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2. The General Manager,
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Dear Sir,

We enclose copy of the press communiqué released by us for your kind information.

Thank You,

Yours faithfully,



Asst. Company Secretary.

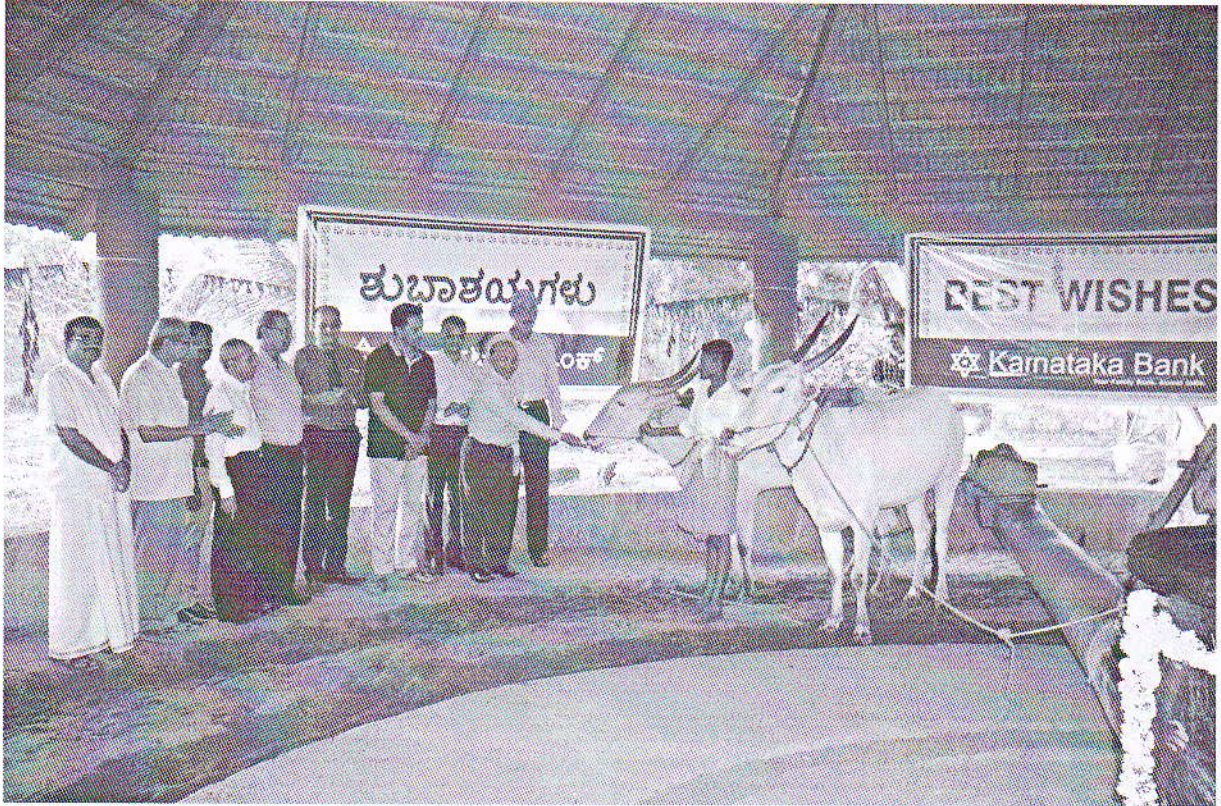
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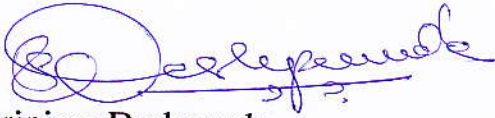
PRESS RELEASE



Shri P Jayarama Bhat, MD & CEO, of Karnataka Bank inaugurated the Gingelly oil extraction unit in the artisan village at Dr Shivaram Karanth Pilikula Nisarga Dham on 31-01-2016. The Bank sponsored this unit under its CSR initiative to protect and showcase the traditional way of oil extraction. The unique feature of this oil extraction unit is that Gingelly seeds oil is extracted in the traditional wooden "Ghaana" using a pair of oxen.

Shri A B Ibrahim, Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada District welcomed the guests and applauded Karnataka Bank for its pro-active role in preservation of local artforms & traditions. Prof. B A Viveka Rai explained about various activities and

facilities available in the artisan village. Shri Mahabaleshwara M S, Chief General Manager, Shri Srinivas Deshpande, Chief Manager, Public Relations, Karnataka Bank, Shri S A Prabhakara Sharma, Executive Director of Pilikula Nisarga Dhama, Shri N G Mohan, Shri Subbaiah Shetty, Dr. D C Chowta, Working Committee members of Pilikula Nisarga Dhama, Shri Jayaprakash Bhandari, Director of Biological Park, Dr K V Rao, Director of Regional Science Centre and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



Srinivas Deshpande
Chief Manager - Public Relations