

AROUND THE CITY

No power supply in a few places tomorrow

There will be no power supply on Thursday in the following areas fed from F-3 Feeder of 66/11kV Victoria Hospital MUSS, for carrying out 11 kV system improvement works. According to a release, there will be no power supply between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the following areas: Basavanagar, Chikkanna Garden, Diagonal Road, KIMS Hospital, K.R. Road, part of Surveyarnagar, Paravathipuram, Vani Vilas Road.

Music and dance fest from January 4

Sangeetha Sambhrama, Institution of Music and Dance, will organise a national music and dance festival from January 4 to 12. Titled 'Nirantaram', the event will feature performances by several noted musicians, including Vidya Bhushana and T.N.S. Krishna. Dance will be performed by students of Sharadha Dance Ensemble. Besides that, Prahalada Charitam – a dance drama will be performed by Sanjay Shantaram and his disciples.

Malleswaram MLA C.N. Ashwath Narayan will inaugurate the festival at Seva Sadan, 14th Cross, Malleswaram. The inaugural concert will be by R.S. Ramakanth and party.

The music festival will conclude with Chitra Sambhrama which will feature old classical Kannada film hits by noted classical and sugama sangeetha singers from 5.30 p.m. at Gayana Samaja on K.R. Road. On the occasion, mridanga vidwan B.K. Chandramouli and Sangeetha Natak Akademi awardee Srinivas G. Kappana will be honoured. Entry is free.

Book on GM crops released

The Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka State Universities (FVCK) and the Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises – Agricultural Group (ABLE-AG), on Monday, released a book, *GM Crops: Perception vs. Reality* by two scientists T.M. Manjunath and K.S. Mohan.

HC seeks details about skywalks

The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed Bruhat Bengaluru Mahangara Palike (BBMP) to provide particulars of around 120 skywalks proposed to be put up in different locations across the city. Justice A.N. Venugopala Gowda passed the order while hearing a petition filed by a resident of Domlur questioning construction of a skywalk in front the petitioner's house. The court said the issue of utility of skywalks requires to be examined in view of the traffic problem.

Jugalbandi tennis

Shilpa, a wheelchair tennis player, along with Vibha, a seventh standard student from Mandya, won on Sunday the Women's Jugalbandi Tennis Championship organised by ASTHA, an NGO. Shekar, a wheelchair player, and Vingnesh won the men's championship. Cash prizes worth Rs. 45,000 were distributed.