

Alumni meet at Mahajana Jaggi Vasudev stresses on introspection for good life



Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev inaugurating the Suvarna Maitri Sabhangana at Mahajana Institutions premises in Jayalakshmipuram as alumnus Upendra M. Kini, Mahajana Education Society Hon. Secretary G.S. Subramanya and others look on.

Mysore, Nov. 25 (KCU)- It was a momentous occasion at Mahajana High School in Jayalakshmipuram here on Monday where the alumni met after five decades and went nostalgic reminiscing those golden days of theirs at school.

Suvarna Maitri Sabhangana, an auditorium built with contributions from the students of 1958 batch was inaugurated on the occasion by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation and an alumnus, with the alumni occupying the dais.

Upendra M. Kini, an entrepreneur in Dubai, one of the contributors and alumnus of that batch, speaking on the occasion recalled the excellent bridge of love and harmony that existed between the students and teachers then. No scholarship of whatever nature was available for students then and they had to work

hard to come up. Teachers too were very dedicated to their profession, he recalled.

Kini also announced that he would establish an endowment worth Rs. 1 crore to provide scholarship to needy students of not just Mahajana school but others from city and rural areas.

The then Mathematics teacher Nanjundaswamy, now settled in Bangalore, recollected that he studied in the school during 1944 and later went on to become a lecturer and Principal of Mahajana College and also a member of the Management Committee.

Mallikarjunappa, the Vice-President of the institution in 1963, said that he was reluctant to get his grand-daughter admitted to the college fearing that she may not get quality education.

Allaying his apprehension, she came out with flying colours bag-

ging the 4th rank. A good opinion of the college then got embedded in his mind. He recalled that during his tenure as a faculty at the institution there was good harmony between the teaching staff and management committee. Every year the staff used to stage plays, he reminisced. Mahajana Education Society President R. Vasudevamurthy and Hon. Secretary G.S. Subramanya also spoke.

Former MLC D. Madegowda, also an alumnus, inaugurated the programme.

Anil compered. Hanumaiah welcomed. Rajalakshmi proposed a vote of thanks.

Members of the MES Alumni Association headed by R.V. Ganesh have also contributed to the cause and plan to extend the building further. The Alumni Association Building will be named *Matru Shale*.

Mysore, Nov. 25 (KCU)- Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation, an alumnus of Mahajana High School, opined that one need not go anywhere to see the essence of life. All that is needed is just an introspection of oneself to pave way for a healthy and meaningful life, he observed. He was speaking after inaugurating **Suvarna Maitri Sabhangana** on Monday.

Introspection is the best way to shape one's life. Recalling his days in the city, the Sadhguru

said that he had climbed Chamundi Hill several times during night without the help of any sources of light. 'During my student days instead of focusing on conventional education, I was keen on introspection and developed interest in spirituality.

One day in the laboratory I was supposed to dissect a frog. I felt I need not learn anything by dissecting this frog. Instead I should learn myself. From that day onwards I stopped attending biology classes,' he recalled.