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1. NASA 25th Anniversary Publication: Invitation for articles

In order to celebrate NASA's Silver Jubilee, we will be publishing a souvenir book highlighting the ideas and achievements of our community. On this occasion marking twenty-five years of NASA, we thought it might be interesting to explore the theme "Seasons of NASA." Along those lines, we hope to organize submissions in the following manner:

Spring – The origins of NASA and the Sankethis, as well as the rising generation of future Life Members

Summer – The years in which NASA spread its wings and grew as an organization, growing up Sankethi, education and educational journeys, and highlighting Sankethi traditions

Fall – The maturation of the Sankethi Association, careers, and NASA "youth" who are now adults with their own families

Winter – Honoring the senior members of NASA, spirituality, traditions, and the "silver" retirement years

In addition to these suggestions, any essays, artwork, poetry, photography or other creations you submit can incorporate the theme of 'seasons' as you see fit. We definitely need contributions from all of you to make this a success and we encourage you to be creative. Submissions may be in English, Kannada or Sankethi, with articles and artwork by children especially encouraged. Also, if you have pictures of NASA gatherings or events, put together a collage and we'll print it!

Finally, we will be soliciting submissions for a cover art contest. While the front cover of the publication will be designed by Sankethi artist Mayura Simha, who has graciously donated his time and effort, we are looking for an illustration for the back cover and/or the table of content page (inner front cover). To enter, you may submit artwork in any medium that can fit into standard letter dimensions (8.5"x11"). The winner will not only have his or her artwork on the cover, but will receive a \$50 discount on his or her NASA registration. We look forward to your creative best!

Keshava Kumar

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