



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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తొలిపలుకు : Welcome to NATA !!!

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Upcoming Events

12th March 2022

WOMENS DAY #BreakTheBias

9th April 2022

UGADI /YUG-ADI (NEW YEAR)

Details : TBA



President's Message

Warm welcome to our first Newsletter for this year and Wish you, your family a very happy Makara Sankranthi!!

Growing up in its festive atmosphere with Rangoli, kite flying, Gobbeemalu, Haridasu, Basavanna, grandparents special delicacies of Ariselu and Boorelu, Bhogi mantalu remain as sweet memories for all of us.

We-NATA brought the memories back to life, through the success of “Sankranthi Sambaralu 2022” a colourful, beautiful event showcasing our rich traditions and our farming roots. The event was celebrated for three days with Gobbeemalu, Muggulu, kite decorations, cooking sweet dish Pongal and celebration of harvest through NATA YOUNG FARMER challenge.

Such a delight to see spirit, and talent in our community, in particular younger generations enthusiasm for sustainability and creativity challenges. Congratulations and well done to all the participants, prize winners !!!

As I said before, we intend to continue to build on our successes and deliver innovative programs for our community benefit throughout 2022.

Looking forward to next biggest cultural event UGADI /Yug-Adi utsavalu, our new year celebrations in April 2022.

Best Regards,

Sahithi Paturi, President, NATA

NATA Executive Committee planned and initiated new programs to engage community in this changing times, with a focus to promote health & wellbeing and sustainability. Information on planned activities are communicated through Newsletter's. Please participate and enjoy these wonderful opportunities



NATA Sankranti Sambaralu 2022 14th January



Makara Sankranti festival was celebrated by Navya Andhra Telugu Association, Canberra (NATA) on 14th of January 22 at Franklin Park. Every year NATA organises Makara Sankranti festival in a grand way to promote cultural bridge between India and Australia. This year the event was scaled back in size following and maintaining Covid safety measures. The Families and friends enjoyed kites display, Sankranti muggulu/Rangoli, Gobbemmalu with a traditional dance and singing song “Gobbeyallo”, and cooking a Pongal a sweet traditional dish. NATA President Mrs.Sahithi Paturi addressed the gathering and shared the festival significance and importance to preserve, promote our culture to future generations. On this occasion prizes were distributed to the winners & runner-ups of Canberra Indian Badminton Championship tournament organised in November 2021 by NATA, Canberra.



NATA Sankranthi Sambaralu 2022 17th January



NATA Makara Sankranthi festival celebration continued on to 17th of January 22, with online Sankranthi Muggulu/Rangoli competitions for children and Adults. The competitions were supported by Indian High Commission as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Muggulu is an auspicious custom during Sankranthi festival.

This year participants created muggulu in a traditional way, with connecting dots to make traditional designs and added colours to make it more beautiful and memorable for all of us.

Congratulations to all participants, prize winners for your creative talent and showcasing our culture through your drawings.

Thanks to our talented EC member and judge Divyusha Polepalli.



NATA Sankranthi Sambaralu 2022 22nd of January



**NATA YOUNG FARMER AWARD 2022
RESULTS**

Category 7 - 9 years

Saiarnav Gonuguntla - First Prize
Gaanavi Beera - Second Prize

Category 10 years and above

Suhani Adivi - First Prize
Kaushik Gutlapalli - Second Prize

Special Prize for Aquafarming

Anirudh Chakka - Special Prize

Congratulations



Congratulations to the recipients of NATA YOUNG FARMER Award!!!

Makara Sankranthi core significance is, to celebrate harvesting season with family, friends. NATA successfully connected community, to their farming roots by encouraging children, to participate in NATA YOUNG FARMER AWARD Challenge on 22nd of January.

All young farmers and their parents attended along with their plants and presentations capturing their experience and understanding of food sustainability at Franklin park.

All participants are winners as everyone learnt about nature and an understanding of food sustainability. Parents are the real hero's, who encouraged and supported their children throughout this journey.... from seed to plant to fruit/flower and connecting children back to their farming background by sharing their childhood memories. Our wonderful judges Sirisha Vallurupalli, Vindhya Aravind, Ankamma Choudary and Srinivas Paritala assisted participants to share their story.

The event was graced by the presence of Honourable ACT Ministers Mr Shane Rattenbury, Ms Rebecca Vassarotti, MLA Ms Suzanne ORR and First Secretary -Indian High Commission, Canberra Ms Ruchika Jain. NATA President Mrs.Sahithi Paturi explained the significance of Sankranthi and NATA Young Farmer details in an interview with ABC Canberra radio host Adrienne Francis on 22nd of Jan.

On this occasion Sankranthi muggu/Rangoli prizes were presented to all prize winners by Smt Ruchika Jain - First Secretary, Indian High Commission and Dr.Prasad Tipirneni - Founder NATA.

NATA EC members and volunteers Sirisha Pativada, Sreedevi Kotha, Sahithi Paturi, Swetha Bollipalli, Bhanu Kundrapu, Divyusha Polipalli, Pragathi Peswani, Dr.Prasad Tipirneni, Ravi Athota, Keerthi Tadepalli, Deepthi Athota, Ratnagiri Mandava, Srinivas Paritala, Satya Prasad Yarlagadda, Mahesh Tadepalli, Dr.Sirisha Yalamanchili, Aditya Gupta, Keshav Naidu, did great work behind the scenes and on the day to make Sankranthi celebrations plus our first ever sustainability initiation in Canberra A GRAND SUCCESS *. NATA has an amazing and talented team of volunteers and committee members.



NATA Sankranthi Sambaralu 2022

22nd of January





Community Collaboration



NATA collaborated with

- Bunnings Warehouse, Canberra to promote sustainability in our younger generation.
- Indian High Commission, Canberra to promote and preserve traditions and cultural identity.
- ABC Radio, Canberra promoting Nata Young Former and its significance to Sankranthi
- Indian Media - TV to show our gratitude to montherland



NATA Events



NATA CALENDAR 21-22

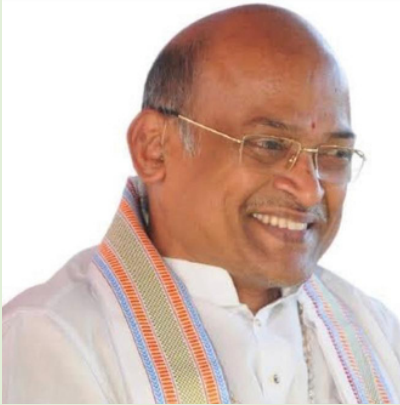
OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021
NATA Executive Committee PLANNING	Canberra Indian Community Sports Championships Badminton • 21st Nov 21 • ANU Sports Hall	Holidays Christmas TBA Art & Craft workshops
JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022
Sankranthi NATA- Youth WING (YOU-WIN) awards ** 15-16th Jan	School/college start Multicultural Festival 18-20th Feb	Yug-Adi - ఉగాది "శుభాకృతులు" (Indian New Year) Preparation
APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022
Yug-Adi Indian New year ** 02-17th	TBA NATA Sports YOU-WIN workshop ** 14-15th May	Networking Event Charity Details TBA ** 18th Jun
JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022	SEPTEMBER 2022
YOU-WIN Leadership workshop Talent Show preparation	Canberra Indian Community Got Talent • Any Talent • Spelling Bee • Chess, Carrom ** 13 & 14th Aug	AGM

** Event dates to be confirmed



సాహితీ స్రవంతి

ప్రపంచనానికీ, అతి ముఖ్యంగా పద్యానికి పట్టం ఈ పద్యశ్రీ పురస్కారం, పద్యకవులకు గర్వకారణం ప్రోత్సాహకరం. సాహిత్య రంగంలో ఎన్నో వేల పద్యాలు, సాగర ఫూష కావ్యం కర్త, సహస్రవధాని, ఉపన్యాసకుడుగా, పాఠాణికునిగా, విద్యావేత్తగా, కవిగా, అవధాన సరస్వతిగా పద్యానికి విరునామా ఐన శ్రీ గరికపాటి వారికి అభినందనలు.



Hearty congratulations!!!

to sahasravadhani Sri Garikapati Narsimha Rao garu for receiving "PADMA SHRI" award as a part of Indian Republic day celebrations.

This is a recognition for his contribution towards Telugu Language and literature.

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Sri Rayaprodlu Subbarao Garu Telugu poet, writer was among the pioneers of modern Telugu literature.

He is known as Abhinava Nannaya. He was recipient of Sahitya Akademi Award to Telugu Writers for his poetic work Misra Manjari in 1965. He was inspired by the Western literary movement and brought romanticism into Telugu literature by breaking away from the traditional translations of Sanskrit literature.



ఏ దేశమేగినా ఎందు కాలెడినా
ఏ పీఠమెక్కినా, ఎవ్వరేమనినా,
పొగడరా నీ తల్లి భూమి భారతిని,
నిలపరా నీ జాతి నిండు గౌరవము.

His poem Telugu patriotic song "Desamunu Preminchumanna".

"Edesamegina Endukalidina, : To whichever country you go, wherever you set foot...

Epeetamekkina Evaremanina : Whichever position you acquire, What-so-ever others say..

Pogadara Neetalli Bhoomi Bharatini, : Praise your Motherland Bharati(India)

Nilupara Neejaati Nindu Gauravamu" : Keep up your nation's dignity!



Visual Arts - Community Canvas



Free hand drawing by by Radhika Athota

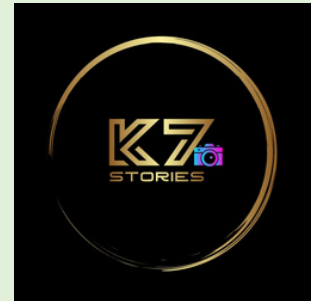
Acrylic Paintings shared by kanvitha Thobula



Share your art, crafts , photography



THANK YOU SPONSORS



- **Aditya Gupta - AG Photograhpy services**
- **Keshav Naidu- K7 Stories Photography services**
- **Divyusha & Swetha - Mudra & Moves - Dance School**
- **Saira Tipirneni - Softtestpays IT Recruitement Solutions**
- **Bunnings warehouse Australia**

Sponsor NATA events and Activities:

SPONSORSHIP

Our events are, attended by Indian communities in Canberra. Indians are the fastest growing population, and they play a major role in Australian economy.

Your sponsorship to NATA events will provide you an excellent opportunity to connect to the Indian community and popularise your Brand, Product or Services.

By supporting our community activities, you will leave a long-lasting impression on youth and generations. That means you will become their choice for their needs and services.

Sponsor information will be promoted as follows,

NATA website, NATA emails, Event flyers, NATA News Letter, and WhatsApp groups.

Sponsors can display their banners in our events and also be given an opportunity to present NATA awards to participants in major events.

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MUDRA & MOVES PRESENTS

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR 2022

Classes are held over 10 week term during school period

Dance forms Offered
Kuchipudi/ Classical
Kathak/ Semi-classical
Bollywood
Bolly-Fitness

Age groups
Juniors (4 - 6 yrs)
Kids (7- 15 yrs)
Adults (16+)

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