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## Cultural Committee – 2016



I am **Gayathri Ramesh**. Born and brought up from different parts of Karnataka as my father

had a transferable job, which gave me an opportunity to enjoy the different cultures and natural beauty of Karnataka. After securing Engineering Degree (Industrial Production) from Shimoga, I worked in Bangalore for a short span and moved to Kuwait after Marriage. I have been associated with Kazema Engineering Projects, GFS and presently working as HVAC Engineer In M/s. Bader Al Mulla Engineering Group.

blessed with Two Children. **Dhruva** & **Dhruthi** studying in 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> standard respectively in Carmel School.

My hobbies are reading books, Playing Badminton or any games, writing poems, singing and listening to good music. We are happy to be with Kuwait Kannada Koota from last 13 years and blessed to get so many good friends and well wishers of our homeland.

I am married to **Mr. Ramesh Chandra T. N.** who is my main inspiration and strength. We are



I am **Vidhusi Spoorthy Kamath**, born and hailing from

Princely city of Mysore, Karnataka. Being the eldest of two daughters of Dr U.G Shenoy and Mamata Shenoy, who always supported in developing as individuals. Completed B.E from National Institute of Engineering, Mysore and M.B.A from T.M.A Pai Management Institute(TAPMI),Manipal.

Karnataka, a versatile performer and renowned scholar. Have completed Vidwat and MA in Bharathnatyam. Came to Kuwait in November 2014 and Presently Working in Alshaya.

Married to **Deepak Kamath** in 2014, B.COM, MBA, EA currently working PriceWater House Coopers for consulting and tax practice.

At the early age of 5, was enrolled for classical dance under Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, a revered guru in



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I am **Shylaja Hombali** born in Hubli and did my schooling in various districts of Karnataka, B. Pharmacy graduation in Government College of Pharmacy, Bangalore. I was

married to **Mr.Revanasiddappa Hombali**, a Mech. Engineer with MBA and PMP. Later continued my studies and done M.Pharm (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) in Al Ameen College of Pharmacy, Bangalore and worked in the same college as Lecturer and Research Associate for the Project sponsored by DuPont Pharma Products, USA. My two Pharmaceutical Research papers were selected and published in Indian Pharmaceutical Conference (IPC) and journals held in Chennai in 1997 and 1998. I also worked as lecturer in TME Society's College of Pharmacy, Harapanahalli and St. Johns College of Pharmacy, Bangalore.

I joined my husband in Kuwait in 2001. We are blessed with two children **Agni** and **Anagha** to complete our family making our own world of colors and happiness. Presently I am working with reputed Design Consultants in Kuwait.

We joined our Kuwait Kannada Koota in 2006 and have been enjoying all the Koota activities since then. We are given opportunity to serve the Koota all these years which we feel is a great blessing with honor for us being under the protected umbrella of such high and richly inherited traditional values and culture enlightening our lives with knowledge and confidence.



I am **Tharendra P. Shettigar**, born and brought up in Brahmagiri, Udipi. After completing degree in commerce,

I pursued my professional studies in Accounts field and joined Maharashtra Apex Corporation, Manipal as an Internal Auditor. I came to Kuwait in 1998 and joined Jassim Al Wazzan Trading & Contracting Co. as an accountant. Presently working in United Insurance Company as Finance Manager.

and literature, which I continued alongside my professional carrier. I have been enjoying my hobby of writing articles, small poems and scripts on the literary front, while deriving huge satisfaction by contribution to the cultural field through socio-cultural associations like Kannada Koota and Tulu Koota Kuwait. I had the opportunity of serving TuluKoota Kuwait in various capacities including as President during the last two years. Hope to continue the service to motherland through Kannada Koota now.

Married to **Rekha Tharendra Shettigar**, a commerce graduate and we are blessed with two wonderful children, **Rithvik** and **Kriti**.

From childhood I developed great passion towards culture





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ಡಾ. ಆಜಾದ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲುಕಿನ ನೆಲವಾಗಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಅಂದಿನ ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ಸ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಪದವಿ, ಸ್ನಾತಕ ಮತ್ತು ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ, ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಅನುಸಂಧಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಐ.ಸಿ.ಎ.ಆರ್) ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿ ಸ್ವಘೋಷಿತ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದು ಈಗ ಕುವೈತ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕುವೈತ್ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ

ವರಿಷ್ಠ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಯಾಗಿ ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಚಿಕ್ಕಂದಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಟಕ, ಮಾತುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಲೇಖನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, "ಜಲನಯನ", ಭಾವಮಂಥನ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬ್ಲಾಗ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕನ್ನಡ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲತಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರ ಮೊದಲ ಕವನ ಸಂಕಲನ "ಜಲನಯನ" ಕ್ಕೆ ಗದುಗಿನ ಡಾ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಿ ಗವಯಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನದ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಇವರ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಕವನ ಸಂಕಲನ "ಬಟಾಣಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಿ" 2012 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆಗೊಂಡಿತು. ಇದೇ ವರ್ಷ ಹಲವು ಉತ್ಸಾಹಿ ಸಮಾನ ಮನಸ್ಕರ ಜೊತೆಗೂಡಿ ಫೇಸ್ ಬುಕ್ ಸಮೂಹದಲ್ಲಿ "ಪದಾರ್ಥ ಚಿಂತಾಮಣಿ" ಸಮೂಹವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ನುಡಿಪರ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ

*I am **Azad Ismail Saheb**, born in the Bangalore Rural district of Nelavaagilu. I have graduated from the Mangalore University of Fisheries. After getting the*

*Masters and Doctorate in Fisheries, I worked as the lead Scientist in Indian Agricultural Research Institute (I.C.A.R). Currently I am working as a Senior Scientist in Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research (K.I.S.R) in the Research Division of Fisheries. I have developed myself as Blogger with the names 'Jalanayana', 'Bhavamanthana' and some Scientific Blogs.*

*I am happily married to **Mrs. Abida Azad** who always supported me in all my endeavors. We are blessed with a precious child **Suraiya Noor Fathima** who is studying in 10<sup>th</sup> standard.*

*I am a writer, blogger, Researcher, a big devotee of Kannada Literature, reader and habitual photographer.*



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**Nayana G Shenoy**, born and brought up in Hubli, Karnataka. After finishing my schooling in St. Michels school, Hubli , I did completed my commerce graduation from SJMVS Womens College, Hubli.

Happily married to **Girish Shenoy** in 2004, a finance professional working since 1998 here in Kuwait. He was part of

various Committees as well as part of Executive Committee in the just concluded KKK year 2015.

Blessed with two daughters, **Disha** 10 years old studying in class 5. **Diya** 5 years studying in UKG at ICSK, Jr, Salmiya.



I am **Sourabha Vikram** born in Mangalore and completed B. Com with 3rd rank from Gulbarga university and worked for Educare infotech as Public Relations Officer.

Tied Knot with **Vikram Kunjibettu** in 2006 and came to Kuwait.

Learnt Bharatnatyam from the age of 8 and have given number of stage performance including live program for Doordarshan and National youth festival. Completed Nritya Visharad from Allahabad University.

Blessed with son **Vismay**. Now a happy home maker.

Actively participating in KKK since 2013.



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I am **Veena Giridhar** born in Mathigodu, a beautiful village in Hassan district, Karnataka. My education was from Vidya Shankara High school, studied B. Sc(PCM), from Bangalore University, and later did

Honours Diploma in Systems Management from NIIT. I was awarded 'Best Academic Performer' and 'Certificate of Excellence' from NIIT. I worked for an NGO 'Rural Litigation Entitlement. Kendra', Dehradun under Padmasri Sri Avadesh Kaushal and 'Knowledge Works Global Ltd.', Mumbai. I have always been active in sports in the school and college: I also was a part of the college team in Volley ball and Tennikoit(Ring Tennis).

Ever since my marriage with **Giridhar**, we have been travelling from Assam, Dehradun, Mumbai, Saudi Arabia, Oman and now in Kuwait (since 2011). I have always loved to participate in Kannada Koota and ONGC society. I have actively been

involved in the events, having directed a few dramas, choreographed some dances, and now written a few articles in 'Marala Mallige' with the grace of Kuwait Kannada Koota. I enjoy socialising with people, swimming, painting and reading. I also teach Abacus and Vedic Maths. My husband Giridhar is an Engineer who was with ONGC, India and now with KOC, Kuwait. We are blessed with two children. My daughter **Disha** is an Energy Engineer and a Bharatha Natya dancer is working in USA and my son **Dhanush** is studying in grade 11 from NES, Kuwait and he loves reading and he is a good debater and a dramatist.

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