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"Best House Journal Award" - Repeats

The Editorial Committee is glad to inform the Members that our Quarterly House Journal "Varistavani" has been adjudged as Best House Journal by AISCCON and awarded with AISCCON AWARD for the year 2020-21. The award shall be presented during the 20th AISCCON National Conference to be held at Mysore on 16 & 17th Nov.2022. The Committee gratefully acknowledges the contribution by earlier Editorial team headed by Sri T G Shenoy in beautifully designing the Journal with extensive coverage. We also thank the Members for their support & guidance in improving the quality of House Journal which enabled securing the Award. Our Quarterly News Letter (Varista Vani) secured the same award in the year 2015.

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THE SYLLABUS AND LANGUAGE OF THE NATURE

Mahatma Gandhi had rightly said "Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs but not for every man's greed". His words have turned prophetic today when we see the systematic decimation of the nature. The time is just ripe to take his advice seriously because of our ruthless greed has endangered our ancient heritage. Posterity will not forgive us, for petering out this bountiful, priceless treasure of the nature.

Climate change, flood, draught, cyclone etc. are also the chapters in the syllabus of nature. Always nature speaks in its own language and changes its course when it is being pained & damaged. The nature answers to mankind for his ill will at an appropriate time. The ultimate answer which it would give us is the devastation. We are unfortunately experiencing the same, right now. The reply of the nature is Unpardonable, I can't help & SORRY". Nature is a great experimenter.

The floods they have devastated vast regions of our country these years and were the reminder of the catastrophe which resulted the dimness in development. The calamities through which the nature speaks have miserably defeated the man, humiliated the man and lead him for ultimate sufferings.

The natural and man-made calamities have once again triggered a debate with the focus on the need to conserve the ecological fragile that sustain the balance of human life consisting millions of people. The scientists reckon that devastation caused by the floods and the drying up of streams and rivers are the result of the management of the fragile eco-system due to indiscriminate developmental activities coupled with exploitation of resources.

To exemplify: (a) Bengaluru City which is hailed as Garden City with abundant trees, lakes etc. Now called as Silicon City with plentiful developmental activities but with deforestation, urbanization. Illegal mining thus damaging the nature. It is easy to destroy the nature but hard to build. Development to envision the future is inevitable but not at the cost of damaging the nature.

(b) Western Ghats - 1600 km long covering six states and home to many species of plants, mammals, birds, reptile, amphibian etc. and acts as barrier to South west monsoon. We need to save Western Ghats as huge destruction is felt by severe drinking water scarcity in the recent days. The exploitation of the green treasure threatened the survival of human kind.

The solution to climate change is perhaps simple but hard to implement. Increasing the forest cover of earth in area and to decrease the carbon dioxide besides up gradation of unconventional and renewable source of energy which are in use for decades must receive priority attention to stop further damage to the environment. The goodwill and determination of mankind is the first answer. We must obey the great Law of change. It is the most powerful Law of Nature. The Mankind has to face the examination according to the syllabus and language of Nature. We need to realize that if our children, grandchildren & next generation should have a peaceful life, we need to protect the Nature.

Cherkady Sachidananda Shetty, B.Sc, M.A, LLB, CAIIB.
Former Chief Manager of Vijaya Bank & Visiting Professor



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Members in the news. Patron Members:

Our Vice-President, K. Ramesh Rao was one of the Chief Guests during the inauguration of Sports and Cultural competitions conducted on 24.09.2022 by Dist. Administration in connection with World Elders' Day celebrations on 1st. October, 2022

Sri Mahabaleshwar M. S., M.D. Karnataka Bank Ltd. has been selected for "Panchavarna Rajyotsava Prashasti" by Kota Panchavarna Yuvaka Mandala. The award will be conferred during Silver Jubilee celebration next month.

Welcome to new members since August, 2022 onwards:

Life Members: Shrikar Damle, K. A. Kadher, Smt. Usha Anil, Ullal Sadashiva Nayak, Smt. Varija S. Shiva, Smt. Sharada B.Alva , Jagadisha Semitha, B.L.Kunder, Smt. Radhika R Kamath, S. Padmanabha Shetty, Smt. Sufala, K. Prakash Kamath, Satish Kini M, Smt. Roopa K. Kulal, Smt. Vimala Bai, Sri Murari Rao Hosabettu

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"Varishta Vaani" profusely thanks the following members for their kind donations.

M/s. Addoor Krishna Rao, M. Suresh Bhat, Barkur Devaraya Nayak, P. Narasimha Kini, A. Prabhakar Rao, Abbas Uchil, Blakrishna Udupa, Pramila Udupa, Meenakshi N. Pai, Timothy D'Souza and Sunanda Bolar.

One our senior member has donated Rs. 10,000/- on the condition of unanimity.

Activities of MASCA:

The 16th Annual General Body meeting was held on Sunday, 11th September, 2022 at Karnataka Bank Auditorium, Kodialbail, Mangaluru. After the AGM, a grand function was arranged to honor 34 of our Super Senior members (80+). Dr.Prabha Adhikari and Sri P.Jayarama Bhat were the Chief Guests of the function. Vice President, Sri K. Ramesh Rao welcomed the gathering Smt. Jaya Rao introduced the Chief Guest. Out of 34 members only 5 members were present viz. M/s K Balakrishna Udupa, K. Janardhana Bhat, Sri Gangadhar, Christine D.Silva and Juliana Lobo. Chief Guests along with our President, honored these members with a rose, shawl and memento. On behalf of honored members, Sri K Balakrishna Udupa thanked the Association for honoring them and also gave hints for leading happy and contented life ahead. An exhibition of his huge collection of Match Box pictures was organized which was well received by the members.

Masca associated with PAGE and other organizations in the inaugural function of Alzheimer's month on 3rd September at Kadri Hills and also in the valedictory function on 21st September, 2022 at Town Hall, Mangaluru. Some of our members participated in the cultural programme and also won the prizes in various competitions held in this connection.

Masca associated in World Elders' Day celebrations on 1st October, 2022 by the District administration at Netharavahi Sabhangana, Zilla Panchayat campus. Three of our members, viz. M/s. Ananda Soans, Balakrishna Udupa and Nandalike Balachandra Rao were felicitated during the celebrations, for their achievements and service to the community of Senior Citizens. Prizes were distributed to the winners in sports and cultural competitions conducted on 24.09.2022. Good number of our members received prizes and also participated in cultural programmes that followed the meeting.

**29.10.2022 'On Healthy Living' Ms. Juliet Mascarenhas, Lions Club, Balmatta, Mangaluru
'Brahma Jnanethi Brahmanam' Sri D. R. Kavoor (Jointly with Lions Club, Balmatta, Mangaluru)**

AISCCON NEWS

Following is the 25 member Executive Committee (both elected and nominated) for the three year 2022-2025 (01.10.2022 to 30.09.2025).

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- 22) Shri T Bhomanna - Joint Secretary
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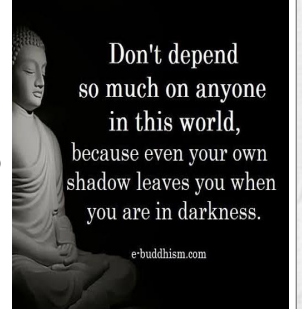
TRIBUTE TO SRI G. GOPALKRISHNA KINI

Our foemer Treasurer Sri G. Gopalkrishna Kini aged 85 years was very active member of our Association. He was the founder Treasurer of the Association and served for a period of 15 years from 2006 to 2021. Under his able leadership, the Association has scaled new heights in its financial arena. His active and contributory role is exemplary and worth emulating by all. He was instrumental in the growth of Mangalore Seniors Citizens Association. Sri Kini was very deeply dedicated in his work and was instrumental in maintaining solid accounting standards of the Association. His jovial nature and simple living was a source of inspiration to all those who came in contact with him. Over all, we shall be nursing many fond memories of Sri Kini and shall miss him for a long time to come. *We pray God Almighty for eternal peace to the departed soul.*



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Tribute - M/s Krishna Naik (on 15.02.2022), H. Ramesh Kamath, G. Gopalakrishna Kini and B. Vasudeva Rao (on 14.10.2022) left us for their heavenly abode. "Varisha Vaani conveys heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families and also prayers for the departed souls.

P.S. - We request relatives / friends of deceased members to inform demise of our members to our Secretary for noting in our records.

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