

## Places to visit in and around Madikeri



### Talacauvery - 48 Kms

Cauvery, a major river of South India takes its birth at the foot of Brahmagiri hills at Talacauvery in a small tank (Kundike) and flows underground. It emerges a short distance away to flow towards Bhagamandala. In October, during Tula Sankramana thousands of pilgrims come to Talacauvery for a holy dip. It is believed that on this day the springs at the Kundike get naturally activated and the holy water gushes out.



### Dubare - 40 Kms

This is the elephant training camp of the forest department on the banks of river Cauvery. The captured wild elephants are trained with the help of the tamed ones.

There is an interaction package where tourists are allowed to help in the bathing and feeding of the elephants.



### Nisargadhama - 32 Kms

A natural island formed by River Cauvery near Kushalnagar can be reached by crossing a hanging bridge. This is a beautiful bamboo grove ideal for picnics. There is boating and a Deer Park here.



### Tibetan Golden Temple - 40 Kms

Bylakuppe has one of the largest Tibetan settlements, which allows a peek into the Buddhist culture. A visit to the Namdrolling monastery is an experience one should not miss. It houses three gigantic statues of Lord Buddha and his disciples plated in gold. Lord Buddha's statue is 60ft tall and the other two statues are 58 ft tall. The paintings on the walls of the temple depict the story of the life of Lord Buddha and are simply marvellous.



### Harangi - 38 Kms

Harangi dam is built across river Harangi. The reservoir is the only one in Coorg and is a picnic spot too.



### Mukkodlu water falls - 22 Kms

Yet another water fall close to Mandalpatti range of mountains is very beautiful. The natural bath tub formations at this place is an added attraction. An ideal place for a picnic.

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# Sangama

**2nd District Conference**

**R. I. Dist 3181**

**26th, 27th & 28th January 2018**

**Venue : FMKMC College Grounds, Madikeri**



**Registration fee : Rs. 4,000/- per Rotarian  
Spouse : Rs. 3,500/-  
( This is applicable till the 10th of January 2018)**

For registration please contact :

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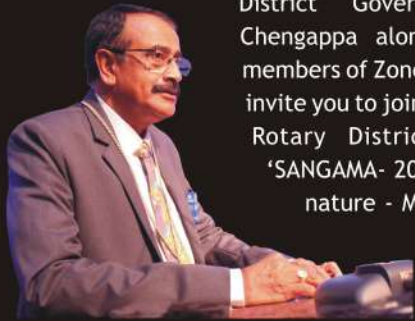
Mark your calendar  
and see you at  
the Conference

### JANUARY 2018

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# An Invitation



District Governor Rtn. M. M. Chengappa along with all the members of Zone 6 are excited to invite you to join them at the 2nd Rotary District Conference, 'SANGAMA- 2018' at the lap of nature - Madikeri, Kodagu.

It will be an invigorating weekend of Rotary

fellowship and friendship. Inspiring speeches by prominent speakers and opportunities to gather together and celebrate the success of our District 3181 are the highlights of the Conference.

This is a Rotary family event, hence we expect you to participate along with your family and have a memorable time at Madikeri. This is a most sought after tourist destination with its rolling hills, breathtaking scenery, glorious weather and much more. The location for the Conference was chosen to showcase the scenic beauty of Madikeri at its best.

The conference registration details are as follows.

Date : 26th Friday, 27th Saturday, 28th Sunday

Location : Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa College Grounds, Madikeri

Registration fee : Rs. 4,000/- per Rotarian

Spouse : Rs. 3,500/-

Other details:

Sight seeing Tours, Help Desk, Variety of stalls, Fellowship counters.

Mark your calendar to attend this grand event.

Sincerely  
Rtn. M. M. Chengappa, DG  
and

Rtn. D. M. Kiran, Conference Chairman  
Mob: 9449627114, Conference Committee  
& All the members of zone 6.



## SANGAMA - 2018 beckons you to have a unforgettable time

The District Conference is the annual confluence of all Rotarians of the District. Rightly named "SANGAMA", it brings the joy of fellowship and friendship that are the binding principles of Rotary.

Over the weekend of 26-28 January 2018, let us all come together at the Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa College Grounds, Madikeri to celebrate the Second Rotary International District Conference of RI District 3181, under the stewardship of our Governor, Rtn. M. M. Chengappa.

The conference promises to be an opportunity to rekindle old friendships and create new memories. The scenic beauty, mouth watering cuisine and the hospitable people of Coorg are all eagerly awaiting your safe arrival for the Conference. We have made sure to have some very good speakers on the occasion. We also promise you that the entertainment programmes are well laid out and presented. Please do make sure that you don't miss out on this marquee event.

Log on to : [www.rotary3181.org.in](http://www.rotary3181.org.in)  
for information about the Conference

### ROUTE MAP TO THE VENUE

Google link:  
<https://g.co/kgs/VeyDcA>



## Places to visit in and around Madikeri

### The Fort

The fort is situated in the center of the town, on top of a hillock and was built by Lingaraja during the 19th century. The ancient Ganesha temple, the statue of two elephants, the stone turtle in the courtyard is reminiscent of history. A chapel built by the British after the accession in 1834 houses a museum.



### Raja's Seat

Perched atop a hill, overlooking a wide valley is the place where the kings of yore spent their evenings, watching the spectacular sunset and mesmerizing view of the valley around. An early morning visit, bracing the chilly breeze gives a glimpse of the hilltops rising above the mist-covered valley to kiss the sky.



### Omkareshwara Temple

This temple built by Lingaraja in 1820 is a perfect blend of Islamic and Gothic styles of architecture. The temple is dedicated to Lord Siva, and the Siva Linga brought from Kashi (Varanasi) has been installed here. Legend has it that the king built the temple to absolve himself of his wrong doings.



### Gaddige

There are three tombs here, whose architecture was influenced by the Islamic style. The tomb in the center is the largest and has the graves of King Veerarajendra and his Queen Mahadeviamma. The next biggest tomb has the grave of King Lingarajendra and the smallest tomb has the grave of Rudrappa, who was the Guru of King Lingarajendra.



### Abbey falls

About 8 Kms from Madikeri is the beautiful waterfall and picnic spot, where the Abbey cascades 70 ft down to flow as a small river. A path through coffee and cardamom plantation off the main road adds to the attraction of the perennial waterfall. Enjoy the gushing, roaring beauty.



### Mandalpatti range of mountains

This range of mountains is situated 21 Kms from Madikeri town. The panoramic view at this place resembles the green mountains of Switzerland. It is advisable to hire a jeep and visit this place since the road is very bad. Many movies were shot at this scenic spot.

