

12<sup>th</sup> August 2007

Dear friends,

Kannada Balaga has come a long way since its inception back in 1983 and we will soon be celebrating our silver jubilee in Aug 2008.

With the advent of new methods of communication, we should also change our ways and improve the way we communicate within our beloved organisation. As you are aware postal communication is not only expensive but quite unnecessary as most of us have access to a computer at home or at work.

The new executive committee has therefore decided to make the necessary changes to make the best use of the available information technology and save money for KB which could be put to better use.

First, we are revamping the website and this should give you all you need to know about the activities of our Balaga as regular updates will be made. Please log on to **[www.kannadabalaga.co.uk](http://www.kannadabalaga.co.uk)**

Secondly, regular news letters will be sent to our members by email. To enable us to do this and to comply with the Data Protection Act of 1989 I request you to please sign and return the form attached so that we can compile a list of email recipients and also update your details for a new directory as and when we do it, perhaps in a CD format.

In case you do not wish to receive information by emails or do not have access to a computer, please say so on the form. In such cases we may have to use the postal service.

You may be wondering why this letter has been sent by post! Well, unless you sign the enclosed form we are not really empowered to send unsolicited email as per the Data Protection Act.

May I request you please to send this form back as soon as possible either by post to Smt Surenu Jayaram, our Treasurer.

Kannada Balaga is holding a music programme on 2<sup>nd</sup> September in Basingstoke, Details are enclosed. You can also find this on our website. Please come and support this event.

Our new committee will look forward to meeting you on 24<sup>th</sup> of Nov to celebrate Deepavali in London area. Please put this date in your dairy as we want to see many of you there. The details will be notified as soon as possible.

With my best wishes

Dr. Bhanumathi  
President

