



KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR A REPORT OF THE 2023 KARTHIK VAN BHOJANAM MEET

Date: 19-11-2023

Time: 11:00 am

As per the decision taken by the EC body on 08-10-2023, the Karthik Vanabhojanam meet of the Samaj was organized on Sunday, 19th November, falling in the Karthik month of both Odisha and Andhra. The venue selected was the Park in Sector 17, Dwarka, New Delhi, being conveniently located.

The proposed schedule of events for the picnic was as follows:

- 11:00 am – Gathering at the Park
- 11:30 am - Vasavi puja
- 11:45 am: Events and Games
- 13:30 pm: Lunch
- 14.30 pm: Events and Games
- 16:30 pm: Honouring former Presidents
- 17:30 pm: Windup

After the assembly of about 30 persons, Vasavi Puja was conducted by Mrs. K Prashanti jointly with Mrs. Sangeeta Rani Patra and others, in which the ladies participated whole heartedly. Mrs Prashanti & Mrs. Sangeeta Rani sang bhajans commensurate with the occasion. This was followed by sumptuous variety of snacks.

Then everyone gathered in a circle and kids were asked to introduce their parents. After the fun filled introductions by the children, those who had come without their children were introduced by their wives. And finally, the singletons introduced themselves.

This was followed by a full course buffet lunch. By then 50+ persons (adults and children) had gathered. This was then followed by the following felicitations:

- a) Late Dr. K S N Subudhi, Past Secretary and President, was awarded with Gaurav Award posthumously. The citation was read out by the President, Mr. Kotni Srinivas. The award was received by Mrs. Draupadi Subudhi on his behalf.
- b) Mr. Konchada Deepak Kumar Senapaty, from Rohini (Delhi) for wishing to join the Samaj as a life member. His mobile No. is 74284 55065. He was introduced by Shri Ramprasad Patro.
- c) Mr. Praveen Kumar (Chintu) from Gurgaon for wishing to join the Samaj as a life member. His mobile No. is. 99998 39262. He was introduced by Shri Ashok Boyina.

Then Chocolates were distributed to all the children. The Vanabhojanam meet was cut short at 3 pm in view of the final of the ICC World Cup between India and Australia, which started at 2 pm. The group dispersed after photo sessions. A few snaps taken during the meet are placed below:

