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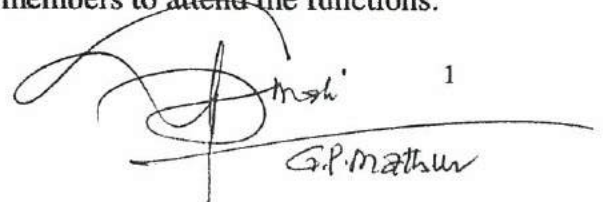
PRESIDENTORIAL

It is indeed a very special occasion for celebrating 25 glorious years of our very own - Karnataka Kayastha Sabha. As usual, a handful of like-minded kayasthas have got together to form a community organization named The "Karnataka Kayastha Sabha" popularly known amongst us as KKS. In the beginning, it was indeed a difficult task to trace the kayasthas in and around Bangalore and persuade them to join the KKS. The hunt began to find and locate all the kayasthas by deploying all the family members of the individuals who had joined hands to form the KKS and tried to establish contacts through references, meeting them personally and then requesting them to join the caravan of kayasthas. In no time, the efforts were rewarded and the KKS family started to grow and was also able to find many personalities/people who willingly dedicated their valuable time and assistance in making the KKS family grow bigger.

The kayasthas then gathered momentum and the KKS family by now had grown up to about 60 families. When the toll touched to 100 families, this was the time that the KKS had started working in full swing. The membership, registration of KKS under the Societies Act, & the objectives of KKS were laid. The academic, cultural, social and traditional activities were also given equal importance. Every family of the KKS had, by now started feeling the warmth of KKS and they started sharing all their experiences with the Sabha and were also encouraging their children to actively participate in dance, drama and other numerous programs that were conducted for the children during the celebration of the festivals like Holi, Diwali, Teej and have further more fun in the picnic.

Today, with the change in time, all the children who were the participants then, have grown up to be adults and are busy with their own schedule of work in their respective fields. Many kayasthas having climbed the ladder of success & are at high post, be it in the government or private sector. Their particular fraternity has also recognized many kayasthas who started individually in various fields.

This year the celebration of the Silver Jubilee Year of the KKS has to be celebrated with great pomp and show for which we request all the members to attend in large numbers and also take up the responsibility of persuading old members and to get new members to attend the functions.


G.P. Mathur



Election of New KKS Executive Committee for 2005-06

KKS Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) along with Picnic was held on 26 June 2005 at Fern Meadows. It was a well-attended event & was a lot of fun. During AGM, KKS accounts and annual report for the year 2004-05 were presented and approved. The President of KKS Mr. G.P. Mathur gave merit awards for 10th and 12th standards. Dr. P.S. Bhatnagar conducted the elections for KKS Executive Committee for the year 2005-06. Following is the KKS new Executive committee of the elected and co-opted members for the year 2005-06:

Mr./ Ms.

▪ G P Mathur	President
▪ A.M. Mathur	Past President
▪ Rajendra Bhatnagar	Vice President
▪ N.K. Shrivastava	Secretary
▪ Animesh Bisaria	Joint Secretary
▪ Sumeet Argal	Treasurer
▪ Kaushal Singh,	Member
▪ Rajanikant Srivastava	Member
▪ Rajani Mathur	Member
▪ Parag Gaur	Member
▪ Anita Srivastava	Co-opted member
▪ Vipul Mathur	Co-opted member
▪ I.B. Srivastava	Co-opted member

The new committee re-introduced the concept of zonal representatives for smooth interaction with the KKS members and coordinating various activities at zonal level. The zonal representatives as nominated by the committee are:

Mr./ Ms.

- North: Ashok Nigam, Animesh Bisaria, Rajendra Bhatnagar
- South: Anita Srivastava, Deepak Bhatnagar, Shalabh Gunjan
- East: Vikas Saxena, Rajeve Srivastava Rohit Bhatnagar
- West: LB. Srivastava, Asha Lal
- Central: Naveen Kumar, Rajanikant Srivastava

Zonal representatives will contact members of respective zones to update the contact information, renew the membership and induct new members in the Sabha. They will also coordinate various KKS activities and programmes at zonal level and support the core committee.

The new committee also constituted few sub-committees as enclosed to share workload and organize the KKS programmes and activities more professionally.

1. MATRIMONIAL MEET AND DIWALI CELEBRATION

KKS takes the initiative to help Kayasthas to work out marriages for their eligible sons and daughters through the Matrimonial Meet.. scheduled to be held on 6th Nov 05 along with Diwali Milan Celebration.

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1.1 Matrimonial Meet

Date and time : 6th November 2005 from 2.30 to 5.30 pm

Venue: Indian Institute of town planners (near Cantonment station, behind Ambedkar Bhavan), #101, Thimmiah Rd. Cross, Miller Tank Road, Bangalore. *For any clarification regarding venue, you may contact Mr. Sharad Mathur (94481 92186)*

Come, join us & help us in organizing the event. Confirm your participation with the following details by 30th October 05 so as to enable us to plan for it accordingly.

- Name of Parents and family background
- Details of Boy or Girl, whose marriage proposal needs to be worked out highlighting Qualification, Service, Place of posting, Horoscope (if any), Annual Income, and preferences, if any.

A nominal registration fee would be charged per proposal towards making arrangements for the meet. You can participate in the meet, & if participation is not possible, you can submit the bio-data of the prospective marriageable children as well.

1.2 Diwali Celebration

Date and time: 6th November 2005 from 5.30 to 8.30 pm

Venue: Same as above for matrimonial meet

Programmes: Chitragupt Bhagawan ki pooja, Solo & group folk dances, Solo & group folk songs, & Fancy Dress competition for children.

Prizes: For Fancy Dress Competition

Entry fee: Rs. 50/- per head that includes Registration & Dinner.

Please confirm your participation by 30th Oct. 05 to enable to us plan the activity.

2. PUBLICATION OF THE SOUVENIR

To mark the KKS Silver Celebrations, it was decided to bring out a Souvenir.

The members are requested to provide interesting articles, achievements of KKS members, their memories and experiences during the last 25 years of KKS for publication in the Souvenir.

The souvenir will also contain KKS members' directory, and we, therefore request all the members to update their information and send the same to Secretary KKS in the format enclosed. Members can also publish advertisements to promote the activities/ work they are doing and can also get the same from outside companies/ agencies.

Members can send ideas/ suggestions for design and contents of the souvenir to make it impressive and more useful.

To make it a little more interactive, we would appreciate members to give us their brilliant ideas & display their talent in creativity by sending in their entries for the cover page of the souvenir. The best adjudged entry will be appropriately rewarded.

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3. KKS SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS (1981-2006)

In the last KKS Executive Committee meeting, it was decided to celebrate the year 2005-06 as KKS silver jubilee year.

The committee decided to celebrate KKS Silver Jubilee programme on 21st January 2006 with the participation of all Kayastha families from Bangalore and around. The committee unanimously agreed to have a nice entertainment programme by professional artists at a suitable venue, followed by dinner. Further details shall be given as & when decided.

4. ACHIEVEMENT

Mrs. Aloka Mathur w/o Dr. N.B. Mathur, teaching in Kendriya Vidyalaya at Bangalore, has received the National Award from the President of India, for her excellent contribution in the field of education. KKS greets her and extends heartiest congratulations to her on this great achievement.

5. A LETTER FROM OUR LIFE MEMBER

Dear Kayasthas

I have been associated with The Kayastha Family in Karnataka for more than 15 years. When we landed here in Bangalore at the end of 1986, we had no relatives or friends in the city.

For us it was a daunting affair to settle in a Place where Language and habits were far different to what we had been exposed. But we survived, and survived quite well and decently. Somewhere and someone helped us along. I mean God almighty is always there but we can't ask for HIS guidance to select such mundane things like, arranging for dinner, where to buy Khoya for sweets, etc.

But then we found such a large FAMILY who were there to guide and help us through our 19 years in Bangalore. This was a huge Family, friendly and helpful, and the 19 years were gone, spent, in a few moments. We have had differences of opinion and sometimes even a few strong words, but in the end it was worth the association with this FAMILY.

We would like to express our gratitude to all of you and hope that you will continue the association even if we are in Bhavnagar, Gujarat.

We are planning to Shift to Bhavnagar, Gujarat on the 20th of October 2005. Thanking you;

Contacts Hence forth will Be

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6. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Mention of achievements of KKS members (elders & children alike) are invited for the News Letter. Articles, interesting snippets, recipes, suggestions for improvement, comments etc. are invited for publication.

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- **Change in residential address, contact numbers., email-id, etc. should be forwarded to Secretary for updating database/ records and to include in the forth coming KKS members directory. The required form is enclosed.**
- Introduction of new members to our KKS family is invited in order to strengthen the Sabha.
- **Members due to pay Sabha subscription are requested to do so at the earliest [Life Member: Rs. 1000/-, Long Term (5yrs): Rs. 550/-]. The membership renewal and new membership format is enclosed.**
- Articles (preferably in Hindi) relevant to forthcoming get-togethers (e.g. Diwali and Holi) and material under different columns are invited for publication in the News Letter. The softcopy by email is preferred.
- Generous donations and sponsorships for Sabha activities are welcome.
- Interested members/volunteers may give their names for supporting KKS activities, mainly to further improve programmes organized during our gatherings and support some IT related activities for development of KKS website and organize KKS data and information.

Sub-Committees

- i) **KKS Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee:**
Prabhat Argal, G.P. Mathur, Dinesh Lal, Ajeet Khare, Dr. S.P. Bhatnagar, A.M. Mathur, M.P. Rawar, Kiran Rawar, Indu Argal, Shirish Mathur, Rahul Kumar, Raj Mathur, Gopal Saxena, Utkarsh Rai, Raghu Mathur, Arun Bhatnagar, Yogesh Dayal, RC Mathur, NK Shrivastava, Rajendra Bhatnagar, Animesh Bisaria, Sumeet Argal, Vipul Mathur, Rohit Bhatnagar, Harish Chandra, Parag Gaur, Naveen Kumar, Mohit Kumar, Rajendra Khare, Rajeev Mathur, Shivananda Prasad, Raines Mathur, Dinesh Khare, Ajit Khare,
- ii) **Venue/Logistics/Catering:**
A.M. Mathur, G.P. Mathur, Rajendra Bhatnagar, I.B. Srivastava, Asha Lal, Sharad Mathur
- iii) **Cultural and Sports:**
Deepa Mathur, Kiran Rawar, Vandana Dayal, Anita Srivastava, Manjul Mathur, Asha Srivastava, Seeta Srivastava, Rajani Mathur, Usha Shrivastava, Sangeeta Bhatnagar, Anupam Saxena
- iv) **Event Management/Sports:**
Divya Argal, Sumeet Argal, Rohit Bhatnagar, Vipul Mathur,
- v) **Souvenir Publication/ News Letter Editorial/Promotional material:**
Rajendra Bhatnagar, N.K. Shrivastava, Anurag Kumar Saxena, Animesh Bisaria, Vikas Saxena, Sanjay Srivastava, Shalabh Gunjan
- vi) **E-Committee (Web development, maintenance and member's database):**
Animesh Bisaria, Shalabh Gunjan, Akshay Raj Mathur, Ravi Khare, Sharad Mathur, Rishi Srivastava, Parul Srivastava, Saurabh Srivastava, Rashmi Srivastava, Abhishek Srivastava, Amresh Mathur, Suruchi Mathur, Rishabh Mathur, Shailendra Saxena, Neeraj Srivastava
- vii) **Welfare Activities Planning and Execution (Personality Development, Career Counseling, Talent Search etc.):**
Rajanikant Srivastava, Rajendra Bhatnagar, Shivananda Prasad, Ratnesh Mathur, Deepak Bhatnagar, Rohit Bhatnagar, Kaushal Singh, Ashok Nigam, Harish Chandra
- viii) **Matrimonial Meet:**
Rajanikant Srivastava N.K. Mathur, Animesh Bisaria, N.K. Shrivastava

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NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE

[Long term -5 yrs. (Rs. 550/-)/ Life (Rs.1000/-)]

Surname First Middle
 Organization Position DOB
 Spouse Name Job Title DOB

Postal Address

Area Name City Pin Code

Phone: (R) (O) (M)

Email:

Native Place & State Referred By

When came to Bangalore Likely Stay in Bangalore

Hobbies:

How can you support the KKS? (Please mark your choices.) 1. Personal involvement of Self/ Family
2. Referring new members 3. Organizing events. 4. Getting sponsorship 5. Specific Initiative 6. Others

Name of Dependents (Children/ Parents/ Brothers /Sisters) staying together:

S. No.	Name	DOB	Relationship	Educational/ Professional Details
1				
2				
3				
4				

I have read the rules and regulations of the Sabha and agree to abide by them.

Date Signature

For Office Use Only

Received Rs. _____ Receipt No. _____ Membership No. _____ Signature of Treasurer

(Cheque No. & Bank, if applicable):

Signature of Secretary

Signature of President