



Jathra Mahotsava of Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji

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Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Jathra Mahotsava to begin from Jan.21 Tuesday to Jan.26 Sunday, with the divine presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji.

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## Agricultural Fair - 2020



which 16 different long term crops, 92 short term, around 30 different vegetables, 7 traditional crops, and 2 types of chilly, 25 medicinal plants and 2 foreign crops (Chiya and teph). Fertilizers of approximately Rs.10, 000 have been used. Bee keeping is also being done in between crops and flowers. Drip irrigation system for wheat has newly introduced for the first time in Karnataka. 138 agricultural stalls are accommodated in the exhibition. This mela will be very useful for farmers, students, visitors and also to the localites.

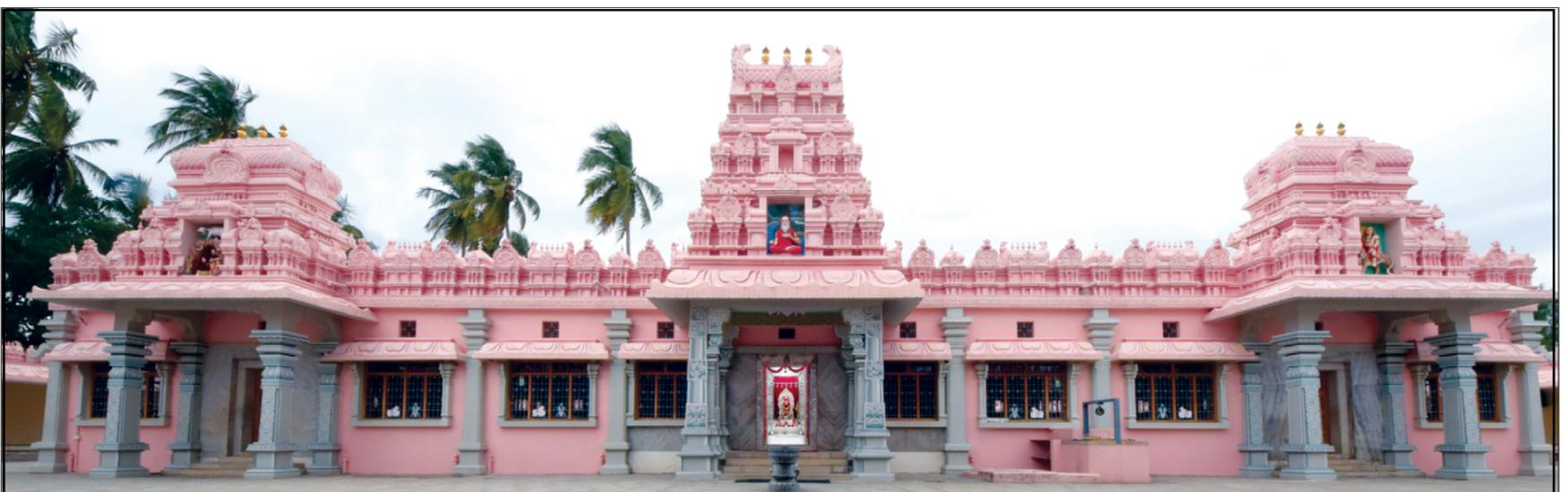
Agricultural Fair which is always a center of attraction of Sutturu Jathra will be open from Jan.21 to 26 from 10 am to 7 pm. The preparation is going on from past four months.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) which is headed by Dr. Satish .R has taken the complete initiative of the Krishi Mela. Malluswami is the coordinator for this from past seven years. Many crops are grown every year in Sutturu, this year 117 crops are cultivated in

### Quiz Competition

**Sutturu:** During the six days Jathra Mahotsava a prestigious religious celebration of Sutturu Mutt various programmes and competitions have been organised. On Jan. 24 various Women organization groups from Mysore will organize a quiz on 'Gandhi's life and his message'.

- Sandeep and Rakshith



Karthru Gadduge : Sutturu Sriksheetra

# Pre Jathra Press meet at Sutturu

**Sutturu:** More than 13 lakh people are expected to attend the religious Suttur Jatra Mahotsawa, which is all set from Jan 21. Brisky preparations are in its last stage of the six days event on the banks of Kapila river, said Sri S.P. Manjunath, Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha addressing a press meet. He said that the six day Jathra will be launched with pooja at the Someshwara temple. Eventually every day there will be religious and cultural events at the



Sri S.P. Manjunath Seen addressing the press persons ahead of Sutturu Jathra. (seen from right) Sri S.P. Udayshankar, Sri S. Shivakumara Swamy and Prof. Bokkali Subbappa were present during the press meet.

Gadduge premises. On Jan 22 there will be a free mass marriage where inter cast marriages are openly welcome, the physically disabled and those from

outside the state can also take part by registering their names. As of now there are more than 2,900 couples who have benefited from the mass marriage. This year also there will be large number of couples will tie the knot. Sri S.P. Manjunath (Chief Secretary JSS Mahavidyapeetha) said that on Jan 23 there will be a cattle fair where different breeds of cattle will participate and prize will be awarded for the cattle in the event. The next day a seminar on organic farming and agriculture are being organized on Jan 24. On

Jan 25 wrestling, drawing and sports competition will be held. On the very final day of Jan 26 Krishi mela, exhibition and 71<sup>st</sup> Republic day will be celebrated at the school premises.

Students of JSS institution across the state will take part in the cultural and other educational competitions.

Jathra committee convener Prof. B. Subbappa said that every day around one lakh devotees will attend the six day mega event. Free food accommodation has been arranged for the devotees. This time we gave up plastic usage and determined to achieve plastic free zone and cleanliness which has been our top priority, he added. Likewise jathra special transport facilities are provided to the devotees who are coming from Mysore, Nanjungud and Bengaluru and across the state to Sutturu. Seers from various mutts, politicians will take part in the event.

## Mahadasoha: The Akshaya Paathre

**Sutturu:** Prasada is arranged for all the devotees, three times a day, in the divine presence of Jagadguru Shri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamy. Dasoha's preparation are all set. Donors from Mysore, Ooty, Gundlupet, Mandya, Bangalore are offering vegetables. 200 quintals of Dal from Gulbarga and 1000 quintals of Rice are also brought from Bhadravathi. 150 quintals of sambhar powder are prepared, 20,000 liters of milk and 20,000 liters curd are brought. Prasada are prepared by 500 peoples. Staffs, students of JSS intitutions and people

surrounding Sutturu are distributing prasada for the devotees. Mahadasoha Prasada is distributed in the premises of Gadduge, separate counters for men and women are arranged and also at five places of Gadduge premises. 50 stoves are arranged to prepare 100 to 150 quintals of rice. Jathra mahotsava is serving more than 15 lakhs devotees. To prevent environmental pollution the Mutt has brought 46000 steel plates from Rajasthan and hot waters are used to maintain cleanliness. Along with prasada devotees are requested to participate in various other events of Jathra mahotsava. -Amrutha Shankpal A

## '40th Wrestling competition' is ready to entertain

**Sutturu:** The 40th Sutturu wrestling competition is ready to start with the 55 pair of wrestlers with high energy. This is the national level competition which take place on January 25 at 2 pm.

The Torch light will be lighted by Sutturu Seer and it will be handed over to the former Wrestler Mahadeva from Nanjangud. Since last year around 50 pair of wrestlers had participated, and in the current year around 55

pairs of wrestlers are going to participate.

In this year children wrestling competition is a special event. Children of below 10 years are eligible to participate in this competition. The wrestlers who participate in this event will get food, bus facility and accommodation by committee.

In this year there are 30 Refries & 35 Judges are going to take part in the event. After the event all Refries and Judges are



going to be facilitated. In Mar-Fit 1 the winner of this event will get 45 thousand, 'Sutturu Kesari' title and a shield, in Mar-

Fit 2 the winner will get 16 thousand rupees, 'Sutturu Kumara' title and shield, all the participants will be

facilitated by suttur seer image made with 100rs coin, shield and prize money. -Vivekananda N

## The eye-catching decoration at the fair

The decoration works at the fair attracts the devotees and give them a wonderful site. Sharif furniture's of Mysore who have been decorating the whole Sutturu Jathra Mahotsav from past few years have decorated the fair this time also. There are 120 art pillars, 6 entrance arch decorated by 15 art designers. The stages work in different parts of fair has been set up by 70 stage workers. The colorful light arrangements at Gaddige, exhibition, Suttur mutt and over the roofs of stalls make an eye-catching view. Devotees from various places visited to see the decorations at different parts of the fair. - Teju B

## Yummy... Sweets

The sweets for the whole fair are being prepared daily. Sweets like laddu, sweet boondi, badhusa , paysa are prepared by the famous sweet maker Raju. Around 200 people work to prepare the tasty sweets every day. The sweet makers work 24/7 for preparing tasty sweets all through the Jathra Mahotsav. Around 10 quintals of sweet boondi and 2 lakhs of laddus are prepared for devotees. The sweets are distributed in separate sections like VIP counters and mahadasoha. Also, food and accommo-dations are provided for chefs. - Vinith acharya

## Street Play on Epilepsy

**Sutturu:** As part of the Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava which is all set to kick start from Jan. 21, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will organise awareness programme on Prohibition of Plastic and maintain clean and tidy environment, Dr. S. Venkatesh and team will perform street play on Epilepsy to create awareness on the disease.

## Preparations for Mass marriage

Mass marriage will be held on Jan.22. The total number of pairs registered is 176 from different parts of Karnataka as well as six pair from Tamil-nadu. The marriage registration officers verify the age of each pair through SSLC marks card or through Raidology certificate. 30,000 seating arrangements is in the process for this mass marriage. Also the accommodation for all the pairs and their relatives is being provided. - Subramanya.R

## Accommodation facility for Devotees



**Suttur:** The devotees coming to suttur have been given accommodation in temporary cottage and guesthouses. Volunteers, exhibition faculty, bhajana mela troupe and police staff have been given accommodation separately at the fair. Notice boards have been placed for the instructions in every building. Temporary cottages and guest houses are prepared for around 50 thousand people. There are

total 14 accommodation places like, Shree Shivarathri Rajendra Shikshana Samucchaya, Basaveshvara Balakara vidyarthnilaya, Akka Mahavdevi Balakiyara Vidyarthnilaya, Hiriyara mane( old age home), Shree Siddananja deshikendra mangala mantapa, dasoha bhavana, Sri Rajendra krupa Athithi Gruha, Sri Ghanalingayogi Athithi Gruha , Sri Channaveera Deshikendra gurukula, Krishi Vignyana Kendra vasathi gruha, Sri Nijalinga Shivacharya Kutira, Kapila Kutira. In all this accommodation centers there are drinking water, bathroom and toilet facilities. For the management of accommodation facility the teachers and students of Suttur education institution are being allotted. - Teju B

## A Bird view of Jathra

The Jathra festival of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shiva-rathreeshwara Shiva yogi will be held at Sutturu from 21st of January till 26th in the divine presence of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji.

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**The Bhajana Mela** - 28th State Level Bhajana and Mono acting competition will be held as part of jathra. More than 700 Males, Females and Children are expected to take part. The competition will take place in total 7 segments and individual

prizes will be awarded for each category.

**Exhibition** - Exhibition includes industrial products, hand looms, textiles, Hand-crafts, agricultural products, products from self help associations, home needs from Sthri shakthi Sangha. more than 200 Science education models (JSS School students), Medical and technical exhibition and Government departments, industrial organisations, women entrepreneurs will take part.



**Krishi Mela** - Information related to agriculture and technical farming which includes crop management, demonstration of multiple crops and paddy drip irrigation will be enhanced. Exhibition of farming technology and sales of agricultural machines. Exhibition also includes foreign crops such as Chiya and Teff. Desi breeds such as cow, sheep, goat, chickens are exhibited.

**Agricultural symposium** - Symposium will be held on 24th friday on the topic of mixed farming and scientific use of water.

**Drawing Competition** - On Spot State Level drawing competition will be held on 25th saturday at 10am for students from grades 1 till 10.

**Photo fair** - Exhibition of paintings from artists of Karnataka and other states and also spot individual sketches of public.

**Mass Marriage** - Mass marriage will be held on 22nd Wednesday at free of cost. Open opportunity provided for any caste, creed and colour. Disabled persons, people from out of state. Couples have to register their names and saree, blouse, Mangalyam, toe ring, dhoties, shawls and shirts are offered to Bride and bride-grooms for the same.

**Peace-prayer frinedship March** - Every day morning, neighbouring villages will have peace, prayer- (cont...page 4)

Dates	Events
January 21	Inauguration of exhibition, Agriculture fair, Cultural fair, Indigenous games, Boating, Rangoli, Sobane pada competition and Cancer check-up camp
January 22	Inauguration: Bahajana mela
January 23	Rathotsava
	Inauguration: 52 Cattle fair competition
January 24	Inauguration: Seminar on agriculture. (Sub: Organic farming and scientific use of water) Valedictory: Seminar on agriculture Inauguration: Kite competition
January 25	Inauguration: Drawing competition Valedictory: Bhajana mela Valedictory: Cattle fair and Cultural fair
January 26	71th Republic day Valedictory: Agricultural fair and Exhibition



Ahead of Jathra Mahotsav Various Seers from different Mutts gave a kick start to the Ratha Yathra and unveiled jathra posters

### Drinking Water Facility

The drinking water facility is being provided everywhere at the programs taking place in the jathra mahotsav. Teachers and students of Sutturu are going to participate voluntarily to hospitalize the devotees with the drinking water. Volunteers will be working everyday to take care of the devotees. The water facilities will be provided in the areas like cultural stage, Mahadasoha and also in accommodating places through out the fair. -vinith Acharya

### Additional Bus Facilities

**Sutturu:** As part of Sutturu Jathra Mahotsav, and for the convenient of devotees, Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava, KSRTC has provided additional bus facilities along with Volvo bus. Devotees are requested to make use of the facilities. Routes of the KSRTC Bus, from Mysore Railway station- City bus stand- Alanahalli-Varuna-, Hosakote-Sutturu, Hosahundi-Devalapura-Aayarahalli-Sutturu.



- Chandana B

## A Bird view of Jathra

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friendship march followed by flag hoisting and message of faith by Pontiffs.

**Sobane Pada, Rangoli, kite competition** - Folk arts such as Sobane pada, Rangoli, will be held on 21st tuesday and kite competition on 24th friday at 10am for public and students.



**Quiz Competition** - Competition will be held on 24th friday on the topic of 'Mahatma Gandhiji and His Message to the Society' organised by women association of Mysuru.

**Wrestling Competition** - 40th National Level Wrestling Competition will be held on 25th saturday. National Level Winners will be awarded with "

Sutturu Kesari Award" and "Sutturu Kumara Award" for localite winners.

**Free Cancer Check Up** - Free Cancer Check Up will be organised for the public, to create awareness about cancer and prevention of it, types of cancer test in association with Kidwai Hospital, Bengaluru.

**Boating** - boating is arranged for the entertainment of public, on all days of Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava.

**Indegenous Games** - games will be held on 23rd, 24th and 25th mainly for localites and high school students of JSS. The events include marshy field race, tug of war, chess, shortput etc.

**Cattle fair** - Variety of Cattles are participating in the fair. Healthy cattles will win the prize.

**Cultural fair** - Over 3500 students from various wings of JSS organisation will be participating in International Cultural fair. There are more than 50

programmes such as Bharathanatyam, group dance, classical music, group singing competition. Special cultural programmes are offered by students, artists from 7 to 9pm.

**Cultural Events** - Gadduge premises will feature singing, dance and drama by urban and professional artists. More than 20 mythological dramas will be performed at a time at four stages.

**Street Plays** - Muncipal City Corporation is organising street play regarding prohibition of plastic and cleanliness. Dr S Venkatesh and team will perform street play about Epilepsy.

**71st Republic Day** - on 26th January, Republic day will be celebrated in the premises of Sutturu Educational Institution.

**Performance by Artists** - Artists from Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu will perform their art skills

from January 21st till 26th.

Prasadam and Accomodation - devotees participating in jathra mahotsava will have prasadam three times a day and also accomodation provided to the devotees from distant places.

**Transport Connectivity** - Additional KSRTC buses are arranged for devotees on the occasion of jathra mahotsava.

**Yoga** - JSS students will perform mass yoga at 6 : 30am daily.

- Those who are interested in shivadeeksha can register their names on 22nd wednesday.

- Senior students convention of prasada dormitory is arranged on 25th saturday.

- Pontiffs of various Mutts, religious preachers, politicians, VIPs, writers, artists will be participating in jathra mahotsva. -Steffy Ruth S