

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Celebrations*

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*Temple Consecration  
Anniversary*

*2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2007*



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***Dear Friend,***

*The Universal Temple of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna at the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Belgaum was consecrated in January 2004.*

*To celebrate the completion of 3 years of this event, we have organized a 3-day programme at the Ashrama. These programmes are aimed at spreading the life and message of Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sri Sharada Devi and Swami Vivekananda.*

*The 3-day programme includes youth conventions – aimed at exhorting our youth to incorporate the man-making and character building teachings of Swami Vivekananda, devotees' conventions, talks and cultural events.*

*I extend a warm welcome to you, your relatives & friends to participate in these programmes.*

*Yours in the Lord,*  
***Swami Raghaveshananda***  
*(Secretary)*

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

***Youth Convention For Girls***  
***(In English)***

- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM : **Vedic Chanting and Lighting the lamp**
- 2:45 PM – 3:25 PM : **Values add value to Life** by  
**Swami Amartyanandaji Maharaj**  
*(Ramakrishna Math, Mumbai)*
- 3:25 PM – 3:35 PM : **Tea Break**
- 3:35 PM – 4:15 PM : **Inner Development – the answer to  
modern challenges** by  
**Swami Atmaprananandaji Maharaj**  
*(Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Belgaum)*
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM : **Question-Answer Session**

**EVENING SESSION**

***Public Meeting***

- 5:30 PM – 5:40 PM : **Vedic Chanting**  
**Welcome** by  
**Swami Raghaveshanandaji Maharaj**  
*(Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama,  
Belgaum)*

5:40 PM – 6:00 PM : ಹೀಗಿರಬೇಕು ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತ  
(ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತನ ಲಕ್ಷಣಗಳು)  
**Dr. Prabhushankar** (in Kannada)  
(Eminent Kannada Litterateur)

6:00 PM – 6:25 PM : ಯುಗಾವತಾರ ತೋರಿದ ಯುಗಧರ್ಮ by  
**Swami Jagadatmanandaji Maharaj**  
(President, Ramakrishna Sharadashrama,  
Ponnampet)

### Cultural Event

6:30 PM – 8:45 PM

#### 'Laya Lavanya' & 'Jānapada Layavādyā'

**Gānakalāshri Vidwan Ānoor Ananthakrishna Sharma** - *Mridangam*  
**Vidwan M. K. Pranesh** - *Flute*  
**Shri Prakash Sontakke** - *Mohana Veena*

#### Accompanied by

Shri Guruprasanna	- <i>Khanjira</i>	Shri Udayrajkarapur	- <i>Tabla</i>
Shri Ravikumar	- <i>Ghatam</i>	Shri Madhusudan	- <i>Tabla</i>
Shri Sreenivasamurthy	- <i>Morching</i>	Shri Jagadish Kurtakoti	- <i>Pakhwaj</i>
Shri Harsha Samaga	- <i>Konnakōl</i>	Shri Gerald	- <i>Dholak</i>
Shri Pramathakiran	- <i>Drums</i>	Shri Chandrashekhara	- <i>Base Dholak</i>

*This is a unique concept of **Shri Ānoor Ananthakrishna Sharma**, involving a Jugalbandi of sorts with a wide range of percussion instruments and the Flute and Mohana Veena.*

*The programme is in two phases. The first involves a **Jugalbandi** of the Flute & Mohana veena involving Aalap, Taana, Pallavi, followed by solo performances of the various percussion instruments. The second phase is the **Jānapada Layavādyā** (Folk Ensemble) using folk instruments to form a wonderful symphony.*

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2007

**MORNING SESSION**

***Youth Convention (For Boys)***

*(In English)*

- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM : **Bhajans & Vedic Chanting**
- 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM : **Aspects of Character building education**  
*Swami Amartyanandaji Maharaj*
- 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM : **Tea Break**
- 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM : **Let us go back to Swami Vivekananda**  
*Dr. Prabhushankar*
- 12:15 PM – 12:30 PM : **Question-Answer session**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

***Youth Convention (In Kannada)***

- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM : **Bhajans & Vedic Chanting**
- 2:45 PM – 3:25 PM : **ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯ ಕಲೆ** by  
*Swami Nityasthanandaji Maharaj,*  
*(President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysore)*
- 3:25 PM – 3:35 PM : **Tea Break**
- 3:35 PM – 4:15 PM : **ಅಂತರಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ** by  
*Swami Jagadatmanandaji Maharaj*
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM : **Question-Answer Session**

## EVENING SESSION

### ***Public Meeting***

- 5:15 PM – 5:20 PM : Vedic Chanting & Welcome
- 5:20 PM – 6:10 PM : Handing over ceremony of Bhate's House (Where Swami Vivekananda stayed for first 3 days in Belgaum in 1892) to the Ramakrishna Mission
- 6:10 PM – 6:20 PM : Address by  
**Swami Bhaumanandaji Maharaj** (in Marathi)  
(President, Ramakrishna Math, Pune)

### ***Cultural Event***

6:30 PM – 6:50 PM

***'Kolata'***

by

Members of Vivekananda Balaka Sangha & Yuvaka Sangha  
of Ramakrishna Math, Bangalore

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7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

***'Swar Samwad'***

by

**Dr. Dhananjay Daithankar - Santoor**  
&  
**Surmani Rajendra Teredesai - Flute**

Accompanied by

Shri Sameer Puntambekar – *Tabla*

*An accomplished Santoor player, Dr. Dhananjay Daithankar from Pune is a disciple of the renowned Santoor maestro, Pandit Shivkumar Sharma. He has performed at various national and international festivals and events receiving numerous accolades and awards for his virtuoso performances.*

*Surmani Rajendra Teredesai is one of the foremost disciples of Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, trained in traditional Guru-Shishya parampara. A flautist with a distinctive individuality, class and difference, he performs to appreciative audiences in major national level music sammelans and festivals apart from international venues.*

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

**MORNING SESSION**

***Bhakta Sammelana (In Kannada)***

*(Entry through prior registration only)*

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM : **Vedic Chanting and Bhajans**  
**Welcome**

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM : ರಸಯುಷಿ ಕಂಡ ಸಪ್ತಯುಷಿ by  
**Dr. Prabhu Shankar**

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM : ಸರ್ವವಂದಿತೆ ಶ್ರೀಶಾರದಾಮಾತೆ by  
**Swami Nityasthanandaji Maharaj**

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM : **Tea Break**

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM : ಧರ್ಮಾನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣರು  
ತಂದ ಹೊಸಬೆಳಕು by

**Swami Jagadatmanandaji Maharaj**

12:15 PM – 12:55 PM : ಸರ್ವವೆಲ್ಲವನು ಚಿದಾತ್ಮಭಾವನೆಗಂಡು  
ಸರ್ವಸಮತ್ವದಿಂದಿರೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ by  
Sri Sri Chandrashekhara Mahaswamiji,  
(Shandilya Ashrama, Hubli)

1:00 PM : Prasada Distribution

## EVENING SESSION

### Public Meeting

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM : Vedic Chanting & Welcome

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM : ಭಕ್ತವತ್ಸಲ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ by  
Swami Brahmasthanandaji Maharaj (in Marathi)  
(President, Ramakrishna Math, Nagpur)

6:00 PM – 6:10 PM : Vote of Thanks by  
Swami Raghaveshanandaji Maharaj

### Cultural Event 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM

#### 'Bhajans & Abhangs'

by

Pandit Ajitkumar Kade

Accompanied by

Shri Rohidas Parab	-	Tabla	Shri Kedar Bhagwat	-	Harmonium
Shri Dinkar Bhagat	-	Mridangam	Shri Kishore Desai	-	Vocals
Shri Amit Sawant	-	Manjari			

A well known vocalist, **Pandit Ajitkumar Kade** is equally at ease with classical, devotional and light music. Hailing from Goa, after long years of discipleship, Pandit Ajitkumar Kade's is a very cultured voice among his contemporaries – smooth and lending itself to a surprising range & depth. His sprightly style and rhythm endears him to his audience.