

My dear brothers and sisters of Triveni Family,

At the outset, on behalf of our entire Triveni Executive Committee Members, I would like to **“Wish You All a Very Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year-2012”**.

TriveniEC would like to sincerely thank the Triveni Members for giving the opportunity to serve our prestigious Tri-State Triveni Kannada & Cultural Association for the Calendar Years 2012-2013. I would like to thank all the members for the love, affection and support shown and showered on me and would like to sincerely thank you all for keeping trust in my leadership in particular and my team at large.

I sincerely thank Sri. Umesh Jois for his continued support for Triveni Family, Sri.T.N.Rajashekhara, for his kind words and support and also would like to take this opportunity to appreciate and thank the amazing job done by all our previous Presidents, TriveniEC Teams and all our members who have strived hard in keeping our Kannada & Culture alive.

I feel immensely happy to mention here that our Triveni was formed on June 26, 1976 and has already completed its Silver Jubilee heading towards its Golden Jubilee Year! Yes indeed, the credit should go to those who laid the strong foundation and we are greatly indebted to all those who have selflessly served our organization with an ambition to bring our Kannada Community closer. Also, this would not have been possible without the unequivocal support of our Kannada Lovers in the Tri-State area. Last but not the least, on behalf of the entire Triveni Family, I would like to sincerely thank and salute our various Donors/Sponsors for their continued support and encouragement, who have altruistically donated and sponsored generously all these years.

I take pride in stating that to take upon the challenge and give their heart and soul, I have with me one of the most energetic and enthusiastic EC Team. With their unequivocal support, I am positive that we will put-up some quality programs down the road.

As usual, our 1st Event for the Calendar Year 2012 **“Dasotsava”** is coming and it is proposed to be held on Saturday, 18, 2012. We have already started the ground work for the upcoming event and the preparation is in full swing and will keep you posted with the other details asap.

I have a few things on the agenda for the Calendar Year 2012, which I would like to share with you:

- ❖ ‘Membership Drive Year’ – One of our main focuses would be on the growth of the organization. Obviously, it’s not an individual effort and it’s a group effort. In this direction we are planning to come up with a Member-Bring-A-Member Campaign, with some incentives to the members who bring in new members.

- ❖ 'Namma naaDu-nuDi' Program. The main goal of this program is to propagate Kannada language, culture, music, dance and drama especially for the future generations, to educate the younger generation and bring awareness of our rich heritage which would help them develop love towards the language. We have some Kannada enthusiasts who have shown initiative and need more volunteers as well in making this program happen.
- "Triveni VaaNi" News Letter – Proposed to start a News Letter covering various topics like education, health, yoga, short stories, poetry, jokes, food recipes, etc., with an exclusive section for AmeriKannada Kids.
- ❖ 'Namma Sadasyara Nera Maatu' - For the healthy growth of any association, member's constructive output is very much essential. In this direction, we are planning to add a feature on our Triveni Website to post your Opinion, Suggestions & Comments, which helps us in correcting our mistakes and improving further.

Naturally, Of course, to implement the above programs, we definitely need the help, support and services of Senior Members.

In implementing the above programs, we naturally need the suggestions of the senior members in particular and wholehearted support of all the members at large. Please feel free to let us know what you think and we look forward for your valuable suggestions/comments.

We are in the process of updating the Member's information, since we found some of them are obsolete and old. Please help us update of our Records! Your co-operation in this regard is highly appreciated. In order to facilitate our members, we have a created an on-line Membership Form, simply click the below link and fill in your details :

[Click here for the Membership Form](#)

I am sure that God will give me the power and strength to maintain the honor of Triveni and meet the expectations with the help of our enthusiastic team and of course, it goes without saying that with all your immense support. We look forward to your continued support, encouragement and active participation in all our future Triveni Events.

Thanking you all and see you on Feb. 18th!

Sincerely Yours,

On behalf of the entire EC Team of

Tri-State Triveni Kannada & Cultural Association

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