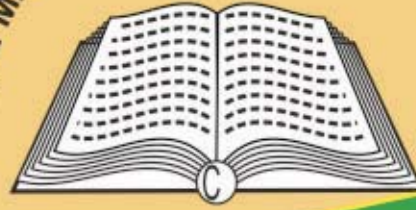




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**Funding**  
Leader :  
Sri M.A. Dwaraki



**Souvenir**  
Leader :  
Smt. Indira Parthasarathy



**Seminar**  
Leader :  
Sri M.A.N. Prasad



**Cultural**  
Leader :  
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**Sports**  
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**Food Fest.**  
Leader :  
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**Craft Fest.**  
Leader :  
Smt. Jaya Char



**Youth Forum**  
Leader :  
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**Membership**  
Leader :  
Sri M.V. Varadarajan



**Exhibition**  
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Dr. M.C. Sampathkumar



**Bangalore South**  
Leader :  
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**Webcasting:**  
Leader :  
Sri Mathre Rangarajan



**Mysore**  
Leader :  
Sri M.K. Krishnakumar



**Chennai :**  
Leader :  
Sri A.N. Parathasarathi



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### CENTENARY - 2016 INAUGURATION - CURTAIN RAISER

**28-02-2016 - SUNDAY, AT MELKOTE**

It is a great fortune that the Sabha is completing 100 years of existence. Centenary celebrations have been planned all round the year 2016. It is divine order that the '**Curtain Raiser**'-the inauguration ceremony be held as a religious function by performing '**Sudharshana Homa**' on 28-02-2016 Sunday "Shri Manmatha nama samvatsare uttaraayane Krishna pakshe maagha maase swaati nakshathra" at Melkote, the prime temple town of Mandayams. On this auspicious occasion, Sabha prays to Lord Tirunarayana for his grace and Acharya Ramanuja for his blessings for '**Centenary Celebrations**'

**Sudharshana Homa – 28-02-2016**  
**Bhagawad Ramanuja Pilgrim Assistance Centre (RPAC)**  
**Moodala Bagilu, Melkote**

Date	Time	PROGRAMME
27/02/2016	07.00 pm.	Kankana Sutra – U. Ve. Mandayam Devashikamani Srinivasan
28/02/2016	08.00 am.	Goshti
	10.00 am.	Sudharshana Homa
	12.30 pm.	Poornahuti
	12.45 pm.	Aashirvachana by <b>Dr. U. Ve. M.A. Lakshmi Thathachar</b>
	01.00 pm.	Thadiyaradhane

To enable large participation of our Community Members, BUS transport arrangement shall be provided at a nominal cost of Rs. 200/-.

**LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT - 21/02/2016**

Contact: Secretary: 9845016126/MSS Office: 080 41535970 between 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.





2.2.2016

## From Chairman's Desk

Dear Mandayams,

**"Happy Centenary year greetings from The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha"**

We are happy to inform you that your glorious Sabha is celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> year of existence. This is a Milestone Event in the history of Sabha, which has withstood the test of time, despite facing many difficulties in its saga of long journey of 100 years. It is a pride to be part of the community at this juncture and also fortunate to celebrate the centenary year 2016.

This is a once in a life time event. In order to celebrate the event in a grandiose manner, the Sabha has made elaborate plans. The events and respective leaders are as shown above in the letterhead. The programmes are spread all over the year with '**curtain raiser**' as a religious function '**Sudharshana Homam**' at RPAC, Melkote on 28-02-2016 and the 'Grand Finale' at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium, Central College Campus, Bangalore on 24-12-2016. The intervening 10 months would witness various sports activities both at Bangalore and Mysore, Food and Craft festivals and an Exhibition, a seminar, an exclusive Bangalore South Mandayams cultural show at JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar on 24-07-2016, release of second part of Mandayam Srivaishnava history, release of Centenary Souvenir, a membership drive to enrol 1000 more members, Mandayam Youth Forums' exclusive events etc. Schedule is made in a way to facilitate NRI Mandayam Diaspora. The entire Centenary Annual Calendar and programme details would appear as a separate Centenary Booklet accompanying the coming issue of 'Mandayam News' expected to be released by mid Feb-2016.

You will appreciate the Sabha, given its meagre finances require 'Funds' for the mega event. Your generous donation, sponsorship and advertisements would greatly help. It is worth recalling the extraordinary philanthropy of Late Dewan Bahadur M O Parthasarathy Iyengars' donation of Rs. 1 Lakh as seed money in 1916 to start the Sabha. Looking at the recent contribution of our community members of Rs. 3.2 Crore towards reconstruction of MVN, Mysore, it is a standard example of Mandayam pride. Kindly cooperate and offer your generous donation to enable the Centenary Committee to celebrate the event in a grand manner. I thank all the 'Leaders' for taking up the responsibility and Sri. MT Ravi Narasimhan and Sridhar Mandayam for their unflinching coordinating work. This is a great opportunity for a '**Kainkaryam**' for every Mandayam to his Sabha.

**Natampally Narasimhan**, Chairman, Centenary Committee



## Centenary Celebrations - 2016 An Overview

Dear Mandayams,

### Centenary Year Greetings to All.

It is a great pride for the 'Mandayam Community' and equally great privilege for The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha that it is completing hundred years of existence in the current year 2016. This is a historic '**Milestone**'. It is an achievement of a gigantic proportion. It represents a seamless continuity of togetherness of 'Mandayams' over 10 decades. It has also established the community's adherence to the original objective of Education-Knowledge -Livelihood-Spiritual fervour which is a blend of 'Satvic' values and high thinking, as laid down by our forefathers. As Srivaishnavas the history is nearly 1000 years old and is a saga of immigration beginning with well known disciple of Sri Bhagavad Ramanuja – Sri Anantharya of Bharadwaja gotra from 'Kirangur' near Srirangapatna to Srirangam and on to Tirumala Tirupathi around 1100 AD and re-immigration to Mandya after many generations, as a group of 13 gothras around 1500 AD. This return was initiated by the then ruler king Krishnadevaraya who offered 21 villages around Mandya to enable resettlement in the native place. In 1516 AD, this group of Srivaishnavas re named themselves as '**Mandayam Srivaishnavas**'. Hence, the existing "Mandayam Srivaishnava Community" came into being 500 years ago. Thus the year 2016 is a **second 'Milestone'**, representing the origin of 'Mandayams'. The Sabha was formed in 1916, after 400 years of formation of 'Mandayam Srivaishnava' group. During these last 500 years, the achievements are many. A great pride indeed. In the field of spirituality 'Mandayams' adorned the peetham of 'Yathiraja Matham' established by Bhagavad Ramanuja himself. Many excelled in literary field writing books on vishishtadwaita philosophy, Srivaishnava religion, Sanskrit poetry and texts, pravachanas etc., in the earlier years, followed in the later years by achievements in the field of Science, Engineering, Administration, Sports, Music, Dance and other arts etc.. Thus one would see the year 2016 presenting **2 milestones** viz. 100 years of 'Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha' and 500 years of formation of 'Mandayam Srivaishnava Community'. What a glorious combination!

The glory and pride cannot be taken for granted. It compels to take note of 'Mandayams' history, achievements etc. Therefore, Sabha in its wisdom has thought of a grandiose celebration spanning the year 2016 under various themes. To meet this end successfully the following themes and 'Leaders' have been formed. Available schedule is shown below:



## Centenary – 2016

### Curtain Raiser – Inaugural Function at Melkote

The Centenary shall start with a religious inauguration on **28-02-2016**. Being 'Mandayam Srivaishnavas', what can be better than seeking blessings at Melkote from Lord Thirunarayana - our loving deity and from our preceptor Bhagawad Ramanuja. Therefore, '**Sudharshana Homa**' is organised at Ramanuja Pilgrim Centre, including 'Aashirvachana' by Dr. M.A. Lakshmithathachar.

### Brief of Themes:

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
01	History	Sri M.K. Sridhar	Release of Book	24-12-16	Jnanajyothi Auditorium, Central College Campus

The first part of 'Mandayam Srivaishnava' History, - a monumental work written by a great 'Mandayam' – U.Ve. Jatavallabha Iyengar - covers the period up to 1958. It is now proposed to publish the second part i.e. 1958-2015 and release the book on the Annual Final function day by a distinguished Chief Guest. Sri M K Sridhar of Kanchi family, Retired Managing Director of BHEL, has undertaken this task with inputs from well known Dr. M D Srinivasan, Chennai of 'Doddamane' family a member of National Council of Historic Research, New Delhi & a research scholar and Dr. M C Sampath Kumar, 'Poone Kannu' family, HOD-Civil Engineering in BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore.

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
02	Souvenir	Smt. Indira Parthasarathy	Release of Souvenir	24-07-16	JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar

Souvenir is not only a memorabilia, publishing selected anecdotes & experiences of the community in the last 100 years/ but also an avenue for raising fund through advertisement. This provides an opportunity to members to advertise business and personal expressions. Smt. Indira Parthasarathy, well versed in systematic management, has an added experience of bringing a very well published 'Souvenir' in Sabhas 90<sup>th</sup> year celebration in 2006. The appeal for advertisement is enclosed. She has constituted a committee consisting Sri. Srivas Schar-'Dhati', Former Chairman of Sabhas' 90<sup>th</sup> year celebrations in 2006 and past president of Rotary Club-Bangalore South, Sri M A N Prasad-'Palahalli' and Editor of 'Mandayam News Magazine', Sri M.T. Srisailan – 'Thondanur' a journalist and Management teacher in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.



SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
03	Sports	Sri M.D. Seshanarayan	Sports Activities	Spread over the year	Different Venues

This is a very attractive event for all. Discipline is inherent in sports and organisation. Leader Sri MD Sheshanarayan – ‘Devashikamani’, Retired Colnel from Indian Army has lots of experience, as all have seen him in this area in Sabhas’ Annual functions. He has planned ‘**Adventure Sports**’ for youth in a Resort and planning tournaments in various games in different locations involving Mysore, both in terms of participation and venue.

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
04	Seminar	Sri M.A.N. Prasad	Seminar	3.09.16	Ubhaya Vedanta Pravarthana Sabha Malleswaram

This event is mainly to have a panel discussion on “Previous-Current-Future” with reference to Sabhas Centenary by eminent community scholars and others. Sri MAN Prasad-‘Palahalli’ is one our community members who has an excellent organising ability, particularly in the field of Arts as could be seen in the growth of ‘Kala Premi’ which he founded 10 years ago after returning from Mumbai where for nearly 30 years, he was the prime person in Mumbai’s ‘Mysore Associations’ activities.

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
05	Cultural	Kum. M.A. Shakuntala	Cultural Events	24-12-16	Jnanajyothi Auditorium, Central College Campus

Belonging to ‘Ammanji’ family she has valuable experience in designing and conducting dances, drama and music functions drawing talent from community. She is meticulous and passionate about arts. It is worth noting that she was a state level basket ball player for a decade. Sufficient time is available to design the annual final cultural programme which shall be a combination of tradition and modernity. It would be a blend of elderly and young artists.





SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
06	Cultural South	Sri R.M. Srinivasan (Ravi)	Cultural Events	24-07-16	JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar

Bangalore South has lot of talented 'Mandayams' both elderly and young. The Sabha has not been able to harness the talent because of various historical and geographical complexities. The Centenary has offered a good opportunity to overcome this by providing autonomy to Bangalore South Mandayams to organise a cultural programme of their own under the framework of the Sabha. Sri RM Ravi-'Manikarnike' has been the Sabhas' active committee member from South Bangalore for the last 2 decades. In spite of his official commitment, he has been able to unite and organise a cultural meet from Bangalore South Mandayams at Jayanagar. Sri M A Srikishen and Smt. Y G Parimala have joined the organising team. It is a great beginning.

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
07	Food Festival	Kum. M. B. Thanga	Food Festival	12-11-16 13-11-16	Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana, Malleswaram

This event is to rekindle the taste buds by grand-mother recipes of ethnic traditional 'Mandayam Food and Snacks'. The changing food habits, namely modern eats, shall also be part of this festival. Kum. M B Thanga the previous Vice President who has served Sabha for decades will be bringing her rich experience coupled with her dynamism in offering a rich '**Food fare**'.

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
08	Crafts Festival	Smt. Jayachar	Craft Festival	12-11-16 13-11-16	Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana, Malleswaram

This event is to showcase the 'Mandayam Talent' in the realm of crafts ware. This is a great opportunity for all 'Mandayams' to look at their own family's hidden talents which has been handed over generations. Smt. Jayachar, a very active and enthusiastic member of the Sabhas' committee, with lots of experience of organising 'Craft' shows in last 3 decades, will bring to the fore many Mandayam's crafts. It is interesting to note that her entire family's contribution is a regular feature in 'Mandayam' functions.



SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
09	Exhibition	Dr. M.C. Sampath Kumaran	Exhibition	12-11-16 13-11-16	Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana, Malleswaram

A former Secretary of the Sabha and Head of the Department of Civil Engineering in BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore, who volunteered on his own initiative would organise exhibition of 'Mandayam Achievers' in various fields, by collecting lots of data from many families. It is a mammoth task. His passion in the direction would throw open many unknown 'Mandayam Achievers'. It would be a great pride.

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
10	Mandayam Youth Forum (MYF)	Sri M.A. Parthasarathy	Cultural Events	24-12-16	Jnanajyothi Auditorium, Central College Campus

The present youth represents the 'Sabhas' future. Their participation is essential to make this happen. MYF which has been existing earlier, was revived in 2014, with a good degree of autonomy. MYF has organised successful youth activities in the field of Sports, Cultural, Lectures etc. MYF has been allotted a brief time slot in the 'Final' function. Sri M A Parthasarathy, a former VP of Infosys, has taken the lead of MYF facilitating usage of technology in the organisation of events. Nearly 150 'Mandayam Youth' are in the What'sApp group. 3 centenary lecture series is planned during the year.

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
11	Web Cast	Sri Mathre Rangarajan	Web casting	24-12-16	Jnanajyothi Auditorium, Central College Campus

Mandayam Diaspora abroad, particularly in USA is fairly large. To enable their participation, Web Casting was started 2 years ago, which has been very well received. Technology has enabled their presence though physically absent. It is planned not only to webcast all the centenary functions but also to receive the NRI programmes from abroad through web casting. Sri Mathre Rangarajan, a retired senior official of ONGC, has contributed in large measure not only in establishing the now famed Yahoo mail platform-enabling interaction with community members all over the world and monitoring, but also a generous person in continuous sponsoring of the cost of 'Webcasting'.



SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
12	Mysore	Sri M.K. Krishnakumar	Cultural & Sports	Spread over the year	

Centenary is a great opportunity for an active blend of Mandayam from Bangalore, Mysore and Chennai, Sports activities are planned in Mysore, Bangalore South Cultural show in including Mysore Group. Sri M K Krishnakumar (Pashal) is Sabhas' main anchor at Mysore for a long time. His support has been very useful particularly MVN construction and liaison with governing agencies. Mysore Mandayams are planning a few events on their own. He is an ardent enthusiast of Archaeology, History and Culture. He is a constant traveller brimming with varied experience.

SI	Theme No.	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
13	Chennai	Sri A.N. Parthasarathi	Cultural Event	Spread over the year	

Chennai has about 30 Mandayam families. Sri. A N Parthasarathy has been the Sabhas' representative & an active participant. He has agreed to co ordinate activities.

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
14	Overseas	Sri M.P. Srinivasan	Cultural		

He is from Paramakanthi family. As the president of IBB-Iyengar by Bay-formed a decade ago in Silicon Valley in California, USA, he has contributed in large measure in bringing together Mandayams and kindling the value of our tradition and culture among nearly 30 Mandayam families. He would be the pivot in providing data of Non Resident Mandayam achievers in various fields which would enable the 'Exhibition' and the 'History' book events. Sri M P Srinivasan presently providing guest lectures on computer mathematical design in Silicon Bay universities is a product of IISc. Bangalore. He keeps the flag of Mandayam pride flying high. We have requested him to plan a cultural event at San Jose and also to 'Webcast' to enable us to view and feel the togetherness.

SI	Theme No.	Leader	Event	Date	Venue
14	Funding	Sri M.A. Dwaraki Sri M.K. Srinivasan	Funding	Continuous	

Sabha funds, though has shown some improvement, is still meagre. Today any special function or event is being managed from sponsorship-thanks to large hearted Mandayams. In fact it is not out of place to mention that MVN building project at Mysore has been entirely financed by our community members amounting to Rs. 3.2 Crore. What an achievement! Such is our heart. This Centenary celebration, by its nature, cannot but be grandiose. This means a fairly good expenditure. The estimate indicates a budget of nearly Rs. 30 Lacs. This one time expenditure can



be taken as a spread over 100 years. How can this be done without your support. It is worth recalling the donation of Rs. 1 Lakh as seed money by Dewan Bahadur M O Parthasarathy in 1916, without which the Sabha would not have started. The Centenary committee, which is organising on your behalf requires your support, sponsorship, donations and advertisements to fulfill the grand plan. In this regard, you will find an appeal for funds by Sri. M A Dwaraki – a sheet anchor of Sabha having served as Secretary for last 20 years, a live wire person, a very popular Mandayam, handling many parts of Sabha's activities from Legal to what not. May I request you to kindly support the '**Centenary**' with your large heart by liberal donations. Sri M.K. Srinivasan, is an asset to the Sabha. His contribution in terms of time and effort in all the areas requires special appreciation. His role in collection of funds for MVN, Mysore has been laudable. This is mainly due to his knowledge of our community people.

SI No.	Theme	Leader	Event
15	Membership	Sri M.V. Varadarajan	Membership Drive

Mandayam families, as per an estimate, is around 3,500. But, the membership on today is 1,300. There is a great need to involve all Mandayams, with this in view, the opportunity of Centenary Year is being tapped to at least add another 1,000 enrolment. To meet this objective. Sri M V Varadarajan 'Vokkarane' has taken the lead to enrol at least **one member** of the family, using computerised data etc. He is a retired professional engineer with admirable analytical ability and systematic approach. I am certain, that this would be achieved with each one of you bringing one of your family members, preferably as a 'Patron' member. Let us not forget that with arrival of new members hidden talents would come to fore and enhance Sabha in its growth retaining antiquity and bringing freshness would be a fine blend. A separate '**Membership Appeal**' is enclosed. Your cooperation would be very much appreciated. Please do the needful.

The next issue of "Mandayam News" expected to be released by Mid February will have a **separate booklet** dedicated to the Sabhas' 'Centenary Celebrations', detailing many facets of the programmes planned. It shall carry the '**Annual Calendar**' of Centenary Year events.

I have a personal objective of creating a brief documentary of '**History of Mandayam Srivaishnavas**'. As this is expensive, sponsorship becomes vital. Your cooperation in this regard would go a long way in carrying forward the legacy of into future generations. This is mainly for posterity.

#### **Centenary gift to the Sabha – MVN Mysore**

The New Mandayam Vidyarthi Niliyam at Mysore built over last 3 years is practically ready for occupation. Designed as a commercial source for Sabha, search is on for tenants. The repayment of interest and capital, starting after the accrual of rentals, is expected to end after 9 years. After this the finance of the Sabha would become stronger and a positive accumulation is possible. Considering this, the new MVN as an asset is a Centenary Year 'Gift' to the Sabha.

#### **Vision – Future: Srivaishnava Academy-Bangalore**

As stated above, the present 'Gift' is the wealth of future 'Sabha'. This wealth can be proposed to be invested after say 10-12 years to build a 'Srivaishnava Academy' propagating our values and traditions all over the world by using latest technologies. If this vision has to materialise, the preparatory work for obtaining land and largesse from the government and capital finance planning has to begin now.

Lastly but not least, I am fortunate in having two youthful dynamic and dedicated Mandayams in Sri M T Ravi Narasimhan and Sridhar Mandayam for working alongside as coordinators. I pray lord Thirunarayana for his blessings and Bhagawad Ramanuja for his grace to fulfill the responsibilities the Sabha as placed on me with cooperation from every Mandayam.

## Chronological Events of the Sabha

*During the twentieth century a number of small groups in the Mandayam Community were formed with a great desire and ambition to grow and develop through education and knowledge and also physical fitness through exercises. These were mainly in Bangalore and Mysore. Formation of a united association of Mandayams could not take place till 1915. Let's now look at the chronological birth, growth and development of the united association of Mandayam community members, named as the Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha.*

### **14/7/1913 : Seed Money for the Sabha**

Sri U.Ve. Dewan Bahadur M.O. Parthasarathy Iyengar donated Rupees One Lakh as seed money and created a 'Trust' called as M.O.P. Iyengar's Trust. It was his magnanimity, breadth of vision and the regard and affection for Mandayam Sri Vaishnavas that laid the foundation for the future Sabha. Looking at the value of money during that era, the sum of Rs. 1 Lakh would seem a very large amount.

### **Sept. 1913: Proposal for an annual meet**

The Mandayam Community, in grateful regard for the enormous Dharma viz donation, honoured Sri M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar in the Sannidhi of Sri Venugopaldaswamy Temple in Malleswaram, Bangalore.

On this occasion it was proposed and decided that Mandayams should assemble and hold an annual meet/conference.

### **15/12/1915 : Need to form an Association**

Pursuing the decision taken at Malleswaram Sri Venugopaldaswamy Temple, Mandayam Sri Vaishnavas met in Hindu Primary School at Tiruvallikeni, Madras under the Presidentship of Sri U.Ve. Dewan Bahadur M.O. Parthasarathy Iyengar and decided that there is a need to form an Association/Sabha of all the members of the community.

### **28/2/1915: Resolve to hold a first Meeting**

The Assembly met again and the Bangalore community members decided that the first meeting should take place in Bangalore and accordingly all outstation members were invited to Bangalore



**25/9/1915: First Meeting**

It took place on a very grand scale in Bangalore under the presidentship of Sri U.Ve. Dewan Bahadur M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar.

**30/12/1916 Sabha's Birth and formation of the Central Committee**

On this day, Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha was born under the Presidentship of Sri U.Ve. Praktana Vimarshana Vichakshana Prachya Vidya Vaibhava Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhacharya.

A **Central Committee** was formed to promote and execute the objectives of Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha. It is the same Sabha constituted in 1916 that is continuing today.

**July 1917: Mysore Students' Home and Malleswaram Paatashala**

On behalf of the Sabha, Subscriptions, donations etc were collected. With the money thus collected two very important landmark events took place, which are namely.

1. The auspicious inauguration of the "Mysore Students' Home' at Mysore and award of money scholarships to deserving students of the community at various places.

2. The commencement of the Sanskrit Veda & Tamil Prabhandam classes at the Malleswaram Sanskrit School [Paatashala] situated in the Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple premises.

The establishment of these institutions reflects greatly the prevalent mind of the Mandayams in those times that was mainly to promote and develop education and the foundation for a spiritual character. This meant in short, spreading Sri Vaishnavism through an organized and collective source.

**1/6/1918: Freeship at Students' Home**

The Third Grand Sabha was held at Mysore under the Presidentship of Sri U.Ve. Diwan Bahadur M.O. Parthasarathy Iyengar with a lot of pomp, gaiety and grandeur. At the meeting, a consensus was reached to run the Mandayam Students' Home determinedly, without fail. 8 Free, 2 half free and 6 paying boarders were inducted.



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**1918-1919: Melkote and Madras**

Apart from 'Mandayam Students' Home' at Mysore, in Tirunarayanapuram, owing to the generosity and goodwill shown by Sri M. K. Tirumalacharya Swami, one place was supposed to be established. Simultaneously, in Madras, owing to the extra ordinary magnanimous nature of Sri U.Ve. Diwan Bahadur M.O. Parthasarathy Iyengar, an educational institution was established in one of his houses.

**1918-1925: A Break of 7 years**

After the 3rd Grand Sabha in 1918-1919, annual meets did not take place till 1925, because of difference of opinions regarding the prescribed atonement for those who went abroad and returned by sea/steamer and various other causes.

**26/12/1925: Formation of Sub-Committee**

The Fourth Meet, under the Presidentship of Sri U.Ve. Rao Saheb R. A. Srinivasa Iyengar was held with great celebration. During this meet the formation of 'Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha' was confirmed. A Sub-Committee was formed to frame the Rules & Regulations of the Sabha adhering to the stated objectives.

**11/4/1926: Rules and Bye-laws**

The Sub-Committee submits the Report of Rules, Regulations/Bye-Laws to the Central Committee and it was accepted.

This was the official naming ceremony of the 'Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha'. From this day, the Mandayam conferences were separated from the Sabha. The Govt. of Mysore sanctioned a Building Grant of Rs. 5,000/- to Mandayam Students' Home.

**29/12/1928: Fifth Meet**

The Fifth Sabha meet was held under the Presidentship of Professor U.Ve. M. T. Narayana Iyengar, with a lot of enthusiasm and resolved to take greater interest in the community.

**30/12/1928: Constitution**

Twelve years after the initiation of Sabha, a constitution was framed and the name of the Sabha was changed to 'The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha' which it bears now. The Central Committee was reconstituted in accordance with the new constitution, comprising of the following members.

**27/12/1938: Sixth Meet**

The Sixth Sabha Meet was held at Madras with style and grace, under the Presidentship of Sri U.Ve. M.A. Singlachar Swami.



Dr. E. A. Srinivasa Iyengar, President of the Sabha

**Oct. 1934: Registration of the Sabha**

Under the newly formed constitution, and the designation of 'The Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha', the sabha was registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Regulation of 1904. Also, during this period Sabha purchased the building in which the Home is located now, through the benevolence of Swami Sreevasananda (Rs. 4,000), Swami Appalacharya Swami (Rs. 1,750) and Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhachar (Rs. 1,000).



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**19/4/1935: First Meeting of Mandayam Ladies, Mandya**

The Seventh Meet took place at the birthplace of the Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Community, viz Mandya in the Sri Lakshmi Janardhana Temple premises. It was a grand celebration under the Presidentship of Sri. U.Ve. Rao Bahadur M. A. Tirunarayanachar.

During the same time, the First Meeting of the Mandayam Ladies was held under Sow. Ranganayakkamma Mandayam with great demeanor. All Mandayam Ladies participated in this function with special dedication and excellent co-operation.

It was also decided to take over the work of the Vairamudi Mantapa Nirmana Sabha and arrange to have the Vairamudi Mantap Utsavam in the Vidyarthi Nilayam at Mysore.



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**1916 - 1935 20 years: Highlights**

This most important beneficiary gain of the above mentioned activities of the Sabha, during 1915-1935 - a period of 20 years, is the establishment of the Mandayam Students' Home at Rama Vilasa Agrahara in Mysore, constructed at a cost of Rs. 5,525 raised as a debenture loan. Many generous hearted Mandayams contributed money to this building.



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Our Community owes a sincere gratitude to the forethought of the visionary - Retired Asst. Commissioner Sri R. Tirunarayana Iyengar, for his plan of raising the debenture loan and also for procuring 10 acres of agricultural land. One cannot forget Sri. U.Ve. Appalacharya Swamigal and Sri U.Ve. Kumara Srinivasa Iyengar for their ceaseless, devoted efforts to develop the Home into a reputable institution. Their efforts were reflected by the love and affection of students towards them. Late Sriman Appalachar Swamy of Mysore endowed ten acres of land around Srirangapatna to Sabha for religious and charitable purposes and also for maintenance of Students' Home. 36 Pallas of Paddy used to be delivered annually.

### **1936-37 : Mandayam Home : Govt. Grant**

The Sabha was not able to utilise the Government Grant of Rs. 5,000/- given in 1936 for the purchase of a building for Vidyarthi Nilayam in Mysore. The grant lapsed. In 1936, after the new building was purchased, Govt. gave a grant of Rs. 1,000. Balance of Rs. 4,000/- was given in 1939.



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### **1938-39: Maharaja's Grant of 10 Acres of Wet Land**

It is important to note that His Highness Maharaja of Mysore granted 10 acres of wet land irrigable by Irwin Canal in Guttalu Village, Mandya Hobli at a concessional rate of Rs. 50 per acre. This land given on lease to Ryots started giving returns of nearly Rs. 250/year which was utilised for maintenance of Students' Home.

### **1939-45: Second World War**

This was the period of second world war. Sabha continued with its normal activities. The Debenture Loan raised in 1936 fell due and holders were requested to release the debentures as their donation to the poor.

### **1946-1949: Jayalakshmipuram Site**

1. Mysore Trust Board granted a site of 100' x 180' free of cost to construct a building for Vidyarthi Nilayam, in Jayalakshmipuram. Liberal donations from members were requested to construct the building.

2. Sri M. C. Rajamannar suggested important constitutional changes.

a. Donation shall be

—	for Patrons	- Rs. 1,000 and above
—	Vice Patrons	- Rs. 500 and above
—	Donors	- Rs. 250 and above
—	Life Members	- Rs. 100 and above
—	Ordinary Members A	- Rs. 1 and above
	B	- Rs. 4 and above

b. Central Committee to consist of

all Patrons, and a President, Vice President, a Secretary and ten other members except patrons, all elected at A.G.M. of Sabha.

**1955-57: Paddy from Lands**

Mandayam Lands were in good condition and as a return, Sabha got 61 Pallas, 10 Seers of Paddy in addition to a revenue of Rs. 87 - Annas 7 - Paise 7, by the Lessee.

Appalachar Swami's endowment of 10 Acres wet land gave 18 Pallas of Rice each year.



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**1959-62: Literary & Merit Awards**

Literary activities were started with Pandit R. A. Krishnamacharya speaking on "Sacredness of Pilgrim Centres". M. A. Srinivasan of Gowribidanur gave an interesting lecture on his experience of visit to Russia, specifically on Education System. There was a unique function to celebrate "Tiruppavai" with a lecture by Pandit Krishnamacharya.

Sabha adopted a new feature for encouraging Merit and Talent in the members of the community. The first awardees were:

1. M. A. Lakshmi Thathachar - 1st rank in Elec. Engg. (Book costing Rs. 10/-)
2. M. A. Yadugiri - 1st Rank in BA with Gold Medal (Book costing Rs. 10/-)
3. S. Narasimharajan - National Basketball (Silver Photo costing Rs. 5/-)

To attract youth to the Sabha, Sabha granted to the oldest sports club - YMMA a sum of Rs. 25/- and City Hockey club a sum of Rs. 5/- who produced sportsmen at National and International levels. Similarly help to needy students and relief to indigent members of the community was started.

**1963-66: Reaching a capital of Rs. 32,000/-**

Mandayam Socials in 1963 was a unique whole day function including sports, cultural activities and Thadiyaradanam. Nearly 800 members participated in the function. In 1965, a landmark in Financial status was achieved in reaching an invested capital of Rs. 32,000/-. Competitions in Geetha Recitation was started to perpetuate the memory of Puducheri brothers who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle for independence.



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**1967-74: First Mandayam Bulletin**

The first Mandayam Bulletin, as a quarterly publication was started. It was decided to hold Annual Socials without fail and also to start a "Social Survey" of our community.

Further, the Sabha, as part of its cultural activities started holding Music & Pasharam Competitions.

By 1969, nearly 800 students had derived the benefit of free education from Mysore Students' Home. From the year 1967, Sabha started encouraging Vedic, Sanskrit scholars by offering scholarship. Financial aid to poor ladies, poor families and educational aid to poor students was around Rs. 3,000/-.

City Improvement Trust Board took objection against Sabha for keeping the Jayalakshmipuram site vacant without constructing Students' Hostel as per lease condition. This was discussed and Sabha asked for donations to construct the building.

The Sabha held as on 31/12/70, a total amount of Rs. 73,052 in Fixed deposits out of which Rs. 62,273/- was earmarked towards Trusts, Endowments and Life Membership subscriptions.

Due to Land Reforms Act of 1974, the annual delivery of Paddy from 10 acres of wet land given by Appalachar Swamy was stopped.

**1975-1979: Diamond Jubilee of Mysore Students' Home/ Yajurupakarma**

Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam established in 1917, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee - 60 years on 19/11/1978. For the first time, Yajurupakarmas was conducted by the Sabha. About 30 members performed upakarma. Ninth Mandayam Conference was held on 12th, 13th and 14th May 1977 at Bangalore, well attended by members residing in India and abroad. There were discussions, debates on matters of vital importance to community, concluding daily with variety entertainment. The highlight was honouring vaidiks/vidwans by H. H. Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar.



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**1980 : Genealogy Book : A Great Effort**

The Book on Mandayam History and Vamshaparampara of the Mandayam Community, compiled by Sri Assuri Srinivasa Iyengar, Sri R. N. T. Iyengar and Sri S. N. Gopal was released. It was a great effort in producing this monumental work.

For the first time, during February 1980, Thyagaraja Aradhana was held at Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs in Malleswaram.



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**1987: Surrender of Lands at Mandya**

Karnataka Govt. awarded compensation against the surrender of Lands at Mandya amounting to Rs. 42,150/-. Ramanujacharya Tirunakshatram Cultural Programmes were started as an annual celebration from the year 1988.

**1991-94: Platinum Jubilee**

Sabha celebrated Platinum Jubilee on year long celebrations in 1992 with Keynote address by Sri Tiru. The cultural function was held at Varadachar Memorial Hall. The highlight was a two hour programme in memory of Sri M. O. P. Iyengar who donated Rs. 1 lakh in 1915 as seed money.

More than 200 story books and Sewing Machines of YWMA were shifted to the Sabha office to make them available for community members. A 'Ladies Wing' was formed to channelise their enthusiasm in bringing talents of old and young.

**2000-2006: Beginning of the New Millennium**

Cultural activities took the prime seat in the functions. Mandayam socials started garnering more participation. Thyagaraja and Purandaradasa Aradhane, Aadi Vellikilammai Celebration, organised visits to Melkote, and other temple towns near Mysore, increasing efforts by the Managing committee to stabilise the bequeathed properties, recognition of Merit in various fields with awards etc. have become regular features. One cannot but pay homage at this juncture to late R.A. Krishnaswamy, without whose untiring efforts, 'Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana' would not have been built. This is now the venue for all Sri Vaishnava Sabha functions. With increasing Non-resident Mandayams, Sabha is now global. In conclusion, Sabha's continuation of original objectives laid by founding fathers in promotion of education, knowledge, social and philanthropic activities is largely due to selfless efforts of all members starting from 1913 till today. Sabha thanks everyone and wishes the best for future.

**2006-2015: Addition of Asset**

Ramanuja Pilgrim Assistance Centre, a building with 9 rooms, was acquired as a Philanthropic contribution from Smt. K.T. Padma, a Mandayam. This has been upgraded as a guest house for Pilgrims and other visiting Melkote, at a reasonable cost. It is a self sustaining Asset.

The old Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam on Ramavilas Road, Mysore which is nearly 80 years of age, has been reconstructed as a commercial building with a view to earn rental revenue which would greatly improve the finances of Sabha in future. It is a great achievement of pride to say that the total cost of Rs. 3 crores has been met by the Sabha's members in the form of Loan.



# MANDAYAM COMMUNITY

## *A Brief History*

Compiled by Natampalli Narasimhan

Mandayam Srivaishnavas commonly known as Mandayam Iyengars have an inseparable relationship with the great preceptor of Vishishtadwaita philosophy. Acharya Ramanuja 1017 to 1137 AD, strengthened further by his stay at Melkote in Karnataka for nearly 13 years. The history of Mandayam Srivaishnavas can be divided into two periods. Pre & Post Ramanuja with 12th century as the median.

Manuscripts indicate that name 'Mandaya' was derived from 'Mandavya', the great sage who performed penance here. Also an inscription of 1276 refers 'Mandayam' as an Anadiagraharam of the Brahmins of antiquity. These indicate a settlement of large numbers of Srivaishnavas in the pre-Ramanuja period.

Ramanuja's period witnessed migration of famed spiritual aspirant Anantacharya of Bharadwaja gothram from Kirangur - a village in Srirangapatna taluk in the Mandya District - sometime around 1150 AD, to Srirangam to become the disciple of Acharya Ramanuja and then onwards to Tirupathi Tirumala region with a group of 30 men at the behest of Ramanuja, followed by a reverse migration of homecoming to Mandya by his descendants belonging to 13 gothras, after nearly 4 centuries of settlement in Tirumala region, during Krishnadevaraya's rule, around 1510 AD. This returning settlement was called as Mandayam Srivaishnavas whose families of 13 gothras with different titles attributed to either villages or vocation, continues till today. Thus, it is a combination of earlier settlers & migrated groups.

The cause of this migration being of spiritual quest, led by Ananthacharya, combined with Bhagavad Ramanujacharya's grace, shaped & honed the characteristics of returnee Srivaishnava descendents, which still stand well amongst the community members. Many events that took place are featured during the 400 years of migration and are vital to understand the community - Such as:

1. There arose a feeling in Acharya Ramanuja, while discoursing on Tiruvoimozhi Pashuram 'Olivil Kalamellan' that Nammalwar had a burning desire to offer unceasing Kainkaryam to Lord Venkateshwara at Tirumala, as Nammalwar could not leave Alwar Tirunagari.

He wanted to know whether any disciple was ready to go to Tirumala & perform Pushpaka Kainkaryam. Only one disciple D. Ananthacharya from Kirangur volunteered. Ramanuja was happy at the boldness and courage of Ananthacharya and said - you the young are the only 'Aanpillai' - or a male child which metaphorically expresses Man's courage. Thus he conferred the title '**Anandapillai**'. Mandayam Anandapillai families of the community today trace their origins to Ananthacharya and his grace of spiritual fervor.

2. The king of Tirumala Tirupathi region, at the request of Ramanuja, gave a village to Anantacharya for settlement, which he named as Ilai Mandayam, or Bala Mandayam, the Mandayam prefix representing his reverence for the old Agraharam 'Mandayam' in Karnataka where he stayed earlier. Ilai Mandayam is about 4 kms from Tiruchanur.

3. Later, 3 more villages were added viz Gajal, Chinna and Tiru Mandayam where in the descendants stayed, also had the prefix Mandayam, to immortalize Ananthacharya's Bala or Ilai Mandayam. Thus 'Mandayam' became a feature of respect for nostalgic pride of place.



Ananthacharya's descendants, consisting of 5 families stayed in 5 different villages viz. Kunnapaakam, Kinnakarapakam, Kunnattur, Vellecherai & Purushai. Three descendants have played a very important role in the post Ramanuja period. i. Periyar Govindaraja Wodeyar. ii. Chinna Govindaraja Wodeyar. iii. Kunnappakkam Appayyachar.

**4. Periya Govindaraja Udaiyar** hailing from Pureshai, the son of Varadacharya, a descendant of Ananthacharya family and known as Lotus Feet of Varavaramuni, disciple of Manavala Maamunigal from whom he earned the title of 'Ubhaya Vedantacharya', settled later in Tirupathi performing Kainkaryam to Lord Srinivasa at Tirumala and delivering spiritual lectures. He was also called Anantarya.

In the Srivaishnava Acharya's genealogical hierarchy starting with Nammalwar as the first, Ramanuja (Ad 1017-1137) is the seventh and Manavaala Mamuni is the Fourteenth (AD 1370-1443).

5. A 14th Century inscription says that around 1380 AD Periya Govindaraja Udaiyar received a gift of 21 villages in the then 'Attiguppa District'. Then he migrated to Srirangapatna and settled as Rajguru to Sriramaraya, a relative of the King of Vijayanagaram.

#### **6. Chinna Govindaraja Udaiyar:**

Periya Govindaraja Udaiyar's grand son Tirumalai Govindaraja Udaiyavar, otherwise known as Chinna Govindaraja Udaiyavar pleased the King Krishnadevaraya with his scholarly and shastric debating skills. The king granted him a gift of 6 villages (Chikka Mandaya, Kallahalli, Hosahalli, Thandase Halli, Kona halli and Mandaya, in the year 1516). viz together called as 'Krishnarayanapura' in the present Mandaya district, as 'Sarvamanya' equivalent to an income of 1000 varahas. Krishnarayanapuram was renamed as 'Mandayam' in commemoration of villages granted to Ananthacharya earlier. This is detailed in Epigraphica Karnataka.

Thus Chinna Govindaraja Udaiyar started the reverse migration from Ilaiya Mandaya to Mandaya, coming back home with relatives, disciples and families consisting of 13 Gothras viz. The dynastic families of Tirumalai Chinna Govindaraja Udaiyar of Bharadwaja Gothram have been named as Mandayam Anandampillai. He made a framework of symbolic rules and regulations. It said that 'Marriages shall be between the 13 gothras (not sagothra) and performed as per Shastra and tradition and to lead a life with Satvic & orthodoxy in both food and other aspects of Achara, and happiness and cheer. There was also a rule saying that if any member of this group attains paramapadam, every other member of the group shall cleanse himself by a purificatory bathing. All the 13 gothras followed the rules which even today continues to some extent. All those who enacted the rules and regulations of U.Ve. Chinna Govindaraja Udaiyar came to be called as **Mandayam Srivaishnavas**. He divided the 21 villages into 54 parts and distributed to his own family relatives, friends and the village Shanbag in a proportionate manner.

**7. Ramanujapuram Appayyachar:** He is the founder of Ramanujapuram Anandampillai family, belonging to Bharadwaja Gothram. His grand father Appayyachar I, a descendant of Ananthacharya who received one portion of the 21 villages distributed by Chinna Govindaraja Udaiyar, left Mandya, lived in Srirangam, Alwar Tirunagari, Kanchipuram and returned to Mandya. The grandson - Appayyachar II, a great Mahatma, received in 1558, a grant of a village 'Maachena Halli' in Malur Hobli in Channapatna taluk, as shown in edict No. 186 of Channapatna. He named Maachenahalli as **Ramanujapura** and stayed there with relatives, conducting spiritual lectures. The descendant families of this great person is called 'Ramanujapuram Anandampillai'. (RA) It is clearly seen that there has been a long standing relationship between Mandayam and Ramanujapuram Anandampillai.



8. Thus it is seen after completion of remigration of Mandayam Srivaishnavas starting with Bharadwaja Gothra and returning with 13 gothras, by the end of 16th century, the community resettled itself in and around Mandya.

**9. Post 16th Century period till today:**

Returning Mandayams in these days, as per the journal 'Satsampradaya Deepika' published in 1919, settled in Agraharams around Tirunarayanapuram as smaller communities, considering their orthodoxy and the following of Shastric principles in day to day living the then kings granted them several Vrittis & Mandayams depending on which they led a pure sattvic independent life. They could follow all the Srivaishnava principles and were a model to other Srivaishnavas.

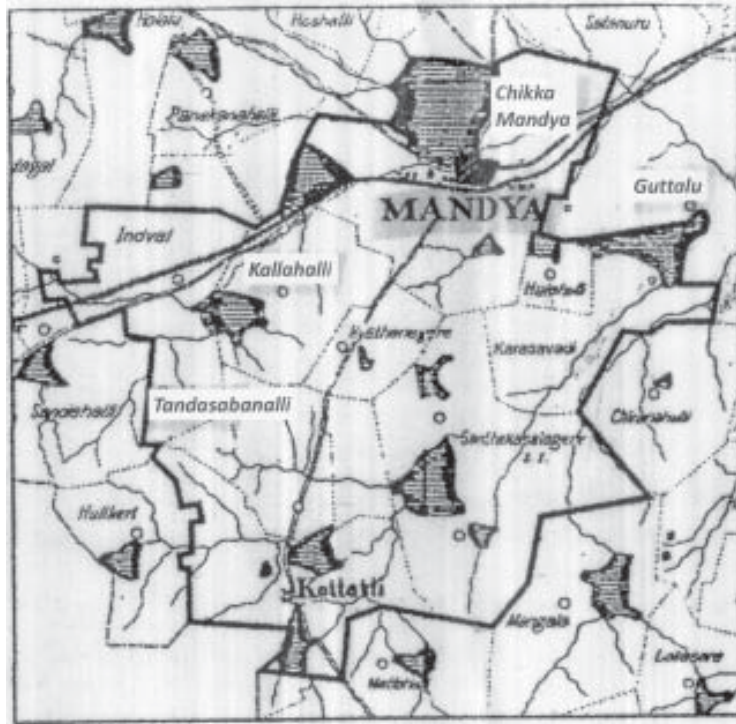
As times changed Vrittis & Manayams were taken away. Mandayams could not sustain. They migrated to surrounding areas and adopted labour oriented agriculture which was not easy to maintain. Then, the community turned to Govt. jobs for lively hood as it would not interfere with their day to day religious life. Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha which was formed in 1916 laid a major objective of pursuing education and knowledge based lively hood. To strengthen this objective Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam - an institution facilitating education by way of providing free boarding - was started in 1936. Last nearly 80 to 100 years viz. 20th century brought in highly educated Mandayams to fore, earning a lively hood through national and multinational corporations, many other organizations, improving living standards.

The last 40 years has been witnessing a fair number of Mandayams going abroad like the USA, UK, Australia etc. to greener pastures. This is another migration to International countries. The second generation of 'Mandayam diaspora' abroad, is undergoing a conflictory blend of Mandayam's traditional culture and the local culture.

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## SARVAMANYA VILLAGES



### List of Sarvamanya Villages

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| 1. Govindaraja Udaiyavar consisting of Kalahalli Village  | 23 portions |
| 2. His brother Timma Iyengar consisting of Konanahalli village  | 14 portions |
| 3. His aunt's (Mother's sister's) son Hottekumar Tirumalai Iyengar consisting of Dadaglanahalli Village | 10 portions |
| 4. Kunrapakkam Appayyacharya  | 1 portion   |
| 5. 7 Portions consisting of Hosahalli Perumbudurayyan Kannappan   | 2 portions  |
| 6. Disciple Dhanayakam Thimmannarya   | 2 portions  |
| 7. Shanbhog   | 2 portions  |

Thus altogether, these were divided into 54 portions.







## DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

*The following are contents of INostalgia spanning a Century. These are selections from Archives of Sabha's records. It is planned to continue this topic in the next 3 issues of "Mandayam News" in the Centenary Year 2016.*

### **THE FIRST MANDAYAM CONFERENCE ON 25/9/1935**

The Mandayam Sabha had its birth as a result of the deliberations of the Madras members of the Mandayam Community some seven years ago. About the beginning of 1915, these members suggested the holding of a Conference of the Mandayam Community at Bangalore and issued a circular letter inviting the co-operation of members at various moffussil stations for the purpose. Bangalore warmly took up the idea and conducted the FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE MANDAYAM SRI VAISHNAVA COMMUNITY on the 25th and 26th of September 1915, under the distinguished presidency of Sriman Dewan Bahadur M.O. Parthasarathi Aiyangar, M.A., M.L. The event was hailed with delight by one and all, and proved an unqualified success. It was resolved to hold the next Conference at Madras.

2. At the Second Conference which came off in Madras in December 1916 and was presided over by Sriman Praktama Vimarsa Vachakshama Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhachar, M.A., M.R.A.S., an appeal was made for liberal donations in aid of the objects of the movement. The appeal having met with ready response, a Central Committee was appointed to collect the promised funds and draw up a programme of work. This Committee collected about Rs. 2,300 during the very first year and after holding several meetings finally decided that

(1) a Vidyarthi Nilayam should be started at Mysore as an experimental measure for one year at a cost of Rs. 1,400 and that

(2) money scholarships of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,200 should be awarded to deserving students of the Community at various centres.

3. The Mysore Nilayam was accordingly started in June 1917 with 8 free, 2 half-free and 6 paying boarders.

4. In the Third Conference held at Mysore on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd June 1918, with Sriman Dewan Bahadur M.A. Parthasarathi Aiyangar, B.A., B.L., M.B.E., as President, it was resolved among others that

(i) The Vidyarthi Nilayam at Mysore should be made a permanent Institution of the Sabha.

(2) Donations in aid of the Sabha might be in any of the following forms: L-

(a) guaranteed annual subscriptions.

(b) capitalised value of such subscriptions which might be paid either in a lump or in suitable instalments.

(c) partly the one and partly the other, till the full amount of capital was paid.

This conference also recommended that members should contribute to the funds of the Sabha not less than one rupee, on all auspicious occasions, such as, marriages.

A new Central Committee of 8 members was duly elected at this meeting.



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1933-34

**Names of the Boarders of the Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam, Mysore  
for the year 1933-34**

1.	M.B. Srinivasa Iyengar	Free	Inter Junior	Passed S.S.L.C.
2.	M.K. Tirunarayana Iyengar	..	..	..
3.	S.N. Gopaliyengar	..	..	..
4.	D. Singlachar	..	Technical Institute	..
5.	M.N. Srinivasa Iyengar	..	..	..
6.	M.N. Alasingrachar	..	S.S.L.C.	Promoted
7.	M.N. Ramaswamy Iyengar	..	V Form	..
8.	M.N. Krishna Iyengar	..	IV Form	..
9.	Channu Narayana Iyengar	..	Veda Inter.	Studying Veda
10.	Kopay Sampath Iyengar	..	Veda Inter.	..

1934-35

1.	Bhoolokam Srinivasa Iyengar	1/2 paying	Senior Inter.	Promoted
2.	Krishnayyan Tirunarayana Iyengar	1/2 paying	..	..
3.	Samarayar Gopaliengar	Free	..	..
4.	Narsivodeyar Alasingrachar	..	Junior Inter	Passed S.S.L.C.
5.	Narsivodeyar Tirumalachar	1/4 paying	..	..
6.	Komar Alasingrachar	..	..	..
7.	Nagamangalam Srinivasa Iyengar	Free	Technical Institution	Promoted
8.	Nayaka Ramaswamy Iyengar	..	S.S.L.C.	..
9.	M. G. Rajagopal	1/4 paying	..	..
10.	Narasivodayar Krishna Iyengar	1/4 paying	V Form	Promoted
11.	Bhulokam Krishna Iyengar	Free	..	..
12.	Nagamangalam Krishna Iyengar	1/4 paying	IV Form	Passed L.S.
13.	Channu Narayana Iyengar	Free	Veda Class	Promoted
14.	Alwar Tirumaliengar	1/4 paying	Tharaka	..
15.	Sampalli Singrachar	1/4 paying	V Form	..



**List of Gentlemen who have paid Subscription to the Building Fund  
Account in the year 1933-34**

	Rs. A. P.
Sriman Krishnamachari, B.A., B.L. Madras	400 0 0
Sriman Komar Srinivasa Iyengar, Mysore	500 0 0
Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhachariar, M.A., M.E.A.S.	250 0 0
Sriman M.T. Naranieyngar, M.A.	300 0 0
Total	Rs. 1,450 0 0

**Report of the Central Committee for the years  
1935-38 AND 1936-37**

The Central Committee of the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha have much pleasure in presenting their report on the working of the Sabha during 1935-36 and 1936-37, together with audited statements of accounts for the same period.

The Committee regret to report the sad demise of the their revered President, Praktana Vimarsa Vichakshana Mahamahopadhyaya, Rao Bahadur Sriman R. Narasimhachariar on 6th December 1936. At a special meeting of the Committee held on 14-12-36, resolutions were passed expressing their profound sorrow and recording their appreciation of the great and valuable services rendered by him to the Sabha as its President for over ten years. The Committee also passed a resolution tendering their sincere condolences to the members of the bereaved family. It was further resolved that the memory of Sriman R. Narasimhachar should be perpetuated by instituting a free boardership or a scholarship.

Rao Bahadur Sriman M.A. Tirunaryanachariar, B.A., M.L., Vice-President of the Sabha was elected President in place of the late Sriman R. Narasimhachariar; Sriman M.T. Naranieyngar, Vice-President, and Sriman M.A. Narasimhachar, Treasurer, Sriman Manni Singarachari continued to be the Secretary throughout the period under report.

**Central Committee:** There were nine meetings of the Committee during the period under report and the average attendance was seven.

**Membership:** On the rolls of the Sabha there are now fifty six members, composed of -

Patrons	5
Life Members	1
A Class Life Member	1
.. Ordy ..	1
B .. Life Member	9
.. .. Ordy. ..	8
C .. Life	8
.. Ordy.	23

The Committee appeal to all adult earning members of the community to enrol themselves as members of the Sabha and help it to the best of their ability in promoting the welfare and progress of the community.



**Finance:** At the annual general meeting held in 1935 a subcommittee consisting of Srimans R. Tirunarayana Iyengar, M.A. Srinivasa Iyengar, and M. Singarachari was appointed to examine the statements of accounts for 1933-34 and 1934-35 and to prepare and submit revised statements classified under appropriate heads. The statements as revised by the sub-committee are appended to this Report.

The accounts of the Sabha in 1933-36 and 1936-37 were audited by Sriman K. Narayanaswami Iyengar, Superintendent, Comptroller's Office, Bangalore. The Committee tender their cordial thanks to Sriman Narayanaswami Iyengar for having kindly attended to this work in the midst of his other honorary activities. The statement of accounts are certified by him are given at the end of this Report.

During the years under report the following donations were received: -

- (1) Rs. 1,000/- from M.A. Sampathkumaran on the occasion of his daughter's marriage.
- (2) Rs. 500/- from Sriman Dharmaprakasa B.V. Krishna Iyengar towards the maintenace of the Vidyarthi Nilayam.
- (3) Rs. 500/- from Sriman M.A. Krishnamachariar towards the Nilayam Building Fund.

Further Sriman Dharmaprakasa B.V. Krishna Iyengar has been contributing since 1936-37 a sum of Rs. 54 - annually for the maintenance of a free Boarder in the Nilayam in his name. Chiranjeevi M.C. Tirunarayana Iyengar was the Dharmaprakasha B.V. Krishna Iyengar Free Boarder during the said year. The committee trusts that the gentleman would be pleased to capitalise this amount. He has presented a costly clock to the Nilayam. His lady Srimathi B.V. Kamala Krishna Iyengar has instituted a Girl Scholarship, at the rate of rupees four per mensem tenable for eight months, to a girl student of the Community undergoing secondary or higher education. The Central Committee on whom devolves the duty of award gave the scholarship in 1936-37 to Srimathi M.B. Alamelammal, a student in the S.S.L.C. class of the Maharani's High School, Mysore. In this case also it is trusted that the amount would be capitalised. She has also presented the Nilayam a Ravivarma Saraswathi picture with arrangements to decorate the same with flowers daily.

The Committee thanks the gentleman and lady for the substantial help they are rendering.

In order to meet the cost of necessary repairs and improvements required for the building of the Vidyarthi Nilayam and to discharge the prior encumbrance of Rs. 2,500/- on the building, the Committee floated a ten-year debenture loan for a sum of Rs. 5,500/- at 4% interest. The members of the community readily responded to the appeal of the Committee and subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 5,525/- were received towards the loan. A sum of Rs. 2,660-6-8 was paid to Sriman M. Krishnaswamy Iyengar in full discharge of the prior encumbrance on the Nilayam building and the balance of the debenture loan amount was utilised to meet the cost of the repairs and improvements effected. The total expenditure incurred on this account during the years under report comes to Rs. 4899-8-6 inclusive of the loan amount repaid.

**Report from 1939-1945**

**Mandya Land** - The Gutta from the land had to be reduced from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 200/- from the year 1943. It is only at the end of 1952, the land will cease to pay a contribution amount and the income will thereafter increase to that extent. A sum of Rs. 400/- has already been paid by way of contribution. The efforts of Sriman Tirunaraniengarswami in getting us the land have begun to bear fruit. The thanks of the Committee are due to Sriman M.A. Anandalwar and N.A. Singrachar of Mandya for kindly supervising the land.

**Report of the Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam  
for 1947-48**

The Nilayam was under the management of a Committee of three members and an Educational Supervisor.

Seven of the boarders sat for the Public Examinations. Two appeared for S.S.L.C. and were successful. Four sat for the Intermediate and only one secured a pass. The student of the Sub-Overseer Class failed. All the other boarders got promoted to the respective higher classes. The discipline was generally satisfactory and there is much scope for improvement.

The Independence Day was celebrated by the boarders on 15-8-1947. There was dinner in the morning in which the members of the Managing Committee also associated. In the evening, there was gathering in which distinguished gentleman spoke on the importance of the day.

The boarders held meetings to discuss subjects on various topics.

The Central Committee expresses its heartfelt thanks to all the gentlemen who helped in the management of the affairs of the Nilayam and the Sabha.

Bangalore  
24th December, 1948

M. SINGARACHARI  
Honorary Secretary

**REPORT FOR THE YEARS  
1957-58 and 1958-59****THE LATE SRI SWAMY SRIVASANANDA ANNADORAI TRUST**

Out of the amount invested by this trust, the Sabha is entitled to receive 2/3 of the income and the remaining 1/3 of the income is for the benefit of the poor and deserving members of the community. The Central Committee is pleased to inform that a sum of Rs. 1,250/- has been received from the Trust and the aggregate of Rs. 6,000/- has been raised to Rs. 7,500/- which is held in fixed deposit, fetching an interest of 4% per annum. In this connection it may be pointed out that the main activities of the Sabha was confined all these years to the maintenance of the nilayam. But now, the spheres of activities of the Sabha are now being expanded within the available resources, in granting examination fees to the poor students, in awarding prizes for students for merit, in granting of loans for educational purposes and in other useful lines. To achieve these legitimate ambitions of the Sabha, the Committee has requested the Trustees to contribute the full share of the income from the investment and welcomes their valuable suggestions for improvement in the functioning of the Sabha. The Central Committee takes the opportunity of conveying its thanks to the trustees and appreciates the very valuable services rendered by Sri M.A. Gopalswamy Iyengar, as the President of the Trust.



**Receipts and Payments Account of the Mandayam Socials conducted in  
1967, 1969 & 1970**

Receipts				Payments			
	1-10-67	2-2-69	6-12-70		1-10-67	2-2-69	6-12-70
Opening Balance	145-91	64-60	210-10	Food Expenses	1045-05	-	992-47
Donation	1840-00	852-00	1907-40	Prizes	522-20	302-45	485-82
Lucky Dip Rafle	61-00	157-75	108-00	Entertainments	304-00	393-30	460-00
Miscellaneous Sales	35-00	-	41-50	Sports materials Exp.	190-50	106-55	247-60
Entry Fee	150-00	129-00	176-25	Sundries	27-56	30-00	103-90
Donation to Prizes	-	-	50-00	Printing	80-00	17-00	56-00
				Contribution towards Expenses of Sept. 1970 issue of Bulletin	-	-	100-00
				Fruits/Flowers		125-85	
				Closing Balance	64-60	210-10	47-46
<b>Total</b>	<b>2231-91</b>	<b>1181-35</b>	<b>2493-25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2231-91</b>	<b>1183-35</b>	<b>2413-25</b>

*The advertisement shown below appeared in the Sabha's YMMA Souvenir released during 2nd All India Floodlight Basket-Ball Tournament in 1964.*

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Starting 8 a.m. ( Near Mysore Bank )  
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**LIST OF MANDAYAM SRIVAISHNAVA FAMILIES**

- ◆ **Total No. of Families** : **287**
- ◆ **Total No. of Family Members** : **4235**
- ◆ **Gothrams and Family Strength** :

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Gothram</b>	<b>No. of Families</b>	<b>No. of Family Members</b>	<b>Shakha</b>
A	ATTREYA	15	213	YAJU
B	BHARADWAJA	106	1371	YAJU
C	BHARADWAJA	9	140	SAAMA
D	GARGYABHARADWAJA	5	39	YAJU
E	GOUTHAMA	1	5	YAJU
F	HAREETA	11	160	YAJU
G	KOWSHIKA	32	543	YAJU
H	KOWSHIKA	14	127	YAJU
I	KOWNDINYA	9	187	YAJU
J	KOWNDINYA	9	187	YAJU
K	LOHITHA	17	393	RIKH
L	SHANDILYA	1	12	YAJU
M	SRIVATSA	39	699	YAJU
N	VADHoola	16	252	YAJU
P	VASHISHTA	1	12	YAJU
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>4235</b>	

The above statistics was collected by Sri M.K. Srinivasan during Sabha's 90th year Celebrations in 2006.





## SOUVENIR Appeal

**Dear Mandayams,  
Centenary Year Greetings to All.**

We have entered the Centenary Year of the Sabha this year. All of us are proud that the Sabha has progressed very well during all these years. Our forefathers worked towards the social, cultural and charitable wings and brought the Sabha to this glorious state.

Sabha is bringing out souvenir in commemoration of the Centenary. I request all Mandayams to send articles, anecdotes, poems pertaining to cultural, social and religious aspects both in English and Kannada, 'Humour' articles are welcome, to add value.

Souvenir provides space for advertisements. We request your cooperation for contributing advertisements in the areas of business, 'Best Wishes' category and Remembrances of parents and grandparents with photographs. I request all of you to bring in as many advertisements as possible from your friends, relatives and business associates.

Articles should reach us before 30-04-2016

**Right to publish lies with Leader and Members of Souvenir Committee**

You all will recall the souvenir released during our 'Global Mandayam Meet' commemorating 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sabha in 2006, which was welcomed by one and all. Similarly Sabha wishes that the 'Centenary Souvenir' would receive great welcome, remaining as a '**Memorabilia**' of the great event.

**Please advertise generously and help us to make the 'Centenary Souvenir' a memorable one.**

S/d

**Indira Parthasarathy**  
Leader - Souvenir  
Centenary Committee

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Dear Mandayams,

### Centenary Year Greetings to All.

As all of you are aware the Sabha has envisaged to conduct the Centenary year of the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha on a Grand befitting scale. As part of the Centenary celebrations, the Centenary committee is planning to have a two-day Exhibition in Bangalore on 12-11-2016 and 13-11-2016. The Exhibition is planning to showcase the various achievements, distinctions and contributions of the Mandayams in various fields. It shall include present and past, encompassing youth and fore fathers. The showcasing of Mandayam community's true identity and diversity is possible only with the sharing and lending of information about the achievements from the respective Mandayam families with the Exhibition committee.

Hence it is earnestly requested each community member and families to provide the information about the merit in specific fields, receipt of awards, contribution to society, achievement in various disciplines or areas. The information can be in the form of a hard copy, softcopy, photographs or documents. Even if such documents are not available please feel free to pass on the information to the exhibition committee for portrayal. It is also proposed to make a 'Documentary' of the long history of '**Mandayam Srivaishnavas**'. It is to be noted that the year 2016 is the 500<sup>th</sup> year of our community being named as '**Mandayam Srivaishnavas**', which is coinciding with the Centenary.

Please provide details of achievements, awards etc. in the format as shown in the enclosed.

Thanking you one and all

S/d

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Centenary Committee

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Website : [www.mandayamsabha.in](http://www.mandayamsabha.in) Email: [mss.centenary@gmail.com](mailto:mss.centenary@gmail.com)

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**CENTENARY YEAR (1916-2016)  
CENTENARY COMMITTEE****Profile of Mandayam Achievers**

(FILL IN CAPITALS)

Name:

Father's Name:

Family Name:

Age &amp; Date of Birth:

Address with email and Tel/Mob. No:

Brief Details of Achievements and Awards:



## FUNDING Appeal

**Dear Mandayams,**

### **Centenary Year Greetings to All.**

As you are aware, the centenary of Sabha is once in a lifetime achievement. Arriving at the 100<sup>th</sup> year of its existence, after a long journey from year 1916, it expresses the unity and pride of our community. Celebrating this mega event requires a great contribution in terms of money and might. The Sabha, as on today, has a membership of nearly 1300, whereas our community as per a rough estimate is around 3500 mandayams, including NRI's. This centenary offers an opportunity for each and every Mandayam to contribute generously towards '**Fund Raising**'. It can be Donations, sponsorship towards sports, prizes, food, advertisement in Souvenir, publicity items etc. It will not be incorrect to say that this would be highest 'Kainkaryam' to Sabha. Sabha would always cherish your contribution.

Mandayam NRIs are requested to plan their annual visit to India during the many events planned over the year. Shortly the 'Annual Calendar of Events' will be posted to enable your plan.

For details regarding donations and sponsorships please contact Sri M A Dwaraki - 9449444382

All payments by way of Cheque/s and DD's to be drawn in favour of "The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha" payable at Bangalore may be sent to the Sabha Office by mail or can be delivered personally to the office which will be open between 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm on all working days. Kindly contact:

**Sri. MD Srinivas(Baiju)Cell: +919242795874 Email: mdsrinivasan26@gmail.com**

**Sri. Vijaykumar MG Off. Tel: 080 41535970**

**Bank Details for On Line transfers:**

Bank Name: UCO Bank, Malleswaram Branch

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# Membership Appeal

Dear Mandayams,

**Centenary Year Greetings to All.**

The Sabha is celebrating the milestone event '**The Centenary**'. We intend to involve all the Mandayam Srivaishnavas by initiating the Membership Drive for active participation and to celebrate the events on a grand scale.

**Members are requested to take the lead in Membership Drive**

- To enrol all in your family who are 18 years and above.
- In spreading this message to all non-members to enrol.
- Kindly utilise this opportunity to upgrade your membership.

**We request each member to get a new member  
Each one – Bring One  
Participation is Key to Success**

**Enrol as member in 'Centenary Year' & get a  
Chance to win a Gift**

### Membership Subscription:

- |    |        |                         |
|----|--------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Donor  | : Rs. 5,000/- and above |
| 2. | Patron | : Rs. 1,000/-           |
| 3. | Life   | : Rs. 500/-             |

a. Application attached for use.

b. Visit our website for online membership application: <http://mandayamsabha.in>

**Vokkarane Varadarajan**

Leader – Membership

Centenary Committee

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## Application for Membership

To  
The Honorary Secretary  
The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha

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Dear Sir,

Please enroll me as a DONOR  PATRON  LIFE  Member of the Sabha. I abide by the rules of the Sabha.

Location

Date

Signature of the Applicant

Name (in full)

Father/Spouse

Family Name

Address

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City	Pin

E-mail:

Change in address in future may kindly be communicated for correspondence

Applicant's DOB

Gothra

Shishya of Mutt

Country

Tel No.

Mobile

Referred by

Name	
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Membership No.	
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**Membership Fee: Donor - Rs. 5,000/- & above; Patron - Rs. 1000/-; Life Member - Rs. 500/-**

Mode of Payment (Please tick)

Cheque / DD / NEFT

Amount

Cheque / DD / UTR No.

Date

Cheque / DD may be drawn in favour of "The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha (R)".

### Bank details for NEFT:

Account: **The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha.**  
Account No : **0787101037592**

Bank : **Canara Bank**  
Branch : **Kodandaramapuram**

IFSC : **CNRB0000787**

(For Office Use)

Membership is awarded after Central Committee acceptance

Receipt No. ....

Membership No. ....

Date .....

Secretary



**CONSTITUTION OF  
THE MANDAYAM SRIVAIISHNAVA SABHA**  
(Registered under the Mysore Society Regulation III of 1904)  
(Amended up to 31st January 1962)

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the association shall be "The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha".

**ARTICLE II - OBJECTS**

The objects of the Sabha will be

1. to provide for the education of the poor and deserving students of the community.
2. to relieve the indigent members of the community in case of distress or necessity.
3. to accept the guardianship of the person and property of orphan minors of the community.
4. to undertake the administration of charities established by the members of the community or for their benefit.
5. to undertake periodic social surveys of the community.
6. to encourage and foster literary, artistic or other talent in the members of the community.
7. to engage in any other movement or measure that may be conducive to the general well being and progress of the community.

N.B. Matters affecting politics will be excluded.

**ARTICLE III - MEANS**

These objects will be realized by the following means

**1. Educational**

- i. Opening and maintaining Vidyarthi Nilayams (Students Hostels) at suitable places to provide boarding and lodging to students of the community.
- ii. Giving free scholarships to deserving students.
- iii. Giving loan-scholarship to students studying for technical examinations.

**2. Social :-**

- i. Arranging for social gatherings, communal conferences, lectures on useful topics, and studying classes for the benefit of the members of the community.
- ii. Making a social survey of the community in all its aspects and publishing the same from time to time.

**3. Philanthropic :-**

- i. Undertaking or assisting in the administration of religious and charitable institutions, trusts and endowments established by the members of the community or for their benefit.
- ii. Providing indigent members of the community with pecuniary or any other assistance.
- iii. Looking after the person and property of the orphan minors or other helpless members of the community.

The affairs of the Mandayam SriVaishnava Sabha (R.) are managed by the Central Committee called Karya Nirvahak Mandali, which consists of patrons and ten members elected by the Annual General Body Meeting.

This Central Committee elects President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & Office Bearers. The tenure of the Central Committee is 3 years and will look after the objects of the Sabha.



**LIST OF PRESIDENTS OF  
THE MANDAYAM SRIVAISHNAVA SABHA**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period Year</i>
1.	SRI M. O. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR	1915
2.	SRI R. NARASIMHACHAR	1916
3.	SRI. M. A. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR	1918
4.	SRI M. O. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR	1921-1924
5.	SRI R. NARASIMHACHAR	1924-1934
6.	SRI M. A. THIRUNARAYANACHARIER	1935-1945
7.	SRI M. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR	1946-1947
8.	SRI M. N. ANANDALWAR	1947-1948 1948-1954
9.	SRI D. S. MANDYAM	1955-1973
10.	SRI M. D. RAJAGOPALAN SRI DR. S. S. JAYARAM	1973-1974
11.	SRI DR. S. S. JAYARAM	1975-1990
12.	SRI R. A. KRISHNASWAMY	1991-1994
13.	SRI D. S. MURTHY	1995-1997
14.	SRI M. D. RAMANUJAM	1998- 2012
15.	SRI N. NARASIMHAN	2012-1015
16.	SRI M. D. JAYASIMHA	2015-NOW

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