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Adelaide Kannada Sangha Inc was launched in Adelaide, South Australia recently

Adelaide Kannada Sangha Inc (AKS) was formed under the Presidency of Dr. Umesh Nagsandra, was launched on 10th June 2006. It was inaugurated by Mrs.Manjula Gururaj (noted singer) and Prof. Krishna Gowda from Karnataka (India) at Parks Community centre, Angle Park, here in Adelaide.

More than 150 kannadigas (people who speak Kannada language) participated and enjoyed the musical night on that day.

The program was organised in association with the Asia pacific Kannada okkota (Sydney).

Adelaide Kannada Sangha Inc was formed to promote Kannada language, its rich heritage and keeping the dreams of Kannada for the younger generations. The association shall be to promote literary, educational, cultural activities of Kannada loving people, facilitate charitable activities and to create an opportunity for the cultural exchange between the multicultural people of the Australia and Karnataka (India) in particular and any other part of the world, where Kannadigas may reside, in general.

Our vision is to make every effort to encourage and involve women/youth/children in all functions of Adelaide Kannada Sangha and also attempt to receive and honor visiting artistes and scholars considered in high esteem by Kannadigas.

The organisation shall also pursue with its efforts in the participation in any festivals and/or multicultural programs organised by the other associations or governmental or non-governmental institutions and endeavour to fulfil 'their requirements' so long as the basic presie of promotion of kannada cultural aspirations of the association are not compromised.

The AKS is organising a "Rasa sanje" (Eat-n-chat) program on 19th August at [Elders Hall, Corner of Albert st. & Charles st. Ascot Park, Adelaide](#). The membership is now open and for further information on this event and upcoming events, please contact Dr.Umesh Nagasandra (President) on 0411 156 905 or Mr.Krishna Prasad (Assiciation co-ordinator) on 0411763686 or Mr.Raghavendra Prasad (Secretary) on 0421129829 Mr. Jagadish Gowda (Public Officer) on 0421600968 or email adelaidekannada@gmail.com.



Photo information:

Some of the AKS executive committee members with the visiting artists. From left Shashikanth, Madhukar katti, Sunil Anekal, Mrs. Sunil anekal, Mrs. Manjula Gururaj, Umesh Nagasandra, Prof.Krishne Gowda, Manjunath Huliurdurga, Mrs.Rupa Mohan, Raghavendra Prasad and Mohan