



Marala Mallige Committee – 2016



Namaskara, I am **Sandhya Arun Kumar**, born to a family of wonderful parents and a loving younger brother, my childhood and schooling was carefree and full of co curricular activities. I graduated and soon got married to my dear hubby Arun Kumar. Our sons **Adithya** and **Suraj**, both born in Kuwait, mean the world to us. A qualified teacher by profession, I enjoy the diverse

activities I am involved with, in my school. KKK has given our family, a continued bonding with our native place, great friends and a lot of opportunities for self expression. In recent years I am passionately involved with Chiguruballi, the fortnightly Kannada classes for children.



Mrs. Suguna Mahesh

ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬೆಳೆದದ್ದು "ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು", ತಕ್ಕ ಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ, ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡುನುಡಿಗೆ ಸದಾ ಒಲವು, ೨೦೦೬ರಿಂದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕೂಟದ ಕೂಡು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ನನ್ನವರು ಮಹೇಶ್, ನಮ್ಮಿವರ ಕೂಸು ಮನು ವಚನ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬೆಳೆದದ್ದು "ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು", ತಕ್ಕ ಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ, ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡುನುಡಿಗೆ ಸದಾ ಒಲವು, ೨೦೦೬ರಿಂದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕೂಟದ ಕೂಡು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಸದ್ಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವೃತ್ತಿ. ನನ್ನವರು ಮಹೇಶ್, ನಮ್ಮಿವರ

ಕೂಸು ಮನು ವಚನ, ಈಗ ೯ನೇ ತರಗತಿ ಓದುತ್ತಲಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

Suguna Mahesh, born and brought up in ' Namma Bengaluru'. Affection towards 'Kannada' language made us to join Kannada Koota in 2006. I am presently working with Kuwait United Construction Management. Married to **Mahesh** from Bengaluru. We are blessed with son **Manu Vachan** studying in 9th std.



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Mr. B.S. Suresh

ನಾನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಬಳಿಯ ಬೂನಳ್ಳಿ (ಭುವನಹಳ್ಳಿ) ಬೆಳೆದದ್ದು ಗಲಾಟೆ ಸಂಸಾರ... ಏಳು ಒಡಹುಟ್ಟಿದವರ ಜೊತೆ ಕಡೆಯವನಿಗಿಂತ ಮೊದಲನೆಯವನಾಗಿ.

ರೈತಾಪಿ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿನಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಅಪ್ಪ, ಉರೂರು ಬಿಡಾರ ಹೂಡಿದರೂ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬೇರೂರಿದ್ದು ಮೈಸೂರು ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮೂರು!

ಓದಿದ್ದು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ನಂತರ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಪಾಡಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಲೆದದ್ದು ಮೈಸೂರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸ ಕುವೈತ್ ಕರಾವಳಿ ಹಣಹೂಡಿಕೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಹೆಡ್ ಅಂದರೆ ತಲೈವರ್!

ಕೊಡಗಿನ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಮನದನ್ನೆ ಮೃದುಭಾಷಿಣಿ ಚೇತನ, ನಮ್ಮಿಬ್ಬರ ಜಂಟಿ ಸಾಹಸ ನೇಹಾ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೇಯಾ ಎಂಬ ಪುಟ್ಟಲಕುಮಿಯರು.

ಓದುವ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿದ್ದು ಬರೀ ಕತೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಆಡಿದ್ದು ಗೋಲಿ, ಬುಗುರಿ, ಲಗೋರಿ, ಚದುರಂಗ, ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್, ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಮಿಂಟನ್... ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದು ಒಂದೆರಡು ಪದಕಗಳು ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇತಿಹಾಸ. ಈಗಿನ ಹವ್ಯಾಸ ಮೂರ್ಖರ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯ ಮೂಕನಂತೆ ದಿಟ್ಟಿಸುವುದು ಜೊತೆ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಹಕ್ಕಿಪಿಕ್ಕಿಯವರಂತೆ

ಮಿಂಬಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲೆದಾಟ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಒಂದೆರಡು ಕತೆ ಕವನ ಗೀತುವ ವ್ಯರ್ಥ ಗೋಳಿನ ಕತೆ.

ಇಷ್ಟೇ ನನ್ನ ಬಾಳಿನ ಬಲು ಮೋಜಿನ ಹಿನ್ನೋಟ! ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಗೆಲ್ಲೆ! ಸರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಬಾಳ್ಗೆ!

*I am **Suresh Shetty***

Born in Bhuvanahally, Brought up in Maisuru, Studied in Computer Science, Married in Madikeri, Blessed with two gals, Working in Coast Investment, Leading in IT Department, This is not the end, Of journey in my life Still surviving in Kuwait! Inspiration: Solomon Grundy rhyme.



Mr. Ramesh Nayak

I am Ramesh Nayak, born in Pernankila, Udupi, a village blessed by divine blessings. I did my schooling in U.S Nayak

High school, Patla and Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College, Udupi and pursued my Engineering degree in Mechanical from the prestigious college National Institute of Engineering, Mysore in 1994. Started my career in Mulifab Technologies LTD and continued in Larsen and Toubro LTD, Mumbai prior to moving to Kuwait. I am presently with Joint Operations-Khafji as Senior QA/QC Engineer in

Engineering Support department. Happily married to Swati Prabhu, a Commerce graduate who was born and brought up in Mumbai. We are blessed with a daughter & a son. Swara, studying in class 9 and Dhruv studying in class 3. Been with KKK since 2010 and enjoying each and every event of KKK since then.



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Mr. C.A. Ravi Kiran

I was born in Mumbai and brought up in Bangalore, Karnataka. Hailing from a Joint family consisting of around 14 people, which was predominantly inclined towards science fields such as

Engineering & Medicine, I chose to chart my own track with Commerce. Completed my graduation in Commerce from Vijaya College Bangalore and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2004 from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Started my professional career with M/s A.F.Ferguson & Co., a Chartered Accountancy firm, and continued as Assistant Manager - Audit & Assurance when it became a part of Deloitte.

Arrived in Kuwait in 2006 and joined Independent Petroleum Group in the Finance Department and continuing with them for the last 9 years. Married to **Mrs.**

Charanya Sriram, an MBA in Marketing & Finance, presently working with Al-Qabas Assurex specializing in processing visas for Germany & Italy. We are blessed with two sons, **Ayush**, studying in 2nd Standard and **Adhav**, who will be joining play school next year.

We joined KKK in 2012 and found our extended family in it. Grateful to Mr. Ravindranath Pala for introducing me to this wonderful group of people called KKK whereby both my kids found a platform to perform and exhibit their talents.



I am **Praveen Kumar Shetty** from Kundapura, Udupi District, holding a diploma in Mechanical Engineering. After an initial

career in Manufacturing & Automotive Industry, I am currently working as SAP Functional Consultant for Oil & Gas industry in the area of ISOIL Downstream, Customer Service, Plant Maintenance and Governance Risk & Compliances(GRC).

After working 7 years in Oman, Dubai and Saudi Arabia, I am in Kuwait from 2010, married to **Rashmitha Praveen Shetty** and have a son **Kaustubha**

Sampreet Shetty.

Being news junky, wrote many articles on various subjects in kannada, some are published in online portals. Qualified as an Asian cricket council (ACC) level one cricket umpire .I actively participated in debates, drama and speech competitions.



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I am **Maribasappa Karched**, doing teaching and research at Kuwait University. My wife is **Smt. Akkamahadevi Varad**, who also is in research at Kuwait University. We have two sons, **Suhas** (9 years) and **Saatvik** (5 years). We moved to Kuwait in November 2012 and joined KKK on the Dasotsava day of 2013.



I am **Alaka Jitendra Rao**, married to **Mr. Jithendra Rao** and we have two wonderful

children **Sudhanva J Rao**, **Sadhika Rao**. My academic qualifications are B.Sc – from Poorna prajna college Udupi and M.Sc. (Yoga Therapy)- KMC, Manipal

During my School days and college days, I have participated in various fancy dress and dancing competitions and annual day functions.

I have worked at for Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bangalore for some time and then joined Sri Aurobindo

Memorial School, Bangalore as a yoga teacher and worked there for some time before coming to Kuwait. Currently taking personal yoga classes for ladies in Mahboula.

Personal interests: Kannada literature, written many articles in Kannada. Actively Participated in some dance programs organized by TKK and KKK, Kuwait.



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Dr Shankar Babu T P, a native of Tarikere, Chickmagalore Dist, residing in Riggae Kuwait since 3 years. I am working as a Dental Specialist in New Abha Dental specialty center, Jahra. My wife is Bindu HN. She graduated in computer science from India and presently is a home maker here. We are married since 2 years.

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