vidyalaya under the leadership of its chairman Sri K.P. Uttappa on the concluding day, April 14, made references to the service of the two stalwarts to Kodagu in particular and the State in general. The speakers wished the others would emulate their example. ●



Sri. K.G. Bopiah, Speaker, State legislative Assembly being honoured by Dr. M.G. Patkar Hon. Treasurer of BVB, Kodagu Kendra

That was a very special day. After ten days of training in Voice Culture and Anchoring launched by Madhyama Bharathi of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, all the ten students who undergone the training were given opportunity to conduct the valedictory function .

The training of the first batch was conducted from 8th to 17th April.

Shailaja Santhosh, well known TV anchor was the chief guest. She appreciated the innovative input in this training, particularly the emphasis on basic training in the realization of ones own voice and voice modulation.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Director Sri Mathoor Krishnamurti presented the Certificates and inspired students by sharing his rich experience in Vyaakhyana and Upanyasa. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Chairman Sri. N.Ramanuja enthused students by encouraging observations and assured his support to the Madhyama Bharathi programmes.

MADHYAMA BHARATHI ACTIVITIES

INNOVATIVE COURSE APPRECIATED

Madhyama Bharathi Director Sri. M.Jayarama Adiga briefed about the new courses of Madhyama Bharathi in the realization of its objective of facilitating media skills training. Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan Director (Programmes & Projects) Mr.H.N.Suresh presided over the function

Ms. Praveena and Sri. Ashok Kumar anchored the programme. Sri.Thippeswamy from Chitradurga narrated how the course has emboldened in such a short duration. Mr. Dileep Kumar from Mandya welcomed the guests. The performance of Ms. Sudha, the youngest of the batch was itself evidence of how she overcame the stage fear. The highlight of the programme was the presentation of clippings of the process of 10 days training. Mrs.Geetha proposed Vote of thanks.

Out of 10 students four were already invited by Udaya TV for audition test. And all the ten students were listed for a new Channel to be launched soon. ●



PUPPET EXHIBITION AND PLAYS

under

**H.C. Khincha Memorial Endowment and
Justice E.S. Venkataramaiah Endowment**

May 8th, 2010 Saturday

10.30 a.m. : Inauguration of Puppet Gallery

Venue : E.S.V. Hall

6.30 p.m. Puppet play and Demonstration

Kalaimamani S. Seethalakshmi

Director of Indian Puppeteer presents

A colourful Shadow Puppet play on

Iyyappa Charitra

Venue : Khincha Auditorium

May 9th 2010, Sunday

6.30 p.m. Smt. Anupama Hoskere

Director of Dhaatu Puppet Theatre presents

Classical String Theatre

Astavakra - The Great Sage

All are welcome

Ashtavakra



Story from the Mahabharata about a child who is born physically handicapped but is nurtured by his grandfather Uddalaka to become one of the greatest sages of India - Maharshi Ashtavakra.

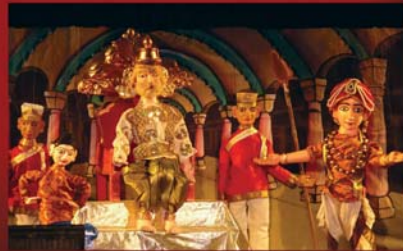
This puppet show features the Vasantha Ritu celebrations.

Duration: 1hr

Language: Kannada and English



Uddalaka's Gurukula



King Janaka's court

Sat 9.00 a.m.

01. Khincha Auditorium

Smruthi Sangeet :

Hindustani Music Concert

in memory of

Ustad Abdul Quadar Khan Sahab

Smt. Nidhi Udupa Raghavan (Vocal)

Sri Mohsin Khan (Sitar)

Smt. Bharati Pratap (Vocal)

5.00 p.m.

Master Sarafaraz Khan (Sarangi)

Sri Deepak Paramshivan (Sarangi)

Ustad Shabbir Nisar (Tabla Solo)

Sri Shripad Hegde (Vocal)

Sun 10.00 a.m.

02. Khincha Auditorium

Nupura presents :

Nitya Nritya National Seminar on

' Reapprochement of Culture' and

Dance recital by Sri Prabal Gupta

(Kathakali)

Sat 12.00 Noon -

08. Khincha Auditorium

American Cornor presents

English Feature Film : '**Fugitive**'

Starring Harrison Ford

PROGRAMME :

MAY

2010

Sat Puppet Exhibition - ESV Hall

08. H.C. Khincha Memorial Endowment - Dhaatu presents Puppet Exhibition and shows

10.30 a.m.

Inauguration of the Puppet Gallery

6.30 p.m. - Khincha Auditorium

Puppet Play & Demmonstration

Kalailamani S. Seethalakshmi

Director of Indian Puppeteer presents

A colourful Shadow Peppet play on Iyyappa Charitra

Sun - 6.30 p.m.

09. Khincha Auditorium

Justice E.S. Venkataramaiah

Endowment

Anupama Hoskere,

Director of Dhaatu Puppet Theatre presents

classical String Puppet Theatre

Astavakra - The great sage

Mon 6.00 p.m.

10. ESV Hall :

Sri G. V Bhave and

Smt. Lakshmi G. Bhave memorial

Swara Sourabha music concert by Gandhara Mandakini group song

composed and Directed by

Ubhaya Ghana Vidushi

Internationally renowned

Guru Shyamala G. Bhave

Note : Puppet Exhibition on 08.5.2010 to 09.5.2010.

The exhibition is open to public

11.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Tue - 6.00 p.m. :

11 Music concert in association with Infosys Foundation

Vocal duet : Sri Roshan Rajan
Sri. Ritvik Rajan

Venue : Indian Institute of World Culture

Wed - 6.00 p.m. : ESV Hall

12 Sri R. Nagaraja Rao

Endowment Lecture

Topic : Meditation in the light of Jiddu Krishnamurti's teachings.

Speaker : Sri Kabir Jaithirtha,
Director, Rajghat Besant School,
Varanasi.

Fri - 5.00 p.m. :

14 Khincha Auditorium

American Corner presents two - day Indo American film festival.

Inauguration : Padmabhusan
Dr. B. Saroja Devi

Sri. V.K. Murthy

Cinematographer, Dada

Saheb Phalke Awardee

Presided by Sri N. Ramanuja

Chairman, BVB, Karnataka

followed by Screening of film

American Chai

Direction : Anurag Mehta.

Fri - 10.30 a.m. : ESV Hall

14 Sri A.S. Ramanuja Iyengar

Sri. Y.N. Balarama Reddy

Endowment - 11th

**Annual creative painting and
photography exhibition.**

Exhibition till 18th May 2010

From 11.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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Sat - 10.30 a.m. :

15 Khincha Auditorium

Indo- American film festival

continuation. - **Still in Transit**

Direction : Steve Clack

12.00 noon : Sita Sings the

Blues - Direction : Nina Paley

2.30 p.m. : Indian Cowboy

Direction : Nikhil Kamkolkar

4.30 p.m. : Mississippi Masala

Direction : Mira Nair

Sun - 10.30 a.m. :

16 Khincha Auditorium

Sri. V. Krishnamurthy, Senior

Advocate, birthday

Anniversary Celebration

Music concert : Pt. Rajiv Taranath

Sat - 6.00 p.m. :

29 Khincha Auditorium

Dharwad Utsav

Pt. Guru Rao Deshpande

Sangeeth Sabha presents

Hindustani Vocal -

Smt. Sawani Shinde and

Sri. D. Kumar Das.

6.00 p.m. :

29 ESV Hall

Astrology Lecture

Topic - Utility of Kakphas in

Ashtaka Varga

Speaker : Sri T.R. Vijaya Kumar

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