

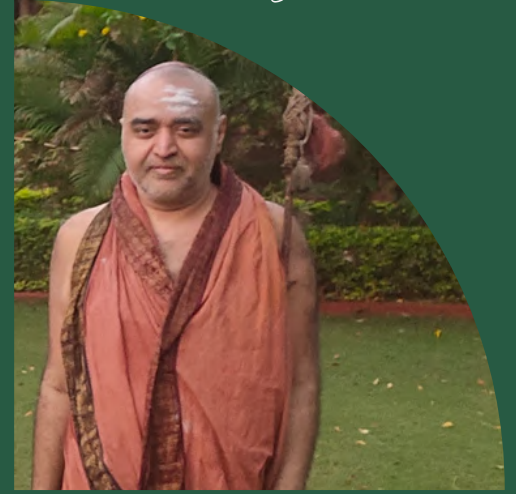


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ಬಯಲು; ನೆನೆ ದಿವ್ಯ ಆತ್ಮಗಳ!
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THE SANDUR MANGANESE & IRON ORES LIMITED

Towards an integrated future

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22



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FROM MD'S DESK

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure by releasing the second edition of Sandur Antaranga. On the occasion of Dussehra and Deepavali I wish you all and your family members peaceful, delightful and prosperous Dussehra and Deepavali.

In first edition of Sandur Antaranga it was suggested that we all should expand our inner space, empower ourselves and contribute to the best of our abilities towards the growth of the Company. In the recently completed Annual General Meeting of the Company, the management of the Company was appreciated and congratulated by the members for breaking another milestone and creating a new history by recording highest turnover of Rs. 2,249 crore and net profit of Rs. 675 crore during the financial year 2021-22. It could be possible due to unidirectional endeavour and efforts of Board of Directors, Management team and Employees. The Company is steadily moving forward and transcending into a new era full of growth and opportunities. Future will be definitely an exciting time for SMIORE, with its renewed leadership, and strategic expansion plans that are expected to change the course of the Company's future. I again urge everyone associated with the Company to maintain the same enthusiasm and dedication for coming days to come.

As rightly put by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, "There are decades where nothing happens, and then there are weeks when decades happen". Why am I referring to this quote? Well, while it has certainly not been weeks, I think it is fair to say that SMIORE, in the last couple of years, has transformed itself completely - perhaps at the fastest pace ever in our history. The Company has evolved to become a new and improved version of itself. At the cost of sounding

repetitive, I will remind you that while our business canvas has transformed in response to the changing industry landscape and in anticipation of upcoming trends, what will never change are our core values and principles - we will always remain true to my forefathers' vision. Our duty and responsibility towards our employees remain undeterred, as we uphold the principles of being a fair and just employer even today.

Ensuring optimal health and safety of our employees will always be our topmost priority, and we will focus on improving their quality of life through welfare initiatives, as we have always been doing. The National Safety Award received by the Company says it all. Workplace is where employees spend almost one third of their time while working. It therefore goes without saying that if a person is happy and content at work, it radiates positivity in their personal and professional life and increase their productivity. SMIORE has always valued its employees, instilled self-confidence within them and provided them a platform to grow holistically. The Company ensures to uphold the same in future too. Being part of SMIORE we should wake up every day and look forward to work joyfully not forgetting basic tenet of core values on which SMIORE stands (Straightforwardness, Morality, Integrity, Obligations, Responsibility and Equity). On this occasion of Dussehra and Deepavali lets pray GODESS DURGA to illuminate and fill within us the virtues of purity, peace and happiness by eliminating all the vices within us thereby empowering us and transcending our inner space for betterment of self, family and organisation.

Thank you all.

Bahirji A Ghorpade, Managing Director

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"ಕೆರಿಯ ನೀರ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಚಿಲ್ಲಿ ವರವ
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ಉಸಿರಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ
ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ."

**"We believe in
thanking nature for its
bountiful gifts and
conserving it in
whatever way we can,
be it through
afforestation,
reclamation,
environment
protection or
rehabilitation. "**



ಸಂಡೂರು ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ಸುಂದರ ಸವಿನಿನಪ ಸರಮಾಲೆ SAMBHRAMA SNIPPETS 2021-22

68th S M I O R E D A Y



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LEADERBOARD

Cultural Competitions



Sl. No	Competition	Winner	Unit	Runner	Unit
1	Clay Model	Manjunath	Mines		
2	Drawing	Dr Mansoor Ali	HO	Bhaskar	SKK
3	Craft	Savitha B M	Mines	Uma Bai	SKK
4	Fancy Dress	Shruthi	Mines	Bee Bee Ayesha	SRS
5	Jokes	Raghu H K	SES	Shruthi	Mines
6	Music	Jhakeer Hussain	Mines	Satish	SGRS
7	Poetry	J N Eshwar	HO	Hanumanthappa	Mines
8	Mono Acting	Suma G	SRS	Dr Mansoor Ali	HO
9	Mimicry	Echara Swamy	SGRS	Manjunath H	Mines
10	Dance (Solo)	Ekta Shirke	SES	Heena	SRS
11	Singing - Solo (Mens)	Krishna	SRS	Vishwanath Bhat	SRS
12	Singing - Solo (Female)	Ashwini	SRS	Gayathri	SKK



Anthyakshari	
Winners (Mines)	Runners (SRS)
Raju	Chetan kumar
Savithri	Totappaiah
Sharanalingaiah	Siddeshwari
Gayithr	Sujath Josh
Umapathi	Vijaylakshmi
Balakrishna	Deepa

Quiz	
Winners (Mines)	Runners (SES)
D.Walibhasha	Raghu
Prabhanjan kumar	Mallappa
Mahesh M.Y	Shivappa
Prakash	Parvathi
Sudheer.K	Sajida Begam
Valibasha	Geeta Gali

Bayalata	
Winners (Mines)	Runners (Mines)
Anjappa	Ajjappa
Shivalingaiah	Suresh

Duet Singing	
Winners(Mines)	Runners(SRS)
Raghu	Krishna
Sharanalingaiah	Aishwini

Bhajan Songs	
Winners (Mines)	Runners (Mines)
Yerriswamy	Hulikunti
Ningappa	S.Erappa
Nagaraj	T.Shivanna
Kotreshi	Subbanna
Gurulingaiah	--
Komarswamy	--
Siddappa	--

Mukabinaya	
Winners (HO & Institutions)	Runners (Mines)
Praveen M.S	Revanna
Rizwan	Manjunath
Eshwar J N	Basavaraja Sona
Manjunath	Jakeer hussain
Shankara Reddy	Prasanth

Veeraghase	
Winners (Mines)	Runners (Mines)
Umapathi	Gangadharaswamy

Kavvali	
Winners (Mines)	Runners (Mines)
Devid	Jakeer hussain
Sharanalingaiah	Moulasab
Raju	Gurulingaiah
--	Lokesh

Kolata	
Winners (Deogiri Mines)	Runners (SB Halli Mines)
Thimmappa	Gangadhar
Huliraj	J.Yerriswamy
Nagaraj.H	M.Veerabhadra
Thippeswamy	Kaki Veeresh
Sanjeeva reddy	G.Oblesh
Umesha.A.K	B.Nagaraj
Thippeswamy.K	Gidda Nagaraj
Huleshi.D	Ravi
Hulikunti.H	Basavaraj
Hulugappa.K	Jagadeesh
Ramesh	J. Basavaraj
Mareppa	B.Nagaraja
Lakshmipathi	Basavaraj.B
Basavaraja	Talwar Shekrappa
Hanumanthappa	B.Rudresh
Huleshi	A.Krishnamurthy
Hulukuntappa	O.Ananda
S. Huleppa	Anjinappa.B
J.Hanumantappa	T.Yerriswamy
--	S.Erappa
--	Hanumaiah
--	Kumaraswamy
--	B.yerriswamy
--	M.Nagabhushana
--	Maresh
--	B.Yerriswamy

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Judges

Arun Karmarkar	Shridhar P Hegde
Anjanappa	Mallikarjun Kumbar
J M Prakash	Afeefa Maheen
Subramani Jadav	Kartika S
Raghavendra A H	Prakash Babu
A V Guruprasad	Suresh Yadav
K. Bachalappa	Dr. Sharanabasava
Umesh	Basanna VG Vaddar

Special Recognition (Support)

Dr Nazima Banu	Ashiya
R C Shivakumar	Annapurna Madhuri
Venkatesh N	Karthik Kale
Subramani G P	Abha Gupta
Savita B M	Ajeet Kumar

Judges & Support

J N Eshwar	Venkatesh Tambra Parini
Mahadevakka	Raghavendra J R
Maheshwari	Raghu H K

Sports Referee

Echchara Swamy M	Vinutha G M
Mallikarjuna K	Karthik S
Manohara K	Pavan Kumar Maharshi
Anand M	Muhamad Ali
Prakash Alabal	M S Shanmukha

Support

S Nandakumar	Dr Manjula
Ambarish P L	Ramesh Ghorpade
Parvatha Reddy Patil	Venkatesh H
Prashant Ghatge	Nagangowda S
Venugopal	Gowtham J
Ningappa	Rizwan Z
M Basavarajappa	Manjunath V
Anusha S	Huligesh H
Mohan Rao Poal	Shakshavali
Ajeeth Kumar S	Dhanunjay H
Pranesh Achar	Ajay Kumar

Sports Committee

Bharat Kumar S	B N Prasad
Sunilkumar G S	Sangram Patil
S K Karthik	Prasad Shenoy
Bachalappa	Venkateshwar Rao R
Sunil Kumar Ghorpade	Sharath J
S H Mallesh	Sanjay M
Elayaraja A	Ravikumar P
G Niyamathullah	Md Abdul Raheem
Prasad Kulkarni	Rajashekar K V
	Annoji Rao



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LEADERBOARD

Sports



Volley Ball			
Men		Women	
Winner- Associate Companies	Runner-Mines	Winner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Runner-Mines
Achyutha Rao N	Venkatesh V	Roopa Devi H	Mahadevakka
Fayaz Sheik	M P Yarriswamy	Suma G	Gayathri
Vinay Kumar	Mohammed Rafi	Jyothi Shinde	Shruthi Ghorpade
Parashuram	Gavi Siddappa	Vinutha B	Laxmi
G Dattu Rao	Shafi Ullah	Parvathi P	Savithri
Chiranjeevi T	Venkatesh Kumar N K	Prabhavathi A	Nethravathi H
Venkatesh	Babusab	Sujatha G	Mangalamma
Junaid Khan	Maliyappa	Chandrika G	Prabhavathi
Subhani	Manjunatha	Vanasuma	Ramanjali P
Venkatesh B	Malles S H		

Throw ball	
Women	
Winner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Runner- Plant
Suma G	Chandrika Anand
Roopa Devi H	Kavitha K
Anitha V H	Seela K
Shashikala G	Chaithra B
Jyothi Shinde	Girija Nagapore
Ekta Shirke	Daduma S B
Sharada P	Ashwini A Ghorpade
Gowamma M	Nagarathna B G
Shalini S	Gangamma B
Sumangala H	Annapurna M
Snehalatha M	Manjavva Talawar
Parvathi P	Shwetha V

Kho Kho			
Men		Women	
Winner- Plant	Runner- Mines	Winner- Mines	Runner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions
Palappa D	Ningappa	Mahadevakka D	Rajeshwari V
Mallikarjuna K	Vasantha Kumar	Ramanjali P	Asmathunisa
Halappa.K	Raghu Jadhav	Savithri	Lakshmibai KR
Mallikarjuna A	Hulliraja	Shruthi	Sunitha R
Sultan Basha K S	Shivarudra	Laxmi A	Saraswathi J
Manjunatha D	Anjinappa	Gayithri	Deepabai L
Komara Swamy	B Yarriswamy	Manorama	Amrutha
Prakash Naik H	Lokesh C	Geetha	Usha
Shivakumar D M	G Mallayya	Lakshmidevi	Laxmi
Pradeep H	M Bommaiah	Mangalamma	Sudhabai B
Md Ashwak M	G Ravishankar	Shwetha	Sujatha
Azaruddin	Baba NK	K Laxmi	Radha V

Cricket	
Men	
Winner- Associate Companies	Runner- Plant
Annoji Rao	G Niyamathullah
Mallikarjuna	Sangram Patil
Khasim	Mohamad Shoaib B
Vinay Kumar K	Naveen Kumar
Vijay Kumar T D	Harshavardan D
Subhani	IMTHIYAZ B
Shivakumar	Mohammad Iliyaz
Vinay Kumar J	Valibasha K S
Mohammed H	Ravichandran H
Kumar A	Humayun P
Imam Basha	Praveen Kumar
Imtiyaz	Prasad Kulkarni
Basha	Kumara N
Bharath	Pradeep Kumar M
Ismail K	Jambunatha D H

Khabaddi			
Men		Women	
Winner- Associate Companies	Runner-Mines	Winner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Runner-Mines
Dowlasab	Nagamurthy	Deepa Bai	Nagaratna
Halappa	Sudheer	Uma Bai	Rathnamma E
Bheemaraj	Imam Basha	Shilpa Bai	Rathnamma H D
Manjunath N	Prakash E	Sujatha	Basamma
Manjunath J	Jaganath	Amrutha	Durgamma
Hanumantha H	Manjunath B	Akamma	Galamma
Shivakumar	Vasantha Kumar	Radha	Vijayalakshmi
Magesh	Srinivas	Mangala	Maliyakka
Peera Naik	Maliyappa	Usha	Jayamma
Devaraj G	Shivaji Rao M	Sudha Bai	Eramma

Lawn Tennis	
Men	
Winner- Associate Companies	Runner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions
Ekambar A Ghorpade	Dhananjai S Ghorpade
Shekshavali	Raman Shukla

Table tennis	
Men	
Winner- Mines	Runner- Plant
K Venkata Reddaiah	Sangram Patil

Chess			
Men		Women	
Winner- Plant	Runner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Winner- Plant	Runner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions
Kannan A	V Murali	Manjavva Talawar	Shalini K

Carrom			
Men		Women	
Winner- Associate Companies	Runner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Winner- Mines	Runner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions
Suresh Yaradoni	Sachin A G	Prabhavathi	Dr Akshatha Biradar
Fayaz Sheikh	Pradeep Kumar B M	Mangalamma	Sumangala H

Shuttle Badminton S			
Men		Women	
Winner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Runner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Winner - SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Runner- Plant
Dhanunjay H	Shashidhar S	Uma Devi Ghorpade	Chandrika Anand

Shuttle Badminton D			
Men		Women	
Winner- Mines	Runner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Winner- SMIORE HO & Other Institutions	Runner-Mines
Venkatesh Kumar N	Dhanunjay H	Uma Devi Ghorpade	Prabhavathi
Nagamurthy	Shashidhar S	Jayashree	Nethravathi H



ಮುಕ್ತಾಯ ಸಮಾರಂಭ Closing Ceremony



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ಬರೀ ವಿಜಯವಲ್ಲ 'ಭಾರೀ'ವಿಜಯ !!

WHOPPING WINS !!



ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸುರಕ್ಷತಾ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ NATIONAL SAFETY AWARD

SMIORE received National Safety Award for Deogiri Manganese & Iron Ores Mines for the year 2017. The award was received on 8 March 2022 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from Shri Bhupendra Yadav, Union Minister of Labour & Employment. The award was received by our Managing Director Bahirji A Ghorpade and senior most mine worker Obanna- Senior Mine Headman.

ಪಂಚ ತಾರಾ ಮಾನ್ಯತಾ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ 5 STAR RATING AWARD

At the 6th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals held on 12 July 2022 in New Delhi, Ministry of Mines, Government of India has awarded 5 Star Rating to both the Mining Leases of The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE) for the year 2020-21.

The award was presented by Hon'ble Union Minister Prahlad Joshi, Ministry of Mines, Government of India and the same has been received on behalf of SMIORE by Bahirji Ajai Ghorpade - Managing Director and Uttam Kumar Bhageria - Chief Financial Officer for Mining Lease No.2678 and by Md. Abdul Saleem - Director (Mines) and Shridhar Parameshwar Hegde - General Manager (Mines) for Mining Lease No.2679.



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MINES SAFETY WEEK CELEBRATION 2021-22

Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine	
Occupational Health, Welfare amenities and Creation of Awareness on Silicosis	1st Prize
Swachha Bharat Abhiyan	1st Prize
Safety Management System	2nd prize

Subbrayanahalli Manganese & Iron Ore Mines	
Overall Performance Zone (State Level)	1st Prize
Overall Performance Zone- 1 (Zonal Level)	1st Prize
Occupational Health, Welfare amenities and Creation of Awareness on Silicosis	1st Prize
Contractual work VIS Safety & Safety is My responsibility Card	1st Prize
Mine Workings	1st Prize
Safety Management System	1st Prize
Drilling & Blasting	1st Prize
Maintenance of Mining Machinery	2nd prize

Deogiri Manganese & Iron Ore Mines	
Overall Performance Zone- 1 (Zonal Level)	1st Prize
Drilling & Blasting	1st Prize
Publicity, Propaganda and Innovation	1st Prize
Mine Workings	1st Prize
Safety Management System	2nd Prize
Occupational Health, Welfare amenities and Creation of Awareness on Silicosis	2nd Prize

Ramgad Manganese & Iron Ore Mines	
Overall Performance Zone (State Level)	2nd Prize
Overall Performance Zone- 1 (Zonal Level)	2nd Prize
Occupational Health, Welfare amenities and Creation of Awareness on Silicosis	1st Prize
Mine Workings	1st Prize
Loading & Transportation	2nd prize
Maintenance of Mining Machinery	2nd prize



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20th MINES ENVIRONMENT & MINERAL CONSERVATION WEEK CELEBRATION 2021-22

ML No. 2678	
Waste Dump Management	1st Prize
Reclamation & Rehabilitation	1st Prize
Mineral Conservation	2nd Prize
Azadi ka Amrut mahotsav (Special Prize)	1st Prize
Energy Conservation (Special Prize)	2nd prize
Overall Performance	2nd prize

ML No. 2679	
Afforestation	1st Prize
Mineral Conservation	1st Prize
Systematic and Scientific Development	2nd prize
Sustainable Development	2nd prize
Publicity & Propaganda	2nd prize
Azadi ka Amrut mahotsav (Special Prize)	1st Prize
Energy Conservation (Special Prize)	1st Prize
Best Practices adopted in Mine (Special Prize)	3rd Prize
Overall Performance	1st Prize



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EARNEST EPISODES



ದರೋಜಿ ಕರಡಿಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಬೊಲೆರೊ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪರ್ ಹುಬರ್ ವಾಹನ ನೀಡಿಕೆ

BOLERO CAMPER HUBBER TO DAROJI BEAR SANCTUARY

Two customized Mahindra Bolero Campers Hubber were donated to Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, Ballari Forest Division to facilitate ecotourism activity. Managing Director Bahirji Ajai Ghorpade and Director (Mines) Md. Abdul Saleem handed over the customized vehicles to Deputy Conservator of Forest Sidramappa Chalakapuri on 15 August 2021 and thereafter two more Mahindra Bolero Camper were also presented on 26 January 2022.



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ಹೊಸ ಆರಂಭಗಳು NEW BEGINNINGS



ವ್ಯಾಸನಕರೆ ಸ್ಥಾವರದ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ 0.3 MTPA DI PIPE PLANT & ASSOCIATED FACILITIES

Bhoomi Puja of 0.3 MTPA Ductile Iron Pipe Plant, Blast Furnace, Sinter Plant, Power Plant & associated facilities was performed by His Holiness Jagadguru Pujya Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswati Shankaracharya Swamiji of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam on 11 April 2022 at 6:45 am at New Project Site, SMIORE Plant, Hanumanahalli Village, Danapur Mandal, Hosapete Taluk, Vijayanagar District, Karnataka.



ಪೇವರ್ ಇಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಯಾರಕ ಘಟಕ PAVER MANUFACTURING UNIT

Pooja for installation of New EURO's "Paver Manufacturing Machinery" was held on Monday the 22 August 2022 at 10.30 am at Paver Plant, SMIORE M & FA Plant, Vyasanakere.

The main aim of starting this Unit is to add value to our waste products produced abundantly in Vyasanakere M & FA Plant Viz., Hard Slag Lumps, Slag sand etc, and enhancing the sustainability.



ಮುಖ್ಯಾಂಶಗಳು HIGHLIGHTS



ಸಂಡೂರು ಕುಶಲ ಕಲಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಕರಕುಶಲ ಕಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ - ೨೦೨೨ರ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಪಥಸಂಚಲನದಲ್ಲಿ SKKK PRODUCTS AT REPUBLIC DAY PARADE 2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ೪೬ ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಕರಕುಶಲ ಕಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೂಗೋಳಿಕ ಸೂಚ್ಯಂಕದ ನಾಮಬಲವು (ಜಿ ಐ ಟ್ಯಾಗ್) ದೊರಕಿದ್ದು ಬಹು ಸಂತೋಷಕರ ವಿಷಯ. ಇದರ ದ್ಯೋತಕವಾಗಿ ಈ ಬಾರಿಯ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪಥಸಂಚಲನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಕರಕುಶಲ ಕಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದು, ಸಂಡೂರು ಕುಶಲ ಕಲಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರವು ಸ್ಮಯೋರ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹದೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಕಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕರಕುಶಲ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಜನೇವರಿ ೨೬ ೨೦೨೨ರಂದು ದೆಹಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಪಥಸಂಚಲನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಇದು ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಂಡೂರಿಗರ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಸರಿ. ಈ ಕರಕುಶಲ ಕಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೋಷಿಸಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ದಿವಂಗತ ಎಂ ವೈ ಘೋರ್ಪಡೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಜಮನೆತನದ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಅವಿರತ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಅವ್ಯಾಹತವಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿ ಸಾಗಿದೆ.



SKKK Products placed on Bagina in Kamaladevi hands.



Self Help Group Mela at Vidhana Soudha was held during International Womens Day from 07.03.2022 to 09.03.2022. The event was organised by Sanjeevini-Karnataka State Rural livelihood Mission, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru. Shri. Basavaraj Bommai, Honourable Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka and Smt. Swaroopa T.K., IAS, Additional Mission Director, Sanjeevini- Karnataka State Rural livelihood Mission graced the event. SKKK was selected to participate and display its products.



Lambani artisans of SKKK from Susheelanagar thanda, in their traditional attire performing live demonstration of the craft Sandur Lambani Embroidery at Hubballi Railway Station on 04.04.2022 morning during the event organised by the South western Railways, Hubballi Divisional Office under **One station One Product** scheme.

Ms. Parvathi Bai, Senior Lambani artisan of SKKK from Susheelanagar thanda, applicant of National award, was conferred with a certificate and memento by Smt. D Roopa Moudgil, IPS, Managing Director-Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (Cauvery), as a privileged participant representing **Sandur Lambani Embroidery craft at the Gandhi Shlip Bazaar** on 07.04.2022, organised by Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (Cauvery), Sponsored by Development Commissioner(Handicrafts)



A visual display of our craft Sandur Lambani Embroidery at **The Royal Fables- Bengaluru Edition** at The Leela, Bengaluru on 29.03.2022. The curations of stall design were conceived by Smt. Suryaprbha Ajai Ghorpade, President, M/s, Sandur Kushala Kala Kendra and Smt. Ambika Rajee Ghorpade, Chief Guest for the event. Sandur Kushala Kala Kendra exclusive items were exhibited and sold along.



Sandur Lambani Embroidery appears at SI No. 134 in Geographical Indication list.

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಕುಸ್ತಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಭದ್ರತಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ - ಗಂಗಾಧರ
PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL LEVEL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP ON 20.02.2022



Security Guard Gangadhar, National Wrestling Championship

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವದ ಅಮೃತ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆಯ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಸಿರು ತೋಟ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ & ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ - ಸ್ಮಯೋರ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ.

Garden development at Hosapete Railway Station as per the request from Department of Railways on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



SMIORE VYASAPURI ENGLISH MEDIUM HIGH SCHOOL, VYASANAKERE.		SMIORE HIGH SCHOOL, DEOGIRI.	

SES Girls High School, Sandur

Sandur Residential School.

SVM, Sandur

Sandur Girls Residential School, Vysanakere

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SSLC & PUC TOPPERS OF OUR INSTITUTIONS (Academic Session - 2021-22)

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SMIORE VYASAPURI PU College VYASANAKERE.

'ಆರೋಗ್ಯ' ಸಕಲರ ಸಾರ್ವಕಾಲಿಕ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ
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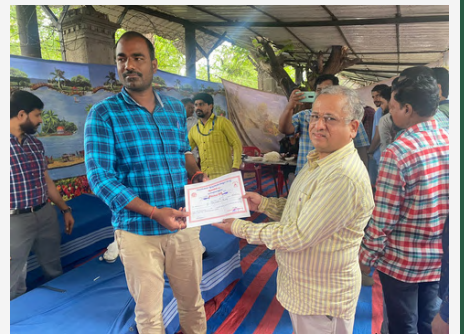


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 EYE CAMPS AT AROGYA
 COMMUNITY HEALTH
 CENTRE**

193 Cataract surgeries have been conducted at SMIORE ACHC from April to September 2022.



**ವ್ಯಾಸನಕೆರೆ
 ಸ್ಥಾವರದಲ್ಲಿ ರಕ್ತದಾನ
 ಶಿಬಿರ
 BLOOD DONATION
 CAMP AT
 M&FA PLANT,
 VYASANEKERE
 ON 18.06.2022**



ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಆಚರಣೆಗಳು SPIRITUAL EVENTS



ಕಂಚಿ ಪೀಠದ ಪೂಜ್ಯಶ್ರೀ
ವಿಜಯೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಮಹಾ
ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಗಳ ಭೇಟಿ ಮತ್ತು
ಆಶೀರ್ವಚನ

What a blessed time it was
for all of us at SMIORE. We
all are fortunate to receive
blessings and be in the
sacred company of
Jagadguru Shankar
Vijayendra Saraswati ji, the
Shankaracharya of Shri
Kanchi Kamakoti.
26 March 2022





ಶಿವಪುರ ಜಾತ್ರೆ
Shivapur Jathra
16.02.2022



ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಜಾತ್ರೆ
Narasimhaswamy
Jathra
18.03.2022

ಇಫ್ಟಿಯಾರ್
Iftaar
27.04.2022



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ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸಮರ್ಥನೀಯ ಗಣಿಗಾರಿಕೆಯ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ
Ganesh Chaturthi with 75 years- Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav &
68 years of Sustainable Mining 31.08.2022



Puja at the Jambunathhalli school building on 21.04.2022



Deogiri School Inauguration on 02.09.2022



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INTERVIEW



AN INTERVIEW WITH HONNURAPPA YELLAPPA, DIRECTOR, SANDUR PELLETS PRIVATE LIMITED

Honnurappa Yellappa, has been associated with The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE) for nearly 50 years now. From a simple casual labour working at SB Halli mines, he has grown up to become a Director on the Boards of Sandur Pellets Private Limited. In a candid conversation with **Bijan Kumar Dash**, Company Secretary of SMIORE, he revealed about the journey of his life.

Excerpts:

BKD: Good Morning Sir, I am very fortunate to have this conversation with you. Your association with SMIORE has been very long. Before we discuss about your professional life, we will be interested to know about your childhood and family.

HY: I was born in a village called Chornur in Sandur Taluk. When I was 9 months' old, my mother passed away and I had to come and stay with my grandmother, who was working in SMIORE at Subbarayana Halli. I studied in SMIORE Higher Primary School at SB Halli and completed my 4th standard and then moved to SMIORE High School at Deogiri and finished my schooling. I have one daughter. Due to the love, respect and belongingness, I feel, all persons associated with SMIORE, as my family members.

BKD: Your association with the SMIORE has been very long. How was your journey in SMIORE?

HY: As I told you, I have been associated with

SMIORE from my childhood. I joined SMIORE as casual labour in May 1973, when I was about to complete my senior secondary. By availing educational loan from SMIORE, I completed my Diploma in mining from School of Mines, KGF, Kolar and re-joined the organisation in 1978. I cleared 2nd class Mines Manger Certificate in the year 1985. During 1985 there was a turbulent phase in SMIORE's mining activities and a Voluntary Retirement Scheme was introduced. With reluctance, I left the job, but re-joined SMIORE on 9 April 1987 as Assistant Mines Manager. I cleared 1st class Mines Manager Certificate in the year 1999. I have worked in all the positions from casual labour to General Manager in the Mines. At the time of my retirement consequent to attaining superannuation, I was heading the entire Manganese Ore mining operations. After retirement, I was given an opportunity to join the Board of Sandur Udyog Private Limited and take care of all its operations as a whole-time director. Thereafter, considering various requirements, I have been co-opted on the Boards of Sandur Sales and Services Private Limited, Sandur Microcircuits Private Limited and recently Sandur Pellets Private Limited. SMIORE has provided me more than what I have expected and surpassed my contentment. I do not have any more desires, am very fortunate to be part of SMIORE and associated with the Royal Family of Sandur.

BKD: During the course of your journey you might have witnessed many ups and downs.

Can you tell us some exciting moments in this organisation?

HY: We were going through tough time during the years 1986 and 1987. At that time, paying electricity bills was also quite difficult. We had one export order from Pakistan to export 30,000 tonnes of -6 mm Mn Ore fines and we had to execute that. Export market was good at that time. With lots of difficulties we could execute that order. We were very happy at that time. Second instance I remember was when we setup our Ferroalloys (FA) plant in the year 1968 and Manganese ores mined from the mines were not accepted due to quality issues. Subsequently, the quality issue was resolved and our Manganese Ores got accepted by our FA plant. There are many such instances. To mention about the latest one, it is suspension of mining operations by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 2011. We struggled to prove our innocence. It's a matter of great satisfaction that in the process we were recognised to have not been involved into any illegalities and we resumed our operations with dignity. I admire the foresightedness of M. Y. Ghorpade. At his advise, management had kept aside about Rs.100 core for the safety of employees. The said amount was useful for paying salaries and other benefits to the employees during the 18 months' suspension of mining operations.

BKD: You have worked under many leaderships. How you see the changes during last two years under the leadership of Barhirji A. Ghorpade, Managing Director?

HY: I am seeing many changes. Mainly the focus has been shifted to our core business. Complete integration of business is happening. Freedom at workplace has increased. Decision taking has been fast. There are many more.

BKD: What is your opinion on sustainable development that the SMIORE is pursuing?

HY: I remember one instance when M Y Ghorpade sir called a meeting of all employees, where he said the organisation has been built to benefit the employees and their families. This has been the core strength of this organisation till date. When I was a child there were only two schools at Sandur taluk and now you can see dozens of schools operating at Sandur. Education has been the main thrust of our organisation. Besides education, the organisation has worked in the areas of community development, health care, afforestation, subsidized ration to employees and home loan at a nominal interest of 1% to employees and many more. I myself constructed two houses at Sandur taking benefit of this home loan. With lots of pride I say our SMIORE is one of the pioneers and best as far as sustainability is concern.

BKD: What is your advice to those younger generation workforces shifting their jobs frequently, even within few months of joining the organisation?

HY: Loyalty and hard work are two important aspects in life which pays dividend at the end. I have not expected anything from the organisation but worked sincerely. Whatever the role assigned to me I have tried to deliver. A person will achieve whatever he aspires. From a simple casual labour to now being a Director, I could achieve the same because of sincerity and hard work. In Bagvat Gita, Krishna said do your work and leave every thing to GOD, you will get the fruit of your action one day. My advice to younger generation is to work sincerely and develop the skills required for their jobs, leave everything to God, you will reap the fruit one day.

BKD: Thank you, sir for giving your valuable time and sharing your story with us. This will be really an inspiration for many of us.



A BLAST FROM THE PAST



Jack Hammer Drilling at Kanige Marada Kolla (KMK)



Loading the ore trolleys at KMK



A general view



Emptying trolleys for Ore transport at Chintamana Banda (CMB)



Jaldikolla self acting incline



First-aid trade test



Blasting at KMK



Performing coning & quartering at KMK



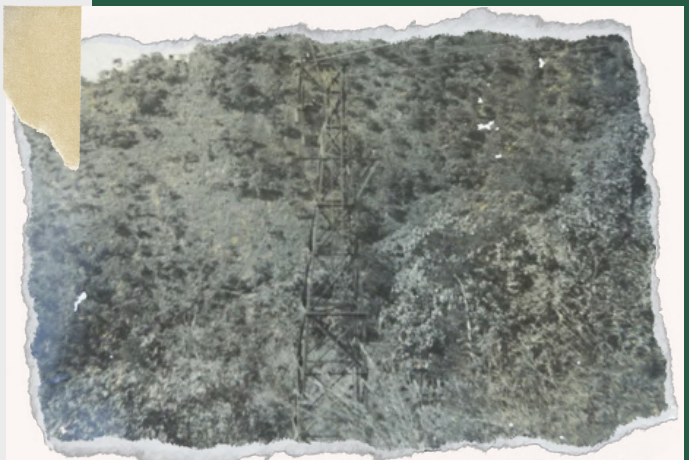
Ore loading at Jagannatha Kolla (JAK) Bottom



ROM dumping using diesel loco at KMK



Front view of Rope way at Deogiri



Rope way at Deogiri



Workshop at Swamyhalli



Rest and drinking water shelter

SMIORE CEnTrED !!

Let's talk Careers & Educational Plans!!



Career guidance is all about assessing a child on different criteria and suggesting a best fit to plan a future in the 21st century complex world of work, where children need to be prepared not only for the available jobs and occupations but also for the jobs that do not exist. Schools need to be empowered to provide adequate guidance to their students when it comes to planning their education. Setting up career guidance cells in schools would be a major breakthrough and would enable the available school counsellor to focus on other adjustment issues of children.

As the 'Learning and Development' section of the 'Department of People and Culture Enrichment'. expands to encompass all units and associates of SMIORE, Setting up 'Career Guidance Cell - CGC' in schools, PU colleges and at the Sandur Polytechnic is undertaken by the 'L & D' unit of SMIORE.

When it comes to effort - outcomes ratio, there is a huge grey area that remains unexplored. In school and college, our children put in some effort and score fairly well. Some children also claim to have studied just a couple of hours before their exam and managed to get high scores or complete an assignment without much effort and research and yet score well. The children, during recent times are presented with a false scenario that minimum efforts could also beget good results. But this is not always the case.

Children enter into the world of work, thinking that it would be like their school or college, but end up stressed, anxious and confused at the totally different picture when on a job. This necessitates us to prepare children for the world of work. They need immense guidance to make decisions regarding their career options and the related education plan.



ವೃತ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ - ಸದ್ಯದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ

CAREER COUNSELLING - THE NEED



**In the world of work, the maximum efforts beget minimum output.
The input - outcome ratio in school is different - way simpler...**

Success in any career is a result of hard committed work, whether the career is by choice or by chance. The rate of success is directly proportional to the amount of committed and focused work one puts in.

Motivational cum Career talk by Md. Abdul Saleem, Director (Mines), covered all the elements needed for success and also how important it is to plan the success. The thought process that has gone into his unique way of talking about the topic and putting it in the most subtle way has been appreciated by all. Each of his thoughts is 'food for the brain' and children at Sandur Polytechnic are immensely benefited from ideas discussed in his session. The Knowledge came in waves and all of us were completely soaked.



ವೃತ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದ ಮತ್ತು CAREER TALKS:



Career talk on 'Project Management' by Mr. Parthipan, GM, Projects, had been a huge learning for the children on how to manage a project successfully. Our children at Sandur Polytechnic learnt many new concepts related to projects and would put them to use in their work, from here on.

Industrial visits to the Hospet Plant for the Computer Science Engineering students had been quite significant, to get a first hand knowledge about automation and related activities.

Various approaches to career guidance and administering and interpreting related inventories to provide guidance, go a long way in helping children to look at their future with hope.

There are always openings within one's reach, depending upon the availability, affordability and accessibility. This should in all versions of reality be made clear to the students and their parents approaching you for career counselling. We need to provide direction and guidance to the counselee, not to advise them. Counselling is 'advice' to a common man, but to a counsellor, it is a scientifically established technical process. It involves Establishing Rapport (through SWOT Analysis) Goal Setting (Through interest and ability tests) and then finding an amicable client centered solution, amicable to the child and parents (by identifying where we are and planning to where we need to reach).



ಸ್ಥಾವರ ಭೇಟಿ PLANT VISITS



Automation at the plant
ENGAGING LEARNING !!

As a part of the career counselling, children were guided to write 1000 word 'Statement of Purpose', a prerequisite for getting Letters of Recommendation and as a support for their job interviews. They were also guided on preparing 'Brag Sheet', making them aware of their strengths and how they talk about these. Children participated in numerous rounds of group discussions and mock interviews, to prepare themselves for the campus interviews.

SGRS ಶಾಲೆಯ ಕಲಿಕಾ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು

ACTIVITIES AT SGRS - ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22

At the Sandur Girls Residential School (SGRS) Vysanakere, this academic session, children of Grade X were oriented about **Job Shadowing**. The activity of job shadowing would be taken up by the girls of SGRS, Grade X, during their winter break. A plan of action is created for this and children are encouraged to contact people and approach them with their 'ASOP' - Academic Statement



of Purpose, to take up the task and report their experiences and learning through reflection. Motivational talks had been delivered to 122 students of Grade IX and Grade X by Colonel Ravindra Reddy and Eshwar J.N.

Eshwar spoke on **"Staying motivated to achieve your academic goals."** The story of "The Hare and the Tortoise" and all its modern versions narrated in this talk, had been huge learning to the students, to understand how important it is to be consistent, become aware and use your strengths well and collaborate and work together. All these are the skills much needed to guarantee success in the world of work in the days to come.

Col. Reddy spoke on **"Facing Challenges and staying focused"**

Though it is not easy to stay focused in this world full of distractions, this is the attribute that defines the majority of success. The message had been put across in such a simple way to the girls of SGRS, and definitely an important seeding happening in these young minds. Series of activities have been planned for the CGC activities at SGRS in the subsequent months. The CGC activities at Sandur Polytechnic would be commencing for the next batch from Semester 5, as per the feedback of the students.



ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಯೋಜಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದರ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದೆ - ಅದು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಥವಾ ವೃತ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ವೃತ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಾಗ, ಕೆಲಸದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಗಳು, ಅವರು ಉತ್ತಮ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಆಲೋಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವುದು ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯುಳ್ಳ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಣಾಮದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದುವ ಮೊದಲ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ವೃತ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಮೂಲಭೂತವಾಗಿ ಈ ಅಗತ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತವೆ. ಬೋಧಕರು ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಅನ್ವೇಷಣೆಯ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಡಿದಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸದ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತಾವು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಾವರದ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾದ ತರಬೇತಿ EMPLOYEE TRAINING AT PLANT & MINES

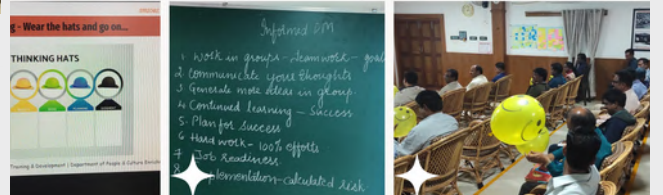
Employee training at the Plant and Mines Locations				
Month	Title of the session	Location	Participants	Man days
January 2022	Effective Communication at Work place - 1	Plant	22	8.3
	Self Awareness & Interpersonal Skills - 1	Mines	15	5.6
February 2022	Effective Communication at Work place - 1	Plant	22	8.3
	Self Awareness & Interpersonal Skills - 1	Mines	12	4.5
	Effective Communication at Work place. - 2	Plant	80	30.0
	Decision Making in the world of work - 1	Mines	25	9.4
March 2022	Effective Communication at Work place. - 2	Plant	18	6.8
	Effective Communication at Work place. - 3	Plant	62	23.3
April	Self Awareness & Interpersonal Skills - 1	Plant	98	36.8
May 2022	Self Awareness & Interpersonal Skills - 1	Plant	11	4.1
	Self Awareness & Interpersonal Skills - 2	Plant	45	16.9
	Decision Making in the world of work - 2	Mines	21	7.9
June 2022	Self Awareness & Interpersonal Skills - 2	Plant	25	9.4
July 2022	Decision Making in the world of work - 2	Mines	44	16.5
	Decision Making in the world of work - 1	Plant	75	28.1
	Swinging Stress to your advantage	Mines	56	21.0
	Swinging Stress to your advantage	Mines	25	9.4
August 2022	Decision Making in the world of work - 2	Plant	36	13.5
	Swinging Stress to your advantage	Mines	27	10.1
September 2022	Decision Making in the world of work - 2	Plant	38	14.3
Total			757	283.9



....Learn - Unlearn - Relearn
the spiral continues



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ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ World Environment Day-2022

Seema Mali & Sumanth Bennihalli



The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE) celebrated World Environment Day on 5 June 2022 with various initiatives in the thematic areas of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Major among these initiatives include establishing a botanical garden comprising of native flora of Sandur, setting up a seed repository of native species, mass plantation drive with more than 500 saplings planted on the occasion and with an aim to plant about 1,50,000 indigenous plants this year, tree adoption program and a drawing competition on the theme "Only One Earth" by the students of SMIORE High School, Deogiri. The celebration began with keynote address by the Chief Guest Sandip H. Suryawanshi, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Ballari Division, prize distribution to the children for drawing competition, followed by cultural programs in the areas of environment, biodiversity and sustainability..

"ನಾವು ಗಿಡ ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಕಾಡು ಬೆಳೆಸುತ್ತೇವೆ"
**"We don't grow plants,
we grow forests"**

After welcoming the Chief Guest Sandip Suryavanshi, DCF, Ballari Division, and invocation song by the students of Deogiri High School, the function commenced with watering a Banyan tree in the hands of the Chief Guest and Director (Mines) Md. Abdul Saleem. In the welcome address, V. Jayaprakash, Senior General Manager (Environment & Civil) highlighted key initiatives of SMIORE in the areas of environment, during the last six decades of mining. He reiterated SMIORE's philosophy in the form of a slogan "We don't grow plants, we grow forests", and he added that we are continuing the tradition.



ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಕೈಗೊಂಡ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳು Initiatives taken up on World Environment Day 2022

SMIORE Botanical Garden:

Newly established SMIORE Botanical Garden is an endeavour to identify native floral diversity elements and promote their ex-situ conservation. This newly established Botanical Garden harbours 40 native species, consisting medicinal, rare, endemic and threatened flora of the region. Species belonging to "IUCN red list of threatened species" like *Pterocarpus santalinus* (Red Sanders) a globally endangered species and *Dalbergia latifolia* (Rose Wood), *Santalum album* (Sandal Wood), *Chloroxylon swietenia* (East Indian Satinwood) that are vulnerable globally, were planted in the Botanical Garden, owing to their conservation status. Two species viz., *Gardenia gummifera* (Dikamali) and *Phyllanthus indofisherii* (Wild Amla) are endemic to India as their distribution is restricted to Peninsular India, were also planted in the Botanical Garden.

Eventually, SMIORE aims to include most of the native floral elements of Ballari district, in the botanical garden. Along with serving as an ex-situ conservation site, the Botanical Garden intend to help in spreading awareness and sensitizing people on rich floral diversity and their ecosystem services. Team members of the environment department took the chief guest and other dignitaries around the garden and introduced them to the native species of Sandur and their importance. This initiative of Seema Mali was appreciated by the Forest Department.

Seed Repository:

Implementation of Reclamation and Rehabilitation (R & R) plan involves large-scale plantation of native trees/shrubs in the green belt zone, over-burden dumps, avenue plantation, etc. Hence, there is a constant demand for large number of saplings of native tree/shrubs, every year. Ironically, saplings of many native tree species are not readily available.

To address this concern, SMIORE has established a Seed Repository of native trees and shrubs, on the occasion of World Environment Day, 2022. In house horticulture team has undertaken supervised seed collection in a sustainable manner, without jeopardising natural seed germination for this initiative. Collected seeds are being propagated at our centralised nursery. This seed repository also helps in conserving genetic diversity of the region, especially of the native species.

Mass Tree Plantation Drive:

As per the directives of Monitoring Committee, and in line with the guidelines of Karnataka Forest Department, SMIORE initiated a mass tree plantation drive on World Environment Day, 2022 with an aim to plant around 1,50,000 saplings of native trees in its mining lease area during the current year. The Chief Guest, local forest officials, members of Deogiri Gram Panchayat, residents of Deogiri village along with SMIORE employees participated in this drive by planting more than 500 saplings, to mark the occasion.

Tree Adoption by School Children:

Another interesting initiative was Tree Adoption by students. To promote environmental stewardship among younger generation, SMIORE involved school students wherein each student adopts one tree. This initiative was to instil responsibility of protection and safeguarding trees, at an early age. This will also help in creating awareness and respect towards natural elements of biodiversity and enhancing survival rate of the saplings planted during the occasion. Master Md. Hujefa and Master S. Manjunath, students of Deogiri High School shared valuable information on the plants, adopted by them. The chief guest and other dignitaries interacted with the students and appreciated their efforts in understanding the importance of trees.



Drawing Competition for School Students:

In order to create awareness among the young generation, a drawing competition was organised for students of Deogiri High School, on the World Environment Day with a theme "Only One Earth". Forty students had participated enthusiastically, and winners received Prizes in the hands of the chief guest.

As part of the celebrations, SMIORE honoured & felicitated A. Renukamma, Range Forest Officer (RFO), Gudekote, recipient of the Chief Minister's Award. SMIORE also felicitated senior forest official Somashekhar Reddy, RFO, Sandur during the program. SMIORE felicitated its own employees Kuthub Sab H, Mahammad Rafi and Komaraswamy T on World Environment Day, 2022 for their contribution in greening the mines, maintaining nurseries, etc.

ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ :

ಸಂಡೂರು ಮ್ಯಾಂಗನೀಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಐರನ್ ಓರಿಸ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ (SMIORE) ಯುಎನ್‌ಇಪಿಯ ವಿಷಯಾಧಾರಿತ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಉಪಕ್ರಮಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ 5 ಜೂನ್ 2022 ರಂದು ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಿತು.

ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಸ್ಯವರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಸಸ್ಯೋದ್ಯಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವುದು, ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಜಾತಿಗಳ ಬೀಜ ಭಂಡಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವುದು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಯೋಜನೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ 500 ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಅಭಿಯಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿ, ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಸುಮಾರು 1,50,000 ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಸ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ದತ್ತು ಪಡೆದ ಕುರಿತ ವಿಷಯ ಮಂಡನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ದೇವಗಿರಿಯ SMIORE ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ "ಒಂದೇ ಭೂಮಿ" ವಿಷಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಡಿಸಿಎಫ್) ಐಎಫ್‌ಎಸ್, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿ ಸಂದೀಪ್ ಎಚ್.ಸೂರ್ಯವಂಶಿ, ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗೆ ಬಹುಮಾನ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು, ಪರಿಸರ, ಜೀವ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಕುರಿತ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಅತಿಥಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಭಾಷಣದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಸೃಜನಾತ್ಮಕತೆ ವಲಯ CREATIVITY HUB



DISCUSSING IDEAS....

By P. Parthipan, Sinter Plant, Vyasanakere

"If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples then you and I will still each have one apple. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas"- George Bernard Shaw

Exchanging what we know with people working with us benefits us in two ways.

1. it helps the people working with you to operate at the same frequency of yours and
2. we learn new things.

One thing which we have to keep in mind is share only relevant things. Things not relevant to the context/ situation do not add value to the system.

To make the article read more interesting, I would like to share the story of an employee who did take his organisation to higher levels. A CEO who has multiplied market capitalization nearly 85 times in 18 years from the day he became top manager of the company. It's about Mr. A M Naik, Chairman of Larsen & Toubro (L&T). Mr. Anil Manibhai Naik, was made MD & CEO in 1999 and Chairman of Larsen & Toubro since 2003; now he is Group Chairman since 2018. His story....

- After graduation in early 1960s, he went to Mumbai with a note from his father introducing him to a person working in Mukand Iron & Steel Works Limited to apply for its engineering programme. However, due to his lack of proficiency in English, he could not get a job. The personnel manager had asked him to improve his English. It is told that he started working on his English skills.

- Meanwhile, he joined Nestler Boilers. After a stint at Nestler Boilers, Naik did land a job at L&T in 1965. Back then L&T was a mid-size organization. On the work front, it is told that Mr. Naik was a workaholic with a strong sense of personal achievement. For the first 21 years of his career, he said, he never took leave. It is been told that it took around a decade for him to raise from DGM to next level. He waited patiently and became GM in 1986. From thereon there was no looking back.
- He was made CEO & MD in 1999 at the age of 57. Now he is 80 and still working.
- Since the time Naik took over as the chief executive officer in 1999, the group revenues between 1999 and 2017 have grown from Rs 5,000 crore to nearly Rs 1,25,000 crore on a like-to-like basis. During the same period, market capitalisation rose from around Rs 2,000 crore to over Rs 1,70,000 crore.
- How did he achieve these feet? He started focusing on sectors of national significance like infrastructure, defense, nuclear, aerospace, oil & gas and power. Even after becoming Chairman, he used to work for around 14 hours.

Let's analyse the above case in our next edition and further, in next edition we shall see the turnaround story of a famous motorcycle company.

ನಿನ್ನಾಸೆಗೆಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊನೆಯಿದೆ? HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

By Yoginder Paul Taneja, Delhi

Why do we think that getting more of what we have now will make us happy? At what level, do we become satisfied??

Psychological evidence shows that the relationship between consumption and personal happiness is weak. We have been fruitlessly attempting to satisfy ourselves with material things.

The consumer society fails to deliver on us its promise to fulfilment through material comforts, because human wants are instrablem, human needs are socially defined and the real sources of personal happiness are elsewhere.....

It is important to distinguish between wealth and basic needs. Studies in advance economies shows that for every 1000 pound sterling increase in income, there is indeed an increased sense of wellbeing, but only for poorest fifth of population. Beyond that there is almost no increase in people's satisfaction with their lives as income levels increase.

If, everyone had a car, he would be better off because it would be quicker and pleasanter than walking to bus through the wind and rain. But the process of giving a car to that person

and to everyone else who wants one, change the situation so drastically that it is not possible to say whether, after the process has been completed, the community as a whole would be better off and the new car owners would get the benefits they thought they would.

The increase in traffic might lengthen journey time to such an extent that the car owners take longer to get to work than they did before. Other people's journey time will almost certainly go up as a result of congestion. So what is that which really makes us satisfied or happy?

It is not things they buy or own that makes them happy or that the lack of these things depresses them. It is their relations with their spouses and colleagues the well-being of their children, their sense of achievement and their exercise of skills at work that give them genuine utility satisfaction.

The main determinants of happiness in life are not related to consumption at all prominent among them are satisfaction with family life, especially marriage followed by satisfaction with work, leisure to develop talents and friendship.

ಸ್ಮಯೋರಿಗನಾದುದರ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ PROUD OF BEING A SMIORIAN

By Abdul Raheem, SSSPL- Sandur

As an employee of The Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited, I am proud and elated to state that I am associated with the ethical group of promoters and management of Sandur Group, who abide by the ethos cultivated by the Royal family of Sandur. The rich heritage of this family can be best described by the care and concern for their people. Ethos of the promoters and the management is predominantly the strong binding force between the work force and the

management strengthening the roots of the giant tree being nurtured since 18 January 1954, celebrated as SMIORE Day. Philosophy of the "Revenue earned from the soil of Sandur, should be used for the wellbeing of the people of Sandur and development of Sandur and neighbouring villages", had been the philosophy of the Promoters and the people closely associated with the family since inception. Promoters and management of the company are acting as trustees of the land.

Gradually over a period of 67 years, the roots expanded in the form of different business and economic entities to cater to the needs of different sections of the society. Today SMIORE, the flagship company of Sandur Group is one of the most valued and trusted brands in India owing to its Ethos. Even the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India upheld SMIORE as a company of ethics and values without illegalities, when the Mining in Ballari Region was banned due to Illegal mining.

No worker was removed from the company and monthly salary was paid along with ration during mining ban. Such is the commitment of the company towards its workers.

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him" - Abraham Lincoln. The life of Sri. Murari Rao Yahwant Rao Ghorpade can be aptly related to the quote by Abraham Lincoln. M.Y. Ghorpade was a visionary who strived not just for the people of Sandur, but also for the people of Karnataka. His contribution to the Panchayat Raj System and state of Karnataka as Finance Minister is exemplary. His contribution towards development of Sandur had been immense. Under his leadership many welfare amenities for the workers and employees were started and continue to exist even today. The best examples are the subsidised ration issued to employees and workers at 1972 rates, residential quarters at Deogiri and Subbarayanahalli for mine workers, establishment of educational institutions for quality education to the people of Sandur, Arogya Community Health Centre for health care and Adarsha Kalyana Mantapa for congregations and community events, which are beneficial for the people of Sandur and surrounding villages. Sandur Kushala Kala Kendra was formed for providing employment and food to the women of Lambani Tribe and encouraging their craft.

M.Y. Ghorpade's presence can be felt when the workers eat their meal every time as food security was the primary objective as part of

employee welfare. Even today subsidy ration is the unique and commendable feature of Sandur Group.

The legacy of M.Y. Ghorpade is kept alive by the promoters and the management at present by following the ethos of Sri M.Y. Ghorpade religiously. Building a happy and contented society, improving the standard of living of the people, developing infrastructure facilities in and around Sandur Region, emphasising on quality education at affordable prices, health care, training for better employability of the people, solar energy, clean drinking water and sanitation had been the vision of the promoters and the management. Preserving and promoting art, culture, heritage and traditions of Sandur and the surrounding villages is also an important aspect of their governance. Employees and Workers are the most treasured asset of this group and are well taken care of by the management by providing welfare amenities such as subsidised ration at Rs. 145/-, affordable and quality education at educational institutions run by the management, free medical care at the hospitals run by the company, providing scholarships to employees' children and many other facilities motivating the work force to contribute effectively for the growth of the group. Till date 3 to 4 generations of many families served for Sandur Group starting from the time of H.H. Sri. Yeshwant Rao Ghorpade and continue to serve with same zeal and enthusiasm. Such is the loyalty embedded amongst the work force.

The Ethos of the founders of the Sandur Group and consistent efforts by the responsible personnel in maintaining the ethos over a period of time earned us the credibility, a strong ethical brand, trust of the society and reliability among the stake holders. The onus lies on the people presently representing the group to uphold the dignity of Sandur Group and preserve the rich heritage of the group for future generations to imbibe and follow. Every one of us should take pride in being a part of Sandur Group and take forward the Ethos in true spirit for an envisaged future.

ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸದ ಕಂದನ ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಪರಿ RAISING A CONFIDENT CHILD

By Rekha Kumbhar, Principal, SRS



*Here's Everything
You Need To Know!*

The current generation of kids lacks something that is crucial for their well-being, and drastically affects their self-esteem and confidence levels- the time and attention of their parents. The lifestyle we've chosen to adapt to given the fast pace of every aspect of our lives, has resulted in there being very little time for our little ones. As a result, these kids tend to feel neglected, and thus have low levels of self-confidence.

Self-confidence is an attribute that's extremely important for your child in the long run. A child who lacks confidence will be hesitant to try new or challenging things, because they're scared of failing or disappointing others. This can continue all their lives, holding them back and preventing them from achieving success and happiness.

Confidence is undoubtedly one of the greatest gifts a parent can give their child. To flourish and do well in life, kids need to believe in their own capabilities, and also know that they can handle it if they aren't successful at something. Only when they fail and then overcome their shortcomings, will they be able to develop healthy self-confidence.

As a parent, it's your duty to encourage and support your child as they attempt to take-on difficult tasks.

Amidst the busy schedule you follow as a routine, here are some ways you can help your kids feel capable and get the best out of their skills and talents just by being a little mindful:

Be confident yourself

Whenever you wish to instill a quality or habit in your child, remember that children learn from what they see. Make sure to model confidence yourself. Watching you deal with new tasks with optimism and preparation sets a good example for kids. However, this doesn't mean you have to portray yourself to be perfect. Acknowledge your worries, but don't focus on them. Focus on the things you are doing to prepare yourself for the task.

Treat mistakes as learning experiences

Allow your kids to see that everyone makes mistakes and what's important is to learn from them, rather than dwelling on them. Confident people don't get disheartened by the fear of failure not because they're sure they won't ever fail, but because they know they're capable of facing it. Learning from mistakes actually builds confidence, but this can only happen when you, as a parent, view and treat mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow.

Expose your child to new experiences

Confining your child to the same activities from their routine life won't help them evolve.

Expand the horizons of your child's world by exposing them to new experiences so as to enable them to develop confidence in facing and coping with a larger world. Exposing children to new things teaches them that no matter how difficult or intimidating something seems, they can conquer it

Limit your involvement in solving their problems

While it is important to guide your kids through their problems, make sure to limit your involvement and allow them to try solving the problem by themselves. Parental help can prevent confidence that stems from figuring out the solution by themselves. If you do all the hard work for your child, they'll never develop the abilities or the confidence to tackle problems on their own.

Encourage curiosity

A child's unending questions can sometimes be very tiresome for parents, but they should be encouraged. Asking questions is beneficial for a child's development because it indicates that they realize that there are things they don't know and there is always more knowledge and awareness to be acquired. When children from families that encourage curious questions are in school, they are more confident than the others because they've already practiced acquiring information from their parents, so it is easier for them to do the same with their teachers.

Praise their efforts

Ensure that you praise your child's efforts and perseverance, rather than just the end result. Confidence isn't just about succeeding at everything all the time, it's about being resilient enough to keep trying, and not being saddened if you're not the best. your child you're proud of their efforts, regardless of the outcome. It takes hard work to develop new skills, and results aren't always immediate. Tell them you appreciate what they're doing. They should never feel embarrassed for trying.

Give them responsibilities

Show your child that you expect them to pitch-in by allotting responsibilities. Children feel

more connected and valued when they are asked to contribute to simple chores like cleaning the house, doing the dishes, etc. The feeling of being needed by their family is imperative, and boosts their confidence.

Normalize imperfection

As adults, we realize that the concept of perfection is unrealistic, and it's also important to impart that message to kids as early as possible. Help your child see that whether it's on TV, in a magazine, or social media feed, the idea that others are always happy, successful, and perfectly dressed is flawed, and a destructive one. Assure them that being less than perfect is normal and completely okay.

Avoid making exceptions for your child

Giving your child special treatment can communicate a lack of confidence. The child will be aware of the fact that you're making things easy for them, which will lead to lowered self-confidence. Treat your child normally, allow them to make mistakes and praise their efforts at all times.

Do not criticize their performance

Criticizing your child to drive them to perform better is an extremely flawed and harmful method. Giving feedback and suggestions are fine, but don't ever tell them they're doing a bad job. If your kid is scared to fail because of the fear that you'll be angry or disappointed, they'll never try new things. Parental criticism drastically reduces the child's motivation and confidence.

Keep these tips in mind, and you'll be able to beautifully raise your child as a confident person. And always remember, children who get ample amounts of love from their parents are always likely to be more confident in every walk of life. Tell your child you love them no matter what. Let them know that you think they're great, and not just when they accomplish something.



ಪೋಷಕರ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಜೀವನಶೈಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದು ಅವರ ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸವನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಪೋಷಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸುವ ಕೆಲವು ಅದ್ಭುತ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಲೇಖನವು ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಪಾಲಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಬೇಷರತ್ತಾಗಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಸಂವಹನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ಇದನ್ನು ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸವನ್ನು ತುಂಬುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದ ಮಾಣಿಕ್ಯ

ಕೊಡುಗೈ ದಾನಿ ಘೋರ್ಪಡೆ ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ನೆಲೆಬೀಡು ಹಚ್ಚ ಹಸಿರಿನ ಸುಂದರ ಸ್ಕಂದಸಿರಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಡೂರು ಗುಡ್ಡ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳಿಂದ ಮೈ ತಳಿದು ನಿಂತಿದೆ ಈ ಬೀಡು ದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಬೀಸಿ ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಸಂಡೂರು

ನಮ್ಮನೆಲ್ಲ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳಂತೆ ನೋಡುವ ಮಹಾರಾಜರು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವರಾಗಿ ಉಳಿದಿಹರು ಬಡವ ಬಲ್ಲಿದರ ಆಶಾಕಿರಣ ನಮ್ಮ ಈ ಮಹಾರಾಜರು ನಮಗಾಗಿಯೇ ಸ್ಮಯೋರ್ ಎಂಬ ಕಂಪನಿ ತೆಗೆದಿಹರು

ಬಡವ ಬಲ್ಲಿದನೆಂಬ ಭೇದವ ತೋರರು ಕಷ್ಟ ಎಂದು ಬಂದವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವರು ತಮ್ಮಂತೆಯೇ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಎನ್ನುತ್ತ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ಕಳಸ ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಹಾರಾಜರು

ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರೆಲ್ಲ ತನ್ನವರೇ ಎನ್ನುವ ಹೃದಯವಿದೆ ಸದಾ ಅವರ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಿಡಿಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸುಖ ದುಃಖಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ಹೃದಯವಿಂದು

ಈ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಋಣ

ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಇರುವುದು ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಋಣ
ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಇರುವುದು ಅನ್ನದ ಋಣ
ಮನುಜಗಿಲ್ಲಿ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿದೆ ನೋಡು
ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಮಹತ್ವ ತಿಳಿದೊಮ್ಮೆ ಜ್ಞಾನಿ ನೋಡು

ಈ ಮಣ್ಣೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪತ್ತು ಕೇಳು
ಈ ಮಣ್ಣಿಂದಲೆ ನಮಗೆ ದೇಹಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿನ್ನವು ಕೇಳು
ಮುತ್ತು ರತ್ನ ಚಿನ್ನ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಮಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಜೀವವು
ಮಣ್ಣಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ ನೆಲವು

ಕಪ್ಪು ಬಿಳುಪು ಕೆಂಪಿನ ಪೊದರು ಶಿಲೆಗಳು
ನಿನ್ನಿಂದಲೇ ಶಿಖರಗಳು ಎತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನೆಗಳು
ಬೆಳೆಯನೆಲ್ಲ ಬೆಳೆದು ಕೊಡುವ ಮಣ್ಣೆ ಹೊನ್ನು
ಭೂಮಿ ತಾಯಿ ಹೆಸರು ಹಸಿರಿಗೆ ಜಗದಲಿನ್ನು

ನಿನ್ನಿಂದ ಈ ಮನುಜ ಬದುಕಲು ಮಣ್ಣೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ
ಜೀವರಾಶಿಗಳು ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಮಣ್ಣೇ ಮಂದಿರ
ಹೊಳೆ ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗರಕ್ಕು ನೀ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ
ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಕಂಪನು ಸವಿದರೆ ಸತ್ಯ ಇನ್ನಿಲ್ಲಿ

ಮಣ್ಣಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವುದು ಉದ್ಧಾರವಿಲ್ಲಣ್ಣ
ಹೊಲವು ನಮಗೆ ನೆಲೆಯ ಬಂಗಾರದ ಮಣ್ಣು
ಮಣ್ಣಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ಮಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವ ಈ ಜೀವ
ಮಣ್ಣಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಕಲ ಸಸ್ಯ ಜೀವರಾಶಿಗಳು ಬದುಕುವ

ಬಸಣ್ಣ ಗಿರಣಿವಡ್ಡರ
ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು
ದೇವಗಿರಿ

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಮಾಯೆ

ಏ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಮಾಯೆ
ನಿನ್ನೊಡಲು ನಾ ಅರಿಯೆ
ವಿಸ್ಮಯ, ವಿನೋದ, ಚಮತ್ಕಾರ
ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಮೆಗೊಳಿಸುವ ನಿನ್ನಾಟ ನಾ ಅರಿಯೆ...

ಜೇನಿನ ಕಂಪನವಿಟ್ಟೆ
ಮಧುರಾಮೃತ ಸಿಹಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟೆ
ಮಕರಂದದ ಮಾಧುರ್ಯವಿಟ್ಟೆ
ಮನುಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟೆ
ನಿನ್ನ ಗುಟ್ಟಿನ ರೊಟ್ಟು ಹಾಗೇಯಿಟ್ಟೆ..

ಸಾವಿನ ಗುಟ್ಟುಟ್ಟೆ
ಬದುಕಿನ ರಹಸ್ಯವಿಟ್ಟೆ
ಬಣ್ಣದೋಕುಳಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟೆ
ಮಾನವ ಹೋಗುವ ವೇಗಕ್ಕೆ
ಚಾಟಿಯೇಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟೆ

ನೀ ಮುನಿದರೆ
ಜಲರಾಶಿಯ ಸಾಗರ
ನೀ ಕೋಪಿಸಿದರೆ
ಕೆರೆಕೋಡಿಗಳ ಆಗರ

ಉಜ್ಜಿನಿ ಬಸವರಾಜ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರು
ಎಸ್ ಇ ಎಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾಮಂದಿರ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಪ.ಪೂ ಕಾಲೇಜು

ಮಹಿಳೆ

(೨೦೨೧-೨೨ ರಸಂಚೂರು ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಕವನ ರಚನೆ ಮತ್ತು
ವಾಚನ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಪಡೆದ ಕವನೆ)

ಇಳಿಯಲಿ ತಾನು ಜನ್ಮವ ತಳೆದು
ಕೂಸೊಂದು ಕುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದು
ಪ್ರಾಯ, ಪ್ರೌ ಢಿಮೆ, ಸಂಸಾರ ತಳೆದು
ನಡೆದು ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಳ ಪಯಣ ಹಿಡಿದು

ಸಂಸಾರ ಭಾರ ಹೊರುವ ಹೊಣೆ ಪಡೆದು
ಮಕ್ಕಳು, ಮರಿ, ಹಿರಿಯರ ಪಾಲನೆ ಹಿಡಿದು
ಪಡೆದ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಏಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಸತತ ತಾ ದು ಡಿದು
ಅಡಿಗಡಿಗೂ ನಡೆದಿಹಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆ ಮಿಡಿದು

ದುಃಖ ದುಮ್ಮಾನಗಳಲಿ ತಾ ಬೆಂದು
ಅವಮಾನ ನೋವುಗಳ ತಾ ತಿಂದು
ನಗುತಲಿರುವಳು ತಾ ಎಂದೆಂದು
ಸಾಗಿಹಳು ಸಹಬಾಳ್ವೆಯ ಕರುಣಾ ಸಿಂಧು

ಸಮಾಜಮುಖಿ ಇವಳು ಪ್ರತಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಿ ಮುಂದು
ಸರ್ವ ಸಂಕೋಲೆಗಳಲಿ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಬಂಧು
ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಪ್ರೇಮವನು ಹಂಚುವಳಿಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ಎಂದೆಂದು
ಎಲ್ಲರ ಜೀವನ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಪಥದ ರಥದ ಚಕ್ರವಿಂದು
"ಮಹಿಳೆ"

ಯೆಂ ದು ಇಳಿಯಲಿ ಅವತರಿಸಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಂಧು
ಅನು ದಿನ ಕ್ಷಣ ಸಾಗುತಿಹಳು ನಮ್ಮೊಡೆ ನಿಂದು ಎಂದು



....ಈಜೀ

take it ಈಜೀ

ಗಣಪತಿ ಹಬ್ಬ:

ಕರುಣಿಸಲು ನಮಗೆ
ಸುಖವ ಕೊನೆ ತನಕ,
ನೀಡಲು ಮನೆ ತುಂಬ
ಧನಕನಕ,
ಮೊರೆ ಇಡುವೆವು
ಗೌರೀ ಸುತ ಬೆನಕ,
ಆದರೂ ಕಳಿಸುವೆವು
ಅವನನ್ನ ಚೌತಿಯ
ಮೂರನೇ ದಿನಕ!

ಬದುಕು

ಬದುಕಿರುವಾಗ
ಎಷ್ಟಿದ್ದರೇನು
ಚರಾಸ್ತಿ
ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿ
ಸತ್ತ ಮೇಲೆ
ಮನುಷ್ಯ
ಸ್ಥಿರ 'ಅಸ್ತಿ'

ಜೀವನ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ

ಹುಟ್ಟಿಗೂ - ಪಟಾಕಿ
ಸಾವಿಗೂ - ಪಟಾಕಿ
ಬದುಕಿಗೆ - ನಗೆ ಚಟಾಕಿ

ಬಾಡಿಗೆದಾರ :

ಈ ಉಡದಾರ
ಜನಿವಾರ
ಶಿವದಾರ
ತಾಳಿದಾರ
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಲ್ಲೇ
ಬಂದು ತಳೆದಾರ
ಇವನ್ನಾ ನೆಚ್ಚಿ
ನಡೆದಾರ,
ಜವರಾಯ
ಕರೆದ ಕೂಡೇ
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬಿಟ್ಟು
ನಡೀತಾರ,
ಎಷ್ಟಿದ್ದೂ
ಮನುಷ್ಯ
ಭೂಮಿ ಮ್ಯಾಗ
"ಬಾಡಿಗೆದಾರ"

ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ

ನಗದು ಇರದವರು
ಬಡವರಲ್ಲ
ನಗದೇ ಇರುವವರು
ನಿಜವಾದ ಬಡವರು

ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ರಹಸ್ಯ:

ಹುಡುಗರು
ಪದೇ ಪದೇ
ಮೊಬೈಲ್
ನೋಡುವುದರ
'ರಹಸ್ಯ'
ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ
ಬರುವ
"Miss Call"

ಜೀವನ ವಿಸ್ತಾರ:

ಜೀವಿಸಲು
ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ
"ಜಗ" ಬೇಕು
ಮರಣಿಸಲು
ಕೇವಲ
೨ ಗಜ ಸಾಕು

ಸರಳ ಬದುಕು:

ಬಡತನಕೆ
ಬೀಗ ಬೇಡ;
ನಿರಿತನಕ
"ಬೀಗಬೇಡ"

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸಂಚು:

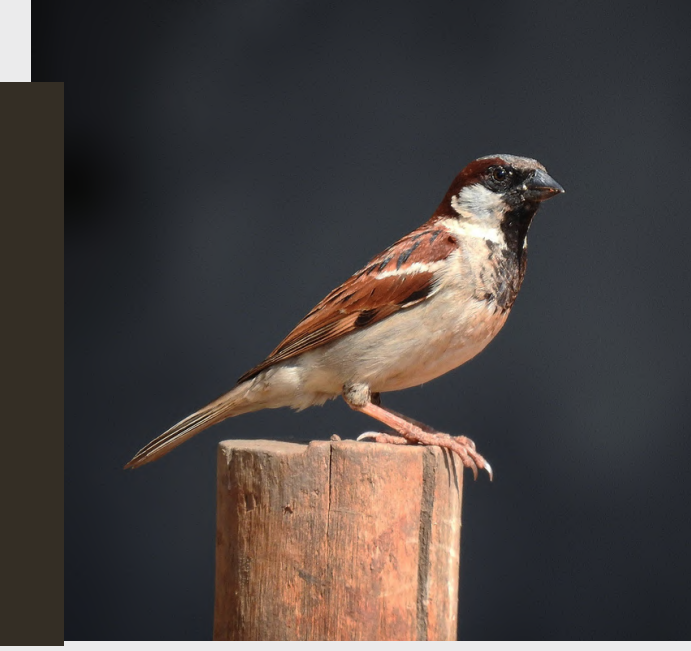
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ಬೆಂಗಾವಲಲಿ
ಇದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ
ಗುಲಾಬಿ,
ಮಧುವ ಹೀರಲು
ದುಂಬಿಗಳ 'ಲಾಬಿ'

ಕವಿಯಾಗುವ ಕನಸು:

ಕತೆ ಕವನಗಳ ಗೀಚಿ
ನಾನಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದೆ ಬೀಚಿ
ಮನಸಲೇನೋ ತೋಚಿ
ವಿಚಾರ ಹೋದವು ಮಿಂಚಿ
ಮನ ಬಿದ್ದಿತು ಮುಗುಚಿ
ಹೊಳಿಲಿಲ್ಲ ಪದಗಳ ಸಂಚಿ
ಮನಸಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿದವು ಪಾಚಿ
ಕುಳಿತು ಬಿಟ್ಟೆ ನಾ ಕೈಚಾಚಿ
ಅತ್ತಿತ್ತ ನೋಡಿದೆ ಕತ್ತ ಚಾಚಿ
ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯೇ ರಾಚಿ
ಏನೇನೂ ಕಾಣಲಿಲ್ಲ ಆಚಿ
ಕುಳಿತೆ ನಾ ಗೊಂದಲವ ಬಾಚಿ
ಹೊಳಿಯಿತು ಬೀಚಿಯ ಸೂಚಿ
"ಓದುವ ಹವ್ಯಾಸವೇ
ಸಾಹಿತಿಯ ದಿಕ್ಕೂಚಿ"

ಗುಬ್ಬಚ್ಚಿ..

By ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ ಜಿ, Vyasanakere



ಗೋಡೆಯನೊರಸಿ ಚಾಚಿದ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆದ ಗೂಡನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿ 4 ರಿಂದ 5 ಹಸಿರು ಮಿಶ್ರಿತ ಬಿಳಿ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನಿಟ್ಟು ಜನವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ ತಿಂಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಸಂತಾನೋತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ...

ಈ ಗುಬ್ಬಚ್ಚಿಗಳು ಅವನತಿ ಹೊಂದುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೆ ಅವುಗಳು ಈಗಿನ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಗೊಂದಲದ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಶಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರಣಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟಿವೆ. ವಿಸ್ತೃತ ಹಲವಾರು ವರದಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೆ ಆದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಬಳಕೆಯಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ತರಂಗಾಂತರಗಳ ಬಳಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಯುತ್ತಿವೆ ಎಂಬ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು ಆದರೆ ನಿಜವಾದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರಣ ನಮ್ಮೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇದೇ ಆಲೋಚಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿ ಒಮ್ಮೆ....

ಭಾವನಾತ್ಮಕ ಜೀವಿಯಾದ ಗುಬ್ಬಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸದಾಕಾಲವೂ ಕಳೆಯಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ಕೆಲ ದಶಮಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರಗಳಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸ ತೊಡಗಿದ ಆಗ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಕಂಟಕಗಳು ಶುರು ಆದ್ದು.. ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ತಾನು ಹೊಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿದ್ದ ಬೆಳೆಕಾಳುಗಳನ್ನು ಮನೆಯಂಗಳದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಶಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಹಸನು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಬಿದ್ದು ಚೆಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಕಾಳುಗಳು ಮಾಯ!, ಸಾಗಿಸುವ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋರುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕಾಳುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ನಗರಗಳಲ್ಲಡುವ ಮನೆಯಮೇಲಿನ ತಟ್ಟೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಳು ಅಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೂ ಸಾಕಾಯಿತೇ?

ಇನ್ನು ಮನೆಗಳ ಆಕೃತಿಗಳು ಬದಲಾದವು, ಚಪ್ಪರಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟು ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಶೀಟುಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ ಆಗ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಳಲಾಟ ಆರಂಭ ಆಯ್ತು, ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನಾನು ಕೂಡೋದು. ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟು ಗೂಡುಕಟ್ಟೋದು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತ ಹೊಳೆತಾನೇ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಇನ್ನು ಮೊಟ್ಟೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡೋದು ಹೀಗಾದ್ರೆ. ವಾಹಕಗಳ ಬಳಕೆಯ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಪಕ್ಷಿ ಅನ್ನೋ ಭಾವನೆಗಳಂತೂ ಸತ್ತೇ ಹೊದ್ದು...

ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದಿದ್ದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೃತಕ ಗೂಡುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಮನೆಯ ಹೊರಾಂಗಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇತಾಕಿ.. ಅವರಣದ ಗಿಡ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಪೋಷಿಸಿ.. ಕಾಳು ಕಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೆ ಮನೆಯಂಗಳದಲ್ಲೆ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬದುಕಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಿ....

ಈ ಗುಬ್ಬಿಗಳ ಉಳಿವಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವಾದ್ಯಂತ ಗುಬ್ಬಚ್ಚಿ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 20 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಂದು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ...

ಈ ಗುಬ್ಬಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಮಗೆಷ್ಟು ಗೊತ್ತು ಹೇಳಿ ನೋಡೋಣ....??

ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಪಕ್ಷಿ ಯಾವುದ ಅಂತ ಕೇಳಿದ್ರೆ ಮೊದಲ ಹೆಸರು ಬರೋದೆ ಗುಬ್ಬಿ ಅಥವಾ ಗುಬ್ಬಚ್ಚಿ ಅಂತ, ಯಾಕಂದ್ರೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೊತೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಆತ್ಮೀಯವಾಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡು ಸುಮಾರು 10,000 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದಿನಿಂದ ಜೀವನ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಮನೆಗಳ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಮನೆಯ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಕೂಡ ತನ್ನ ಗೂಡನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಜನವಸತಿಯ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತೆ... ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು ಅಂದಕೂಡಲೇ ಕೇವಲ ಆಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲು ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಅದರಲ್ಲೇ ಬೇರೆ ದೇಶದಿಂದ ವಲಸೆ ಬರುವವುಗಳ ಕಡೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಮತ್ತು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮೊಡನಾಡಿ ಬದುಕುವ ಈ ಸಣ್ಣ ಹಕ್ಕಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾಶ್ಚಾರ ಮನೋಭಾವ...

ಏನೇ ಕೇಳಿದ್ರೆ ಒಂದೇ ಹೇಳೋದು ಅದು ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಿಗ್ನಲ್ ಟರ್ವರ್ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದವು ಅದ್ದಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳೇ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ, ಅವನತಿ ಹೊಂದುತ್ತಿವೆ ಅದು ಇದು ಅಂತ ಒಣ ಮಾತು ಹೇಳಿ ಜಾರೋದೇ ಆಯ್ತು...

ಗುಬ್ಬಚ್ಚಿಯು ನಮ್ಮೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬದುಕುತ್ತಿದೆ ಇದರ ಅರ್ಥ ಆ ಜಾಗ ಸಮೃದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ ಅಂತಾನೆ, ಗಿಡ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಒಂದಿಷ್ಟು ನೀರಿನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಮನೆಯ ಪರಿಸರ ಸಾಕು ಅಂತಹ ಮನೆಯಂಗಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಳು, ಹೂವಿನ ಮಕರಂದ, ಹುಳುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಬೀಜಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಂದು ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಹುಲ್ಲು ಕಡ್ಡಿ, ಹತ್ತಿಯಂತಹ ವ್ಯದುವಾದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳು ಅಥವಾ ನಾರನ್ನು ಹೊತ್ತುತಂದು ನೋಡುನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಮನೆಯ ಕಟಂಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಮೇಲೆ ಹೊದಿಸಿದ ಚಪ್ಪರದಂಚಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ

ಬಯಲು ಸೀಮೆ ಮಲೆನಾಡು ಸಂಡೂರು

"ಜಂಬೂದ್ವೀಪ ಭರತ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ
ಬಯಲು ನಾಡು ಸೀಮೆ
ಬಿರು ಬಿಸಿಲಿನ ಮಾಯೇ....
ಸಾಲು ಸಾಲು ಮುಗಿಲೆತ್ತದ
ಗಿರಿಶಿಖರಗಳ ಕಾನನ
ಝರಿ ಜಲಪಾತಗಳ
ಮಾನಸ ಗಂಗಿಯ ತೋರಣ"...

ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬಯಲು ಸೀಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬಿರು ಬಿಸಿಲಿನ ತಾಪಕ್ಕೆ ತನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ವಿಭಿನ್ನತೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ರಾಜುವವರೆಗೂ ಭೂಮಿ ಆಕಾಶ ಒಂದೇ ಎನ್ನುವಂತೆ ಬಯಲು.

ಈ ಸೀಮೆಗೆ ಮುಕುಟ ಎಣಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಸೊಬಗಿಗೆ ಮನಸೋಲದ ಚಾರಣಿಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂತ: ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತನ್ನೆಡೆ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ, ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಕಣಿವೆಗಳಿವೆ, ದೂರದಿಂದ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಈ ಬಯಲು ಸೀಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೋ ಅಚ್ಚ ಹಸಿರಿನ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋದಂತೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಗಿರಿಶಿಖರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಸಂಪತ್ತು ತನ್ನ ಒಡಲಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಸಾಲು ಸಾಲು ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳ ಗರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮ್ಯಾಂಗನೀಸ್ ಅದಿರನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಮುಗಿಲು ಮುಟ್ಟುವ ತವಕದ ಗಿಡ ಮರಗಳ ಹಸಿರು ಚಾದರ, ಈ ಅಚ್ಚ ಹಸಿರಿನ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜುಳು ಜುಳು ಹರಿಯುವ ಕೆಂದೂಳಿನ ನಾರಿಹಳ್ಳದ ನಾದ ಕಣ್ಣಿನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕಣ್ಣಿನ ಸೆಳೆವ ಸಾಲು ಸಾಲು ಕಣಿವೆಗಳು ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿಕ್ಕಿಗೂ ಯಾವ ಕಡೆ ಕಣ್ಣಾಡಿಸಿದರೂ, ಆ ಕಡೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಸೊಬಗು, ಸಾಲು ಸಾಲು ಗುಡ್ಡ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳ ಕಣಿವೆಗಳು ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತವೆ, ಅಂದರೆ ಕಣಿವೆ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಈ ಊರಿದೆ. ಈ ಊರಿಗೆ ಸೃಂದಗಿರಿ ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿತ್ತು, ತದ ನಂತರ ಸಂಡೂರು ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಾಯಿತು ತದನಂತರ ಸಂಡೂರು ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರು ಬಂತು, ವಿಶ್ವ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಉತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಮ್ಯಾಂಗನೀಸ್ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಅದಿರನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ೧೯೩೪ರ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಚ್ಚ ಹಸಿರಿನ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗುಡ್ಡಗಳ ಮನಮೋಹಕ ಪರಿಸರ ಹಾಗೂ ದಟ್ಟ ಕಾಡನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿತರಾಗಿ, "ಸಂಡೂರ ಸೊಬಗನ್ನು ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡು" ಎಂದು ಉದ್ಘರಿಸಿದರಂತೆ. ಸಂಡೂರು ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳು ಬಹುತೇಕ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಹಸಿರಿನಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿರುತ್ತವೆ ಜೂನ್‌ನಿಂದ ಜನವರಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಹಚ್ಚಹಸಿರಿನಿಂದ ಕಂಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಂಡೂರನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಂಡೂರು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಸೊಬಗಿನಿಂದಂಟಾದ ಉಪಯೋಗಗಳಿಂತಿವೆ :

೧. ಆಮ್ಲಜನಕ ತಾಣ : - ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಬಯಲಿನಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿವೆ, ಆದರೆ ಸಂಡೂರು ಅನೇಕ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳು ಮರಗಿಡಗಳು ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಉತ್ತಮವಾದ ಆಮ್ಲಜನಕ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಸ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಉತ್ತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಮ್ಲಜನಕ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಯ ತಾಣ. ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಸ್ಯ ಸಂಕುಲಗಳಿಂದ ತುಂಬಿ ತುಳುಕುತ್ತವೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ೧೨ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೊಮ್ಮೆ ಹೂ ಬಿಡುವ ಅಪರೂಪದ ನೀಲಕುರಂಜಿ ಜಾತಿಯ ಹೂಗಳು ಹೇರಳವಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುತ್ತವೆ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹೂಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ನಾಟಿ ವೃದ್ಧರು ೧೨ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೊಮ್ಮೆ ಬೀಡುಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

೨. ನೀರಿನ ಝರಿ : ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ಗುಡ್ಡ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳ ನೀರಿನ ಝರಿ ಜಲಪಾತಗಳು ಹತ್ತಾರು ಕಡೆ ಕಾಣಬಹುದು. ಈ ನೀರಿನ ಝರಿ ಜಲಪಾತಗಳನ್ನು ಹರಿಶಂಕರ ತೀರ್ಥ, ಭೀಮ ತೀರ್ಥ, ಭೈರವ ತೀರ್ಥ, ನವಿಲು ತೀರ್ಥ, ಮನ್ನೆಥ ತೀರ್ಥ, ನಾರಾಯಣ ತೀರ್ಥ, ಕೋತಿ ತೀರ್ಥ, ಅಗಸ್ತ್ಯ ತೀರ್ಥ, ಜೋಗಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಎಂದು ಹಲವಾರು ಹೆಸರಿನಿಂದ ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು

ಹೆಸರಿನ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೌರಾಣಿಕ ಕಥೆಗಳು ಸಿಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಹರಿಶಂಕರದ ನಂದಿ ಬಾಯಿಂದ ಬರುವ ನೀರಿನ ಝರಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಅದ್ಭುತವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ನೀರು ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾದದ್ದು. ಈ ನೀರಿನಿಂದ ಚರ್ಮರೋಗ ನಿವಾರಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಜೊತೆ ಈ ನೀರಿಗೆ ರೋಗನಿರೋಧಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಯ ಗುಣವಿದೆ, ಅನೇಕ ರೋಗ ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಈ ನೀರಿಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳ ಕಣಿವೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಂದೂಳಿನ ಓಕಳಿಯಂತೆ ಹರಿಯುವ ಜಲಧಾರೆಯೇ ನಾರಿಹಳ್ಳ. ತದ ನಂತರ ಈ ಹಳ್ಳಕ್ಕೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಚಿತ್ರರಂಗದ ಖ್ಯಾತ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ದಿ: ಶ್ರೀ ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ ಕಣಗಾಲರವರು "ಮಾನಸ ಸರೋವರ" ಎಂದು ನಾಮಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸರೋವರಕ್ಕೆ ಯತ್ನಚಿಟ್ಟಿ (ತಾರಾನಗರ) ಬಳಿ ಆಣಕಟ್ಟು ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ಜನರ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಜೀವ ಜಲವಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುತ್ತ ಮುತ್ತಲ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಕೃಷಿಕರಿಗೆ ಜೀವನಾಡಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

೩. ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಜೀನು : ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ಗುಡ್ಡ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳ ಮರಗಿಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವ ಮಧುರಾಮೃತವೇ ಜೀನು, ಒಂದಾನೊಂದು ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಜೀನಿನ ತಾಣವೆಂದು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಹೆಜ್ಜೇನು (ದೊಡ್ಡ ಜೀನು), ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಜೀನು, ತೇನು (ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡುವ ಜೀನು) ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವು ಬಹೆಯ ಜೀನು ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಕೆಲವು ಜನಗಳು ಕಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವ ಜೀನನ್ನು ತಂದು ಪಟ್ಟಣ ವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆಯ ಸಂತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುವ ವರ್ಗವೊಂದಿತ್ತು. ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ನಾಗರಿಕರಿಗೂ ಜೀನು ಅಪರೂಪವಾಗಿದೆ.

೪. ಸಸ್ಯ ಸೊಬಗು ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಯೋಗ : ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮದವರೆಗೂ ನಿತ್ಯಹರಿದ್ವರ್ಣ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯಂತೆ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಗುಡ್ಡ ಕಣಿವೆಗಳೂ, ಸಾಲು ಸಾಲು ಮುಗಿಲೆತ್ತರದ ಹಲವು ಬಗೆಯ ಮರಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಣಬಹುದು. ಬಿದಿರು, ಸರ್ವೆ ಮರ, ಬಾಗೆ ಮರ, ನೀಲಗಿರಿ, ಗುಲಗಂಜಿ, ಬೀಟೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬೆವು, ಮುತ್ತೇಗ, ತೇಗ, ಆಲದ ಮರ, ಅರಳಿ ಮರ, ಗಂಧದ ಮರ, ಬುಗುರಿ ಮರ, ಕಾಡು ಬಾದಾಮಿ, ಹುಣಸೆ, ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ನೆಲ್ಲಿಕಾಯಿ, ಕೇರು, ಗೇರು ಮರ, ನೇರಳೆಮರ, ಅಂಟಾಳ, ಶಿವಾನಿ, ಮಹಾಗನಿ, ಹೊನ್ನೆ, ಹೊಂಗಿ, ತುಗ್ಗಲ, ಈಚಲ, ತಾಲೇ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವಾರು ಬಗೆಯ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಒಡಲಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಕಾಡಿನ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಿಟ್ಟಾಗ ಮೂಗಿಗೆ ಬಡಿಯು ಶ್ರೀಗಂಧದ ಪರಿಮಳ ಭರಿತ ಸ್ವಾದ ಕಾಡಿನ ಸೌಗಂಧವನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೀಪನಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾಯಿ ನೇರಳೆ ಹಣ್ಣು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಕಣವೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಜಂಬು ನೇರಳೆಯ ತಾಣವೇ ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ಸುತ್ತ ಮುತ್ತ ಸಿಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಈ ಜಂಬು ನೇರಳೆ ಮರ ಕಣ್ಮರೆಯಾಗಿವೆ. ೫. ಔಷಧಿ ಸಸ್ಯಗಳು : ವಲಯ ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಔಷಧಿ ಸಸ್ಯಗಳು ಕಾಣಸಿಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಆಯುರ್ವೇದದ ಸಸ್ಯ ಸಂಕುಲ, ಬೇರು ಕಾಂಡ ಎಲೆಗಳಿಂದ ರೋಗ ನಿರೋಧಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ವೃದ್ಧಿಸುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ರೋಗ ವಾಸಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಸ್ಯಗಳಿವೆ. ಕುಪ್ಪಿಗಿಡ, ಹಾಡ ಬಳ್ಳಿ, ಉಮ್ಮತ್ತಿ, ಸಮುದ್ರಬಲ, ಸರ್ಪಂಗದ, ಅತಿಬಲ, ಜಲ ಹಿಪ್ಪಲ, ಹೆದುಂಬೆ, ಇಷ್ಟೆ ಗಿಡ, ಸೋಗದ ಬೇರು, ಮುಳುಕೆಂಜಗೆ, ಹುಲಿಗೆ ಹಣ್ಣು, ಹಲವಾರು ಬಗೆಯ ಔಷಧಿ ಗಿಡಮೂಲಿಕೆಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ಮಳೆಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಂತೂ ಈ ಹೊನ್ನೆ ಸಿರಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಎರಡು ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳೂ ಸಾಲದು, ತುಂತುರು ಮಳೆ ಬೀಳುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೋಡ ಮಂಜು ಕವಿದು ಯಾರೋ ಈಗತಾನೆ ಹತ್ತಿಯ ಅರಳಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊದೆಸಿದಂತೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆಯಾಗಿ ಬಯಲು ಸೀಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲೆನಾಡು ಸೀಮೆಯಂತೆ ಸಂಡೂರಿನ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ ಸಿರಿ, ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗರ, ಚಾರಣಿಗರ, ಸೃಂದ ಭಕ್ತರನು ಸೂಜಿಗಲ್ಲಂತೆ ಸೆಳೆವ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೀಯ ಸ್ಥಳ.

- ಉಜ್ಜಿನಿ ಬಸವರಾಜ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರು, ಎಸ್ ಇ ಎಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾಮಂದಿರ ಸಂ ಪ ಪೂ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಸಂಡೂರು

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ಪ್ರತಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ "ನೇಚರ್ ಅಂಡ್ ವೈಲ್ಡ್ ಲೈಫ್ ಎಜುಕೇಶನ್ " ಅಂಡ್ "ಬರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್" ಎಂಬ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಶಿಬಿರ ವನ್ನು ಒಂದೊಂದು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಈ ವಾರ ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲೇ ಇರುವ ಆನೇಕಲ್ಲು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು , ಮೊದಲು ಗುಡ್ಡದ ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪನ ದರ್ಶನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಚಾರಣ ಆರಂಭಿಸಲಾಯಿತು..

ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶವು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಕುರುಚಲು ಸಸ್ಯಜಾತಿ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಗಿಡ ಮರಗಳನ್ನ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ, ಈ ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಡ್ಡಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳಿದ್ದು ಬೃಹತ್ ಬಂಡೆಗಲ್ಲಿನಿಂದ ಆವೃತವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಡೈನೋಸಾರ್ ಕಾಲದ Sykes ಸಸ್ಯವರ್ಗ ಇನ್ನು ಜೀವಂತವಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬೋರೆ ,ಜಾನಿ ,ಬಿಕ್ಕಿ ,ಕವಳಿಹಣ್ಣು,ಕಾರಟೆಂಗು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾಡು ಹಣ್ಣುಗಳ ಕಣಜವಿದೆ.ನೀರು ಕದಂಬ, ಹಾಸಿನ ಮರ, ಬೂರಗ, ಮತ್ತಿ, ಮುತ್ತಗ, ಕಸ್ತೂರಿ ಜಾಲಿ, ಬೇಲದ ಮರ, ಚಳ್ಳಿಹಣ್ಣಿನ ಮರ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಮರಗಿಡಗಳ ಕಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಗಿಡಮೂಲಿಕೆಗಳ ಸಂಪತ್ತನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ, ಮೊದಲ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಡಿಕಟ್ಟಲು ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದಲೇ ಎಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಕಸಬರಿಗೆ ಚಾಪೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಣೆಯಲು ಈಚಲು ಸಸ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ...



ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಗಮನಿಸಿದ ಒಂದು ಅಂಶವೇನೆಂದರೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಆರು ತಾಸುಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳನ್ನು ಏರಿದರೂ ಧನಿಯಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಒಂದಿಷ್ಟೂ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿರದೆ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಮರೆತು ಮನವನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆದಿಟ್ಟು ಕಲಿತದ್ದು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿತ್ತು....

ಈ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಊರಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಡಾಡುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗಿಂತ ನಡತೆ, ಕಲಿಕೆ , ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ವಿಗುಣವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಆಕರ್ಷಕವಾಗಿದೆ...

ಈ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅಂಕಸಮುದ್ರ ಯುವ ಬ್ರಿಗೇಡ್ಸ್ ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಆಭಾರಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ , ರಾಘು ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿಷೇಕ್ ಗೆ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಕಡೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುವುದೊಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ತಂಡದ ಗುರಿ...

ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಚಿರತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕರಡಿಗಳ ಜೀವನಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸಲು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ, ಸಂತಾನೋತ್ಪತ್ತಿಗೆ, ವಾಸಿಸಲು ಕಲ್ಲಿನ ಬಂಡೆಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಸಾನಾನವನ್ನ ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವ ಕೆರೆಗಳಂತಹ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ನೀರೂ ಸಹ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅತೀ ಎತ್ತದರ ಗುಡ್ಡದ ಹೆಸರೇ "ಕರಡಿ ಗುಡ್ಡ" ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕರಡಿಗಳಿವೆ ಆದಕಾರಣ ಮಕ್ಕಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೂಗುತ್ತಾ ಕರಡಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಾರಿ ಕೇಳಿ ಮುಂದೆ ನಡೆದವು. ಕೆಲ ದಿನಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಸುದ್ದಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ಚಿರತೆಯು ಸಹ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯದೇ, ತನ್ನ ಆಹಾರವು ಈ ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಊರಿನ ಕಡೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸುವುದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಜನರ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಸಂಘರ್ಷ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿದೆ....

ಹಲವಾರು ಪಕ್ಷಿ ಪ್ರಭೇದಗಳು ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಲುಕೋಳಿ, ಕಲ್ಲಹೋಳಕ, ನವಿಲು, ಪಿಕ್ಕಾಳರ, ಜುಟ್ಟಿನ ಗುಮ್ಮ, ಗುಮ್ಮಡಲು ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳು, ಕವಲು ತೋಕೆಗಳು, ರಾಮದಾಸಗಿಡುಗ, ಹಾವು ಗಿಡುಗ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಪಕ್ಷಿ ಸಂಕುಲವನ್ನ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಚಿರತೆಯಂತಹ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಚಿಪ್ಪುಹಂದಿ, ಮುಳ್ಳುಹಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಡುಹಂದಿಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತವೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳನ್ನು ಏರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಚಾರಣದ ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ಈ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಕಲಿಸಲು ಹೊರಟರೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ನಿಸರ್ಗದ ಕಡೆ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಳಜಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಸ್ಸಂಕೋಚವಾಗಿ ಹೊಂದಬಲ್ಲರೆಂಬುದೇ ಈ ವಾರದ ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಯಾಗಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಸಾಗಿದೆವು....

ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯರಾದ ಕೊಟ್ಟೇಶಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹೇಶಣ್ಣನ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರಿಂದ ಈ ಅರಣ್ಯಭಾಗದ ವಿವರಣೆಗಳು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆ ಯಾಗಿ ಕಂಡವು. ಸತೀಶ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಸರ್ ಅವರು ಪ್ರತಿವಾರದಂತೆ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಣೆ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ಕರೆತಂದೆವು....

ಸ್ವಯೋರ್ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಆಗಮನ Expanding SMIORE Family

Team SMIORE warmly welcomes all the members of our expanding family - With Best Wishes

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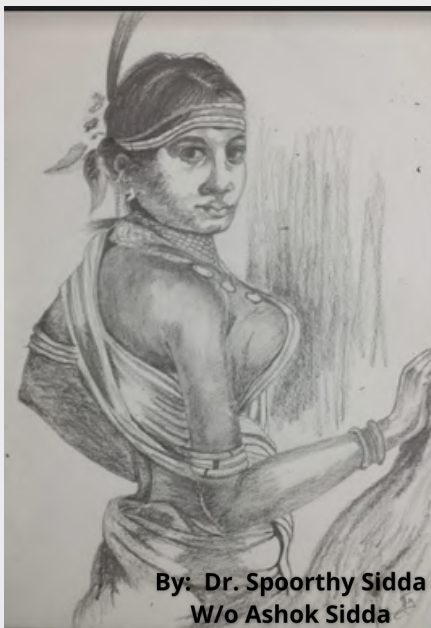
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Team SMIORE values your association and priceless contribution !!
Wishing you a peaceful and fulfilling retired life!!

Thank You

Emp. Code	Name	Designation	Emp. Code	Name	Designation
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72654	Jattangi	Mine Worker	67456	Nabi Sab P	Attendant - Horticulture
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