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Kannada Rajyotsava Day

Kannada Rajyotsava Day is celebrated by the people of Karnataka every year on November 1st. Karnataka was formed on this day, hence this day is also known as Kannada day or Karnataka formation day. Rajyotsava means the birth of a state. In 1956, a state was created by merging all the Kannada speaking regions in India, which was named as Karnataka. The spoken language was Kannada. This day is declared as a state holiday. On this day people hoist their flag which is red and yellow. People sing the Karnataka State anthem. The state government awards people who contribute to the development of Karnataka. In 1950, Aluru Venkata Rao started the Karnataka Ekaikaran Movement, in which he dreamed of creating a separate state for the people speaking the language Kannada.

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