

## **A report on “International Day of Democracy”**

Place: Megalapura, Mysuru

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The International Day of Democracy is an opportunity to reinforce the importance of upholding free speech, civil liberties, and the rule of law; ensuring accountable institutions; and protecting and promoting human rights.

Karnataka state on Sunday marked the 'International Day of Democracy' by forming a 'historic' 2,500-km-long human chain as a symbol of equality, unity, fraternity, and participative governance. The massive human chain, which according to the Karnataka government will be the "world's longest", is being formed across the state from Bidar to Chamarajanagar, covering all 31 districts.



Around 265 Students from ATMECE held their hands together as part of the human chain organised by Mysuru district administration, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru City Corporation, and other departments of the State government

The human chain formed around 10 a.m. on Sunday, started from Siddalingapura and passed through Manipal Hospital junction, Ambedkar Circle in Gandhinagar, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Hardinge Circle, Mysuru Zoo, Outer Ring Road, Varuna village, Keelanapura, Kempayyanahundi, T. Narsipur town, and Mugur village situated on Mysuru's border with Chamarajanagar district.

The authorities had arranged KSRTC buses to transport students and others from various destinations to the spots allocated to them in the district.

Legislators, people's representatives, and officials participated in a function organised by the Mysuru district administration near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to mark the International Day of Democracy. The Dasara elephants were also made to participate in the function.



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