

Students celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava with gusto



Selfie time in their desi best

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The recent 62nd Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations brought the campus of Shri Dharamasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) College alive with an array of activities. The day began with the hoisting of a 35-foot Karnataka flag by director Dr NR Parashuraman and Deputy Director Dr H Gayathri on the campus, which kick-started the event. Dressed in their ethnic best, the students decorated the campus with the colours of the state — red and yellow. A traditional *oota*, including Raagi Mudde and Jolada Roti, were served to teaching and non-teaching staff by the students. In fact, some of the items were prepared by the student community. A student, Aashish Kalro, says, "We need to respect the local language and culture wherever we are, so we thought of celebrating Kannada Rajyotsava in a unique way. There are students who have come here from other cities who have now got a glimpse into local culture, food and attire." The event drew to a close with a Dollu Kunitha show by a students troupe.



Karnataka Rajyotsava celebration on November 29, 2017