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As most of you know that on the occasion of Maha Rudrayaaga @ SVCC temple on 2/22/2009 a multi-talented Kannadiga priest Sri Nagaraj Shrothi performed the Bhakthi Sangeetha' program accompanied by other local Kannadiga members. KSS helped organize this event.

Like to the event photo [http://picasaweb.google.com/sackannadasangha/DevotionalSo?authkey=jWWgGc05\\_yQw#](http://picasaweb.google.com/sackannadasangha/DevotionalSo?authkey=jWWgGc05_yQw#)

### Community Messages:

#### North-South Foundation conducts regional Spelling Bee, Vocabulary Bee and Math Bee for Children:

The Sacramento North South Foundation (NSF) regional Spelling Bee, Vocabulary Bee, and Math Bee are scheduled to be on **Saturday, March 28, 2009**. Registration for the competitions will close on March 14<sup>th</sup>, so it is absolutely necessary that all students register before this date!! The regional competitions will be held at **First Baptist Church**, 4401 San Juan Ave, Fair Oaks, CA - 95628. Online registration is now open for all Sacramento Area regional competitions.

Online Registration Link: <https://www.northsouth.org/app9/login.aspx?entry=p>

NSF Educational contests in the US are designed *to encourage academic excellence* among Indian-American children; the goal of NSF contests is to take learning to a new level, to challenge kids outside the classroom, and to help kids realize their potential and passion for educational excellence.

These contests are open to children of Indian origin. Based on the contest category, the contests are grouped into Junior, Intermediate, and Senior levels (when registering, please ensure that you register your child for the correct competition) . The contests are conducted every year in two steps. First, children participate in [Regional Contests](#) held at various [locations](#) throughout the country during the months of March through April. Participants with high scores, based on a national cut-off, will be invited to the National Finals to be held in July 2009. Read more at: <http://www.northsouth.org/home.asp>

About NSF: NSF is a non-profit organization and the proceeds collected from the regional and national competitions are used to award scholarships to qualified and needy students in India entering colleges, regardless of their religion, gender, caste, or creed.

Contest information and preparation guidelines can be found at the North South Foundation (NSF) web site at:

[http://www.northsouth.org/2008/reg\\_contests/contestRules.asp](http://www.northsouth.org/2008/reg_contests/contestRules.asp)

*Please forward this notification to your friends and family members. Let's make this year's competition a grand success.*

For more info call Suri Jetty at [s\\_jetty@yahoo.com](mailto:s_jetty@yahoo.com) (916) 353-0549

### [Balagokulam announces it's Rancho Cordova classes starting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009](#)

Many of you are aware that **Balagokulam** conducts classes for kids in Folsom and Roseville. HSS Sacramento is happy to inform you all that, we are starting a Balagokulam shakha @ Rancho Cordova on alternative Sunday starting Sunday, March 1st, 2009.

**Venue: Rancho Cordova Library, 9845 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95827**

**Date: Every alternate Sunday, starting March 1st, 2009.**

**Time: 10-00AM to 11-30AM**

This class is for kids and also open to **entire family**. While the kids enjoy learning in the balagokulam, youth and adults also participate in activities such as games, songs, discussions, and lectures on our culture. We strongly **emphasize the physical, intellectual and spiritual growth** of each **individual** and also promote a **sense of discipline**.

HSS is inspired by the idea that the **whole world is one family**, conducts structured programs of regular athletic and academic activities to develop strong character and leadership skills in its members, emphasizing values such as self-discipline, self-confidence and a spirit of selfless service for humanity.

**Yoga** - In order to promote spiritual growth, a sense of unity with the environment and general well being, yoga is an important part of the shakha program.

**Games** - The games enhance our ability to work as a team, our stamina, our physical strength or even our strategic skills. These games bring about a spirit of cooperation and create a light, free atmosphere in shakha.

A well-structured syllabus for different age groups is used at the class.

**Intellectual Activities** - Bouddhik includes lectures, interactive workshops, discussions, songs and seminars which enhance intellectual development while helping to increase cultural awareness and improve communication skills.

Apart from this we celebrate most of the Hindu festivals (like Ugadi, Vijayadhashami, Divali, gurupoornima etc).

To know more about HSS please visit <http://www.hssus.org>.  
Visit <http://www.balagoku.lam.org/> for more info on shakha

Please mark your calendar for this event. Also pass this message to all your friends and family members.

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**[Ekal Vidyalaya presents "Holi Ke Rang-Ekal Ke Sang", March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009](#)**

Ekal Vidyalaya with the teens of Sacramento is preparing to showcase the local talents, It will be aired on TV Asia!. Perform on the tunes of your favorite Bollywood number, Salsa, Fusion, Classical, Folk, etc. Show your humorous side with standup comedy, the art of Ventriloquism, or skits. Various food selections, Attractive garments and jewelry booths.

Free dance floor with the DJ to party the night away!

Date: March 14<sup>th</sup> , 2009 6 p.m. - onwards

Venue: Arcade Fundamental Middle School, 3500 Edison Avenue, Sacramento CA 95821

Tickets: \$5.00

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*All the proceeds go to Ekal Vidyalay projects in India.*

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**[All composers day by Thyagaraja Nilayam:](#)**

Thyagaraja Nilayam is pleased to announce that All composers day is celebrated on Apr 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Krithi entry forms are available in the website. **The last date to submit your entry is Mar 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** Details of the event follow. Please make it convenient to attend the event with family and friends.

Vocal concert is on Sunday march 16<sup>th</sup> by Smt Gayathri Venkataraghavan

**Details of the event:**

Date: Apr 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Saturday

Time: 9.00AM

Venue: Hinde Auditorium, CSUS Sacramento

*For more info please visit <http://www.thyagara.janilayam.org/>*

Please visit KSS website at [www.sackannadasangh.a.org](http://www.sackannadasangh.a.org) for more info on KSS activities.

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