

The Gala that enthralled all Badagas in Bangalore

Day : Sunday the 19th Apr 2009
Venue : Bishop Cotton Girls High School, Bangalore
Occasion : KBGA MISIC FIESTA

It was a grand occasion for all the KBGA members and their family and relatives to be a part of this grand music day celebrations.

The occasion was glorified by the presence of Mrs. Franklin, the Principal of Bishop Cotton Girls High School, Bangalore and Mr. Mohan Selveraj, honorary member of KBGA.

The function started with an invocation song by G Raman, Sholur village and welcome address by the KBGA secretary Mr. Krishnamurthy.

The participants, then, paid Homage to all the departed souls of the members and their relatives who have attained the lotus feet in recent days/months.

Mr. Sudhagar, President, KBGA, addressed the gathering.

The next agenda was to felicitate the following remarkable achievers of our association.

- 1. Mr. Arun Kumar alias Aravindhana – who has become a cinema Hero**
- 2. Mr. Ravichandran who has contributed as a Color consultant in the movie “SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE” which has won 8 out of 10 nominations in Oscar**

Mr. Nagulan Joghee presented the profile of Arun Kumar and briefed about his achievement in the cinema field. The proud parents of Arun Kumar, Mr. M J Krishnan, Mulligoor Village and our ex-president, and Ragini Krishnan were called on to the stage to share the moment of pride.

Mrs. Lakshmi Hethai, of Kuruthukuli Village and Mother of our Ex-President Mr. Sadasivam presented a memento to Mr. Arun Kumar and blessed him.

Arun Kumar, after briefly addressing the crowd to share his experience in Laadam, the movie in which he has acted as hero, answered a few questions from the audience also.

This was followed by a brief by Nagulan Joghee about the achievement of Mr. Ravichandran as a color consultant in the Oscar winner “SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE”.

Mr. N. Subramaniam of Mainalai Village, father of one of our KBGA members and an active member of YBA for many years, presented a memento to Mr. Ravichandran.

Mr. Ravichandran explained the gathering about the art of color mixing and his part of the work which was appreciated by one and all.

This was followed by honoring and felicitating the following for their phenomenal service to KBGA.

- 1. Mrs. Franklin, Principal of Bishop cotton Girls School, Bangalore**
- 2. Mohan Selveraj , Our honorary member**

Mr. Sadasivam, Kuruthukuli Village, Ex-President KBGA, expressed on behalf of KBGA, the honor of having the Principal amongst KBGA members on this occasion and profusely thanked her for her unparallel help to KBGA.

Mr. Nagulan Joghee, Balacola Village, senior member of KBGA, presented a memento to Mrs. Franklin, the principal of BCGS.

Mr. Murthy, Mulligoor Village, founder member and Ex-president of KBGA gave a brief about the contributions of Mr. Mohan Selveraj right from the early days the KBGA and all the senior members joined together on the stage and presented a memento to Mr. Mohan Selveraj.

After a sumptuous lunch organized by KBGA, with special “Avarai Uthakka” and “Koo”, the participants took part in the Music and dance fiesta, augmented with ever exciting “Badaga’s Band” from Nilgiris.

The music and Dance were loved and enjoyed by all the participants.

It was a splendid job by the master of Ceremony Mr. Gunasekaran, Mutinad Village and our Active EC member, through out the function.

Its all JAI HO with the blessings of HETHAI AMMA !!!