



« SACRED FOLK DANCES AROUND MYSURU »

A Journey through Spirituality. Creativity and Geometry

PROGRAM

1 – OPENING

Greetings by **Dr. Kontogiannis Constantin**, Member of the CID Executive Committee

Presentation of officials and honour guests (CID, UNESCO, INDIA)

Introductory Speech by **Prof. Dr Alkis Raftis**, President of International Dance Council

Greetings by **Mrs Julia Benetti** UNESCO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (UCA)

2 –INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES

Pr. C. Naganna honour guest

Short talk on Mahatma Gandhi (*As October 2nd is the birthday of India's 'FATHER OF NATION'*)

Presentation of **Dr Uma Narayana Murthy**, host of the seminar- by Dr Kontogiannis

Dr Uma Narayana Murthy

General Introduction

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Prof Dr Ramegowda honour guest

Folk Dance – A Perspective : *Introductory Speech read out by Dr Uma Narayana Murthy*

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Dr Uma Narayana Murthy :

Video Presentation of the city of Mysuru --- “THE MYSORE –Pride of Nation”

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3 –FOLK DANCES OF MYSURU (1ST Part)

Dr Uma Narayana Murthy :

Sacred Folk Dances around Mysuru: Presentation of three prominent dances that are performed in and around this cultural capital

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Nandi Dhawaja, ritualistic dance *dedicated to God Shiva*

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4 – PAUSE (10 minutes)

5 –FOLK DANCES OF MYSURU (2d Part)

Dr Uma Narayana Murthy :

Beesu Kamsale, folk dance *dedicated to God Mahadeshwara*

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Pooja Kunitha, folk dance *dedicated to Goddess Shakti*

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[See video with Mohan Kumar](#)

[See video with Savitha](#)

[See video with Siddaramaiah](#)

Quick Overview and Conclusion

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[See video on the festival Mysuru Dasara](#) [See video on Yagshaghana](#)

6 –CONCLUSION

Interaction with participants / The floor will be open for discussion

Perspectives

Vote of Thanks