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The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha Adopts a logo

Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha adopts a Logo



Rekha R and Adithi Koushik at the unveiling of the Logo

An organization is usually identified with its logo. The logo carries a lot of importance because, it is eye catching and highlights through its imagery the basic idea of what the organisation stands for. The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha wanted to create such a logo that could be used across all of its needs of communication. The logo incorporates visuals to represent fields like education, spirituality, literature, performing arts, science and sports these being the main areas in which the people of our community have excelled over the years.

The chosen colour for the logo is turmeric. Turmeric - a blend of yellow and orange colours - has quite a historical as well as a religious significance. Turmeric along with vermilion has been used traditionally in all sacred and auspicious rituals. It is also one of the three colours used mainly to adorn Lord Vishnu.

Thus, we have a logo for our Sabha now, which is a fine blend of the tradition and the contemporary. In fact, is that not what the Mandayam Sabha has been doing over the years retaining our tradition, while absorbing the modern and contemporary.

Mandayam Sabha congratulates all the members responsible for conceptualizing and designing the logo.



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President's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to pen these lines in this newsletter. A great amount of effort goes in to bring out the newsletter making it a periodic chronicle of the wide array of activities undertaken by the members of The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha (MSS).

I would like to mention here, I am lucky to have a vibrant and dynamic team of working committee members and office bearers who are committed to the smooth functioning of the Sabha and also are open to new ideas and suggestions.

I am sanguine that this newsletter will stimulate the minds and gladden the hearts of our readers. The new committee is open to new ideas and look forward to your valuable contributions for the future editions. I would request all, especially the bright and aspiring minds of our youth, to share their ideas, views and expectation with us, and contribute articles, anecdotes, and photographs for making the journal more interesting and colourful.

I take this opportunity to thank the Newsletter Committee Members who have taken great pains and have spared their valuable time to bring out this edition. I also wish to put on record, the invaluable support of all our volunteers and participants who have been associated with organizing and participating in various activities of the MSS.

I look forward to continued support and involvement of our avid readers. Hope you all enjoy the reading

*M. D. Sesh Narayan
President*

Dear Mandayams,



An organization that is over a hundred years old will certainly have strong roots. These roots have been strengthened by generation after generation contributing to its growth and strength. In the year 2017 that concluded recently, we have seen how the younger members of our organization have taken the mantle from their elders and carried forward the activities of the Sabha in a very successful and significant manner. New and innovative approach seems to be the buzz word in all our activities. We have a new committee which was elected in the Annual General Meet held on 17th September 2017, and the new committee has formed various committees to look after the activities of the Sabha. The composition of various committees is given in this issue. You will observe that a good amount of young talents have been inducted into these committees, while balancing it with reasonable amount of experience of the seniors. At this juncture, while welcoming the new members in to their respective committees, we do wish to thank the outgoing members for their contributions in building up our Sabha.

Kindly share your views and impressions with us through your feedbacks. Your feedback is important to us, as it helps us to make our activities /programmes more interesting and meaningful to you all.

*M.A.N. Prasad
Mandayam News Committee*

THE MANDAYAM SRIVAISHNAVA SABHA ENDOWMENT REPORT

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha's ENDOWMENT Committee under the presidentship of Sri M D Sheshnarayan met on 5th Oct 2017 at the MSS office premises. The meeting was chaired by the Chairperson Smt. Indira Parthasarathy. The objective of this meeting was to oversee the applications received under the various categories such as Financial Aid for the needy, merit scholarships, and distribution of its funds.

The following Committee members were present in the meeting :

Chairperson: Smt. Indira Parthasarathy

Ex-Officio Members:

President : Sri.M D Sheshnarayan

Secretary: Sri M T Narasimhan

Treasurer : Sri M.N Rangan

Co-opted Members :

Sri.Mathre Rangarajan

Sri M.D.Srivas Schar

Sri.M.R.Krishna

Sri M D Jayasimha

Sri M K Srinivasan

Sri.R.M.Srivas

The meeting started off with a prayer. The Chairperson announced the new donations which were received in the recent months and also their categories :

Sr. No.	Donor	Amount Rs.	Purpose
1	Smt. Mythili Rangarajan	2,00,000/-	Needy among our community
2	Sri.R.A.Srinivasan from Chennai (Sri R.A.Narayana Iyengar Family)	35,000/-	Education of Deserving Candidates
3	Sri.M.R.Srinivasan (Kaiser-I-Hind)	10,000/- Every Year	Medical Aid for the needy

The committee gratefully acknowledged these new contributions from the members and took them into its records.





The chairperson announced that applications have been received for the following categories:

Sl. No.	Category	Amount to be distributed per person (Rs)	No. of Applications received	Total	Amount to be disbursed
1	Financial Assistance		7,500	12	90,000/-
2	Differently abled		5,000	2	10,000/-
3	Education Assistance	SSLC	5,000	6	30,000/-
		PUC /12 th	7,500	5	37,500/-
		Degree / Masters	10,000	6	60,000/-
4	Merit Scholarship	SSLC /10 th std	1,500	9	13,500/-
		PUC /12 th	2,000	7	14,000/-
		Degree	2,500	13	32,500/-
		Masters	3,000	6	18,000/-
5	Medical Assistance		10,000	2	20,000/-
				Total Amount	325,500/-

After due discussion on the above, the Committee felt that it should continue with the existing categories of assistance and let the new committee which is going to take over from this year, decide on the new categories and application criteria for all categories.

Applications received under the education assistance endowment fund were looked into by the members of the Committee and all the applications were approved for disbursement.

The applications for Merit awards were also checked by the members. As a lot of students were yet to receive their original marks cards, all members agreed to extend the last date for receiving applications till the end of the month. The following criteria for Merit Awards were agreed upon:

-  SSLC / 10TH Std – 80% & above
-  PUC / 12TH Std – 70% & above
-  Degree (BA /B Com/ B Sc) – 65% & above
-  Post Graduate / Masters Degree – 60% & above

The Annual General Meeting of the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha elects a new Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha was held on 17th September 2017, at the Jayakrishna Hall of Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana. Among the business transacted, election of a new committee was also involved and the following members were elected to the new committee:

NAME	Position Elected to
M.D.Shesh Narayan	President
Mrs. Radha Rangarajan	Vice-President
M.N. Rangan	Hon. Treasurer
M.T Narasimhan [Ravi]	Hon. Secretary
Jairaj Mandayam	Hon. Jt. Secretary
M.K. Narayan	Committee Member
M.T. Parthasarathy	Committee Member
M.A.Sampath	Committee Member
Ramapriyan	Committee Member
M.K.T. Narayan	Committee Member
Smt Rekha	Committee Member
Smt. Revathy	Committee Member
Smt. Rohini R.A	Committee Member

The various subcommittees and its members are as under:

ENDOWMENT.

1. MATHRE RANGARAJAN
2. DR RAMANUJAM M N
3. M K SRINIVASAN
4. R M SRINIVASAN
5. R M SRIVAS

FOOD

1. M K NARAYAN
2. M A SAMPATH
3. M A PARTHA NARAYAN

SPORTS

1. M T PARTHASARATHY
2. M A REVATHI
3. M K T NARAYAN
4. M A KRISHNA SWAMY
5. HARINI MAKARAM
6. VIJAYA LAKSHMI

CULTURAL

1. RAJANI RAJESH
2. REVATHI M A
3. MAKARAM RAJAGOPAL
4. RAMPRIYAN
5. REKHA R

FOOD AND CRAFT FEST

1. REKHA BADRI
2. ROHINI VIJAY KUMAR
3. HARINI MAKARAM
4. PRABHA RAJAGOPAL

EVENTS MANAGEMENT AND DECORATION

1. SUJATA VASAN
 2. BADRI
 3. M T PRIYA
 4. HARINI MAKARAM
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1. KAMALA MADHU
2. KALA MANDAYAM
3. RAMYA SRIVAS
4. REKHA R

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. SRIVAS SCHAR
2. MATHRE RANGARAJAN
3. M A PARTHA NARAYAN
4. Y G SAMPATH

ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

1. M A DWARAKI
2. M.K. SRINIVASAN
3. M.C.KRISHNA
4. MATHRE RANGARAJAN
5. M C RAMANUJAM
6. R A MADHU
7. M.T.RANGARAJ

LEGAL AND BYELAW COMMITTEE

1. M D RAJ SIMHA
2. M.A.DWARAKI
3. MATHRE RANGARAJAN
4. M.A.SHRIKANTH

VISION AND GROWTH

1. M A N PRASAD
2. DR RAMANUJAM M N
3. M T KRISHNAN

MEMBERSHIP

1. M D SRINIVASAN (BYJU)
2. M T PARTHASARATHY
3. M C RAMANUJAM

MANDAYAM YOUTH FORUM

1. M A PARTHASARATHY
2. M K JAIRAJ
3. REKHA BADRI
4. DEEPTI KRISHNAN

VOLUNTEERS

1. R A MADHU 7975788694
2. REKHA BADRI 9844160057
3. RAJANI RAJESH 9980043553

MENTORS

NATAMPALLI NARASIMHAN
M D JAYASIMHA
M.A.RAMPRASAD
Smt INDIRA PARTHASARATHY
KUM SHAKUNTALA
KUM M B THANGA
Smt JAYA CHAR

The Annual Mandayam Meet 2017

The Annual meet of Mandayams which the Sabha organizes every year is a great draw in the community as it provides the opportunity for the community members to meet and interact with each other. So, as it happens every year, members were very anxiously looking forward to the various events under our annual meet. We bring you a brief report on the various events that were held under the Mandayam Annual Meet 2017

Shuttle badminton held on 07.10.2017 at Canara Union



The inaugural event of this year's Annual Meet was Shuttle Badminton, which was held on 7th October 2017, at Prakash Padukone Courts, at Canara Union, Malleswaram, Bengaluru. A new feature this year was the introduction of 'Online Registration' for participants. The response was very good and there were in all 104 participants. About 79 participants had registered 'on line', of whom 72 attended. There were around 32 on-the-spot registrations. Another new feature introduced this year was a registration fee of Rs. 50/- from each participant. The amount collected was utilized to meet the day's expenses towards refreshments, lunch and tea.

The game was classified into the following categories:

1. Sub junior Boys and Girls – up to 10 years , Singles format
2. Junior Boys and Girls- 11 to 20 age group, Singles format
3. Youth, Men and women- 21 to 40 age group, Doubles format
4. Seniors, Men and Women in the age group 41 to 65 (Doubles only)
5. Veterans, Men and Women, 65 years and above (Singles only)
6. Mixed Doubles

The event was inaugurated by Sri. Mathre Rangarajan , one of the Senior Members of the Sabha, in the presence of the President Sri. Sheshnarayan and the Secretary Sri. M.T. Ravi Narasimhan. The games were played in 3 courts starting with Sub-junior category and it went on till 7.30 in the evening. The games were keenly contested and played with great enthusiasm. All the contestants played the game in a fair manner, combining fun and fervour. There were many women participants



in all categories. Among the winners, Anagha in the Sub-juniors singles category and Runner up in the mixed doubles; and Ashwin in the Junior boys singles category and Winner in the mixed doubles, deserve special mention for their exemplary game.

The total no matches played in all categories put together, was around 130. Overall, the event was a thrilling affair with lots of fun and concluded with distribution of prizes to the Winners and Runner up in each of the category. Sri. M.T. Ravi Narasimhan, Secretary MSS sponsored for the prizes of this event.

The list of Winners (1st Prize) and Runner up (2nd Prize)

Sl.No	Category	Age group	Name	Result
1	Sub Junior Boys	upto 10 years	YASHAS RAMANUJAM	Winner
			VISHAL NARAYAN	Runner up
2	Sub junior Girls	upto 10	ANAGHA	Winner
			AARINI	Runner up
3	Junior Boys	11 to 20 years	ASHWINI	Winner
			AMITESH SRIVASACHAR	Runner up
4	Junior Girls	11 to 20	ADITHRI SRIVASACHAR	Winner
			AISHWARYA	Runner up
5	Youth - Men	21 to 40 years	NAVNEET/MANAS	Winner
			AMOGH/PAVAN	Runner up
6	Youth-Women	21 to 40	DEEPTHI ANAND/KAVYASHREE	Winner
			RAMYA/RA SHMI	Runner up
7	Senior- Men	41 to 65 years	RAGHUNARAYAN/M.A.SRIRAM	Winner
			M.A.NARA SIMHAN/SUDHARSHAN	Runner up
8	Senior-Women	41 to 65	HARINI MAKARAM/SHOBHA	Winner
			SHYAM	Runner up
			RADHA ARUN/M.K.MANGALA	Runner up
9	Veterans	above 65 years	N.S.SRINIVASAN	Winner
			M.T.SRIS AILAM	Runner up
10	Mixed doubles	ASHWIN/MANGALA	Winner
			AMOGH/ANAGHA	Runner up

M. T. Parthasarathy

15th October 2017 - DESI GAMES -1



Like the last year, Desi Games of Pallankuzhi and Nerchal for women along with Carrom and Chess for men were held at the Sri Ramanuja Samskruti Bhavana, in the Yathiraja Mutt premises at Malleswaram. The event was inaugurated by Sri. M.T. Rangarajan and Smt.Chingamma. The games were open to all above 10 years of age and attracted many participants. There were 41 men participating in Carrom, whereas Chess had 22 men

participating. Among women, 27 took part in Nerchal, while 26 participated in Pallankuzhi. The players as well as the onlookers had a great time and enjoyed the desi games.

29th October 2017 - DESI GAMES-2

There was one more day of Desi Games under 'Desi Games - 2', in which the women got the opportunity to play Carrom and Pagade, while men and boys got the opportunity to play Pallankuzhi and Nerchal.

Among men a total of 16 players participated in Nerchal, with 17 number of games being played. Shri Anoop Makaram emerged victorious and runner up was Shri M.T.Krishnan (Gilli)

There were 17 participants for Pallankuzhi and 19 games being played. Shri S.K.Venkatesh was winner with Master M.A.Avyukth being the runner up.

In the women's section there were 32 participants for both Carrom and Pagade. In Carrom doubles Smt. Rama Narayan and Smt. Kamala Madhu were winners, while Smt. Shobha Shyam and Smt. Pushpa Srivatsa were the runners up.



In Pagade competition Smt. Sandhya Suresh was the winner, while Smt. Kamala Madhu was the runner up.

The event was attended by around 90 members and lunch was arranged at the venue. The prizes for the winners and runner up were distributed by the senior members present.

The prizes for the Desi games was sponsored by Smt. Vijaylakshmi Iyengar.

29th October 2017 - Indoor games at Mysore

Indoor games that were conducted by The Mandayam Srivaishnava sabha, Mysuru Shakha at Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam on 29th October 2017. The event started with the members trickling in from 10 a.m., onwards. There were about 40 members present at the venue. Our Chairman Sri. M. T. Ramaswamy inaugurated the event at 11 a.m.

The first event was Pallankuzhi, for which there were about 26 participants, who enthusiastically played through 3 rounds till we could get a winner and runner-up. The winner was Sri. Anush. R and the runner up was Ms. Aishwarya

The second event was Chowka Baara, which attracted 22 participants. The winner was Sri. Badri and the runner up was Sri. Rajasimha

After a sumptuous lunch of akki roti, Bisibelebath, Thayir Vade, and Parappu Obattu, the afternoon session resumed.

The next event was Quiz. There were 22 participants and each of them had to answer a written questionnaire having 25 questions within 15 minutes. Out of these the 10 top scorers were selected and made into 5 teams of 2 members each, who went through an oral quiz of 5 rounds conducted remarkably by Sri. Srikar. There was a tie in the oral quiz and finally we got our winners after using a tie breaker and multiple rounds. The winning team was of Smt. Pramila Srinivasan & Sri. Adarsh; while the runnerup team was of Sri. Anantha Simha & Sri. Anush

Sudoku - There were 20 participants and they were each handed the sudoku puzzle to be solved in 15 minutes. The winner was Sri. M. T. Rangaraj and the runner up was Sri. M. A. Kishore

The next contest was Mud Aane making - There were 13 participants who were given 45 minutes each to make an Aane in clay. Members from all age groups participated. Smt. Srivani Udai and Smt. M A Padmini acted as judges and the winners were: Smt. Vasantha - 1st prize; Smt. Sujata - 2nd prize and Sri. Adarsh - 3rd Prize.

The final event was the Musical Chairs in which all the members present participated and had a wonderful time.

The winners were: 1st Prize - Smt. Pramila Srinivasan; 2nd Prize - Sri. Badri and Consolation prize - Apoorva

The day concluded with distribution of prizes to all winners followed by snacks and coffee / tea.

Rekha Kesari, Joint secretary, Mysore shaka

MANDAYAM DAY OUT WITH ADVENTURE SPORTS 5th November 2017 at Discovery Village, Kankapura Road, Bengaluru



it was fun filled day for whoever could make it to Discovery village Resort on the outskirts of Bangalore on 5th Nov. A total of 82 participants attend the event from an age of 8 years to 78 years. There were activities for all, starting with the event management team of the resort getting us to do some fun activities like drumming, human foosball, reverse strategy, etc. This was followed by lunch and afternoon session was for individual activities, like pottery, paint ball, rock climbing, etc. Some people enjoyed the pool.

It was very heartening to note lot of our youth came and participated. it was a tough job to plan and execute the event. We would like to thank all

the volunteers who helped us in designing of the pamphlets, registration of participants, booking of place, etc.

We do hope that we will have more of our members participating the next time we have such an event.

17th November 2017 - TABLE TENNIS at THE MALLESWARAM ASSOCIATION, BENGALURU.

Total No. of participants in both Men and Ladies group : 70

Inagurated by Sri. M.K.Pathasarathi, M.C.Ramanujam, and M.D Vijayasarathy

List of Winners

Age group :

a. Under 12

No. of Participants: 8

Boys Girls

Winners: Anirudh.M.Dhati Dhriti S.
 Runnerup: Avyukth A.N.Samyuktha

b. 13 to 25 years

No. of Participants: 6

Boys/Men Girls/Ladies

Winners: Raghunandan Rema
 Runnerup: Anup Makaram Harini Srinivas

c. 26 to 45

No. of Participants: 15

Men Ladies

Winners: Y.G.Ramesh Sandhya Bhanuprakash
 Runnerup: N.S.Anand Swetha Tejas

45 to 65

No. of Participants: 24

Men Ladies

Winners: M.D.Vijayasarathy M.C.Vedavalli
 Runnerup: M.A.Narasimhan Jayashri Srinivas

e. 65 plus Men

Winners: M.K.Parthasarathy
 Runnerup: M.T.Srisailan

f. Mixed Doubles

Winner: Madhusudhan and REMA
 Runnerup: Rangarajan and Harini Srinivas

17th October 2017 - Basketball at Govt. P.U. College, 13th Cross, Malleswaram
 The event was inaugurated by Shri M.C. Sampath



No. of Participants : 52 (all age groups)
 youngest : 12 years and oldest: 78 years

Entry fee: Rs.20

Men

Winners	Runners
M.K.Narayan	M.A.Madhusudan
M.V.Raghunandan	Madhav
M.V.Narayan	Giridhar A.N.
M.C.Ramesh	Tejas Narasimhan
N.Rangarajan	Anup Makaram
M.C.Amogh	N.C. Kannan
Adithya.M	M.O. Prakash
	M.T. Krishnan

Ladies

Winners	Runners
Shobha Shyam	Kala
Surabhi.R.A.	Radha Rangarajan
M.C.Vedavalli	Shree S.S.
Rema Madhusudan	Thangamani
Sahana.G	Amnica G
	Pooja M.A.

Throwing the ball into the hoop from the D for 60 plus age group

Men

Ladies

1 st Place: M.A.Rngarajan	M.C. Vedavalli
2 nd : M.O.Prakash	Shree S.S.
3 rd : N.C.Kannan	Radha Rangarajan

17th December 2017 - CRICKET at Sirur Park Grounds, Seshadripuram, Bangalore
 The event was inaugurated by the local Corporator of BBMP, Seshadripuram

MEN

Winners	Runners
Ramanujan	Rohit
Anup Makaram	Raghunandan
M.T.Narasimhan	Madan
Raghunand	Sudarshan
Ravinand	M.T. Srisailan
Sampath	M.V. Rangarajan
N.S.Srinivasan	M.C. Ramanujan
J.Narasimhan	Dr. M.D. Krishnaswamy
Raja vatsa	M.T. Parthasarthy
Keshav	

LADIES

Winners	Runers
Kalyani	Prathiba
Deepthi	Dr. Lalitha
M.C.Vedavalli	Nagarathna
Harini Makaram	Sumedha
Madhuri	Anagha
Ambica	Ragini
Surabhi	Divya

Seniors 65 Plus Cricket -2 overs contest

Batting: 1st place: J.Narasimhan
based on best batting average
2nd Place: M.T.Ramkumar

Bowling: 1st place: M.D.Sheshnarayan
based on best bowling economy rate
2nd Place: M.K.Srinivasan

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Date: 24.12.2017

Venue: SIRUR PARK Ground,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru

The event was conducted at SIRUR PARK Ground, Sheshadripuram, on 24.12.2017. The ground was fully decorated and the tracks were marked properly. The occasion was very festive. The inauguration was done by Sri RM Parthasarathy. The unique feature was that there were events for senior Mandayams, which all the seniors enjoyed. It was very happy to note that all the senior members eagerly accepted to distribute prizes to the winners, which was a very big moral booster to the youngsters. The event was very well handled by the event management company – Kaizent. The day was enjoyed by one and all. Food arrangement was excellent. All volunteers very truly cooperated.

No.of Participants: 125 ,Entry fee Rs. 50

Inaugurated by Chingamma, M.R.Saraswathi, Sampath kumar, N.S Srinivasan, Mathre Rangarajan and Sudharshan.

Events

Running Race and Throwing the ball into the bucket for tiny tots

100 mtrs

Lemon and Spoon

Cookies

Sack Race(Partner game)

Vaseline Cotton ball

Dart

Buzzer

Straw and Can (partner game)

Slow Motor cycle race (Non-geared) for 18 years above

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.

PRIZE WINNERS IN FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS

Sl No.	Event	Age group	1st	2nd
1	Running Race	up to 5 yrs	Sriya	Dhanya
2	Throwing the ball into the	up to 5 yrs	Sriya	Dhanya
3	Lemon and Spoon	5 to 10 yrs	S.Dhrithi	M.K.Srija
4	Dart	5 to 10 yrs	Sahana	Nandan M.T.
5	Buzzer	10 to 15 yrs	M.S.Pallavi	M.K.Sriya
6	Lemon and Spoon	10 to 15 yrs	Madhav	M.K.Sriya
7	100 mtrs Race	15 to 25 yrs	Siddarth Srinivas	M.V.Raghunandan
8	Buzzer	15 to 25 yrs	Siddarth Srinivas	Ravinand
9	100 mtrs Race for ladies	15 to 25 yrs	Sriya raj	Sindhu Pradeep
10	100 mtrs Race	25 to 40 yrs	M.C.Amogh	M.C.Abhishek
11	Dart	25 to 40 yrs	M.A.Sampath	K.R.Sriram
12	100 mtrs Race for ladies	25 to 40 yrs	Deepthi Kope	Sowmya Srivatsa
13	Dart	25 to 40 yrs	Srividya	Sripriya
14	Sack Race	40 to 50 yrs	Srivias	M.K.Sriram
	Partner game		M.N.Sridhar	M.T.Krishnan
15	Sack race			
	Partner game for Ladies	40 to 50 yrs	Harini	Kamala
			Sumathi	Mythili Srinivas
16	Dart	40 to 50 yrs	Kmala	Indu
17	Buzzer	50 to 65 yrs	Madhusudan	M.A.Rangarajan
18	Straw and Can	50 to 65 yrs	Madhusudan	S.K.Venkatesh
	partner game		M.D.Krishnaprasad	M.G.Sridhar
19	Buzzer for ladies	50 to 65 yrs	Revathi Sampath	Radha Rangarajan
20	Straw and Can	50 to 65 yrs	Shyla	M.N.Malini
	partner game		M.A.Latha	Meera Rajasimha
21	Vaseline Cotton ball	65 plus	Vijayakumar	N.S.Srinivasan
22	Cookies	65 plus	Vijayakumar	N.S.Srinivasan
	partner game		M.K.Suresh	M.D.Srinivasan
23	Vaseline Cotton ball	65 plus	M.D.Kausalya	M.C.Mythili
24	Cookies	65 plus	Sandhya Suresh	M.C.Mythili
	partner game		Chingamma	Indira Parthasarathy
25	Slow M/Cycle Race	18 yrs above	Anirudh	Amogh
	Non geared			
26	Slow M/Cycle Race for ladies	18 yrs above	Harini	Surabhi
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Report of the Craft and Food Mela held on 18th and 19th November, 2017



The exhibition of jewelry, clothes, woolens, murals and wooden sculptures at our Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavan gave plenty of curious insights into the minds and lives of our Mandayams.

Around twenty stalls displaying their wares for sale included terracotta and metal jewellery, stonework rangolis, handstitched pouches and bags. Ceramic pots with colourful decorative work, small ceramic cradles which could be displayed at our Krishna Jayanthi pandige caught our attention. Another attraction this time at our mela was the huge wooden sculpted statues. Hand knitted sweaters, cardigans and stoles by the senior ladies was appreciated.

The stall owners were in for a surprise when a panel of judges walked in and gave their opinion. There was a tie for the second prize which was shared by Smt. Sucheta Harsha [ceramic work, glass painting and murals] and Smt. Radha Sampath [stonework rangoli and oxidized jewelry]. The first prize was awarded to Smt. Padma M.A. [knitting]. The winners and other participating members' wares were at their creative best. Kudos winners! Mandayam Sabha is grateful to Sri. M.K. Radhakrishna [Makaram] and Sri. R.S. Badri [Ramanujamuni] who sponsored the prizes.

Now let's move on to the other exciting part which was in the basement. Yes, the food stalls which was visited by most of the visitors. There was a huge rush for our authentic Mandayam Iyengar dishes. Ulandohare, Malahohare, Ksheeranna, adrasam, manavaram was loved by all. This stall was put up by none other than our very own Sri. M.K. Varadarajan. There were other dishes too like masala dosa, chat amongst other things for our youngsters.

This mela spread over the weekend has become an annual affair. These two days proves to be a good meeting place for all Mandayams. Seniors spend some time catching up with their extended families and friends and finally feast on their favourite dishes. It brings together all of us and is a platform to showcase our talent.

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ಈ ಮುಂಜಾನೆ ಸ್ವಪ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಳು ಒಬ್ಬ ಸುಂದರ
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ನುಡಿದಳು "ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನಾನಾದೆ ಧನ್ಯೆ"

ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಹರಿದಾಡಿತು ನನ್ನ ಮನಸು

ಹಿರಿಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ

ನಿಜವಾಗುತ್ತೆ ಮುಂಜಾವಿನ ಕನಸು

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ಹೊರಟೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟೆ ನಾನು ಆಕೆಯ ಸಂಗಡ ಮಾಡಲು
ಪಯಣ

ಕೇಳಿದೆ ನಾನು ಅವಳ ಹೆಸರು

ಮುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಉಲಿದಳು "ರೇಣು"

ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡೆ "ನನಗೆ ಸ್ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂರೇ ಗೇಣು"

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ಆಹಾ! ಎಂತಹಾ ಸುಖಕರ ವಿಹಾರ

ಸವಿದೆವು ರುಚಿಯ, ಬಗೆ ಬಗೆಯ ಆಹಾರ

ಆಕೆ ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಿಸೆಯಾಯಿತು

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ಆಗ ಪಕ್ಕನೆ, ಪಕ್ಕಿಗೆ ತಿವಿದಂತಾಯಿತು ಎದ್ದು ನೋಡಿದರೆ

ಮಡದಿ ಕೌಸಲ್ಯ

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MARGHAZHI MAHOTSAVAM - *A colourful & memorable cultural event*

On 31/12/2017 a colorful and memorable Cultural event "Marghazhi Mahotsavam" was held and organized at Sri Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavan, Jai Krishna Hall at Sri YY Mutt premises. The event was attended by all our Mentors, veteran members, Office bearers and Committee members and a large number of community members.

The programme commenced with a prayer by Sri. Mathre Rangarajan, Sri. R.M. Parthasarathy Sri.M.D. Srinivasan and Sri Parthasarathy Iyengar.

Chi. Sri Kiran and Chi. Srinandan children of Sri. Venkatesh Joshyer and Smt. Sripriya of Gomatam Joshyer family, rendered the invocation. Cultural team Leader Smt Rajani Rajesh, welcomed all members and spoke briefly on Marghazhi Mahotsavam. Sri M D Sesh Narayan, President, Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, addressed the gathering. He mentioned the new venture of digitization of books authored by Mandayams.

The Mandayam Sabha proudly stepped in to the 102th year, by unveiling a logo. This was unveiled by two youths from the community, Kum Aditi Koushik and Smt Rekha Rangaswamy who were instrumental in preparing the logo.

Cultural programme ensued, with Master of Ceremonies, Sri. Narasimhan and Smt. Malini from Ramajamuni family, appearing as Sri Mahavishnu and Devi Laxmi.

The programme started with "Punyakoti – the Govina Katha" by children directed by Harini Harinarayan. The credit for concept goes to Kum M.A. Shakunthala, our cultural mentor.

"Pushpanjali - Sri Krishna Vandanam", by Smt. Geeta Ramprasad and team from Malur, was the next item on the stage. It was a feast to the eyes of the audience. The fusion of Kathak, Odissi and Bharatanatyam style of dance forms was a unique and graceful display.

This was followed by folk songs "Janapada Sobagu" by Kamala Madhu, Laxmi Amanjee, Radha Rangarajan, M.V. Narayan and Srihari.

Then the drama "modern Peron ultra-modern Pati" was well appreciated. The story was apt for this generation and highlighted the generation gap. This was written by Smt Rajani Rajesh and Smt Rekha Badri and directed by Smt. Rekha Badri.

After the drama, "Laasya laavanyeyaru" entered the stage. Our Mandayam ladies performed a graceful dance. This was conceptualized and choreographed by Smt Kala Mandayam.

The show stealer of the day 'Fashion Show - Junk to Funk' was next. This was performed by children from age 4 to 9. It was a show which got an encore and the stage was set on fire by

the tiny tots. Cute children dressed up by their moms with scrap materials like used CD, bubble wrap, straw, newspaper, toys and many more, depicted the creativity and commitment by the moms. This was directed and executed by Smt Deepti Rohit

Now was the time for feast to the ears. Fusion music, was rendered by youth of our community playing instruments. The team was directed by Smt. Rajasri Joshyer.

The program continued with another skit/drama "Vaango Gymmukku Polaam", written by Rajani Rajesh and Rekha Badri and directed by Vasu from Chennu family.

Later, an extraordinary performance by our young Mandayam girls with hip hop and Bollywood free style form of dance was presented - befitting the finale. This was choreographed by Kum Madhuri Sampath.

Secretary Sri M.T. Narasimhan concluded the event by rendering vote of thanks. Bramhi plants were distributed by M.P.Sridhar to our President, Vice-President and Secretary. One of the senior most member, Smt. Rama Bihari from Bombay was there with us and read a kavana for us.

Further Sri M.K. Radhakrishnan of Makaram Family and Sri R.S. Badri of Ramajamuni family sponsored an "Endowment for Arts & Crafts", in memory of Late Sri Makaram Krishnaswamy and Late Sri R.S. Iyengar, to the participants of the cultural programs. This was handed over to the participants on stage by Smt. Indira Prabhakar.

After a sumptuous and delicious lunch, kind courtesy SYRT team, raffle commenced. This time the raffle was conducted as a housie game. It was encouraging to see large number of members eagerly participating in the game. Sri. Sesh Narayan, Smt Laxmi Amanjee and Smt Rajani Rajesh conducted the proceedings.

The day saw many of our members talent in terms of stand-up comedy and Kannada Kavana. Sri M.V. Narayan from vokkarane family did a stand-up comedy act. A kavana written by Sri. M.V. Rangarajan was read out by Sri. Parthasarathy Iyengar from Ramajamuni family. Later an interlude act by Madhu-Kamala and team which was conceptualized by Harini Harinarayan was presented.

Sabha thanks Joint secretary Sri M K Jairaj and Sri M V Narayan, for their total support in making the event a grand success. Last but not the least Sabha is indebted to scores of sponsors and volunteers for their selfless service.

Smt Rajani Rajesh
Cultural Leader,
The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha

THYAGARAJA ARADHANE



The first event of Sabha in the new year 2018, Thyagaraja Aradhane celebrations were held on Sunday 4th February 2018 at Sri. Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavan. The event was planned by Smt. Rajani Rajesh along with other members of Sabha. Smt. Rajani Rajesh, Smt. Prathiba Ravi, Sri. Vasan, Sri. Ravi Narasimhan and R.A. Madhu along with Raghunand and Ravinand designed the stage and deity.

The program started @ 11 am, with the procession of idols of Shri Rama, Lakshmana, Sita and Hanuman from Venugopalaswamy temple. Three of our community members dressed as Purandara dasa (Sri. M.V. Narayan), Thyagaraja (Ramanujamuni Parthasarathy), and Kanakadasa (R.A. Madhu) accompanied the procession. After soulful invocation song by Chi. Sai Akshobhya Vrinda, Sabha Vice-President Smt. Radha Rangarajan welcomed the gathering.

Next was the *Pilliri Geethe* by the younger members of our Sabha namely; Chi. Nandan, Kum. Swadha, Kum. Vyajyanthi and violin by Chi. Aditya Manikarnika. Compositions of Thyagaraja, Kanakadasa and Purandara dasa were sung by our members namely; Smt. Andal Sriram, Kum. Amuda Sriram and Chi. Rohit Srinivasan.

This was followed by a dance performance by Kum. Shreya Balaji on the composition of Kanakadasa. It was indeed a feast to the eyes of the audience. Later, a drama, *Kanakadasara Ramadhanya*, was performed. It was an abridged version of Ramadhanya Charite and was directed by Smt. Radha Rangarajan. It was a musical play where the vocalists and instrumentalist were on stage and were complementing the scenes and sang Kanakadasara Kriti. Major roles in the drama were enacted by our Mandayam youth members.

Last event was Pancharathna Keerthana - Goshti gayana accompanied by Vidushis and Vidwans of string instruments and percussions. Only the first and last keerthanas were sung as symbolic due to time constraints as the hall was required for another function.

The entire event was ably compered by Kum. Surabhi. This was followed by Shatumurai for the deity. The secretary thanked all the participants, the donors, volunteers, Sri. Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavan for providing space, the cultural committee chairman etc.

Thadheeyaradanam was provided at the venue. Delicious kadambam and ksheerannam was served by MKV and team.

Rajani Rajesh
Cultural leader



Our grateful thanks to all the Volunteers who assisted in the conducting of all the sporting events in a smooth fashion

Mathre Rangarajan
R.A. Madhu
M.A. Krishnaswamy
M.A. Krishnan
M.A. Rangarajan
M. Raghunandan
Vijayakumar
Jairaj Mandayam
Rekha Badri
M.T. Narayan

Kala M.K.
M.K.T. Narayan
M.K. Narayan
Kamala Madhu
Deepthi
Harini Makaram
M.C. Ramaswamy
M.C. Ramanujam
M.V. Rangarajan
Arun

Vijayalakshmi.N.Iyengar
Prathibha
Rajani Rajesh
Lakshmi Narayan
M.D. Sheshnarayan
Radha Rangarajan
M.T. Narasimhan
Sridhar Mandayam
M.A. Sampath
M.A. Revathi

THYAGARAJA & PURANDARADASA ARADHANA CELEBRATIONS AT MVN, MYSORE



Thyagaraja & Purandaradasara Aradhana celebration was conducted by the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, Mysuru Shakha at Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam, Rama Vilas Rd, Mysore on 11th March 2018.

The program commenced at 10:30 a.m. with a welcome speech by our president Sri. M.T. Ramaswamy, who cordially invited all the musicians and members of the sabha.

The chief guest, Vidushi .Smt. M.K. Saraswathi was honoured by the committee members. This was followed by some solo renditions of Purandasara kritis.



A goshti of about 20 members sang the Pancharatna kritis and enthralled the audience with their soulful rendition.

The goshti comprised of:

- 1) Vidushi M.K. Saraswathi
- 2) Vidushi Ranjini Koushik & Group
- 3) Kumari. Surabhi Pustakam and group
- 4) Members of MSS

Accompanists:

Violin - Vid. C N Thyagarajan & Sri Kannan
Mridangam - Vid. P.S. Sridhar
Flute - Vid Thyagarajan's son
This was followed by a sumptuous lunch.

From the desk of MSS, Mysuru Shakha.

An update on MVN - Mysore

Dear Mandayams,

The building of new MVN complex which started off in 2013 got completed in 2016. There were some civil works required to be done as per tenants' requirements which added to the costs. Despite intense efforts by the committee members to get tenants, occupancy was for only half of the building during entire 2017. Only from April 2018 one more portion is getting occupied. With this 2/3rd portion will have tenancy with total rental revenue of approx Rs 2.25 lacs per month from April 2018. Still entire first floor of approx 4250 sq feet is available for rent. We request everyone to put in efforts to get tenants for the same. Due to this the repayment schedule of the depositors which was earlier worked out as 8 years may be delayed for a couple of years more.

Letters to depositors were sent out after a meeting of depositors with various options and we are thankful to all the depositors for their patience and magnanimity .

Out of a total of 256 depositors, 14 depositors with amount totalling to Rs 12 lakhs have converted their deposits into donations, 61 depositors have agreed for repayment of principal only, 72 depositors have waived off interest till June 2018 and thereafter interest @6% ,and rest have agreed to the original terms. We respect the individual decisions and once again thank all the depositors for having reposed faith in the committee members and the Sabha .

Narasimhan M.T (Ravi)
Secretary, Mob: 9845016126

Digitization of Books Authored by Mandayams

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha has launched a new and ambitious project of "Digitization of books authored by Mandayams - Transliteration & translation of Srivaishnava themes" under able leadership of Sri Sridhar Govendaraja.

To implement the project successfully, we need the help and involvement of our community members in following areas:

1. Please lend books & manuscripts authored by your ancestors / family members so that we can digitize and return the books - Books may be handed over at Sabha Office.

2. Share information on any books already digitized (share links) and any information which is useful to the project

3. Mandayams who would like to volunteer to assist in the project – contact:

Sridhar (mobile 94821 94624) or Rangarajan (mobile 9945091581)

We request full cooperation of Mandayam community members in making this project successful and beneficial to our future generations.

RISING STARS

Our community is rich in arts, culture and sports. It is my privilege to write about the rising stars of the community.

DISHA ASURI

Disha Asuri is the grand daughter of Asuri Ramanujam and Indira; daughter of Residing in Singapore, she is learning art from "Global Art", Singapore and won a National art competition recently. She was chosen to participate in the Global Art International in Malaysia held in December 2017. She competed with 900 kids from all over the world.

She has been awarded championship in her category D (14-18 years) with a trophy, cash prize of US\$300 and many goodies.

We wish her all the best and pray God that she reaches greater heights in her chosen field.

ADITI NARASIMHAN

Daughter of Pratibha and Sri MT Narasimhan (Ravi), Aditi represented her school in National level Spellathon held in Kolkata in December 2017. She stood 27th at national level competing with over 200 kids from pan India.

We wish these kids a bright future.

Achievers

Dr R. M. LALITHA

Dr R. M. Lalitha, Senior Professor, Faculty of Dental Science, M.S .Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences has been actively working as an Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon since 25 years..

She has been actively involved in detecting, Treating and rehabilitation of oral cancer patients. She had been aptly felicitated by Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology in Nov 2015

In May 2017, she presented a scientific paper at the 6th World Congress on oral cancer on phytochemicals in Oral cancer.

Most recently she was an invited speaker in Sri Lanka at the third Asian trainees conference of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons on use of platelet concentrates in omfs. She got excellent reviews by her peers. An ardent fan of music and sports, she has penned several articles in national and international journals.

She is very popular among her students for excellent delivery of lectures. She aims to spread awareness of oral cancer and its prevention. She has won several awards in many forums.

we wish her the very best and wish her many more successes

MATRIMONIAL

Details given below are as furnished by the respective members and Sabha takes no responsibility on the correctness of the information furnished.

Name	Age (Date of Birth)	Family	Contact Nos.
BRIDE GROOMS			
1. M C ABHISHEK	18/01/1989	Mandayam	080-23492134 9900127704
2. MUKUND MANIKARNIKA	11/12/1989		080-23462346 9449854040
3. KIDANBI ADITYA	30/01/1989		
4. SHREYAS	11/06/1985	ANJIMURALI	9886115078
5. M P AJAY	06/09/1987	Mandayam Paramekanthi	080-23577261 9481775998
6. G.N. KISHORE	42 years		9740075255
7. M.V. KOUSHIK	8-0-1986	Vokkarane	9480051736
BRIDES			
1. LAKSHMI ANANDA	24/01/1993	MALLAR CHAKARAVATHI	080-23469847 7259807811
2. SURABHI M R	29/5/1991		9741162184 9845015184

Samaja Sudharaka Swami Ramanuja



On Saturday, 3rd February 2018, Palalli Narayana Iyengar Charities and the Kala Premi Foundation, jointly presented a program titled "Samaja Sudharaka Swami Ramanuja", featuring the social reformer facet of Ramanujacharya, based on instances from his life. This was presented in the divine presence of H H Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami, at the Seva Sadan auditorium. It was a novel audio visual presentation along with music, dance and narration.

The life of Ramanujacharya is full of incidences which show his concern for all, regardless of caste, creed or gender. He firmly believed that everyone has the opportunity to seek salvation and realize God. He broke the barriers of caste, and high and low births and propagated that all are equally entitled to reach out to the Supreme Being. He gave the honorific title of 'Tirukulattar' to the so called "untouchables" and allowed them entry to the temple. When he was taught the secret of 'Ashtakshari' mantra which would lead one to salvation and was told by his Guru not to disclose it to any

one, he climbed the tower of the temple there, called everyone in the town and taught them the secret mantra. The Guru was furious on learning this. But Ramanuja said he would not mind going to hell if so many could attain salvation by reciting the mantra. Such was the concern of Ramanuja for the welfare of his fellow beings. The presentation showcased many such anecdotes from Ramanuja's life which highlighted his compassion and concern for social welfare.

The artists of Sri Godhadevi Sangam presented this program, which was highly appreciated by the audience. The narration was brought out in the form of a booklet which was released by Jeeyar Swami and was distributed to all the members of the audience. The Jeeyar Swami in his talk touched upon the learnings that we get from the various instances in the life of Ramanujacharya. He lauded the efforts of the organizers and the artists in bringing this home to the audience in an effective manner:

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What is Good Luck

When someone or something is successful, we often hear people telling how lucky the person was or how lucky it was and conversely, if something doesn't succeed then it is attributed to bad luck. Based on this line of thinking, we also tend to group people as the lucky ones and the unlucky ones. The lucky people are almost always successful, while the unlucky ones are unsuccessful most of the times. The belief in luck is such a strong influence on the human mind that people tend to identify many things with good luck or bad luck, like the days of the week, colours, dresses, numbers, etc. Many go to great lengths to acquire good luck or improve their luck through charms, talismans, taviz, etc. If this factor called 'luck' plays such an important role in our lives, should we not know more about it? Has anybody done a scientific study on it? Yes, Prof. Richard Wiseman, a psychologist from the University of Hampshire in UK has done some research on this subject and his findings are very interesting.

Some years ago, Prof. Wiseman wanted to investigate luck. He wanted to examine as to what impact does chances or opportunities, lucky breaks, or being in the right place at the right time, have on people's lives. After many preliminary experiments, he believed that he had got some understanding as to why some people are luckier than others and that it is possible for one to become luckier. So, to commence his study, he placed advertisements in national newspapers and magazines, asking for people who felt consistently lucky or unlucky, to contact him. In course of time, about 400 men and women volunteered for participating in his research. They were from all walks of life and their ages ranged from 18 to 84 years - the youngest being a 18 year old student and the oldest being an 84-year-old retired accountant.

Among the volunteers from the 'Lucky' group, Jessica, a 42-year-old forensic scientist was a typical example. She explained "I have my dream job, two wonderful children and a great guy whom I love very much. It's amazing; when I look back at my life, I realise I have been lucky in just about everything."

In contrast, a typical example of the 'unlucky' group was Carolyn, a 34-year-old care assistant. She was accident-prone. In one week, she twisted her ankle in a pothole, injured her back in another fall and reversed her car into a tree during a driving lesson. She was also unlucky in love and felt she was always in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Prof. Wiseman interviewed these volunteers, asked them to complete diaries, questionnaires

and intelligence tests, and invited them to participate in experiments. The findings reveal that while the unlucky people have almost no insight into the real causes of their good and bad luck, their thoughts, behaviour and attitude are responsible for much of their fortune.

Prof Wiseman has identified the four basic principles adopted by the lucky people, which is useful to create good fortune in their lives. They have a positive attitude and believe strongly that they will be successful.

Principle 1: Maximise Chances or Opportunities

Lucky people are skilled at creating, noticing and acting upon chances and opportunities. They do this in various ways, including networking, adopting a relaxed attitude to life and by being open to new experiences.

Principle 2: Listening to Lucky Hunches

Lucky people make effective decisions by listening to their intuition and gut feelings. In addition, they take steps to boost their intuitive abilities by, clearing their mind of other thoughts and focusing on the job on hand.

Principle 3: Expect Good Fortune

Lucky people are certain that the future is going to be full of good fortune. These expectations become self-fulfilling prophecies by helping lucky people persist in the face of failure, and shape their interactions with others in a positive way.

Principle 4: Turn Bad Luck to Good

Lucky people employ various psychological techniques to cope with, and often even thrive upon, the ill fortune that comes their way. For example, they spontaneously imagine how things could have been worse; do not dwell on misfortune, and take control of the situation.

Prof Wiseman's research also examined the effect of thinking and behaving like a lucky person. The effectiveness of the techniques his research developed have been scientifically tested in a series of experiments in what he refers to as 'luck school'. This project has been highly successful, with almost all participants reporting significant life changes, including increased levels of luck, self-esteem, confidence and success.

Prof. Wiseman says that lucky people consistently take notice of chances and Opportunities they come across, whereas unlucky people do not. He tells us about a simple experiment that he carried out, which brings out this aspect. He gave both lucky and unlucky people participating in his experiment a newspaper, and asked them to go through it and tell how many photographs were in it. On an average, the unlucky people took about two

minutes to count the photographs, whereas the lucky people took just seconds. The reason? Because, the second page of the newspaper contained a bold message: "Stop counting. There are 43 photographs in this newspaper." This message covered half of the page and was written in letters larger than 2 inches in height. It was staring everyone right in the face. The unlucky people tended to miss it out, while the lucky ones tended to spot it. Further, he had placed a similar large message halfway through the newspaper saying: "Stop counting. Tell the experimenter you have seen this and win £250." Again, the unlucky people missed the opportunity because they were still too busy looking for photographs.

Personality tests revealed that unlucky people are generally much tenser than lucky people, and research has shown that anxiety disrupts people's ability to notice the unexpected. The following experiment illustrates this phenomenon. In the experiment, people were asked to watch a moving dot in the centre of a computer screen. Without warning, large dots would occasionally be flashed at the edges of the screen. Nearly all participants noticed these large dots.

The experiment was then repeated with a second group of people, who were offered a large financial reward for accurately watching the dot at the centre, thus creating some anxiety in them. They became so focused on the dot at the centre that more than a third of them missed the large dots when they appeared on the screen. The harder they looked, the less they saw.

It works the same way with luck. The unlucky people miss chance opportunities because they are too focused on looking for something else. They look through newspapers determined to find certain types of job advertisements and as a result miss other types of jobs. Lucky people are more relaxed and open, and therefore see what is there rather than just what they are looking for. The research revealed that lucky people are skilled at creating and noticing chance opportunities, make lucky decisions by listening to their intuition, create self-fulfilling prophecies via positive expectations, and adopt a resilient attitude that transforms bad luck into good.

Wondering if these four principles could be used to increase the amount of good luck that one encounters in one's life, Prof. Wiseman tried to find out if one's luck can be enhanced by getting one to think and behave like a lucky person. He designed certain exercises which help one to spot opportunities, listen to intuition, expect to be lucky and be more resilient to bad luck; and asked a group of lucky and unlucky volunteers to spend a month carrying out exercises. One month later, the

volunteers returned and described what had happened. The results were dramatic: 80 per cent of people were now happier, more satisfied with their lives and, perhaps most important of all, luckier.

Based on his study, Prof. Wiseman suggests the following steps to improve one's good fortune:

- Unlucky people often fail to follow their intuition when making a choice, whereas lucky people tend to respect hunches. Lucky people are interested in how they both think and feel about the various options, rather than simply looking at the rational side of the situation. I think this helps them, because gut feelings act as an alarm bell - a reason to consider a decision carefully.

- Unlucky people tend to be creatures of routine. They tend to take the same route to and from work and talk to the same types of people at parties. In contrast, many lucky people try to introduce variety into their lives. For example, one person described how he thought of a colour before arriving at a party and then introduced himself to people wearing that colour. This kind of behavior boosts the likelihood of chance opportunities by introducing variety.

- Lucky people tend to see the positive side of their ill fortune. They imagine how things could have been worse. In one interview, a lucky volunteer arrived with his leg in a plaster cast and described how he had fallen down a flight of stairs. I asked him whether he still felt lucky and he cheerfully explained that he felt luckier than before. As he pointed out, he could have broken his neck.

So, good luck is a matter of positive thinking and attitude. A matter of faith in yourself and believing that you will do it.

M.A.N. Prasad

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Mandayam Survey

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha recently celebrated its centenary in a grand manner. We owe it to our predecessors who worked tirelessly and brought the Sabha to this stage. We are proud Mandayams, who have a great lineage and have a beautiful blend of tradition and modern education. The MS Sabha has strived for the betterment of its members without giving up its spiritual leanings. With the primary objective being the welfare of Mandayams, the Sabha continues to hold social, cultural and religious functions, thus bringing together all generations of our members.

In order that we have a better understanding of the needs of our community members, the working committee has decided to conduct a survey among its members, so that it can garner more information about them and thus about our community.

Why conduct a survey?

The need to conduct a survey assumes great importance because of the vast geographic spread of our community. Earlier, the Mandayams had settled around Mysore, Mandya, Bangalore and Chennai. Over a century now, in the pursuit of higher education or seeking new professions, they have spread all over the globe.

The objective of the census is to collect data, to build a database which could be preserved and utilised for the improved functioning of the Sabha and the conduct of its activities.

Today knowledge is power and gathering data is like striking oil. Insights gained from this data would give us deeper insight into our community. This can foster greater community engagement and help us take crucial decisions that would help us serve the community better. This will also help us to update our genealogy tree, which would benefit future generations.

What data do we need?

We are primarily looking to collect data of the following types –

- Population count
- Size of households
- Geographic spread
- Educational attainment
- Achievement in different fields
- Ethnic Interactions
- Any other significant information

How do we plan to conduct the survey?

The first stage of the survey involves collecting data. We will be sending a questionnaire via email or post to all our members. Wherever necessary, our volunteers will visit houses to help members complete answering of the questionnaire. The second stage is to collate all the responses received, tabulate the data collected and maintain it in an easily accessible format. We will publish a summary of the data collected, at a future date.

We would appeal to all our members to appreciate the importance of this survey and extend us your full cooperation and support in conducting this survey. We would need volunteers to help us complete this massive exercise successfully, which will be a great treasure. Our predecessors have left us a great heritage. Let us express our gratitude to them by continuing what they started and contributing our share to the growth of the community.

Radha Rangarajan
Vice President
Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha

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M.A. Narasimhan

Sri Yathiraja Ramanuja Trust arranged a condolence meeting on 4.3.2018 in honour of Sri M.A.Narasimhan, one of the founding members of the trust.

Around seventy people attended the same which was held in the Ramanuja Sanskriti Bhavan. The audience comprised of Sri Narasimhan's family and friends who were associated with him for a very long time.

Sri. Natampalli Narasimhan, Sri M.V.Narayan, Sri R A.Madhu, Shyam Iyengar, M.D.Ramanuja, Sri M.B.Nagaraj, Sri Ramaprasad, Smt. Indulekha Vijay Sarathy were some of people who spoke highly of Sri M.A.Narasimhan. Each of them spoke about his high sense of discipline, his commitment for his work, simplicity and integrity.

Sri.M.V.Narayan and Sri R.A. Madhu recited small poems which were penned by them. These poems described the traits of Sri M.A.Narasimhan which evoked peals of laughter.

It was a very nice gesture of Sri Yathiraja Ramanuja Trust to have arranged this condolence meet. Special thanks to Sri R.M.Srivas, Sri R.A.Madhu, Sri M.T.Narasimhan, Sri Jairaj and all the members of SYRT.

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ಅವರ ರಭಸದ ನಡುಗೆಯ ನಡುವೆ
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ಶ್ರೀ ನರಸಿಂಹನ್ ಅವರ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ

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ಅವರ ದಕ್ಷಿಂಹ

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ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನದೊಳು

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ಎಂ.ವಿ. ರಂಗರಾಜನ್

Dr. Rajalakshmi Tirunarayanan



Smt. Rajalakshmi is the eldest daughter of Smt. Singamma and G.R. Jasyer and wife of late Prof. M.A. Tirunarayanan (Retired Divisional Chairman, Mechanical Engineering Department and Dean of Engineering IISc, Bangalore). Rajalakshmi was the Head of the Dept of Dance, Drama, and Music in Bangalore University. She retired as the Chairperson, Department of Performing Arts, Bangalore University.

An accomplished Veena player and an 'A grade' artist of the AIR, Rajalakshmi was born in 1935 in Bangalore, India. Rajalakshmi gave her first performance at the age of thirteen in the presence of the then Maharaja, His Highness Sri Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar of Mysore. Since then she has been giving many solo performances in India and overseas, and was also the recipient of the Karnataka Rajyotsava award, among many other laurels conferred on her. She leaves behind her daughter Meera Raghu, son Srinivas Mandayam, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her demise is a great loss to the Music World.



Dr. Mandayam Dhathi Srinath

Dr. Mandayam Dhathi Srinath attained Acharyan Thiruvadi on January 10, 2018, in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. He is survived by his wife - Smt. Revathi Srinath (daughter of late Sri M B T Narayan); his elder son, Giridhar D. Mandayam, daughter-in-law Chitra Mandayam, his grandson, Atulya D. Mandayam and granddaughter, Tanya A. Mandayam; and his other two sons Harish D. Mandayam and Jay D. Mandayam.

Dr. Srinath - the second son of late Sri D.S. Mandayam and Smt. Ranganayaki - was born in 1935, in Bangalore, India. He came to America on the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship Program.

After obtaining his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, he began his career as an educator. He served for many years as Professor of Electrical Engineering at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where he helped numerous students achieve their educational dreams.

He was also a founding member of the Dallas-Fort Worth Hindu Temple, one of the early Hindu temples in the United States.

Dr. Srinath hails from an illustrious Dhathi family. He is the brother of late Sri M.D. Narayan, late Smt. Susila Rajagopal, late Smt. Leelavathi Krishnaswamy and late Smt. Malathi H.O.S. Kumar.

Dr. Srinath will be missed by those countless lives he has touched.

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ಪದುಮ ನಾಭನ ಪ್ರಿಯ ಮಡದಿ ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ।
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ಮದಗಜ ಗಮನೇ ನಿನಗಾರತಿ ॥ಅ.ಪ॥

ಕ್ಷೀರಸಾಗರ ಸುತೆ ವಾರಿಜ ನಾಬಿನ ।
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ವಾರಿಜಾಸನ ಮಾತೆ ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಯೇ ॥೧॥

ರಾಜೀವ ಲೋಚನೆ ರಾಂಕೇಂದು ವಿಧನೇ ।
ರಾರಾಜೆಪುದು ಮಿಮಗಾರತಿ ॥
ರಮಣಿ ಮನೋಹರಿ ಕರುಣಸಾಗರೆ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ।
ಕರುಣಿಸೆಮ್ಮನು ತಾಯೆ ಕರಮುಗಿದು ಬೇಡವೆ ॥೨॥

ಅಂಬುಜ ಲೋಚನೆ ಕಂಬುಕಂದರ ವೇಣಿ ।
ಬಿಂಬಾಧಿರೆ ದೇವಿ ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಯೇ ॥
ಕುಂದುಗಳೆಣಿಸದೆ ಚಂದದಿಂದಲಿ ಕಾಯೆ ।
ಮಂದರ ಧರ ಪ್ರಿಯೆ ವಂದಿಪೆವಮ್ಮಾ ॥೩॥

ಮಂಗಳ ಪಾಡುವೆ ಚಂದದಿ ಭಜಿಸುವೆ ।
ಮಂದರೋಧಾರೆಯೆ ಮಾಮವ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ॥
ಬಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೆ ಕಾಯೆ ವಂದಿಪೆವಮ್ಮ ।
ಸುಂದರಿ ಬೆಳಗುವ ಮುದದಾರತಿ ॥೪॥

ಯಜ್ಞ ರಕ್ಷತ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ । ರಮಣೇ ಮನೋಹರ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ।
ಲವ ಕುಶ ಸುತಿ ಪಿತ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ । ವರ ಮುನಿ ಪೂಜಿತ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ।

ಶರ ಧನಿಧರ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ । ಷಡ್ಭುಜ ಪೂಜಿತ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ।
ಸನಕಾದಿ ವಂದಿತ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ । ಹರ ಚಾಪ ಹರ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ॥

ಇಳಾ ಪತಿ ವರ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ । ಕ್ಷಿತಿಜಾ ರಮಣ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ॥
ರಾಜೀವ ಲೋಚನ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ।
ಜಯ ಜಯ ಮಂಗಳ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ।
ಜಯ ಶುಭ ದಾಯಕ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ॥

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COUPLES WHO HAVE TIED THE KNOT



The following weddings took place during Period ending July 2017. The Sabha wishes the couples a happy married life.

Sl. No.	Marriage Date	BRIDE GROOM			BRIDE		
		Groom's Name	Parents Name	Family Name	Bride's Name	Parents Name	Family Name
1	06.11.17	Harish Makaram	M. Singaperumal Mythily	Makaram	Shruthi	U.G. Janardhan Pushpa	
2	26.11.17	Archit Narandan	M.N. Rajagopal Prabha	Makaram	Deepthi	S.T. Kannan Indira	Puducheri
3	29.11.17	Karthik	R. Shivaramkrishnar Uma	-	Shwetha	M.G. Sriram Sudha	Gomatam
4	07.02.18	Nikil.	Vijayshankar Pathak Leela	-	Pavithra	M.D. Murali Chitra	Devashikhamani
5	21.2.18	Aravind	M.A. Parthasarathy M.A. Rama	Anandampillai	Namrata		
6.	25.2.18	J.S. Lakshman	M.J. Sampathkumaran Nagamani	Jairam	K.M. Akshatha	K.M. Krishnamurthy	
7.	08.03.18	D.R. Srikar	M. Raghu Srinivas Sriranga Raghu	Dhati	T.N. Nisha	T.N. Narasimhachar M.A. Padmini	Tirupati Melnad Kadambi

NEW MEMBERS OF THE SABHA

The list of Donors, Patrons & Life Members who joined from August 2017 is given below:

We welcome all the new members.

Sl. No.	Name	Family Name	Location	Membership No.
Sri/Smt. PATRONS				
1	VENKATACHAR M.K.	KRISHNAKUMAR(PASHAL)	BANGALORE	701
2	SHELVA NARAYANA M C	CHAKRAVARTHY	BANGALORE	702
3	SAMPATH KUMARAN Y.G.	YACHAN GUNJA	BANGALORE	703
4	BALAJI RAM	THONDANUR KALKI	BANGALORE	704
5	SRI SHYLA S.	ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE	705
6	LAXMAN MANDAYAM	OSURI	BANGALORE	706
7	ADITHYA PARTHASARATHY	THONDANUR	BANGALORE	707
8	PARTHASARATHY M. T.	THONDANUR	BANGALORE	708
9	SHARATH S MANDAYAM	GOMATAM (JOSHYAR)	BANGALORE	709
10	VINEET KRISHNAKUMAR	KRISHNAKUMAR(PASHAL)	BANGALORE	710
11	MADAN MOHAN M R	PERIANNAJI	BANGALORE	711
12	SHREYA BALAJI	ANNADURAI	BANGALORE	712
13	ABHIRAM V	KOMANDUR ILEYAVALLI	BANGALORE	713
14	RANJITA NARAYAN	AMRUTHUR GOMATAM	BANGALORE	714
15	ANAGHA KRISHNA	RANGAYAN	BANGALORE	715
16	LAVANYA N M	VOKKARANE	MANGALORE	716
17	KAMALAKANNAN D R	DHATI	CHENNAI	717
18	VEDAVALLI M C	CHOKKAMAMAN	BANGALORE	718
19	SWETA TEJAS	THONDANUR	BANGALORE	719
LIFE MEMBERS				
1	PADMA SRINIVASAN	VEERAMBUDHI	BANGALORE	2001
2	VEDAVALLI M N	ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE	2002
3	SHALLAPULLAI N C	NALLAR	MYSORE	2003
4	MANGALA NARASIMHAN	NARASIWODIYAR	BANGALORE	2004
5	VARSHA M N	NYAYACHAV ADI	BANGALORE	2005
6	PRIYANKA ANAND	KRISHMAKUMAR(PASHAL)	BANGALORE	2006
7	SRI PRIYA M A	KRISHMAKUMAR(PASHAL)	BANGALORE	2007
8	NIKHIL SRINIVASAN M A	AMANGARTHAMBU	MYSORE	2008
9	VAISHNAVI M V	VOKKARANE	BANGALORE	2009

10	BHARAT BALADHANVI J	JAGGU(BALADHANVI)	BANGALORE	2010
11	HARIPRIYA J	JAGGU(BALADHANVI)	BANGALORE	2011
12	RASHMI RAJ	CHOKKAMAMAN	BANGALORE	2012
13	HARSHITHA.R	YACHAN GUNJA	BANGALORE	2013
14	SHRIRAM M V	VOKKARANE	BANGALORE	2014
15	ABHAY S	YACHAN GUNJA	BANGALORE	2015
16	SRIHARI Y G	YACHAN GUNJA	BANGALORE	2016
17	SREELAKSHMI HARI	YACHAN GUNJA	BANGALORE	2017
18	INDIRA KRISHNA	YACHAN GUNJA	BANGALORE	2018
19	VEENA LOHITH	DHANAYAK	BANGALORE	2019
20	APOORVA M K	KOPE	MYSORE	2020
21	ANAGHA M A	APPACHAR	MYSORE	2021
22	ADITHYA M A	ANANDAMPILLAI	MYSORE	2022
23	HEMA THIRUNARAYAN	ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE	2023
24	RAMYA M A	ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE	2024
25	AISHWARYA MANIKARNEKE	MANIKARNEKE	BANGALORE	2025
26	AKSHATHA M A	RANGAYYAN	BANGALORE	2026
27	PREMA M A	PALAHALLI	MYSORE	2027

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Dear Members,

“Every Sunrise delivers opportunities while every Sunset asks what we did with the opportunities”Make the best TODAY!!!

A thought to ponder....Before investing in a home to live in, do you do a due diligence in terms of location, finances required, resources in the neighborhood, schools in the vicinity and a long-term plan, or do you just go and buy any house?

Then when it comes to the most important thing in your life, your child's future, probability of taking an ill-informed and ad-hoc decision, primarily based upon marks obtained in school exams or peer pressure and expectations of parents and society?

Are you sure your child will remain happy in life by becoming an Engineer or a Doctor or Lawyer/ CA etc.? Are you really aware of all the strengths of your child? Are you aware of the various occupations that your child can be extremely happy in and also get huge value for the work that he/ she does while creating a respectful identity for self in this world? Further, have you really calculated the educational investment that you will be making and thought about the ROI on that?

Well, given an option, what happens when the career of your child is unplanned and then compare it with a planned career, which involves scientifically proven and reliable methodologies and processes involving both the Children (Age group 14 years – 24 years) & their Parents.

Planning career and taking quality career guidance can be fruitful in a number of ways. Moreover, we tend to explore a profession that we like and do not need to compromise on our dreams. So, give meaning to our life by choosing the right career path!!! Understand the strengths of the children and make them confident, sure about the future career possibilities.



Let me introduce myself as Smt. Rajalakshmi Ramgopal belonging to Mandayam Appachar family; wife of Shri M.A.Ramgopal, Daughter-in-law of Shri M.A.Ramakrishna and Smt. Vedavalli Ramakrishna residing at South Bengaluru. I am a trained & certified Senior Career Development Facilitator (CDF) freelancer under the umbrella of Dheya Career Mentors Private Limited. Also a certified Cuemath Teacher Partner (CTP) – “Math Learning Beyond School” home based set up for teaching children (KG to VIII Standard) under the umbrella of Cuelearn Pvt. Ltd.

For more insights and professional services please contact me at 9481646008 or mail me at rajalakshmi.r@dheya.in

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.	NARASIMHACHAR M R	87	02/09/2017	RANGAYYAN	BANGALORE
2.	VASANTHA M D	93	13/09/2017	DHATI	BANGALORE
3.	NARASIMHAN M	95	17/09/2017	MANIKARNEKE	BANGALORE
4.	SUNDARAVALLI M N	77	20/09/2017	NARASI WODIYAR	BANGALORE
5.	RADHA R A	74	03/10/2017	PANDITHAR	BANGALORE
6.	LEELA	73	25/09/2017	DHATI	BANGALORE
7.	VID. RAJALAKSHMI THIRUNARAYAN	82	16/10/2017	DHATI	BANGALORE
8.	VENKATESH T R		11/11/2017	THONDANUR	BANGALORE
9.	SRINIVASAN M O		27/11/2017	OSURI	BANGALORE
10.	VACHASPATHI M A	80	16/12/2017	ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE
11.	PRASAD M V	70	17/12/2017	VIKKARANE	Bangalore
12.	RUKMINI SINGLACHAR	93	26/12/2017	PALAHALLI	BANGALORE
13.	SHANTHA SHAMA IYENGAR	86	23/12/2017	MOOKANNADI	U S A
14.	NARASIMHAN M O	85	08/01/2018	OSURI	BANGALORE
15.	NARASIMHAN M A	87	05/01/2018	AMMANJEE	BANGALORE
16.	LEELAVATHI DEVI	78	09/01/2018	CHAKRAVARTHI	BANGALORE
17.	SRINATH M D	85	10/1/2018	DHATI	U S A
18.	VARADARAJAN M R	85	06/02/2018	RANGAYYAN	GOA
19.	PERUMAL M.R.S. IYENGAR	92	26/01/2018	RANGAYYAN	GOA
20.	JANAKI SMT	84	11/3/2018	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE
21.	KARIGHATTAM SRINIVAS IYENGAR	92	4/3/2018	KARIGHATTAM	BANGALORE
22.	BHARATHI SRINIVAS	71	1/3/2018	NATAMPALLI	BANGALORE
23.	ANDALAMMA	93	21/3/2018	VOKKARANE	BANGALORE
24.	SINGRA IYENGAR M.	71	26/3/2018	JAYAVALLABHAM	BANGALORE
25.	PADMA CHARI	87	26/3/2018	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE
26.	SRIRANGAMMA T.N.	97	26/3/2018	TONDANUR NAMBI	BANGALORE
27.	YADUGIRI IYENGAR	83	10/4/2018	KARPUR	BANGALORE
28.	MYTHILI NAGARAJAN	75	10/4/2018	BHEEMARAYAN	BANGALORE
29.	RANGANAYAKI M.A.	85	16/4/2018	YELAMBUR	CHENNAI

Announcement

From its next issue, the Mandayam News will be starting the facility of Classified Advertisements in which our members could insert Ads at a nominal cost of Rs.100/- only, per insertion. Members could use this facility to put up Matrimonial Ads, and other personal Ads including wishing people on Special occasions like birthdays, Anniversaries and so on.

We would request our members to kindly make use of this facility.

Mail the matter to be advertised to <themandayamnews@gmail.com>

A Brief Report on 2nd Malleswaram Club Inter-College Invitational Floodlight Basketball Championship for Men & Women

From 4th to 11th February 2018

Organised by: Malleswaram Sports Foundation, YMMA, BEAGLES, Bharath



Year after year the tournament is getting better and better. More number of teams are participating in the tournament. 17 teams participated in the tourney.

Malleswaram 'The Mecca' of Basketball will regain its old glory with many youngsters blooming as stars of basketball.

Added attraction was the new LED lights installed, beautiful trophies and cash prizes. St. Joseph's men and women won the championship defeating M S Ramiah College of Engineering and Mount Carmels respectively. Our Hon'ble MLA Dr Aswathnarayan was the Chief Guest along with Indian and State stars of yester years presenting the trophies and prizes.

Our boy of YMMA Prashanth Tomar was awarded 'Pride of Malleswaram' for having represented junior State and India team. He is the best Ball handler. The best dunker was Soken Shetty. Besides individual awards and cash prizes were given to best shooter, Ball handler, best player etc in both men and women team.

Thanks to our MLA Dr Ashwathnarayan (Aswathnarayan Foundation) for the whole hearted support and sponsorship, and to BBMP councillor Manjunath Raju. The tournament was well organised compliments to Ms. Sandhya and Sachin Belwadi for the nitty grittys.

Srikanth Chatrapathy

New Hand Book (Panchanga) on Srivaishnava Festivals

Sri Rangarajan of Melkote who sends in every year copies of Handbook of Srivaishnava Festivals (Panchanga) for free distribution among our community members, has informed that the the handbook will be available shortly.

Mandayam News is grateful to Sri Rangarajan for this kind gesture of making this useful reference book available to our community members absolutely free.

Obituary Information

In order to enable Sabha / Yahoo group / Mathre Rangarajan - inform the members about the attainment of Paramapadam of a Mandyam Srivaishnava, it is requested that, relatives or others who have come to know about it, kindly provide the information to us, as the immediate family members may not be in a position to do so, in that hour of grief.

This would avoid some of the community members missing out such information totally. You will appreciate that this information is very important for the Mandyam Community. Please provide the date, time & family details and send the info to Sabha's Secretary Sri M.T.Narasimhan at 9845016126.

A tentative Calendar of our forthcoming events:

- 7th & 8th July - Food & Craft Mela
- 12th Aug - Shuttle Badminton
- 2nd & 9th Sept - Indoor Games
- 23rd Sept - Volley Ball and Throwball
- 7th Oct - Football
- 28th Oct - Table Tennis
- 4th Nov - Basketball
- 18th Nov - Cricket

This is a tentative schedule and may undergo changes. Kindly mark these dates and keep yourself free to attend and participate in the events. As events draw close, you will have more details about them.

Mudi Utsavam of Sri Ramanujar at Melkote



Mantappadi at RPAC Melkote



Ramanuja Tirumanjanam at Yathiraja Mutt on Ramanuja Tirunakshatram



Malleswaram Club Inter-College Invitational Floodlight Basketball Championship for Men & Women From 4th to 11th February 2018



GETTING CLOSE TO NATURE



Photographs by M.D. Shesh Narayan

2017 - MANDAYAM SPORTS ACTIVITIES



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Shri M.T.Ramaswamy and Smt Vasantha Ramaswamy recently celebrated their 50th year wedding anniversary at Mysore. Shri M.T.Ramaswamy is Son of M.T.Narayana Iyengar also known as Thondanur Shirestedar, Smt Vasantha is daughter of Sampalli Rangaswamy Iyengar. The Mandayam News wishes them many more happy years of togetherness.



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Inauguration of Mandayam Sabha's office at Mysore



On the 25th December 2017, two significant events took place at MVN complex, Mysore. The new office was inaugurated, which will serve the needs of Mysore branch of the Sabha also. This was followed by the unveiling of 2 Plaques by Shri M.D. Sheshnarayan, the President of the Sabha - one in the memory of Late Shri. M. A. Appalachar swamy the doyen of erstwhile Mandayam Vidyarthi Niliyam and the other showcasing the members of the Building Committee. It is indeed commendable that Sri M.T.Ramaswamy, President of Mysore Branch of Sabha & Smt. Malini, its Secretary, & their team had arranged the events in a highly professional manner coupled with an overwhelming hospitality and an affectionate welcome to the invitees from Bangalore. To put it simply "it was GREAT! Kudos & congratulations".

After the above events, an enjoyable musical interlude by young women of Mysore Mandayams was held. Later a formal meeting of Mysore Branch members.

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**Smt and Sri M.K. Srinivasan
on the occasion of his 80th Birthday**



**Ms. Madhura Chatrapathi was conferred
Life Time Achievement Award by FKCCI on the occasion
of International Women's day Celebrations - 2018
Mandayam News Congratulates Madhura Chatrapathi
On being chosen for this honour**

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