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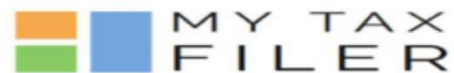
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Yugadi Celebration

Yugadi is considered as a festival with many shades. It marks the beginning of the year and fills the life of everyone with joy and happiness. Here at VPA west, Yugadi was celebrated in great grandeur. Although the event was on Sunday the prep work began on Saturday with the support of several volunteers. Obbattu, Shavigae and Nati koli saru were the highlights of the menu.

On Sunday, March 25th the event started at noon with a welcome speech from the President. Kids rendered invocation songs. This was followed by a skit called "Namooru Yugadi". The play included typical scenes from a rural atmosphere narrating a story how/why Yugadi is celebrated. The purpose of this skit was to



Lobby decorations

educate kids on significance of Yugadi, especially those born and raised here.



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Bevu(neem) bella(jaggery) was distributed at the entrance. People eat neem and jaggery together welcoming a life full of beautiful heartwarming events in the coming years.. Lobby décor included representation of bride and groom in a traditional attire. People enjoyed socializing along with delicious lunch.

Flower saplings were provided as part of the return gift.



Volunteers serving food



Stills from Namooru Yugadi skit

Deepest Condolences



We are deeply saddened by news of Mr. K.S. Puttannaiah passing. It is a great loss for our community, his contribution to the betterment of farmers life will always be remembered. Our deepest condolences to his family & well wishers. May his soul Rest In Peace.

Republic Day Celebration



A proud moment when the Constitution of India came into existence and is celebrated as the Indian Republic Day on 26 January of every year. The entire country remembers the day with utter enthusiasm and patriotism. What makes it special this year is, when a bunch of Indian kids born and raised in USA decided to take this historic event to next level.

A visit was made to Mahatma Gandhi's statue situated in the heart of San Francisco's business district. Tiny flags were waived in the observance, to mark one of the most important political days in the country's history. They also paid their respect by preparing a speech about the country, father of the nation, and many other wonderful things about Mother India.

Special thanks to all the parents and volunteers who orchestrated the event.

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