

# Balavin Kural

## Balambika Divya Sangam

### Navarathri Special...

*Namaskaram.*

*From the Editorial Team, we hope all of you enjoyed the Navarathri Festival. As in every year, we also celebrated Navarathri on behalf of Balambika Divya Sangam. This year, the festivities were bigger and better in Bala's House, with elaborate arrangements on every day. For instance, on each day we focused on a specific form of Devi such as Swarnagowri, Lalitha Parameshwari, Brahmacharini etc.. Similarly, the music to be played on any particular day was clearly put out in terms of the raaga for the song and the instrument to be played in unison. It was not just food for thought all the way; the taste buds were not left far behind either. Along with Bala we enjoyed satvic prasadams like lemon rice, coconut rice etc.. With so much happening, the devotees couldn't ask for more. This Navarathri everyone immersed themselves in the splendor that ensued for ten days. We did not want devotees outside Bangalore and those living abroad to be deprived of this devotional splendor. Live video stream of the day-to-day events was broadcast around the globe so that no one missed the homams, abhishekam and most importantly the resplendent alangarams that left everyone spellbound.*

*Taking cue, we have also decided to turn this month's newsletter into a visual treat dedicated to Navarathri festivities. So please go ahead and indulge yourself in this ocular extravaganza...*

*We also would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the patrons, sponsors, participants and the members of Balambika Divya Sangam who contributed in various ways to make this event a grand success!!!*

#### Upcoming Events:

##### Bala Sahasranamam Parayanam:

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##### Dolai Utsavam:

Dolai Utsavam will be performed for Sanchara Bala, in the privacy of one's home, amidst a social gathering. Devotees who are interested, please contact  
Smt. Asha Manoharan  
[asha.raji@gmail.com](mailto:asha.raji@gmail.com)

##### Annadanam and Milk scheme:

Annadanam and serving of milk to nursery children, is performed at Modern English School, Malur. Those who are interested in contributing towards this cause, please contact  
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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-1

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SATURDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: **Balatripurasundari**

Homam: **Ganapathy Homam**

Music: **Song — Bala Bhajans | Instrument — Violin**

Prasadam: **Morning — Appam & Paal Payasam | Evening — Thenga mango pattani sundal**

Kolam: **Padi kolam with rice powder**

Flowers: **Roses, different coloured flowers & neem leaves**





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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-2

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SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: Swarnagowri

Homam: Srisuktha Homam

Music: Song — Thodi Raagam | Instrument — Mridangam

Prasadam: Morning — Venn Pongal | Evening — Masala sundal with konda kadalai

Kolam: Rice flour kolam

Flowers: Vilvam leaves & Jasmine





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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-3

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MONDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: **Annapoorneswari**

Homam: **Sri Chakra Homam**

Music: Song — **Kalyani Raagam** | Instrument played — **Flute**

Prasadam: Morning — **Puliyodharai** | Evening — **Kabuli Channa**

Kolam: **Squares with wheat flour**

Flowers: **Mullai & Thulasi leaves**





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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-4

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TUESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: Mahalakshmi

Homam: Ashtalakshmi Homam

Music: Song — Kambodhi Raagam | Instrument played — Veena

Prasadam: Morning — Sakarai Pongal | Evening — Green Peas, Carrot & Coconut

Kolam: Beads & Pearls

Flowers: Sampangi & Maru







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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-5

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WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: **Gayathri Devi**

Homam: **Sukrutha Homam**

Music: Song — **Bhairavi Raagam** | Instrument played — **Kotu Vadiyam**

Prasadam: Morning — **Kadambam Rice** | Evening — **Peanuts**

Kolam: **Turmeric powder kolam**

Flowers: **Jaadhi & Mango leaves**





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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-6

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THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: **Lalitha Parameswari**

Homam: **Lalitha Homam**

Music: Song — **Banduvarati Raagam** | Instrument played — **Jallari**

Prasadam: Morning — **Curd Rice** | Evening — **Rajma**

Kolam: **Birds drawn with groundnuts**

Flowers: **Parijatham & Vibudhi green leaves**





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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-7

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FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: Maha Durga

Homam: Swayampara Homam

Music: Song — Neelambari Raagam | Instrument played — Beri

Prasadam: Morning — Coconut Rice | Evening — Karamani

Kolam: Devi names using cereals

Flowers: Hibiscus & Sandal leaves





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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-8

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SATURDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: **Brahmcharini**

Homam: **Chandi Homam**

Music: Song — Bilahari Raagam | Instrument played — Padagam

Prasadam: Morning — Lemon Rice | Evening — Kadalai Paruppu

Kolam: **House kolam with flowers**

Flowers: **Thazhampoo & Thumbai leaves**







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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-9

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SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: **Saraswathi**

Homam: **Saraswathi Homam**

Music: Song — Panthuvrali Raagam | Instrument played — Veena

Prasadam: Morning — Milk Rice | Evening — Mixed Gram

Kolam: **Lotus kolam using coins**

Flowers: **Roses & Paneer leaves**





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## NAVARATHRI 2013: DAY-10

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MONDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Alankaram: Mahishasura Mardhini

Homam: Durgasuktha Homam

Music: Song — Vasantha Raagam | Instrument played — Nadeswaram

Prasadam: Morning — Kalkandu Rice | Evening — Green Gram

Kolam: Sulam or Vel using dravya or sandal powder

Flowers: Lotus & Marikozhundu leaves





# Navarathri Celebrations in Malur—Balalayam



# GOLLU IN OUR READER'S HOMES

CAPTURING THE JOY OF NAVARATHRI



Saranya S Rajan



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Vasu Chakravarthi

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Sheela Kavuri

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Balaji Sundaram



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Usha Chakravarthy

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Vinay Srinivasan



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# Thank You...

Day & Date	Sponsor(s) of the Day	Flower Sponsor(s)	Miscellaneous
<b>Day-1: 5th October, 2013</b>	Parthasarathy Sridharan & Fly	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly	
<b>Day-2: 6th October, 2013</b>	a. Kasturi Rangan & Fly b. Varadarajan & Fly c. Rajashanker & Fly d. Indira Sampath & Fly e. Ramaswamy & Fly	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Parthasarathy & Gargi	
<b>Day-3: 7th October, 2013</b>	a. Varadarajan & Fly b. Parthasarathy & Fly	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Parthasarathy & Gargi	<u>Abhishekam</u> a. Srinivasan & Annapoorni b. Srinivasa & Fly c. Madhumita, Mitesh, Sasmitha
<b>Day-4: 8th October, 2013</b>	a. Surya Kavuri & Fly b. Vasu Chakravarthy & Fly	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Parthasarathy & Gargi	<u>Abhishekam</u> Sampath, Malar & Fly <u>Sumangali Pooja</u> Kasturi & Priya Rangan
<b>Day-5: 9th October, 2013</b>	a. Varadarajan & Fly b. Srinivas & Fly	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Parthasarathy & Gargi	
<b>Day-6: 10th October, 2013</b>	a. Murali Chakravarthy & Fly b. Varadarajan & Fly c. Shashank & Fly d. Karthik Arvamudan & Fly	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Parthasarathy & Gargi	
<b>Day-7: 11th October, 2013</b>	a. Sivasubramaniam & Fly b. Navin Manash c. Sindhu Kashyap	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Parthasarathy & Gargi d. Seshadri & Fly	<u>Abhishekam</u> Krishna Swamy & Fly
<b>Day-8: 12th October, 2013</b>	a. Rohit & Rekha Joshi b. Zeel & Fly	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Parthasarathy & Gargi	
<b>Day-9: 13th October, 2013</b>	a. Hariharan, Radha & Fly b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Raman, Kausalya & Fly d. Prashanth, Maithrey & Fly	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Parthasarathy & Gargi d. Arun & Deekshitha e. Sampath & Malar f. Ramanujam & Rama g. Harish, Usha & Sejal Gor	<u>Beetle Leaves &amp; Nuts</u> Siddaiyan & Thangam
<b>Day-10: 14th October, 2013</b>	Vasu Chakravarthy & Fly	a. Srinivas & Padma b. Srinivasan Chakravarthy & Fly c. Parthasarathy & Gargi d. Harshavardhan & Fly e. Mukundan & Fly	<u>Vethala Pakku Set</u> Seshadri & Fly <u>Pooja Set</u> Kamala Kannan & Fly <u>Media &amp; Communication</u> Anthil & Richa <u>Vadyar Sambhavanai</u> Sundarrajan & Mythili



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