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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear all,

Communication, all over the world, has progressed from the ancient system of using horses, pigeons, by foot etc to telegraphy and telephone in the last century which has now leap-frogged to the internet which is instant be it video /audio or text and imaging. Who knows, the next thing we know could be 'Thought transmission'-technology based telepathy!! So far, the congregation of Mandayams at functions or events is by physical presence. Out of a total community of nearly 5000, only 1000 are members of Sabha. Out of this an average of only 300 members attend the function. Increasing time of travel and cost of transport, and the chaos of traffic is a major hurdle to attend. In this context, is it possible to overcome the problem? Answer is Yes. By 'Use of Technology – instant internet communication'. As a first step your Sabha has started using 'Web Cast' technology in the last 3 functions relaying 'live' to all, including our large diaspora abroad mainly in U.S.A. This is PRESENCE IN ABSENCE!!! This has started improving participation leading to increasing oneness.

Secondly, our younger Mandayams. It is a common comment and query – why are they not coming forward? We need to understand that the large group of our children and grandchildren are all busy in their pursuit of livelihood which is but natural. Given the Mandayam 'intelligence & knowledge' level their work is not bound by time, thus leading to 24/7 occupation. In this context is it possible to bring them in? Yes, it is possible. Sabha can involve them, proactively, through their method of communication channel viz smart phone, e-mail, face book, twitter etc. To proceed in this direction, as a first step, an evening of entertainment by our youths called 'Talent show' fully organized by themselves is being showcased on 8/11/2014. It is important to note that a large part of organization of this show has been done through the above mentioned tools by the youth.

As a corollary, to provide an organized freeway for youths & their future vis a vis the Sabha, the erstwhile 'Mandayam Youth Forum' has been revived under the leadership of M.A.Parthasarathy –Computer expert. This would aid, in the coming years, emergence of future leaders for the Sabha.

It is to be appreciated that the youths of every generation, would adopt the prevailing technology and not the previous outdated one. The elders would need to change their mindset and be in tune. It is of assurance to know that technology & tradition go together. Technology does not change the tradition. It brings higher efficiency in performing the tradition. It is a good blend. Another example of improving togetherness, which has happened already is the Yahoogroups platform. Mandayams are now better connected, discussing various interesting subjects be it religious, traditional or technological.

I have written all the above to show how physical presence, which has been the hallmark of yesteryears is changing to a blend of physical & virtual state which is increasing togetherness brought about by instant connectivity.

No growth is possible without healthy finance. The MVN, Mysore, which is expected to be ready by middle of 2015 would be the citadel for this growth by providing substantial income in the next decade. Thus you 'd understand the importance of MVN is not only in the short-term completion of the project, but also in the long term enrichment of Sabhas' finances & growth. After a decade, this can help to fulfil a vision I have, of building a Srivaishnava Academy.

NATAMPALLY NARASIMHAN

President

Bhagawad Ramanujacharya's Thirunakshathiram - 2014

- Kum. M.A. Kunthala



The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha celebrated Sri Ramanujacharya's Thirunakshathiram on Sunday the 1st June 2014 at Sri Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhawana, Sampige Road, Malleswaram.

The procession of Udeyavar from Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt to Samskruthi Bhawana with goshti reciting Yathiraja Vimshathihi was received at the entrance with Aarathi by ladies.



The stage programme started with an Invocation by Kum. M.A. Aryashree Narayan who sang "Yathipathi Guna Haadana - Ragamalika in Behag, Revathi and Vasanthi set to Aadi tala, composed by Vid. Andal Sriram. Kum. M.B. Thanga, Vice-president of the Sabha welcomed the members.



Aryashree singing invocation

Mr.N.Narasimhan , the President, during the welcome said this function is a socio-religious event, as the great preceptor of Visishtdwaita philosophy and the great Acharya of Srivaishnavas, Bhagwad Ramanuja was a social reformer uplifting the downtrodden and offering a simple spiritual path to achieve liberation through a religious process. Today we have all congregated here to celebrate Bhagwad Ramanuja's 997th birthday.

Our existence loses its meaning if Acharya Ramanuja's feet is not constantly in our thoughts. No Acharya in our land of Bharata has shown so much of compassion to poor as Bhagwad Ramanuja who has said that Moksha is not a prerogative of a few, but available for all immaterial of caste, creed, sect and gender. Who can have such magnanimity. We are fortunate to be his disciples. You will find in ensuing program, Smt Shakuntala, chairman of cultural committee has organized events expressing various facets of Bhagwad Ramanuja's life & message. Let us all offer our surrender to Acharya Ramanuja & seek his guidance for a spiritual living.

The cultural committee has decided to present the Alwars in the form of Tableau every year and conclude by completing the presentation of all the Alwars by 2017, the millennium year of Sri Ramanujacharyar. Last year, the first three alwars were presented. This year the second three alwars - Thirumazhisai Alwar, Nammalwar and Madhurakavi Alwar were presented in the form of Tableau by Chi/Kum. Manya Sriram, Swadha Mandayam, Anoop Mandayam, Kani Kannan, Atish and Anirudh Makaram. The respective pasurams were recited by U.Ve. M.A. Selvanarayana. Smt. Vijayashree Rajagopal and Shubha Mukund briefed about the Alwars to the audience.

A special item Araiyaer Sevai was introduced where Sri M.B. Murali adorned the role of Araiyaer



with Araiyer Kulavi and sang with cymbals the pasurams from Thiruvaimozhli 5.5.1 and 7.4.1. Vid. Andal Sriram of Pusthakam family sang her own compositions on Udeyavar.

Focussing on the glories of Melukote and stay of Udeyavar in Melukote, a skit "Udeyavarum Somaiyashi Andanam" (not popularly known to many of us) was staged.



The skit that was enacted belongs to the period of Bhagawad Ramanuja during his sojourn in Melkote.

Somaiyashi Andan, a great singer with a melodious voice who was equally a great devotee of the Lord.

Immensely pleased with his singing, Lord Selvapillai would come down to his place and dance with ecstasy to his music.

When Bhagawad Ramanuja is informed of the strange divine happening, he visits Somaiyashi's home. Looking through the window, he is surprised at the scene. He praises Somaiyashi for his unflinching devotion to the Lord through music.

Ramanuja requests Somaiyashi to seek from the Lord on his behalf, answers to 2 questions namely 'Will I [Ramanuja] and my disciples get Moksha? and also will he [Somaiyashi] also get Moksha. Somaiyashi, after laughing sarcastically,



thinking that these are trivial questions, finally agrees to the request. The next day, Lord Selvapillai answers the 1st question saying that, if Ramanuja does not get Moksha who else can get? and the disciples would also get Moksha. For the 2nd question the Lord Says: The prerequisite for Moksha is the recommendation by an Acharya. As such Somaiyashi should become the disciple of Acharya Ramanuja and surrender at his feet. This made Somaiyashi Andan realize his ignorance due to 'Aham' or 'false ego' & he immediately rushes to Ramanuja, surrenders at his feet, seeking a pardon and requests to lead him to Moksha.

The moral is that whatever achievements, talent or expertise one possesses, which only satisfies the ego, one needs to shed all these and surrender to Acharya who alone can lead to Moksha that is granted by the Lord Narayana.

For a Srivaishnava this is the only path

Acharya Thiruvadi Adainden

The participants in the skits : Udeyavar - Sri R. Parthasarathy, Musician - Sri M.D. Jayasimha, Selvapillai - Chi. Rohit, Dance - Kum. R.A. Surabhi, Shishyas - Sri Makaram Rajagopal, Anirudh, Anoop, Atish.

Kum. Meenakshi Sampath and Kumari Nilambari Sampath presented "Dashavatharam" in the form of Bharathanatyam. Audience appreciated and welcomed the item with big non stop applause for the young and talented artists.

Kum. M.A. Kuntala, chairperson of the Cultural Committee thanked all who supported to conduct the programme in a grand and successful manner.

The programme concluded with Shathumarai and Mahamangalarathi followed by Thadheeyaradhanam.

SrimatheRamanujayanamaha
 A Seminar on “MandayamSrivaishnavas through the ages”
 on 20th July 2014, at the RamanujaSamskruthiBhavana

From President:

Dear Fellow Mandayams

It gives me great pleasure to present a brief report on the recently concluded seminar on the above subject, the first of its kind organized by your Sabha. Also, for the first time it was ‘webcast live’ to all Mandayams all over the globe. A very encouraging ‘feedback’ on the organization of the seminar, its contents and the quality of webcast has been received. At this juncture I would like to mention a brief background about this seminar and offer my thanks to all those contributing to the success.

In April 2014, a presentation on ‘interim status’ of Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam Project at Mysore was made to the investors & other members. This meeting was used as an opportunity to include in it, a ‘Motivational talk’ by U.Ve. Prof. M.A. Lakshmithathachar – a great scholar of Mandayam community- on the subject of ‘Pride of Mandayams’ in order to motivate our members and help in generation of more funds. This was a condensed dispensation about our community’s achievers, due to limitation of time. The talk was very well received. Later, in the review meeting, it was decided that an archive of Mandayam achievements & achievers should be built up similar to a Wikipedia. Simultaneously, it occurred to me that Sabha should broaden the scope of this information by disseminating it to all the Mandayams through a seminar. This was agreed to and on our request, U.VeProf.M.A.Lakshmithathachar accepted the seminar leadership. A seminar committee composing of Dr M.A.R. Iyengar [scientist], Dr M.A.L.Thathachar [IISc], Mathre Rangarajan [Retd. Senior executive], M.A. Dwaraki [Former secretary of Sabha], M.A. Ramaprasad [present treasurer of Sabha]. M.K.Varadarajan [Mandayam Culinary expert & caterer], M.A.N.Prasad [Retd Senior executive & current chairman of Mandayam News committee], M.D. Jayasimha [Sports administrator & current Secretary of Sabha] & lastly Natampally Narasimhan [Current President of Sabha] was formed. Mr . M.A.N. Prasad, was requested to be the seminar convenor, which he kindly accepted.

Thus was born the organization of the Seminar. The committee worked very professionally. The topics were chosen after a great deal of deliberation. U.Ve M.A. Lakshmithathachar suggested a preamble on ‘general Srivaishnavism’ and brought in U.Ve. A. Krishnamachar – a well-known scholar from Srirangam - who delivered an excellent talk. Inauguration was done by Sri S.Parthasarathy from Chennai - a venerable & senior most Mandayam of 98 years age, which added great value to Mandayam Srivaishnava’s respect for senior age. U.Ve M.A. Lakshmithathachar delivered an excellent keynote address after the welcome by the President. This was followed by talks on:

- A. The Mandayam community founder Ananthacharya’sVaibhavam[Anandampillai] by U.Ve Prof. Venkatakrishnan –a Mandayam, Head of the Dept of Srivaishnavism, University of Madras, Chennai.
- B. The Mandayam history from 10th century to 16th century based on the concept of migration & return by President Natampally Narasimhan.
- C. Inuing the history from 16th century to 20th century covering British period and Mysore Pradhans by Dr M.D.Srinivasan, a Mandayam research scholar.
- D. Mandayam’ s achievement in literary field embracing philosophy , religion etc, by well-known Mandayam ‘Pravachankarti’ Vidushi Rama Srinivasan.
- E. On achievements in spoContrts by M.D.Jayasimha –Secretary of the Sabha and a sportsman of high standing. On well-known artists of our community in the field of music, drama, dance, etc by the Sabha’s past vice-president Smt R.M. Indira.

Each talk was in the form of a PowerPoint presentation. The talks were very informative. This could be seen by the presence of delegates till the end of the programme, listening with rapt attention. The final act was a panel discussion. Panel members included SmtMadhuraChatrapathi, Dr M.A.R.Iyengar, S.Parthasarathy,ProfM.A.Venkatakrishnan, Dr M.D.Srinivasan, U.Ve Prof M.A.Lakshmithathachar, MathreRangarajan &NatampallyNarasimhan. Interaction with the audience could have been more but

for the limitation of time. There was a general consensus on planning more knowledge seminars in the future.

The entire programme was directed by convener M.A.N.Prasad and was a well-oiled, meticulous, systematic & time-bound event. I congratulate him for his focus, enthusiasm, & professionalism. Apart from this, the success could not have been achieved without the sincere, dedicated, self-less work of the group of volunteers led by a very diligent & disciplined Mandayam, Col [Retd.] M.D.Sheshanarayan. The team of volunteers who worked in unison were:

M.N.Rangan	Naicker	Kit Distribution
M.T.Narasimhan[mobile Ravi]	Tondanur	Delegate registration
M.C.Ramanujan	Cumar	Delegate registration
M.A.Sridhar	Anandapillai	Hall supervision
R.M.Srivasa	Manikarnike	Powerpoint /projector control
Ramya Srivas	Manikarnike	Powerpoint /projector control
M.D.Krishnaprasad	Devshikamani	Overall assistance
M.D.Ranganath	Devshikamani	Food & Hospitality arrangement
KumariM.N.Manasa	Narasiwodeyar	Dais –Mementos & Bouquets etc.

I have excluded 3 volunteers, as shown below, from the above because they need a special mention. They are the 'Trio' of Chennu family, viz Badari Mandayam, Vasudev, & Sujata Vasudev. Without their selfless work, stage decoration does not take place. They are there on stage for every function, giving the relevant & artistic façade. They've become inseparable volunteers. I thank profusely all the volunteers and pray their tribe grows.

Lastly, it is very important to note that due to the paucity of funds in the Sabha, it was decided to raise funds separately for the Seminar. It is amazing that various sponsors as shown below came forward & provided the funds

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1. Yathiraja Ramanuja Trust , Bangalore	
2. Yatiraja Mutt, Chennai	
3. Sri Saraswathi Bhandaram, Chennai	
4. Samskriti Foundation, Mysore	
5. Palalli Narayana Iyengar Charities	
6. Mandayam Annadoray Serinivasa Iyengar – Yadugiramma Trust	
7. Natampally Narasimhan	Natampally
8. Sri. Mathre Rangarajan	Mathre
9. Sri. M.R.SampathKumaran, Mandya	Rangayyan
10. Smt. M.A. Kamala Parthasarathy	Palahalli
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12. Sri. M.T.Narasimhan	Tondanur
13. Col.(Rtd.) M.D.S. Narayan	Devashikhamani
14. Smt. M.A. Rajalakshmi	Ammanji
15. Sri. S.N. Kaushik Mysore	Puducheri
16. Sri. M.R.Srinivas	Rangayyan

Thus it was a 'self-sustaining andstandalone' project. Expenses have been mobilized without any budget deficit. Apart from this, the seminar funds got benefitted by the delegate fee as it was open only to those who registered as delegates. It will be a grave error on my part if I don't offer my heartfelt thanks on behalf of Sabha to all the sponsors as listed above, without whose support the seminar would not have taken place.

With lots of thanks to all the delegates and the service providers,

NATAMPALLY NARASIMHAN

Some of the responses and feed-back received by us

The quality of Webcast was very good, the sessions were very informative and educative. For the first time in my life, I learnt lot of new information about OUR (Sri Vaishnava) community. The literary contribution to the community by the current generation compared to our ancestors is very minimal, which I am very concerned. This is an excellent and very useful effort by the Sabha and all participants. I whole heartedly thank and congratulate each and every contributor for this event. Hatsoff to the person(s) who thought of this seminar and made it a grand success.

Best Wishes,
M.P.Srinivasan, San Jose, CA, USA

The live telecast of Seminar on Srivaishnavas - The Contribution was excellent. In fact more time must be given to the speakers.

Perhaps it may be conducted for at least 3 days providing morning and afternoon session. Providing one speaker per session, as I found most of the speaker found the time constraint for their speech.

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*Dasan
SampathkumarMakaram*

The seminar was well arranged with an excellent teamwork n hardwork. We are grateful to them. Many more workshops to be conducted with shorter duration. Again the participants are mostly senior citizens of our community. We have to encourage the youngsters to participate to know the basic things of our customs n traditions with scholars who are rich n abundant knowledge. This is my personal views. We can take suggestions of Sri. Parthasarthy for the future of such workshops/meetings, who is having rich knowledge of the things. I once again congratulate the team n speakers of the seminar for their excellent work.

Regards, Rajagopal

Hearty congratulations and Kudos to you and your team for organising a memorable seminar and webcasting it live. I sat through whole of the Sunday 9.30 to 18.00 and heard very well prepared talks providing interesting information covering several aspects of origin, growth achievements of MandayamIyengars. Every one of the speaker had put substantial input to inspire confidence and pride in our community. Please convey our gratitude to people. Due to time constraint some of the speakers gave truncated versions of their comprehensively prepared talk. Hope at a later date a CD of the full version is available.

Regards
M.C.Badarinarayana, Mumbai

I watched almost all sessions through the online link from home and it was good to see that the web link arrangements were of good quality and there was no disruption either in video streaming or audio. Thanks to Sri MAN Prasad and Sri Srivas and team for an excellent work. We must stick to this as a minimum quality for future too.

Now for some observations that can be kept in mind for future. . .

- M.A.Parthasarathy

Respected President, Scholars & Elders,
What a wonderful Day it was, the day of ... Seminar on Contribution of Mandayams..!! I've Njoyd through the Day "The Contribution of Mandayms to the Society, Science & Art Field" !

Mandayams are Really very Great, Generous, Gorgeous, Good N Gracious!!!! Mr.M.A.N. Prasad, A Very Skillful Gentlemen organised the Whole Event with Great Efficiency N Expertise! We are very Grateful N Thankful especially To Dr.VenkataKrishnan who Mesmerised the Audience & we could also NjoyMr.M.D.Srinivas's Presentation on the History . . . &Mrs.IndiaraParthasarathy's Paper on the contribution to Arts N Culture. Of Coruse, Mr.M.D.Jayasimha's Wonderful Presentaion on Sports..

- MythiliMandayam

HD Video coverage of the Seminar and all the lectures

Dear Readers,

The entire day's proceedings of the Seminar on "Srivaishnavas – the Contribution of MandayamSrivaishnavas through the Ages" has been covered by HD video and is available as a set of 4 DVDs. The cost of a set of 4 DVDs is Rs.600/- (inclusive of charges for mailing by courier). Members who wish to collect this are requested to place their order by making the necessary payment and the set of CDs will be sent to them by courier or could be collected by them personally at the Sabha's office. Kindly note that the CDs will be copied and got ready against specific orders and hence will be couriered or available for personal collection after 4-5 days of placing the order. Kindly place your order with Sri. Vijay Kumar, Manager, Sabha's office, along with the payment and details of whether you would collect it personally or the address to which it should be despatched.

Mandayam Sabha

Andâl Kalyânâam

Aadi Vaibhavam Celebrated on 27th July 2014



Every year, the Sabha celebrates 'Aadi Shukravaram', wherein Mandayam ladies, wearing the traditional attire of 'Madisar', worship Goddess Sri Andal by lighting 'Maavu Vilakku', and preparing & distributing 'Pachhai Māvuvunde' with conventional Tambulam. This year, due to an innovative idea of Smt. M.B.Thanga, Vice President & Smt M.A. Shakuntala, Chairman, cultural committee, the regular program was enhanced by conducting 'Andâl Thirumanam' – the divine marriage of Sri Andal with Perumal Sri Rangamannar, making it a special event.

Nearly 400 members participated adding a divine festive atmosphere. I understand this is the first time that this kind of celebration titled as 'Aadi Vaibhavam' was held. There is no doubt that entire program of 3 hours was a grand success. The Sabha is very proud of the community ladies for their respect for tradition culminating in excellent organization & dedication.

Before I explain the event in brief, the following three highlights are worth mentioning, as they are unique:

1. The Divine marriage was not performed by the representation through 'Vigrahas'. Instead, two Mandayam girls donned the roles of the bride and groom.
2. Both the girls who were from the USA, had come on vacation with their parents. Thus, this turned out to be an international participation of Mandayams. It is indeed a matter of great pride that the Mandayam parents living abroad are inculcating the Srivaishnava traditions & festivities in their children, and thus the Mandayam flag is flying high. The Sabha appreciates & thanks the children & parents for their participation.

The roles played :

Sri Andal – bride- Miss Meghna Rajeev -
parents – Rajeev & Seema Shamrayar-
Freemont, California, USA

Sri Rangamannar – [Bridegroom] - Kum.
Vibha Tirunarayan - parents –Vijay &

Lakshmi Annaswamy [Belli Krishna , Texas, USA]

Sambhandis:

As parents of Godhai: Smt Vaidehi & Sri Murali-Bheemarayar

As parents of Rangamannar : Smt Neela & Sri Bharadwaj-Mandayam Ramanujamuni

3. The printing of the traditional 'pink & yellow' marriage invitation of 'Sri Andal' & Sri Rangamannar' & mailing this to all the 800 members was done. And it was also published on the web site. A unique invitation of the Lord's Marriage. Recipients of the invitation were surprised to see the names of Bride and Groom as Sri Andal & Rangamannar.

The entire programme was webcast live. And for those of you who missed the 'live' show owing to time difference can, however, view the same on You Tube & at <http://new.livestream.com/shaalelive/27jul2014> where it is archived.

The program started at 10:30 am with a procession of Sri Andal & Rangamannar from the Sannidhi of Lord Lakshminarasimhar at the Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt, after the traditional Shaattumurrai & arriving at Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana, adorning a beautifully decorated 'Oonjal' made by Smt Sujata Vasani [Chennu] & her troupe. The procession was a grand spectacle. Recital of the Shlokas in unison by the accompanying ladies in Madisar, added a religious fervour & created the sanctified atmosphere for the ensuing divine marriage. Welcome Arati was performed.

After invocation by Kum. Shubha Parthasarathy who sang the Paasurams on Godhai (Andal), Sri Natampally Narasimhan [President] welcomed the gathering and briefly mentioned about the festival & highlights of the programme of Aadi Vaibhavam. The ladies performed the traditional lighting of the scores of 'Maavilakku' that were placed before Sri Andal, followed by rendering of the song on andal, in raga Revathi, composed by Sri M.A.N. Prasad [Palahalli], the chairperson of the Mandayam News Bulletin, by Smt Shubha Mukund.

This led to the main part of the program of Aadi Vaibhavam which is the divine Thirumanam. The two role players, none other than Kum.Meghna Rajeev (Andal) & Kum. Vibha Tirunarayan [Rangamannar] were brought on to the stage to adorn the respective seats.

The Andal Kalyanam was performed by Archakar Sri Rangaswamy Bhattar of Yatiraja Mutt following the Shastric tradition, beginning with 'Oonjal utsavam' followed by Maalai Matthuradu, Dhaare, Maangalya Dharane, Laaja Homa & Saphapadi. The Kalyanotsavam concluded with a grand show

Annual General Body Meet of the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha on 12th October 2014

The Annual General Body meet of the Sabha started at 10.30 a.m with an invocation by Smt. Neela Ramanujam. Welcoming the gathering, President Natampally Narasimhan said that it was indeed a privilege to have been chosen as the President of this organization by the members and elaborated on the role of the mega project of rebuilding the Vidyarthi Nilayam at Mysore, which will in the coming years generate sufficient funds for all our activities. He also mentioned about the recently conducted one day seminar, which was a huge success and received good responses from our people settled in various countries, the world over. He touched upon the proposed program of youth in the early part of November and hoped it would act as a rallying point for all youth activities in the future. Highlighting that our community has always been in the fore front of knowledge, he said that today's youth is spread the world over working in high tech areas while the earlier generations contributed to philosophy, literature, shastras etc. He said that over the past decades many great souls had contributed to the activities and the growth of the Sabha and thanked all of them for their contribution and services.

After the adoption of the previous AGM's minutes, Secretary's Report and Audited Statement of accounts with due deliberations by the house, M.K. Varadarajan gave a status update on the reconstruction activity of the Vidyarthi Nilayam at Mysore.

The Sabha's one time mega project of nearly 3 crs, started in Nov 2012 is in progress. RCC work for the Basement, ground floor, has been completed as at present. The new building is expected to be ready by May-June 2015. The Loan deposits received so far is Rs 1.8 crs from 186 members. Sabha is grateful & thankful to each member without whose contribution the project wouldn't have started. This leaves a balance of Rs 1.2 crs to be raised. At least about 40L is expected from the tenants for both floors as rental advance. Remaining 80L needs to be funded by members. This means coming forward of about 80-100 members to aid this fund which is not a 'donation' but a 9% interest deposit.

It is to be noted that:

a) Having started the project & having progressed to a midway status the end should be completed without any break for want of money. A phased approach depending on availability of money is not pragmatic. This can jeopardize the project.

b) AGM 2012 mandated that the project finance would be met by 'self funding' by members, as members felt that the Sabha would lose its property if either given on lease or sale, as a lease is usually a future sale. So it has become a compelling necessity that out of nearly 1000 members almost 800 members remain to fulfil the funding. At the least, if even 100-120 members opt for this scheme, the project can continue without any financial strain.

c) Out of Rs 1.8 crs raised, nearly 70L has been the expenses so far leaving Rs 1.1 crs in hand which would see through up to Nov 2014. Thus it places an immediate burden of collection in next 2-3 months.

d) If for whatever reason, we fail to raise 100L in the next 3 months to meet the peak expenditure in the coming months, the only alternative to complete the project without break is to raise some form of commercial Bridge loan. The cost of funds would be very high. It would affect the schedule of the return of interest & capital to loanees, starting after completion of moratorium period in June 2015.

This leads to the following 2 situations:

a) Hopefully, additional loan deposits to the tune of Rs 100 L by members is received in full.

b) If not received in full, then the remaining part amount needs to be met by considering a 'Bridge loan' from a bank the cost of which would be high, as bank charges at least 13% -15% interest compared to 9% payable to Mandayam depositors. In this context, a resolution authorising a 'Bridge Loan' in case of dire need was passed

We should n't forget that we have a responsibility to respect & carry on the legacy of our forefathers into the future generations. Otherwise the pride of Mandayam community gets hurt. All of us are stationed by Lord Tirunarayana at this point of time to unify & complete the task, with his grace. Let us all pray for a successful completion of the project and do our kankaryam to the Sabha of Mandayam Srivaishnavas by actively participating in the project.

It is of great importance to note that our member Sri M.K. Krishna Kumar at Mysore has been the main co-ordinator at Mysore for all the work and activities connected with MVN and Jayalakshmiipuram site. Sabha conveys thanks to him for the efforts.



**The Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha
Mandayam Vidyarathi Nilayam, Mysore
Reconstruction of the Building Project**

A project update

Project update as on end October 2014

Resource Mobilization:

In lakhs

- 1. Total Funds required For the Project : Revised 320.00
- 2. Funds raised as on date

	No of Participants	Amount in Lakhs	
- By investments in Loan Scheme	209	209.00	
- By donations	12	3.00	
Total	221	212.00	212.00

- 3. Balance amount to be raised 108.00

4. Progress as on date:

Basement, ground floor, first floor have been cast. Second floor casting is set for completion by mid-November 2014. Efforts for finding a suitable tenant is on.

5. Once again, the Sabha makes an appeal to the remaining 800 members to offer loan deposit to meet the balance of Rs 108 lakhs. Even if 100 out of 800 contribute Rs 1 lakh each, the project can continue without any hitch. It is to be noted that not meeting the balance requirement will compel the Sabha to bank financing which would be expensive at around 13% interest cost. You would appreciate this would delay the schedule of return to investors. Please give money and see that the project is not in jeopardy.

N. Narasimhan
President

M.K.Varadarajan
Chairman – Mysore Properties

Latest Pictures of the ongoing Civil works at MVN - Mysore



**MANDAYAM SRI VAISHNAVA SABHA (R)
ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS - 2014
PROGRAMME OF OUTDOOR EVENTS**

Sl. No.	Event	Date	Venue	Time
1.	VOLLEY BALL for MEN (above 35 yrs) THROW BALL for WOMEN (above 35) TABLE TENNIS MEN & WOMEN (Above 35 yrs)	16.11.2014 SUNDAY	Sri Chamundi Scouts 13th Cross, West Park Road Malleswaram	9.30 am Breakfast upto 9.30 Lunch arngd.
2.	BASKETBALL for MEN & WOMEN for BOYS & GIRLS (All ages)	30.11.2014 SUNDAY	Govt. Junior Girls High School 13th Cross,4th Main, Malleswaram	9.30 am Breakfast upto 9.30 Lunch arngd.
3.	CRICKET for BOYS / MEN for GIRLS/WOMEN	14.12.2014 SUNDAY	Government Junior College 18th Cross, Margosa Road Malleswaram	9.30 am Breakfast upto 9.30 Lunch arngd.
4.	Craft & Food Mela	20.12.2014 Saturday 21.12.2014 Sunday	Sri Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana, YY Mutt Premises, Sampige Road, Malleswaram	10 am to 8 pm
5.	FIELD EVENTS for all ages	25.12.2014 THURSDAY	Govt. Junior College for Boys Margosa Road, 18th Cross Malleswaram	9.30 am

ANY CHANGE IN THE VENUE & TIMINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha's Centenary Celebrations – 2016

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha will be completing 100 years of its active service to the community in the year 2016. It is indeed the great vision and selfless service of many of our community stalwarts that has kept the organization going and growing over these years.

It is only befitting that we celebrate this grand occasion in a suitable and meaningful way, by reaching out to the entire community scattered the world over, and initiate / institute new activities and set up lofty goals for pursuing in the coming years. This is an activity in which the entire community needs to be involved and I sincerely invite suggestions from all the community members on what new activities we need to take up and how we can make this celebrations a grand and meaningful one. Let's think of big and beautiful things that we could do on this occasion, without getting bogged down by our present limitations.

MANDAYAM SOCIALS -2014**CULTURAL PROGRAMME****on Sunday, 28th December 2014****at Sri Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana,****Sampige Road, 11th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3****Time : 10.00 am onwards**

All the members of the Community are invited to participate with family and make the celebration a grand success.

N. Narasimhan

President

M.D. Jayasimha

Secretary

YOUR PRESENCE IS OUR SUCCESS**PROGRAMME**

Invocation	:	Kum. R. Sindhu Vasuki
Welcome	:	Kum. M.B. Thanga, Vice-President
Address	:	Sri N. Narasimhan, President
Lavani (ಅವಣಿ)	:	Smt. M.A. Mythili and Troupe ಷೋರೇಗೌಡ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಬಂದ - T.P. Kailasam's Composition
Folk Dance	:	Direction : R.A. Pushpa Srivatsa
Tamil Drama	:	ನಾಟೋದ್ರೇ ನೀಕೋಳ್ Script & Direction : Sri Makaram Rajagopal
Music	:	Suma Anand
NRIs, Boston		Giridhar Anand
USA		Aneesh Anand
Vote of Thanks		
Lunch		

Thula Sankramana Snanam on 15/11/2014 (Saturday) at Srirangapattana**Transport : BUSES WOULD BE ARRANGED**

The trip includes Darshanam of Lord Ranganatha at Srirangapattana, Lord Srinivasa at Karighatta and a visit to Madhavapura

Schedule : Start from YY Mutt 6.30 am
Return to YY Mutt around 8.30 pm

Breakfast, Lunch, Coffee has been arranged.

Please do not miss this opportunity of traditional Cauvery Snanam.**M.K. VARADARAJAN****M.D. RAJASIMHAN****M.D. JAYASIMHA****CONVENORS****Secretary****8762228748****9880070285****9449053907****OFFICE PH NO. 41535970 (Between 5 pm & 7 pm)****LAST DATE FOR BOOKING : 12/11/2014 WITH Rs. 300 per person**

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AGM Report

President Narasimhan spoke about the need to mobilize the balance Rs.1.2 Crores and appealed to the members to come forward with their deposits. Many members present readily responded to the request and gave their cheques, while many others announced their contribution which would follow. As the AGM was being webcast alive, many members watching the proceedings on the web called up to offer their contributions. Thus on the spot a sum of Rs.18 lakhs were mobilized.

President Narasimhan explained to the members that while all efforts would be made to complete the construction from our own funds, the situation may require us to take a bridge loan for a short term, if the mobilization of our own funds do not keep pace with the requirement of funds. As a precautionary measure and in order to obviate the need for calling an AGM when such a need arises, it was suggested that a resolution be passed in this AGM authorising the taking of a bridge loan from bank / financial institution by the office bearers, and this was unanimously passed by the house.

The following points were raised by members present:

Mr HRT Chari : Why not Sabha raise a memorial for those mandayam srivaishnavas who sacrificed their lives during Tippu's regime?

President has said this matter would be referred to Dr M.D.Srinivasan, an expert on historical aspects as mentioned in publication ' Mysore Pradhans'.

Mr Mathre Rangarajan: Election should be held every year.

President said that during the coming year, tenure for elections would be fixed through amendment of bye-laws so that the present haphazardness would be removed

M.R.Krishna: When will the corpus fund of membership and endowment get reimbursed?

President said funds from MSS have been spent on RPAC development. RPAC is improving, therefore it is expected that the future revenue of RPAC would reimburse the corpus. So time is the only factor.

After a lively interaction on various items in the agenda, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Hon. Secretary M.D. Jayasimha. This was followed by lunch.

For the first time, the meeting was webcast live and was seen by many members in the other parts of our country and other countries. They were able to participate in what was going on and have expressed their appreciation for extending this facility to them. We have also received many good suggestions from them which we shall try to implement.

Andâl Kalyânam

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of Lord Brahma showering flower petals from skies which was replicated in Bhavana from the first floor by the ladies. Tumbulam & Pachchai Mavu Unde were distributed to one and all present. It is important to note that, to add to the auspicious occasion, the entire hall was decorated with mango leaves, welcome toranams, rows of flowers, aroma of incense sticks & last but not the least, the divine Naadaswaram music.

The function concluded with 'Thadheeyaradhane'. Traditional wedding 'laddu' was a special item. You would appreciate that the grand spectacle would not have been successful, as everyone felt, but for the enormous selfless contribution by 32 volunteers from the community. The entire group worked with a well laid plan sacrificing many of their personal hours. Their commitment is highly laudable. This expresses the desire for achieving excellence as part of the pride for the community. It is a paradox that many feel that we are not united as a community, but on the contrary I would say that it is just the opposite, considering the contribution of volunteers & sponsors to our various programs.

As seen now and in the previous seminar, the Yahoo groups has brought together, in the last few years, nearly 1000 Mandayams from all over the globe onto a single platform, thereby generating a sense of camaraderie & belonging. Technology has proved time & again that people can be brought together by way of communications, like video and audio etc. The physical presence of the people is no longer the only criterion for our unity. And our Yahoogroup has enabled just this.

At this juncture, one cannot forget the sponsors numbering 29 who, immediately on request, contributed in cash & kind, which was a boon from the point of view of the Sabha's meagre resources. I take this opportunity as a privilege, in offering my thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors, A Special thanks to Smt M.A. Shakuntala and Smt.M.B. Thanga.

With prayers to Lord Narayana for his grace and blessings to one and all,

NatampallyNarasimhan
President

THE MANDAYAM SRIVAISHNAVA SABHA ENDOWMENT

The Endowment Committee of Sri Mandayam Srivaishanva Sabha held its meeting on the 26th August 2014 at the Sabha Office. The Committee members scrutinized the applications received for different categories and the amounts to be sanctioned in the specific categories. The Committee also discussed to accept donations from donors on yearly basis. The list of Endowments we have received till Jan 2014 are as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the Donor	Donation Amt. Rs.	Purpose
1	Donor from USA	2,00,000/-	Educational aid for girls
2.	Ikkalakki Family	2,30,000/-	Merit Awards
3	Srivasa Schar & Anand Dhathi	50,000/-	Educational assistance in memory of their parents Late M.D. Schar & M.D. Vedavalli
4.	HRA Char & Puducherry Rangammal Trust	9,000/-	education aid for needy students
5	Smt. Padma Rajgopal	25,000/-	Educational assistance in the memory of Late Ishami Rangarajan & Late M.V. Janaki
6.	Mandayam Sabha Well Wisher	5,000/-	Corpus Fund

7.	Late M.D. Raja- Rajagopal Memorial Endowment Fund	66,000/-	Medical needs for deserving community member
8.	M.B. Rangaprasad	5,000/-	As addition to Late M.D. Rajagopal Memorial Endowment
9.	M.R. Yegamma Memorial Endowment by M.P. Sriram & Sudha Ramu	40,000/-	Education of girl child

In this background, those who wish to create an Endowment fund in memory of their parents, relatives or near & dear ones, can do so individually or with family members and develop the fund so that the Sabha can further this cause liberally.

The total disbursement of financial assistance and merit award @ Rs.12,000/- for this year stands at Rs.78,500/-, as per details given below.

MERIT AWARDS

All the persons identified for the above Endowments were called to the Sabha Office between 29th & 30th of Sept 2014 to receive the same. The entire amount has been disbursed to the identified persons.

Merit Awards will be given during Mandayam Youth Talent Event on 8th November 2014.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2014

Sl. No.	Category	No. Applications Sanctioned	Sanctioned Amount each	Total Amount (Rs.)
01.	Financial Assistance for Education	14	Rs.3000/-	42,000/-
02.	Financial Assistance for Needy	10	Rs.2500/-	25,000/-
03.	Physically Handicapped	3	Rs.3,500/-	10,500/-
04.	Honararium for PhD in Sanskrit Studies	1	Rs.1,000/-	1,000/-
TOTAL AMOUNT				Rs.78,500

MERIT AWARDS

Degree	4	1,250/-	5,000/-
PUC	4	1,000/-	4,000/-
SSLC	4	750/-	3,000/-

- Smt. Indira Parthasarathy,
Chairperson, Endowment Committee



Spot Light

Vokkarane Seva Trust

Vokkarane Seva Trust was established in the year 2013, by Sri Varadarajan, son of (Late) Station Master Sri M.V. Narayana Iyengar & Singamma of Vokkarane family. VST is a NO working in field of Parisara, Shikshana & Arogya and Varadarajan is its founder President. Since establishment, VST have been organizing programs to spread awareness on protecting environment, workshops on environmental issues, effects of global warming, campaigns to save energy/electricity etc. among school children & general public. So far more than a dozen such workshops/programs have been conducted effectively.

Vokkarane Seva Trust conducted free eye screening camp to children / teachers / parents of Govt. School at Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore, in association with Karthik Netralaya. Vokkarane Seva Trust conducted a cultural event named Kannada matthu Samskruthi Utsava in association with Kannada & Culture department, Govt. of Karnataka in presence of a high power delegates to provide young and upcoming artists to showcase their talent in the field of Indian classical music and dance at Hampinagar Library Auditorium, Bangalore. Kumari Malini Agrahar (Agrahar family & daughter of Sri Agrahar Padmanath & Smt. Kowsalya) performed Bharatanatyam, young Chi. Avani & sister Anhavi (Chakravarthi family, Children of Sri Anand and Smt. Suma of USA & grand children of Smt. Leela and Sri M.C. Radhakrishna) delighted the audience with vocal as well as instrumental (Violin) music and Kumari Shilpa Bharadwaj presented light music.

Considering the service of Varadarajan to the society in the field of Environment, he has been conferred awards like :

1. Sri Kempegowda Award for the 2014 by the Janaseva Samsthe; and
2. Sir M. Visvesvaraiiah Award for the year 2014 by Karnataka Rakshane Vedike.

Varadarajan is a mechanical engineering graduate from NIE, Mysore and has worked extensively in various industrial institutions. The contact details of VTS are as under:

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Mandayam News congratulates Varadarajan and Vokkarane Seva Trust and wishes them all success in their future endeavours.

Mandayams Participate in AKKA

The 8th AKKA World Kannada Conference took place in the heart of Silicon Valley, San Jose USA, during August 29th to 31st, 2014, and was hosted by the most energetic Kannada Koota in America - Kannada Koota of Northern California.

The 3 day extravaganza was held at San Jose Convention Centre in downtown San Jose, and was attended by over 3500 people who came from all parts of the world. The local Bay Area Mandayams played an active role in the event by not only taking part in the events & festivities, but also managing some of the events. Here are some details:

- 1) Tribal Bamboo Dance –participants: Mrs. Sridevi M T (w/o Shreyas Mandyam, Parmekanti family), Mr. Sricharan Anand and Mrs. Asita Sricharan (RA family).
- 2) AKKA Fashion Show - fashion show which featured Preity Zinta as show stopper. Show co-ordination was done by Mrs. Anusha Anand(w/o Mr. Santosh Karuhatty, Karuhatty family)
- 3) Karunadu Meets West Fashion Show - unique ramp walk showcasing Indian lehengas, and clothes with jewellery by a local designer. One of the ramp walk models was Mrs. Asita Sricharan.
- 4) Muddanna Promotion Prasanga - humorous skit, music direction by Mr. Santosh Karuhatty.
- 5) Raaga Kannada Band music performance - break dance for a song by Mr. Santosh Karuhatty.

Mandayam News extends a hearty congratulations to all these members.

Varsha Govindraj gets 1st rank in BE
Kumari VarshaGovindraj, daughter of Manikarnike Govindraj has secured first rank In BE, she was awarded the gold medal at the recently held convocation at PES, she stood first in all the semesters. Incidentally she was felicitated by our Mandayam Sabha when she secured second rank in PUC.

Mandayam News congratulates her and wishes that many more laurels come to her in the days ahead.



ಆರೆಯರ್ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಶರ್ಮ ಅವರಿಗೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ



ಮೇಲುಕೋಟೆಯ ಆರೆಯರ್ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಶರ್ಮ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಶರ್ಮ ಅವರು ಈ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಭಾಜನರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಆರೆಯರ್ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಶರ್ಮ ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು. ಪ್ರಾಚೀನನ್ಯಾಯ, ನವೀನನ್ಯಾಯ, ಅಲಂಕಾರಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ, ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟಾದ್ವೈತ ವೇದಾಂತ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ವತ್ ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದವರು. ಜತೆಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ, ಹಿಂದಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೇಲುಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಶರ್ಮ ಕಾವ್ಯ, ಗ್ರಂಥ, ಸಂಶೋಧನ ಪ್ರಬಂಧ, ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ, ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನ, ಅನುವಾದ - ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಮಂಡಯಂ ನ್ಯೂಸ್ ಮಂಡಯಂ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಶರ್ಮ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

50th Wedding Anniversary



Sri M.T. Srivatsa (Thondanur) (Ame family) and Smt. Kousalya celebrated Golden Jubilee of married life on 26th June 2014. Large number of relatives and friends participated in the function. **Mandayam News** wishes the couple a continued prosperous and happy married life.

Kum. G.K. Padmini



Kumari G.K. Padmini is the daughter of G.K. Kannan of Garaganahalli family, Melkote. She is a first rank holder in her B.Com. final exam. She stood first for her college i.e. NMKRV College for Women .

Mandayam News congratulates on her achievement and wishes her success in her future endeavours.

70th Birthday of Smt. R.A. Radha

The 70th birthday celebrations of Smt. R.A. Radha was celebrated at Sri Yathiraj Mutt on 20th August 2014. She is the daughter of late G.V. Varadachar (Gomatham) and late Smt. Yeggamma (SA family) and daughter-in-law of late pandithar R.A. Krishnamachar and late R.A. Rajalakshmi).

Mandayam News wishes her a great, healthy and long life.

"Buddha Charitam"

In our earlier issue we had written about Smt. M.D. Alamelamma who had authored a work in Sanskrit titled "Buddha Charitam". Our reader Sri R. Manohar has sent us the following information about her.

She was the wife of Late M.D. Tirumalachar, Ex-Munsiff Magistrate, Srirangapatna. She had four sons namely M.D. Narayan, Bank Manager, SBM, M.D. Parthasarathy, M.D. Rajagopal and M.D. Krishnan who became Professors in Zoology, Anatomy and Electrical Engineering respectively. The above 3 professors have written articles in Kannada Encyclopedia published by State Government.

Couple who tied knots

Chi. E.J. Srirangarajan, Son of Smt. J. Shalvanayaki and Late Jaggu Narasimhacharya of Jaggu family (Baladhanvi) with Chi. Sou. M.C. Mala, daughter of Late Smt. M.C. Jayamma and Late Sri M.C. Nagaraj on 29th June 2014 at Melkote.

Chi. Sou. Aruna, Daughter of Smt. Veda & Sri. M.M. Narsi of Narsiwodeyar family with Chi. Kunal, Son of Smt. Anuradha and Sri T.K. Chakravarthi at Chennai on 2nd November 2014.

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ಸೂಕ್ತಿಗಳು

1) ವಿದ್ವತ್ತಂ ಚ ನೃಪತ್ತಂ ಚ ನೈವ ತುಲ್ಯಂ ಕದಾಚನ |
ಸ್ವದೇಶೇ ವೂಚ್ಯತೇರಾಜಾ ವಿದ್ವಾನ್ ನೃಪತ್ತ ಪೂಜ್ಯತೇ ||
ಪಾಂಡಿತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ದೊರೆತನ ಎಂದೂ ಸರಿಸಮವಲ್ಲ.
ರಾಜನು ತನ್ನ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಾನೆ. ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸನು
ಸರ್ವತ್ರ ಗೌರವಿಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಾನೆ.

Learning and the Kingship are not equal. The King will be respected only in his state, whereas the learned person will be respected everywhere.

2) ಗುಣೈರ್ಗೌರವ ಮಾಯಾತಿ ನಾನ್ಯಥಾ ಗೌರವಂ ಭುವಿ |
ಶಾರಿಕಾ ಚ ಶುಕೋ ನೂನಂಪೋಶ್ಯತೇ ನ ತುವಾಯಸಃ ||
ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಣವಿದ್ದರೆ ಗೌರವವೇ ಹೊರತು ಬೇರೆ ವಿಧದಿಂದ
ಅಲ್ಲ. ಜನರು ಗಿಳಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾರಿವಾಳವನ್ನು ಸಾಕುವರೇ ಹೊರತು
ಕಾಗೆಯನ್ನಲ್ಲ.

A person is respected only if he possess good quality, not otherwise. People keep parrots and pigeons but not the owls.

3) ಊಷಣೇ ಪರ್ದತೇ ಸಿಂಧಾಸಮಂ ವರ್ಷತಿ ವಾರಿಧಃ |
ಯೋ ಯ ಚೈತಿ ಸಮಂ ಲೋಕೇದಾತಾರಂ ತಂ ವಂದೇ
ಧ್ರುವಂ ||

ಯಾರು ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ದಾನ ಮಾಡುವರೋ ಅವರನ್ನು
ಉದಾರಿ (ಧಾರಾಳಿ) ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮೇಘವು ಬಂಜರು
ನೆಲ, ಪರ್ವತ, ಸಮುದ್ರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಯೂ ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿ ನೀರನ್ನು
ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

We will call him as liberal who gives to all without difference. The cloud supplies water equally to the dry land, mountain and ocean.

4) ಅಸಂಬದ್ಧತುಂ ವಚನಂ ಯದ್ಯಪಿಸ್ಯಾ ನನ್ನೋಹರಂ |
ನಭಾತಿ ಯುದ್ಧ ಸಮಯೇ ಶೃಂಗಾರ ವಚನಂ ಯಥಾ ||
(ಕಥನಂ)

ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಾತಾದರೂ ಸಂದರ್ಭಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಯುದ್ಧದ
ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೃಂಗಾರ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ರುಚಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
Though it may be good, it will be not proper as a loving topic said during the battle time.

5) ಮಹತ್ತಂ ವಸ್ತುದೋಯಸ್ತು ಜಾನಾತ್ಪ್ರಯತೇ ಸತತ್ |
ಪಿಕೋರಸಾಲ ಮೊದಲೇ ಕಾರೋನೀಬಫಲಂ ಮುದಾ ||

ಒಂದು ವಸ್ತುವಿನ ಹಿರಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದವನು ಅದನ್ನು
ಆರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಹೇಗೆಂದರೆ, ಕೋಗಿಲೆಯು ಮಾವಿನ ಚಿಗುರನ್ನು
ಬಯಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಗೆಯು ಬೇವಿನ ಹಣ್ಣನ್ನೇ ಬಯಸುತ್ತದೆ.

A person will always like the thing who knows the worth of the same. A cuckoo likes the mango sprout and the crow likes the seed (fruit) of neem tree.

6) ಶಕ್ತಿದೇವೇ ಹೇ ಯಾವದಸ್ತಿ ಕುರ್ಯಾನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಪ್ರವರ್ತಕಂ |
ಸ್ವತಃ ಸಿಹ್ಯಸ್ಯವದನೇ ಪ್ರಣಿನೋ ನವಿಶಂ ತಿಹಿ ||

ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳು
ತಾವಾಗಿಯೇ ಸಿಹ್ಯದ ಬಾಯೊಳಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಿಹ್ಯವೂ
ಆಹಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಲೇಬೇಕು.

One should be always be putting effort. The animal will not enter the mouth of a lion by itself, until the lion tries.

7) ಕೃತ್ವಾ ಬಲವತೋವೈರಂ ನಶಕ್ಯಂ ಜೀವಿತುಂ ಭುವಿ |
ಬಧ್ಯಾವಿರೋಧಂ ವತ್ರೇಣ ವಸೀನ್ ಕೂರ್ಮಃ ಕಥಂ ಜಲೇ ||
ನವಂಗಿಂತ ಬಲಿಷ್ಠರಾದವರೆ ಊಡನೆ ವೈರವನು
ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು. (ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಾಳಲು
ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ). ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆವೆಯು
ಮೊಸಳೆಯೊಡನೆ ವೈರವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಾಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ?

It is difficult to survive having enmity with powerful persons. How can a tortoise live in the water creating enmity with the crocodile.

8) ಯಥಾಶಕ್ತಿ ನರಃ ಕುರ್ಯಾತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಂ ತಾ ಸುಕರಂ ಭವೇತ್ |
ಪ್ರಸರೇ ಸ್ಥಾನವಃ ರಾದಂ ದೈರ್ಘ್ಯಂ ಮಂಜಸ್ಯ ಚಾತಯೇತ್ ||
ನಮ್ಮ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.
ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹಾಸಿಗೆ ಇದ್ದಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲು ಚಾಚಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹಿರಿಯರು
ಹೇಳುವರು.

One should stretch his legs only knowing the length of the bed.

9) ವಂಚಿಕಸ್ತು ಖಿಲಾನ್ಯರೈಃ ನವಿಶ್ವ ಸಶಿಸಜ್ಜನಂ |
ತತ್ರಂ ಧೂಕೈಂತ್ಯ ಪಿಬರೆ ದಗ್ಧೇತುಪಯಸಾ ಮುಖೇ ||
ಕೆಟ್ಟವರಿಂದ ಮೋಸ ಹೋದವನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯವರನ್ನು
ನಂಬುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೇಗೆಂದರೆ ಹಾಲಿನಿಂದ ಬಾಯಿ ಸುಟ್ಟು ಹೋದಾಗ
ಮಜ್ಜಿಗೆಯನ್ನೂ ಆರಿಸಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವಂತೆ.

A person deceived by a wicked person will not believe a noble person. If the mouth is burnt by hot milk, the person will cool even the butter milk before drinking it.

10) ಉದ್ಯಮೇನ ವಿನಾದಿದ್ಯಾ ನೈವಲಾಭ್ಯಾ ಲಭ್ಯೇತ ನಿಶ್ಚಯಂ |
ಭ್ರಾಮಣೇನ ವಿನಾ ವಾಯು, ವ್ಯಜನೇ ನೈವ ಜಾಯತೇ ||
ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯು ಸಿದ್ಧಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೀಸದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ
ಬೀಸಣಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ಗಾಳಿ ತಾನಾಗಿಯೇ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Without effort you cannot possess knowledge. The hand fan will never give wind if you do not shake it with hand.

ಯಂ.ವಿ. ಸಂಪತ್ಕುಮಾರಾಚಾರ್ಯ

Looking back over the years

Dr.M.A.L.Thathachar has shared with us the report of a function held in the Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam premises in 1967 which appeared in the publication "Rationalist" and mentions of many eminent members of our community and their work. We thank Dr.Thathachar for sharing this with our readers.

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ಹಿಂದೆ ಮಂಡಯಂ ಸಮುದಾಯದವರು ಕಾನ್‌ಫರೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಒಂದು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯವನ್ನು ತೆರೆದು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದ್ವಿದ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಿ ಅವರು ಪ್ರವರ್ಧಮಾನರಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಒಂದು. ಈ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದು ಕಾನ್‌ಫರೆನ್ಸ್ ನಡೆದು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ಪಲಾಚಾರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳವರೆ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರಾಗಿದ್ದರು.

ನಂತರ ಆ ಉತ್ಸಾಹದಿಂದ ಅವರೂ, ಅವರಂತೆಯೇ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿಷ್ಠರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಉ ಕೊಮಾರ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ಯಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ಯರವರೂ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿ ರಮಾವಿಲಾಸ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಭವನವನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿ ಅಡಿಗೆ ಮಾಡುವದರಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ಅವರೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪುತ್ರ ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ಉಪಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಲೌಕಿಕ ವೈದಿಕ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅನಂತರ ಸಭೆಯವರು ಈ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಡಿಬೆಂಚರ್ ಎತ್ತಿ ಈಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯು ಶ್ರೀ ಅರಕೆರೆ ತಿರುನಾರಣ್ಯಯ್ಯಂಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಜ್ಯೋತಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರು ಅವರವರ ಜಾತಕ ಫಲದಂತೆ ಬಾಲ್ಯ, ಮಧ್ಯ ವಯಸ್ಸು, ವಾರ್ಧಕ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪತ್ತನ್ನು ಹೊಂದುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಎಂದು ಕಾಹಳಯೋಗ ಮರ್ದಲಯೋಗ ಎಂದು ಮುಂತಾಗಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವರು ಧನಿಕರ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅನಂತರ ಬಡವರಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವರು ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಡವರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮಧ್ಯ ವಯಸ್ಸು ವಾರ್ಧಕ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಧನವಂತರಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವರು ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಧನಿಕರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪುನಃ ಸಂಪಾದಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವರು ಬಾಲ್ಯ ಮಧ್ಯ ವಾರ್ಧಕ್ಯ ಮೂರರಲ್ಲೂ ಧನವಂತರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಡಿ.ಎಸ್. ಮಂಡ್ಯಂರವರು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೋಡಿಕುದುರೆ ಸಾರೋಟನ್ನು ಮಡಗಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಅಡ್ಲೋಕೇಟ್ ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ನಾರಣ್ಯಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ ಮಕ್ಕಳು. ಮಧ್ಯ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲೂ ವಾರ್ಧಕ್ಯದಲ್ಲೂ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ಪಲಾಚಾರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು ಬಾಲ್ಯ ಯೌವನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಧನಿಕರಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರ ಹೆಂಡತಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಅತ್ತೆ, 6 ರೂಪಾಯಿನ ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಿ ಅಂಚಿನ ಸೀರೆಯನ್ನು ಉಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದನ್ನು ನಾನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಮಹಾಮಹಿಮರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವೇದಾಂತದೇಶಿಕರು ನಿತ್ಯಾತ್ರೆಯಿಂದ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡಲಾರದೆ ವಿಜಯನಗರದ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿದ್ಯಾರಣ್ಯರು ಅವರನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಆಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ಕರೆದರು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರೀ ವೇದಾಂತದೇಶಿಕರು

“ನಾಸ್ತಿ ಪಿತ್ರಾರ್ಜಿತಂ ಕಿಂಚಿತ್ ನಮಯಾಕಿಂಚಿತ್ ಅರ್ಜುತಂ |

ಆಸ್ತಿ ಮೆ ಹಸ್ತಿ ಶೈಲಾಗ್ನಿ ವಸ್ತು ಪೈತಾಮಹ ನಂ ||”

“ನನಗೆ ತಂದೆಯ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ವಂತ ಆಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಸ್ತಿಗಿರಿಯ ಮೇಲಿರುವ ವರದರಾಜ ದೇವರೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಆಸ್ತಿ. ನನಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಏನೂ ಬೇಡ” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರಂತೆ. ಹಾಗೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ಪಲಾಚಾರ್ಯರೂ.

ಆದರೆ ದೈವಾನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಥೇಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಜಮೀನು ಲಭಿಸಿತು. ಅದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಲವಾಯಿತೆ ವಿನಹ ಅವರು ಅನುಭವಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವಸಾನ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಸದ್ವಿನಿಯೋಗವಾಗಲೆಂದು ತಾವು ಬೆಳೆಸಿದ ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯವು ಚಿರಕಾಲ ಉಜ್ವಲವಿರಲೆಂದು ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆದರು. ತಮ್ಮ ತೊರೂರಾದ ಮೇಲುಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪೂರ್ವಿಕರಿಗೆ ಮೋಕ್ಷಪ್ರದರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿಯ ವೈರಮುಡಿ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮೋತ್ಸವದ ಮಹಾಭಿಷೇಕದ ದಿನ ಅನ್ನರಾಶಿಯ ಮಹಾನಿವೇದವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟರು. ಉಳಿದದ್ದನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಣ್ಣಂದಿರ ಸತ್ತುತ್ತರು ಶ್ರೀ ಉ ತರ್ಕತೀರ್ಥ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀತಾತಾಚಾರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳ ಪಂಚಪಾಂಡವರಂತೆ ಶೋಭಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕುಮಾರರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟರು.



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13. DIVYASHREE N.	17.08.1991	Narasiodeyar	94498 57882

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Many members of our community are involved in activities that serve the public and have built organizations to promote / pursue such causes. These could be in the form of music / dance schools, Institutions or Trusts promoting arts, education, literature, culture, social work, charitable causes, etc. Some are also entrepreneurs providing job/career opportunities for many. Often, we may not be aware of these contributions. In order to make these contributions known to all in our community, Mandayam News plans to bring out issues featuring each of these fields and the people actively involved in them. We would request our readers and members to kindly furnish us the details of their organization, its key people, objective, a brief history of its activities and achievements. After receiving these inputs, we shall group them according to their nature of activity and feature them in the Mandayam News.

M.A.N.Prasad, Chairperson, News Bulletin Committee

NEW MEMBERS OF THE SABHA

The list of Donors, Patrons & Life Members who joined from May 2014 is given below:

We welcome all the new members.

Sl. No.	Name	Family Name	Location	Membership No.
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Sri/Smt.

PATRON MEMBERS

1.	Vatsala Srinivasan	Tippani	Chennai	0514
2.	Sriram M.A.	Ikkalakki	Bangalore	0515
3.	Sampath Kumaran R.M.	Manikarnike	Bangalore	0516
4.	Manasa M.N.	Narasi Wodeyar	Bangalore	0517
5.	Srimathi R.A.	Ramanujapuram	Bangalore	0518
6.	Pushpa M.A.	Annaswamy	Bangalore	0519
7.	Rajgopal M.A.		Bangalore	0520
8.	Harini Harinarayan		Bangalore	0521
9.	Vikram M.G.	Gomatam	Bangalore	0522
10.	Sridhar R.A.	Ramanujapuram	Chennai	0523
11.	Sridhar R.M.	Manikarnike	Bangalore	0524

LIFE MEMBERS

1.	H.R. Uday	Honnalgere	Bangalore	1810
2.	Bhamini Bharadwaj	Honnalgere	Bangalore	1811
3.	M. N. Padma Parthasarathy	Nayakar	Bangalore	1812
4.	B. Padma	Bendege	Bangalore	1813
5.	B. Vijaya Kumar	Bendege	Bangalore	1814
6.	M.I. Rama	Ishami	Bangalore	1815

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF MANDAYAM WEDDINGS

Every 'Mandayam News' issue carries a list of Mandayam weddings that have taken place after the release of the last issue. The bride and bridegroom parties are requested to mail a copy of the wedding invitation to the MANDAYAM NEWS at the Sabha's address as reference for publishing details of the wedding.

APPEAL TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Our community has a strength of nearly 4000 people and our Membership details are enclosed. This has to increase. In order to reach out to all people of our community and involve in various activities of the Sabha. It is requested that all community members become Donors/Patrons/Life Members at the earliest.

Membership Fees (One time)

1. Life Members Rs. 500/- 2. Patrons Rs. 1000/- 3. Donors Rs. 5000/-
Application forms for membership can be collected from the Office (Tel: 4153 5970) or downloaded from our website: <http://www.mandayamsabha.in>. Duly filled forms along with cheques / DDs towards membership fees may be sent to or handed over at the Office."
Members who have paid Rs. 25, Rs. 100 & Rs. 250/- earlier, may pay the difference to make up the present Life Membership fee of Rs. 500/- to improve the finances of the Sabha.

ನಲೈಯ ಅಕ್ಕನ ನೆನಪುಗಳು

ತುಂಬು ಮುಖದಲಿ ತುಂಬಿದ ನಗು
ನೀಡಿದೆ ಮೊಗಕೊಂದು ಮೆರುಗು
ಮರೆಯಲಾರೆ ಆ ಮಮತೆಯ ನಗು
ನಿಂತಿದೆ ಹೃದಯದಲದು ಎಂದಿಗೂ

ಅಕ್ಕನಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ನೀನು ನನಗೆ
ನಿಜ ಅಮ್ಮನಂತಿದ್ದೆ ನನಗೆ ನೀನು
ಸೋದರಿಯಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ನೀನು ನನಗೆ
ನಿಜ ಗೆಲತಿಯಂತಿದ್ದೆ ನನಗೆ ನೀನು

ಆಚಾರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳೇ ಆಗಿತ್ತು ನಿನಗೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖ
ಬಯಸಲಿಲ್ಲ ಆಗಲು ನೀನು ಅದರಿಂದ ವಿಮುಖ
ಆದರಾತಿಥ್ಯಗಳಿಗೇ ಮೊದಲ ಆದ್ಯತೆ
ಪ್ರೀತ್ಯಭಿಮಾನಕೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಕೊರತೆ

ಊಟೋಪಚಾರ ನಡೆಸಲು ಬಹಳ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ
ಉಡುಗೊರೆಗಳ ನೀಡಲು ವಿಪರೀತ ಪ್ರೀತಿ
ಇತರರ ಕಷ್ಟ-ಸುಖಗಳಿಗೂ ಸ್ಪಂದಿಸಿ
ಧನ್ಯವಾದೆ ಅವರುಗಳ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಗಳಿಸಿ

ಸದಾಚಾರ-ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಗಳೇ ಆಗಿತ್ತು ಗುರಿ
ಆದ ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಶ್ರಮಪಟ್ಟರೂ ಸರಿ
ಹಿರಿಯರ ನುಡಿಗಳ ನೀ ಮೀರಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ
ಆತಿ ಕಿರಿಯರಿಗೂ ಗೌರವ ಕೊಡದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ

ನಿನ್ನ ನೋವಿನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ
ಸಮಾಧಾನ ಪಡಿಸಿದೆ ನಮಗೆ
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ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧಳಾಗಿ ಬದುಕಿ ಬಾಳಿ
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OBITUARY

"MANDAYAM NEWS" regrets the sad demise of the following members of the community. May their soul rest in peace. We pray God to give courage to their families to bear this irreparable loss.

Sl.No.	Name	Age	Date	Family Name	Place
1.	Sri M.K. Sriram	65	19.05.14	Kaikaryam	Bangalore
2.	Dr S.S. Jayaram	98	15.06.14	Jayaram	Bangalore
3.	Smt. Thangamma W/o R.A. Srinivasa Iyengar	92	16.06.14	Ramanujapuram Anandampillai	Mumbai
4.	Smt. Dr M.K. Krishnakumari		21.07.14		Mysore
5.	Sri M.K. Narasimhan	76	08.08.14	Burudu	Bangalore
6.	Sri M.B. Srinivas	53	08.08.14	Beeman	Bangalore
7.	Sri M.K. Tirumalachari	98	08.08.14	Kothagalum	Bangalore
8.	Smt. M.K. Radha W/o Sri M.T. Parthasarathy	65	16.08.14	Thondanur	Bangalore
9.	Sri M.G. Krishnan	85	26.08.14	Karvapie	Coimbatore
10.	Sri M.A. Rangarajan	68	28.08.14	Anandampillai	Malur
11.	Sri Y.G. Jayaram	61	08.09.14	Gunja	Bangalore
12.	Sri M.K. Seetharam	79	11.09.14	Krishnakumar	Bangalore
13.	Smt. S.A. Vedavalli	86	20.09.14	Sampalli Anandampillai	Bangalore
14.	Smt. Yadugiramma (Alli)	96	24.09.14	Danayakan	Bangalore
15.	Smt. Susheela Rajagopal	94	29.05.14	Ramanujapuram	Bangalore
16.	Sri N. Radhakrishna	71	Sept. 14	Natampalli	Bangalore
17.	Sri Aji Narasimhan	84	Oct. 14	Aji	Bangalore
18.	Smt. M.B. Thangamma	86	5.11.14	Bheeman	Bangalore

A Request

The **Mandayam News** publishes an obituary column through which many readers get information about the passing away of our community members. To publish the information correctly and in time, **Mandayam News** requests all the members to communicate such information in time and with the necessary details

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Group photo of volunteers who were instrumental in successful conduct of Seminar on Mandayam Achievers and Andal Vaibhavam programmes of the Sabha.



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Annual General Body Meeting of the Sabha was held on 12th October 2014. A view of the Office-bearers on the dias and the members who actively participated.



A new Dhvajasthambam of 27 ft. height was installed at Sri Lakshmi Janardhana Swamy Temple at Mandya on 19th June 2014. The 3 day function was a very grand one amidst chanting by Vedic pundits.



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