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Sri Moolavar - Thirunarayanapuram



A view of participants of IBB 2012



Dr. Rohini Krishnan receiving the Award



Participants at SUDOKU Competitions



Arangetram by
Kum. Ramya Mandayam

Dance recital by
Sumathi Kumar



From the President's Desk:

Dear members,

At the outset, though belated, I wish you all the best of health, happiness, and cheer in the year 2013.

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha[MSVS] born in the year 1916, due to the desire and initiative of the then Mandayam elders from Bangalore, Mysore, Madras and Mandya, with a seed money of Rupees one lakh - A very great sum at that time, given by the great philanthropist Sri U.Ve. Dewan Bahadur M.O.Parthasarathy Ayyangar - as a trust, is completing one hundred years in the year 2016.

The Sabha's objective, as laid down by our forefather's in 1916, mentions that every Mandayam Srivaishnava should earn his livelihood by contribution through knowledge & education coupled with spiritual fervor of Srivaishnavism. In ordinary words this means simple living & high thinking. It is astonishing that even today, majority in our community are adhering to this objective, as could be seen in the Mandayam diaspora employed in knowledge based industries, institutions spread all over the globe. Your Sabha, in the last nearly 100 years, has grown, by maintaining the core values of Srivaishnavism's culture with Mandayam tradition in various fields of socio-cultural activities through music, drama, dance & arts etc involving the community and providing a window for show casing and nurturing Mandayam talents, recognising the educational merits of students, providing financial assistance to needy, education and medical assistance and encouraging Vaidikas to continue the tradition, through an established Endowment scheme built up by the generous Mandayams which expresses the essence of charity.

As you all would be aware, Mandayams residing in California, USA who are known as 'Iyengar's by the Bay' i.e. IBB have been conducting, organizing and holding Annual Socials, thus keeping the Mandayam Flag flying high in a far away country.

With the modern technology of instant connectivity for text, audio /video and a high degree of computer penetration in our community, the unity and oneness in Mandayams is increasing, regardless of their global location. The website www.mandayam.in & mandayamsabha@yahoo.com have immensely added to this endeavor. Also, our achievements in various fields have become a matter of great pride.

The Sabha possesses two assets.

First - the Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam at Mysore was founded almost 80 years ago with the aim to provide free education to the deserving/needy students of our community through hostel accommodation and scholarship. This is monumental. It churned out brilliant Srivaishnavas who in their careers contributed a lot to the society and state. Currently this is under a plan to be rebuilt.

The second asset we recently acquired in Melkote was bequeathed to the Sabha by a generous Mandayam philanthropist and this has been converted into 'Pilgrim Assistance Centre' with a spiritual view of assisting and encouraging pilgrims who visit the shrine of Lord Thirunarayana at Melkote, the important temple town.

Thus, you will see that the two assets viz the older one at Mysore and the recent at Melkote, are in essence reflecting the values of education & spiritual fervor that were laid down by our forefathers. Coming back to 100 years of the Sabha, we are only 36 months away. This saga of existence is a great pride for the entire community.

Let us all build up an enthusiasm and fervor to come to a crescendo for celebrating the MSVS Centenary in 2016. I request the younger generation members for their involvement, as they are our future pride.

What else can be better service or 'Kainkaryam' for the community than to express our Mandayam culture explicitly, in the ensuing centenary celebrations.

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NATAMPALLY NARASIMHAN

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The following are the newly elected Office-bearers and the committee members during the AGM held on 16/9/2012. The Sabhawelcomes the new team and places on record thanks to the outgoing President and his team for a very significant contribution in the last 8 years.

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MENTORS

This is a new position created to reap the benefits of the wisdom and experience of very senior persons who have served and contributed to the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, for many years and they shall be the mentors to the Sabha:

1. Smt. Susheela Rajagopal	26602604
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Endowments Committee Annual Report

Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha is glad to announce that the financial aids and merit awards granted by the Endowments committee have been duly distributed among the beneficiaries for the year 2012. All merit awards have been sponsored by the Ikkalakki family. Total amount distributed under aid and merit categories comes to Rs. 89,500/-. An additional Rs.400/- was donated to Sri Lakshmi Janardhanaswamy temple, Mandya as an annual contribution.

Financial aid was granted under four categories:

1. Financial assistance for the needy	11
2. Educational aid for children from 8 th standard to graduation.	8
3. Medical aid, and	1
4. Aid for the handicapped.	3

Merit awards have been given away to students who have secured distinction in SSLC, PUC and

final degree exam. Merit awardees received cash award as well as a merit certificate on 30th Dec 2012, on the occasion of Mandayam Socials conducted at Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavan, Malleswaram, Bangalore. Sri.M.R.Sampath, a senior person of the Ikkalakki family gave away the merit certificates and cash awards to twenty-three children. Their photographs along with the percentage of marks obtained is on the inside back cover page of this issue.

In the memory of parents Late Sri Mandayam Dhathi Singlachar & Late Smt. Vedavalli (Bombay), Sri Srivas Schar and Smt. Vijaya Schar and Sri Anand Dhathi and Smt. Sharada Dhathi (Chicago-USA) have made a contribution of Rs. 25,000 each to the Endowment Fund this year.

Any such donation to the Endowment Fund, made individually or jointly under the banner of a family name is welcome.

MANDAYAM SOCIALS - 2012

- Rekha Badri



Children in their fancy dress attire

The Cultural programme started at 09.15 AM with Fancy Dress Competition. Ten children below 15 years contested. The first prize was won by Kum. Sriraksha for her portrayal as Jhansi Rani, and the second and third prizes were won by Kum. Anagha and Master Upili for their roles as the Rajasthani girl and Matsyavatar. Kum. Sreeprada received the Consolation Prize for her Andal.

The 'Nava Rasa Bhava' item meant for participants above 15 years was regrettably cancelled as it did not attract any competitor.



Vice-President Ms. M.B. Thanga distributing prizes to the winners of Fancy Dress Competition



President Sri N. Narasimhan welcoming the gathering



Invocation by Vidwan M.V. Narayanan

After Invocation by Vidwan M.V.Narayanan, the Welcome Song by Smt. Shubha Mukund accompanied by a group of four ladies and two children holding lamps added a festive and traditional welcome.



Welcome Song by Smt. Shubha Mukund accompanied by a group of four ladies and two children holding lamps

By this time, the Judges had completed the evaluation of Fancy Dress competition and accordingly, the winners were awarded prizes by the Vice President Smt.M.B.Thanga.

The President welcomed the gathering and explained briefly the status of the Sabha's finance, membership etc. and wished a successful programme and also for a Happy New Year.

The next item of folk songs, presented by Smt. M.A.Mythili and a group of twelve members was well received.



Smt Vedavalli Varadarajan, Smt. Anjana Arun, Smt. M.N.Nagaratna, Smt. Kalyani Srikanth, Smt. Sudha Sampath, Smt. M.R.Jayalakshmi, Smt. Shyla R.A, Smt. Kamala Sampath, Smt. Neela M.A, Smt. Mythili M.A, Sri. Ramapriyan M.N, Chi. Shyam N.C. and Vidwan Rajagopal on the Tabla

Stepping over from "Folk" to "Modern", a dance combining Bharatanatyam and Bollywood was performed as an item of cultural fusion by two ten year girls Kum.Priyanka and Kum.Advika. It was enjoyed by one and all.

Next, item was an Orchestra Programme, a Duo Veena led by nationally well-known Vid. Rajalaxmi Thirunarayanan and Vid.Ratna Prabha Krishna was played with classical Karnatic songs with Violin and Mridangam accompaniments. This brought in an atmosphere of traditional music.

It is universal that laughter and humour brings health and cheer. One believes that this was there to



Children in their fancy dress attire



Classical Orchestra by Vid. Rajalakshmi Tirunarayanan & Vid. Rathnaprabha Krishna & group

experience in the Tamil skit 'Sandehama, Sandoshama' which was written and Directed - Smt. Rekha & Smt. Rajani. Smt. Rajani Rajesh, Smt. Rekha Badri, Smt. Vijayashri Rajagopal, Sri. M.T.S. Vasu, and



A scene from tamil skit "Sandehama, Sandoshama"

Sri. Y.G. Rajagopal took part in the skit. The skit was based on a comical situation wherein the in-laws attribute forgetfulness to men. The men convert this as a challenge and bring in situations to overcome this filled with interlude of laughter and very charming dialogues. Ultimately the skit ends happily for all.



A view of "Feel India" Dance

The next programme was an expression of India's unity and diversity through a dance called 'Feel India' comprising of Bharatanatyam, Odissi, Mohini Attam and Kathak, choreographed by Kum. Megha. This was well received and created a feeling of nationalism and patriotism.



Sri M.R. Sampath giving away Annual Merit Awards.

The Annual Merit awards were given to twenty three awardees as part of the Endowment Programme by the sponsor Sri. M.R.Sampath of Ikkalikki family. Smt.R.M.Indira Parthasarathy, the Chairperson of the Endowment Committee presented the details to the gathering.



Sri M.K. Varadarajan, Chairman, Mysore Shakha addressing the gathering

The presence of the large gathering was utilized and the action plan of rebuilding the Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam in Mysore was outlined. Sri.M.K.Varadarajan, Chairman and Sri.M.A.Parthananarayan, Auditor made a brief presentation on raising of loan and the process of securitization etc. A few members present spontaneously made commitment of money towards this project.



A scene from the skit "Mandayam.com"

The last item of the cultural programme, a Tamil Drama : 'Mandayam.Com', directed by veteran Mandayam stage artist, Sri. M.N.Rajagopal, reflected the current scenario in many homes about matrimonial alliance seeking a blend of the worldly and spiritual, computers, technology and religion. This was enacted very well with lots of wit and humour. The audience expressed their appreciation with resounding applause.



Kum. M.A. Shakuntala addressing the gathering

Kum. M.A.Shakuntala, Chairman, a veteran of organizing many such Mandayam functions spoke about the Sabha's cultural activities, the painstaking efforts of all the artists who have sacrificed their time and energy for the Sabha, indicating a selflessness, contribution to stage management and decoration, she profusely thanked all the artists and welcomed the participation of the youth.

The President thanked Smt.M.A.Shakuntala and all the artists and volunteers for their help. In particular, he mentioned bringing in Smt.Rekha Badri to comper the whole show, a change which was successful in introducing the next generation. The audience were also kept engaged by Smt.Rekha Badri with the help of Smt.Harini Harinarayan, with party games for ladies, children, couples and men. The members of the audience participated in the games with enthusiasm. The gifts for the winners in the Party Games were sponsored by a few well-wishers. The stage decoration by the trio of Smt. Sujatha, Sri.Vasu and Sri.Badri Narayan was colourful and pleasing. The Secretary Sri.M.D.Jayasimha proposed the Vote of Thanks to one and all and added that this traditional

yearend programme is the pride of the Mandayam Srivaishanava Sabha. The Sabha prays to Lord Thirunaranayan for his blessings. The programme ended at 01.30 PM. The grand lunch sponsored by Sri.S.Kumar (Germany) was catered by Sri.Mandayam Kainkaryam Varadarajan, which was appreciated by everyone for its excellent taste.

After lunch, the Raffle was drawn and prizes were given.

Raffle Draw

- Vasu

In the post lunch session of the Mandayam socials, the raffle draw was held. There were a total of 30 prizes to be won. The entire raffle draw was ably conducted by Srinivas, executive committee member and Sanjeev, Jt treasurer who very enthusiastically



Sri M.A. Dwaraki & Sri Sheshanarayan getting ready for Raffle Draw

went around the hall amongst the audience randomly selecting children, elders, and ladies to pick up the lucky numbers. They were ably supported on the dais by our President Narasimhan, Secretary Jaisimha, Vice President Thanga, and committee member Jaya Char as well as Srivas in locating the names of the winners in quick time.

Mr. Ravi of Uniserve (Mobile Mane) pitched in by donating a mobile phone, which was the first prize and which was won by Krishna of Tippyany family.

Sudoku Competitions

- Ramya Srivas

Sudoku competition was held on Dec 15th at the Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavan as part of the annual Socials. The response for Sudoku was good. Participants numbered 30 for the preliminary round. The first round was timed for 15 mts and the first ten correctly filled in entries were to qualify for the final round. The final round allowed the participants a maximum time limit of 30mts. And the first three correct entries in order of submission were to win the gold, silver and bronze.

Sudarshan Adhyapak, currently a 11th standard student at Chennai, and one of our own Mandayam family wins credit for creating the Sudoku puzzles for both the levels. Sudarshan Adhyapak is the son of Subha and Ravi Adhyapak.

His easy and medium levels served as puzzles for our competition. There were only nine correct entries in the first level and the first entry was that of Shwetha Ramesh's. She clocked 9mts and 18 secs and had a good lead of six mts ahead of her competitors. All

nine who qualified for the final round were surprisingly women.

In the second and final round, Smt. Sudha Ramkumar won the third prize, Smt. Mythili Rangarajan won the second prize and Ms. Shwetha Ramesh swept the first prize. Again she clocked 9mts and a few seconds, and this time too her runners up were way behind her record speed.

Sri. Rajsimha, Sri.KrishnaPrasad and Smt.Ramya Srivas corrected the Sudoku entries. Volunteers Ms.Surabhi Narayan, R.M.Srivas, and Sanjeev Kumar managed the show. Smt. Indira Parthasarathy conceived the idea of having a Sudoku competition in the Sabha and provided a supportive backbone through is organization and execution.

The third prizewinner received a gift-coupon of Sapna Bookstall worth Rs.200/-, the second prizewinner received a gift-coupon worth Rs.300, and the first prizewinner received a gift-coupon for Rs. 500/-. Prizes for the Sudoku competition were sponsored by Smt. and Sri.R.M.Parthasarathy.

ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋದಾಲಕ್ಕಿ ಅಮ್ಮಂಗಾರ್‌ರವರ

ಜೀವನದ ವೈಭವ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮನ



ಯಾದವಾದ್ರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿರುಮಲೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಆಳ್ವಾರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ವಂಶ ಪರಂಪರೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಧ್ರುವತಾರೆಯಂತೆ ಪ್ರಜ್ವಲಿಸಿದ ದಿವ್ಯ ಕಾಂತಿರತ್ನ ಗೋದಾಲಕ್ಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀತಾತಾಚಾರ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋದಾಲಕ್ಕಿಯವರ ದಾಂಪತ್ಯ ಜೀವನವು ಎಂದೂ ವಿರಸ ಕಂಡರಿಯದ

ಸರಸ ಸುಮಧುರ ಸುಖಮಯ ಸಂತೋಷದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ಸುಂದರ ಜೀವನವು ಅಭಿನಂದನೀಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋದಾಲಕ್ಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀ ತಿರುಮಲೆ ಆಳ್ವಾರ್ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ ಮನೆತನದ ಗೃಹಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಂದು ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಮನೆ ಮಂದಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೊಂದಿಗೂ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅಭಿಮಾನದಿಂದಲೂ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯದಿಂದಲೂ, ಹಸನ್ಮುಖಿಯಾಗಿಯೂ, ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯಭಾವದಿಂದ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದಲೂ, ಮೃದು ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದಲೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಷ್ಯ ಪರಂಪರೆಯವರೊಂದಿಗೂ ಸಹ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ಕಳೆದ ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷ ಕಳೆದರೂ ಅವರ ಸುಗುಣ ಸವಿ ನೆನಪು ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಮರಣವಾಗಿ ನೆಲೆಯಾಗಿ ಅಜರಾಮರವಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣ ಸೌಮ್ಯ ಮನವುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋದಾಲಕ್ಕಿ ಅಮ್ಮಂಗಾರ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ಹಿಂದೆಂದೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಂದೆಂದೂ ಕಾಣಲಾರೆವು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋದಾಲಕ್ಕಿಯವರು ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಯ ಅಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದವಳೆಂದು ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ದೃಢವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಅವರೊಡನೆ ಸವಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸದಿಂದ ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಸ್ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೂ ಮಿಗಿಲಾದುದೆಂದು ಕಳೆದ ಹೋದ ವರ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು ಮರೆಯದೇ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೇ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದಲೂ, ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದಲೂ ವಿರಾಜಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯಮಯ ಸವಿನೆನಪು ಹಚ್ಚುಕೊಂಡು ನಿರಂತರ ಅಳಿಯದೇ ಮೂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋದಾಲಕ್ಕಿಯವರ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಜೀವನವು ಬಹು ಸುಂದರ ವರ್ಣದ ಆಕಾಶದ ನವ ವರ್ಣದ ಕಾಮನ ಬಿಲ್ಲಿನಂತೆ ತೋರಿ ಮರೆಯಾಗಿ ಮನೆಯವರಿಂದಲೂ, ಭವ್ಯ ಪರಂಪರೆಯವರಿಂದಲೂ, ಅವರ ಆಪ್ತ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತೆಯರಿಂದಲೂ, ನೆಂಟರಿಷ್ಟರಿಂದಲೂ, ಎಲ್ಲರಿಂದಲೂ ಅಪಾರ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಭಾವದಿಂದಲೂ ಮಿಂಚಿದ ಬಹುಪುಣ್ಯಜೀವಿ ಸುಮಂಗಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಚೆಲುವನಾರಾಯಣನ ದಿವ್ಯ ಸಾನ್ನಿಧ್ಯ ಸೇರಿ ಬದುಕಿ ಬಾಳಿದ ಪುಣ್ಯಜೀವ ದಿವ್ಯ ಎರಡು ಕುಮಾರರ ತೇಜಸ್ಸಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಸ್ಮೃತಿಪಟಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಯಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿರುವ;

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GENEOLOGY BOOK

A large number of our community members have purchased this useful book which is a reference book to know about the various families. With a view to facilitate more Mandayams to have this book, price has been slashed to Rs. 100/- (previous price Rs. 200/-) per book.

Life members & patron members who upgrade their membership to Donor membership (minimum Rs. 5,000/-) will be issued a complimentary copy

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF MANDAYAM WEDDINGS

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

APPEAL TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

Membership Fees (One time)

- 1. Life Members Rs. 500/-
- 2. Patrons Rs. 1000/-
- 3. Donors Rs. 5000/-

Application forms for membership can be collected from the Office (Tel: 4153 5970) or downloaded from our website: <http://www.mandayamsabha.in>

Duly filled forms along with cheques / DDs towards membership fees may be sent to or handed over at the Office."

Members who have paid Rs. 25, Rs. 100 & Rs. 250/- earlier, may pay the difference to make up the present Life Membership fee of Rs. 500/- to improve the finances of the Sabha.



Spot Light

Radha Murthy



Smt Radha Murthy, wife of Late Sri D S Murthy, has been made a 'Melvin Jones Fellow' which is the highest honor bestowed on a Lions International member for dedicated and selfless humanitarian service to society.

A graduate from Bangalore University and a diploma holder in interior decoration from the J J School of Art in Bombay, she is currently the Vice President of the Indian Hockey Federation [IHF], Senior Vice President of the Karnataka State Hockey Association, and the Chairman of the Women's wing of KSHA. Her contribution to women's hockey in India has been immense. She has organized tournaments involving international and national championships. She has conducted successfully seminars for coaches, umpires, international players & nutritionists. Under her stewardship, women's hockey's growth has been commendable.

As chairperson of the Lioness International she has been the prime instrument in starting 30 clubs in the region. At the local level, she has served Malleswaram Co op Bank as a director and also our own Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha as its Vice president.

She has added a feather in the cap of the Annual festivals conducted by the Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha by initiating and starting the "Aadi Vellikalamai" in the year 2000, a festival that has now become a regular feature in the Sabha.

She is heading the Endowment distribution of the Dewan Bahadur M.O. Parthasarathy Charities Trust in the state of Karnataka since the year 1979.

She is a successful achiever in various fields and like her late husband D S Murthy, who was a President of MSVS, she is also a highly dedicated & committed social worker. Her cheerful personality and soft approach with hidden talent have been responsible for many a fundraising achievements.

Mandayam News congratulates her on being conferred this highest honour and wishes that she gets many more accolades in the days ahead.

M.N. Narasimhan - (Mandayam Narasiwadiyar Narasimhan)



M.N. Narasimhan, was directly recruited as an officer by the Karnataka Public Service Commission, and has worked in various capacities in the Commercial Tax Department of Karnataka, like the Joint Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, and Member Secretary of Tax Reforms

Commission, etc.

Two of his most loved fields have been Sports and Arts. His active involvement in sports, both as a sportsman as well as a sports administrator began as a Basket Ball player in college days. Later he represented Karnataka Civil Services team in shuttle badminton and was captain of their team for four years. His was also in the team for All India Civil Services for seven years. He currently he enjoys and spends time playing Golf.

His organizing skills led him to get involved in promoting sports activities and creating good infrastructure for the sports. He has organized many national and international level sports events and created infrastructures for sports at many locations. He has been actively involved in the Dasara Sports. Recognizing his contribution in the field of sports, the Government of Karnataka has awarded him the Dasara State award for Sports Administration.

He has been involved in promoting Masters (formerly Veterans) Athletics. He was the Chairman of the Organizing Committee during the years 2000 and 2006 for the World Masters Athletics Championship meet, and under his leadership, India emerged as the Asian Champions in Masters Athletics. He is currently the Vice President of the Masters Athletic Federation of India, which is an affiliate of World Masters Athletics and Asian Masters Athletics - the Governing Bodies for the Masters Athletics. He has been elected to the Council of Asia Masters Athletics in the years 2006 and 2010 and happens to be the only Indian in the Asian Council.

His tremendous love for the art, the artists and his deep sense of vision to propagate performing arts saw him become a part of various committees and festivals. He was in charge of Dasara Cultural Festival for several years.

After his retirement, Narasimhan has a Tax Consultancy firm in Bangalore. He is the Secretary of Sri Mahalakshmi Temple in Palace Lower Orchards and the Trustee and Treasurer of the ADA Rangamandira.

Mandayam News congratulates Narasimhan him on multifaceted achievements and wishes him all success in the days ahead.

Chitra Aravind conferred the National Nritya Shiromani Award

Chitra Aravind was recently invited to perform Kathak at the International Dance & Music Festival, under the Cuttack Mahotsav 2013, at Cuttack, Odisha. In this Mahotsav they honour artists who have contributed to the promotion, preservation and



popularization of the heritage of Indian Classical Art forms.

In this festival, Chitra was awarded the prestigious National Nritya Siromani award for Kathak under the category of established performing artists. Under this category, there were not only many artists from all over India for different dance forms, but also contestants from outside India. Chitra received a Plaque of Honour for her outstanding performance, extraordinary contribution and excellent service to the promotion, preservation and popularization of the heritage of Indian Classical Dance - Kathak.

Mandayam News congratulates Chitra Aravind on being conferred this great honour and wishes that many more such accolades come to her in the days ahead.

Vishnu Venkatesh's maiden music concert



Chi. Vishnu Venkatesh, son of Smt.Meera & Sri. M G Venkatesh, Grand son of Smt. Padma & Sri. M G Sampath Iyengar, also Great Grand Son of S S Sharma , performed his first music concert on Mandolin at Sri. Venugopala Krishna temple on Sunday the 28.10.2012.

This performance of carnatic music was in the august presence of his guru Padmashri Mandolin Sri. U Shrinivas. His brother Sri. U Rajesh also present at the function. Mrudanga Vidwan Sri. T A S Mani was the chief guest for the occasion. He has been learning mandolin for the past 4 years from his guru U Shrinivas, at Chennai.

Chi. Vishnu Venkatesh, is from the family of Srirampuram Joyshyer. He is studying in the final year of engineering in electronics.

Mandayam News congratulates Vishnu and wishes him all success.

Gods speak history

Vibha Krishnakumar is reseacher in History; her topics of interest are Indian History in relation to evolution of the Hindu religion and caste system, and through this the study of racial movements from, to and within India. She has travelled extensively in India, visited several hundreds of ancient temples including the remote ones on the Himalayas. She collaborates with her parents Anuradha Mandayam



Adhyapak and Narasimha Mandayam Krishnakumar.

Here is what she says about her works.

Since childhood, what amazed us is the diversity in our country: India. We always wondered how and why, we have so many gods, traditions, practices, beliefs and myths. We tried to look into the evolution of the religious thought in our country.

This research is a long and intense journey; it would not be complete without the guidance, opinions and discussions with the learned. We have presented our results in our blog at <http://vanmandyam.wordpress.com>. We would be happy and grateful to have your valuable comments and suggestions.

Some highlights of our work would be appropriate: The Sanskrit Mahabharata is one of the pillars of our culture; we have shown that it is an elite and ornate elaboration of a more original, less known Tamil version, which is prevalent among certain communities, popularly called "Draupadi cult". Quite interestingly, the Draupadi cult version of Mahabharata seems to have originated from a five thousand year old Egyptian story. This is not the end; the mystery of the Egyptian origin deepens with, several of our South Indian Gods having their counterparts in the Ancient Egyptian civilization; many festivals have Egyptian flavor, for example our Yaanai Pandigai and Krishna Jayanthi; the strange rituals and myth of Jagannath Rath Yathra have their roots there; our Gods Varadaraja Perumal and Ulagam Alan Perumal have a strange relation with Egypt, as are the sacred lizards in Kanchipuram Varadaraja Perumal temple; some of our Tamil calendar months too have names quite similar to those in Egyptian. Thus we ask the question "What is our relation with Egypt?"; "Is it possible that some of us indeed came from there?"

Mandayam News congratulates Vibha and her team and wishes them all success.

Brilliant Dance Performance at the Flushing Temple Auditorium in Queens, U.S.A.



"Satyaradhana Institute of Performing Arts" presented the Bharathanatyam-Arangetram of Sumathy-Kumar (Grand Daughter of Sri M.C. Rangarajan & Smt. M.C. Sumitra, Puneikkan - family) on 29th July 2012 at Flushing (Queens) N.Y./U.S.A.

Prior to the commencement of the Programme, the Dance Master: Dr Francis Barboza, performed the Ceremonial Pooja to the Lord, to invoke the Blessings of Lord Nataraja. Keeping with the tradition, Sumathy-Kumar commenced her performance with "Pushpanjali", an invocation, in praise of Lord Vishnu, in Ragamalika.

The absorbing item of the Dance recital, was a Kirthanam on Devi called "Yarukkam Adangada Nili" in Ragam-Begada & Tillana in Dhanasri. The Dance recital was absorbing, amazing & well received by both Indians & Foreign audience.

The Performance was well directed & supported by Guru, on the Natuvangam & the team of Musicians.

Sumathy Kumar is the daughter of Sri: M.C. Vijaya-Kumar & Smt: Subha-Sundaram of New-York (U.S.A)

Mandayam News wishes the young artist all success in the days ahead.

Bharatanatyam Arangetram

Ramya Mandyam, daughter of Smt. Padmaja and Shri Rajasimhan (son of Sri.M.A.Sreenath) performed her Bharatanatyam Arangetram On Sunday, 3rd February 2013, at Kashinath Ghanekar Natyagriha, Hiranandani Meadows, Gladys Alvares Marg, Thane(W). Ramya is the disciple of Guru Smt Asha Sunilkumar of Sanskruti Academy of Fine Arts, Thane (W).

Mandayam News wishes Ramya all success.

Dr.Rohini Krishnan

Dr Rohini Krishnan is the daughter of Late Sri M.D. Parthasarathy, who was one of the stalwart musicians of our community. Recently, on 22 Nov 2012, she has received the BEST SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER AWARD from TamilNadu Dr. MGR Medical University. This is a very coveted award and **Mandayam News** congratulates Dr Rohini on this commendable achievement.

SPORTS MEETS

- M.K. Narasimhan



The sports meet of Mandayam Socials 2012 was declared open and Sunday the 18th Nov 2012 by president of the Sabha Sri. N. Narsimhan. The event conducted was volleyball for man / boys and throw ball for women / girls.

The response was very good and 4 teams each were formed in the men's and women's section and each team consisted of 8 players. The event was conducted on knock out basis. Sabha provided food for all the members present.

Our traditional game Basket Ball was conducted on 25-11-2012 at Junior College for Girls, at the 13th Cross Malleswaram. 42 men and 28 women participated in the event. With such good responses received from members of the community, we were able to form 6 teams under the men / boys section and 4 team under the women / girls section and 5 matches for the Men and 3 matches for Women



were conducted. The game was inaugurated by the guests for the occasion, Dr Ashwathanarayan and Mr. Manjunath Raju, who were both basket ball players of yester years. Excellent food was served to all the members.

As per our calendar of events, Shuttle Badminton was conducted for men / Boys, women / Girls, at Rotary Hall, at 13th Cross, Malleswaram. The response was very good. 60 men and 30 women participated in the event, which was conducted as a Doubles tournament. The event went on for a long time as totally 43 matches were conducted.

The popular game Cricket attracted a large number of participants. As Many as 100 members (68 man + 32 women) were present and teams were formed suitably leading to 6 matches among men and 3 matches among women. The matches were played on a knock-out basis. Soft drinks and food were served.

on 23.12.2012 Field events were held for men, women Boys / Girls of all ages at the Govt. Junior College for boys, at 18th Cross, Malleswaram. Members of the community responded in large numbers and many exciting and interesting events were conducted.

After completion of field events, prizes were distributed to all the Winners in all the various Sports events held. Thus concluded the much awaited and much sought after community sports meets.

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ON **DATE** : Sunday, 24th February 2013

AT **VENUE** : **SRI RAMANUJA SAMSKRUTI BHAVANA**

11th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003

All the members of the community are requested to participate and make the function a grand success.

M.D. JAYASIMHA

Hon. Secretary

N. NARASIMHAN

President

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 am **“OONCHAVRITHI”**
From Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt to Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana
- 9.45 am Invocation By **Vid. M.V. Narayana**
Welcome By **President**
- 10.00 am **Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam, Mysore - Building Loan Fund -**
Presentation and release of application
By **M.K. Varadarajan** - Chairman, Mysore Properties
M.A. Parthananarayan - Chartered Accountant
- 10.45 am **Rendering of Keertanas of Purandara Dasa and Kanaka Dasa - by Members**
- 11.15 am **Presentation of Srirangam Pancha Ratna Keertanas**
- | Song | Raaga | Taala | Rendered by |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Chootamurara | Aarabhi | Roopaka | Vid. Saraswathi Parthasarathy & Group |
| 2. Vinarada Naa manavi | Devghandhari | Aadi | Vid. P. Rama & Group |
| 3. O Rangashayi | Kambhodi | Aadi | Vid. Rajyashree Josyer Srikanth |
| 4. Raju Vedala | Thodi | Roopaka | Vid. M.T. Vedavalli & Group |
| 5. Karunajooda Vamama | Saranga | Aadi | Vid. Roopa Sridhar |
- Pancha Ratna Keertanas of Sri Tyagaraja**
By a Goshti led by Vainika Vidushi Rajalakshmi Tirunarayan
- Utsava Sampradaya songs**
1. Pavana Jasthuti 2. Gandhamu Poyyaruga 3. Nagumomu Galavari 4. Pavamana - Mangalam
- 12.45 pm **Mahamangalarathi**
Vote of Thanks By M.D. Jayasimha, Secretary
- 1.00 pm **Thadheeyaradhanam**

Dr. M.A. Kuntala, Chairperson, Cultural Committee

11th Annual Meet of IBB in 2012



The Iyengar's By the Bay 2012 (San Francisco Bay Area Mandayam Iyengar's) meet was held with great fanfare and enthusiasm at a hall in downtown San Jose, CA on Saturday Nov 10, 2012. About 80-85 local Mandayams attended, including some members visiting from India.

The event started around noon with a very sumptuous and delicious Mandayam Iyengar lunch (potluck) prepared by the members themselves. The potluck menu selection, and dish preparation was coordinated very well by Smt. Mangala Kesari.

The entertainment programs were kicked off by Sri. Dwaraki Mandyam, who was visiting from Bangalore, by lighting the Kuthu Vilakku. The entertainment programme presented a variety of events like flute, Dashavataram by kids in the



age group of 3 – 7, semi classical dance by girls 4 – 7, a medley of Rajanikant's songs by boys 4 – 12, a comedy skit titled Mandayam Idol, a film song based quiz and another game show based on a popular game show of Vijay TV. There was a Madhishar Mami / Kacche Mama contest, and a Mandayam community trivia (quiz). The audience participated and thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

A family tree of local Mandayam families in the Bay Area was built by Smt. Sujata Makaram and Sri. Narayan Makaram who put in a lot of effort to collect photographs. The tree was displayed at the venue.

The Mandayam community in the entire bay area came together as one for the 11th year in a row, keeping up our Mandayam tradition & making the annual meet a grand success.

Shloka / Pasuram Reciting Competitions

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha is pleased to announce the holding of competitions in reciting Shlokas or Pasurams under the endowment given by Smt. M.O. Kamala. The details are as under

Sl. No.	Age group	Shloka / Pasuram
1	Upto 6 years	Kasthuri Thilakam Lalata Phalake
2	7 to 14 years	Sri Venkateshwara Suprabhatam - stanzas 1 to 10
3	Above 15 years	Pasurams 1 to 15 of Tiruppavai

The competitions will be held close to our Sri Ramanujacharya Tirunakshatram celebrations which is scheduled around end April or early May 2013.

This announcement is being made well in advance, so that a large number of our members and their children can plan to participate in the competition and if necessary, learn the required shlokas / pasurams. Kindly await the announcement of the date of the competition and register your entry in time.

The Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam at Mysore - An Appeal

About 8 decades ago, Mysore was the centre of learning and people from neighbouring towns and villages had to go to Mysore to pursue their higher studies. Visualizing the needs of such students, our forefathers founded the Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam in 1936 at Mysore, which fulfilled the needs of such students of our community in pursuing their education, by providing free hostel accommodation and boarding. This gesture helped many deserving students and many elders in our community prided over the fact that they stayed at this Vidyarthi Nilayam during their student days. With the passage of time, in the post independent period, many changes came about like the country's economic growth, improvement in standard of living, opening up of more educational institutions all over the country, etc., and these factors lead to a decline in the need for this facility. The building of Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam at Mysore is nearly 80 years old and is beyond any



Artists view of the proposed building at Mysore

economical repairs. It requires to be demolished and replaced by a new construction. Considering these aspects and also the 'heritage value' the building has acquired, it was proposed to construct a new building with Ground + 2 floors and car parking area, which will provide:

1. Commercial space on Ground & 1st floors to generate enough revenue to meet the repayment costs against funds raised.
2. Providing hostel accommodation, on 2nd floor to retain the heritage legacy of our forefathers.
3. Providing reasonable space on 2nd floor, for Mandayam Sabha's community activities.

The estimated cost, at current levels is around 2 crores. As you are all aware, during the AGM held on 16th September 2012, a majority of

members gave a mandate for raising this capital from our own members, through 'self finance', so that property is retained with Sabha and the need to lease out or sell the property is obviated. To translate the mandate into action, it has been decided by the Central Committee to take the 'Building Development Loan' route for raising our own funds. The details and the requisite application form will be released shortly. We are sure that all of you would appreciate the need for restoring this building and its heritage and contribute generous towards this laudable cause.

We appeal to each & every Mandayam Srivaishnava to participate in this venture and build up the funds. It would be an act of pride to all the participants and the Sabha to continue the 'Heritage' left by our forefather's initiative and vision; and leave behind that heritage legacy in a better shape for the future generation. I would consider this as a 'Kainkaryam' that all of us have an opportunity to perform.

Let us together uphold the Srivaishnava tradition & heritage.

N.Narasimhan
President

M.K.Varadarajan
Chairman, Mysore Branch

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Aadivellikkilamai - 2012

- M.A. Shakuntala

Aadivellikkilamai Festival organised by the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha was held on Friday the 10th August 2012 at Sri Ramanuja Samskrithi Bhawana.

The programme started with a procession of Sri Andal and Rangamannar from Sri Venugopalakrishnaswamy Temple. After



Ladies at Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple Shathumurai and Theerthaprasadam in Andal Sannidhi in the Venugopalaswamy temple and Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Sannidhi in Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, the Goshti was received at the Samskriti Bhawana with a traditional Aarathi by ladies. After entering the programme hall, the idols were placed on a beautifully decorated peetam. An attractive Andal's idol was kept in a decorated Ratham (chariot) made by Smt. Sujata Vasan and



Attractive Andal's idol

her team. About 300 pachamavu vilakku were arranged in front of the idols for members to light.

The stage programme started with invocation by Smts. Indira Parthasarathy and Mythili Raghavan followed by welcome by Sri M.D. Ramanuja, Presi-



Invocation by Smt. Mythili Raghavan & Smt. Indira Parthasarathy

dent of the Sabha. He highlighted the importance of the festival and said that this was the 12th year of celebration and was initiated by Smt. Radha Murthy, M.B. Thanga, Indira Parthasarathy, M.O. Vijaya, M.A. Seetha and others and Sabha has provided a platform for all the ladies of the community along with men and family to participate in the festival and get the blessings of Sri Andal. He invited the audience to light the Vilakku. Vid. Mythili Mandayam presented a song on Goddess Lakshmi. Kum. Amudu Sriram sang a slokam "Isai Vittu



Ladies lighting the Vilakku

Ennai" in the Raga Kharaharapriya followed by a song "Nee Ranga" in the Raga Attana set to Adi tala.

Smts. Indira Parthasarathy, Mythili Raghavan, Sudha Sampath and Sri M.O. Sridhar presented a song on the life history of Sri Andal composed by Sri Palahalli M.A.N. Prasad in the raga Senjuri set to Aadi tala. Master Rohit rendered a song "Needu Charanamule". Laghu Nityanusandhanam was chanted by a goshti with the following members:



Goda Goshti & Perumal Goshti reciting "Laghu Nityanusandhanam"

Goda Goshti: H.O. Pushpa, Malathi Singlacha, M.R. Jayalakshmi, Mythili Mandayam, M.A. Seetha, Hema Srinivasan, Rohini Rangarajan, Vaidehi Murali, M.A. Nagarathna, Indira Parthasarathy, Thangamani.

Perumal Goshti : Sriyuths M.D. Srinivasan, R.M. Parthasarathy, Mathre Rangarajan, M.K. Rangaran, Aji Narasimhan, Srinivasan (Nagamangala), N. Narasimhan, Makaram Rajagopal.



A scene from "Thirupallandu" - Sangeetha Nrithya Roopaka

Smt. M.K. Andalamma, a renowned senior artist belonging to Melkote presented a song on "Sri Andal Kalyanam" and this was really a very apt composition befitting the vestival.

"Thirupallandu" concept and lyrics by Palahalli M.A.N. Prasad was presented as Sangeetha Nritya Roopaka, directed by Smt. Hema Srinivasan. The background music was sung by Vidushi Rajyashree Joseyar and editing and recording was done by Kum. Surabhi Parthananarayan. The Bharathanatyam was performed by Kumaris Pushya Pradeep and Sindhu Pradeep. The participants are: Perumal - Kamala Madhusudan (Panditar family); ridevi Thayar - Deepti Krishna (Tippani); Bhoodevi Thayar - Ramya Srivas (Manikarnika); Garudar - Master Rohith Srinivasan (Sharma family); Raja - Rekha Badri (Ramanujamuni family); Periyalwar - Padmini Srinivasan (Sharma family); Manthri - Kum. Amudha Sriram (Bhoolokam family); Vidwan -

Chandra Kishore (Nayakar family); Sevakar - Kavyashree Simhan (Sampalli family); Sevakar - Harini Srivas (Annasami family); Elephant - Veidehi Murali (Bheemarayan family); Vishwathsenar (Sene Mudaliar) - Thangamani (Gomatam family); Andal - Ramya Rangarajan (Annasami family); Nammalwar - Malini Narasimhan (Ramanuja Muni family); The elephant was made by Smt. Janaki Prasad and make up by Smt. Malathi Singlachar.

The backdrop was decorated symbolically with Andal's Thiruvadi well decorated and letters in Andal Thiruvadigale Sharanam were boldly written and decorated by Smt. Rajani Rajesh with the help of other volunteers namely: Smts. Sujata Vasan, Harini Harinarayan, Rajani Rajesh, Rekha Badri, Deepti Krishna, Jayachar, Sri Badri and Sri Vasan.

About 500 Pachamavu undai was made by the following volunteers under the leadership and guidance of Kum. M.B. Thanga. Smts: Harini Harinarayan, Jaya T. Char, Rohini Rangaraj, Andal Srinivasan, Indira Parthasarathy, M.A. Nagarathna, Rajini Ananth, M.A. Revathi, R.A. Shyla, R.A. Pushpa, Mythili Narasimhan, Chingamma Parthasarathy, Padma Char and Rajani Rajesh.

Vote of thanks was proposed by M.A. Seetha. She thanked all those who extended their support directly and indirectly to make the celebration a grand success.

Early Bird Prize: A special prize was introduced to identify the lucky member from among the first 200 members who arrived early for the programme. Sri M.A. Ramaprasad donated a saree towards this prize in memory of his wife Late Smt. Vijaya.

COUPLES WHO HAVE TIED THE KNOT

The following weddings took place during Period ending January 2013. The Sabha wishes the couples a happy married life.

Sl. No.	Marriage Date	BRIDE GROOM			BRIDE		
		Groom's Name	Parents Name	Family Name	Bride's Name	Parents Name	Family Name
1	07.05.12	M.D. Aravind	M.D. Rajasimha Meera	Devashikamani	Sneha	Chandrakanth Vijaya	Ikkalikki
2	11.08.12	Adityanarayan	M.A. Srinidhi Rama	Ammanji	Megha Malhotra	Mr & Mrs. Malhotra	---
3	31.10.12	Vikram	M.C. Sridhar Vijayanthi	Chakravarthy	Meghana	D.S. Parthan Malathi	Ganipuram Dandanayakan
4	5.11.12	Vikram Jayaram	M.J. Sriram Rama	Anandampillai Jairam	Ashwini	R.A. Kannan Kalyani	Ramanujapuram Anandampillai
5	18.11.12	Ajay	R.Ganapathi Raman Lalitha	---	Pavitra	D/o Dr.Rupa, GrD/o Lt.Col. M.D. Ramaswamy	Devashikamani
6	Dec 12	Viraj Kumar	Arun Kumar Renu Kumar	----	Rajani	M.C. Venkatachar Dr Mythili	Bhoolokam
7	23.11.12	Karthik	S. Manohar Vasanthi	-	Anuradha	M.A. Sreenivas Ragini	Annadorai
8.	23.11.12	Srikanth	Raviraj M.C. Sujai	Manikarnike	Smitha	K.S. Sudarshan Vijaya Kumari	Kalkere Iyengars

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An Appeal

Dear Member,

In view of the high cost of printing & mailing, we had to resort to reducing the frequency of our news magazine to 2 issues per year. The news magazine plays an important role in keeping all of us connected and we would like to publish 4 issues per year.

We therefore bring you a scheme under which a member can sponsor all the issues of Mandayam News being brought out in the year 2013, by contributing a modest amount of Rs.3,000/- only. We shall acknowledge the names of the sponsors in each issue as shown overleaf. Members who are engaged in business / trading etc. could use this facility to get their business house names or brief message on the products included in the list of sponsors, by contributing Rs.5,000/- only. Your sponsorship will not only help us in improving the frequency of our News Magazine but also will create a sense of participation which is very essential for the growth of Mandayam News.

We would therefore appeal to each one of you to sponsor the issues of our newsletter being brought out in the year 2013 and kindly send us your cheque drawn in favour of "Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha" along with other details.

With many thanks & kind regards,

Natampalli Narasimhan
President

OBITUARY

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

Sl.No.	Name	Age	Date	Family Name	Place
1.	Smt. Jayalakshmi	77	6.10.12	Annadorai	Bangalore
2.	Smt. Goda (W/o Sri Lakshmi Tathachar)	59	17.10.12	Anandampillai	Bangalore
3.	Smt. M.K. Thangamma	87	19.10.12	Budanur	Mysore
4.	Smt. Rukmini	84	22.10.12	Ikkalikki	Bangalore
5.	Sri. M.K. Krishnaswamy	81	23.10.12	Krishnakumar (Pashal)	Bangalore
6.	Smt. Padma	78		Bheeman	Mysore
7.	Sri M.C. Sampath	87	18.11.12	Chintamani	Tumkur
8.	Sri S. Ramaswamy	85	20.11.12	Onti	Bangalore
9.	Smt. M.R. Thangamma	92		Rangayyan	Bangalore
10.	Smt. M.P. Kamamma	71	21.12.12	Periannaji	Bangalore
11.	Sri M.A. Parthasarathy	89	05.01.13	Anandampillai	Bangalore
12.	Smt. Mythili M.K.	69	14.01.13	Kannappan	Bangalore

A Request

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

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆ ವರ್ಷಗಳು

ಬೌದ್ಧರು, ಜೈನರು, ಮಹಮ್ಮದೀಯರು, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಪಂಗಡದವರು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಮತಾಚಾರ್ಯರನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಮತ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ, ಆಯಾ ಮಹಾನ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ, ಅವರ ಜನನ, ಮರಣ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಘಟನೆಯ ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಶಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಲಗಣನೆಗೆ ಆಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬೌದ್ಧರು ಭಗವಾನ್ ಬುದ್ಧನು ಕಾಲವಾದಂದಿನಿಂದ (ಕ್ರಿ.ಪೂ. 544ರಿಂದ0 ಬುದ್ಧ ನಿರ್ವಾಣ ಶಕೆಯನ್ನೂ, ಜೈನರು ಭಗವಾನ್ ಮಹಾವೀರನು ಕಾಲವಾದ (ಕ್ರಿ.ಪೂ. 527ರಿಂದ) ದಿನದಿಂದ ಮಹಾವೀರ ನಿರ್ವಾಣ ಶಕೆಯನ್ನೂ, ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರು 'ಹಿಜರಾ' ಶಕೆಯನ್ನು ಪೈಗಂಬರ್ ಮಹಮದ್‌ರವರು ಮೆಕ್ಕಾದಿಂದ ಮದೀನಾಕ್ಕೆ ವಲಸೆ ಹೋದ ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 622ರಿಂದಲೂ, ಕ್ರಿಶ್ಚಿಯನ್ನರು, ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಜೇಸಸ್ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನವರ ಜನ್ಮದಿನದ ಅತಿ ಸಮೀಪದ ಜನವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿನ ಒಂದನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದ [1-1-1 (ಎಡಿ)] ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತ ಶಕೆಯನ್ನೂ ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು ಎಣಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಇರುವಂತೆಯೇ, ಬಹುಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರಾದ ಹಿಂದೂಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಕಲಿಯುಗ ಶಕೆ, ಶಾಲಿವಾಹನ ಶಕೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಅನೇಕ ಶಕೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾಲಗಣನೆ ವಿರ್ಭಟಿದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದ ಎರಡು ಶಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲದೆ, ಬಂಗಾಳಿ ಸೆನ್, ಫಸಲಿ, ಏಕ್ರಮ, ಕೊಲ್ಲಮಾಂಡು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಶಕೆಗಳೂ ಬಳಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಶಕೆ, ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಶಕೆ, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಶಕೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿವೆ.

ಆದರೆ ತ್ರಿಮತಸ್ತು ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಪಂಗಡದವರು, ಅವರವರ ಮತಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಅಂತಹ ಮತ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕರ ಜನನ ಅಥವಾ ಮರಣ ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ ಶಕೆಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ಮಾನುಷ್ಠಾನದಲ್ಲಿಯಾದರೂ ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ದಿರುವುದು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ ನನಗೆ ಅತೀವಸಂತುಷ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವರ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಕಳೆದರೂ, ಇನ್ನೂ ನಾವು ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ ಭಗವಾನ್ ರಾಮಾನುಜರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನು ಶಕೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಮೌನವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಎಚ್ಚೆತ್ತುಕೊಂಡು ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯಾದರೂ, ನಮ್ಮ ವತಸ್ಥಾಪಕರೂ, ಪರಮಾಚಾರ್ಯರೂ, ಮೂಲ ಪುರುಷರೂ, ಮಹಾನ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೂ ಆಗಿರುವ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜಾಚಾರ್ಯರ ಜನ್ಮದಿನವಾದ ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 4.4.1017ನೆಯ ಗುರುವಾರದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆಯ ಕಾಲಗಣನೆಯನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅತಿ ಸೂಕ್ತವೂ ಅತ್ಯಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿಯೂ ಇದೆ. ಈಗಿನ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯದಂತೆ, ಈ ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ಷವನ್ನು ನಿರಯಣ ಸೌರಮಾನ ವೈಂಗಳ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ (ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 1017) ಚಿತ್ತಿರೈ ಮಾಸದ ಆರ್ದ್ರ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರ ದಿನದಿಂದ ಆರಂಭಿಸುವುದು ಅತಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ, ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಅಂತಹ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನುಜ ತಿರುನಕ್ಷತ್ರದ ದಿನದಿಂದ, ಈ ಶಕೆಯ ಸೂತನ ವರ್ಷವು ಉದಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಿರಯಣ ಸೌರ ವರ್ಷದ ಚಿತ್ತಿರೈ ಮಾಸದ ಆರ್ದ್ರ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರದ ಆಚರಣೆಯ ದಿನದಿಂದ, ಮುಂದಿನ ಚಿತ್ತಿರೈ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರದ ಆಚರಣೆಯ ದಿನದವರೆಗಿನ ಅವಧಿಯೇ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನು ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ಷದ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಅವಧಿಯು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತ ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಯೂ ಅಲ್ಲ; ನಿರಯಣ ಸೌರ ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಯೂ ಅಲ್ಲ.

ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ಷ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುವಾಗ, ವರ್ತಮಾನ ವರ್ಷ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನೇ ನಮೂದಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಉಚಿತ. ಗತ ವರ್ಷ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಬೇಡಬೇಡ. ಪಂಚಾಂಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿಯುಗ ಶಕೆ ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಲಿವಾಹನ ಶಕೆ ವರ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಲವರು ಗತ ವರ್ಷ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದರೆ, ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೆಲವರು ವರ್ತಮಾನ ವರ್ಷ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ಏರ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ರಾಮಾನು ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ವರ್ಷದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಈ ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಭವಾದಿ ಪಷ್ಠಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಗಳ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಅಂಟಿಸುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವಲ್ಲ.

ರಾಮಾನುಜ ದಾಸನಾದ ಮಂಡಯಂ ಆಜಿ ವೆಂಕಟಾಚಾರ್

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ಜನನ ಮತ್ತು ಮರಣದ ದಿನಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಂಚಾಂಗಗಳ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಮಹನೀಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ, ತಮಿಳು, ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಭಾಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಶೈಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಆಧಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಿಹೊಂದುವ ಕ್ರಿಶ್ಚಿಯನ್ ಶಕೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

ಆಗಿನ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾಲ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ, ಆರ್ಯಭಟೀಯ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಗುಪ್ತ, ವಾಕ್ಯ, ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಶಿರೋಮಣಿ, ಸೂರ್ಯ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಗಳನ್ನು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿದ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ ಪದ್ಧತಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ದೃಗ್ಗಣಿಕೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಆಧುನಿಕ ದೃಗ್ಗೋಚರ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾ ವಿಧಾನದ ವಿಗೋಳ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಆಳವಾಗಿ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಾಡಿ, ಅವುಗಳ ತತ್ವಗಳನ್ನು ಅಧರಿಸಿ, ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕರಾರುವಾಕು ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ, ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ಜನನದ ತಾರೀಖು ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 04/04/1017 ಎಡಿ(ಜೆ) ಗುರುವಾರ ಎಂದೂ, ನಿಧನ ದಿನದ ತಾರೀಖು, ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 22/01/1138 ಎಡಿ(ಜೆ) ಶನಿವಾರ ಎಂದೂ, ನಾನು, ಸಂದೇಹ ರಹಿತವಾದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 1986ರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳು, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಧಾರ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಕರ (ಪ್ಯಾರಾಮೀಟರ್)ಗಳಿಗೂ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಹೊಂದಾಣಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಆತ್ಮತ್ಯುಷ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ, ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಮಾನುಜಾಚಾರ್ಯರು ಅವತರಿಸಿದ ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 4.4.1017 ಎಡಿ(ಜೆ)ಯ, ಗುರುವಾರದಿಂದಲೇ ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ಷಗಣನೆಯನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸೋಣ. ಆ ದಿನದಿಂದ ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಒಂದನೆಯ ವರ್ಷ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 2012ನೆಯ ವರ್ಷದ ನಿರಯಣ ಚಿತ್ತಿರೈ ಆರ್ದ್ರ ದಿನವಾದ ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 27.4.2012 ಎಡಿ(ಜೆ), ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ, ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಮಾನುಜರ ತಿರುನಕ್ಷತ್ರದ ದಿನವಾದ, ಅಂದು, ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ತಮಾನ 996ನೆಯ ವರ್ಷ ಆರಂಭವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಂದುವರಿದರೆ, ತಾರೀಖು 11.5.2016 ಎಡಿ(ಜೆ) ಬುಧವಾರ (ತಿರುನಕ್ಷತ್ರದ ದಿನ) ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆಯ 999 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಕಳೆದು, ವರ್ತಮಾನ 1000ನೆಯ ವರ್ಷ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತೆ ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 2017ನೆಯ ನಿರಯಣ ಚಿತ್ತಿರೈ ಆರ್ದ್ರ ದಿನವಾದ 1.5.2017 ಎಡಿ(ಜೆ) ಸೋಮವಾರ, ಈ ಸಹಸ್ರಮಾನ ವರ್ಷ ಮುಗಿದು, ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆಯ 1001ನೆಯ ವರ್ಷ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ, ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 11.5.2016ರಿಂದ ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 1.5.2017ರವರೆಗಿನ ಅವಧಿಯು ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಸಹಸ್ರಮಾನ ವರ್ಷವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಕ್ರಿ.ಶ. 2016-2017ರ ಅವಧಿಯ ವರ್ಷವು ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ಮಹತ್ವರವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಗ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಆಚರಿಸಲೇಬೇಕಾದ ಪರಮಪವಿತ್ರ ಉತ್ಸವ, ವರ್ಷ ಪೂರ್ತಿ, ಈ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ಸಹಸ್ರ ವರ್ಷದ ತಿರುನಕ್ಷತ್ರೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾ, ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಭಾವನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ, ನಮಮ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನೂ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು, ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯ ಪರರಾಗಿ, ಸಂಭ್ರಮವಾಗಿ, ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಾಡಬೇಕಾದುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯಾದರೂ, ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಪತ್ರವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ (ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು, ಲಗ್ನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು, ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳು) ಕ್ರಿಶ್ಚಿಯನ್ ಶಕೆಯ ತಾರೀಖನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಮರೆಯದೆ, ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ತಾರೀಖನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಮರೆಯದೆ, ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಶಕೆಯ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ವರ್ಷ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನೂ ಬರೆಯುವ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅತ್ಯಾವಶ್ಯಕ.

ಈ ನನ್ನ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮುದಾಯ ದವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಿ, ಆಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ತರುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬ ದೃಢ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಇರುವ,



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2. E.J. RANGARAJAN	17.02.1964	Jaggu (Baladhanvi)	Melkote - 571431, 9945908490
3. ADITYA SRINATH	09.10.1980		011-22713213, 98119 88001, 98990 78036
4. M.G. GAGAN	07.05.1967	Kope	080-23347732, 98456 64451
5. M.A.N. SIMHAN	01.03.1976	Mandayam Annadorai	080-23190697
6. SURESH	20.10.1972	Kannappan	080-28436905
7. H.O. SUDARSHAN	25.08.1975	Honnalgere Osuri	080-26531954
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9. N. RAMAGOPAL	27.05.1976	Natampally	080-26613589
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11. SUJITH	17.04.1977	Dhati	080-26605694
12. Badri Narayan Mandayam (Divorcee)	27.03.1961	Chennu	080-23402467
13. M.I. SARATHY	10.05.1973	Mandayam Ishami	080-23561598, 9449721317
14. M.V. PRASHANTH	27.10.1970	Bheemarayan	98451 39091, 26562679
15. M.V. SRINIVASAN	28.12.1981	Veerambudhi	0821-2521902, 99001 09092
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4. DEEPIKA ANAND	12.08.1985	Bheeman	022-25550979
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6. MITHUNA M.R.	20.09.1984	Anandampillai	080-27200019, 27202223
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We had been publishing details of Brides & Bridegrooms of Mandayam Community available for marriage. Henceforth, it is decided that Sabha will furnish details of eligible brides & bridegrooms, which are furnished by their families to the Sabha directly. As regards details of Brides & Bridegrooms already published, please contact Sri Krishna Kumar M.C. - Cell 99720 44410 - at Matrimonial Bureau.

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On 20th December 2012, on the occasion of the 80th birthday of Smt. Dwaraki Krishnaswamy, (wife of Late Sri R A K Swamy), and as a part of the centennial celebrations of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, a thematic dance drama 'Bibi Nachiyar' by Vaishnavi Natyashala was presented at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. The delightful ballet was followed by dinner and everyone interacting with Smt. Dwaraki. She is seen with other dignitaries on the dais on the occasion.



Samskriti Foundation had organized a National Seminar on "Application of Information Technology for Conservation, Editing and Publication of Manuscripts" during 20th to 22nd January at the Multi-vision Theatre, Iskcon, Bangalore. The seminar was sponsored by National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi. Prof. M.A. Lakshmithathachar, President of Samskriti Foundation is seen with Governor H.R. Bharadwaj who delivered the Valedictory Address at the Seminar.

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