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Mandayam Socials – 2009

We had reported about the Cooking and Rangoli competitions in our last issue. Sports events were held in the months of Nov & Dec. We bring you here a brief report on these well attended events.

Volley Ball

The Sports activities were kick started with Volley Ball for men on 6th Dec at Sri Chamundi Scout Group Grounds on West park Road, Malleswaram. The game scheduled to start at 9.30 a.m. started a little later and not many ladies were around to cheer as they were



Match in progress

busy celebrating "Aanai Pandihai" at home. Four teams comprising of 7 members in each team were formed by draw of lots.

Before the start of the events, the members present observed a minute's silent Prayer for the departed souls. Our

President Sri. M.D. Ramanuja gave a symbolic start to the match by tossing the ball.

The matches were played on a format of "best of three games". The matches were keenly fought by both the teams. We could see some of the veterans among the players. It was a great delight to see some of the elder players serving so well, which showed the sportsman spirit of these "Young-at heart" elderly.

The finals turned out to be full of excitement and each point that was won was with sheer team effort and good coordination. It was a treat to watch the game and the spectators who had gathered there in good numbers enjoyed it thoroughly. Team B were the winners and Team D were runners up.



The Winning Team

Delicious lunch was served to all at the playground itself. Prizes were later distributed to the winning team and also the Runners-up by our President.

Basketball

This was the second among our sports event and was held on the 12th Dec 2009, at the Beagles Basketball grounds, Malleswaram. Initially men's basket ball was taken up. Around 36 participants were there and they

were formed into 6 teams and ties were drawn. Each of the team had a mix of the old stalwarts of the Mandayam community as well as the young blood. There was a draw of lots for the knock-out phase with each team playing at least one match to enter the semi-finals. Sri M.D.Jayasimha & Sri M.K.Narasimhan were the umpires for all the events. Team B were the winners and Team F were the runners up.



Match in progress

It was indeed a treat to watch the Women's Basketball matches. The swift passes and sharp baskets marked the game and thrilled the audience, who cheered the players. The final was played between Team A & B. Team B maintained a lead consistently and won the match.



The Winning Team

Throwball

Throw ball for Boys & Girls (below 12 years) was conducted. These very young Mandayams, were



The Winning Team

encouraged by everyone and it was a very memorable event. Children who participated were:
 Team 'A' : Sharath.C, Krishna, Raja Krishna, Spurabh, S.R.Raghunandan, Divya
 Team 'B' : Yathindra, Siddharth, Mukund, Aditya, Ravi, Sumedha
 A large number of women participated in throw ball. Four teams were formed and Teams C and D reached



Match in progress

the finals. Team D won the finals and were declared the winners while Team C were declared the runners up.

Shuttle Badminton

The next and third event of sports was the Shuttle Badminton for Men & Women – 2009, held at the Rotary Auditorium on the 4th Main road, Malleswaram. The event drew an overwhelming response from one & all. A total of 66 entries for the Men's event and 36 entries for the women's event were received from participants ranging from the age of 8 years to 76 years.



The Awards

Snacks & tea were served while the organizers completed collecting the entries and drew the match fixtures. With the large number of participants, the games to be conducted were many and hence each match was restricted to just eleven points. The matches were played with great sportsman spirit and all members enjoyed watching the game. With so many matches to be played, the event continued beyond the lunch session. Breakfast & lunch



The Winning Team

at the event were sponsored by Sri M.A.Parthananarayan. The events were conducted by Srivas R M, Sudershan S., Supreeth and many other members.

The event concluded with our member and former State Badminton Champion, Smt. Bharathi giving away the prizes.

Indoor events

The following indoor events were held on the 19th of December 2009, at the Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Malleswaram.



Children at the Crayon Painting Competition

Crayon Painting

In the competition for children below 6 years, there was great enthusiasm and nearly 30 boys and girls participated. They were all given a particular drawing and were asked to paint with pencil / crayon / paint within a stipulated time. Apart from three best prizes, consolation prizes were given to all the participants.

Acrylic Painting



Children at Acrylic Painting Competition

Nearly 30 children participated in the acrylic painting competitions for boys and girls of age group 8 to 15. They were asked to draw any picture of a rural setting and paint it suitably. Each

one had drawn & painted a different picture and all of them were very well executed.

Pot Painting

The pot painting attracted about 10 participants, who were given a small pot each and were asked to paint floral designs of their own choice. All of them done an excellent work and these are on display at the Sabha's office.



Participants with their Pot Paintings

Sloka Recitation

This event had competitors young and old with their ages ranging from age of 4 to 82. Hence they were divided into two groups - children and adults. Giridhar, who is only 4 years old, won the admiration of all and also a consolation prize.

Food & Crafts Mela

The Food & Crafts Mela was held on the 19th & 20th of December 2009, at the Ramanuja Samskrithi Bhavana at Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt.

Food Mela

Enterprising women of our community, supported by their family members & friends, had put up 8 stalls



Members enjoying delicacies in Food Mela



Serving Food during Food Mela

which catered traditional recipes like Parppu unde, Sajjappam etc., and modern fast food items like chats and burgers. There were also sizzling hot bhajjis, dosa that were sold like hot cakes. Not only Mandayams, but also many other outsiders came in to enjoy

these culinary delights and the stocks at the stalls got cleared soon.

Craft Mela

Various hand crafted items like embroidery, cut work, beadwork, handicraft items, paintings, ornamental



A Stall at the Craft Mela

lights, gift item, bags, dresses etc, were displayed in the 13 stalls that had been set up. The items displayed



Another stall at the Craft Mela

extraordinary workmanship. Highlight of the Craft Mela were the old embroidery items displayed by Ms Shakuntala, which were nearly 50 years old and were indeed masterpieces.

Cricket Matches

Cricket matches for men, women and children were held on 25th Dec 2009, at the Govt. Junior College for Boys, at 18th cross, Malleswaram. Cricket is our national game and passion and the record response we had at this event showed that Mandayams are no exception to this. We had enthusiastic participants ranging in age from 5 to 75. With so many participants and onlookers,



Members of the Men's Cricket Team

and a huge and inviting ground, the mood was really festive and the players were raring to go out to show their skills.

Piping hot and tasty Upma, chutney and coffee was



Women's Cricket Match in Progress

served for all while the organizers took the entry details. We had a record participation with nearly 80 men, 40 women and 15 boys (below 15 years), in the fray. The huge ground had three pitches and all of them were utilized for organizing matches for all the 3 categories simultaneously.

As the boisterous crowd cheered, every ball in all games were keenly contested. The men and women's final was almost like a T20 match. It was a great sight to watch elderly saree clad women puffing and running down chasing the ball, or swinging the bat à la Tendulkar or Dhoni. The tiny tots who played cricket seemed to know all the rules of the game and the match was very keenly fought.

The lunch break was marked by the serving of an excellent fare to the participants and onlookers who were together around 225 people.

Individual prizes were given to the members of the teams of both the winners and the runners up under all



Ladies enthusiastically participating in an event

ranging in age from 3 to 82 years were divided into 8 age groups and under each age group, we had two events each, for men and women. Thus, in all we had 32 events and 3 prizes for each event.

The most enthusiastic participants were the children of all ages, who were eagerly waiting for the games to start. Based on age groups, the games had been so planned, that no injuries to participants would occur. A variety of games like Running race, Potato Race, Sack



Ready, Steady - Start

race, hitting the wicket, Basketing the Ball, Putting the Golf ball, etc. There was also a memory test which turned out to be very popular. There were also group games like Passing the baby, bombing the city and Tug of war. All the games were very enthusiastically participated and cheered by the 300+ crowd.

The volunteers did a wonderful job. There was a total decentralization of the job and each volunteer in-charge of a particular event registered the entries of participants in each group, conducted the event and handed over the final results to the Chief Judge.



Children who participated in Cricket

the 3 categories and the event concluded at around 5.30 pm

Field Events

The Field Events had been organized at the Govt. Junior College for Boys, Malleswaram 18th cross, on Sunday, 27th Dec 2009. Wide publicity had been given to the event among our community members through mailing of pamphlets, Mandayam Yahoo group on internet and our own website.

The day's event started with the serving of breakfast & coffee, while the registration of names took place. About a dozen volunteers were manning separate counters to register the name of participants, age-wise. Participants



Ladies getting ready for tug of war



Boys enthusiastically participating in Running Race

The lunch and coffee breaks were marked by the excellent fare that was served. The event concluded around 4.30 in the afternoon with the Prize Distribution. Smt. Indira Parthasarathy, Vice president, Sri. M.D. Srinivasan, Sri. N. Narasimhan, Sri. Perumal and NRI guests Smt. Revathi Srinath and Sri. M. D. Srinath gave away the prizes. Participation was the main motto



of the field events, as seen by the enthusiasm and active participation exhibited by our members. It also provided a platform our budding youngsters to participate and show their skills.

Organizers Sri. M.D.Jayasimaha, Sri M.K.Narasimhan and Sri.Seshanarayan, along with the support of many volunteers, did a wonderful job in organizing all the sports events very well.

Cultural Programme

The various activities of Mandayam Socials – 2009, which were spread over Nov – Dec 2009, concluded with a grand Cultural Programme on Sunday the 3rd of January 2010, at the Ramanuja Samskruti Bhavana of the Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt.

The day began with a lovely and sumptuous breakfast. Smt. Malathi Singlachar and Shri Rangan recited portions from Tiruppavai and invoked the blessings of



The Decorated Stage



Participants of Fancy Dress Competition

the Almighty for the success of the day's programme. Thereafter the fancy dress competition started. Smt. Revathi Srinath from Dallas, Smt. Ranganayaki Rajan and Smt. H.O.Ranganayaki were requested to act as judges for the competition and Shri. Srivas Schar co-ordinated the event.



The participants were grouped according to their ages. In the age group of "below 8 yrs" nearly a dozen children participated and presented diverse subjects like garuda, spiderman, scarecrow, Krishna, hanuman, fairy, bird, etc. In the higher age groups of 9 - 12yrs and above 16 yrs the number of participants were less and presented items like Sarvagnya, Tagore, Lambani.

Balegara, hunter, etc. The presentations were good and a lot of innovative effort had gone into their make up and attire.

After the Fancy Dress Competition, the Cultural Programme started with an invocation by two young artists M.K.Sridevi and M.K.Narasimhan. These talented children sang "Aadidano Ranga" very well. President of the Sabha Shri. M.D.Ramanuja welcomed the gathering and stressed on the need for younger community members attending these events.

A welcome song for the event had been written by Shri. M.A.N.Prasad. Announcing this Shri. Dwaraki, Secretary of the Sabha invited Prasad to tell the gathering about the theme of the song. After Prasad briefly outlined this, Vijayashree and Shubha sang this welcome song beautifully.



"Malarum Ninaivugal"



Veena Ensemble

An orchestra was presented under the direction of Vidhshi Rajalakshmi Tirunarayan. The ensemble consisting of veenas played by Rajalakshmi Tirunarayan, Ratna Prabha Krishna, Meera Raghu, Rajyashree Srikanth, Aishwarya Shrikanth and Rajashree Parthasarathy presented melodious numbers and delighted the audience. They were ably supported by R.A. Kannan on violin and M.C. Rangarajan on mridangam.

A group of children presented a folk dance for the song "Pillangovia Krishna". Raksha as young Krishna, with Varsha, Archana and Harshita enthralled the audience with their good performance.

This was followed by a spoof on TV programme titled "Malarum Ninaivugal" by Mythili Nagarajan and Malathi Singlachar. The show which lampooned a typical interview of a film star was hilarious and thoroughly enjoyable.

The next item was Bharatanatyam by Divya Venkatesh. Divya - the grand daughter of Smt. Janaki who has played violin in many of our cultural programmes in the past - lives in Geneva and is in India on a holiday. Divya learnt Bharatanatyam from her mother Sujatha Venkatesh, who is the founder director of Omkara School of Indian Dance at Geneva. She presented well choreographed numbers with a lot of grace and vigour.

Folk Dances were presented under the caption of "Kannadada Kanmanigalu". This was a big group with more than 20 members of varying age groups and they presented popular folk numbers like "munjaane yeddu kumbaaranna", 'Cheluvayya Cheluvo', "Gallu Gallenutaa", 'Bhaagyada Balegaara', etc. Good choreography and direction by Rajani Rajesh and Priya Srinivas coupled with smooth and fluid movements by the artists made these numbers thoroughly enjoyable. The following artists participated in this item: Madhav Krishna, Anoop Harinarayan, Saurabh



Folk Dance

Srinivas, Ravinand Rajesh, Anirudh Harinarayan, Siddarth Srinivas, Raghunand Rajesh, Varun Vijay, Atharv Sanjay, Neha Krishna, Varsha, Archana, Priya Srinivas, Megha, Radhika Vasu, Mala Vijay, Kamala Madhu, Vijayashree M.D, Shubha M.D, Smruthi, Manasa Vijay and Advika Sanjay. Chitra Aravind presented "Future Vision", a glimpse of the trends and concepts in dance. Here items of Kathak, Bharatanatyam and a modern dance were presented to highlight that in all the three forms the underlying essence is the graceful and fluid movements of the dancer. Chitra Arvind presented the Kathak number, while Bharathi Parthasarathy presented the Bharatanatyam. Chitra Arvind and Manjunath presented the modern dance number. The items were well presented and very effectively conveyed the main theme.

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Kathak dance by Chitra Aravind

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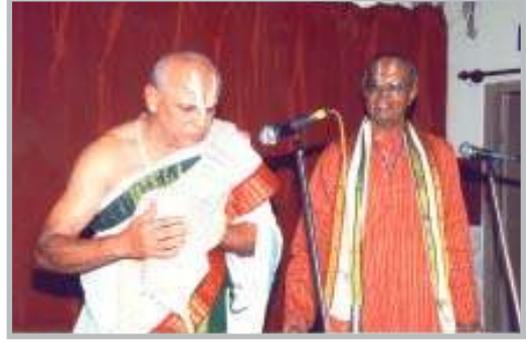
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The Drama Troupe

Andal Kalyanam in Tamil was in "Kummi" style. Another song in Kannada was on Lord Ranganatha, and so on. The concluding item of the cultural programme was a play in our Mandayam dialect titled "Agraharam Pachu". This play was specially scripted for the occasion by M.A. Kuntala and was directed by R.S. Iyengar. This hilarious play had the audience roaring with laughter and every one thoroughly enjoyed the play. The following artists took part in the play and contributed to its success: R.S. Iyengar, R. Parthasarathy, Chingamma Parthasarathy, M.C. Abhishek, M.N. Rajagopal, M.A Dwaraki, Rukku Jayaram, Shashi Kaushik, Jayachar, M.C. Mythili, Harini Makaram, Sripriya and Rekha Badri.



A Scene from "Agraharam Pachu"

A lovely and sumptuous spread of Mandayam delicacies followed at the lunch. After the lunch, people assembled again at the hall for announcement of Fancy Dress prizes and Raffle prizes. Some artists - young and old - entertained the gathering till the prize announcements were made. Fancy dress prizes were given away and raffle prizes were drawn and given away. In all 18 prizes were given away in the raffle. The delightful gathering concluded with this and every one took leave, looking forward to meeting soon at the next function.

(Based on inputs from M.A.Dwaraki, R.M.Srivas and M.A.N.Prasad)

Mandayam Sabha being featured in Udayavani

Leading Kannada daily Udayavani carries a feature titled "ಮಂದಯಮ ಸಭಾ, ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ" in its magazine section, on every Tuesday. We are happy to inform our readers that Mandayam Sabha is being featured under this column every Tuesday, commencing from the 26th of January 2010. Covering the milestones of Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha's growth & progress, spanning over nine decades means the story being covered in 8 to 10 parts, which will appear every Tuesday, till end March. Please have a look at these write ups every Tuesday. Kindly also inform your friends & folks so that they too could read these write ups.

MUSIC COMPETITION

An Endowment has been initiated by Ms. M.O. Kamala of Chennai for awarding cash prizes to best singers of Devaranamam.

Under this, a Devaranamam Competition for children between 8 and 15 years (Both Boys & Girls) on Saturday, 1st May 2010 at 3 pm at Yathiraja Mutt. Interested participants may register their names with Ms. Indira Parthasarathy - Mobile No. 99021 36953, 23316750 before 30th April 2010.

"VAMSHA PARAMPARA" (Mandayam Geneology)

It is heartening to note that a large number of our community have purchased the book. The book is to be widely possessed by our Members. It has valuable information apart from Family relationships, Gothras, Vedic Shakas etc.

We appeal to those who have not yet obtained the publication to purchase the same (Specially priced at Rs. 200/-). The Books are available at the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha Office. Tel : 41535970

Sabha Starts Computer classes for Elders



Mr. M.A. Parthasarathy being felicitated by members

As announced in December 2009 edition of Mandayam News, Free Computer Training Classes have been started at the Sabha office from 10th Jan 2010. The Sabha has already procured two computer systems and has one already in use. Sri M.A. Parthasarathy, our Web Master has been training nearly 25 senior members, for 2 hours, on every Wednesday. Aided by Power Point presentation and demonstration, the training is liked by one and all. It will definitely be very useful as the 'students' will have hands on experience and be able to send/receive E-mails, browse Internet and learn the basics.

The computer course for elders was concluded on Saturday 27th March 2010. The occasion was marked by a simple valedictory function. The Course Director, Shri. M. A. Parthasarathy was thanked for his excellent services and was presented a memento. All the participants were given a certificate of participation. It is indeed heartening that a very positive feedback has been received about the course from the participants. We share a few excerpts from these feedbacks with our readers:

- I think this is one initiative which will go a long way in diversifying the activities of the MSS. The other one was the Health Check up camp, not to forget the Youth initiative that is continuing. I think these kind of events will help in ensuring that MSS is definitely a forward moving organization looking to empower its members with all types of info...
- The computer classes, I am sure, was for the entry level users who did not know what a computer was and . . . were afraid about what would happen if they press a key on the keyboard....my mother is a classic example... I am proud to say that she is now able to send / receive e-mails.
- Perhaps, those who had some basic knowledge of computers (semi-literates because of office exposure, etc.) found it difficult to sit through the classes and go through the basics. That could be the prime reason for the large attendance by the ladies....
- We should all salute Mr. Partha for this noble initiative, which has helped quite a few Mandayams to connect to their relatives and children.
- We should all put in our minds with all other fellow Mandayams to take these kind of initiatives forward.

- R.M. Srivas



Members interacting during the computer training

- My son left for the US in 1999. Just one day before he left India, in a hurry, he taught me how to send and check an email. Since the past 11 yrs, I have been using only email and some basic features. I did not get an opportunity to learn any further in order to exploit the full potential of the computer. Whenever I visited my son or he visited me, i would ask him to teach me more things like-Creating a folder, file, attachment etc., etc. But he did not have the time or inclination to do so. I felt awkward to ask an outsider for help. To go to a cyber cafe didn't make economic sense. As a result, my ambition to acquire computer skills remained unattended all these years.
- The Computer Basic Programme started by the MS Sabha came to my rescue. The interest, patience, attention and dedication shown by Sri. M. A. Parthasarathy in teaching all senior citizens is remarkable. Within a month, I learnt everything i wanted to. Today I can surf the internet and use it for gaining knowledge in a variety of areas [such as reading the latest news, finding new recipes etc]. I am a proud testimony to Sri. M. A. Parthasarathy's efforts and am thankful to the Sabha for providing me with this amazing opportunity.

- Prabha Parthasarathy

- When I came to know that computer basics class is going to be conducted for seniors I was thrilled. I never expected that I will be taught by such an eminent person, who is so friendly, & has a lot of patience to answer our meaningful & meaningless questions I am enjoying my class very much.
- I thank our Mandayam Sabha & members who have arranged the class & have given prominence to oldies. We owe them a lot. Allowing ladies to learn is another plus point.
- I feel that giving notes would help one to practice at home and a refresher is held once in six months.

- M. K. Rohini

- The course included an adequate theoretical background of computers and hands-on experience on e-mail, opening folders, files and various file handlings. The theoretical part included only essentials required by the participants while the practical part was fairly detailed to give confidence to the participants to boldly handle computers. The projector used in the class was very useful, as everyone could see what happened when certain buttons were clicked.
- The normal attitude of participants in a free course (at no cost) is to attend the course perfunctorily without any

NEXT GEN – Talent Nurturing Programme

Today, the world has shrunk with globalization. In this ever changing global environment, the competition at every stage is becoming fiercely intense and job & growth opportunities are becoming tougher. We need to hone our talents to meet this challenge. In order to help our young Mandayams, we have now come up with a new and innovative programme to nurture their talents.

How this programme is structured

The basic concept of the programme is to transition the expertise and experience that the senior Mandayam professionals have acquired over years of hands-on the job in various executive and management positions at prestigious organizations to the Next Gen



Mandayams, through a series of focused, interactive sessions with the Next Gen Mandayams, in a “direct contact” mode. The mentoring programme is not limited to enabling them on professional work culture, but also grooming them on many other skills including soft skills, leadership skills, social and cultural aspects of life, balancing work and life; and above all learning basics of Mandayam Sampradaya itself. We are working actively to convince our own internal Gurus in many of the above fields to come forward and share their experiences with the Next Gen Mandayams. We have also initiated the “Guest Lectures” series in which we are inviting specialists to speak on topics in various fields such as Vedic Mathematics, Music, Entrepreneurship, Social & Cultural aspects, communication skills and many more. While we have drawn a list of many topics to be covered under this programme, the topics will also evolve as the mentoring programme progresses.

These mentoring sessions have been organized in the vicinity of Yethiraja Mutt premises at Malleswaram, Bangalore. Typically, each session is roughly of 2 hrs duration and held once in a month. Already 4 sessions have been conducted successfully. These sessions provide an opportunity to the participants to learn and develop thought leadership in their field of specialty as well as the smartness to carve out their career progression to the best possible position depending on environmental conditions. Sessions to develop / improve their communications skills will help in facing challenges in life better.

Shri. M. A. Parthasarathy, is the programme coordinator of these programmes.

M. A. Parthasarathy, formerly an AVP at Infosys Technologies Ltd., Bangalore has been in the IT industry for more than a decade and has a wide range of experience in software technology, IT business, people

management and IT operations. Winner of Infosys Excellence Awards for a record 4 times, he has also published a book on software estimation titled “Practical Software Estimation – Function Point based methods for In-Sourced and Out-Sourced Projects”, by Addison Wesley, 2007. Partha can be reached at: email: Partha.ma@gmail.com This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it Mobile: 91-9880648795.

Recent Next Gen Lectures

On 31st Jan 2010, Sri N. Narasimhan delivered lecture on Marketing of Fast Moving Consumer Goods. The lecture was very interesting and educative. With his rich experience, Sri Narasimhan explained various management techniques adopted by MNCs.

On February 21, Sri Makaram Rajagopal delivered lecture on Interview Skills.

Computer Classes (Contd. from pg. 8)

serious desire to learn coupled with indifferent attendance. However this course presented an entirely different attitude. The participants were highly enthusiastic from the beginning, started attending the classes regularly, some even before the appointed time and bombarded the teacher with lots of questions. All the participants highly appreciated the usefulness of the course and were keen to apply the newly acquired knowledge to their computers.

- The one week gap between the classes gave adequate time to the participants to immediately practice what they had learnt, raise questions in the next class and clear doubts. The recapitulation by the teacher, in order to doubts was extremely useful. This also promoted interaction between the teacher and the participants as also between participants.
- The participants raised a variety of questions according to their individual needs and their own knowledge about computers. The teacher could ably handle these questions with admirable skill and patience.
- On the whole this was an excellent course very useful to the elders of the community and gave them the essential theoretical background and adequate hands on experience.

- M. C. Narasimhan

- For quite some time, I have been using a computer and have had hands-on experience, mainly with regard to e-mail, uploading & down loading, etc. I had made some efforts to read books on basics of computer, but it was not enough. Listening and learning from the lectures of an experienced person like you, definitely has its own impact.. Now, I am satisfied that I know more of basics and functions than what I was knowing & I thank you for the same.
- I feel that the three month course conducted has been very useful. Possibly, another course for those who have attended the present course could be conducted as an extension. It is desirable that topic wise notes are given which would be useful.
- On the whole, the idea of holding the class for the seniors with an experienced person like you with lot of patience and zeal is commendable. On behalf of all participants, I thank you for everything.

- N. S. Sreenivasan

Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana – 2010

This year's Aradhana Mahotsava of Saints Thyagaraja, Purandaradasa and Kanakadasa was held on Sunday, 14th February 2010, at the Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana of Yadugiri



Procession of the God

Yathiraja Mutt, at Malleswaram. The event started with the "Oonchavritti" and procession of the saints being brought to the venue from Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt. Thereafter, there was an invocation rendered by Kum. Aishwarya Srikanth. Sabha President Sri. M.D. Ramanuja welcomed the members and outlined the purpose of the function.



Thyagaraj, Purandaradasa and Kanakadasa being received with 'arathi'.



Rohit

Some of our members paid their tributes to these revered saints by singing their kritis. Young Rohit, grandson of Sri.S.S.Sharma and the son of R. Srinivas was the first singer. Thereafter, a group consisting of M.A.Seeta, Kunthala, M.A.Srinidhi, M.A.Rama Prasad, Vedavalli varadarajan, M.T.Krishna, Neha Krishna, Sashi Sarathy, Kavitha Sarathy, Vasana and Anushka Vasana presented Purandaradasa's kriti "Raagi tandeeraa" in raga Punnaagavarali set to Adi tala.



Members singing "Raagi Tandeera"



Smt. Rajyashree Srikanth & Sri Venkatesha Josyer

After this good presentation, Smt. Rajyashree Josyer Srikanth was the next artist to sing. She was accompanied on violin by her brother and the well known violinist Venkatesha Josyer. Rajyashree had aptly chosen Kanakadasa's "Ramanujane Namu Namu" and rendered it very well. Aniruddh was the next to sing. Sisters Saraswati and Indira Parthasarathy sang next and rendered "Vandanamo Raghu Nandana" in raga Shahana set to Adi tala, very well.

Kum.M.D.Shubha presented "Rama Rasayana", which was in the Harikatha style. She had selected compositions on the life of



Kum M.D. Shubha & Group presenting "Rama Rasayana"

Rama by well known saints and woven a story line from them. To add to the visual richness, artists in the attire of Rama, Sita, Lakshmana and Hanuman were brought on the stage. Good singing combined with selection of good compositions like "Pibare Raama rasam", 'Nannu paalimpa' "Paayojee Maine Raama Rattan Dhan Paayo", ' Raamana Avataara', "Raamanaama Paayasakke" and "Tera Teeyaka Raada" made the presentation impactful. Smt. Vijayashree Rajagopal, Amrutha, Manasa and Rohit played the roles of Rama, Sita, Lakshmana and Hanuman. This innovative item was conceived and produced by Smt. Kuntala and Smt. Malathi Singlachar.



Kum Y.G. SriLatha

Kum.Y.G.Sri Latha presented a Bharathnatyam number next. This young artist had chosen "Jagaddodaarana" and rendered it very well.

Smt. Y.G.Parimala played a modern variant of Veena. This electronic instrument is a modification of Veena. Briefly explaining its features Smt. Parimala demonstrated the instrument by playing

" Sogasuga" on it.



Members singing "Pancharatna Krithis"

After this, the Pancharatna Keerthanas were taken up. The Goshti comprising of over 35 artists young and old, had among them well known professionals as also amateurs. The Pancharatna Keerthanas were rendered beautifully by the group and had the listeners totally absorbed. Instrumental support by Vidwans Venkatesh Joshyar on Violin, M.A. Rajakesari and M.C.Rangarajan on mridangam, along with Ghatam by Srishaila, Khanjira by M.C.Thirumalai and flute by Rajagopal added life and luster to the programme.

The stage décor was very well done by Sujatha, Jayachar, Badri and Vasu. The names of ragas of the Pancharatna Keertanas were used in the background as motifs, which was very apt to the occasion.

This was followed by pooja and mahamangalarathi after which there was Thadheeyaradhanam.

Here is what they said about Mandayam Socials - 2009

Some of our members have sent us e-mails on the Mandayam Socials. We share them with the readers:

My congratulations to all the Mandayam Sabha Committee members and all the volunteers on the day of cultural festival of the Mandayam Sabha. Each item performed was great and in particular the folk dance, future vision by Chitra Arvind, the humourous drama and Mandayam TV and last but not the least, the lunch. Only what we, the learned and elite Mandayams should learn is that from the beginning till end of the programme should maintain pin drop silence and whole heartedly cheer with the completion of each item.

Sreenivasan, Nagamangala

The recently held Mandayam Socials events were managed very efficiently by the Committee Members, volunteers and other members. There was hardly anything to complain about. Please convey our sincere thanks to all the persons who have strived to make the event a grand success. Convey our thanks to the sponsors of prizes, meals etc.

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DISTRIBUTION OF ENDOWMENT FOR 2009-2010

1. Merit Award	SSLC/SSC/ICSE - 10 Nos.	Rs. 750/- each
2. Merit Award	PUC - 4 Nos.	Rs. 1000/- each
3. Merit Award	Degree - 4 Nos.	Rs. 1250/- each
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11. Merit Award in memory of Late M.A. Parthasarathy for highest marks in Mathematics (SSLC/PUC) 1 No.		Rs. 500/-

Distribution of Charadu

The auspicious Charadu Pandige fell on 14th March 2010. As usual, this year also, we have distributed, free of cost, nearly 300 Charadu on 14th February during the Thyagaraja Aradhana. We have also sent about 100 Charadus to USA for distribution in Dallas, Los Angeles, San Diego and New Jersey areas.

AN APPEAL

It is an appeal to all Mandayam community members. A book titled "APASTAMBA GRUHYASUTRANUSARENA SAMSKARADAYAH" (16 Samskaras according to sage Apastamba) comprising of nearly 400-500 pages is to be published. It consists of the details of 16 samskaras (rituals) which are to be made from the birth till the death of a person. It is of great value to the society. This publication is held up due to lack of financial support.

Philanthropists who are interested in contributing are requested to send their contributions or donations by means of cheque or D.D. in favour of Dr. E.J. Srivenkateshan and send it to the address provided below. Those who contribute before the publication will be given a copy of the book at a concessional rate.

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Spot Light

Dr.S.S.Jayaram is felicitated as the Best Senior Citizen of Malleswaram

The Malleswaram Senior Citizen Forum is a decade old organization. Every year, this organization honours a senior citizen who has contributed to the community at Malleswaram. Dr.S.S.Jayaram was the recipient of this honour for the year 2010, on Sunday 4th April, for his dedicated services as an eminent physician and social worker, to Malleswaram citizens over the last 60 years. This award was not only an honour to Dr.S.S.Jayaram, but also a great pride to the Mandayam community.

Dr.S.S.Jayaram, belonging to Bharadwaja Gotram, hails from the lineage of Mandayam Jayaram Thirumalai Iyengar family. He was born in 1916 in a middleclass intellectual family and his father was a chemistry teacher. Dr. Jayaram is today 95 years old.

His schooling and college education has been extremely impressive, with merit & distinction awards /medals throughout. He passed S.S.L.C in 1930 with distinction in English, obtained 1st rank in Intermediate for the entire Mysore state, and completed his M.B.B.S with merit awards in all the 5 years from the Mysore Medical College. He was awarded the Arumugam Gold Medal and a silk purse for excellence in medicine and Bailey Venkoba Rao Gold Medal for the Best Out-Going Student. Interestingly, he gave away these gold medals to his grand children who are practicing medicine at Toronto and New York, in recognition of their merit.

In 1950, he founded "Bangalore Nursing Home" at Gandhinagar, Bangalore. This institution offered the facilities of in-patient, out-patient, beds, X-ray, orthopaedics, surgery, pathological testing lab and a dispensary. This was one of its kind in medical help in that bygone era. He also had a dispensary near 3rd Cross, on Sampige Road in Malleswaram.

His inherent interest in psychiatry took him to Mc Gill University in Canada, where he obtained a Diploma in Psychiatry and studied further in Cincinnati, U.S.A. He also studied medicine at Edinburgh in Scotland, U.K. He also obtained a Diploma in Psychiatry from A.I.I.M.H (NIMHANS), where he later taught as an Asst. Professor.

His passion and dedication towards psychiatry lead to his becoming the first eminent psychiatrist of

Karnataka; President of the Indian Psychiatric Society for a decade; National President of IPS in 1972; Visiting Professor at Lindberg, Virginia, U.S.A; President of Medico-pastoral Association & Halfway Home; Convener of Suicide Prevention Squad, where in his counselling has saved many lives; and National President of Asha Niketan; apart from being the Founder member of the Royal College of Psychiatry, London and Life Fellow of Indian Psychiatry Society.

He has been a good sports person and has played volleyball, football and hockey in his college days and was the captain of the Basketball team. He has been an active golf player in the last 5 decades and inaugurated the Golf Meet during the Global Mandayam Meet in December 2008, organized by the Mandayam Srivaishnaa Sabha. It is interesting to note that his grandson and great grandson also participated in this meet.

Dr.Jayaram is a voracious reader. He has travelled all over the globe. He has great respect for elders and seniors and made it a point to receive his Degree from his grandfather at the convocation. He is a very sweet person, like a fruit ripened with age. His positive attitude in life has made him always cheerful and there is a touch of innocence on his face. With age his hearing and vision have been dimmed, but he is very alert. In his 20 minute address to the gathering after his felicitation, he spoke of Malleswaram then and now and exhorted the senior citizens to contribute their experience and talent to make our society better. The talk was marked by his good memory and analytical thinking and thrilled the gathering.

Dr. S. S. Jayaram is an ever smiling, 95 years young personality of various facets. It is indeed a matter of great pride to all of us that he was the President of Y.M.M.A and the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha. He has 5 daughters, 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, who dote over him.

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha and The Mandayam News congratulate Dr.S.S.Jayaram on this occasion and wish him "Poornaayush".

-Natampally Narasimhan*

*Our Patron Shri. Natampally Narasimhan is the Founder-Secretary of The Malleswaram Senior Citizen Forum.

Ms. Madhura Chatrapathy is conferred an Honorary Doctorate

Mangalore University conferred Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) Degree to Ms. Madhura Chatrapathy, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to entrepreneurship education and development work, on 6th April 2010, at their annual convocation at Mangalore.



Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha Office-bearers & Members with Dr. Jayaram at the felicitation function



Ms.Madhura Chatrapathy receiving her Honorary Doctorate

Speaking to Mandayam News Madhura said "this conferment of the Doctorate, I feel is perhaps the greatest acknowledgement, a non-academic like me could have ever dreamt of. The ceremony was brief and was done with great precision. It was a humbling experience. . . More than this, when I was honored in Brahmana Mahasabha with Gayathri award - I happened to be the first woman to receive it - I was among the giants like Justice Venkatachalaiah, Space scientist Prof U R Rao, and the 84 years old Sanskrit scholar & the great musician Vid. R. K. Srikantan. To be with them on dais was very humbling, I felt like sitting at their feet . . . I have accepted this recognition on behalf of all my mentors, friends and well wishers, who have shared their insights, time and talent, encouraged me and supported me in my tryst with the development sector, particularly in fostering entrepreneurial culture in the society, specially among women. . . It is the facilitators and fellow team members who have enabled me at every twist and turn in this journey of my awakening and ascent. . . First among the mentors and role models was my dear father, late Sri M C Rajamannar, who trusted us, built our confidence, and encouraged us to take paths less traversed. I salute him and dedicate this doctorate to him. My brother Srikanth Chatrapathy has to be acknowledged for he was there always, like a Sudarshan Chakra. . . I thank the Leaders, relatives and friends in our Mandayam Community for the pride and affection with which they greet and treat me. I am truly beholden."

Mandayam News congratulates Madhura on this recognition and honour conferred, and wishes her all success and glory in the years ahead.

Chi. Hrishikesh Mandayam Krishnakumar



Chi. Hrishikesh Mandayam Krishnakumar (Pashal Family) is topper with first rank in M.S. Exam in Automotive Engineering from Coventry University in United Kingdom, in the Final Exam conducted in November 2009. He is the son of Sri Krishnakumar and Latha Sarathy M.C.

Natampally Ramaswamy & Smt. Srirangu

Natampally Ramaswamy and his wife Smt. Srirangu believe in serving the community, by sharing their talents and skills with those who need it. Ramaswamy provides FREE counseling and emotional support to those going through difficult situations in life and also assistance in hospital. His wife Smt. Mandayam Kanappan Srirangu gives FREE tuitions in mathematics to students studying in 10th, 11th & 12th Stds, under ICSC, CBSC & State Board syllabus. Our members / readers, who might need these services, can avail the same by contacting: Shri. Natampally Ramaswamy- Cell: 9945973585 e-mail: ramaswamy



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Mandayam News congratulates both of them for their noble service and wishes them all success.

Kala Charlu & MITU



Smt. Kala Charlu is the daughter of Dr.S.S.Jayaram. Her daughter, Late Maitreyi Charlu, fondly known as 'Mitu', was a vibrant young lady who in a short span of 26 years had touched the hearts of many and was involved with various social & welfare activities like empowerment of women, helping the underprivileged street children, recycling, animal welfare, water table management and protection of environment, etc.

To continue what 'Mitu' had started, Kala Charlu started the Multiple Initiatives Towards Upliftment (MITU), a Charitable Trust. This foundation is carrying out projects that empower women and supplement the income of the underprivileged, like:

Project Susheel: Trains young girls about hygiene and health; and trains them to make hygienic sanitary towels out of sterile, absorbent, cotton, recycled cloth. A pilot project was conducted in a remote village of Turuvekere Taluk and training programmes have been conducted in many parts of suburban Bangalore. Groups of women have been trained to make these napkins and sell them at a nominal cost of Re.1/- per pad.

Project Sadupayog: To instill the idea of reusing, workshops are being conducted in schools and colleges on making carry bags from newspapers for use in garment / medical shops. Here also a group of women have been trained to make such bags and market them.

IIFM Scholarship: Maitreyi studied at the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal and won the best out going student award for the year 2002. The Trust has instituted a scholarship at this institution to be presented each year.

Kala is the resource person of this NGO and coordinates all its activities. The foundation was registered in March 2009 and has received the 80 G certificate. Those of our readers who wish to support the activities of this Trust could donate old newspapers, cotton clothes, suggest activities, volunteer your time and talents, apart from donating monies, by contacting Kala Charlu on 080- 2334 1374 or 97400 31720.

Mandayam News congratulates Kala Charlu and wishes her Trust makes strident growth in serving the needy.

M.D.Jayasimha



Our Joint Secretary Sri. M.D.Jayasimha is the recipient of two more awards. He has been recently awarded "Bengaluru Kempe Gowda Prashasthi" by Sneha Balaga Kalavidaru and "Karnataka Raj-yotsava Prashasthi" by Sirigannada Samskritika Pratishtana of Bangalore, for his services in the field of sports, arts and social service.

Mandayam News congratulates Sri. Jayasimha.

Medical camp at Melkote



Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha and Sri Yathiraja Ramanuja Seva Trust joined hands to conduct a Free Medical camp at Melkote on 13th March 2010. The medical team consisted of Specialists from Karnataka Cancer Society, M.S. Ramiah Dental College, Dr. Ambedkar Eye Hospital, Indian Red Cross Society and St. John's Ambulance Brigade. The Primary Health Care centre was the venue, and the entire hospital was made available for the camp.

An advance team camped at Melkote from the previous day to make all the plans of infrastructure, water, shamiyana, food for all patients, etc. A good publicity



through banners and handbills had been made for nearly a week, in nearly 20 villages near Melkote.

A Medical team comprising of nearly 40 persons participated in the camp and was ably supported by a band of 40 enthusiastic Mandayam volunteers. The turnout of patients was huge and the number of patients who attended the camp was 580. Separate departments had been set up. Apart from the patients who had general health problem, special teams detected diabetes, eye problems, gynaecological and dental problems. There was also a team which advised rural women about personal hygiene, healthcare etc. We also had a section where blood grouping was done and blood donations were collected.

At the end of the day long programme, the results were as under:

- About 45 patients were detected to need Cataract surgery, which has been arranged free of cost.
- The Dentists attended to 65 patients; carried out about 15 extractions and 35 cavity filling.
- About 20 ladies are being tested for cancer detection.

- There were 3 patients who had lung cancer and were advised proper course of treatment.
- About 10 bottles of Blood were collected in the blood donation camp.

The camp was very successful and useful for the rural folk who had come from surrounding villages. All patients were given free medicines.

Sri Yadhugiri Yathiraja Mutt activities -

Release of New Panchangam



The Hand book for Srivaishnavas based on Surya Siddantha Panchanga corresponding to the year 'Vikruti' - 2010-2011 - brought out by Shri Mandayam Kainkaryam Varadarajan and brothers was released at the Yadhugiri Yathiraja Mutt Sannidhi premises, at Malleswaram on 11-3-2010. This has been authored by Shri M.D. Rangarajan of Melkote who is known for his knowledge of Shastras and Astronomy.

The publishing of this hand book and its release which started in 2007, has now become an annual feature, which is well attended and appreciated. The programme started with prayer, introduction by Shri R.S. Parthasarathy, a brief about Sri M.K. Varadarajan's contribution and the technical aspect of Panchanga by Sri Natampally Narasimhan and Sri M. Selvanarayan of Melkote respectively was followed by a 'Karpooaraathi' to the Sannidhi deity and theertham. After



Sri Natampalli Narasimhan

which, the 'Panchanga hand book' was released and distributed free to all present. The event came to close with distribution of Prasadam.

This event and similar types bring forth the aspect of Kainkaryam which is the 'purushartham' of a Srivaishnava. This adds to the pride of Mandayam community.

Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha thanks Shri M.K. Varadarajan and brothers and Shri M.D. Rangarajan for the promotion of our culture through authoring and releasing of very useful Panchanga Hand Book.

Remembering R.N.T.

It is a matter of profound regret that Shri. R.N. Thirunarayana iyengar, one of our senior members and who had rendered a lot of service to our organization, passed away on 20th January 2010. RNT was a very silent but sincere worker who would always keep the progress of the organisation before self. His motto was "save the pennies, Rupees will take care of itself". He was very prudent and economical at every stage. At the same time his outlook was very progressive. He was thinking ahead of time and was a role model and a good visionary.

In his loss the Sabha & Mutt has lost a noble soul.

A condolence meet was held on 1st February 2010 at the Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana. Many members recalled the services of Shri.R.N.T. We bring you here some excerpts of what they said:

Dwaraki: RNT gave me so much inspiration during 60's. Infact myself and RNT were secretaries to conduct the first All India Floodlit Basket Ball Tournament in 62, which was a grand success. I learnt a lot from him and value his association.

M.K. Narasimhan: RNT was my mama. He was very organized and disciplined and meticulous in what all he did. I got trained under him in working for an organization. Those days we had to go house to house to collect donations. He used to tell me that no matter how many times you are asked to come again by a member, do not loose your temper and go once again. He had made area wise list of members and the names arranged according to the route you had to follow.

M.A.N. Prasad: RNT was my mama too and was very close to us as he stayed with us. When we were school boys, YMMA used to conduct Sri Krishna Jayanthi Celebrations and we – Dwaraki, Narasimha, myself, etc. – used to go to the houses of our community members near by and cart tables, chairs & stools / benches, etc. for the exhibition, in a hand-pulled trolley that RNT used to get. Since the active members of YMMA like Ramu, Babu, MNK and RNT were from our family, we too got involved in the activities of YMMA from an early age. Years later, towards the end of 60's, there was a move to restart the Mandayam meet, which some how could not be held for some years. We had to start by collecting the addresses of all our members. RNT asked me to join him and every evening we went round from house to house in different areas of Bangalore and collected the required details. RNT was very organized & methodical and was a very committed worker. He also had a good sense of humour. It was RNT's suggestion that we do some thing in memory of our grandfather which resulted in our founding the Palahalli Narayana Iyengar Charities.

M.A. Shakuntala: For Seetha and me, who have worked closely with RNT for many years, RNT stands for Reliability, Non-Interference and Timeliness. He was such a pillar of strength to the organization, be it Mandayam Sabha, or YMMA



or YWMA. He, along with Ramu, Babu & MNK, were the four pillars of YMMA who supported us in all our activities under the Ladies' section of YMMA, and later under YWMA.

M.D. Jayasimha: RNT was always conscious of economy and would not waste any thing. In fact, I recall his handing over of the accounts. The details were written on the reverse side of a calendar. His management of the monies of the organization was very good. He was also the treasurer of the State Basket Ball Federation. We request his children who are here to actively associate themselves with the Sabha and continue the good tradition of their noble father.

M.R. Thirunarayan: RNT or Bhaba as we call him at home, had been a great source of strength. More than 50 years ago, he was instrumental for my establishing a business and has helped its growth in the later years. We owe a lot to him.

M.R. Krishna: It was a great pleasure to work with RNT. He was the one to introduce a daily cash book in our accounting. I do hope that this system is being continued currently.

R.N. Harsha: Our father was always disciplined and time conscious. For him every thing was orderly, and planned, whether it was going to office or coming to Sabha, his timings, route, etc were all pre-determined and he would follow it meticulously.

R.N. Pradeep Simha: The involvement in service of my father has flown down to us too. In my own way, I am also involved in social work and community service. I have built a Mandir and we hold satsangs regularly there.

M.D. Ramanuja: Three Thirunarayanans have played a significant role in my life. First is the Lord Thirunarayana of Melukote, the second is M.K. Thiunarayana (Kitchami) who recently passed away and the third is our R.N.T. I have learnt a lot from these three.

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Sri Ramanujacharya
Tirunakshatram Celebrations
on 9th May 2010

YADUGIRI YATHIRAJA MUTT

To facilitate the booking of Mutt Hall for Kainkaryas and Shradha Bhavan, the office of the Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt is working as under:

Weekdays : 9.30 am to 11.30 am & 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Sundays : 9.30 am to 11.30 am

Shri M. D. Ranganath, Secretary of the Mutt and Sri M. K. Srinivasan will be available.

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From the archives

In this feature, we shall be presenting a profile of some of the illustrious leaders of the Mandayam community who were great achievers and who have left an indelible footprint behind them through the excellence they have achieved or pursued in the midst of tremendous adversity, in diverse areas like scholarship, spirituality, science, service, profession, arts and sports etc. These people have indeed made the community proud. In this feature we shall try to recap their achievements, so that it can act as a motivation and a source of inspiration and pride to all of us, in the community. We shall attempt to feature these legendary figures, broadly in an order, starting from a very early era to the current times. Hence we are starting from nearly a 1000 years back, i.e almost covering a span of a millenium. We earnestly request our members to furnish us information about such persons either from their family or known relatives, who could particularly inspire our younger generation. Kindly provide us the details along with all available supporting documents, and we will be happy to bring out the same.

Swamy Ananthacharya or Anandalvan

Swamy Ananthacharya or Anandalvan was a disciple of Acharya Ramanuja and at his master's behest proceeded to Tirumala to undertake "Pushpakainkaryam" to Lord Venkateshwara at Tirupati. He was one among the 74 Simhasanadhipathis appointed by Sri Ramanujacharya to propagate and spread the philosophy of Vishishtadvaita. There are many legends about Swamy Ananthacharya. The pond that he built to water the flower garden still very much exists there and there is a mantapam built to honour him at Tirumala. The deity from the temple is brought to this mantapam on specified occasions and pooja is conducted commemorating Anandalvan's services to the Lord. Here is a brief profile of Swamy Ananthacharya or Anandalvan.

Swamy Ananthacharya was born in 1053 A.D. at Siruputtur - presently called Kirangur - situated on the banks of Kaveri river, near Srirangapattana of Karnataka. He was the son of Keshavacharya, belonging to Bharadwaja Gotra. He was also known as Anantharya or Anandalvan. He received his education in Shastras from his father and later moved to Srirangam to learn the philosophy of Vishishtadvaita at the sacred feet of Sri Ramanujacharya.

Sri Ramanuja entrusted the new disciples to the care of Dayapala Muni - also known as Arulala Perumal - and requested him to initiate and teach them the tenets of Srivaishnavism. With the passage of time, observing the outstanding genius displayed by Ananthacharya, Dayapala Muni requested him to continue his further education under the direct guidance of Sri Ramanujacharya, himself.

Once, while Ramanujacharya was discoursing on Nammalvar's Tiruvaimozhi, particularly referring to the pasuram "Ozhivil kalamellam" he said that Nammalvar had a burning desire to offer the best of kainkaryams - offering flowers - to Lord Venkateshwara of Tirumala, but could not do so for a variety of reasons. So, Ramanuja asked whether any one of his disciples was ready to go to Tirumala and offer this kainkaryam every day to the Lord without fail. Though hundreds of disciples were present and listening to this impassioned appeal by Ramanuja himself, no one boldly volunteered. It was too well known in those days that Tirumala, being situated in a hostile terrain, was a difficult place to travel to or live in, as it was surrounded by huge forests full of wild life and besides had an unfriendly climate. However as every one watched in disbelief, Ananthacharya stood up boldly and declared that if his Acharya wants him to offer this kainkaryam to the Lord Balaji, he would gladly follow his command and proceed to Tirumala, although this would mean for himself separation from his Guru. Ramanujacharya was greatly pleased and impressed with this spontaneous offer of Ananthacharya and proclaimed to his disciples that here was the only "Aan Pillai" - meaning the only 'man' brave enough to accept the challenge and face the heavy odds and accept the assignment. As Ramanujacharya said in Tamil "Anandalvan taan Aan Pillai". Thus Ananthacharya was called as "Anandanpillai" and all the descendents of Ananthacharya came to be known as Anandanpillais.

Needless to say that Ananthacharya was totally dedicated to his Guru Acharya Ramanuja and Lord Venkateshwara of Tirumala. There are many legends about the incidents in his life at Tirumala, which are illuminating and reveal the close or special relationship he had built with the Venkateshwara temple and the presiding deity Lord Srinivasa, at Tirumala. There are several historical evidences to support these; for example, the inscriptions at the Tirupati temple bearing nos. 171 and 173, mention about Tirunandavanam or flower garden created by Ananthacharya in accordance with the wishes of Ramanujacharya. It also tells about the tank called "Ramanuja Putreri" constructed by him for watering this holy flower garden. Inscriptions bearing nos. 223 and 224 refer to the family name of 'Anandanpillai' in reference to Ananthacharya. This is also corroborated in the report titled "Inscriptions of Devasthanam collection" prepared by Sri Subramanya Shastry.

A crowbar hung at the entrance of the Venkateshwara temple denotes or is in memory of the incident of Lord Sinivasa, who came in the guise of a bramhachari and wanted to share the kainkaryam of digging the tank bed, that was being created to harvest water for the flower garden. But Ananthacharya, not knowing the disguised Lord himself, would not allow any kind of interference in his divine services to the Lord and so chased away the young man. However when the young man appeared too persistent, Ananthacharya got angry and wild and flung the crowbar with which he was digging at the young man, causing him injury. The

camphor applied to the wound on the chin of Lord Venkateshwara, caused by the crowbar, even to this day, is a testimony to this incident, demonstrating his dedication to Lord Balaji's services.

There are many incidents like the above, which highlight the spiritual attainment of Swamy Ananthacharya, who also held the view that the Guru or Acharya, has a more decisive role in one's life than God himself. Besides he was a great social reformer, an ardent devotee with an unflinching faith in following the tenets laid down by his guru, Ramanujacharya and an untiring and dedicated worker, in the cause of spreading Ramanuja's great philosophy. He was a forerunner of our mandayam community, whose descendents settled in four villages near Tirupati known as Ilaya Mandayam, Gajulu Mandayam, Tirumandayam and Chinna Mandayam. However around the end of 14th century, some of their descendants moved out to the present Mandya district of Karnataka, and this lineage has produced some very eminent and outstanding scholars and intellectuals, who have done yeomen service to the Mandayam community. With a missionary's zeal and dedication he ventured out far and wide to spread the noble tenets and practices of Ramanuja's Philosophy and among his other works, may be cited a lyrical hymn, called Mangalashasaka dashakam.

Every year, Anandalvan Thirunakshatram, commemorating his divine birthday falling on Chittirai nakshatram in the tamil month of Chitra, is celebrated at some important Srivaishnavite temples, and in

particular in Melkote, where the presiding deity Shelvapillai, decorated with some of the most beautiful garlands of choicest flowers- a divine theme close to Anandalvar's heart and mission- is taken around the thiruveedhi, to the accompaniment of Nalayira Divya prabhandam chanting, much to the delight of the descendants of Anandalvan and devotees alike. In Kirangoor devotees continue to visit the hallowed site and shrine where Swami Anandalvan was born and offer worshipful prayers even today, to this great apostle of Srivaishnavism. Among many other shrines built in Tamilnadu and elsewhere, to honour and worship, eulogising the divine services of Anandalvan, there stands a prominent one at Shri. Govindarajaswamy temple at Tirupati, where his Tirunakshatram continues to be celebrated year after year, with great devotion. At Tirumala also, on a certain appointed day, the Utsavar of Lord Venkateswara, is ceremoniously brought to the Pushpavanam created by Anandalvan, where worshipful kankaryam is offered to the Lord, amidst chanting of Divya Prabhandam. Thus one of the illustrious forebears of the Mandayam community, and a great savant of the Srivaishnavite philosophy, continues to be revered and honoured even to this day at some of the most notable divine centres in the country.

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4	07.02.10	Sandeep Rangarajan	Late K.C. Rangarajan Late Rajalakshmi	-	Rajashree	R. Manohar Mythili	Dhati
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2.	27-05-2010	Thursday ಗುರುವಾರ	Nammalwar ನಮ್ಮಾಲ್ವಾರ್	Vrishabha ವೃಷಭ	Vishaka ವಿಶಾಖಾ
3.	22-06-2010	Tuesday ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	Periya Alwar ಪೆರಿಯಾಲ್ವಾರ್	Mithuna ಮಿಥುನ	Swathi ಸ್ವಾತಿ
4.	12-08-2010	Thursday ಗುರುವಾರ	Thiruvadippooram (Andal) ತಿರುವಾಡಿಪ್ಪೋರಂ (ಆಂಡಾಲ್)	Karkataka ಕರ್ಕಾಟಕ	Pubba ಪುಬ್ಬಾ
5.	13-11-2010	Saturday ಶನಿವಾರ	Poigal Alwar ಪೊಯಿಗೈ ಅಲ್ವಾರ್	Tula ತುಲಾ	Shravana ಶ್ರವಣ
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10.	2-01-2011	Sunday ಭಾನುವಾರ	Thondaradippodi Alwar ತೊಂಡರಡಿಪೊಡಿಯಾಲ್ವಾರ್	Dhanurmasa ಧನುರ್ಮಾಸ	Jyeshtha ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠ
11.	22-01-2011	Saturday ಶನಿವಾರ	Tirumalisai Alwar ತಿರುಮಲಿಶೈ ಅಲ್ವಾರ್	Makara ಮಕರ	Makha ಮಖ
12.	25-01-2010	Tuesday ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	Koorattha Alwan ಕೊರತ್ತಾಲ್ವಾರ್	Makara ಮಕರ	Hastha ಹಸ್ತ
13.	15-02-2011	Tuesday ಮಂಗಳವಾರ	Kulashekara Alwar ಕುಲಶೇಖರಾಲ್ವಾರ್	Kumbha ಕುಂಬ	Punarvasu ಪುನರ್ವಸು

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