



VPA 11 E-Newsletter

**THE COUNTDOWN HAS
BEGUN!!!! 5 more weeks to go.**

5....4....3....2....1.... Here We go.

**We look forward to seeing you all
at the convention**

REGISTER TODAY !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Early Registration Deadline

Approaching

May 29th, 2009.

Book your air tickets now!!

**It 's almost time to book your
flights and the Hotel room.**

Book your air tickets by

**JUNE 10TH to get the 21 day
booking deals.**

VISWAMANAVA UPDATE:

**We are dedicating our magazine
to**

SRI.K.P.POORNA CHANDRA

TEJASWI

**He had a distinguished style of
writing which heralded a new era
in Kannada Literature.**

OUR WEBSITE IS CONSTIANLY UPDATED,

CHECK OUT www.myvpa.org/2009 for the most current details.

OUR HONORED GUESTS.



**SHOBHA KARANDLAJE, Honorable Minister for Rural
Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnataka.**

is a powerful name in Karnataka politics. Shobha got elected as MLA from Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru and assumed office as Minister of Rural development, Panchayat Raj in the month of May 2008. Hailing from a middle class family, she achieved a significant position within BJP by her sheer hard work.

Our Art Editor is busy designing our cover page.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR WRITING, SEND IN STORIES, ARTICLES, POEMS, TO:

conventionchair@yahoo.com

Check out Youth Forum on FACEBOOK

Group:

2009 VPA Youth Forum



MYSORE ANAND,

He is known for his distinctive form of comedy on stage through mime and dance associated with songs. His cricket commentary and imitation of Michael Jackson dance's are the most popular stage gigs. He has given more than 1000 shows. And he has been in the field for more than 18 years. A very popular T.V and film artist has his base from theater. He is one of the few actors who can sing and use their body language to communicate

comedy very affectively

In 1980 first entered with stage drama in HEJJE GEJJE troupe and also started to play in street plays and in 1983 started with one man show all over Karnataka.

In 1991 released audio cassette (Neerinalli Alaya Ungura) with CINI artist Honnavalli Krishna also joined with kannada comedy artist troupe and played in many comedy skits.

In 1993 entered into doordarsan TV serials - KALAGARBADALLI, PAPA PANDU, SILLI LALLI, KAPIMUSHTI, DUM DUM DUM, KAVALUDHARI etc.

In 1995 entered Kannada movies like OM, JANUMADAJODI, MAVANAMAGALU, SIMHADRIYA SIMHA etc.

In 2001 joined with Humour show troupe with(MR. RICHARD LOUIS, M.S.NARASIMHAMURTHY, KRISHNEGOWDA, GANGAWATI PRANESH, AZADULLA BAIG) and performed more than 1500 shows throughout karnataka state and also in Maharashtra, Goa, Tamilnadu and in Delhi and was invited by other countries like USA (AKKA), Baharin, Qutar and also in Dubai.

THE 11th VPA Convention 2009 Presents

Business Forum

The Business Forum at the 11th VPA convention is a 3-hour program. It's goal is two fold.

First purpose is to provide an opportunity to learn and discuss various topics including starting a successful business, entrepreneurship, as well as franchising in America. Resources needed to run a business, like, drawing up a business plan, obtaining Venture Capital, hiring and management of staff and so on will be a focus of the talks.

Secondly, to structure a platform for the Association Members to be able to network, trade and for a mutual mentorship. There are plans to make this an ongoing commitment through a Website portal linked to myvpa.org.

We are very proud of the achievements of fellow Vokkaligas as Business Professionals including CEO's of large corporations, Board Directors, Owners and Venture Capitalists. These successful members are part of our Guest speakers. There are plans to include eminent speakers from India.

Articles related to Business and Success is being accepted to "The 2009 Vishwamanava - Business Section". Please contact me if you are interested.

I also encourage you to advertise in this publication and/or become a Corporate Sponsor.

In short this will be an exciting forum to attend during your visit. Please show us your support by enrolling in this program. We will make every effort to make your attendance worthwhile!

With Warm Regards,

Balu Chandra, M.D.,
Chairman
Business Forum
11th Annual VPA Convention
Houston, Texas

CHECK OUT MORE EXCITING NEWS IN BUSINESS FORUM IN OUR COMING NEWSLETTER.

**ALSO PRESENTING AN EXCITING PIONEER ATTEMPT IN
COMMUNITY SERVICE. OUR FELLOW MEMBERS FROM HOUSTON**

**DR. RAMEGOWDA BELAKERE AND DR. JAYANTHI RAMU HAVE COME
FORWARD TO HOST A VPA HEALTH SCREEN DURING THE 11TH VPA
CONVENTION. THE EVENT IS TO BE SPONSORED BY THE JAYANTHI
RAMU FAMILY PRACTICE.**

The plan is to do a comprehensive health screening. This involves, BP screening, screening fasting/random blood sugar with chemistry and cholesterol, and weight screening including body mass index (BMI).

Lab results will be provided on the same day which also follows recommendations and follow-up visits. This will also include literature related to health issues such as Diabetes, Hypertension and Obesity.

Dr. Ramegowda has also volunteered to do a Random Health survey - Pilot study of all the attendees of the convention. Both doctors love research and their concerns about health issues of our community triggered this pilot study. This provides a great opportunity for us to have an introspection of burning health issues that are affecting our community.

PRESENTING THE FRIDAY EVENING
ENTERTAINMENT, THE LIVE BAND
HEARTBEATS MUSIC BAND & DJ

Also our DJ for Saturday Night Live

BAND MEMBERS:

Nadeem Ashrafi

Geeta Kris

Darshak Thacker

and

Shridhar Udyavar

More details coming soon.....

Check them out on www.heartbeatsusa.net.

We will be back with more soon.

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