

Karnataka Rajyotsava Celebrations

Concluding ceremony of Kannada Rajyotsava function was held on 27.11.2022. Veteran Journalist, writer and poet Shri. Girish Rao Hatwar (Jogi) and Vidwan Shri. M. Narayana, a noted Carnatic musician and the State Rajyotsava award winner were invited as chief guests for the function. Our Hon'ble Managing Director Shri. M. Venkatesh presided over the function. Shri. Sanjay Varma, Director (Refinery), Shri. B.H.V. Prasad, Executive Director (Projects) and Shri. Krishna Hegde, GGM (HR) had graced the occasion. Large number of employees, their dependents and township residents participated in the function.

A holy procession of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari was undertaken in the township for seeking the blessing divine power. Karnataka's famous folk arts such as "Dollu Kunitha", "Pili Vesha" and "Kaladka Bombe" were also participated in the procession. The procession was undertaken in all the major roads of the township. Employees, their family members and children participated actively in the procession.





All the residents of MRPL Township participated in the procession.

Stage program commenced immediately after the procession. The commenced with the singing of "Nada Geethe" (Jai Bharata Jananiya Tanujaate) by the children. Dignitaries inaugurated the program by lighting the traditional lamp.





In the welcome address Dr. H.V. Manjunatha GM (Administration) spoke about the contribution of MRPL for the development of Kannada Language in coastal Karnataka. He said, under its CSR projects, MRPL has built class rooms, toilets, provided furniture and drinking water facility for the Kannada medium schools in the rural areas. In this way by improving the infrastructure of Kannada medium schools, MRPL has helped in maintaining or increasing the admissions to Kannada medium schools. He also spoke about the contribution of poets and writers from coastal Karnataka for the development of Kannada language.



Kannada Rajyotsava organizing committee chairman Shri. Subraya Bhat, CGM (Admin) offering green welcome to our beloved Managing Director, Shri. M. Venkatesh



Shri. Girish Rao Hatwar, Chief Guest of the function was offered green welcome by Shri. M. Venkatesh



**Shri. Sanjay Varma, Director (Refinery)
offered green welcome to
Vidwan Shri. M. Narayana**



**Shri. Krishna Hegde, GGM (HR) offered
green welcome to Shri. Sanjay Varma,
Director(Refinery)**



**Shri. Satheesha M , GM(Administration)
offering green welcome to
Shri. B.H.V. Prasad, ED(Projects)**



**Shri. Sandesh Cutihno, CGM (HR)
offered green welcome to Shri. Krishna
Hegde, GGM (HR).**

Shri. B.H.V. Prasad, Executive Director (Projects) in his address spoke about the diversity of the Dakshina Kannada district and different language spoke in this region. He also spoke about the contribution of MRPL for the development Kannada language in coastal Karnataka.



Shri. B.H.V. Prasad, Executive Director (Projects) addressing the gathering

Shri. Sanjay Varma, Director (Refinery) in his address, spoke about the unification of Karnataka state. He said we need to remember who worked tirelessly for the unification Karnataka state.



Shri. Sanjay Varma, Director (Refinery) addressing the gathering

Chief Guest Shri. Girish Rao Hatwar stressed the need for increasing usage of language. He said if the language is not used, it will ultimately die. He appreciated the efforts of MRPL in developing this region as an industrial belt.



Shri. Girish Rao Hatwar addressing the gathering

Vidwan Shri. M. Narayana, a renowned Carnatic musician is the recipient of this year's Kannada Rajyotsava award of Government of Karnataka. Shri. Narayana hails from our neighboring village "Krishnapura". He was felicitated for his exemplary achievement during the function. Dignitaries on the dais felicitated Vidwan Shri. M. Narayana.



Shri. M. Venkatesh, felicitating Vidwan Shri. M. Narayana



Shri. Sanjay Varma Felicitating Vidwan Shri. M. Narayana



MRPL's felicitation to the Kannada Rajyotsava Award winner Vidwan Shri. M. Narayana

Another chief guest Shri. Girish Rao Hatwar, a noted writer, poet and journalist was also felicitated during the function.



MRPL's felicitation to Shri. Girish Rao Hatwar (Jogi)

Our beloved Managing Director Shri. M. Venkatesh, in his presidential address, informed the gathering about MRPL's social service work. Improving the infrastructure of Kannada medium schools in rural areas is of primary focus, he reiterated.



Shri. M. Venkatesh, Managing Director, MRPL delivering the presidential address.

Smt. Veena Shetty, General Manager (Training) proposed vote of thanks.



On 25.11.2022 our young, talented artists performed a historical drama on emperor of Vijayanagara kingdom Sri Krishna Devaraya. The drama was directed by Shri. Ramadas and also he played role of Sri Krishna Devaraya. All the artists of the drama were felicitated by the dignitaries.



Sri Ramadas of Hyd-1&II directed and played the lead role in the drama Sri Krishna Devaraya



Large number of employees, their dependents and children participated in the program.

A cultural program was organized with theme of Kannada and culture. "Nandagokula" a famous cultural troop performed on the occasion.

