## JATHRA MAHOSTHSAVA, SUTTUR SRISHESTRA, MYSURU

## REPORT ON JATHRA MAHOTHSAVA OF

Adi Jagaduru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji Founder of Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math Suttur Srikshetra, Mysuru Dist

Dated on 21.01.2020 - 26.01.2020

Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math situated on the bank of River Kapila at Sutturu Srikshetra, Mysuru Dist., was founded by Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji, ten centuries ago.

The successive pontiffs who followed the footsteps of the great sage were committed to the overall development of the society. The JSS Mahavidyapeetha, the temporal arm of the srimath, established at Mysuru in 1954, is furthering the cause of education and social service through its more than 300 institutions spread across the country and abroad. The devotees of Srimath always remember the Founder-Sage with a sense of devotion and gratitude. To commemorate his birth event every year, the Jathra Mahothsava is celebrated at Suttur, during Pushya Bahula Dwadashi to Magha Shuddha Bidige. Lakhs of devotees from all strata of the society participate in this Jathra with reverence and devotion.

The Jathra Festival was celebrated this year, for six days, from 21.1.2020 -26.1.2020 which included Rathotsava, Theppotsava, Kondotsva, Special Poojas, Mass Marriage, Religious Meet, Bhajana Mela, Exhibition, Krishi Mela, Wrestling Competition, Drawing Competition, Traditional Games, Cultural Shows, Quiz Competition, Rangoli, Sobanepada and other competitions. The cultural programmes will be held every day at three places.

With the guidance of Our Principal Dr. Naveen GH, four teaching staff [Dr. Selvameenakshi], non-teaching staff [Mr.Sankar, Mr.Abisehk] and 50 students from all batches actively participated in the Jathra Mahothsava, Suttur Srikshetra, Mysuru.

Our team reached Suttur, Mysuru on 21.02.2019 morning. Exhibition Stall was displayed with 1 Kannada banner and 7-8 English banners (College and Hospital), and all Naturopathy models were displayed. In exhibition stall, health care advice, explanation of Naturopathy treatments which includes Spinal bath, Hip bath, Massage table, Whirlpool bath, Immersion bath, Steam bath models, magneto therapy, chromo therapy models, etc. were displayed and students explained the benefits of all therapies to the public. Yoga charts and Herbal Tea were displayed for sale.

All the treatments were explained to the visitors and considerable number of people bought and appreciated the fact about health care. Health awareness was given to the public and BP check-up was done. On 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020, students performed cultural, yoga program and all the programs performed by our students were greatly appreciated by the management of Suttur and general public.

| Sl. No. | EVENTS                          |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 1.      | Prayer song                     |
| 2.      | Classical dance solo            |
| 3.      | Folk dance 2 <sup>nd</sup> year |
| 4.      | Devotional song                 |
| 5.      | Yoga                            |
| 6.      | Folk dance 1 <sup>st</sup> year |
| 7.      | Semi classical                  |
| 8.      | Variety folk dance              |
| 9.      | Artistic yoga                   |
| 10.     | Song                            |
| 11.     | Classical dance group           |





We heartily thank Our JSSMVP Management and Exhibition Organizing Committee for given a wonderful opportunity.

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