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# The Grand Finale at Jnanajyothi Auditorium on 24th Dec 2016





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## Chairman's desk



Dear all,

The Centenary year of 2016, concluded on 24-12-2016 designated as 'Grand Finale', in the higher ambience of Gnanajyothi auditorium. It is community's fortune that 2 Centenarians Viz Sri S. Parthasarathy & U.Ve. M.V. Sampathkumarachar graced the occasion as Chief guests, including Dr M.A.Lakshmi thatachar as guest of Honour. The divine presence of Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Ramanuja Narayana Jeeyar and his befitting aashirvachanam set the right tone for the day's programmes which was very well rendered with appreciation from one & all. I would not go into details, as these are published elsewhere in the magazine. But I cannot but present a few salient features of Centenary Celebrations. It was a 12 month programme, starting with a religious function at Melkote, as the curtain raiser and ending as mentioned above with a total of 38 programmes consisting of 25 in sports and 13 others including seminar, Exhibition, Knowledge lecture series (4), Craft & Food festivals etc, executed very well as per feedback. This excellent performance has to be attributed to the selfless, dedicated, committed team of Centenary Committee of a chief organizer, 4 core team members, 15 leaders, 8 champions and about 60 volunteers from both Bangalore & Mysore. The Centenary brought to fore the talents & organizing capacity of Bangalore South & Mysore Mandayams who organized autonomously a wonderful cultural programme in JSS Hall at Jayanagar in July 2016. It was a great show. The seminar titled as Past, Present, Future of Mandayam was able to conclude a 'Vision' of forming a committee to go into the galloping changes in the community, society at large and propose feasible recommendations. The presence of NRI Mandayam speakers added lot of value. Excellent planning, scheduling followed by nearly 200 meetings, down to earth executions, a very healthy camaraderie through a sense of professionalism to this year long exercise. It was just not individual hard work & the combined team work but a monumental contribution. The Mandayam's presence all the events has shown their pride for the community. It is only the generosity of members, in terms of donation of money, that paved the way for excellent execution of events.

I, as chairman, having been imposed with heavy responsibility, would not have succeeded but for the most enthusiastic work of nearly 100 men & women who incessantly supported me.

I owe all the volunteers, participants, and all other Mandayams a heartfelt thanks and pray lord to bless the sabha to successfully grow into a bigger organization in the next 100 years. Last but not the least, my personal thanks to the Sabha's president Sri M.D. Jayasimha for uninterrupted support to the Centenary project.

Apart from the above events, I was able to achieve a long felt desire of producing a simple 'Mandayam Srivaishnavas History & Sabha's 100 years' in a Power Point presentation, mainly to cater to younger section of our community, whose threshold for reading books & listening to lecture is declining, as my dedication to Sabha. To make it more meaningful to youth, the presentation starts with Hinduism & ends with present status of Mandayam Srivaishnavas. This would not have been possible, but for excellent compatible picture for each slide done by Sri Srinivas Shatari, who also helped me editing & re-editing the slides, on his laptop. It has been a great help. I thank him profusely for enabling this production.

It is now available on yahoo mail, Sabha's website & Youtube. It is also published in this issue.

*Natampally Narasimhan, Chairman Centenary Committee*



## ENDOWMENT FUND OF OUR SABHA

The Endowment Fund of the Sabha is unique in many ways. It is a fund of the community, by the community, for the community that covers a wide spectrum of the financial requirement of our members, be it educational, medical, spiritual and cultural or any other purpose depending on members' needs. Its aim is to perpetuate the memory of the loved ones for all time to come, through donations from family members and well wishers and ensuring distribution of the proceeds in accordance with the wishes of the donors.

With this object in view, the Chairperson and members of the Endowment Committee make a sincere request to all of our community members to contribute as much as possible in memory of their near and dear ones so that, through the generosity thus shown, our fore-fathers who contributed so much for well-being of the Community, will be remembered for all times to come.

Dear Mandayams,

The Endowment Committee is pleased to place before you the 2016 Endowment disbursement list. From 2012 to 2016 the Endowment fund has swelled considerably due to your co operation in contributing substantial amount to the fund. Now the total Endowment Fund stands at Rs.44,94,502. With this the interest amount earned from this amount was distributed among the members of our community.

Sl. No.	Category	Total Amount Disbursed in Rupees	Number of beneficiaries
1.	Educational Assistance	74,000	X Std. [2 students -Rs.5000 each] Entrance Exam [1 student - Rs.6500] P.U.C. [1 student - Rs.7,500] Graduation [5 students - Rs.10000 each]
2	Assistance to the Needy	82,500	11 persons [Rs.7,500/- for each]
3	Handicapped	15,000	3 persons [Rs.5000/- for each]
4	Medical Assistance	20,000	2 persons [Rs.10,000/- for each]
5	Merit	45,500	X Std. [16 students - Rs.1,500 each] XII Std. [3 students - Rs.2,000 each] Graduation[5 students - Rs.2,500 each] Post Graduation [1 student - Rs.3,000]
Total		2,37,000	

Due to increased contributions by our members, the Endowment Committee decided to double the amount this year for all categories.

The latest endowment received from our fellow Mandayams is as follows:

1. M.K.Radhakrishna and Smt.Chitra Radhakrishna of Mumbai and Sri.R.S.Badri and Smt.Rekha Badri have donated Rs.One lakh in memory of Late Makaram Alasinglachar Krishnaswamy and Thiru Krishnaswamy and Sri Late Rajalakshmi and Late Ramanujamuni Shelvapillai Iyengar [R.S.Iyengar]. The interest amount to be distributed among 4 Mandayams recognising talent in the field of Drama [men] and creative art [women].
2. Smt.Neela Mukund [Annasamy] and Sri Mike Mukund [M.S.Mukunda] [Sampalli] [USA] in honour of Late Smt.Alamelu Singlachar [Narasi Udayar] and Late Sri M.S.Singlachar [Sampalli] Rs.Two lakhs to help the needy people of our community. Interest to be used for needy and medical aid.
3. Sri M.D.Ramanuja had contributed Rs.15,000/ in 1985. Interest accrued from this amount to be utilised towards Ramanujacharya Thirunakshatram.

Indira Parthasarathy, Chairperson – Endowment Committee

Members :

- 1.Srivas Schar, 2.R.M.Srinivasan [R.M.Ravi], 3.M.R.Krishna, 4.M.K.Srinivasan, 5.Mathre Rangarajan

28.08.2016



## Desi Games, Carrom and Chess for Men Bangalore

In continuation of the Desi Games which commenced on 3 Jul 16, at Sri Jaikrishna Hall, Sri Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana, Malleswaram, the concluding part of the remaining games of the event, i.e Caroms and Chess for men were conducted at the same venue on 28 Aug 2016. Members gathered around 10.00 hrs. Members and participants arrived at the venue on time and there was general positive vibes flowing all around. After a good breakfast the participants settled down to play the games. Contrary to the expectation, the number of spectators were less, and so were the participants. But the void was filled by the zest of those present.

Sri N Narasimhan, Chairperson of Centenary Celebrations, spoke a few words on Late Sri Srivatsa, in whose memory the family members had sponsored day's event. Sri M D Jayasimha visited the venue during the game and was present for the prize distribution.

CCC and Bangalore champions put in their best to communicate to all members regularly. The event commenced on time. The event was conducted without rushing, in a leisurely manner, giving all the participants due time to show their skill set. 12 games of chess and 13 games of caroms were conducted. All participants displayed their skill and enjoyed the game. The whole hearted participation by all members was encouraging.

Logistics were taken care by Sri M T Narasimhan, (Ravi), and Sri R A Madhu. The sumptuous breakfast and the delicious lunch were enjoyed by everyone.

CCC is proud to state that the overall participation for these events has been very encouraging. With today's event the Desi games events at Bangalore comes to end. All winners are now looking forward for the intercity tournaments at Mysore scheduled on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

### Congratulation All Winners

Men Chowkabara  
Winner: Rajesh S N  
Runner: M O Prakash

Ladies Chowkabara  
Winner: M N Nagaratna  
Runner: Chingamma Parthasarathy

Men Pagade  
Winner: M T Narasimhan ( Ravi)  
Runner: M A Rangarajan

Ladies Pagade  
Winner: Rangamani Narasimhan  
Runner: Lakshmi Ammanji

Men Pallankuzhi  
Winner: M A Rangarajan  
Runner: M N Narasihman

Ladies Pallankuzhi  
Winner: Vedavalli M G  
Runner: Padma Srinivasan

Men Carrom  
Winner: M A Narasimhan  
Runner: R A Madhu

Ladies Carrom  
Winner: M A Revathi and Chandra Kishore  
Runner: Malathi Singlachar and Geetha Lohit

Men Chess  
Winner: M V Srihari  
Runner: S K Venkatesh

The organizing committee of CCC thanks Committee Members of SYRT for making available Sri Jaikrishna Hall to conduct the event, all participants, observers, and above all the volunteers for their whole hearted support in providing their personal playing equipment without any hesitation to make this event a big success. A special thanks to the young and energetic volunteers who came all the way from US and took keen interest in the earlier events. Well done keep it up.

The intercity Desi Games, Pagade, Pallankuzhi, Chowkabara, Caroms and Chess for both men and women are scheduled on the 23 Oct, at MVN Mysuru.

M D Sesh Narayan, Sports Leader, Centenary Celebration Sports Committee



## Seminar on "The Sojourn of Mandayam Srivaishnavas –

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

2.09.2016

M.A.N.Prasad, Leader - Seminar

Success of the seminar conducted by the Sabha in 2014 prompted us to plan for a seminar as a part of the Centenary celebrations of the Mandayam Sabha. The Seminar was planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2016, at the Ubhaya Vedanta Pravartana Sabha's hall. Guided by the feedback received at the earlier Seminar, the duration of the seminar was kept to half day, to be followed by lunch.



*Inauguration of the Seminar*

The background and the theme of the Seminar The Mandayam Srivaishnava community is a small community of intellectuals, whose strength has been their learning and knowledge. Not confining themselves to academic learning only, they have made significant contributions in other fields also. We have a very hoary past. Our ancestors were learned men who were the elite of the society and we have heard stories of their being invited by the maharajas and royalty for playing chess or 'pagade', scholarly debates & discussions, etc. Their achievements have been many and varied and they make us feel proud. Apart from these



*Swami Lakshmithathachar delivering the Keynote Address*



*Sri Ram Srinivas speaking*

achievements, they had a spiritual leaning and were leading a simple Spartan life. These characteristic features – learning & knowledge, spiritual leanings, simple unostentatious living and a lack of undue importance to money - of the Mandayam Srivaishnava has been handed down from generation to generation.

The changing social environment and a greater emphasis on material wealth, have caused changes in our life style, and have brought some sweeping changes in our community. How deeply are we affected by these changes? In the changing world of today and tomorrow, how will these characteristic features of Mandayam Srivaishnavas be affected? To what extent have our original ideals / values got diluted? What role will we have to play to preserve and pursue these values? These are some of the questions that we wanted the speakers to address in this Seminar.



*Dr. M.A. Alwar speaking*

Keeping this background in view, the subject for the Seminar was chosen as "The Sojourn Mandayam Srivaishnavas – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

The speakers would essentially be covering the following areas:

1. The factors that make us proud as a community  
Achievements in various areas, continuing to be in the fore front of knowledge – though the area could have shifted from philosophy to science and technology, research, academics, etc. – Excellence in various professions, etc.
2. The values we wish to live up to and hand down to the next generation  
Changes in life style caused by migration to various towns / countries seeking a livelihood, need to adapt to new life style and social conditions, need to acquire an inclusive attitude, etc.; relevance of our traditions in this changing world, problems and limitations in sustaining them; kind of efforts required, etc.

Each segment of “yesterday, today and tomorrow” would have two speakers, and one of them will cover the factors that make us proud as a community and the other would speak on the values we wish to live up to and hand down to the next generation.

Based on this concept the following topics were given to the speakers:

Yesterday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our hoary past that makes us proud</li> <li>- The values we have inherited from our elders</li> </ul>
Today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandayam Srivaishnavas at the helm of various professions</li> <li>- Migration to other countries and its impact on our traditions</li> </ul>
Tomorrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandayam Srivaishnavas in the forefront of technology</li> <li>- Need to develop an inclusive outlook, retaining the core values of our tradition</li> </ul>

Each speaker was allotted 30 minutes in which it was suggested that he would speak for 20 minutes and devote the balance 10 minutes for interaction with the audience. Since the time available to the speaker was short, it was also suggested that he uses a power point presentation and covers the highlights of his talk.










The Seminar was well attended and well received. We also distributed a feedback form at the end of the seminar and obtained the impressions of the delegates.

A half-day seminar cannot possibly dwell into the details and can only give us an overview. The purpose of this seminar was not to provide any conclusive suggestions or solutions to the community that is at the cross road of a sweeping change, but, if it could set the participants and members to think in that direction, it would have perhaps served its purpose.

We had requested all the speakers to give us a detailed write up on the presentation made by them at the Seminar and these have been brought out as a book, which was released at the Grand Finale function on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Some of the feedback got from the participants and those who saw its webcast are also given here.

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- Over 75 % felt that the coverage of the subjects in the seminar ranged from good to very good.
  - Over 60 % felt that the time allotted to the speakers was good and the speakers covered their subjects well.
  - A vast majority felt that services like ease of registration, materials given to delegates, hospitality services and the overall ambience of the seminar ranged from good to very good and rated the seminar in the overall as good.

Here are some of the views expressed by them:

-  The Subjects were relevant and the speakers were good. They should keep up the time.  
- Pushpa Srivatsa
-  Tomorrow's delegates' participation is very poor. Need for next generation Mandayams to participate.  
- M.A.Venkatesh
-  Personal presentation should be there instead of video presentation  
- Indira Prakash
-  Very good initiative to have a seminar. A good audio would have made the seminar more interesting & meaningful. Probably, we could have made it free, just like sports, so that more Mandayams could have attended.  
- M.A.Dwaraki
-  Such Seminars should be arranged at least once in 3 months or 6 months. Some more audience need to be present.  
- R. Parthasarathy
-  To organize more Seminars with professionals of various faculty and involve youths who will become the future leaders of the community. . .  
- M.D. Rajasimha
-  Audience discipline is a must. Cross-talking while a lecture is going on, will disturb the interested delegates from listening and appreciating the talk. .  
- N. Rangarajan
-  The subjects were very relevant and the speakers were very good... The number of speakers could be reduced considering the duration of the Seminar.. It is better to avoid video recordings, as it fails to make an impact on the audience, though the speakers are eminent...  
- Radha Rangarajan
-  Once again the Centenary team has excelled. The Seminar was well structured, topics were relevant, speakers were authentic, forthright and presented achievable plans and strategies for sustaining the core values of the community in spite of recognizing the formidable and challenging threats due to dispersion of the community members widely across the globe and taxing and conflicting professional needs. Hearty congratulations and special thanks to all involved. Regards,  
- M. C. Badarinarayana



## VOLLEYBALL, THROWBALL AND TENNICOIT HELD AT MYSURU

04.09.2016



M.A. SRINIVASAN, belonging to Anandampillai family holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from N.I.E., Mysore Beginning his career as Junior Engineer in erstwhile Mysore PWD in 1964, rose to the position of Superintendent Engineer in 2000 - the year of retirement. His experience is wound with various projects at various places in South Karnataka. Particular mention is about his contribution at Varuna Canal from 1994-1998. Post retirement, he has been actively associated with Mandayam Community. He was the President of Mysore Mandayam Sabha for 8 years, with responsibilities of management of Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam, Presently he is a Managing Committee member His ever willing nature of serving the Sabha is a matter of pride for the community.

The Mysore champions of Mandayams Sabha put in their best, to conduct this 23 event of the centenary celebrations and the 8 event at Mysuru. The Mysore Maharaja College Volley ball ground was well prepared and inviting to commence the tournaments.

The event was inaugurated by Sri M A Srinivasn, a well-known member of the community, and Managing Committee Member of The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, Mysore Chapter. He is known for his contribution in the construction of Varuna Canal from 1994 to 1998. Sri M T Ramaswamy, President, The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, Mysore Chapter introduced Sri M A Srinivasan to the gathering, and thanked all present for their enthusiasm and contribution in making the sports events in Mysore a resounding success. Sri M A Ramaprasad, Treasure, The Mandayam Sabha and Sri M T Narasimhan, coordinator, CCC were present. Sri M A Srinivasan addressed the gathering and said that they should come forward in building a strong and vibrant Mysore chapter.

The time tested method adopted by CCC and the Mysore champions of sending out regular communication to all concerned using all available means to get registration by members, worked well. Nearly 50 members participated in all the events. The participants evinced keen fervor and as spectators cheered the participants. The event commenced on time, with 3 men's team and 3 ladies team. Men and women team were keen on playing both throw ball and volleyball. All members played with true competitive spirit. A few Members from Bangalore teamed up with the Mysore members and played. The cloudy weather was conducive for the outdoor event. CCC compliments the resolute effort put in by all the champions to make this event a grand success. The venue inspired the gathering to continue with the sportive activities so much that they continued to have friendly matches between mom and daughters while boys enjoyed playing Kho- Kho.

Mysore Mandayams, both youth and seniors had a fine day outing. Whole hearted participation by one and all was praiseworthy.

The prizes for the Desi games and also the day's event were distributed. Chairman gave out the vote of thanks. This event too was a success as the earlier ones.

Congratulation All Winners

### Winners Men Volleyball

1. M A srinivasan
2. Kesari
3. Aaryan M K
4. Sudarshan
5. Rajsimha
6. Anant
7. M T Narasimhan

### Runners men Volleyball

1. Srikar
2. Srinidhi.
3. M T Ramaswamy
4. M T Rangaraj
5. R A Madhu
6. M T Parthasarathy
7. M D Sesh Narayan

### Winner Ladies Throwball

1. Padmashree
2. Padmini
3. Srivani
4. Rekha
5. Aishwarya
6. Anagha
7. Malini
8. Srividya
9. Vijayalakshmi

### Runner Ladies Throwball

1. Gayitri
2. Anupama
3. Nandini
4. Apoorva
5. Shalini
6. Vaishnavi
7. Srimathi
8. Shriya
9. Mythili

### Tennicoit Ladies Winners

1. Malini
2. Vasanth
3. Mythili
4. Vijaya

### Runners

1. Padmini
2. Pushpa
3. Prema
4. Srimathi



## Volleyball and Throwball Matches 11.09.2016 held at Bengaluru



Sri M.A. Narasimhan, after completing his graduation in Commerce he qualified as Chartered Accountant in 1957 after his articleship with the then leading CA firm M/s. Brahmayya & Co. in Bangalore. After qualifying as a CA, he served in various companies and industries, in senior positions, including a brief period as CEO of a Plastic Manufacturing Unit in Uganda, Africa. In 1971 he started his private practise under the banner of 'M.A. Narasimhan & Co - Chartered Accountants', which has established itself as a value based reputed CA firm. It is a monumental contribution in the field of entrepreneurial enterprises, built up over nearly 45 years of diligent hard work, which is very successfully continued by his son M.A. Parthanarayan, a Chartered Accountant.

The Bengaluru champions of Mandayams Sabha put in their best, to conduct this 24 event of the centenary celebrations. Last minute changes arose due to some unforeseen factor and technical problems causing the Bashyam park ground administration to cancel the allotment of the ground at 08.40 hrs. The centenary sports organizer rose to the occasion and arranged an alternate venue. All members who had registered on line were sent immediate communication regarding change of venue. One of the organizers stayed back at the previous venue and directed the members to the new venue, Chamundi Scouts grounds. The ground was immediately prepared and brought up to the required standard to play the tournaments. Thanks to all the volunteers who did an excellent job. The new venue was ready by 10.00 hrs. The inauguration was postponed due to this unforeseen circumstance. The chief guest was kind enough to accept the changed timings and adjust his other commitments accordingly.

The event was inaugurated by Sri M A Narasimhan, a well-known member of the community, Sri N Narasimhan, Chairman, CCC, introduced the chief guest and also Sri M A Shyam Iyengar, Retired Judge, and active member of our community to the gathering. The event was inaugurated by the chief guest and Sri Shyam Iyengar. Sri M D Jayasimha, President of MSS, spoke a few words and encouraged youth to take up volleyball in a big way. Sri M A Ramprasad, Treasurer, MSS was also present.

Despite the last minute change in the venue, due to effective communication 60 members participated in all the events. The participants evinced keen fervor and as spectators cheered the participants. One hour additional time was given to the participants to reach the new venue. The event commenced at 1130, with 4 men's team and 2 ladies team. Men and women teams were keen on playing both throw ball and volleyball. All members played with true competitive spirit. The cloudy weather was conducive for the outdoor event. CCC compliments the resolute effort put in by all the champions to make this event a grand success.

Before each match, the teams were introduced to the senior members of Mandayam Sabha, Sri Shyam Iyengar, Sri N Narasimhan, Sri M A Dwaraki and Smt Sheila Narasimhan. Members of Bengaluru, both youth and seniors had a fine day outing. Whole hearted participation by one and all was praiseworthy. Delicious breakfast and excellent lunch provided at the venue was relished by all the members. CCC thanks the youngsters, Raghunand, Srinidhi and Raghu Narayan for the smooth conduct of the games.

The prizes for the day's event were distributed by Smt Nagarathna and Sri M A Krishnaswamy. This event too was a success as the earlier ones.

### Congratulation All Winners

#### Volleyball - Men

Winners	Runners
Rajakrishna	Srinidhi
M A Krishnaswamy	Sudarshan
M K Sridhar	Srivatsa
Raghu Narayan	M T Parthasarathy
Pushkar	R A Madhu
M N Kishore	M A Srikanth

#### Throwball - Ladies

Winners	Runners
Pooja	HariniSrinivas
Sripriya	Chandra Kishore
Kamala M K	Revathi
Jayashree	Shoba
Deepthi	Shree
Sowmya	Sahana
Srishti	Nagarathna
Pavitra	Harini Makaram

CC thanks all participants, volunteers, champions for their whole hearted, support, and participation. Special thanks to The Chamundi Scouts Group for making available their grounds at extremely short notice. The colossal effort put in by Sri R M Srivas to make the ground play worthy needs special mention and special thanks.

-Sesh Narayan, Sports Leader, CCC

## Inter City Volleybal and Throwball Finals at Mysuru

18.09.2016



Belonging to Mandayam Chokkamaman family, Smt. Malini Srinivasan is a very active person and a popular lady among Mysore Mandayams. There are some who are adept in leadership. Given her active nature, it is no surprise that she took to social service. She is a Rotarian, having been the President of Rotary Club of Mysore East. She is a Managing Committee member of the well known Vani Vilas Club, started by Wadiyars, for last 30 years. She is guiding many Institutions in Mysore. She is the Executive member of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Vice President of City Co-operative Bank for 5 years. Her role as Vice-President of 'Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam' has been a very laudable contribution to Mandayam community and Sabha.

### BRILLIANT BANGALORE VS MARVELOUS MYSURU

The second Inter City Finals of Volleyball and Throw ball were conducted between Brilliant Bangalore and the Marvelous Mysuru. This being the final match, as part of Centenary Sports being organized at Mysuru, the venue witnessed gusto by the participants and spectators as well. A bus load of participants and spectators travelled from Bangalore to Mysuru, to enjoy the daylong event.

Selected players from Mysuru and Bangalore were rearing to go and play to their best abilities. All the matches were well contested and played in the true sportive spirit.

Earlier, Sri M T Ramaswamy, Chairman, Mysore Chapter MSS, introduced the Chief Guest, Smt Malini Srinivasan, and emphasized on her immense contribution to The Mandayam Sabha.

Final volleyball and throw ball was inaugurated by Sri M T Ramaswamy and Smt Malini Srinivasan.

Finals of Throw ball was played first, with both teams fielding 8 players. The matches saw keen contest. Each team won 1 game each, of the best of the three games. The third game showed some superb throws and scoring of the points continued. It was any ones game. But the cool handling of the situation by the captain of Bangalore team finally brought them the laurels.

Men's volleyball was no less competitive. Both teams played with full enthusiasm. Again the best of three games, continued on to the third set with both team winning one each. The third match saw some brilliant volleys and spikes. The Marvelous Mysore men won convincingly.

It was soothing to see youth continue to play an exhibition match after the finals were over, despite the hot sun. These matches kept the audience spell bound and the spectators were kept engaged till lunch time.

The hot breakfast and the delicious lunch organized, was well relished by all present. Everyone from Bangalore enjoyed the hospitality of the Mysore volunteers and organizing committee. Thanks to you Mysuru we all had a lovely day.

#### All winners

#### Ladies Throw Ball Winners

1. Harini Srinivas
2. Jayashree Srinivas
3. Shripriya
4. Deepthi
5. Harini Makaram
6. Shoba Shyam
7. Rajani Rajesh
8. Rekha Badri

#### Ladies Throw Ball Runners.

1. Shriya
2. Nandini
3. Rekha
4. Vaishnavi
5. Gayathri
6. Padmashree
7. Anupama
8. Srivani

#### Men Volleyball Winner .

1. Raghav
2. Srikar
3. Mohan
4. Tejas
5. Kesari
6. Ananth
7. Sudershan
8. Srinivas

#### Men Volleyball Runners

1. Pushkar
2. Anirudh
3. Srivas
4. Sriram
5. Keshav
6. Sridhar
7. Sesh Narayan
8. Govind

CCC thanks all participants and spectators in making the event a grand success. CCC also thanks all the volunteers on their excellent performance, and conduct of the games.

Sesh Narayan, Sports Leader, Centenary Sports



## Inter City Cricket - FINALS

25.09.2016



M.T. Ramaswamy is a graduate in Science from Central College. During his service in Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, as a civilian officer in Air Force, he was awarded twice a commendation and medal for saving valuable Foreign Exchange in Material Management, from Chief of Air Staff. He is a lover of sports. Being a good swimmer he represented Central College in Water Polo. It is a pride for Sabha M.T. Ramaswamy, now a resident of Mysore, is the Chairman of Mysore Chapter of Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha.

The third Inter City Finals of cricket were conducted between Brilliant Bangalore and the Marvelous Mysuru. This being the final match and a popular game of youth, conducted as part of Centenary Sports organized at Mysuru, the venue beheld zest by the participants and spectators as well. A bus load of participants travelled from Bangalore to Mysuru, to enjoy the daylong event.

Sri N Narasimhan, Chairman CCC, introduced Sri M.T. Ramaswamy, Chairman, Mysore Chapter MSS, who was the Chief Guest. The event was inaugurated by Sri M T Ramaswamy, by releasing balloons. The event commenced with, Sri M T Ramaswamy, Chairman Mysore Chapter MSS, speaking of the achievements by Dr G V Narasimhan, who was conferred the doctorate degree in commerce recently, and felicitated him.



Sri M T Narasimhan (Ravi), Coordinator CCC, introduced Ashwin Kurahatti, who had come from US on a short stay, and said that he had the unique record of representing Mysuru University 4 times consecutively. Later Sri Ashwin also spoke a few words and thanked the CCC and gathering. Select players from Mysuru and Bangalore were all set to show off their skill at the word go. The much awaited matches started with the Ladies finals. Stipulated 10 overs was well contested and played with full competitive spirit. The spectators cheered the home team all the way. This was followed by the men's team with 12 over stipulation. Men's cricket was very interesting as expected. The spectators enjoyed the 4s scored by all the teams. The seriousness with which the game was played, showed the professional approach to the game. 44 players and 30 spectators took part in the event and enjoyed the day.



Both men's and women's teams displayed excellent sportive spirit and played with full enthusiasm. Ranjitha from Bangalore team and Rekha from Mysore team scored the highest runs, 30 and 21 respectively. Ranjitha was awarded the best player of the day. Sricharan of Bangalore who took 3 wickets for 6 runs was adjudged the best bowler of the day. Partha did wonderful bowling for the Mysore team.

The hot breakfast and the delicious lunch organized was well relished by all present. Everyone from Bangalore enjoyed the hospitality of the Mysore volunteers and organizing committee. Thanks to you Mysuru we all had a lovely day.

#### Congratulations to All winners

Ladies Winners	Ladies Runners	Men Winners	Men Runner
Kamala N K	Shalini	Dr M D Krishnaswamy	Ashwin
Revathi	Nandini	Anirudh Makaram	Aaditya
Nagarathna	Rekha	Srinidhi	Srikar
Pushpa Srivatsa	Vaishnavi	Sricharan	Mohan
Kalyani	Gayathri	M T Narasimhan	Tejas
Shoba Shyam	Padmashree	Sridhar M K	Kesari
Rajani Rajesh	Anupama	M T Rangaraj	Nikhil
DrLalitha	Srivani	R A Madhu	Partha
RadhaRangaraja	Malini	Raghunandan	Dr G V Narasimhan
Ranjitha	Aishwarya	Rohit M D	Prakash
	Srishila		Rajasimha

CCC thanks all participants and spectators for making the event a grand success. CCC also thanks all the volunteers on their excellent performance, and conduct of the games. CCC remains thankful to the umpires, Sri M A Krishnaswamy and Sri Shelvapillai who conducted the matches well. CCC also thanks the administration of Coffee board Grounds for providing the facility.

- Sesh Narayan, Sports Leader, Centenary Sports

### MATRIMONIAL

#### BRI DE GROOMS

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|---------------------|---|------------|-------------|
| 1. SRIRAM M.A.      | 06/08/1984  | Annadhorai | 98865 16572 |
| 2. KOUSHIK M.V.     | Parents:<br>M.V. Kannan (Devanahalli)<br>Nirmala Kannan |            | 9480051736  |
| 3. CHINMAY (U.S.A.) | Parents:<br>Sri Anandram & Smt. Usha                    |            | 9341974714  |

#### BRI DES

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|-------------------------|---|-----------|------------|
| 1. T.N. PRIYA (29 Yrs)  | Parents :                                     |           |            |
| 2. T.N. NISHA (24 Yrs)  | Sri T.S. Narasimhachar<br>Smt. M.A. Padmasini | Tirupathi | 9441237458 |
| 3. M.G. SWETHA (26 yrs) | Parents:<br>M.G. Sriram & Smt. Sudha          | Gomatam   | 26610155   |

#### APPEAL TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Our community has a strength of nearly 4000 people and our Membership details of new members 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.



## Inter City Desi Games - Mysuru

23.10.2016

M.Sampath Kumar, is a graduate, trained in Mechanical Agriculture in 1962, which contributed towards his future Agricultural Farming. started 'Kanva Industries' in partnership with late R.T. Narayan in 1975 managing it for last 40 years. His leaning towards vedic heritage and education, has seen formation of Kalpa Heritage Trust for propogation of Vedas and of Sunetra Education Trust providing educational money assistance to poor students from rural areas. It is interesting to note that his knowledge of streets of UK and USA is fantastic, which countries he has never visited. He loves anecdotes and crossword. He is an avid Tennis player. Even now his contribution towards Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam, in technical liaison has been exemplary. Currently he is a member of the Mysore Branch of Sabha.

The first ever Inter City tournaments in Desi Games was conducted between Brilliant Bangalore and the Marvelous Mysuru. This intercity tournament, being the first such event in the annals of the History of Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, as part of Centenary Sports organized at Mysuru, one could witness a lot of gusto by the participants and spectators as well. A bus load of participants and spectators travelled from Bangalore to Mysuru, to enjoy the daylong event.

Select players from Mysuru and Bangalore were all set to play to their best abilities. All the matches were planned to be conducted on time basis. The matches were well contested and played in a true sportive spirit.

Sri N Narasimhan, Chairman, Centenary Celebrations Committee while introducing Chief Guest Sri M Sampath, emphasized his immense contribution to The Mandayam Sabha, and also mentioned the forth coming events. He encouraged all present to take part in all the remaining events of centenary celebration with the same gusto and enthusiasm.

Final of Desi games was aptly inaugurated by Sri M Sampath. The matches commenced immediately after the inauguration.

Along with the Desi games, the organizers took pains to conduct Rangoli competition and also conduct a quiz. All present participated in the quiz which was the culminating event of the day. The hard work and preparation for the quiz was evident by the appreciation that poured out spontaneously from one and all. To snatch a popular cliché from the small screen, the whole event was 'superrrr se uparrrr'

The hot breakfast and the delicious lunch organized, was the icing on the cake. Every one enjoyed the hospitality of the Mysore volunteers and organizing committee. Thanks to them all everyone had a lovely day.

### Congratulations All winners

CHOWKA BARAH  
Men: M A Srinivasan  
Ladies: SingammaParthasarthy

PALLANKUZH  
Men: Anush  
Ladies: Malini Srinivasan

CHESS  
Men: Srihari  
Ladies: Radhika

PAGADE  
Men: M T Narasimhan  
Ladies: Gayithri

CARROM SINGLES  
Men: M A Narasimhan  
Ladies: Radhika

CARROM DOUBLES  
Men: M A Narasimhan and R A Madhu  
Ladies: Radhika and Vijaya





#### RANGOLI CHUKKI CATEGORY

First: Pranjali  
Second: Lakshmi



#### RANGOLI LINE CATEGORY

First: Vasantha  
Second: Rajani

#### QUIZ

First – Ravinandan and Rangamani  
Third – Narsimhan and Rangarajan

Second- Sudarshan and Rajsimha  
Fourth – Rajesh and Rajani

CCC thanks all participants and spectators in making the event a grand success.

CCC also thanks the Mysore Chapter members and especially the Champs who took on the tremendous responsibility of conducting various sports events throughout the centenary year, and especially the quiz, which was conducted with a clock work precision.

With this event all the scheduled events at Mysore came to a close, except the Mega Grand Finale of Centenary Sports in the form of Field events at Mysore on the 4 Dec 2016. Going by the word of the organizers, there are lot of surprises waiting for all, not to be missed.

- Sesh Narayan, Sports Leader  
Centenary Sports

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**A Well Wisher**



## Basketball - Bangalore

06-11-2016



M.A. Shama Iyengar, is a very senior member of the community. After graduation in Science in 1950, he obtained a degree in Law in 1958. He was inducted as District & Sessions Judge. His judgements have always reflected the value and esteem he held for 'Justice'. His services were extended to many locations in Karnataka. Post retirement, he took to social service by serving as a specialised legal adviser to The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt and Sri Yadugiri Ramanuja Trust. He continues his advice as a mentor to the Sabha. These institutions have benefitted very much by his legal advice on many issues.

The members of Mandayam Sabha displayed an amazing sportive spirit. Despite the last minute change of venue due to unavoidable circumstances, all members gathered well in time to receive the Chief Guest.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Sham Iyengar, a stalwart of our own YMMA. Sri N Narasimhan, Chairman of Centenary Celebration, introduced the chief guest. Sri M D Jayasimha, President of The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha also spoke on the occasion. Later the chief guest exhorted all the members to take interest in sports activities and get the old glory of YMMA back.

It was reassuring to see the young, not so young and the seniors taking part in the game. All played to their optimum best ability, displaying high degree of enthusiasm. The hot sun did not diminish their spirit.

Based on the earlier experience, CCC and the Bangalore champions sent out regular communication to all concerned using all available means to mobilize registration of members. This resulted in 5men's team and 3 ladies team taking part in the event. A total of 30 men and 18 women took part.

Mandayam's, both youth and seniors had a field day. Some members, CCC committee members, joined the team and added more hue to the event. Senior spectators enjoyed the determination displayed by the participants to win. All had hearty conversation over a sumptuous breakfast and delicious lunch. To keep up the spirit of senior members, shooting competition was also organized for both men and women

The entire event was another land mark triumph to Centenary Sports.

Congratulation all winners  
Seniors Shooting

Winners Ladies	Runners up Ladies	Winners Men	Runners up Men
Srivalli	Sahana	M K Parthasarathy	Vaibhav
Shoba Shyam	Srivalli	Y G Narasimhan	Anand
Tara M A	Shyla	Avyukath	Srikanth
Pushpa Srivatsa	Ambika	Anuragh	N S Srinivasan
Y G Meera	Deepti Anand	M A Narasimhan	M D Jayasimha
Deepti Krishnan	Shoba Shyam	M O Prakash	M K Krishna
Kamala	Swadha	M C Kannaan	
Samyuktha	Gopal A		
Lakshmi	Pooja		
Anagha			
Revathi			

CCC congratulates and thanks all participants, volunteers, Bangalore champions and Bharath Sports Union admin for their support and cooperation.

Dear Readers,

Many members of our community are involved in activities that serve the public and have built organizations to promote / pursue such causes. These could be in the form of music / dance schools, Institutions or Trusts promoting arts, education, literature, culture, social work, charitable causes, etc. Some are also entrepreneurs providing job/career opportunities for many. Often, we may not be aware of these contributions. In order to make these contributions known to all in our community, Mandayam News plans to bring out issues featuring each of these fields and the people actively involved in them. We would request our readers and members to kindly furnish us the details of their organization, its key people, objective, a brief history of its activities and achievements. After receiving these inputs, we shall group them according to their nature of activity and feature them in the Mandayam News.

M.A.N.Prasad, Chairperson, News Bulletin Committee



## Exhibition, Craft and Food Fest Bangalore

13.11.2016



R M Parthasarathy



M B Thanga



Jaya Char

The Exhibition of Mandayam Achievers, Craft and Food Fest was held on 12 and 13 Nov 2016.

The triple event was inaugurated simultaneously by Kum M B Thanga, Sri R M Parthasarathy and Smt Jaya Char.

Sri N Narasimhan Chairman Centenary committee, Sri M D Jayasimha, President, the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, Smt Indira Parthasarathy, Leader Souvenir committee introduced the guests of honor. The guests of honor were felicitated

A total of 13 crafts stall and 7 food stalls were put up by members of Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha.

The craft stall hall glittered with the handy craft items made exclusively for the event by many participants.

The mouthwatering Iyengar food delicacies teased the palates of one and all.

### The exhibition

Under the leadership of Dr. M C Sampath Kumaran, and a horde of dedicated and committed volunteers, headed by Sri R A Madhu, took on the arduous job of collecting data of Mandayam achievers in various fields. Six months of consistent effort yielded good results. Compilation and segregation of the data in to various categories took nearly two months. The data was then formatted and prepared for display. Sri M K Sridhar spent many sleepless nights to complete the work in time for the committee to scrutinize and approve. Finally the achievements by 275 Mandayam members were exhibited.

At the end of the second day, the event was declared closed by distributing certificate of commendation and thanking all the stall holders for their effort and time.

CCC applauds the remarkable hard and dedicated work put in by all the volunteers in making the event a grand success.

CCC thanks all participants and spectators in making the event a grand success. CCC also thanks the SYRT for their total support, in providing the premises and all other requirement.

-Sesh Narayan, Coordinator, Exhibition, Craft and Food Fest





## Mandayam Maha Jodi (MMJ)

27.11.2016

At Chamundi Scouts Grounds

The first step towards the Grand Finale was taken by conducting the first ever game for the Mandayam Couples, "Mandayam Maha Jodi".

A dedicated team led by Ms. Lakshmi Amanji and R M Srivas worked hard to make this preliminary rounds of MMJ a grand success.

24 Mandayam couples participated in this interesting game. The game commenced after a sumptuous lunch. It is to the credit of the organizers, that no one apart from the organizers, had a whiff was what the game was about. It was a well-guarded secret.

The game generated high spirits, competition and above all fun for the participants as well as spectators. There were a ..... of games ..... the couple to complete various tasks. In most of the games, ladies gave instruction to the husband, as is usual, to complete the task in the given time. But in one game the husbands were the guides to the blindfolded wives. In another game it was a combined effort.

In one game all ladies wrote a dictated passage with their left hand and the husbands were required to identify their spouses script.

A potato race of a different kind was next in line.

The preliminary rounds to select 10 couples from 24 pairs of participants continued. All spectators and the participants enjoyed every minute of their stay at the ground. Hot cups of coffee invigorated the participants to perform better, and the spectators to cheer up louder.

Picking the marble from the tub, another interesting game that generated a lot of fun.

The other game where the couples were required to pick up coins and pile them up to a designated amount generated high concentration and competition. The couples had to put their heads together.

This was not all. The assembly had their full fun when the husbands had their wives at their mercy. They had a free hand to make their blind folded spouses dance to their tune. But the Mandayam dutiful husbands did not take that liberty, but guided them properly to various objects left on the ground to be collected. This generated lot of activities, conversation, and the wives listening to the husband's instruction for a change.

This was not all. The wives were now given a chance to do what they do best. Instruct husbands to make dough for '*aloo parantha*'. Poor husbands could not make out the difference between flour and *rangoli* powder. All the ladies enjoyed this game most. The ingredients to make the dough was so meticulously and cunningly organized I bet even the ladies could not have made it out at first glance.

Six couples out of the 10 qualified for the final competition to be held on 24 Dec 16, during the Grand Finale. They are





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Madhu and Kamala, Sanjay and Rashmi, Sriram and Sripriya, Srivathsa and Sowmya, D S Murali and Chitra, Narsimhan(Ravi) and Pratibha

CCC thanks the organizers and volunteers, for a well-conceived and well executed game plan. Everyone enjoyed the event. The day concluded with prize distribution of Basketball finals.



Lakshmi Ammanji,



R M Srivas

Lakshmi Ammanji, R M Srivas & Adithi Narayan

### COUPLES WHO HAVE TIED THE KNOT

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



Sl. No.	Marriage Date	BRIDE GROOM			BRIDE		
		Groom's Name	Parents Name	Family Name	Bride's Name	Parents Name	Family Name
1	21.8.16	Rohith Kannappan	M.K. Srivas Jayashree	Kannappan	Preeti	M.N. Narasimhachar Rama	Natampalli
2	21.8.16	M.K. Sudarshan	M.K. Sriram Padma Sriram	Kannappan	Sowmya Panda	Sridhar Panda Late Lalitha Panda	-
3	11.9.16	M.P. Vikram Simha	Narasimhachar M.P. Yashoda	Periyannaji	Sandhya K.J.	K.K. Janardhana Iyengar Saroja	-
4	20.10.16	Ravi Kiran N.	Narayanan R.A. Rama Narayanan	Ramanujapuram Anandampillai	Shreya H.R.	H.R.T. Chari Late Devaki	Honnalagere
5	17.11.16	Madhusudan G.S.	Smt. & Sri G.S. Shivanand	-	Rekha R.	M.T. Ramakrishna Janaki	-
6.	6.12.16	M.I. Keerthi Simha	M.I.S. Iyengar Rama	Nallar Chakravarthy Ishami	Nidhi	Satish Rao Pushpa	-



## Inter City Basketball FINALS

27.11.2016



M.A. Dwaraki, aged 77 years, is a double graduate in Science & Electrical Engineering of the year 1961 and holds a Diploma in Industrial Engineering from West Germany. He became an entrepreneur, by starting a Small scale industry, manufacturing electrolytic capacitors supplying to Indian Railways. After a very successful tenure of 22 years as a small scale industrialist in Peenya, Bangalore, being of a very active nature, he took to social service mainly of the Mandayam community through the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, where he has been secretary for 6 years, He can be called as the 'Sheet anchor' of Sabha.

The Inter City Basketball Finals was conducted on 27 Nov, at the Malleshwaram Girls College.

Two players from Mysuru came to attend the event.

The Mysore team was supplemented by Bangalore Players. The matches were conducted with the normal Mandayam Sportive spirit.

Sri M T Narasimhan, Chief coordinator of the CCC requested the chief guest and Sri M A Dwaraki and Sri N Narasimhan, Chairman CCC to come on stage.

Sri N Narasimhan, Chairman, Centenary Celebrations Committee while introducing Chief Guest Sri M A Dwaraki emphasized his immense contribution to The Mandayam Sabha

Sri Dwaraki who inaugurated the event, spoke, bringing alive the nostalgic memories of his basketball days spent on the YMMA grounds. It was really informative to the youngsters as to how the earlier stalwarts struggled to bring the name of their team to the top and keep up the fame for years with toil and sweat.

All though the matches were more or less with in the Bangalore team, it was played with full enthusiasm. Both men and Ladies team competed well and the deserving team won the match.

The participants enjoyed the high tea organized by the Sabha and all enjoyed the half day event at the Basketball grounds. Rest of the day continued at Chamundi Scouts grounds, where, a never before event of Couple Games was scheduled to start off from 1.30 pm.

Thanks to you all, the Basketball Finals was completed successfully.

Congratulation All winners

Men	Ladies
MK Krishna	Dr. Lalitha
M A Narasimhan	Megha
Kanna	Sahana
M T Anuraag	Pushpa Srivatsa
M O Prakash	Sudha M C
Gopal	Kamla R A

CCC thanks all participants and spectators in making the event a success. CCC also thanks all the volunteers for their support. CCC also thanks the administration of Malleshwaram Girls College for providing their facility. A special thanks to Tejas and Nikhil who came from Mysore to participate in the event.

-Sesh Narayan, Sports Leader, Centenary Sports



## Field Events - Bengaluru

11.12.2016



Mathre Rangarajan, 77 years young, is a graduate in mechanical engineering, having had his entire Schooling & college education in Mysore. Similarly his entire career was dedicated to Oil & Natural Gas Corporation for 34 years starting as a Junior engineer in 1963 and elevating to the status of a very Senior Management position of Executive director in 1997. This speaks for volumes of efficiency, organisational and Administrative skills. He is the founder of 'Yahoo group' platform enabling nearly more than 1000 Mandayams all over the world for interaction & sharing of views & the sabha's website.

Finally the day arrived when the grand marathon of Centenary sports event concluded. The eagerly looked forward Track and Field events, were conducted with the usual gusto and spirit, by the members. The well-marked tracks were inviting the members to take part. The place was giving a festive look. Members gathered in time for the inauguration and the event commenced on time.

The event was inaugurated by our well-known and beloved member Sri Mathre Rangarajan. Sri N Narasimhan, introduced the guest of honor to the gathering and felicitated him.

Sri Rangarajan, speaking as the occasion expressed his appreciation of the way the whole centenary sports celebrations were conducted. He also requested the youth to continue with this spirit and not let it die down.

A total of 33 games were conducted. Participants of all age groups, from below 5 years to above 65 years were categorized to 8 different groups. Boys/Men and girls/ladies competed separately. Maximum participants were from 50 and above age group. This year the participation by the youth was very encouraging.

The tug of war conducted separately for men and women saw keen competition. 4 teams of men and 4 teams of ladies took part. This year's event saw many new games like Rock climbing, 5 mtrs shuttle race and six pack. Shotput and discus throw were played after a long gap of many years. Youth participated in 100 mtrs and 200 mtrs running competition.

The day's events commenced with the inauguration of putting the shot by Sri Matre Rangarajan. The other events continued as per schedule programme.

All senior members who were present at the venue, were requested to give away the prizes to the winners. List for prize winners: -

A group photograph of some of our happy and dedicated team members who made the event a grand success was taken

CCC thanks all members, participants, and above all the volunteers who conducted this event tirelessly, to make it a grand success. CCC also thanks the BBMP admin staff for providing their ground for the event.

Thanks to one and all. With this the sports event of 2016 comes to an end, everyone was looking forward for the Grand finale scheduled on the 24 Dec at Jnana Jyothi auditorium, at central college premises.

- M D Sesh Narayan, Sports Leader, CCC





## The Grand Finale of Centenary Celebrations Held on 24.12.2016

The finale of the Centenary Celebrations was a grand event, held on 24.12.2016, at the sprawling 'Gnanajyothi Auditorium', at the Central College Campus, Bengaluru. The programme commenced with the coordinator Sri.M.T.Narasimhan (Ravi) welcoming the audience and handing over the stage to the Master of Ceremonies, Sri.M.T.Krishnan. The Chief Guest and the Centurion, Shri. U.Ve. S.Parthasarathy, from Chennai, the Guest of Honour, U.Ve.Lakshmithatachar and Sabha's past President Sri.M.D.Ramanuja, along with Sri.Natampally Narasimhan, Chairman of the Centenary Committee, Sabha's President Sri.M.D.Jayasimha, and Sabha's Vice-President Smt.Mythili Mandayam, were invited to take their seats on the dais. Divine blessings were sought through the soulful invocation by Smt.Ramya Narayan, Smt.Kamala Madhu and Smt.Radha Rangaragan. The dignitaries started off the day's proceedings with the traditional lighting of the lamp.

Sri.Natampally Narasimhan touched upon the year-long events held in connection with the Centenary celebrations. Shri. U.Ve. S.Parthasarathy, U.Ve. Lakshmithatachar and Sri.M.D.Ramanuja recalled the glorious lineage of the Mandayams, the selfless contributions of the Mandayams in the freedom struggle and in the administration of the erstwhile princely state and then in the post-freedom era. The divine presence of Sri Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami enlightened the audience with the Asheervachanam

and recalled the establishment of the Mandayam community and the connection it has with Acharya Ramanujacharya. The event also saw the release by the Jeeyar of Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, a reprinted second edition of 'Mandayam Srivaishnava History' written by Late Sri. M.Jatavllabha Singraiengar. An updated version of the History of the Mandayam Srivaishnava community and the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha, which is being brought out as a part of the Centenary celebrations, would be ready shortly. A symbolic release of this was done by U.Ve.Lakshmithatachar. The presentations made at the Seminar titled "Mandayam Srivaishnavas – Yesterday, today and Tomorrow", held as a part of the centenary celebrations, was brought out as a book and this was released by Shri. U.Ve. S.Parthasarathy.

After the honouring of Sri Sri Jeeyar Swamy, the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour, a Model of the newly built Mandayam Vidyarthi Nilayam building was presented to the President of the Sabha Sri.M.D.Jayasimha by Sri.Natampally Narasimhan, the Chairman of the Centenary Celebrations Committee and other leaders, symbolizing the gifting of the new building on the centenary year of the Sabha. The President Sri.M.D.Jayasimha then spoke recalling with pride his 45 years long association with the Sabha and his emotional speech left the audience with moist eyes. The Vote of Thanks was presented by the Secretary Sri.M.T.Narasiman (Ravi).

Sri SriYadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami

Sri SriYadugiriYathiraja Narayana RamanujaJeeyar Swami, while recalling the close association of the Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha and Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, congratulated the entire team of organizers, leaders and volunteers who had put in long hours for the last six months to make the centenary

event a success. On the centenary occasion of the Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Sri SriYadugiriYathiraja Narayana RamanujaJeeyar Swami recalled the contribution of the Mandayams in the freedom struggle of India and



recalled how the 'Puduchery Brothers' who lived at Triplicane, made a statue of Bharata Mata and took it out in a procession against all odds; and the people who started a printing press that brought out the 'Brahmavaadin' magazine were Mandayams. The Jeeyar Swami also stated with pride that it was another Mandayam i.e., our own AlashingaPerumal, who went from door to door and collected money, to send Swamy Vivekananda to Chicago for the 'Parliament of the World's Religions' and that AlashingaPeruma is celebrated even today, at the Ramakrishna Ashram, Calcutta. Another celebrated Mandayam is Sri.DevashikamaniAlashingruchar, whose Ramayana, Mahabharatha and many other books are considered to be masterpieces in Kannada. The Jeeyar Swami called for all the Mandayams to wholeheartedly participate in the forthcoming birth Millennium Celebrations of Acharya Ramanuja.



Sri.Lakshmithathachar

The second Session started with the debutant hosts - Kum.Manasa of Narsi Wodeyar family and Kum.Priya of Aame family - taking over the role of the Master of Ceremony and the Magic Show by Sri.Radhakrishna of Veerambudhi family, assisted by his wife Smt.Parmila, was a hit involving the audience, particularly the children. This was followed by a new concept, 'Dub Smash', by Smt.Rajani Rajesh, which was also a smashing hit. It was a romantic episode named 'PPP Dum Dum Dum', with 13 participants (list of the participants given at the end). This was followed by a break for a sumptuous lunch.

The third session started off with a short speech, wherein I recalled the inspiration drawn from Kum.Kunthala, the giant in the field of organizing various cultural events in the past. The first programme of this session was the musical ensemble by Vid. Rajalakshmi Tirunarayanan and team, which consisted of 5 veenas, Tabla, Mrudangam, Ghatam and Violin. Next item was the drama 'Ippode Ippadi, Munnikki Eppadi' by experienced cine/theatre artiste Sri.K.S.Srishailan and team, which was a satire on the present and the older generations in the Mandayam community.



Sri.Lakshmithathachar, in chaste Tamil and in a lighter vein, remarked how the Mandayam Sri Vaishnava Sabha has disproved the popular notion that no two Sri Vaishnava can agree on any issue, by staying together for a century

and coming together and organizing the grand Centenary Celebrations.

Sri.Lakshmithathachar observed that 'HrudayaShuddhi' - the very core of the whole spirituality - was the very essence of Mandayam Sri Vaishnavas. Sri Thathachar recalled the greats among the Mandayam Sri Vaishnavas such as Ayodya Srirangamma, who uplifted the young widows, aged 12 to 15 years, in our community and brought out the publication of 'Bhagavad Vishayam', comprising 5,000 to 6,000 pages in 10 volumes, by painstakingly stringing together individual letters, without a single printing mistake. He also recalled Sri Mysore Anandalvan, who in his short life-span of 32 years, applied logic to Vedanta philosophy and came out with 'Vedanta Vādavali' and was fittingly conferred with the title 'Vidvat Sarvabhōuma' and 'AbinavaGadadhara Bhattacharya'. He also recalled Yogi ParthasarathyIyengarSwamy's translation of 'Tatvatrayam Grantham' (KuttiBhashyam) to Victorian English, Sri.M.R.Sampathkumar, Sri.Malur Rangachar Swamy's proficiency in diverse fields. While he was a Professor of Chemistry, he also brought out a monumental work of translating the entire Sri Bhashyam to English.

Expounding about the subtle difference between Sri Vaishnavas and Mandayam Sri Vaishnavas, Sri.Thathachar remarked that Mandayam Sri Vaishnavas were 'Paramekantis' who do not think about anything other than the Supreme Lord and that 'Acharya Nishte' was supreme, which could be judged from the prominence given to 'Nāndi', which is unique to our community. While concluding, Sri. Lakshmithathachar gave a call for going back to our moorings which gives a sense of fulfillment to our lives.

Centenarian

U.Ve.S.Parthasarathy

C e n t e n a r i a n

U.Ve.S.Parthasarathy,

while expressing his

pleasure and gratitude

for being part of the

Centenary Celebrations

also appreciated the

series of events

conducted during the



entire centenary year. U.Ve.S.Parthasarathy while releasing the second edition of 'Mandayam History' written by Sri.JatavallabhaShringriyengar noted that the Mandayams were celebrated pundits in the court of the Vijayanagaraempire and were also well-known administrators and Pradhans in the Mysore kingdom.Even today the Mandayams were a vibrant, cultured and mobile community.

After a mini tea break, the audience was enthralled by 'Nritya Sarita', a Kathak dance feature by Smt. Chitra Arvind and her daughter Kum. Alar Arvind. Their presentation was an amalgam of grace and energy. This was followed by 'Couple Games' organized by Smt. Lakshmi Ammanji and Sri. R.M.Srivasa, which pulled out the participants from their comfort zones and kept the audience wildly cheering the 6 finalists who were game to the innovative challenges posed. The new concept of the 'Couple Games' was widely appreciated by the audience. The winning couple Smt. Sripriya & Sri. M.K. Sriram were seated in a beautifully decorated Oonjal and all the six finalist couple had 'Malai Mathal' and the customary Aarati done. The first runners up were Smt.Prathiba Narasimhan & Sri.M.T.Narasimhan (Mobile Ravi) and the second runners up were Smt. Kamala Madhu and Sri. R.A.Madhu. The three topper couples were also awarded a gift.

Next on the list of entertainment was a dance titled 'Sparkling Stars', organized by Smt. Revati Podattur and team. The unique feature of this dance was that it had nearly 80 enthusiastic participants, in the age ranging from 4 to 80 plus. The event showcased different forms of dance, including our senior ladies cavorting in Madishar. The final cultural event was a dance organized by Smt. Rajani Rajesh and team, a mix of Bhangra and Hiphop by 9 boys, accompanied by energetic music, which had the entire audience on their feet.

The entire programme was interspersed with interludes which were a mix of the traditional, modern & humour to keep the audience engaged during the changeover time. Folk song by Kum.Sahana and Kum.Dhruti, Mock Magic by Sri. Sheshanarayan, Mono Act by Sri.R.A.Madhu, Mono Act by Sri.R.Parthasarathy Iyengar, Shloka recital by Kum.Tara, a 2 minute tableaux on freedom fighters by Avyukth, Charan Y.G, Nandan, Vishal, Kishan, Madhav, Govind, Nidhi, Shriya, Sripradha, Svadha, Druthi, Aarani, Nityashree & Srija, directed by Smt.Harini Hari Narayan, Devotional Songs by Sri.M.K.Hari, Mono Act by Sri.M.T.Narayan, Poem recital by Kum.Manasa, Folk Song by Smt.Shubhangi Koushik and finally a quiz and GK round by Sri.M.C.Ramanujam. The interludes kept the audience involved and the programme could proceed seamlessly.

I would like to thank the participants and their families, volunteers, champs, leaders, coordinators, Kaizent Event Management, the Food Committee, Gnanajyothi Auditorium Management and the audience who made this event a resounding success. This Centenary Celebrations is a culmination of the vision of Sri.Natampalli Narasimhan, Chairperson of the Centenary Celebration Committee and the selfless efforts of numerous volunteers who have uncomplainingly put in long hours of hard work / rehearsals, with the single minded goal of making the Centenary Celebrations a memorable one. I would again like to thank one and all.

Rekha Badri

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The details of the names of the participants in the various events in the programme are as under;

Sl.No.	Name of the Participant	Family Name	Name of the Event
1	Prathiba Ravi	Thondanur	PPP Dum Dum Dum
2	rekha rangaswamy	Srirangapatna	PPP Dum Dum Dum
3	Preeti rangarajan	Makaram	PPP Dum Dum Dum
4	Ravi shamarayar	Shyamrayar	PPP Dum Dum Dum
5	Anirudh makaram	Makaram	PPP Dum Dum Dum
6	Bharath jaggu	Jaggu	PPP Dum Dum Dum
7	Anuj jaggu	Jaggu	PPP Dum Dum Dum
8	Anagha jaggu	Jaggu	PPP Dum Dum Dum
9	Sowmyashree jaggu	Jaggu	PPP Dum Dum Dum
10	Neha Krishnan	Tippini	PPP Dum Dum Dum
11	Shruthi murlidhar	Aaji	PPP Dum Dum Dum
12	Rajesh	Shyamrayar	PPP Dum Dum Dum
13	Deepti Rohit	Anandampille	PPP Dum Dum Dum
14	Majimyakumar	Narsivodeyar	PPP Dum Dum Dum
15	Deepti Krishnan	Tippini	PPP Dum Dum Dum
16	Rama Ravi	Krishnakumar	PPP Dum Dum Dum
17	Malini Narasimhan	Ramanujamuni	PPP Dum Dum Dum
18	Ambika	Koothadi	PPP Dum Dum Dum
19	Rama rajan	Nagamangala	PPP Dum Dum Dum
20	Sriivas	Srirasthedar	PPP Dum Dum Dum
21	Harini	Makaram	PPP Dum Dum Dum
22	Advika Sanjay	Gomatam	PPP Dum Dum Dum
23	Sarithy	Puducherry	PPP Dum Dum Dum

#### Music Ensemble

24	Smt. Rajalakshmi Marayanan	Darbanga	Music Ensemble - Veena
25	Smt. Ratnaprabha Krishna	Arakere	Music Ensemble - Veena
26	Smt. Meera Raghu	Dhati	Music Ensemble - Veena
27	Smt. Rajyasri Josyer Srikanth	Manikarnike	Music Ensemble - Veena
28	Kum. Aishwarya Manikarnike	Manikarnike	Music Ensemble - Veena
29	Sri. Venkatesh Josyer	Josyer	Music Ensemble - Violin
30	Master. Adithya Manikarnike	Manikarnike	Music Ensemble - Violin
31	Sri. M T Rajakesari	Aame	Music Ensemble - Mrindagam
32	Sri. Srisailam	Anandampillai	Music Ensemble - Ghatam
33	Sriivas	Chintamani	Music Ensemble - Tabala

#### Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"

34	Sri. Srishailan K S	Karohati	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
35	Smt. Saroja Srishailan	Karohati	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
36	Sri. Makaram Rajagpal	Makaram	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
37	Smt. Malathi Singlachar	Ammanji	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
38	Smt. Chingaramma	Anandampille	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
39	Smt. Rekha Rajesh	Krishnakumar	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
40	Smt. Roopa Nagesh	Krishnakumar	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
41	Sri. M D Ramanuja	Devashikamani	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
42	Sri. Srinivas	Devashikamani	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
43	Sriraksha	Devashikamani	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"
44	Sri. M C Venkatesh	Devashikamani	Drama - "Ippode Ippadi ... Munnikki Eppadi"

#### Dance

45	Smt. Rama Ramanujam	Manegar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Classical
46	Kum. Anjana Simha	Devashikamani	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Classical
47	Kum. Swathi Simha	Devashikamani	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Classical
48	Smt. Sindhu	Shyamarayar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Classical
49	Smt. Kala Srikanthan	Shyamarayar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Classical
50	Shriya	Devashikamani	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
51	Nidhi	Makaram	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
52	Shreeja	Kope	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
53	Srushti	Nayakar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
54	Swadha	Nayakar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
55	Sripradha	Ramanujamuni	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids

56	Sahana		"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
57	Anagha	Manegar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
58	Sripradayani	YG	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
59	Dhruvi	Srirangapatna	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
60	Aarini	Srirangapatna	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Small Kids
61	Advika	Gomatam	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
62	Vyjayanthi	Devashikamani	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
63	Shriya	Kope	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
64	Aditi	Thondanur	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
65	Sahana	Kuthadi	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
66	Priyanka	Prodattur	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
67	Surabhi RA	RA	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
68	Sriraksha	YG	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
69	Smitha	Krishnakumar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
70	Sumedha	Pashal	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
71	Anagha J	Jaggu	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
72	Soumyashree J	Jaggu	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
73	Shruthi		"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Bollywood
74	Deepti Rohit	Anandampille	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
75	Geetha Prasad	Malur	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
76	Soumya Srivatsa	Nayakar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
77	Malini Narasimhan	Ramanujamuni	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
78	Sripriya Rajesh	Nayakar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
79	Mythily Srinivas	Thondanur	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
80	Ramya Narayan	Thondanur	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
81	Roopa Srinivas	Gomatam	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
82	Sindhu Sunil	Sampalli	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
83	Sripriya Sriram	Pashal	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
84	Kamala Madhu	RA	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
85	Ambika Gopal	Kuthadi	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
86	Bharani Kannan	Pashal	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Flute Dance
87	Deepti Krishnan	Tippini	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - South India
88	Prathibha Ravi	Thondanur	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - North India
89	Indu Sampath	Anandampille	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - North India
90	Lakshmi	Tippani	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - North India
91	Neela Parthasarathy	Nallaru	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - North India
92	Mythili	Anandampille	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - North India
93	Rashmi Muralidhar	Aaji	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - North India
94	Pushpa Srivatsa	Nagamgala	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - West India
95	Shyla S Kumar	Arakere	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - West India
96	Malini Sampath	Poone Kann	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - West India
97	Lalitha Sampath	YG	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - West India
98	Meera		"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - West India
99	Sudha Sampath	Chokkanna	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - West India
100	Indira Parthasarathy	Manikarnike	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Madishaar
101	JayaChar	Chennu	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Madishaar
102	Kasturi Srinivasan	Pashal	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Madishaar
103	Rangamani	Shyamrayar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Madishaar
104	Vedavalli Varadarajan	Krishnakumar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - Madishaar
105	Vedavalli	Thondanur	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - East India
106	Ramamani	Thondanur	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - East India
107	Nagarathna Narasimhan	Nayakar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - East India
108	Sridevi Shreyas	Paramekanti	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - East India
109	Kalyani Srikanth	Prodattur	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - East India
110	Padma Raju	Anandampille	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - East India
111	Harini Harinarayan	Makaram	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - South India
112	Rama	Krishnakumar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - South India
113	Preeti	Makaram	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - South India
114	Radha Rangarajan	Nagamangala	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - South India
115	Malini Vijaykumar	Narsivodeyar	"Sparkling Stars" - Dance - South India
		Bhangra	
116	Ravinand	Shyamrayar	Bhangra
117	Anirudh	Makaram	Bhangra
118	Bharath	Jaggu	Bhangra
119	Anuj	Jaggu	Bhangra
120	Keshav	Manikarnike	Bhangra
121	Govind	Manikarnike	Bhangra
122	Sricharan	Gomatam	Bhangra
123	Anup	Makaram	Bhangra
124	Narasimhan M T(Ravi)	Tondanur	Bhangra



## Late Shri. M.R.Narasimha Iyengar



Late Shri. M.R. Narasimha Iyengar was one of the prominent member of the Mandayam community and also a prominent resident of Malleswaram, who has contributed significantly to its development and growth of both.

The early years of M.R. Narasimha Iyengar were spent at Madras, where his father Ramanuja Iyengar was working for the Imperial Bank of India. Narasimha Iyengar imbibed the good qualities from his father, who was an upright person with spiritual leanings.

It was the period of our struggle for freedom and a nationalistic fervour pervaded all over the country. Ramanuja Iyengar was promoted to a higher position at the Imperial Bank, but was discriminated against as he was not a white. He was offered a lower salary than what was paid to a Britisher holding similar position. He resigned his job in protest and moved to Bangalore where he settled down, devoting to spiritual and social activities. This brought Narasimha Iyengar to Bangalore.

Narasimha Iyengar was an active citizen, conscious of social welfare needs and got actively involved in various activities. He was a good organizer and social worker. He actively promoted co-operative movement in Bangalore.

The credit of establishing / promoting many institutions goes to Narasimha Iyengar. His interests were vast and varied, as could be seen from the diverse kind of institutions he established. Some of these institutions are:

Emberuman & Co. – A trading house  
Mysore Lamp works – A unit to manufacture incandescent lamps, established in 1936. He got two foreign technicians to train the staff in lamp making techniques.

Chamundi Scouts – One of the earliest scout units which is still active. He was instrumental in getting them the ground in Malleswaram They have named their grounds after Narasimha Iyengar.

Deena Seva Malige - During the war time, when there was scarcity of goods and things were being sold in black market, he established a fair price shop where people could get essential goods at reasonable prices, under the activities of Rover scouts. He got a few philanthropic friends to fund the project and a handful of volunteers to man the shop.

Kodanda Ramapuram Extn. – Malleswaram and its outskirts had industrial units like Mysore Lamps, Govt. Porcelain Factory, Glass Factory and Kirloskar Electric Co. Narasimha Iyengar established a housing colony for lower income group near the swimming pool at Malleswaram. This colony was a great boon to these workers.

Kodandarama Co-Op Housing Society – A co-op society to help the residents of Kodanda Ramapuram in getting housing finance.

Kodandarama Co-operative Milk Supply Society – a cooperative of dairy farmers whose milk produce was collected and retailed out from the shop premises at Yathiraj Mutt on Sampige Road.

Venkateswara co-op Society – he not only promoted this organization but also gave a portion of his own residential building at 16<sup>th</sup> cross for it to operate from.

He was actively associated with the Malleswaram cooperative Society, Malleswaram cooperative Bank, and many other organizations - perhaps most of the organizations in Malleswaram.

He was actively associated with the Venugopala Swamy temple at 11<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, as its Dharmadhikari. It was during this period that he got the Sanctum for Andal and the main gopuram of the temple built. He was also actively associated with the Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt in Malleswaram and responsible for building the block containing shops on Sampige Road. This block has been named after him by the Mutt authorities, in recognition of his services.

He was actively involved in educational activities. His wife Vedavalli was a member of Malleswaram Ladies' Association for many years and actively took interest in the schools of MLA. As the MLA school grew, it needed more building space. At this juncture, Narasimha Iyengar suggested to R.D.Char - a leading industrialist of Mumbai and his close friend - that he should donate towards a building for the middle school at MLA in the name of his parents who were founders of MLA. R.D.Char readily agreed and came forward with a sizeable donation and accordingly the building we know as "Rukkamma Raghavachar Vidya Mandira" came up. Narasimha Iyengar was one of the founders of MES College, which has today grown into a huge institution serving the educational needs of many.

Narsimha Iyengar was a corporator and represented Malleswaram constituency for more than one term. He was responsible for taking up and completing many development works in the area as a corporator. A Municipal park on the 8<sup>th</sup> cross, near the Dattatreya temple has been named after him.

Narasimha Iyengar was an avid cricketer and a good wicket keeper. He was a member of the Cricket Board.

He was an advisor to the Canara Bank. A man of high principles and integrity, service was always above self for him. Although he promoted more than 25 institutions, he never stayed on or hankered after power in these institutions. Once the unit was established and set rolling, he moved on and allowed the others who were operating to enjoy the fruits.

Narasimha Iyengar had a large circle of friends and was always very helpful. He was a disciplinarian and would not spare any one who did not comply with the required norms. He hailed from a large family and had 2 brothers, 4 sisters and a number of nephews and nieces. These members are well educated, well placed and successful in various walks of life.



## Spot Light

### Vidwan M. T. Selvanarayana



Vidwan M.T.Selvanarayana is a very senior and Top Grade vocalist of Carnatic Music with nearly six decades of experience. Hailing from Tondanur family, he is the son of late Vedavalliyamma and late M.T.Singlacher.

Selvanarayana was initiated into Carnatic music at the early age of 12 by his aunt Vidushi Thangamma. Later he

continued his learning under late Asthana Vidwan Chintalapalli Ramachandra Rao for the next 15 years. Subsequently he was guided by Padmabhushan late Dr.R.K.Srikantan.

Selvanarayana has been giving concerts at various leading sabhas and music festivals. He has the unique distinction of having been a participant in the Thyagaraja Aradhana Festival at Tiruvaiyar since 48 years. Noted for his perfect rendition of sahitya, raga and bhava, Selavanarayana has been highly appreciated by the critics for his traditional style of singing, rich manodharma, swara kalpana and neraval.

'Asthana Vidwan' by the Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, 'Karnataka Kalasree' by the Karnataka Sangeeta Nrutya Academy, 'Ganagandharva' by Chintamani Gayana Samaja, 'Ananya Puraskara' are some of the many titles and honours conferred on Selvanarayana. He has taught and trained many students in these five decades.

Mandayam News congratulates Vidwan Selvanarayana on this commendable achievement and wishes that he scales greater heights of glory in the years ahead.

### Vidushi Dwaraki Krishnaswamy is awarded Ananya puraskara



Vidushi Dwaraki Krishnaswamy was awarded the Ananya Puraskara recently at the Nrithya Neerajana festival organized by Ananaya. This was in recognition of the contribution made by Dwaraki Krishnaswamy to the field of dance through her various compositions. Apart from her, two other stalwarts Guru Lalitha Srinivasan and Guru Radha Sridhar were also felicitated by the chief guests of the day Sri.H.N.Suresh and Smt. Veena Murthy Vijay.

Mandayam News congratulates Smt. Dwaraki Krishnaswamy on this well-deserved honour and

wishes that many more such honours come to her in the days ahead.

### Surabhi gets Award

Y.G.Surabi, daughter of Y.G.Ramesh and Kanakavalli and grand daughter of



Y.G.SampathKumaran and Y.G. Vijayalakshmi has been awarded Third Prize - Bronze Medal in PENCIL SHADING COMPETITION [ANTIQUE CAR MUSEUM] in the 11th National Level Students and Arts

Teachers Competition-2016 held by Lalithakala Center for Visual Arts.

Surabi (Age: 10 years) is studying in 5th Standard at Sri Kumaran Children's Home at Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore.

There were about 3000 participants in all including Colouring Competition, Drawing & Painting Competition and Pencil Shading Competition. The awards were given on 3-December-2016 at Bal Bhavan Socieity by Lalithakala Center for Visual Arts.

Mandayam News congratulates Surabhi and wishes her all success in the years ahead.



### Vijayalakshmi Iyengar

Vijayalakshmi Iyengar(M. T. Vijayalakshmi) is the wife of Sri. R G Narasimhalayengar, Ex-Mayor and a leading Advocate of Mysore.She hails from Mandayam Thondanur Family; the granddaughter of late Shirastedar M. T. Narayana Iyengar; the daughter of his eldest son late Sri. M. T.Singlacher; her mother is the daughter of late Doddamane Lawyer Narasimhachar. Vijayalakshmi is a science graduate with a Diploma in Computers, and was working as Manager in Karnataka State Financial Corporation till she took V R S. Vijaya is into doing some art works from her younger days and has carved many pictures on dry copra. Photos and write up on these have been published in many papers and magazines. She says that she was inspired by her uncle and the great artist late Sri. M.T.V. Acharya. She started with free hand sketches and later progressed to copra carvings. She acknowledges the encouragement and support she received from her family members which was a vital factor for her art to flourish.

Mandayam News congratulates Vijayalakshmi and wishes that she accomplishes much more in the days ahead.



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33.	M.A. Dwaraki	5,000	90.	M.P. Anand Alwar	25,000
34.	Malathi Singlachar	5,000	91.	M.A. Srinivasan	5,000
35.	M.D. Srinivasan	5,000	92.	M.K. Krishna Kumar	5,000
36.	M.D. Jayasimha	5,000	93.	M.A.S. Trust	40,000
37.	M.A. Shama Iyengar	5,000	94.	M.K. Harish	2,000
38.	M.A. Ramaprasad	5,000	95.	Anand Dhathi	5,000
39.	M.T. Ramaswami (Mysore)	5,000	96.	M.S. Perumal	3,001
40.	M.A.N. Prasad	5,000	97.	M.V. Srinivasan	5,000
41.	Y.G. Jayaram	5,000	98.	Kaushik	5,000
42.	Rajalaxmi Ramgopal	5,000	99.	N. Narasimha	3,000
43.	Padma Narayan	5,000	100.	M.A. Ranganath	1,000
44.	H.O. Muktha	5,000	101.	Jayasri Venkatesh	5,000
45.	M.R. Krishna	5,000	102.	Thangamani	5,000
46.	M.K. Narayan	5,000	103.	S.K. Venkatesh	1,000
47.	Jayashree	5,000	104.	Rajesh Mandayam	25,000
48.	Devaki (M.K.S. Systems)	5,000	105.	Raghunandan	1,000
49.	M.K. Srinivasan	5,000	106.	Radha Sampath	1,000
50.	M.P. Sampathkumar	5,000	107.	M.A. Rajasimhan	10,000
51.	Radha Ramamani	5,000	108.	M.T. Rangarajan	50,000
52.	Vijaya Stores (Buy & Save)	3,000	109.	M.A. Parthasarathy	2,000
53.	G.R. Seshadri	3,000	110.	Vijayakrishnaswamy	1,000
54.	Tools & Fistsens	2,500	111.	M.D. Srinivasan	2,000
55.	M.J. Rajamani	2,000	112.	Padma Varadarajan	2,000
56.	B.S. Giridhar	1,500	113.	M.N. Ramanujam	100,000
57.	M.V. Radhakrishna	1,500	114.	S.A. Char	5,000

115.	Prabha Parthasarathy	5,000	132.	S. Rajagopal (G.K.R.)	5,000
116.	M.T.Prabhakar	10,000	133.	Y.G. Sanjeev Kumar	5,000
117.	R.Parthasarathy	5,001	134.	M.D. Sriram	2,500
118.	M.C. Ramanujam	10,000	135.	M.R. Jayaram	1,000
119.	Krishna Prasad	2,500	136.	Harini Harinarayan	2,000
120.	A. Ramanujam	2,000	137.	M.V. Rangarajan	505
121.	M.D. Vatsala	2,000	138.	Mekhala	5,000
122.	M.A. Narasimhan	2,500	139.	Vijayalakshmi	5,000
123.	M.K. Sriram	3,000	140.	T.N. Vaidehi	1,000
124.	M.T Ramamani	2,000	141.	Kannan M.K.	2,000
125.	Vikram/ M.N. Krishnaswamy	50,000	142.	K.R. Sriram	1,000
126.	M.N. Vedavalli	5,000	143.	M.K. Anantha Krishna	1,000
127.	K.S. Indira	500	144.	M.A. Srinivasan (Mysore)	1,000
128.	Srimathi	2,000	145.	Malathi Singachar	2,000
129.	M.N. Vijaya Kumar	2,000	146.	Jaggu Narasimhan	2,000
130.	R.A. Sridhar	2,000	147.	M.A. Padma	500
131.	Yadugiri	2,000			

## 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	Gothram
1	M.N. Mythreyi	87	9.8.16	Nayakar	Chennai	Bharadwaj
2	Narasimhan	75	16.8.16	Aame	Bangalore	Srivatsa
3	M.B. Vedavalli	84	18.9.16	Bheeman	Bangalore	Bharadwaj
4	M.K. Andalamma	94	30.9.16	Kaikaryam	Bangalore	Bharadwaj
5	Subhadra	90	11.10.16	Poonakannu	Bangalore	Bharadwaj
6	Dr. M.N. Jairam	93	6.11.16	Jairam	Mysore	Bharadwaj
7	M.A. Jayalakshmi	91	10.11.16	Adhyapakar	Bangalore	Koushika
8	M.D. Leela	85	11.11.16	Devashikamani	Bangalore	Vadhoola
9	Y.G. Radhakrishna	68	12.11.16	Yachagunja	Bangalore	Bharadwaj
10	R.N. Susheelamma	78	24.11.16	Dabbanna	Bangalore	
11	M.D. Rajamani	75	28.11.16	Bheeman	Mysore	Bharadwaj
12	Narasimhachar	93	23.12.16	Kannappan	Bangalore	Srivatsa
13	M.K. Rangarajan	81	01.01.17	Kannappan	Bangalore	Srivatsa
14	M.A. Lakshmithatachar	77	06.01.17	Anandampillai	Bangalore	Bharadwaj
15	M.A. Rajasimhan	67	08.01.17	Adhyapakar	USA	Bharadwaj
16	Y.G. Singamma	86	09.01.17	Yacchagunja	Bangalore	Bharadwaj
17	M.K. Narayana Iyengar	82	12.01.17	Krishnakumar (Pashal)	Bangalore	Vadhoola
18	M.A. Andar	89	17.01.17	Palahalli	Bangalore	Bharadwaj
19	Nallar Alamelamma	100	21.01.17	Nallar Chakravarthy	Mumbai	Srivatsa
20	M.A. Padma	80	27.01.17	Malur Aji	Bangalore	Srivatsa

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*We welcome all the new members.*

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	Sri/Smt.			
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2	RUKMINI M C	RANGAYYAN	BANGALORE	1917
3	RAKSHITH	RANGAYYAN	BANGALORE	1918
4	SOWBHAGYA	RANGAYYAN	BANGALORE	1919
5	MEGHANA M R	AMMANGATHAMBI	MYSORE	1920
6	PAVAN NARAYAN M C	CHOKKANAN	BANGALORE	1921
7	VINUTHA NARAYANAN	CHOKKANAN	BANGALORE	1922
8	RAMAMANI SRIDHAR	HONNALAGERE	MYSORE	1923
9	VASU N K	PASHAL	MELKOTE	1924
10	NEELAMBARI S	MANIKARNEKE	BANGALORE	1925
11	MEENAKSHI S	MANIKARNEKE	BANGALORE	1926
12	ROHINI R A	GOMATAM	BANGALORE	1927
13	NARASIMHAN Y G	YECHAN GUNJA	BANGALORE	1928
14	RAMASWAMY M T	THONDANUR ( KALKI)	BANGALORE	1929
15	ANIRUDH	MAKARAM	BANGALORE	1930
16	CHANDRA KISHORE	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE	1931
17	PADMA SRINIVASAN	ISHAMI	BANGALORE	1932
18	MEERA ASHOK	AAMEY	BANGALORE	1933
19	SRIVATSA SRINIVASAN ASHOK	AAMEY	BANGALORE	1934
20	ARUN S	PAREMAKANTI	TORONTO	1935
21	RANGANAYAKI SAMPATH	KUMAR	PUNE	1936
22	YADUGIRI M	AAJI MALUR	BANGALORE	1937
23	MADHUMALATHI M A	AAJI MALUR	BANGALORE	1938
24	LAKSHMIKAMAL	AMMANJI	BANGALORE	1939
25	DR ASHWIN KAMAL	AMMANJI	BANGALORE	1940
26	RANGASHRI KISHORE	CHOKKAMAMAN	BANGALORE	1941
27	MEGNA KISHORE	CHOKKAMAMAN	BANGALORE	1942
28	ARJUN M C	CHOKKAMAMAN	BANGALORE	1943
29	ANJANA SIMHA	DEVASHIKAMANI	BANGALORE	1944
30	ASHA SIMHA	DEVASHIKAMANI	BANGALORE	1945
31	KISHORE M G	GRAMANI	BANGALORE	1946
32	DEEPTHI KAMAL	GRAMANI	BANGALORE	1947
33	VARUN M N	NARASI VODEYAR	BANGALORE	1948
34	SRIDEVI M T	PAREMAKANTI	SANJOSE	1949
35	SHREYAS M P	PARAMAKANTI	SANJOSE	1950
36	AJEYA MANDAYAM	PARAMAKANTHI	BANGALORE	1951
37	SHYAM SWARAJ	BHARATHI	BANGALORE	1952
38	SUCHETA HARSHA	IKKALAKI	BANGALORE	1953
39	RAVINAND S R	SHAMARAYAR	BANGALORE	1954
40	DIVY M A	ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE	1955
41	SRINIDHI M K	KOPE	MYSORE	1956
42	HARISH M N	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE	1957
43	ADHITHI AJI	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE	1958
44	SHADAGOPALAN	DEVASHIKAMANI	BANGALORE	1959
45	VANAMALA K R	DEVASHIKAMANI	BANGALORE	1960
46	PADMASHREE UDAY	AMMANJI	BANGALORE	1961
47	SOUMYASUDARSHAN	AMMANJI	BANGALORE	1962
48	SAPNA K N	MAKARAM	BANGALORE	1963
49	ANIRUDH M C	CHAKRAVARTHY	BANGALORE	1964
50	PUSHPAPRAHALLAD	MAKARAM	BANGALORE	1965
51	RAJAGOPAL NAIK	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE	1966
52	NAKUL RAMESH ALWAR	ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE	1967
53	SARITHA NAKUL ALWAR	ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE	1968
54	GEETHA RAMESH ALWAR	ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE	1969
55	RAJESH VASAN	BHHEMARAYAR	BANGALORE	1970
56	KOUSHIK N S	SAMPALLI	BANGALORE	1971
57	SHUBHANGI K S	SAMPALLI	BANGALORE	1972
58	SWATHI M C	CHAKRAPATHY	BANGALORE	1973
59	GAYATHRI M D	CHATRAPATHY	BANGALORE	1974
60	SHAKUNTALA H R	KOPE	BANGALORE	1975
61	RAMA NARASIMHAN	MAKARAM	BANGALORE	1976
62	GAYATHRI RAVINARAYAN	MAKARAM	BANGALORE	1977
63	SURABHI M R	MAKARAM	BANGALORE	1978
64	ANITA RANGASWAMI	OSURI	BANGALORE	1979
65	SANDHYA M D	DEVASHIKAMANI	BANGALORE	1980

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Sri/Smt.				
66	KARTHI N S	SAMPALLI	BANGALORE	1981
67	PAVITHRA L	SAMPALLI	BANGALORE	1982
68	SURAJ R	RANGAYYAN	BANGALORE	1983
69	SRIDHAR R	RANGAYYAN	BANGALORE	1984
70	RAMANUJA M K	KAINKARYAM	BANGALORE	1985
71	NAGASHRI M V	KAINKARYAM	BANGALORE	1986
72	NARASIMHAN M V	VASU MALAGHALWAR	BANGALORE	1987
73	JAYALAKSHMI M R	ISHAMI	BANGALORE	1988
74	MALINI SRIRAM	DEVASHIKAMANI	BANGALORE	1989
75	LAKSHMI M P	PARAMEKANTI	BANGALORE	1990
76	SRIDHAR M P	PARAMEKANTI	BANGALORE	1991
77	RAMA RAMANUJAM	MANEGAR	BANGALORE	1992
78	RAJALAKSHMI M P	NALLAR CHAKRAVARTHY	BANGALORE	1993
79	Rukminidhar	Kaibajji/Aji	BANGALORE	1994
80	M.D. Sharada	Devashikamani	BANGALORE	1995
PATRONS				
1	RANGASGREE	RANGAYYAN	BANGALORE	0645
2	MYTHILI AJI	BHOOLOKAM	BANGALORE	0646
3	MEERA MURALIDHAR	PALALLI	BANGALORE	0647
4	PARTHASARATHY AJI	AAJI	BANGALORE	0648
5	MURALIDHAR A P	AAJI	BANGALORE	0649
6	RASHMI ALWAR	AAJI	BANGALORE	0650
7	PARTHASARATHY	NALLAN CHAKRAVARTHY	BANGALORE	0651
8	DR NEELA M A	NALLAN CHAKRAVARTHY	BANGALORE	0652
9	RUKMINI CHAR		BANGALORE	0653
10	PREETHI RANGARAJAN	MAKARAM	BANGALORE	0654
11	AMBIKA GOPAL P	KOOTHADI FAMILY	BANGALORE	0655/1605
12	BHAGAVAN M B T	GOVINDAIYENGAR	BANGALORE	0656
13	PADMASHRI M P	DANDANAYAK	BANGALORE	0657
14	SRINIVASAN M R	RANGAYYAN	BANGALORE	0659
15	SANTHOSH M K	KRISHNAKUMAR	BANGALORE	0660
16	PUSHPA RANGANATH	ALWAR SWAMY	BANGALORE	0661
17	VENKATA RANGAN M C	CHAKRAVARTHY	CHENNAI	0662
18	GEETHA M N	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE	0663
19	SRISHAILA M A	PODATTUR	BANGALORE	0664
20	SAMPATH KRISHNA	CHAKRAVARTHY	CHENNAI	0665
21	SRIPRIYA M N	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE	0666
22	RAVIKIRAN	RAMANUJAPURAM ANANDAMPILLAI	BANGALORE	0667
23	ABIJIT V AJI	AAJI	BANGALORE	0668
24	NEELA M C	CHINTAMANI	BANGALORE	0669
25	VIVEK BADARINARAYANA	CHAKRAVARTHI PERISAMY	THANE	0670
26	MONIKA KAILA VASUDEO	CHAKRAVARTHI PERISAMY	THANE	0671
27	MALLIKA NARAYAN	CHAKRAVARTHI PERISAMY	THANE	0672
28	VASUDEO BADARINARAYANA	CHAKRAVARTHI PERISAMY	THANE	0673
29	AJI R RAGHURAM	MALUR AJI	U K	0674
30	MALA RAGHURAM	MALUR AJI	U K	0675
31	ADARSH M A	MALUR AJI	U K	0676
32	APOORVA M A	MALUR AJI	U K	0677
33	RADHA ARUN	PALAHALLI	BANGALORE	0678
34	RAJASHRI M C	CHINTAMANI	BANGALORE	0679
35	SRIVATSA M N	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE	0680
36	NAVANEETH KUMAR M N	NAYAKAR	BANGALORE	0681
37	SRIVAS M K	KAINKARYAM	BANGALORE	0682
38	ANU PRAKASH	OSURI	BANGALORE	0683
39	PRAKASH M O	OSURI	BANGALORE	1048/0684
40	INDIRA PRAKASH	OSURI	BANGALORE	0685
41	SAHANA KRISHNA	APPACHAR	CHANNAPATNA	0686
42	SUKRUTH M K	APPACHAR	CHANNAPATNA	0687

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## ರಾಮಪ್ರಿಯನ ಪುನರಾಗಮನ ಯದುಶೈಲಕೆ

ಬೇಸಗೆಯ ಬಿಸಿಲು ತನ್ನ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಾಲ್ಕೂ ಕಡೆಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಬಿಸಿಲಿನ ಬೇಗೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿ-ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು ಬಸವಳಿದಿದ್ದವು. ಬಿಸಿಲಿನ ಝಳದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳು ನೆರಳಿನಾಶ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಗಲು ಹವಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಕೆರೆ-ಕಟ್ಟಿ-ಕೊಳಗಳ ನೀರಿನ ಮಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಧಕ್ಕಿ ಇಳಿದಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೂ ಆಗಾಗ ಬೀಸುವ ತಣ್ಣನೆಯ ಗಾಳಿ, ಸಹಿಸಲಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಬಿಸಿಲಿನ್ನೂ ಸಹಿಸಲು ಶಕ್ತವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು. ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ವರದಾನವೆಂದರೆ ಕಿದೇ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಹತ್ತಿರವೇ ವನ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಬಿರು ಬಿಸಿಲನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕೊಂಚ ನೆರವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಬಿಸಿಲಿನ ಝಳ, ಜನರು ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಹಿಂಜರಿಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು.

ಆ ಭಣಗುಟ್ಟುವ ಬಿಸಿಲುಗಾಲದ ಒಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ, ಯತಿರಾಜರಾದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜರು ಭಿಕ್ಷೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಅಲ್ಪ ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಬಯಸಿದರು. ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನುಜರಂತಹ ಮಹಾ ಪುರುಷರಿಗೆ ಬಿಸಿಲು-ಮಳೆ-ಚಳಿ ಯಾವುದೂ ವಿಚಲಿತರಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಲವೂ ಒಂದೇ. ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಾಕೃತಿಕ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯಗಳೂ ಅವರಂಥವರನ್ನು ಅಲುಗಾಡಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರ ದೈಯೋದ್ದೇಶಗಳೇ ಬೇರೆಯಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಅವರ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾನವ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣದಡೆಗೆ. ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಮೋಕ್ಷವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಅವರಂಥ ಮಹಾಪುರುಷರ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಾರತಮ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಮಹಾಪುರುಷರ ವೋಕ್ಸ್ ಹೊಂದಲು ಅರ್ಹರು, ಎಲ್ಲ ಜೀವಿಗಳೂ ಉಜ್ಜೇವಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ಅವರ ಗುರಿ. ಅಂಥ ಉದಾರತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉದಾತ್ತತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜರದು.

ಅಂದೇಕೋ ಅವರ ಮನ ತಕ್ಕಮಟ್ಟಿನ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿತ್ತು. ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ತಾವು ಎಣಿಸಿದಂತೆಯೇ ನಡೆದಿತ್ತು. ತಾನು ಬಗೆದಂತೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೂ ಸಾಂಗವಾಗಿ ನೆರವೇರಿತ್ತು. ಶ್ರೀ ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣರ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪನಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವೈಭವವಾಗಿ ಸಂಪನ್ನವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ರಾಜಾಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕೊರತೆ? ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆ ವಿಜೃಂಭಿಸಿತ್ತು. ವೈಭೋಗ ಮೆರದಾಡಿತ್ತು. ಹೊಯ್ಸಳೇಶ್ವರನಾದ ರಾಜ ವಿಷ್ಣುವರ್ಧನನು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಮುತುವರ್ಜಿಯಿಂದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಉತ್ಸವವದು. ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳೂ ಯಾವ ಲೋಪವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿತ್ತು. ಊಟೋಪಚಾರ-ಉಡುಗೊರೆಗಳಿಗೆ, ಏನೂ ಕೊರತೆಯಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ತಾವು ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡಂತೆಯೇ ಎಣಿಸಿದಂತೆಯೇ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಸೊಗಸಾಗಿ, ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿತ್ತು. ಅಲ್ಲ-ಅಲ್ಲ ತಾನು ಎಣಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಆ ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣನು ಎಣಿಸಿದಂತೆ.

ತಾನು ಎಣಿಸಿದುದು ಯಾವುದೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ತನ್ನ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆರಾಧ್ಯ ದೈವ, ತಾನೆಂದೂ ಅಗಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಎಣಿಸಿದ್ದ ಆ ನನ್ನ ಕುಲಧನನಾದ, ನನ್ನ ನಾಥನಾದ, ನನ್ನ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯಾದ ಆ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗನಾಥನನ್ನು ತಾನು ಅಗಲುವೆನೆಂದು ಕನಸಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಯೋಚಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೇ/ ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಮೊದಲು ನಡೆದ ಘಟನಾವಳಿಗಳು ಅವರ ಸ್ಮೃತಿಪಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡಿದವು. ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುವಾದ ಯಾದವ ಪ್ರಕಾಶರ ಗುರುಕುಲದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ,

ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿಸಲು, ಅವರು ಸಂಚು ಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಶಿಷ್ಯರೊಡನೆ ಗಂಗಾಯಾತ್ರೆಗಾಗಿ ಕಾಶಿಗೆ ಹೊರಟದ್ದು. ಮಾಗ್ಯ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಸಂಚು ಅಕಸ್ಮಾತ್ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿ, ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತಾವು ಗುಂಪನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಅಡವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾರಿ ತಪ್ಪಿದುದು, ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಬೇಡ ದಂಪತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಒಂದೇ ರಾತ್ರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂಚಿಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿದುದು ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಪವಾಡವೇ. ಕಾಂಚಿಯ ವರದರಾಜನೇ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿದುದು ಎಂದು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ವೇದ್ಯವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇಂಥ ಪವಾಡಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ನಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿವೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ.

ತಾವು ಸನ್ಯಾಸಾಶ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ, ನೂತನ ಕಾಂಚಿಯಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ನೆಲೆಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗನಾಥನಿಗೂ ತಮಗೂ ಏನೋ ಒಂದು ಅವಿನಾಭಾವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಐರ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತ್ತು. ಶ್ರೀರಂಗನಾಥನನ್ನು ಅಗಲಿ ತಾವು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರವೂ ಇರಲಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಘಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಘಟನೆ ನಡೆಯದಿದ್ದರೆ, ತಾವು ಶ್ರೀರಂಗವನ್ನೂ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗನಾಥನನ್ನೂ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಆ ಪ್ರಾಂತವನ್ನು ಆಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಚೋಳ ರಾಜನು ಮಹಾ ಶಿವಭಕ್ತ ಶಿವನನ್ನೇ ಎಲ್ಲ ದೇವರಿಗಿಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠನೆಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದನು. ಅವನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೂ ಅದನ್ನೇ ನಂಬಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಶಿವನೇ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗಿಂತ ದೊಡ್ಡವನು ಎಂದು ಸಹಿಯನ್ನೂ ಹಾಕಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದು ರಾಜಾಜ್ಞೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ರಾಜಾಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮೀರಿದವರಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ, ಮತಾಂಧಕಾರನಾದ ಆ ಚೋಳರಾಜನ ಉಪಟಳ ಮಿತಿ ಮೀರಿತ್ತು. ಅವನು "ಶಿವನೇ ದೊಡ್ಡವನು" ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಿ ಹಾಕಲು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕರೆತರಲು, ಭಟ್ಟರನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಾಗ ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಒತ್ತಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮಣಿದು ಒಲ್ಲದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ರಂಗನಾಥನನ್ನೂ, ಶ್ರೀರಂಗ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವನ್ನೂ ಅಗಲಿ ಬರಬೇಕಾಯಿತು. ಇದೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತಾನು ಯೋಚಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೇ?

ಹೇಗೋ ಕಾವೇರಿ ನದಿಯ ಜಾಡು ಹಿಡಿದು, ಕೆಲವೇ ಶಿಷ್ಯರನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡು ಈ ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ ನಾಡಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾಯಿತು. ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ.

ಹೊಯ್ಸಳೇಶ್ವರನಾದ ಬಿಟ್ಟದೇವ ಅಥವಾ ವಿಠಲದೇವನು ಶೂರ-ವೀರ, ಧೀರ ಮತ್ತು ಉದಾರ. ಪರಮತ ಸಹಿಷ್ಣು, ಪ್ರಜಾನುರಾಗಿ. ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದನು. ತಾನು ಜೈನ ಮತಾನುಯಾಯಿ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೂ, ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಯಾವ ಮತವನ್ನಾದರೂ ಅನುಸರಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇಂಥ ಉದಾರ ಭಾವನೆಯಿರುವ ಅರಸನು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯನಾದದ್ದು ಒಂದು ಯೋಗಾಯೋಗವೆಂದೇ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ ದೊರೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟದೇವನ ರಾಜಧಾನಿಯ ಹೊರವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಡು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ, ಅರಸನ ಮಗಳು, ಅರಸುಕುಮಾರಿಗೆ ವಿಚಿತ್ರವಾದ ವ್ಯಾಧಿ ಅಂಟಿಕೊಂಡಿತ್ತು. ರಾಜವೈದ್ಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲ ನುರಿತ ವೈದ್ಯರುಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ವ್ಯಾಧಿ ಗುಣವಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೊನೆಗೆ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರಿಯು ಒಂದು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ರಾಕ್ಷಸನ ಹಿಡಿತದಲ್ಲಿರುವಳೆಂದೂ, ಅದರ ಪ್ರಭಾವದಿಂದ ಅವಳು ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಅಸ್ವಸ್ಥತೆಯಿಂದ ನರಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಳೆಂದೂ ರಾಜನಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿತು. ವಿಖ್ಯಾತ ರಾದ ಮಂತ್ರವಾದಿಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದಿರುವ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮರಾಕ್ಷಸನನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರುಗಳು ಮಾಡಿದ

ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿಫಲವಾದ ನಂತರ, ರಾಜನಿಗೆ ದಿಕ್ಕೇ ತೋಚಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಡೆಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವೆಂದು ರಾಜನು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದು, ಹೇಗಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಗುಣಮುಖಳಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿದಾಗ, ಅವನ ಕೋರಿಕೆಯಂತೆ ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ, ಬ್ರಹ್ಮರಕ್ಷಸದ ಪ್ರಭಾವಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿರುವ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರಿಗೆ ತೀರ್ಥ ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದೊಡನೆ, ಬಹುರಾಕ್ಷಸವು ರಾಜಕುಮಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೊರಟು ಹೋಗಿತ್ತು. ಪವಾಡ ಸದೃಶವಾದ ಈ ಘಟನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡ ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ ರಾಜನಾದ ಬಿಟ್ಟದೇವನ ಸಂತೋಷಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾರವೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಜೈನ ಮತಾವಲಂಬಿಯಾದ ರಾಜನು, ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯನಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಷ್ಣುವರ್ಧನ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನಾಮಾಂಕಿತಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಒಂದರ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ನಡೆದು ಹೋಯಿತು. ಬಹುಶೇಕ ಎಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೂ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟಾದ್ವೈತದ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಗಳನ್ನು ಮನಸಾರೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡು ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವ ಮತಾವಲಂಬಿಗಳಾದರು. ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟಾದ್ವೈತದ ತತ್ವಗಳನ್ನೂ, ನಾಲಾಯಿರ ದಿವ್ಯ ಪ್ರಬಂಧಗಳ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನೂ ವಿವರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಕಾಲಕ್ಷೇಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಲು, ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಶ್ವೇತಮೃತ್ತಿಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರುಮಣ್ಣುಕಾಪ್ಪು ಮುಗಿದು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ, ಎಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯದೆ ಚಿಂತಾಕ್ರಾಂತರಾಗಿ ವ್ಯಾಕುಲಭರಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಆ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಣ್ಣೆರೆಗಳ ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ನಿದ್ರೆ ಬಂದಂತಾಯಿತು. ಕನಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣನು ತೋರಿ, ತಾನು ಇಲ್ಲೇ ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಿ ತೀರ್ಥಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮೀಪದಲ್ಲೇ ತುಲಸೀ ಗಿಡಗಳಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತುವರಿಯಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಹುತ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿರುವೆನೆಂದೂ ತನ್ನನ್ನು ಆ ಹುತ್ತದಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಆದೇಶಿಸಿದನು. ಹುತ್ತದ ಸಮೀಪದಲ್ಲೇ ಶ್ವೇತಮೃತ್ತಿಕೆಯು ಯಥೇಚ್ಛವಾಗಿ ಸಿಗುವುದೆಂದೂ ಹೇಳಿ ಅದೃಶನಾದನು.

ಇದರಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾದ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಕ್ಕೂ, ಸಂತೋಷಕ್ಕೂ ಮಿತಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಡನೆಯೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಲು, ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣನು ನೆಲೆಸಿರುವ, ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಲೀಕದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯಂದಿರುಗಳೊಡನೆ ನಡೆದರು. ಬಲು ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಿಯೂ ತುಲಸೀ ವನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹುತ್ತವೂ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದಾಗ, ಉಂಟಾದ ಆನಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾರವೇ ಇಲ್ಲವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಅದೇನೂ ಅಷ್ಟು ಸುಲಭದ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆ ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಡಿಸಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಬೇಡರು, ಗಿರಿಜನರು, ಹರಿಜನರು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೇರಿ ಹುತ್ತದವರೆಗೆ ತಲುಪಲು ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾ ಭಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಶ್ರಮಪಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಪ್ರಯಾಣವನ್ನು ಸುಗಮಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಇದಾದ ನಂತರ ಹುತ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುದುಗಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದ ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣನನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಯಥೇಚ್ಛವಾಗಿ ಹಾಲಿನಿಂದ ಹುತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭಿಷೇಕ ಮಾಡಿ ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣನನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನುಡಿದಿದ್ದೇ ತಡ ಆ ಮುಗ್ಧ ಜನರು ಕೊಡಗಟ್ಟಳೆ ಹಾಲನ್ನು ತಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದರು. 108 ಕೊಡಗಟ್ಟಳೆ ತುಂಬಿಟ್ಟ ಹಾಲಿನಿಂದ ಹುತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕರೆಗಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡ ಆ ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣನ ಭವ್ಯ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ದರ್ಶಿಸಿದಾಗ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪರವಶದಿಂದ ಕಂಠವು ಗದಗದಿತವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಯುಗಯುಗಾಂತರದ ಆ ಸುಂದರ ಚಿಲುವನಾರಾಯಣನನ್ನು ಕಂಡಾಗ ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳು ಆನಂದಭಾಷ್ಪವನ್ನು ಸುರಿಸದವು. ಇನ್ನೂ

ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದುದು ಆ ದೇವದೇವನಾದ ನಾರಾಯಣನ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಭವ್ಯ ದೇಗುಲವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಹೊಯ್ಸಳೇಶ್ವರನಾದ ವಿಷ್ಣುವರ್ಧನನು ದೇವಾಲಯದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೈಗೆತ್ತಿಕೊಂಡನು. ವಿಶಾಲವಾದ, ಸುಂದರವಾದ, ಭವ್ಯವಾದ, ಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದರೂ ಅಲುಗಾಡದಂತಹ, ಗಟ್ಟಿಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಆಲಯವು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಯಿತು. ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ತಮ್ಮ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಷ್ಠರಂತೆಯೂ ದೇಗುಲದ ಕೆಲಸವು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿತ್ತು. ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣನ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪನಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವವಂತೂ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಸಂಭ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ನೆರವೇರಿತ್ತು. ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ತನಕ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಡೆದ ಘಟನಾವಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜರು ಅಂತರ್ಮುಖರಾಗಿ ನೆನಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಬಾಹ್ಯ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಈಗ ಮನವು ಹರಿಯಿತು.

ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಒಂದು ಘಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ತಲುಪಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಉತ್ಸವಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ ಉತ್ಸವಮೂರ್ತಿಯಾದ ರಾಮಪ್ರಿಯನು ಎಲ್ಲಿರುವನೋ ತಿಳಿಯದಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಮನದ ತುಂಬ ತುಂಬಿತ್ತು. ಅಂದು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಇದೇ ಆಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಮಲಗಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಕನಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣನು ತೋರಿ, ಶ್ವೇತಾಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮನಿಮದ ಪೂಜಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ, ದ್ವಾಪರ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾದವಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರಿಂದ ಆರಾಧಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ, ರಾಮಪ್ರಿಯನೆಂದು ಕರೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ಸವಮೂರ್ತಿಯು ಕಾರಣಾಂತರದಿಂದ ಈಗ ದೆಹಲಿಯ ಬಾದಶಹನ ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಉತ್ಸವಮೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪಿಸಿ, ವರ್ಷಪೂರ್ತಿ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಾದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಉತ್ಸವಾದಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂದಾಗ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ಮನಸ್ಸು ನಿಶ್ಚಿಂತೆಯಾಯಿತು. ನಾವು ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಭಗವಂತನಾದ ನಾರಾಯಣನು ತಮಗೆ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಎಂದು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸಮಾಧಾನವಾಯಿತು. ಇನ್ನೂ ಯಾಕೆ ತಡ? ತಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ಶಿಷ್ಯರುಗಳು, ಅನೇಕ ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಮೂಹದೊಂದಿಗೆ ದೆಹಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಉತ್ಸವಮೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರಲು ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿದರು. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಅನೇಕ ದಿನಗಳ ಪ್ರಯಾಣದ ನಂತರ ದೆಹಲಿ ತಲುಪಿ, ದೆಹಲಿಯ ಬಾದಶಹನ ಅರಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿದರು. ಬಾದಶಹನು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ದೊರೆಯಾದರೂ, ತನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದವರ ಕಷ್ಟ-ಸುಖ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಂದುಕೊರತೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ನಿವಾರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮನಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳವನಾಗಿದ್ದನು. ಯತಿವರ್ಯರಾದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜರನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದೊಡನೆ ಆ ಸುಲ್ತಾನನು, ಇವರುಗಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡನು. ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ಅಸಾಧಾರಣವಾದ ತೇಜಸ್ಸು ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಚಸ್ಸು ಅವನನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಆವರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿತ್ತು. ಅವರುಗಳು ಬಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿದನು. ಆ ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯು ಬಂದ ಕಾರಣವೇನೆಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಿದಾಗ, ಯತಿರಾಜರಾದ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನುಜರು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇವರ ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಗ್ರಹವೆಂದು ಈ ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದಾಗಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ದೇವರಿಂದಲೇ ಆದೇಶ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಆ ವಿಗ್ರವನ್ನು

ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಇಷ್ಟೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೋರಿಕೆ ಎಂದರು. ಇವರು ಯಾವ ವಿಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೋ ತಿಳಿಯದೆ, ಬಾದಶಹನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ಯಾವುದೋ ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯದು. ನಮ್ಮ ಸೈನಿಕರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗೂ ಹೋಗಿ ದೋಚಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಗ್ರಹಗಳನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ದೇವರನ್ನು ನೀವೇ ಹುಡುಕಿಕೊಂಡು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ ಎಂದನು. ಬಾದಶಹನ ಈ ನುಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು, ಬಾದಶಹನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಕೋಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಅಪಾರ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ರಾಶಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದಾಗ, ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ರಾಮಪ್ರಿಯ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದು ಅತೀವ ನಿರಾಸೆಯಾಯಿತು. ಆದರೂ ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣನು ನುಡಿದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತಂದುಕೊಂಡರು ಮತ್ತು ಸುಲ್ತಾನನನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇವರ ಮಾತು ಎಂದೂ ಸುಳ್ಳಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ನಮ್ಮ ದೇವರ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಈ ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಖಂಡಿತ ಇದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕಿ ಕೊಡಿ. ಆಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷಣವೂ ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಾಗ ಬಾದಶಹನಿಗೂ, ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಈ ಮಹಾಪುರುಷನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸತ್ಯವೆಂದು ತೋರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬೇರೆಲ್ಲಿರಬಹುದು ಇವರು ಹೇಳುವ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ಎಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗಲೇ ತನ್ನ ಪುತ್ರಿಯು ಒಂದು ಚೆಲುವಾದ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಅಂತಃಪುರದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾಳೆ - ಅದನ್ನು ಅವಳು ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಊಟ ಮಾಡುವಾಗಲೂ ನಿದ್ರೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ಅದರೊಟ್ಟಿಗೇ ಇರುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಆ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅವಳು ಅರೆಗಳಿಗೆಯೂ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ - ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯ ರಾಣೀವಾಸದವರಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಪುತ್ರಿಯು ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವಳು ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯು ಕಾಣಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವಳಿಗೆ ಅದು ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಅಘಾತವೇ ಆಗಬಹುದು. ಅದು ಅವಳ ಪ್ರಾಣಕ್ಕೇ ಸಂಚಕಾರ ತರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸಿದನು.

ಆದರೂ ಈ ಸನ್ಯಾಸಿಗೆ ಮೋಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧದಿಂದ ಪರಾಗಲು ಬಾದಶಹನಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆಲೋಚನೆ (ಉಪಾಯ) ಹೊಳೆಯಿತು. ಅವನು ಆಚಾರ್ಯರಿಗೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ದೇವರ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯು ನಮ್ಮ ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಇರುವುದಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದೇವರನ್ನೂ ಕರೆಯಿರಿ. ಬಂದರೆ ಧಾರಾಳವಾಗಿ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಅಡ್ಡಗೋಡೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ದೀಪವಿಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಹೇಳಿದನು.

ಕೂಡಲೇ ಯತಿವರ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನುಜರು ತುಂಬಿದ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತೀವ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ, ನಮ್ಮ ಚಿನ್ನವೇ, ನನ್ನ ಮಾಣಿಕ್ಯವೇ, ನನ್ನ ಮಾನಧಿಯೇ, ನನ್ನ ಸಂಪತ್ತೇ, ನನ್ನ ಚೆಲುವಿನ ಖಿನಿಯೇ, ನನ್ನ ಮುದ್ದಿನ ಕುಮಾರನೇ, ನನ್ನ ಶೆಲ್ವಪಿಳ್ಳೆಯೇ, ನನ್ನ ಶಲ್ವಪಿಳ್ಳೆಯೇ, ಬೇಗ ಬಾಪ್ಪ, ಬೇಗ ಬಾರಯ್ಯ, ಬಂದು ನನ್ನ ಮಡಿಲನ್ನು ಸೇರು ಎಂದು ಅತೀವ ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯಭರಿತ ಕಂಠದಿಂದ ಕರೆದರು. ಈ ಕರೆಗೇ ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಅಂತಃಪುರದಿಂದ ಫಲ್-ಫಲ್ ಎಂಬ ಶಬ್ದ ಬರತೊಡಗಿತು. ಸಭಿಕರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅತ್ತಲೇ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಹರಿಸಿದರು. ಸರ್ವಾಲಂಕಾರದಿಂದ ಭೂಷಿತನಾದ ಒಂದು ದಿವ್ಯ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯು, 3 ವರ್ಷದ ಮಗುವಿನಂತೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ತನ್ನ ಕಾಲಿನ ಗೆಜ್ಜೆಯಿಂದ ಫಲ್, ಫಲ್ ಎಂದು ಶಬ್ದ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಬೆಕ್ಕಸ ಬೆರಗದರು. ಬಾದಶಹನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಆ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದೂರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಮಧ್ಯೆ

ನಾಟ್ಯಭಂಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುತ್ತಾ ಪುನಃ ಗೆಜ್ಜೆಗಳ ಶಬ್ದ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ನಡೆದು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಬಾದಶಹನಿಗೆ ಬಾಯಿಂದ ಮಾತೇ ಹೊರಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಪವಾಡ ಸದೃಶನಾದ ಈ ದೃಶ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಸಭಿಕರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಮೂಕ ವಿಸ್ಮಿತರಾದರು. ಆ ಶೆಲ್ವಪಿಳ್ಳೆ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ಬಳಿ ಬಂದು ನಿಂತಿತು. ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜರಿಗೆ ದೊರಕದ ನಿಧಿ ದೊರಕಿತೆಂದು ಸಂತಸದಿಂದ ಆ ವಿಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಬಾಚಿ ತಬ್ಬಿಕೊಂಡು ಆನಂದ ಪರವಶರಾದರು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೊತ್ತು ಇದ್ದರೂ, ಬಾದಶಹನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಬದಲಾಗಬಹುದೇನೋ ಎಂದು ಒಡನೇ ವಿಗ್ರಹದೊಂದಿಗೆ ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣಪುರದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು. ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅವರೊಡನೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸಿದರು.

ಇತ್ತು, ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಸುತ್ತಾಡಲು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದ ಬಾದಶಹನ ಕುಮಾರಿಯು, ಅರಮನೆಗೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಅಂತಃಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಅವಳು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಆ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯು ಕಾಣಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವಳಿಗೆ ಅತೀವ ದುಃಖಭರಿತಳಾಗಿ ಆ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದು ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು ಬಾದಶಹನು ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬಂತು. ಮೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅಗಲಿರಲಾರದೇ ಬಾದಶಹನ ಪುತ್ರಿಯೂ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜರನ್ನು ಹಿಂಬಲಿಸಿದಳು. ಮುಂದೆ ಮುಂದೆ ರಾಮಾನುಜರು, ಹಿಂದೆ ಪಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾದಶಹನ ಪುತ್ರಿ, ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಿತು. ಕುಮಾರಿಯ ಸುಕೋಮಲ ಪಾದಗಳು ನೋಯಬಾರದೆಂದು ಬಾದಶಹನು ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿಸಿ, ಅಂಗರಕ್ಷಕರೊಡನೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದನು. ಬಹು ದಿನಗಳ ಪ್ರಯಾಣದ ನಂತರ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜರು ತಿರುನಾರಾಯಣರ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ಸೇರಿದಾಗ, ಬಾದಶಹನ ಕುಮಾರಿಯೂ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಇದ್ದಳು. ಸರಸರನೇ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಒಳಗೆ ಶೆಲ್ವಪಿಳ್ಳೆ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಾಗ ಬಾದಶಹನ ಕುಮಾರಿಯು ಒಳಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಯತ್ನಿಸಿದಳು. ಅವಳು ಅಸ್ಯ ಧರ್ಮದವಳಾದುದರಿಂದ ಅವಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೆ ಬಿಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವಳು ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಗೋಗರದರೂ ಅವಳನ್ನು ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಒಳಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹತ್ತಳಾದ ಅವಳು ದುಃಖ, ಆಯಾ, ವೇದನೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸೇರಿ ಶೆಲ್ವಪಿಳ್ಳೆ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅಗಲಿರಲಾರದೇ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಕುಸಿದು ಬಿದ್ದಳು. ಅವಳ ದೇಹದಿಂದ ಒಂದು ದಿವ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಕಾಶವು ಬಂದು ಶೆಲ್ವಪಿಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯ ಪದತಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಐಕ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಈ ದೃಶ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಅತೀವ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಚಕಿತರಾದರು. ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜರು ಅವಳ ಮಧುರಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡಾಡಿದರು.

ಬಾದಶಹನ ಪುತ್ರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು ಏನೇ ಇರಲಿ, ಅವಳನ್ನು ಬೀಬಿ ನಾಚ್ಚಿಯಾರ್ ಎಂದು ಕರೆದರು. ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ಅವಳ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಬೀಬಿ ನಾಚ್ಚಿಯಾರ್ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುವವು. ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ಅವಳ ಒಂದು ಪುಟ್ಟ ವಿಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಶೆಲ್ವಪಿಳ್ಳೆಯ ಪಾದದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದರು. ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಶೆಲ್ವಪಿಳ್ಳೆಯ ಪದತಲದಲ್ಲಿ ದರ್ಶಿಸಬಹುದು. ಯತಿರಾಜ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನುಜರಿಂದ ಶೆಲ್ವಪಿಳ್ಳೆಯೆಂದು ನಾಮಾಂಕಿತಗೊಂಡ ರಾಮಪ್ರಿಯನು ಪುನಃ ಯದುಶೈಲಕ್ಕೆ-ಯತಿಶೈಲಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದನು.

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