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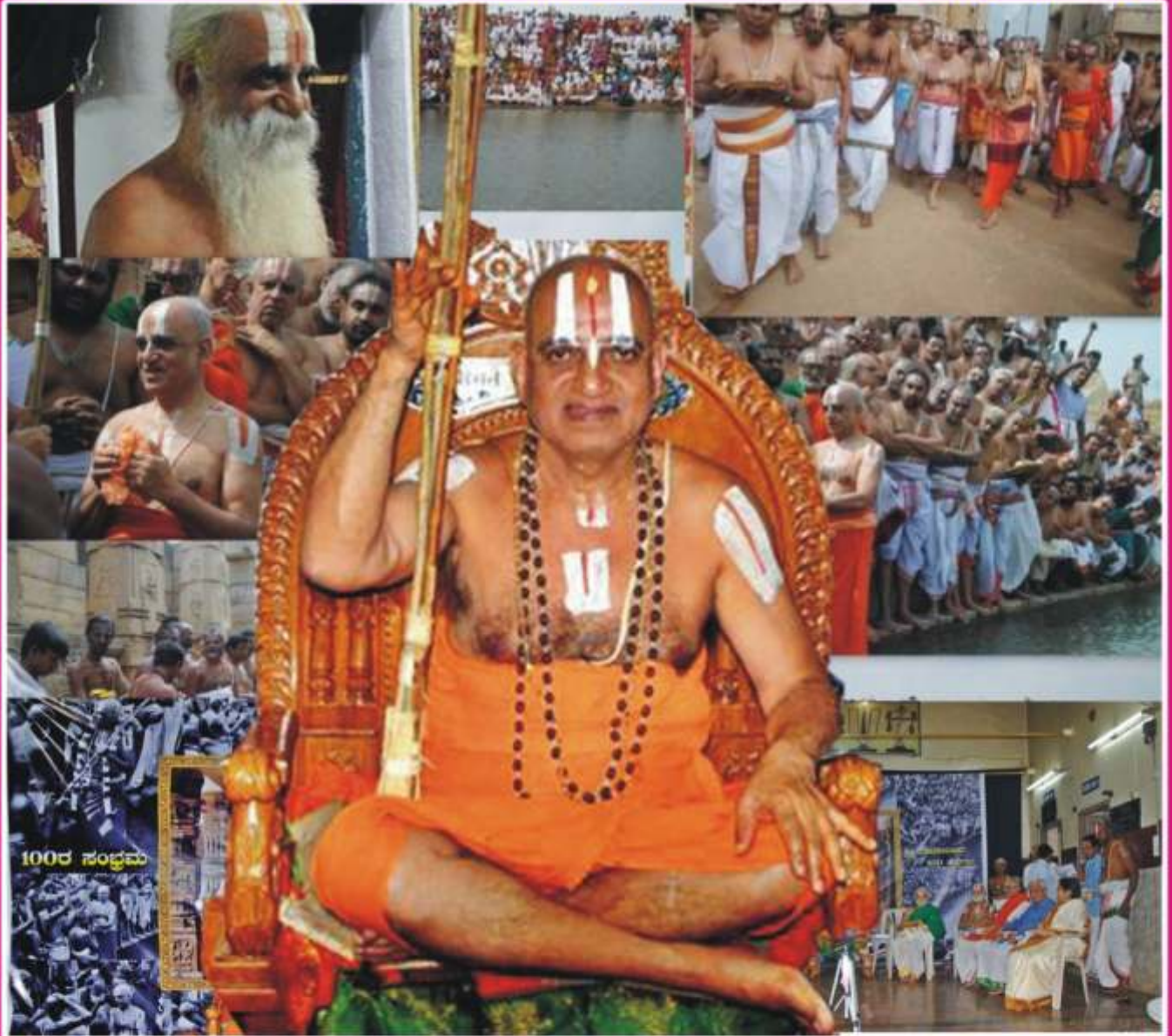
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Food & Crafts Mela



Participants during Throw Ball &
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FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members,

At the outset, I offer my Pranams at the feet of Bhagawad Ramanuja for his Anugraha in adornment of the Peeta of the Y.Y.Mutt as the Mathadipathi by Sri Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar. It is a great incoming for the future of Srivaishnavas & others as a whole.

Chandramana Ugadi is only a few days away. The international New Year, commonly known as The Gregorian calendar is already more than 10 weeks. It is universally customary to take stock of happenings in the year gone by and place a plan of activities in the New Year.

I am proud to say that your Sabha witnessed a few new events in the year 2014: A very successful seminar on Srivaishnavism, a recast Aadi Valli Kalamai in the form of 'Aadi Vaibhavam', special recognition of our volunteers by a volunteers meet, revival of Mandayam Youth Forum under the chairmanship of Sri M.A.Parthasarathy[computers], which has already evolved into an active body having conducted a youth's talent meet and also a number of brainstorming sessions to arrive at a plan for 2015 etc, formation of a Bye law amendment committee under the chairmanship of Sri M.D.Rajasimha, refurbishing the Sabha's office and appointing Sri M.B.Vijayakumar as manager towards streamlining the administration, inducting Sri M.V.Varadarajan & Sri M.C.Ramanujam in administering MVN Loan documents, computerization with 'Internet' facility, webcasting of Sabha's events facilitating NRI Mandayams for a live view,reviving of craft & food mela etc, apart from the traditional annual functions including the Tyagaraja Aradhana, Bhagawad Ramanuja Tirunakshatram, sports & cultural's.

As all of you are aware, Sabha's finances are meagre. The question arises as to how these additional events wherein every event having high value food item, has been managed. It is a great pride and pleasure to say that most of these additional costs have been met by our magnanimous sponsors –both institutional & individual.

Looking ahead in the year 2015, a plan has been made viz, A seminar on 'Religion & technology', holding an EGM for bye-law amendments, forming a team under the chairmanship of M.V. Varadarajan [Vokkarane] to organize 'membership drive' – current 1000 & potential 3000 members, computerized data bank of membership with added details, & endowment. In the coming days, the Sabha would witness more of projector power point presentation in its meetings, remote participation by usage of modern technology thus paving the way for the youths to willingly become members in the management of Sabha in the future.

I would like to highlight following 2 points.

Mandayam youth forum[MYF] has formed 6-7 groups with a leader called as 'champion' who have planned the events under their jurisdiction such as sports, seminars etc for the year 2015. As a first event the group under sports championed by Mr. Simha is conducting cricket matches with Sabha members. Out of this, Sabha's cricket team will be selected which would compete in Bangalore 's tennis ball cricket tournament. This is a great step of MYF. This would go a long way for MSVS. The second point is the Sabha's biggest one time project of the Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam at Mysore. It is a dream-like fulfilment to mention that 250 Mandayams have so far contributed nearly 3 crores by way of loan, donations and institutional aid. Here it would be incorrect if I don't mention about Prof. Dr.M.Singaperumal, former Dean of I.I.T.Madras in designing 'online' loan process.

It is the unseen hand of Lord Tirunarayana that is helping and guiding the Sabha in this venture. Most probably, the building should be ready by April-May. MVN'S core committee members are now incessantly working to locate suitable tenants which is now the crucial activity of this project. I request all, at this need of the hour to use their influence and put effort to find tenants.

The year 2015 is the year of Election of the 'Managing Committee' after a gap of 3 years. To streamline the election process, I am proposing the 'Nomination route' in advance as per statutory requirement and a ballot election out of the nominees to be conducted by a third party professional election officer.

We have been saying that the youths of the community do not come forward. But the MYF has shown that with a sense of autonomy & responsibility the youths have started participation with a sense of enjoyment. This augurs Achhe Din for the Sabha. Future leader for the Sabha is in the making.

I am extremely grateful to all the members, sponsors, and volunteers, who have taken additional responsibility and also to all the rest in making the year 2014 a meaningful year.

Let us all Mandayams join together & make this community pride a great success.

Natampally Narasimhan

8th March 2015

President



The Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam

Reconstruction of the Building

A project update

Project update as on Mid March 2015

It is a pleasure to announce that nearly 3 crore Rs. has been raised, contributed by 253 members both individual and institutional in the form of both loan and donation. The Sabha is thankful to the investors.

			In lakhs
1. Total Funds required For the Project : Revised			320.00
2. Funds raised as on date			
	No of Participants	Amount in Lakhs	
Loan Scheme	249	260.00	
- By donations	4	39.00	
Total	253	299.00	299.00
3. Balance amount to be raised			20.00
4. Progress as on date:			

? All the 3 floors and terrace have been cast. Walls on 3 sides are nearing completion. Toilets have been built.

? Lift has been ordered.

? Electrical preliminaries have begun.

Most crucial job on hand:

Getting Tenants. All efforts by Ads & verbal contacts are being made. So far this not yielded results. It is requested that all members try their best to bring in tenants.

N. Narasimhan
President

M.K.Varadarajan
Chairman ? Mysore Properties

Peetharohanam of U.Ve. Sri Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami



It was a day of great rejoicing to the shishyas and abhimanis of Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt to watch the Pattabhishekam of U.Ve. Sri Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami, held at Melkote on 25th November 2014. Thousands of shishyas and abhimanis had gone to Melkote to witness the event, which was a rare occasion and perhaps a 'once in a life time' experience. Those who could not go to Melkote could also watch the grand event, as it was telecast live in Shankara TV. The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha had also organized a video coverage of the entire event and made a webcast of it subsequently.

With the Jeeyar Swami heading the Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, the Mutt has now become a hub of activities, drawing one and all to the Mutt. In a true spirit of the great Acharya Ramanuja, the Jeeyar swami has opened his arms to welcome all, through various activities. Pravachanas are arranged to promote Vishishtadvaita philosophy and adhyatmic thoughts. He has visited various temples in and



around Bangalore and plans to build a theme park on Ramanuja. He has established 74 peethas of Acharya Ramanuja by selecting 74 villages in the state and installing Acharya's vigraha in each location with the help of the local shishyas and abhimanis. A vigraha of the Acharya is being sculpted and will be shortly installed at the Mutt premises. A goshala has also been added to the Mutt, initially with 2 cows named as Seeta and Cauvery.

During the 'Marhazhi' month, apart from the upanyasam on Tiruppavai, Jeeyar Swami had also organized a "Nooru Tada Utsavam" at the Mutt which was an event to mark Acharya Ramanuja offering 100 vessels of Ksheeranna to the Lord to fulfil the word of Saint Andal. The rare event was attended by a large number of shishyas and abhimanis.

Shamashrayanam is regularly being conducted at the Mutt by the Jeeyar Swami. The Shamashrayanam programs are well announced early enough and the participants are grouped



in batches of 20's, making it convenient for the shishyas.

The Jeeyar Swami is a great lover of music and has organized many music programs at the Mutt. Regular announcement of the Jeeyar Swami's program and the events organized at the Mutt in the website of Yathiraja Mutt and in group emails, helps the shishya's and abhimanis to participate in these programs.

When ever the Jeeyar Swami is in town, there will be Sripada Theertham and opportunity for the shishyas and abhimanis to meet the Jeeyar Swami.

Various temples and religious and social organizations have honoured U.Ve.Sri Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami.

Saint Thyagaraja Puradara Dasa and Kanaka Dasa Aaradhana Mahotsava – 2015



The Mandayam Sabha has been celebrating the Aaradhana of Saint Thyagaraja, Purandara dasa and Kanaka dasa since the last 30 years. Keeping with this tradition, the Aaradhana Mahotsav of 2015 was held on 8th February 2015. Here are the highlights of the event.

M.A.N.Prasad compered the event. The well decorated palanquin carrying the lord was carried by members from the Narasimhar sannidhi at the Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt to the venue at the Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana.

Makaram Srinivas, Ramapriya and Anirudh Mandayam Chakravarthi, donning the roles of Kanaka Dasa, Thyagaraja and Purandara Dasa accompanied the procession symbolizing the "Oonchavritthi" tradition followed by these saints. As it reached the entrance of the Samskriti Bhavana ladies received the procession and the three saints with an aarathi, after which the palanquin was kept on the specially decorated pedestal and the three saints entered the stage. As they stood under the three arches that were created on the back drop, the day's function began.

Welcoming the gathering to the 30th Aaradhana Mahotsav, compere announced that the day's program would start with an invocation by the young artists Sridevi and Narasimhan, who are the grand children of M.K. Sitaram. The young duo, one singing and the other playing on tabla, gave a good performance and presented a soulful invocation. After this our Vice President M.B.Thanga welcomed the audience and recalled the way this event has grown over the years.



The compere announced that our senior member Dwaraki Krishnaswamy, who is a well-known musician and a composer, has composed verses in praise of the three Vaggeyakaras which will now be presented in a Tableau of the three Vaggeyakaras and invited her on the dais to share a few words with the gathering, before presenting the tableau. The three Vaggeyakaras stood as a tableau in the arches and M.V.Narayan and Rohit Srinivasan rendered the songs in the background, which was highly appreciated.

President of the Sabha, Natampally Narasimhan addressed the gathering and spoke of the various activities of the sabha. He elaborated on the significant role played by Bangalore Nagarathamma in establishing the tradition of Thyagaraja Aaradhana at Thiruvaiyyar and said that it is indeed a matter of great pride to all of us from Bangalore that a Bangalorean has played such a role in establishing a tradition under which all eminent musicians come together to pay homage to a great vaggeyakara.

A group of singers lead by M.T.Vedavalli presented the song "Ishtu dina ee vaikunta yeshtu doora yennutidde". She was joined by M.T. Ramamani, Mythili, Sudha Sampath, Susheela Sriram, Padma Kumar and Radhamani Krishnan.

Makaram Rajagopal and troupe presented a musical skit 'Naavu Kanda Kanaka', based on some incidents from the life of Kanaka Dasa. The concept for the skit was given by Dwaraki Krishnaswamy which was developed by Makaram Rajagopal and Malathi Singlachar helped the group with the background music score, make up and costumes. The play was a visual treat with good music, good acting and was well appreciated. M.D.Jayasimha as Kanaka Dasa, Makaram Rajagopal as Vyasarayya, Pawan as Thyagaraja and M.R.Rakshit as Sharabhoja Maharaja put in a good performance. 5 youngsters – Ramanuja Baladhanvi, Bharath Baladhanvi, Giridhar, Aditya and Avynkith – in the role of the shishyas of Vyasarayya were very impressive. Young Swadha made a cute Lord Krishna and won the appreciation of the audience.

As a tribute to the very famous artists of bygone era who have served the cause of promoting the Carnatic classical music and are no more with us today, a slide show was presented of these various artists. As the slides showed the various artists, there was in the background Thyagaraja's famous kriti "Yendaro MahanuBhaavudu" paying homage to these departed souls. The novel idea was highly appreciated. The slide show was prepared by M.A. Parthasarathy and presented by R.M. Srivas. N. Narasimhan narrated the names of the artists over the mike.



This was followed by singing of Pancharatna Kritis. Before commencing the singing of these kritis, our member Rajalakshmi Thirunarayanan, who recently received the Purandara Dasa award was

felicitated by the Vice president M.B.Thanga, on behalf of the Sabha.

About 40 artists were on the dais and many others joined them from among the audience and the hall reverberated with the Pancharatna kritis for the next hour. On completing the five kritis, Rajyashree Josyer Srikanth and group rendered Thyagaraja Mangalam which was specially written for the occasion. These songs have been published in this issue.

Our Secretary M.D.Jayasimha proposed a vote of thanks, after which there was 'Shattumurai' and thadeeyaradhanam. The 30th Aradhana Mahotsavam of the three saints was thus celebrated in the usual grand manner and was well attended, this year also.

- Makaram Rajgopal

Mandayam Socials 2014

Mandayam Socials celebrated on 28 Dec 2014 was a grand and gala event. Socials is an event where the young and old take part with a lot of interest. The program was hosted by young Mandayam Anirudh Makram. The program was started with an Invocation by Miss Sindhu Vasuki. It was followed by welcome speech by kum. M.B, Thanga, the Vice President of our Sabha. Then we had our President Shri N. Narsimhan address the gathering. Highlighting the various activities of the Sabha, he mentioned that the participation and sponsorship for these events has gone up which is a very encouraging sign. Prize distribution to winners of sports conducted on 25-12-2014 was taken up after the President's address.

The cultural programme started with composition of the great T.P. Kailasam "Boregowda Benglurige Banda" which was sung by M.A. Mythili, M.T. Krishnan, Bhanuprakash and MAN Prasad. The song was also dramatized and enacted by children with the support of some elders. The participants were M.D. Srinivasan, Harini Harinarayan, Madhav, Raghav, Aditya, Sahishnu, Ishan, Swada, Shriya and others. The presentation was very entertaining.

That was followed by a Laavani "Guttahalli Hudugarnellaa" by M.A. Mythili, MAN Prasad, Sudha Sampath, Ramamani M.T., M.T. Krishnan, Shyla R.A., Kalyani, and Bhanuprakash.

Next was a dance by little girls for a Kannada song which was choreographed by Smt R.A. Pushpa Srivatsa. The dance was very entertaining. The participants were Shreeya, Priyanka, Soumyashree, Aditi, Sahana, Anagha and Swadha Mandayam.

Then there was the drama written and directed by Makram Rajgopal titled "Naan Chollren Nee Kol". The theme was about a couple in whom the man of the house had just retired and very strongly held the view that the woman of the house does not have any work to do. So, to make him understand the reality, the woman leaves the house and goes away leaving him to look after the house. How the man handles the number of visitors, phone calls and many other happenings in the household made a hilarious story which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The funny and humourous dialogues made the audience roar with hearty laughter. The cast consisted of Makaram Rajagopal, Ramanuja muni Parthasarathy, M.D.Srinivasan (Baiju), M.T.Krishna, Revathi, Rajani Rajesh, Rekha Badri, Shashi Sarathy and Harini Harinarayan.

The next item was a Gujarati folk dance by Swati, Shubhashree Sampath, Roopa Rangachar, Anirudh Makaram, Abhijay B.Raghunandan, and Mater Kishan Rajesh, which was enjoyable. The dance was choreographed by Shubhashree. This was followed by a melodious vocal recital of Karnataka music by Suma Anand, Giridhar Anand and Aneesh Anand. All of them are residents of Boston, USA. R.A.Kannan provided the violin and M.R.Rakshit accompanied them on Mridangam. These young artists presented some classical items as well as a Tillana and a bhajan of Tulasidas. This was enjoyed by one and all.

Then was another Gujarati folk dance by K.S. Shripriya, Sumedha and team. The group displayed a lot of energy in their well executed movements. Choreography was by Gaurav and direction by Srishailan.

Kuntala gave few inspiring words asking more and more people to come forward and help, participate and volunteer during programmes of Sabha. Hon.Secretary, M.D. Jaisimha thanked all the participants, volunteers and large number of audience for making the program a grand success. The program was indeed a grand success and was followed by lunch.

- Rekha Badri

ಶ್ರೀ ಪುರಂದರಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ
ಶ್ರೀ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜಸ್ವಾಮಿನೇ ನಮಃ
ಶ್ರೀ ಕನಕದಾಸಶಿರೋಮಣಯೇ ನಮಃ

ಶ್ರೀ ಪುರಂದರದಾಸರು

ಮನ್ಮನೋಭೀಷ್ವರದಂ ಸರ್ವಾಭೀಷ್ವಲಪ್ರದಂ |
ಪುರಂದರಗುರುಂ ವಂದೇ ದಾಸಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠಂದಯಾನಿಧಿಂ ||
ಜ್ಞಾನವೈರಾಗ್ಯಸಂಪನ್ನಂ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಪ್ರವರ್ತಕಂ |
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“ದಾಸರೆಂದರೆ ಪುರಂದರ ದಾಸರಯ್ಯಾ” ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ವ್ಯಾಸರಾಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು

1. ಕಾಗರ್ಲವಂಶಸಂಭೂತ ರಾಮಬ್ರಹ್ಮಸುತಾಯತೇ |
ಶಾಂತಾಂಬಾಗರ್ಭಸಂಭೂತ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜಾಯ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
2. ಕಾವೇರೀತೀರವಾಸಾಯ ಕಲಿಕಲ್ಪಷನಾಶಿನೇ |
ಗಾನ ಸ್ತೋತ್ರಪ್ರವೀಣಾಯ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜಾಯ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
3. ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ ಪಂಚನದಕ್ಷೇತ್ರೇ ನಿತ್ಯವಾಸಾಯ ಯೋಗಿನೇ |
ಸಾಕೇತಾಧಿಪಭಕ್ತಾಯ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜಾಯ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
4. ಅಪೂರ್ವರಾಗ ಸಂಧಾತ್ರೇ ಸಲ್ಲಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರೂಪಿಣೇ |
ಸಪ್ತಸ್ವರಸ್ವರೂಪಾಯ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜಾಯ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
5. ಸಂಗೀತವಿದ್ವತ್ ಬೃಂದಸ್ಯ ಭುಕ್ತಿಮುಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾಯಿನೇ |
ನಾದೋಪಾಸನರಕ್ತಾಯ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜಾಯ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
6. ರಾಮನಾಮಪ್ರಚಾರಾಯ ಗಾನಲೋಕಹಿತಾಯತೇ |
ಗಾನನಾದವಿಲೋಲಾಯ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜಾಯ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
7. ರಾಮನಾಥಕವೇರ್ವಾಚಾ ಸುಪ್ರಭಾತಾನುಮೋದಕ |
ಸ್ತೋತ್ರೇಣಾನೇನ ತೃಪ್ತಾಯ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜಾಯ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||

ಶ್ರೀ ಕನಕದಾಸರು

ಇಹ ಸೌಖ್ಯವ ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿ ವೈರಾಗ್ಯ ಲಕುಮಿಯ ವರಿಸಿ,
ಭಕ್ತಾಗ್ರೇಸರ ಶಿಖಾಮಣಿ ಎನಿಸಿ, ಭಕ್ತುತಿಯಿಂದ ಲೀಲಾ
ವಿನೋದ ಉಡುಪಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮರುಳಾಗಿಸಿ
ಭಕ್ತತನ ಕಾಣುವ ಹಂಬಲದಿಂದ ತನ್ನ ನೆಲೆ ಮರೆತ
ಆದಿಕೇಶವನ ಹಿಂದು ಮುಂದಾಗಿ ನಿಂತು ಕಿಂಡಿಯಲಿ ನಿನ್ನ
ಕಂಡು ಆನಂದಿಸಿ, ನಿನ್ನ ಸದ್ಭಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರನಾಗಿಸಿದೆಯೋ
ಎಲೆ, ಕನಕ! “ಅವನು” ಹಿರಿಯನೋ ನೀನು ಧನ್ಯನೋ
ನಾನರಿಯೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭದ್ರಾಚಲ ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ರಚನೆ

||ಪ|| ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಾಯ ಜನಕರಾಜ
ಮನೋಹರಾಯ ಮಾಮಕ
ಅಭೀಷ್ವದಾಯ ಮಹಿತ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||

1. ಕೋಸಲೇಂದ್ರಾಯ ಮಂದಹಾಸ
ದಾಸ ಪೋಷಣಾಯ
ವಾಸವಾದಿವಿನುತ ಸದ್ವರಾಯ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
2. ಚಾರು ಮೇಘರೂಪಾಯ
ಚಂದನಾದಿ ಚರ್ಚಿತಾಯ
ಹಾರಕಟಕ ಶೋಭಿತಾಯ
ಭೂರಿ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
3. ಲಲಿತರತ್ನ ಕುಂಡಲಾಯ
ತುಳಸೀವನ ಮಾಲಾಯ
ಜಲಜಸದೃಶ ದೇಹಾಯ
ಚಾರು ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
4. ವಿಮಲ ರೂಪಾಯ
ವಿವಿಧ ವೇದಾಂತವೇದ್ಯಾಯ
ಸುಮುಖಚಿತ್ತ ಕಾಮಿತಾಯ
ಶುಭ್ರ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||
5. ರಾಮದಾಸಾಯ ಮೃದುಲ
ಹೃದಯ ಕಮಲ ವಾಸಾಯ
ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಭದ್ರಗಿರಿವರಾಯ - ಸರ್ವ ಮಂಗಳಂ ||

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಎಲ್. ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಅವರು ರಚಿಸಿರುವ ಶ್ಲೋಕ
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ಐಶ್ವರ್ಯಂವಿಪುಲಂ ಧ್ರುವಂ |
ಆರೋಗ್ಯಂ ದೃಢಕಾಯಂಚ
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ENDOWMENT

The Mandayam Srivaishna Sabha is happy to acknowledge the donation to Endowment of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. 2 lakhs) in memory of Mandayam Anandampillai Thirumalachari (Kolar Chami) and Smt. M.A. Rukminiamma, by their daughter Smt. M.T. Shantha. Sabha thanks her for her generous gesture.

Correction

In the previous issue, under the Endowment section, the name of Smt. Shantha Ramu was wrongly printed as Smt. Sudha Ramu. The error is regreted.

Mandayam Youth Forum (MYF)

Re-activation of Youths Wing

Though the youth wing of Mandayam community had been formed quite some time back, of late its activities were slowing down. Sri Natampally Narasimhan, President MS Sabha desired to re-activate the youth wing with full vigour this time. And he requested Sri M. A. Parthasarathy to take lead and energise the youths of Mandayam community. The result was the initiation of the Mandayam Youth Forum, a modern version of the earlier formed youth wing(s). Actively supported by 4 ladies, Rekha Badri, Rajani Rajesh, Harini Harinarayan and Surabhi Narayan the MYF started active on-boarding of as many youths as possible through various methods. We feel extremely happy to say that till date we have been able to collate details of 150+ Mandayam youths from across the world. Some statistics on this data:

Total Youths Registered: 154

Gender: Male - 49% Female - 51%.

Locations: Bangalore – 85%, Few from USA & Europe.

Age-wise: Under 15 yrs: 17%, 16 to 25 yrs: 50%, 26 to 35 yrs: 19%, Above 35 yrs: 7%

(Above figures are based on available age details only).

WhatsApp Messaging

To ensure that we are able to instantly reach out to the youth for all communications, we initiated a WhatsApp group "Mandayam Youth Forum" and invited the youth to join. Again we have a record participation of 100 youths in this group (a Century) and are unable to take more due to limitations set by WhatsApp itself.

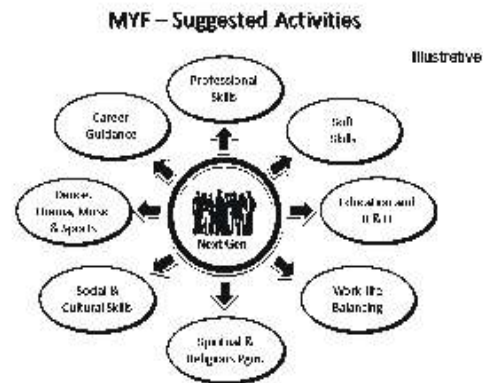
MYF Activities

1. Youth Talent Meet

The first MYF Talent Event was conducted on 8th Nov, 2014 at the Samskruti Bhavana, Malleswaram, Bangalore. This was a big hit with a large number of community folks attending the full program. The whole program was also webcast live and was viewed by our community folks from across the globe. The youth came up with a number of interesting dance, drama and music programs which were appreciated by all. An added attraction was the food stalls setup during the event wherein several Mandayam families came forward to prepare delicious Mandayam and other south Indian dishes and these were made available to the guests at nominal prices.

2. Open House Meet

We began the New Year 2015 with another innovative idea. To make the programs meaningful and focused, we conducted an "Open House" session on Saturday 31st Jan, 2015.



Through the Open House session which took around 2 hrs, we setup a platform for an open discussion, debate and brainstorming among the youth. Some of the illustrative activities (not exhaustive) that were discussed are shown in the figure. Based on responses and suggestions received from the members of the Mandayam youth, we planned to organize the activities calendar for the year 2015.

3. Mandayam Youth Champions

Another innovative idea that we came up was to create the concept of "Mandayam Youth Champions". During the Open House sessions we promoted the idea of developing the youth into future leaders by giving them organizational roles through this model.

Each "Champion" will anchor one activity (as shown in the table) and work out all the requirements to execute that activity during the time period planned for the calendar 2015. The above list was again reviewed and refined during a second open house meeting that was held on 14th Feb, 2015.

4. Visit to Badminton Academy

As per the plan for the year 2015, we kick started with a visit to the Badminton Academy of India campus to see the international badminton players practicing for the London championships. We also met Mr Vimal Kumar, the head coach who is personally coaching Ms Saina Nehwal. We had planned to meet Ms Saina too but unfortunately she did not attend practice that day.

5. Cricket Tournament

We organized an internal cricket tournament for Mandayam youths only on 1st March, 2015. Sri Simhan Sampalli took lead as the Champion and called for registrations from the youth. We got a good participation of around 25+ youths. The day started with a wet ground due to heavy showers in the previous night. Our youth volunteered to clean-up and dry the ground and made it ready to play.

Mandayam Youth Champions - Action List for Year 2015			
Sl	Activity	Champion	Planned
1	Technology Workshops	Aravind M A	Jul - Sep
2	Work-Life-Balance	Kavya Sampalli	Apr - Jun
3	Outing with Social Cause	Nandini M G	Jul - Sep
4	Seminars (Ex. Nutrition)	Ramya Narayan	Apr - Jun
5	Sports (Cricket)	Simhan Sampalli	Jan - Mar
6	Animation (Workshop)	Srinidhi	Oct - Dec
7	Arts & Crafts	Kamala & Rajani	Jul - Sep
8	Cycling Trips	Simhan Sampalli	Oct - Dec
9	Swatcha Bharath	Anirudh	Jan - Mar
10	Sports (Football)	Rohith M D	Oct - Dec
11	Computer Games	Koushik S N	Apr - Jun
12	Chess, Carrom & TT	Akshar M C	Apr - Jun
13	Sports (B'Ball)	Navneet	Oct - Dec

The game was inaugurated by Sri Natampally Narasimhan, President MS Sabha who have a brief on the need for youth to participate in large numbers and the need for the Mandayam Youth Forum to grow rapidly. This was followed by a brief but encouraging talk by Sri M D Jayasimha (Secretary, MS Sabha) and by Sri M. A. Parthasarathy, Chairman Mandayam Youth Forum.

The members were divided into teams and they played matches against each other. We asked seniors, having good cricketing experience, to watch the players in action and identify good batsmen, bowlers, all-rounder etc. We intend to soon form the MYF Cricket Team. The idea is for the MYF team to participate in the public tennis ball cricket tournaments that are conducted across Bangalore. Since not all the cricket loving

youth could participate due to exams and other commitments, we will provide more opportunities for the youth and join us later too.

Our special thanks to Simhan, Jayaraj, Rekha, Rajani, Kavya, Kamala and Surabhi who helped in conducting the program successfully. The breakfast and lunch for all the participants was sponsored by President Natampalli Narasimhan. MYF is now on Facebook

We have opened a Facebook account where all the event information, photos etc. are being uploaded on regular basis. You can visit: <https://www.facebook.com/mandayamyouthforum>. You can send direct emails to us at: mandayamyouth@gmail.com.

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Mandayam Socials – Sports Meet 2014

As the months of November and December get close, there is an air of excitement and expectation among the Mandayams because, they are looking forward to the annual sports meet and other activities which gives them an opportunity to meet fellow Mandayams, interact with them and share their joy. This year too, as in the earlier years the sports meet started in the month of November, with the opening event being the Volley Ball for men and throw Ball for women being conducted a Sri Chamundi Scout Grounds, on the 16th of November. The event was well attended.

Basket ball for both men and women was held on 30th November, at the Govt. Girls' High

School, Malleswaram. A good number participants took part in the event and had great time.

The next event was cricket, which was held on 14th December at the govt. Boys' High School grounds. A large number of young boys, young men and women apart from many seniors participated in the event. There was a lot of enthusiasm and interaction among the participants.

The field events were held on 25th December at the Govt. Junior College for Boys, at Malleswaram. The unique part of this event was that an event management team was

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Smart Choice: Brown Rice

Dr. M.K. Bhashyam

It has been repeatedly recommended by doctors and nutritionists, that, for best of health, we need to concentrate on good food, perfect life style, besides exercise, medication, meditation, sleeping habits etc.

Since our staple foods are rice (The queen of cereals), and wheat, while ragi, jowar and other millets are of regional nature, we are advised to go for whole grains for our daily food needs.

Recently a 'Kempakki mela' (Red rice mela) was held in Mysore. This event brought to focus, the health benefits of Brown rice. (Brown rice is the one, where only husk is separated during milling, leaving the bran and germ intact). Above fact is very much valid, when we see the following Tabulated data.

Table: Losses due to refining of brown rice*:

Component	Brown rice	10% milled white rice	Loss (%)
Protein (%)	7.7	6.7	13
Lipids (%)	2.2	0.4	82
Dietary fibre (%)	4.4	1.9	57
Minerals (%)	1.3	0.6	54
Calcium mg (%)	18.0	8.1	55
Magnesium mg (%)	157	64	59
Iron mg (%)	2.2	0.4	82
Pottasium mg (%)	214	92	57
Manganese	11	5.1	54
Retinol (A)	0.06	0.04	33
Thiamin	4.5	0.7	84
Riboflavin	0.9	0.4	56
Niacin	44	19	57
Pyridoxine	7	0.8	89
Folic acid	0.3	0.09	70
Vit. B12	0.002	0.001	50
Tocopherol (E)	17	1.5	91
Oryzanol	27	2	93
*Glycemic index% (Varietal selection)	40 to 50	More than 60	-

* (A typical example)

Healthy Pearl

Brown rice has many health benefits. The grain prevents colon cancer, due to high fiber content; and low glycemic index, and magnesium that reduce risk of type 2 diabetes; and manganese, a trace mineral helps extracting energy from protein and carbohydrates and is involved in bio-synthesis of fatty acids that support healthy nervous system. Oryzanol present in the grain, is an antioxidant and reduces cholesterol in the body. Pigments like anthocyanins present in bran, are also health promoting nutraceuticals. Dieticians Dr. Swapna Chaturvedi of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and Dr. Charu Das of Pushpanjali Crosssly Hospital, New Delhi suggest that non-Basmati brown rice are more nutritious than long grained rice and are great for dinner. It fends off hunger cravings; its low Glycemic Index helps lower blood cholesterol and manage blood sugar levels. The National Cancer Institute recommends 25 gm of fiber per day and a cup of brown rice provides 3.5 gm of dietary fiber. (Reference:- Why non-Basmati brown rice in Times Life dtd 16th November 2014, page 3).

Pros and Cons

Although brown rice is healthier, people prefer white rice (I call it fair and lovely rice) because of good cooking, texture, sensory and storage properties. White rice cooks faster, but brown rice takes longer time to cook and needs more energy. The resultant rice does not have the favourable texture of white rice.

Shelf life of brown rice is less, compared to white rice.

Presoaking the brown rice for 30 mins in warm water, followed by pressure cooking, with 3 to 6 whistles, are recommended to achieve soft texture. We can extend the availability of food grain by promoting brown rice or minimally refined rice.

Brown rice based products

Best way of promoting brown rice is, to use it in products like dosa, idli, roti, porridge, soup, flakes, etc. instead of cooking in the whole form. Technologies are available to reduce cooking time. Other alternative is to use cooked, soft whole grain in the preparation of bisibele bhath or curd rice, kichdi, etc.

Of course, consumer is the king and he/she has to make smart choice and has to develop a taste

for brown rice, and educate children and youngsters.

Recent research investigations have shown that Njavara, a red coloured medicinal rice mainly grown in Kerala, and in some parts of Karnataka, has higher proportion of protein, dietary fiber, potassium, phosphorus, magnesium and salicylate. These findings support, unique nature of Njavara for treating arthritis, rheumatism and tones up nervous system. This variety is suitable for production of instant foods, baby foods and geriatric foods (Deepa et al, 2008, Food Chemistry) (CFTRI, Mysore). Other rice varieties claimed to be rich in nutra-ceuticals and health benefits, are to be clinically tested for their health promoting properties.

Wheat, the king of Cereals

Similar is the case with wheat. Whole wheat (atta) has high proportion of protein, fat (lipids), dietary fiber, minerals (calcium, iron), vitamin A, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, etc. While converting it to maida, nutritional loss occurs to the extent of 44 to 84% of different nutrients. However, whole wheat consumption is picking up. It is essential to develop whole wheat based, healthy baked products replacing junk foods.

It is high time, children and youth are advised to go for products based on nutritionally rich whole grains. Junk foods should be discouraged.

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Alien Life on Exo - Planets - Some thoughts

R.T. KRISHNA

Even before the year 1995 when many High Tech Telescopes started coming out to probe the Universe, I had the intuition that all the stars in the universe have planets circling around these stars, from the very good hymn 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. But I did not make it public.

Various Scientists have observed through Kepler Telescope and other High Tech Telescopes that many Exo-Planets exist in the milky way and other galaxies. Some of these Exo-Planets are resembling our earth and in the habitable zone. But because they do not have the right conditions such as the atmosphere, water, chemicals,

minerals, rocks etc. in the right proportions and the right distances which are found on our earth, life is not possible on all these Exo-Planets i.e. no Alien Life exists in our universe apart from our earth.

Fifty percent of the money that is spent on space research including all the High Tech gadgets, could be used to wipe out poverty and hunger on our planet earth.

Suppose if people settle down at a later stage on Mars or Moon, they become "Martians", "Moonians" etc. The people on this mother earth do not want any conflicts but eternal peace.

The 13th Annual San Francisco Bay Area Mandayams (IyengarsByTheBay) Meet

The 13th Annual San Francisco Bay Area Mandayams (IyengarsByTheBay) Meet was held in San Jose on Nov 22, 2014.

Over 80 people (including Adults, Kids and visiting parents from India) attended the meet. The day started at noon with the members arriving and meeting and greeting in the hall, followed by potluck lunch. The delicious dishes for the lunch were prepared by the members themselves. The potluck lunch and entertainment was very ably co-ordinated by Smt. Sujata Makaram and Smt. Mala Murali Mandayam. After the members enjoyed the sumptuous lunch and settled down, the entertainment programs began. The highlights of the entertainment were - an All Ladies Comedy skit "Vedavalli Veetu Gruhapravesham" (directed by Smt. Asita Sricharan and Smt. Seema Shamarayar) and another program titled "Inquiring Minds Want to Know" (directed by Sri. Narayan Makaram) where 9 kids (ages ranging from 6-14) each youngster picked a specific question on our Hindu/Iyengar customs and practices, and researched and presented why the same is done.

Apart from this, the rest of programs were all given by local Mandayam kids/youngsters and it included - Shloka recital by girls, individual and group dances (Classical, Semi-Classical), music (Vocal, Mridangam recital by Guru/Shishyas, and individual Western instruments) and a game show for kids. The ladies also did a Fusion Dance.

In all, the entertainment lasted for about 3 hrs.



Spot Light

Dr M D Srinivas nominated to the Indian Council Historical Research



Leading National dailies have carried the news that Dr M D Srinivas (Doddamane family) has been nominated to the Indian Council Historical Research.

Dr. Srinivas is an eminent scholar with many publications to his credit and it is a matter of great pride to all of us that a member of our community has been chosen to this prestigious position.

Mandayam News congratulates Dr. Srinivas on this appointment and wishes that he contributes greatly to the research work carried out by this council.

M.K. Sridevi

Mandayam Krishnakumar Sridevi, belonging to Giddaiya family, grand daughter of late Sri M.K. Seetharam and Smt. Rajalakshmi bagged 8th rank (98.4%) in the SSLC Board examination conducted in 2014. Being a scholarship holder in National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) she has won many prizes in competitions in and around the State. She is a disciple of Smt. R.A. Ramamani in vocal Carnatic music and Sri D. Balakrishna in Veena. She is performing in All India Radio from the age of 7. She compered many events in AIR. Kum. Sridevi has won many prizes in the state level competitions in vocal music, geetha chanting, story telling, quiz, and instrument. She has bagged first prizes in Tiger Varadachar Memorial Competitions in dasara pada, Veene Seshanna Competition in veena, Amruthdhara competition in dasara pada, Prathiba karanji and many competitions conducted in and around the state. She has been awarded Prathiba Prapoorna Award, Balaprathiba Prashasthi and Krishnadevaraya Prashasthi. Being most dedicated in her endeavours she has completed senior grade vocal exam in Carnatic music and junior in veena exam. She is also a state level chess player. She is regularly giving performance in carnatic vocal



and veena in many temples, divya desams like Srivilliputtur, Naachiyar Koil and many other prestigious platforms. She is the daughter of Sri M.K. Srinivasan and Smt. S. Devaki.

Bharat Srinivas's Book "GEM" released

The GEM: The Graduate Employability Manual was released on 11/11/14 at the Amity Global Business School, Bengaluru.



Chief guest for the event was Dr. Prof. N.R. Shetty, ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Bangalore University and Chairman, NITTE Group of Institutions.

Guests of honour were Dr. MA LAKshmi Thathachar, founder-director of the Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melkote and Dr.

Venkatesh TR, Director General, Amity Global Business School, Bangalore.

Bharat Srinivas loves working and interacting with people, especially freshly minted graduates at both Bachelors and Masters levels. Bharat is a Human Relations and a Communications Consultant, and a Career counsellor. He has trained and guided students, mainly graduate and master's students, in career opportunities, skills development, and in shaping the personality & attitudinal aspects of the students. His work has included successfully placing MBA graduates in niche work assignments, as well, and in enabling the graduates to follow their 'heart', and maximize their skills. His successful assignments have been in interacting with students, and shaping their futures, in both the United Kingdom and India.

Bharat has double Postgraduate qualifications, having received a Masters in Public Relations and New Media from the prestigious Leeds Metropolitan University, UK and a Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resources Management from the St. Joseph's College of Business Administration, Bangalore, India. Bharat has

worked in corporations such as Sony in the UK, a hospitality group in Australia and has led a family owned enterprise in India.

In recognition of his contributions to the International Students' community of Leeds city, U.K., especially new International students (who invariably feel lost in a foreign setting) the Honourable Mayor of the City of Leeds awarded Bharat the 'Distinguished Service towards the International Students' Community' award in 2011. Bharat Srinivas is the son of Sri Late D.S. Murthy and Mrs. Radha Murthy.

Mandayam News congratulates Bharath Srinivas and wishes him all success in the days ahead.

Our own **Vidushi Rajalakshmi Tirunarayan** was recently conferred the **Nijaguna Purandara Award** at Bangalore. Our heartiest congratulations to Smt Rajalakshmi and we wish she is conferred with many more national and international awards.

Mandayam Hrishikesh Krishnakumar



He is the youngest grandson of Late Pashal navarathna Thiruvankata Char of Pashal family and grand mother Vedavalli and Mandayam Chatrapathy parthasarathy and M C Alamelu. he is the son of M K Krishnakumar and M C Latha sarathy.

Chi Hrishikesh studied B E in B M S Engineering College Bangalore. Later he completed M S in Coventry University. he joined a automotive related Company called Skyship Automotive Limited. presently he is holding the position of Senior Design Engineer.

He recently conducted a Motor car Rally with his friends in Romania. the photographs and the related article is sequel to this. Mandayam News congratulates Hrishikesh and wishes him all success in the days ahead.

Membership Appeal

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha is heading for the Centenary celebration in 2016 & The Acharya Sri Ramanuja Millennium celebration in 2017.

Keeping these once in a lifetime celebration in mind, we intend to involve all Mandayam Srivaishnava's for these milestone events.

Accordingly, we have initiated the Membership drive so that every Mandayam Srivaishnava has the updated information of the activities & take active participation.

Please pledge your support to help us form a worldwide network of Mandayam Srivaishnava's and take a lead role in :

1. In spreading this message to all non-members to Enrol.
2. In your own family enrol those who are above 18 Years of age as member.
3. Those willing to upgrade their membership please do so.

We request each member to get a new member

Each one – Bring One: Participation is the Key to Success

Existing Fee Structure:

1. Life Member : Rs 500/-
2. Patron : Rs 1000/-
3. Donor : Rs 5000/- and above

The application can be down loaded from the web site <http://mandayamsabha.in> or can be collected at the Sabha office.

Vokkarane Varadarajan
(Chairman – Membership Drive)
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RPAC — MELKOTE

It is a divine 'Mantappadi' of the Utsava Moorthy of Lord Selvapillai at RPAC on the occasion of 'Vairamudi' on 30/3/2015 at 10.00 am. All are requested to come & receive the divine blessings.

Bhagawad Ramanuja Tirunakshatram

It would be held on 3/5/2015 [May –Sunday] at Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana, starting around 9:30 am. Programme details would be communicated, nearer the date. Sabha is happy to announce that Sri Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamigal of Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt would grace this occasion and bless the gathering with aashirvachanam.

Jeeyar Swami visits the Mandayam Vidhyarthi Nilayam at Mysore



It was a very great moment for Mandayam Sabha and Mandayam Vidhyarthi Nilayam, Mysore, when U. Ve. Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraj Narayan Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamy graced our Vidhyarthi Nilayam at Mysore, with His presence on Friday, 20th February 2015.

After completing the inauguration of construction of Raja Gopuram at Sri Gunja Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple at Manikarnike, the Jeeyar Swami specially came to Mysore to give his blessings to Mandayam Vidhyarthi Nilayam, at Ramavilasa Road, Mysore.

The Jeeyar Swami was received by the Sabha's President Natampally Narasimhan and others gathered there. The Jeeyar Swami went round the building, covering the basement, ground floor, first floor, second floor and terrace, as our President explained the various features of the construction.

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.

The Jeeyar Swami was honoured with flowers and fruits. Later, in his Anugraha Bhashanam, the JeeyarSwami fondly remembered the days he spent as boarder in the Hostel in 1964. He complimented Mandayam community and Sabha members for undertaking such monumental work of rebuilding and urged all Mandayams to work together for betterment of Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Matham, Mandayam Sabha and the Vidhyarthi Nilayam.

The Jeeyar Swami spontaneously announced a donation of Rs 5.00 lakhs towards the construction of the Vidhyarthi Nilayam.

The Jeeyar Swami blessed all members in the gathering with Phala-Mantrakshthe. He blessed Sabha by giving away all the Paada Kanike received on this occasion to the Sabha

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha is indeed very fortunate to receive this blessing from the Jeeyar Swami.

RPAC, Melkote

An analysis of RPAC's occupancy/incomes indicates a higher contribution from bulk occupation by University groups/college students coming on tour as part of their curriculum, compared to individual bookings. As there are only 9 rooms with attached bath/toilet and no provision of common toilet, when large groups of nearly 40 students arrive at a time, there is a great deficit of toilet and bathing facilities. To provide relief 4 more new bathrooms/toilets have been provided at the adjacent side of the building. It is hoped that this additional facility would encourage more bulk bookings and attract more groups to use our facilities.

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ಅದೊಂದು ಸುಂದರ ಸಮಾರಂಭ. ದಿನಾಂಕ 6-3-2015ರಂದು ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರದ ಶ್ರೀ ಯತಿರಾಜ ಮಠದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಡಗರ-ಸಂಭ್ರಮ.

ಕಿಕ್ಕಿರಿದು ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದ ಶಿಷ್ಯ ವೃಂದ. ಸಂದರ್ಭ 41ನೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಯತಿರಾಜ ಜೀಯರ್ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ 100 ದಿವಸಗಳು ಪೂರೈಸಿದ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶ. ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಜೀಯರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳ 100 ದಿವಸಗಳ ಪ್ರವಾಸ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಪಕ್ಷಿನೋಟವನ್ನು ಕಿರುತೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ನಂತರ ವೇದ-ಘೋಷದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಶುಭಾರಂಭ. ಕುಮಾರಿ ಅಂಜಲಿ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಅವರ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ. ಮಂಡಯಂ ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಭಾದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ನಾಟಂಪಳ್ಳಿ ನರಸಿಂಹನ್‌ರವರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಭಾಷಣ. ನಂತರ ಶ್ರೀ ಜೀಯರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತಾವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಠದ ಹಿರಿಮೆ-ಗರಿಮೆ, ಪೂರ್ವಾಚಾರ್ಯರುಗಳ ಸಿದ್ಧಿ-ಸಾಧನೆಗಳ ಪರಿಚಯ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಈ ನೂರರ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ದ್ಯೋತಕವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಂಡಯಂ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಾಧಕರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು ಒಂದು ವಿಶೇಷ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಹಿರಿಯ ಚೇತನ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ವಿ. ಸಂಪತ್ಕುಮಾರಾಚಾರ್ಯ, ಮೇಲುಕೋಟೆಯ ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯ ಪ್ರಮುಖರಾದ ಉ.ವೇ. ರಾಮಾನುಜಮುನಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್, ವಿದ್ವಾನ್ ಕವಿರತ್ನ ಆರೈಯರ್ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಶರ್ಮ, ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರಾಮಾನುಜ, ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸನ್, ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಎ. ಶಾಮಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್, ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್.ಎಂ. ಪಾರ್ಥಸಾರಥಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಎ. ನರಸಿಂಹನ್, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯಂ ಆಂಡಾಳಮ್ಮ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ದ್ವಾರಕಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಧಾಮೂರ್ತಿ, ವೈ.ಎಂ.ಎಂ.ಎ. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಜಯಸಿಂಹ - ಇವರುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಠಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮಠದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಂಗಳ ವಾದ್ಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಾಧಕರನ್ನು ಸ್ವತಃ ಶ್ರೀ ಜೀಯರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರೇ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದ್ದು ತುಂಬಾ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಗತಿ. "ನೂರರ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ"ದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ "ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜರ ನೂರು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗಳು" ಕಿರು ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವೇದ ವಿದ್ವಾನ್ ಉ.ವೇ. ಎಂ.ವಿ.

ಸಂಪತ್ಕುಮಾರಾಚಾರ್ಯರವರು ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಸನ್ಮಾನಿತರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉ.ವೇ. ||ವಿ|| ಎಂ.ವಿ. ಸಂಪತ್ಕುಮಾರಾಚಾರ್ಯ, ಉ.ವೇ. ||ವಿ|| ರಾಮಾನುಜಮುನಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಉ.ವೇ. ||ವಿ|| ವಿದ್ವತ್ ಕವಿರತ್ನ ಆರೈಯರ್ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಶರ್ಮ, ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ನಿರೂಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಜಯಸಿಂಹ ಅವರು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ನಂತರ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಸಾದದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾದ ಸುಂದರ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದವರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಂತೋಷ ಸಮಾಧಾನ ತಂದಿತು.

ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಜೀಯರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಠದ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಜೀಯರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳ
100 ದಿನಗಳ ಸಾಧನೆ**

- ◆ ಸುಮಾರು 10,000 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಪ್ರವಾಸ - ಜನಸಂಪರ್ಕ
- ◆ 11 ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನ ಶುಭಾರಂಭ
- ◆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ 74 ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ
- ◆ ಹಲವು ಯತಿವರ್ಯರ ಸಂದರ್ಶನ - ಭೇಟಿ
- ◆ ಬಹಳ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ಶ್ರೀಮಠದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಶ್ರಯಣ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ
- ◆ ಶ್ರೀ ಜೀಯರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಹಲವೆಡೆ 1 ಗುರುವಂದನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ
- ◆ ಮಾಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಠಕ್ಕೆ ದಾನವಾಗಿ ನಿವೇಶನ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಮಠದಲ್ಲಿ -

- ◆ ಮಾರ್ಹಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಹಾಗೂ 11 ನೂರು ತಡಾ ಉತ್ಸವ
- ◆ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವಚನ-ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಗಳ ಸರಮಾಲೆ
- ◆ ನಿತ್ಯ ದಿವ್ಯ-ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಪಾರಾಯಣ
- ◆ ಪ್ರತಿ 11 ಸ್ವಾತಿ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರದಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಹೋಮ, ಸಂಜೆ ಡೋಲೋತ್ಸವ
- ◆ 11 ಗೋಲೋಕೆ - ಗೋಶಾಲೆಯ ಶುಭಾರಂಭ
- ◆ 11 ನಿತ್ಯ ತದೀಯಾರಾಧನೆ ಶುಭಾರಂಭ
- ◆ 11 ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಸಾದಂ ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ 11 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನದ ಊಟ ಶುಭಾರಂಭ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೀಯರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು

- ◆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ತುಂಬಾ ಹಿರಿಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಶಕ್ತರಾದ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ, ಅವರುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಪರೂಪದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವದ ಪ್ರೊ|| ಎಂ.ಎ. ವೆಂಕಟಾಚಾರ್



'ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಕದಿಯಲಾಗದ ಸಂಪತ್ತು' ಎಂಬ ಒಂದು ನಾಣ್ಯದಿಯಿದೆ. ಅಂತಹ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸುವ ಗುರು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಮಹಾನ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೇ ಸರಿ. ಅಂತಹವರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಪ್ರೊ|| ಮಂಡಯಂ ಆಜಿ ವೆಂಕಟಾಚಾರ್‌ರವರು. ಇವರು ಆಜಿ ನರಸಿಂಹಾಚಾರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ರುಕ್ಮಿಣಿಯಮ್ಮನವರ ಪುತ್ರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಆಜಿ ರಾಮಾನುಜಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಗ್ಮಮ್ಮನವರ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತ ಪುತ್ರರು. ಇವರು ಆಗಿನ ಕಾಲದ B.Sc. (Hons.) ಮುಗಿಸಿ Physics M.Sc. ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ 20ನೇ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಯನಗರ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ವಿಜಯಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾಗಿ ಸುಮಾರು 34 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಅನೇಕ ಶಿಷ್ಯರನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆರೆದು 1980ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದರು.

ಇವರ ಬೋಧನಾಕ್ರಮ, ಶಿಸ್ತು, ಶಿಷ್ಯರೊಂದಿಗಿನ ಹಾಗೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗಿನ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಅನುಕರಣೀಯ. ಇವರು ಪಾಠವನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕ್ರಮ, Notes ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ರೀತಿ, ಭೌತಶಾಸ್ತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಭಾಷೆಗಳೆರಡರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವಿವರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಇವರ ಶಿಷ್ಯರು ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇವರು ಸುಮಾರು 25 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಬಸವನಗುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಯುವಕ ಸಂಘದ Lecture classನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು Engineering Instituteನ AMIE ತರಗತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಫಲಾಪೇಕ್ಷೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾದಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಅನೇಕ ಶಾಲೆ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಗಣಿತದ (Mathematics) ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಗಳನ್ನು (Lecture) ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ (Universities) ಸಕ್ರಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವರು ಕನ್ನಡದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ನಿಯತಕಾಲಿಕಗಳಾದ 'ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ', 'ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಶ್ವಕೋಶ' ಮುಂತಾದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೇಖನಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ 'Hand Book of SI Units' ಎಂಬ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು SI Units ಮೇಲೆ ಬರೆದು ಅನೇಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳಿಗೂ ಸಹ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವರು ದೈವಭಕ್ತರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯನಿಷ್ಠರು. ಇವರಿಗೆ ತಾವು ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದವರೆಂಬುದು ಬಹಳ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ. ದೇವರ ಪೂಜೆ, ಹಬ್ಬ ಹರಿದಿನಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಬಹಳ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ-ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಸಹಸ್ರನಾಮ ಪಾರಾಯಣ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಜಪಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಲಿತು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ವತ್ ಪಡೆದರು. ಸುಮಾರು 20-25 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಆಕಾಶವಾಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ನವಮಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಗಣೇಶೋತ್ಸವ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜನ್ಮಾಷ್ಟಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವರು Physicsನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ, ಖಗೋಳ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ (Astronomy) ಹಾಗೂ ಗಣಿತ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ (Mathematics)ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಕ್ಷತ್ರಗಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಹಗಳ ಚಲನೆ, ಅವುಗಳ ಕಕ್ಷೆ, ಅವುಗಳ ಪರಿಭ್ರಮಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವುಗಳಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಲಗ್ನ, ಮುಹೂರ್ತಗಳು, ಗ್ರಹಣಗಳು - ಎಲ್ಲದರ ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು Model Globeನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಬಹಳ ಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ 'ಖಗೋಳ ಯಂತ್ರಾಜಿ' ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ರಾಶಿ, ತಿಥಿ, ನಕ್ಷತ್ರ, ಲಗ್ನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈ globe ಬಹಳ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದಲೇ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಯಾವುದೇ ದೇಶ, ಊರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ದೇಶ, ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ (ಫಂಟಿಗ್) ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ನೋಡಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವಂತೆ ರಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇವರಿಗೆ Calendar ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಬಹಳ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ. ಇವರು ಹಿಂದೂ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಪಂಚಾಂಗಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಆಳವಾದ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಿರಯಣ ಚಾಂದ್ರ-ಸೌರ, ಚಾಂದ್ರಮಾನ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ, ಸಾಯನ ಸೌರ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಇವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಲೇಖನಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸುಮಾರು ಮೂವತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ದೀರ್ಘವಾದ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಯ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು calendar chartನ್ನು ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ mathematical theoryಗಳನ್ನು, formulaeಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿದು ಬಹಳ

ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯುವಂತೆ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಪೂರ್ವ (B.C.), ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಶಕ (Julian) ಮತ್ತು Gregorian ಮೂರೂ ರೀತಿಯ Perpetual Calendarಗಳು ಒಂದೇ chartನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಇದು ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಶೋಧಕರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಸಾಧನವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಇರುವವರು ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿದರೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಮಹತ್ವಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಲು ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಉತ್ಸಾಹಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವರದು ಈಗ 89 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ತುಂಬು ಜೀವನ. ಇವರ ಸಹಧರ್ಮಿಣಿ ಅಲಮೇಲಮ್ಮನವರು 62 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸಂತಸದ ವೈವಾಹಿಕ ಜೀವನದ ನಂತರ 2005ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದಾಯ ಹೇಳಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲೀನವಾದರು. ಇವರ ಮಗ

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜಂ (ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಎಜಿಎಮ್, ಬಿಇಎಲ್) ಮತ್ತು ಸೋಸೆ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ, ಮೊಮ್ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮಾಧವಿ, ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುದರ್ಶನವರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿಂದವರು.

ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲರೊಂದಿಗೂ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈಗಲೂ ಸದಾ ಸಿದ್ಧರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಶತಮಾನೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮೊಡನೆ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಹಾರೈಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಆ ಸರ್ವಶಕ್ತ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ.

ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ವಿಳಾಸ:

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಎ. ವೆಂಕಟಾಚಾರ್, #9, 'ಕಲಾನಿಧಿ', ಮಹಾಂತಸ್ ಲೇ ಔಟ್, ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560 019

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brought in by Col. (Rtd.) M.D.Sheshanarayana to conduct the games and they conducted some very interesting games in which many could participate and enjoy.

At all these meets there were good arrangements for lunch, making the events akin to a picnic and enjoyable.

- **M.D.Jayasimha,**
M.D.Sheshanarayan &
M.T.Narasimhan (Ravi)

M.T. Vishnu secures 19th rank in GK Exam



Sound General Knowledge develops an all round personality. In this context, it is a matter of pride that **Chi. M.T. Vishnu** of Thondanur family has secured 19th rank in All India General Knowledge Exam held in December 2014. He is a student of 5th Standard.

Sabha congratulates Chi Vishnu and his proud parents M.T. Sriram & Mrs. Anupama Sriram

ಸುಂದರಿ ಪಾರಿಜಾತೆ !

ಓ! ಸುರಸುಂದರಿ! ಪಾರಿಜಾತೇ !

ಸಂಧ್ಯಾಕಾಲದ, ತಣ್ಣನೆ ಗಾಳಿಯಲಿ

ನೀನಾಡುತಿಹ ತೂಗುಯ್ಯಾಲೆಯ ಬಳುಕಾಟ

ನನ್ನ ಮನವನೂ ಕುಣಿಸುತಿದೆ.

ಆದರೆ, ನಿನ್ನಂತೆ ನಾ ಬಾಗಲಾರೆ, ಬಳುಕಲಾರೆ !

ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ, ನೀ ನಿಂತುಬಿಡುವೆ, ಗಂಭೀರೆಯಾಗಿ !

ನಾ ಕಣ್ಣುಚ್ಚಿ ತೆರೆಯುವಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ

ನಿನ್ನ ಸುಂದರ ನಾಟ್ಯ ಆರಂಭ!

ಪಾರಿಜಾತೆ ನಿನ್ನ ಹಸಿರೆಲೆಗಳು ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿ

ಕುಣಿದು ನಿನ್ನೊಡನೆ ಆಟವಾಡಿ

ಮಾಯವಾಗುವ ಆ ಜಂಭವೇನು??

ಈ ಕುಣಿತ, ಈ ನಾಟ್ಯ, ಈ ಗಂಭೀರ, ಓ ಸುಂದರ!

ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಜಾವ, ನಿನ್ನ ತುಂಟತನ ಕಾಣಲು

ಬಂದರೆ, ಅರೆ! ಅದೆಂತಹ ಪಾರಿಜಾತ ಹೂಗಳ ಸುರಿಮಳೆ

ಸುರಿಮಳೆ ಸುರಿದಿರುವೆ! ನಾನವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಆರಿಸಿ,

ಆರಿಸಿ, ಹೂ ಮಾಲೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೆ ಹಾರ ಹಾಕಿದಾಗ.

ನೀನದೆಷ್ಟು ಗಂಭೀರೆಯಾಗಿ, ಅವನ ಕುತ್ತಿಗೆಯಲಿ

ಕೈಸುತ್ತಿ ನಿಂತಿರುವೆ! ನಿನ್ನಿಂದ ಹೊರಹೊಮ್ಮುವ

ಸುಗಂಧಕ್ಕೆ, ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮೈ ಮರೆತಿಹನೆ?

ನಾ ಕಾಣುತಿಹುದೆಲ್ಲ ಕನಸೋ, ನನಸೋ ಆರಿಯೆ!

ಆದರೆ, ನಾ, ನಿನ್ನಾಟವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಕಂಡು ಸುಖಿಯಾಗುತ್ತೇನೆ

ನಿನ್ನನ್ನೂ, ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನೂ ಸದಾ ನೆನೆಯುವೆನು,

ಪಾರಿಜಾತೇ ||

ನಿನಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೂ, ನಮೋ ನಮಃ

ಹರಿಃ ಓಂ ಸತ್‌ಚಿತ್

ಅಲಮೇಲು

Crafts & Food Mela - 2014

Indira Parthasarathy

As you all know, Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha organised Food and Crafts Mela on Dec 20th and 21st at Sri Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana after a gap of 2 years. To encourage our community people who excel in their chosen handicrafts like beads, jewellery, paper jewellery, kundan art, ceramic art and hand woven clothes like shawls, sweaters, etc., a total of 13 stalls in crafts and seven in food were put up.

The inaugural programme started at 10.30 am on 20th Dec by the Chief guest Smt. Madhura Chathrapathi. Smt. Madhura is a well known leading figure of our community in the field of entrepreneurship. Natampalli Narasimhan, president of the Sabha welcomed her. At the entrance inaugural tape was cut and the traditional lamp was lighted by her and the Mela was thrown open to the public.

Smt. M.B. Thanga, vice-president of the Sabha spoke about the significance of the mela and why it is promoted in an annual function.

Smt. Indira Parthasarathy read the profile of Smt. Madhura Chatrapathi and thanked her for having accepted the invitation to inaugurate the mela.

After Vote of Thanks Smt. Madhura was taken around the Crafts stalls by Smt. M.B. Thanga.

Crafts Mela

As far Crafts Mela a total number of 13 stalls were there. "Mitu Foundation" an organisation by Smt. Kala sold different varieties of bags, pouches, greeting cards etc. Kavya Simhan and Smt. Radha Sampath showcased their paper art jewellery, photo frames, greeting cards etc. Smt. Usha Narayan had a large collection of beads and stones jewellery all handcrafted by herself. Another beads jewellery stall put up by Smt. Jayashree Srinivasan attracted many visitors. Smt. Swathy Narayan filled her stall with a large variety of jute bags, cloth bags, purses, pouches and many more things. Smt. M.T. Padma sold mixed varieties of bead earrings and wollen clothings. Smt. Swetha Kannan's stall had huge variety of handmade artefacts. Smt. Suchetha Harsha tempted the people with her beautiful ceramic art. R.M. Padmini Srinivasan's (Ravi) beautiful greeting cards, cash gift covers and hand made bags became a craze with the visitors. Smt. Vijayashree's stall was also full of jewellery and cash covers. Famous Malur Krishna in different colours made of Panchaloha were of great interest for elderly people. Here Krishna Keychains were sold like hot cakes. Happy to note that crafts mela made a grand success.

Coming to Food Mela our famous Mandayam dishes were for sale by the famous cooks of our community namely Sri M.K. Varadarajan and Sri Y.G. Radhakrishna. Their panyarams like

manavara, sajjappa, yellugarige, chiguli, thuni thenkolal, chakkli were sold like hot cakes.

About amateurs Smt. Ravathi's dosa, Vaidehi's Avarekalu Uppittu, Rajani's chat and mouth watering chocolates by Smt. Sandhya Bhanuprakash and Smt. Kavitha were in heavy demand.

Mandayam Sabha is proud to say that so many people of our community are experts in their field. Sabha thanks them for their participation and for making Mela a grand success.

On the second day, Sri Yathiraja Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamy graced the mela by going round the stalls and appreciated the art work done by the participants.

Valedictory function saw all the stall holders on the stage and were felicitated with single rose bouquet as a token of appreciation from the Sabha.

President and secretary thanked them for their participation.

PANCHANGA RELEASE

Sri M.D.Rangarajan of Melkote is doing yeoman service in composing and publishing 'SURYA SIDDHANTHA PANCHANGA' which is a handbook for SriVaishnavas. He released the Panchanga of the new year 'Sri Manmatha Samvatsara' 2015-2016 on the auspicious 'Ugadi' festival on 21/3/2015 at Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt Bangalore.

He has a sound knowledge of astronomy and he doesn't compromise on accuracies. He has provided an additional page in the current Panchanga enumerating the various programmes being conducted at Y Y Mutt by the new Jeeyar Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar, which promotes Srivaishnavism.

The Sabha places on its record its gratitude & thanks to Sri M.D.Rangarajan for this Kainkaryam.

As all are aware, the costs of printing & publishing has galloped in recent times. If the increasing costs are not met, the publication of 'Panchangam' can be in jeopardy. Therefore it is important that every Srivaishnava supports this cause by donating affordable money to the following account.

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11. NITHYASHREE M.K.	30.09.1987	Kaikaryam	99802 00430
12. VIBHA KRISHNAKUMAR	29.09.1989	Krishnakumar	23340210, 98804 70605
13. DIVYASHREE N.	17.08.1991	Narasiodeyar	94498 57882

* In the earlier issue there was an error in this date which is regretted.

Dear Readers,

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 November 2014 is given below:
We welcome all the new members.

Sl. No.	Name	Family Name	Location	Membership No.
Sri/Smt.				
PATRON MEMBERS				
1.	Vasanth Srinivasan	Shamarayan	Bangalore	525
2.	M.T. Shantha	Anandampillai	Bangalore	526
3.	Ranganath M. Prasad	Bheemarayan	Bangalore	527
4.	Padma Srivastan	Bheemarayan	Bangalore	528
5.	M.C. Saroja	Chakravarthy	Bangalore	529
6.	Sunitha Badrinarayan	Chokkamamam	Bangalore	530
7.	M.R. Shashikala	Rangayyan	Bangalore	531
8.	M.R. Shreeshan	Rangayyan	Bangalore	532
9.	M.V. Shreyas	Vokkarane (Melkote)	Bangalore	533
10.	M.V. Adithya	Vokkarane	Bangalore	534
11.	M.K. Narasimha	Kuttiappaji	Bangalore	535
12.	Prathibha Narasimhan	Thondanur	Bangalore	536
13.	M.A. Raju	Prodattur	Bangalore	537
14.	R.M. Jayaram	Jayaram	Bangalore	538
15.	Anuradha Annaswamy	Anandampillai	Bangalore	539
16.	Govind Rangarajan	Illivilli	Bangalore	540
17.	M.D. Meera	Devasikamani	Bangalore	541
18.	M.K. Navarathna	Pashal	Mysore	542
LIFE MEMBERS				
1.	Sreemathy Narayan	Krishnakumar (Pashal)	Bangalore	1816
2.	M.T. Vasantha	Thondanur	Bangalore	1817
3.	Dilip M. Dwarkanath	Bidamaniam	Bangalore	1818
4.	M.K. Sampath Kumaran	Kope	Bangalore	1819
5.	M.S. Srinivas	Shamarayan	Bangalore	1820
6.	M.S. Srinidhi	Shamarayan	Bangalore	1821
7.	M.K. Ramaswamy Iyengar	Kainkaryam	Bangalore	1822
8.	Rajini Murali	Aji (Malur)	Bangalore	1823
9.	M.K. Prema	-		1824
10.	Usha	Chakravarthy	Bangalore	1825

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.

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ಇವಳಿಗಲ್ಲ ಚಿನ್ನದಾಭರಣ
ಫಳಫಳಿಸುವ ವಜ್ರದೋಲೆಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ
ಕಾರುಣ್ಯ ತುಂಬಿದ ಕಣ್ಣನೋಟ ಹೊಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ!
ಆಡುವ ಮಾತೆಲ್ಲ ಸವಿಜೇನಾಗಿದೆ!

ಕಷ್ಟ, ಕಾರ್ಪಣ್ಯ, ಪಡುವರ ಕಂಡರೆ,
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ತಾನೇ ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದಂಥ ಋಷಿ ಇವಳಿಗೆ!
ಹಿರಿಯರ ಕಂಡರೆ ಆದರ, ಕರುಣೆ ತುಂಬಿ ತುಳುಕುವುದು!

ಸಂಗೀತ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ, ಕವನಗಳು
ಇವಳ ಸಂಗಾತಿಯರು
ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ದೇವಿಯ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ
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ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಪಠಣ, ಧ್ಯಾನವೇ ಮದ್ದು!!
ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಆ ದೇವದೇವನೂ 'ಓ'ಗರೆಯುವ ಕೃಷ್ಣ!
ಅವಳ ಗೆಳತಿ ನಾನೊಬ್ಬಳೇ! ಅವಳು ಏಕಾಕಿಣಿ!

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅಲಮೇಲು ಆಚಾರ್ಯ

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.	Smt. Nallaru Andal	96	15.11.14	Nallaru	Bangalore
2.	Smt. M.A. Kamala	86	04.12.14	Palalli	Bangalore
3.	Sri M.K. Srinivasa Iyengar	82	10.12.14	Krishnakumar (Pashal)	Bangalore
4.	Smt. M.K. Sharada Sethuram	65	15.12.14	Kuttiappaji	Bangalore
5.	Sri Sampath Kumar S/o Late H.R. Rangaswamy Iyengar	81	18.12.14	Hondalgera	New Delhi
6.	Smt. M.N. Srirangamma W/o Late M.N. K. Swamy	84	28.12.14	Nayakar	Bangalore
7.	Smt. M.N. Rukmini W/o Late M.N. Srinivasan	85	22.12.14	Narasi Wodeyar	USA
8.	Smt. Parimala (W/o M.G. Ananth)	75	01.01.15	Govindappangai	Pune
9.	Smt. Singaramma (W/o Late Y.G. Narayana Iyengar)	96	20.01.15	Yachha Gunja	Australia
10.	Sri M.C. Radhakrishnan	80	20.01.15	Chintamani Chakravarthi	Bangalore
11.	Smt. Thiruvengadu (W/o Late M.B. Parthasarathy)	87	14.01.15	Boolokam	Mysore
12.	Smt. Radha Parthasarathy (W/o Jayanagar Parthasarathy)	88	26.01.15	Mandayam Anandampillai	Bangalore
13.	Smt. M.C. Vijayalakshmi (D/o Late M.C. Sampath Iyengar)	64	11.01.15	Chinthamani Chakravarthi	Bangalore
14.	Sri Mukund	59	24.01.15		Bangalore
15.	Sri M.B. Rajagopal	79	27.01.15	Bheemarayar	Bangalore
16.	Smt. Padmini Srinivasan (W/o Wg. Cdr M.A. Srinivasan)	75	18.02.15	Anandampillai (Poddatur)	Bangalore
17.	M.T. Srikanth Grand son of Prof. M.T. Ramaswamy Iyengar	58	19.03.15	Prathivadi Bhayankaram Kalki Family	Bangalore
18.	Smt. K.N. Kamalakumari W/o K.N. Narasimha Iyengar	84	20.03.15	Nagamangalam Komandur Iliyavalli	Bangalore

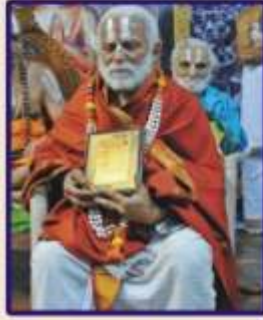
A Request

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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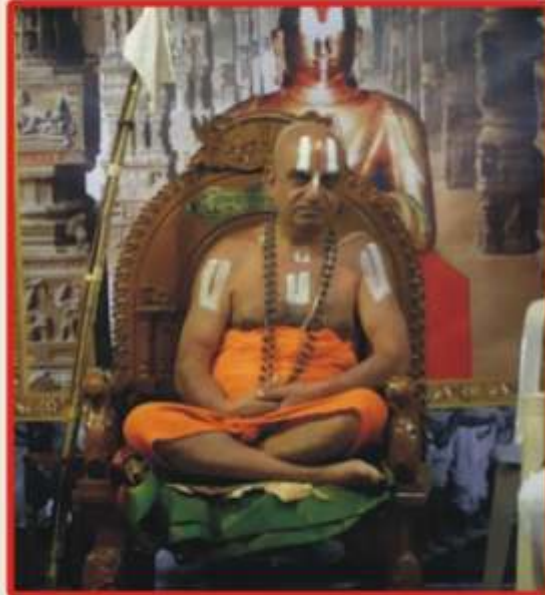
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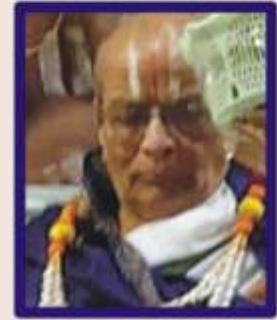
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