

Chandana Kannada Sangha (CKS)
Annual report
April 2009-January 2010

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CKS 16th year anniversary

- There are approximately one hundred kannada speaking families in Kansas city metro area. CKS currently has approximately 45 families as paid members. The annual membership fee is 30 dollars. The Life membership is available for a fee of 300 dollars. There are currently 13 Life members in the sangha.
- CKS is celebrating 16th anniversary this year and had several fun filled, cultural, educational and humanitarian events to commemorate the occasion..

CKS- A non-profit organization

- CKS was registered with IRS as non-profit organization under the section 501 (3) (c) on April 10 2008.
- Contributions to organization are deductible under section 170 code.

CKS Board of Trustees - 2009:

- The members in BOT are:
- Chairman- Sri Keshava Kote
- Sri Keshava Kumar
- Sri Nagaraj sarjapur
- Sri Dave Murthy
- Smt. Suma Hegde
- Sri Ravi Narayan
- Smt. Sunitha Prabhu

Nomination committee 2009:

The nomination committee will nominate the president for CKS every year. The members this year are:

- Sri Keshava Kote
- Sri Keshava Kumar
- Smt. Sunitha Prabhushankar

CKS Executive Committee 2009:

The CKS Executive Committee members for year 2009 (4/2009-1/2010) are

- President: Smt. Vydehi Murthy
- Vice President: Smt. Prathiba Kote (till August 2009)
- Secretary: Smt. Latha Honnur
- Treasurer: Smt. Anitha Narayan

- Food Committee: Smt. Mamatha Kaushik
- Cultural committee: Smt. Roopa Gowda
- Sports Committee: Sri Sreedhara Murthy and Sri Ravindra Sheshappa
- Web committee: Sri Chandra Venkat (till September 2009)
- Public/media relations committee: Sri Srini Bhagavan
- CKS youth group Director: Smt. Sunitha Prabhushankar
- Previous Year President: Ravi Narayan

Executive committee members

(Vydehi Murthy, Sunitha Prabhushankar, Roopa Gowda, Latha Honnur, Mamatha Kaushik, Anitha Narayan, Ravi Narayan, Ravi Sheshappa, Sreedhara Murthy and Srini Bhagavan



CKS youth group committee - 2009

- The youth group has members aged 8- 18 years. They had a meeting on 5/30/2009 at Blue valley library, 9000 w.151st st, Overland Park, KS. The new committee brain stormed the full year activity list.
- Youth group director: Smt Sunitha Prabhushankar
- President: Nymisha Rao
- Vice President: Deepa Kote
- Treasurer: Navya Prabhushankar
- Web and media service: Ashwini Sreedhara
- Cultural secretary: Bhavana Kodira
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EC Meetings:

- The executive committee members had 8 formal meetings this year. There were also several teleconferences held to discuss event organization and various other issues related to sangha activities.
- The meetings were held on following dates at various committee members' residence:
 - 5/3/2009
 - 6/14/2009
 - 7/19/2009
 - 8/30/2009
 - 10/25/2009
 - 12/6/2009
 - 1/7/2009
- THE EC and BOT members had one combined meeting on 9/21/2009.

Events for year 2009:

- 1. Picnic (6/7/09)
- 2. Drawing competition(6/7/09)
- 3. Kids tennis camp (6/27/09)
- 4. CKSYG pool party (6/28/09)
- 5. Ganesha festival (8/29/09)
- 6. Ananda mela (9/12/09)
- 7. Carnatic violin concert and Dasara celebrations (9/20/09)
- 8. Tennis tournament (10/3/09)
- 9. Car yathra and flood relief fund raising event (10/17/09)
- 10. Deepavali and Rajyotsava celebrations(11/7/09)
- 11. Debate competition (11/21/09)
- 12. Youth group holiday party and Talent show (1/9/2010)
- 13. New Year 2010 and Sankranthi celebrations (1/23/10)

Kids tennis camp- fund raising event (6/27/2009)

- The CKS 16th anniversary "Kid's Tennis Camp" event was conducted on June 27th 2009. The charity event was a great success. It would not have been possible without community support.
- The contribution of 920\$ was donated to SVYM of North America (www.svym.org).

Your donation is helping many people with their eye sight.
This is a picture of A-scan machine used for cataract patients.



Karnataka Flood relief and fund raising event and car yathra (11/17/2009)

- On September 30 2009, rain and subsequent flash floods hit 18 of the state's 29 districts with north Karnataka districts of Raichur, Bijapur, Bellary, Bagalkot, Koppal and Gulbarga facing the brunt causing the worst natural disaster in the state.
- In this hour of need, CKS arranged a fundraising on Saturday 17 October at BV Library. CKS collected \$1430.00 and donated to Karnataka Chief minister's relief fund. We have received the receipt for the donation from Chief Minister Sri Ediyurappa's office. Thanks for member's generous donations.

CKS Drawing competition(6/7/09)

Winners:

Under 3 yrs group:

- 1st prize. Akhil Venkat
- 2nd prize. Siri Gowda

3 yrs - 5 yrs group:

- 1st prize. Kusuma
- 2nd prize. Mayan Bhagavan

5yrs - 10 yrs group

- 1st prize. Shreya Kalavala
- 2nd prize. Akshay Venkat

10 yrs and above group

- 1st prize. Rathi Narayan
- 2nd prize. Sourab Harohalli

CKS Tennis Tournament (Men's Doubles and Women's Open Doubles) 10/3/2009

Winners:

Women's doubles:

- Ashwini Sreedhara and Deepa Kote (Winners),
- Nymisha Rao and Namana Rao (finalists)

Men's doubles:

- Jim Bean and Peck (Winners),
- Arjun Amaran and Ashok Amaran (finalists)

CKSYG Debate competition (11/21/2009)

Topic: TV is bad influence for students

Winners:

Age group 8-12 Years:

- 1st prize- Akshay Prabhushankar
- 2nd prize- Chiranth Honnur
- 3rd prize- Rathi Narayan

Age Group 13-18 years:

- 1st prize- Navya Prabhushankar
- 2nd prize- Nymisha Rao
- 3rd prize- Namana Rao

Awards and recognition for members in year 2009

- On September 9 2009, CKS had arranged violin concert by Dr Purnaprajna and Sri Shivananda Narasimha murthy. CKS honoured the musicians with plaques for their contribution to Carnatic music for Kansas City music fans. Dr. Purnaprajna was awarded with the title "*Piteelu Rathna of Kansas City*" Sri. Shivananda Narasimhamurthy was awarded with the title "*Mridangam Rathna of Kansas City.*"
- On November 7 2009, Kumari Kavya Shivashankar ,winner of Scripps National Spelling Bee Championships, 2009 was felicitated with gifts and a recognition plaque.
- On November 7 2009, Sri Sridhar Harohalli and Sri Keshav Kote were recognized for their valuable contributions to Chandana Kannada Sangha.
- On Nov 7 2009, Sri Sourav Gowda was recognized as first kannadiga in Kansas city venturing to produce a kannada movie "Alli ide mane illi bandhe summane".

New committees - 2010:

- The Executive Committee term used to be from April to April starting and ending at Ugadi function. After the approval from EC and BOTs, from this year onwards, the executive committee term has been changed to a calendar year. Hence the present team's term is completed by December 2009.
- Congratulations! Good luck to new team of officials for year 2010.

The Executive Committee members - 2010

- Sri Ravi Sheshappa – President
- Sri Satish Kavi – Vice President
- Sri Srikanth Honnur – Secretary
- Smt. Anitha Narayan – Treasurer
- Smt. Mamatha Kaushik – Food committee
- Smt. Meena Travis – Food committee
- Smt. Jaya Hubli - Food committee
- Sri Travis Davidson – Sports committee
- Sri Sreedhara Murthy – Sports committee
- Smt Smruthi Murthy – Cultural committee
- Sri Dheerendra kashyap – Cultural committee
- Sri Praveen Rao – Cultural committee
- Smt. Deepthi Shivaram – Cultural committee
- Sri Sreedhara Murthy – Web coordinator
- Smt. Vydehi Murthy – Past President/ advisory committee

Board of Trustees - 2010:

- Chairperson- Smt. Sunitha Prabhushankar
- Sri Keshava Kumar
- Sri Dave Murthy
- Sri Nagaraj Sarjapur
- Smt. Pratibha Kote
- Sri Ramakrishna Hegde
- Dr.Vydehi Rao
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Youth Group Committee - 2010

Youth group director: Smt. Sunitha Prabhushankar

- President: Nymisha Rao
- Vice President: Chiranth Honnur
- Secretary: Navya Prabhushankar
- Treasurer: Namana Rao
- Media Coordinator: Akshay Prabhushankar
- Activity Coordinator: Deepa Kote

The detailed annual and financial report

for 2009 is available at our website

www.ckskc.org

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