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Launch of Maharani Learning Lab (MLL)

On 3rd March 2013, the Maharani Learning Lab programme was launched at Sugam Karnatica. The occasion was graced by the presence of two magnanimous women, Datin Paduka Mother A. Mangalam and Datin Sri Umayal Eswaran.

will be carried out, as opposed to the Maharani Lab which was a one-off event.

The elements covered in the Maharani Learning Lab are as follows:

- Gender, Ethnicity and Culture
- Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health



Ms Sujitra Jayaseelan, Head of VF

The event started off with a speech by Ms Sujitra Jayaseelan, speaking as the Head of the Vijayaratanam Foundation on the merits of the programme as well as the necessity to have such programme for urban Indian girls.



Mother Mangalam addressing the crowd.

The Maharani Learning Lab is an off-shoot of the annual Maharani Camp, a brainchild of the Vijayaratanam Foundation. The Foundation was eager to see the continuity of the Maharani Camp and thus the concept of Maharani Learning Lab was born, where a 10-month continuous engagement with tween and teen girls aged between 11 and 15 years

- Reproductive Health and Sexuality
- Rejuvenation and Dream Building
- Recreational activities and Team Building

Sugam Karnatica has been given the task of carrying out the pilot project of the Maharani Learning Lab before the programme is ready to be reproduced by other interested organisations or schools.



Datin Sri Umayal Eswaran

This was followed by a speech by Datin Sri Umayal Eswaran, the Chairperson of the Vijayaratanam Foundation on her personal
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Special points of interest:

- MAHARANI LEARNING LAB
- WE ARE 500-STRONG VIRTUAL PARTY

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MAHARANI
LEARNING LAB



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Virtual Party - We Are 500-Strong!

Sugam Karnatica recently celebrated the success of hitting 500 'like's on our facebook page by throwing a grand virtual party on the 15th of March 2013.

The party begun at 9.00am with the serving of a virtual breakfast of orange juice and chocolate cake.



Virtual breakfast!

The guests were also asked to post up pictures of themselves with the number '500' to stand a chance to win a CD combo from Sugam Karnatica. We received many interesting entries for this photo contest.



Entry by Ranes Subramaniam



Winning entry by Thinesh

We also had 3 round of trivia, with surprise gifts for the first guests who give the correct answers. The winners for the 3 rounds of trivia were as follows:

- Round 1: Kulfi Jay
- Round 2: Aikawa Kazuhiko
- Round 3: Ashraf Borhann

All our guests were served with delicious delicacies throughout the day.



Entry by Jeya Jassvine



Entry by Kamala Velayutham



Virtual lunch meal!



Entry by Hema Shalini



Entry by Tinna Devi



Virtual cupcakes for tea!



Entry by Raji Shunmu



Entry by Yugee Ramasamy

The winner of this contest was Ms Thinesh Thineswari of Ipoh who had gained 89 'like's on her picture.



Virtual mango lassi - thirst quencher!

“We closed our virtual party doors at 9pm with a big virtual hug from us to all our guests. It had been a real fun day indeed!”



Launch of MLL

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ter is close to her heart and



SK committee members with dignitaries

journey as a young girl growing up in a male-dominant world.

Following this, a video presentation on the Maharani Camp which is an ongoing project of the Foundation was shown.

The floor was later taken up by the ever-inspiring Mother Mangalam who stressed on the importance of proper guidance and education for girls.



Revered Mother Mangalam

She emphasized that such education is lacking in the world today. She mentioned that the subject mat-

is something that she herself has been wanting to do for a long time.

She further iterated that she is proud of the Vijayaratnam Foundation and Sugam Karnatica for taking up this noble effort of educating the young Indian girls of our community.



Ribbon cutting ceremony

She mentioned that the subject matter is close to her heart and is something that she herself has been wanting to do for a long time.

The launch event was completed by the cutting of the ribbon releasing a big bunch of pink and white balloons at the lawn area of Sugam Karnatica.



Balloons ready to be launched!



MLL is launched!



“Mother Mangalam stressed on the importance of proper guidance and education for girls.”



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Sugam Karnatica is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the development of children by using the components of performing arts and the deep Indian cultural science of wisdom. All activities in Sugam Karnatica use performing arts as its base to impart positive development like discipline, dedication and determination in the young. We believe these values will enhance the chances of the child excelling in any endeavour undertaken. The school offers children lessons in Indian cultural music, life skills via its after school enrichment programs, camps and its Sugam Sunday School.

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Virtual Party - We Are 500-Strong!

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The virtual party came close to an end at 8.30pm with the announcement of the winner of the '500' photo contest, along with a delicious virtual dinner of lasagna and chocolate milkshake.



Virtual dinner was served!

All in all, the virtual party was a great success with the participation of 510 guests, with great engagement between party guests and Sugam Karnatica.

A post party comment on our event wall by Jaya Janani summed up the success of the event:

“THE PARTY ROCKED. A sincere request: We should have more events like this. Somehow, interaction among each other went on well despite the distance that separated us. P/S: The food served rocked. I

gained weight in a day (virtually).”

We closed our virtual party doors at 9pm with a big virtual hug from us to all our guests. It had been a real fun day indeed!

sending virtual hug



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hug sent!

