

Kannada Kali program in Hong Kong (Batch-1 2007 - 2010 Batch-2 2014-2016)

Kannada Sangha Hong Kong has initiated 'Kannada Kali' program in Hong Kong to impart and expand the Kannada linguistic knowledge of children and non-Kannada people. Language plays an important role in keeping the culture, arts and cognitive thinking of mankind. Mother tongue touches heart uniquely and the emotional impact that it creates cannot be easily achieved by other languages. Kannada Kali program intends to keep the Kannada language alive and help next generation to experience the beauty of their mother tongue. Kannada Kali program is progressing with an agenda to teach reading/writing, simple conversation, generate interest in the language, establish networking among

Kannada children and build a sense to be a proud Kannadiga.



Kannada Sangha Hong Kong has started the first Kannada Kali program in 2007. Twelve children participated in the program. Kannada alphabets, 'kagunita', compound letters ('ottakshara'), reading/writing of simple words were taught. First Kannada Kali program ran for about 2+ years and all the students successfully completed the course and attained 'Kannada - Prathama' certification.

Kannada Kali first batch students (2007-2010)		Certification
1	Abhiram Rangan	Kannada - Prathama
2	Amogha S Sudhakar	Kannada - Prathama
3	Khushi Kiran	Kannada - Prathama
4	Medha Vernekar	Kannada - Prathama
5	Pavan Hegde	Kannada - Prathama
6	Pranav Vernekar	Kannada - Prathama
7	Preeti Padhu	Kannada - Prathama
8	Rachana Kulkarni	Kannada - Prathama
9	Ranjana Kulkarni	Kannada - Prathama
10	Tejas Hegde	Kannada - Prathama
11	Vaishnavi Kaushik	Kannada - Prathama
12	Vasuki Kaushik	Kannada - Prathama

First batch of Kannada Kali program was made possible by the voluntary service from our Kannada Sangha members - Sri Sadashiv Hegde, Sri Uday Kaushik, Sri MJ Venkat Rangan, Sri Rajesh Kulkarni, Smt Rekha Rangan, Smt Aparna Kulkarni, Smt Poorna Mysoor, Smt Rama Sadashiv and Smt Katyayini Kaushik.



Kannada Sangha Hong Kong started the second Kannada Kali program in May 2014. For the first time, this program was run under the joint auspicious sponsorship with Kannada Abhivrudhdhi Pradhiakara, Karnataka Government. Kannada alphabets, 'kagunita', compound letters('ottakshara'), reading/writing of simple words were taught in this program. Nineteen students in the age brackets of 4 to 15 years have completed this 2 year program and seven of them have successfully attained 'Kannada - Prathama' certification. Remaining junior students will continue the study and they have been awarded with "Kannada Kali - Participation" certification. Second batch of Kannada Kali program was made possible by the voluntary service from our Kannada Sangha members - Sri Sadashiv Hegde, Sri Sameer Pranesh, Sri Gautam Hegde, Smt Vani Ramesh babu, Smt Sumitha Arun, Smt Sahana Bhat, Smt Nanda Shrinivas, Smt Nidhi Parshavanath, Sri Krishnaswamy and Sri Shrinivas Murthy.

Kannada Kali second batch students (2014-2016)		Certification
1	Aditya Nagachandra	Kannada - Prathama
2	Ashritha Krishnaswamy	Kannada - Prathama
3	Dhriti Sriram	Kannada - Prathama
4	Manas Hiremath	Kannada - Prathama
5	Sharada Manjunath Samaga	Kannada - Prathama
6	Shreya Vasist	Kannada - Prathama
7	Vijayakumar Yashica	Kannada - Prathama
8	Aditi Diwakar	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
9	Advika Balram Sura	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
10	Aryaman Bhardwaj	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
11	Benakatti Avani	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
12	Khushi Somashekar Gowda	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
13	Manu Kashyap	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
14	Ria Arun	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
15	Saanvi Naveen Kana	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
16	Shalika Srijit Nambiar	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
17	Sumukh Diwakar	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
18	Taarini Nagachandra	Kannada Kali - Partcipation
19	Vijayakumar Tanisha	Kannada Kali - Partcipation

Kannada Kali program achieved success due to the selfless dedication of voluntary teachers, consistent attendance by lovely bright children and tremendous motivation and support by parents who brought their kids to attend the classes regularly.

In this report we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the office bearers of Kannada Sangha Hong Kong(KSHK), teachers, parents, and all the members of KSHK who are working tirelessly to spread Kannada culture and tradition outside of Karnataka. We wish

great success to all the Kannada Kali students and hope they spread Kannada language far and wide.

Jai Karnataka.