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Belaku Namma Hakku

Every year the BBMP spends 240 crores of rupees on operating and maintaining around 4.95 lakh street lights across the city. Yet several city areas remain in darkness as many street lights are not working. Stressing the right of citizens to have adequate street lighting, the BNP launched the Belaku Namma Hakku campaign in August 2022.



of lighting in different wards and the level of awareness among citizens on this issue. This survey, in which 104 citizens across different wards participated, also assessed how far about complaints street lights were addressed. The results, reported in early September 2022, revealed many

A survey tested the effectiveness

substantial proportion (32.69%) of people surveyed had only sodium vapor lamps, not LED lights in their wards. Safety standards were not observed as 47.12% reported that live wires were being used to switch on the lights in their wards. While 41.35% of those surveyed had raised complaints through BBMP 's Sahaya app, as many as 45% of these could not get their issues resolved. For survey details, click **HERE** Namma Samithi

The active participation of citizens is vital to good governance and the ward meeting is an important forum to highlight

community needs, raise local issues and hold Corporators to account. BNP's Namma Samithi campaign seeks to empower citizens by encouraging

them to attend ward meetings regularly and get directly involved in the development of their wards. BNP members attended official meetings in about 25 wards, raised several pertinent issues and proposed practical solutions to community problems.



Vote for Bengaluru Camps

The vote is a citizen's most powerful tool to ensure

performance and accountability from elected representatives.

In a bid to empower more citizens to participate in the electoral process, BNP held voter registration camps at Bellandur, HSR Layout, CV Raman Nagar, Whitefield and Gottigere.



Kammanahalli

their

exercise

Over 3000 applications were filed to

help citizens to get their voter IDs and

forthcoming elections. Those voters

who needed to update or transfer their

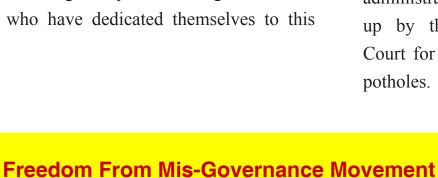
Voter IDs from other states or other

franchise

Bellandur

wards were also guided through the process. A big salute to all the BNP volunteers who have dedicated themselves to this crucial task.

> YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



citizens to create and upload an online "Freedom Pledge" on the BNP

2022,

website in a few simple steps. Make your pledge video <u>HERE</u>.

13th,

Bengaluru Flood Disaster:

IT

India's

Natural or Man-made?

recently been in the national

and international news for all the wrong reasons. Some unusually heavy rainfall in the months of August and September 2022, caused serious flooding in low lying areas, including the city's prestigious IT corridor and multiple tech parks. This inundation resulted in tragic loss of life, damage to property, of stoppage business, and destruction of costing infrastructure, several crores of rupees. It highlighted how vulnerable the city is. Although the amount of rainfall received these 2 months was unprecedented, the fact remains that some good urban planning and effective municipal governance ensuring transparency and accountability, could have easily prevented this

Srikanth Narasimhan, commented about the disastrous Bengaluru floods.

Deadly Pothole Menace

HERE is what BNP founder.

catastrophe.

Potholes are a common sight

on Bengaluru's ill-maintained roads but after the heavy monsoon rains, these have turned into a deadly menace. Potholes reportedly claimed the life of yet another unsuspecting Bengaluru resident on August 22nd 2022. On August 18th, Supreeth J, a corporate employee, riding a two-wheeler in the Herohalli area skidded and fell on the road, suffering grievous head injuries despite wearing a helmet. He was shifted to a private hospital where he suffered for 4 days life. before losing his Predictably, the BBMP and BWSSB are indulging in a blame game with neither side willing to accept responsibility for Supreeth's untimely and highly preventable death. In mid-May this year, BBMP had identified 9500 potholes on city roads in mid-May this year and had promised to The rectify them. city administration has been hauled up by the Karnataka High Court for failing to repair the potholes. In a unique celebration of 75 years of India's Independence, BNP launched this two-part movement. The first part enabled Bengaluru

placards, each demanding freedom from various problems faced by Bengaluru, helped to raise curiosity levels and enhance awareness

August

on

march, featuring Kempe Gowda face masks, colorful banners, and

The second part was a symbolic Freedom March

Woodlands Hotel to the BBMP Head Office. The

Third Annual General Body Meeting

organized

among Bengaluru citizens about the need for change.

At a time when most Indian political parties are failing to uphold democratic norms in conducting party elections, the BNP has led by example. Over 125 members gathered at the Krishna Hall of the Woodlands Hotel for the Third Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the BNP on Saturday, August 13th, 2022. Detailed reports were presented on various party activities and campaigns conducted during the course of the year. The audited accounts were tabled and also posted in the

funds. As the Governing Council had completed its three year tenure, prior nominations were

invited and at the GBM, the general body constituted a new Governing Council with Srikanth

Narasimhan, Lalithamba, Poongothai Mahesh, Rishvanjas Raghavan, Indira Belde, Milind

Kulabkar, Sidhartha Shetty, Siddharth Raja, R. Balasubramanian, Sridhar Ramanujam, Subbu

BNP website to ensure complete public disclosure and full transparency in the management of party

BNP FREEDOM MARCH

Hegde, Chitra Lancelot, and Dr. Benazeer Baig.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support which is helping BNP to go from strength to strength! Not yet a member of BNP? Click <u>HERE</u> to volunteer and join hands with BNP-the

That's it for now! Look out for more such newsletters every month!

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political party that is of, by & for the citizens of Bengaluru!









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