

NAKA, the North American Konkani Association Quarterly Update



Namaskaru,

I'm happy to announce that activities for Konkani Sannmelan 2020 are in full swing. We are sending updates to Konkani Sannmelan Facebook page so Konkanis around the world can stay tuned about the Sannmelan! Please visit <https://www.konkanisannmelan.org> to register for the event before the early bird discount ends (December 2019) and for all additional information.

NAKA will be electing new board members at the end of Konkani Sannmelan 2020. I would like to invite volunteers from North America to serve on the Board of Directors for NAKA. We are looking for the following positions: President, Vice President, Executive member, Secretary, Treasurer, youth representative and also couple of general Board Members. All board members are responsible to help further NAKA's mission through various activities including fundraising, managing the website (<https://www.mynaka.org>), networking and sponsoring entrepreneurial opportunities for our youth etc.

The current NAKA board had launched an initiative, NAKA Corpus Fund, to ease fundraising efforts for all future Sannmelans. It gives me great pleasure to inform you that to date, we have raised \$140,000 of our million-dollar target. I am very grateful for all the donors of the Corpus fund are acknowledged on the website (<https://mynaka.org/More-Information>). We are not accepting any more donations to the endowment fund, until after the Sannmelan is done as we have to all focus on fund raising for Konkani Sannmelan 2020. We have already requested all the local Konkani association leads to help us with that effort. You can also donate directly from the website <https://konkanisannmelan.org/>. Without the help of the Konkani community at large we cannot make this a successful event.

We look forward to seeing all of you next year at San Jose for *hod gammath!*

Devu Baren Koro,

Ramesh Kamath, board@mynaka.org(408) 891 7689, President, NAKA, (On behalf of NAKA Board)

All the financial dealing of NAKA has been transparent and here's the statement for this quarter:

NAKA - Statement Of Accounts

Date	Description	Credit, \$	Debit, \$
5/31/19	Balance from last report	136,474.98	
8/31/19	Quarterly Interest	16.21	
8/31/19	Youth Sannmelan Surplus	1,809.12	
8/31/19	2020 Sannmelan Expense		10,000.00
8/31/19	Accounting & Tax filing Fee		800.00
11/30/19	Quarterly Interest	9.41	
11/30/19	Legal Fee		200.00
11/30/19	New Balance	127,309.72	

Signed: **Damodar Baliga**, Treasurer, NAKA