



# MANDAYAM NEWS

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## Editor's Note

A large number of our members have given us a feedback that while a digital edition of Mandayam News is good, a print version is desirable. Responding to this, we have decided to bring you both the versions from now on. We also plan to increase the number of issues that we bring out in a year, so that we can provide a wider coverage of our activities and other interesting topics.

The year 2018, which concluded recently, has seen many new and innovative activities taken up by our Sabha. This issue carries a detailed coverage of these events. We do look forward to receiving your feedback on what appealed to you the most.

Happy New Year 2019!

## Note from President

One more year has concluded and it is a matter of great satisfaction that your Sabha has been able to conduct its activities well and introduce many new and innovative features in them. All this has been possible due to the good team work and commitment displayed by our members.

Having completed a hundred years, the Sabha needs to relook at its activities in the light of the changes that have taken place in our life style. For this purpose a subcommittee has been formed which will study the matter and recommend the course of action for the consideration of the Central Committee. A survey has also been initiated to understand our community better. These initiatives should equip us better, to cater to the needs of community.

Our members have been contributing generously to the endowment fund in the recent years and this has helped us, not only to increase the amount of merit awards or scholarships being given, but also cater to a larger number of children.

We have a large pool of talented people. We need to organize activities that would help us in drawing the best of such professional expertise to help the younger generation of our community and inspire them also to excel in whatever they take up. We have made a small start in this regard recently and we shall continue this in the days ahead. I do trust that, knowing we have so many achievers in such a small community would make all of us proud of our community.

I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year!

- M. D. Sesha Narayan



## Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha Vision Committee

### Objective

To suggest to the Central Committee of the Sabha, the activities and path it has to take to pursue its objectives under the changing environment we are going through.

### Core Values

To retain the core value of the objectives of the Sabha viz. Knowledge, learning, academics, livelihood based on knowledge, physical wellbeing and social wellbeing – in our changed style of living.

### Focus

Focus on bringing out excellence in all our endeavours and aim at betterment of all people in our activities.

Pride of the community

We have many brilliant achievers who have excelled in various fields. We need to have programmes in which such excellence is brought out. Such programmes should be open to non-Mandayams also. When we see how these achievements are respected, our pride in our community will increase.

Use the professional excellence of these people to help our youngsters by organizing workshops, short term courses, career counselling, training camps, etc, and get more youngsters to participate in our programmes.

Start an Academy where these skills could be taught.

### Get more Inclusive

With the globalization, many are marrying non-Mandayams. If we do not get inclusive, we will shrink and dwindle rapidly over a time. While our membership laws could remain the same, we should make a provision for the spouses and children of the members who have married outside to participate in all our sports and cultural activities.

### Promote greater Participation

Hold Sabha's functions at different parts of the city. Institute awards for excellence in various fields. Increase the range of activities so that we can cater to a larger segment of taste and thus attract a larger segment of our members.

## Prof.S.Parthasarathy

One of the few centenarians in our community, Prof.S.Parthasarathy, was felicitated as a distinguished alumnus during the 72nd Annual Day Function-2018 of Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi, in 2018.

Leading an active and independent life in Chennai at 102, Prof.Parthasarathy has garnered many fans and admirers, more during the last few years. We all wish him continued health and happiness. Sharing few lines from a couple of his admirers.

Prof.S.Parthasarathy is the son of Late Prof. Srinivasachar and Late Smt.Srirangamma of Srirangapatnam family.

It was way back in 1965 when I realised that he is my "Thath Mama" whom we frequently visited while staying in Delhi with my parents. I often found him in quiet solitude and would speak only when spoken to - perhaps that's the quality of Library Professionals. He would be busy at work or be playing chess with my uncle M.G.Sampath Kumaran.

As I grew up I saw in him a role model. My uncle Dr M.A. Gopinath and he often discussed professional matters keeping a quiet ambience around them whenever they discussed, hardly knowing that I quietly observed them as I began making up my mind to join the same profession.

Prof S Parthasarathy as he is popularly known is an amazing person who not only inspires generations but can put any youth to shame when it comes to his routine as a centenarian!

There are many instances that are amazing about him which is not new to you all but a few personal interactions are worth mentioning.

It was in 2015 as Director of Library Services I invited him to Ashoka University to deliver a lecture to the Young India Fellowship students. He was then only 99 years! The students were awed by his talk and he was again called to deliver a talk in 2018 where he spoke about the secret of living a long happy and healthy life. His message to them was - I have no secrets. I keep doing what needs to be done. He advised them to remain focused on activities of intellectual pursuits while the body will take care of it itself!

## SPEECHLESS!! – Ode by a new fan

I first learnt about Prof.S.Parthasarathy in the 1980s through his disciple Dr. N Prasad who was so in awe of Parthasarathy (and his nephew M.A.Gopinath, Godfather of Library science) that they looked up to us – me and my sister - as messengers sent by him. This feeling left us wanting to know more.

In our limited access to info for many years, my only reference was that Parthasarathy was my own Mami's mama and founder of the Ranganathan Library. Like many, I thought he was one of those eminent personalities who has been a founder and long forgotten.

Few months back, when we got a WhatsApp message about Prof.S.Parthasarathy, being honoured by Delhi University, it was a moment of Wow! One of our community members being recognised by another State! There are very few articles about him on the internet, and all speak about his simplicity, the active life he leads, his great enthusiasm to learn, spread knowledge and be there to encourage in whatever you are doing.

To rewind a bit, I was awestruck even on the day I saw him at the Centenary celebrations of Mandayam Community - here is a centenarian so active! He was the only one who walked up the dais without any assistance and walked around actively to distribute the book that got launched. Spoke briefly but surely. WOW – truly a man of words!!

At 99, he was one of those who took to gizmo...

-By Rekha

## Grandfather Rocks at 102!

Last year, Department of Library Science of Delhi University, invited Prof Parthasarathy to be honoured where he was the first person to be called out on stage. The Gujarat State Governor who was to do the honours, on realising his age, decided to come down the stage to hand over the award but before he could come down my "Thatha" climbed up the stage quite

fast much to the surprise of the audience who gave a thunderous applause for his spirit and energy!



Once I was visiting him in Chennai and it got late in the evening. As I was leaving, I said I will be going back in Auto rickshaw for which he soon reverted stating "why do you want to go in Auto rickshaw.. walk to the bus stand for 10 minutes and take bus no 12! This made me cringe with embarrassment and realised that if at his age he could move around like this why shouldn't I learn to use public transport for commuting!

Very recently his visit to the Reception of my Son Arjun with Surbhi in Bangalore to bless them personally is something that will always remain in our hearts!

A lot of you are aware of his wonderful qualities but as a grand niece I wish to take this opportunity to quote that I am honoured and grateful to be part of his great family lineage and hope that I might have inherited his genes to be 102 not out!

-By Rangashri Kishore

## Nadopasana award for M.C.Srinivas

On 6th of July 2018, M.C.Srinivas was conferred the Nadopasana award by the Upasana School of Music at the JSS Auditorium, Bangalore. M.C.Srinivas is the son of Sri. M.C.Prasad and Smt.M.C.Janaki.

Srinivas started learning Tabla at the age of 10 years from Sri.N.S.GundaShastry. He passed the junior and senior exams of the Karnataka Board with a first class. He later trained under Tabla maestros like H.S.Gopinath and Ravindra Yavagal.

Srinivas started performing for Sugama Sangeetha and has accompanied many well-known singers within and outside Karnataka like Dr.C.Ashwath, Ananthaswamy, Yashwantha Halibandi, Y.K.Muddukrishna, Smt. Ratnamala Prakash, Smt.Sangeetha Katti, Smt.B.K.Sumitra, Smt.Archana Udupa, Praveen.D.Rao, Hariharan and Kumar Sanu. He has been invited to participate in many festivals. He has also played Tabla for many TV programmes like Sa Re Ga Ma Pa, Saptaswara, SwaraMadhurya, etc.

Mandayam News congratulates Srinivas on being chosen for this honour and wishes that he gets many more accolades and honours in the days ahead.

-By M.A.N.Prasad



## 'GanakalaKasthuri' Vidushi Rupa Sridhar

Vidushi Rupa Sridhar was conferred the title of "Ganakala Kasturi" at the 49th Hiriyavidwamsara Sammelana and 39th Yuva Sangeetha Sammelana held by the Karnataka Ganakala Parishat on 4th November 2018. The award was given away by Justice M.N. Venkatachalam.

Born into a family of musicians and music connoisseurs, Vidushi Rupa Sridhar was initiated into the world of music at a very tender age. Her mother Smt. Jayalakshmi Krishnaswami was a vocalist and her father Sri. G. Krishnaswami, a violinist and disciple of Vidwan Anoor S. Ramakrishna. Soon, under the loving guidance of Sri Anoor Ramakrishna, her music blossomed. Having completed her Bachelors in Science, Rupa went on to pursue a Master's degree in Music from the Bangalore University.

A first rank holder in the music proficiency exam, Rupa Sridhar is a gold medallist and a state award winner in music from the Bangalore University. She has taught music at the Bangalore University and the Ayyanar College. She got the opportunity of working as a musicologist with SangithaKalanidhi, Padmavibhushan Dr. M.L. Vasanthakumari at the Krishnamurthy Foundation, Rishi valley, Madanapalle. Under MLV's exemplary guidance, Rupa has sung for several musical operas. She has also served as the visiting professor at the Rishi Valley School. She has been a Visiting Professor for the Masters course in Music at Jain University, Bangalore for 8 years, specialising in teaching Musicology.

Rupa's music got further enriched when Smt. Malladi Jaisri of Nadopasana Sankeerthana Sangham initiated her into the world of Annamacharya. Under the able guidance of Sangita Kalanidhi Sri Nedunuri Krishnamurthy, she has been actively involved in the propagation and popularization of Annamacharya's sankirthanas in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu. She has also learnt Annamacharya sankirtanas tuned by Dr Sripada Pinakapani, from Sri Malladi Suribabu.

In addition, Rupa Sridhar has had the privilege of learning intricate



varnams, kritis and thillanas from the violin maestro Vidwan Lalgudi Jayaraman and has also undergone advanced training in Ragam Tanam Pallavi under Vidwan T.R. Subramaniam.

Rupa regularly performs on the radio and Doordarshan and has given many lecture demonstrations. She has directed "Sri Krishnaavalokanam", a special feature on Lord Sri Krishna using shlokas/songs from "Sri Krishna Karnaamrutham" and "Krishna LeelaTarangini".

She has been decorated with many honours and titles such as 'Sangeeta Kala Bhushani', 'Sangita Choodamani' and many others, the latest being 'GaanakalaaKasturi' from Karnataka Ganakala Parishat.

Guru Rupa Sridhar has been the guiding force behind Ranjani Institute of Music, in which she teaches music and is a fountain of inspiration to all her students. Mandayam News congratulates Vidushi Rupa Sridhar and wishes that many more accolades and honours come to her in the days ahead!

-By M.A.N.Prasad

## Young Achiever - Kum. Aishwarya Manikarnike

Aishwarya Manikarnike is a student of Carnatic Classical music, both Vocal and Veena. Hailing from a family of accomplished musicians, she has been under the tutelage of eminent artistes from a tender age - her grandmother Karnataka Kalashree Vid. Smt. M.K. Saraswathi, and her mother Nadamayee Vid. Smt. Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth.

A recent milestone for Aishwarya was winning a prize in the prestigious All India Radio music competitions 2016; she has been graded as a paneled artiste of Akashvani.

Aishwarya has completed her Senior Music exams with distinction, and is a recipient of the CCRT scholarship awarded by the Central Govt. of India. She has performed as part of the Seshadripuram Ramanavami celebrations, at the Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in Mysore and at Nandi Fine Arts, Chennai as part of Margazhi festival this year. She reached the semi-finals in the Sangeetha Yatra state-level competition, which was telecast on Sri Sankara TV. She has also performed during the Nirantharam music festival.

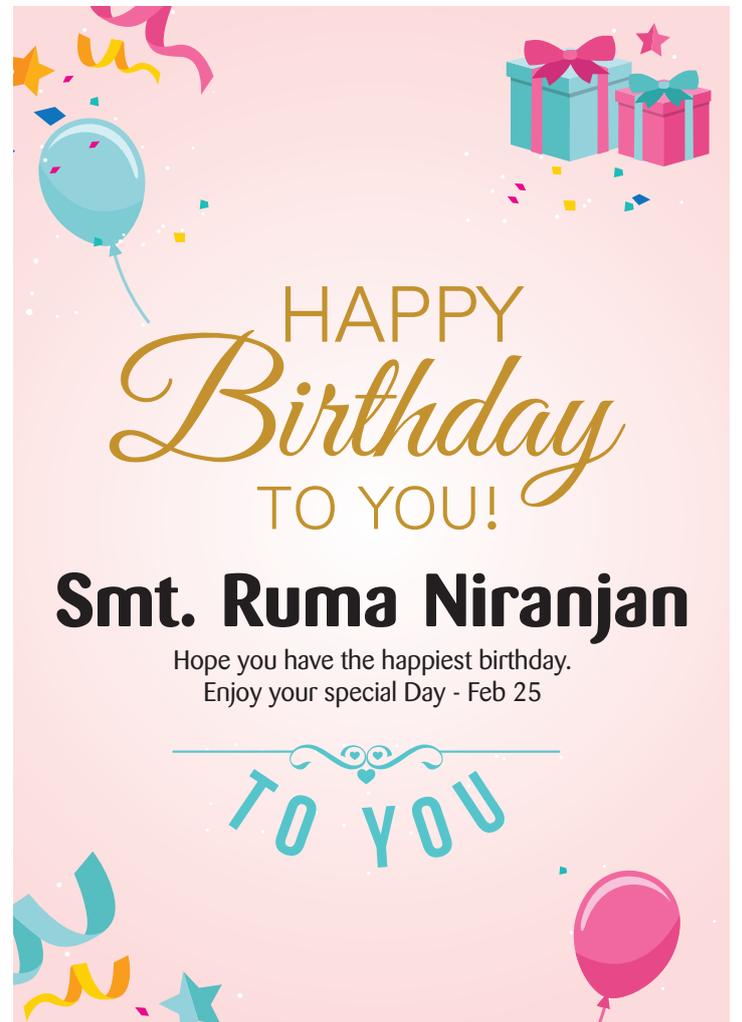
Recently Aishwarya won in the Prestigious The Music Academy Competitions, Chennai. She has won the first Prize in the Ragam Tanam Pallavi Singing Competitions 2018 conducted by The Bangalore Gayana Samaja. She has been selected for D Subbaramiah scholarship (vocal) 2018.

Aishwarya has also completed Junior exam in Bharatanatyam conducted by KSEEB board. She is a disciple of Guru Smt Minal Prabhu.

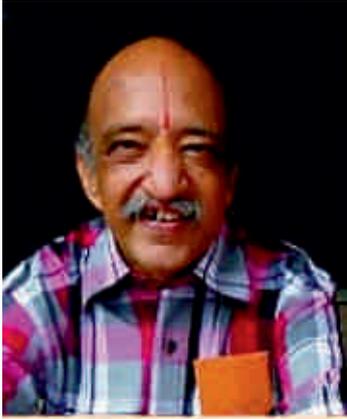
She is studying Engineering at MS Ramiah institute of technology.

Numerous competitions in both vocal and veena have seen her winning accolades and praise from music lovers. Aishwarya intends to continue the perusal of the rich art form that is classical music, and aspires to achieve much more, with the blessings of her Gurus and elders.

-By Rajyashree Josyer



## A Musical Tribute to Sundar



**Founder Member  
Melody Singers  
Ex Chairman  
Malleswaram Residents  
Welfare Association**

Sundar, one of our members who was looking after most of the printing & publishing works of the Sabha, passed away on 17th October 2018. He was 64 years. He was a multi-faceted personality. He was a journalist, editing and publishing "Malleswaram Chronicle", a fortnightly. He founded an orchestra, "Melody Singers" in the mid 70's, which was devoted to film songs. They were the pioneers in this field. He was also an office bearer of "Malleswaram Residents' Welfare Association" (MRWA), and was actively involved in taking up civic issues of Malleswaram residents with the BBMP and other authorities.

In memory of Sundar, both Melody Singers Orchestra and MRWA, jointly organized a Musical Evening of rendering famous Hindi film hits of yesteryears, at Seva Sadan Auditorium, on 27th Nov 2018. It was an emotionally charged event and began with the title song of SathyamShivamSundaram, rendered by Mrs. Indira Shankar. She recalled her association with Sundar and remembered how meticulously he used to select songs for each programme. Every artist who sang had some fond memories of his/her association with Sundar, which was very amazing indeed.

He was a very good mandolin player and human being. His recollection of details about details of movie songs, and the technicians associated with it, was astounding.

-A long-term close associate of Sundar.

During the interval, Sri Natampally Narasimhan spoke about his association with Sundar during the last thirty years. He elaborated how Sundar executed Sabha's publishing activities promptly and recalled how he had to remind Sundar to raise bills. He spoke about the monumental work done by Sundar, in compiling the history of famous residents of Malleswaram in his book, "MalleswaradaRaashtraShilpigalu". Next, Sri M.A.N.Prasad recited a very touching poem in English composed by him on Sundar. Nataraj, one of the founders of Melody Singers, spoke about the good old days when they played for Ganesh Chaturthi Festival. Mr.Sudhakar, founder of IIHT, a famous computer Institute and also a veteran member of Melody Singers recalled his association with Sundar and entertained the audience with a popular song.

In all, the evening was a very fitting musical tribute to Sundar.

-By M.A.Sridhar

## An Ode to Sundar

Asked to pen a few lines about Sundar, I began to ponder,  
What could I write about someone, as simple as Sundar?  
He always found comfort in being quietly behind the scene,  
Never seeking spotlight, or wanted to be seen.

I tried to recall the good things about Sundar,  
Into the lanes of memory did my mind wander,  
Slowly, many good things about him emerged,  
Surprising, that they were for so long submerged.

Many positive qualities were hidden in this man, so simple,  
These gave him human values in ample.  
Music was his love, he founded Melody Singers,  
He played Mandolin, with his nifty fingers.

He chose the profession of a printer,  
Was the first to start a DTP, with a laser printer.  
Customer service was to him very prime,  
He kept it up without fail, every time.

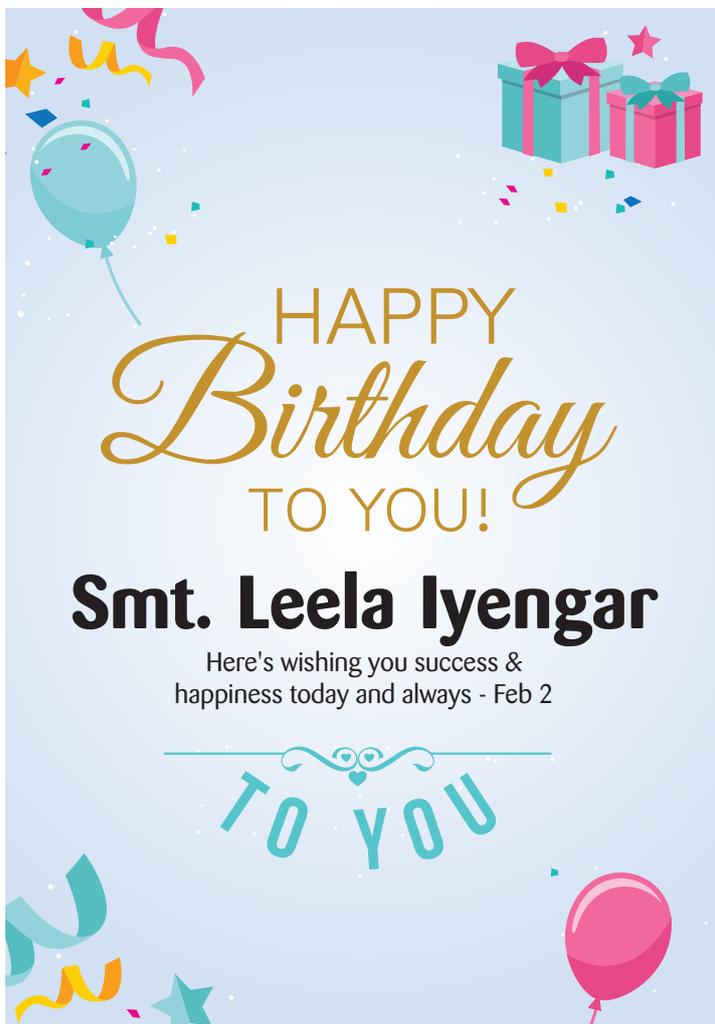
Ever creative, he was very innovative,  
'Wedding yellow pages' was his one such initiative,  
He had great social concern and fought for good causes  
Formed a residents' association and promoted its many uses.

He published a fortnightly journal, and  
Called it Malleswaram Chronicle.  
In it he highlighted various happenings,  
Concerning Malleswaram and its people.

Documenting the growth of Malleswaram,  
And the people who contributed to it,  
He brought out a Magnum Opus and  
Titled it as "MalleswaradaRaashtraShilpigalu".

Simple, with no airs about, and ever smiling,  
Always willing to help, calm and composed was our Sundar,  
How could so much of goodness be filled  
In a small frail person like him, I wonder.

- By MAN Prasad



## Snake Rescuer – Yatin Kalki



Yatin Kalki was fascinated by animals from an early age, caring for orphaned birds, squirrels, dogs, and other animals throughout his childhood. When in high school, he spent summer vacation volunteering at animal rescue organizations like CUPA and Bannerghatta Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. At the age of 17, he learned how to catch snakes and began capturing and relocating snakes around his Whitefield neighborhood in Bangalore to prevent

their killing. Shortly after, he enrolled as a volunteer snake rescuer for the BBMP Forest Department and attended calls to capture snakes all over Bangalore.

In 2014, he decided to pursue his interest in wildlife by joining the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA for a BS in Wildlife Conservation. During the course of his undergraduate degree, he worked for the Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS), a research organization which promotes the conservation of the wildlife of Illinois. As a part of INHS, he conducted population surveys of

snakes, turtles, and frogs, compiled inventories of the species present in various forest preserves, and assisted with the curation of the zoological museum. In 2016, he went to Ecuador for a 6 month study abroad program where he made expeditions to the Amazon rainforest and the Galapagos Islands, to collect data on various species of native reptiles.

During the summers of 2016 and 2017, Yatin joined herpetologists from the National Center of Biological Sciences (NCBS) and traveled to various locations in the Western Ghats range to document reptiles: from Amboli in the north to the Nilgiris in the south.

Yatin's research primarily focuses on the ecology and natural history of snakes and other reptiles. He has published a number of papers on reptile species from India, Ecuador, USA, and Mexico. Yatin has presented his research at a number of research symposiums and herpetological society meetings and he won the Best Student Poster award at the Illinois Chapter of Wildlife Society Annual Conference. He was invited to present his research at the Chicago Herpetological society. The title of his project was 'Using Rescue Calls as a Snake Survey Technique in an Urban landscape' and the research was largely on the snakes of Bangalore.

He is currently the Research Associate at the Agumbe Rainforest Research Station (ARRS) located in the Western Ghats of Karnataka. He works under Romulus Whitaker and conducts research on the largest venomous snake in the world, the king cobra.

Yatindra is the son of Smt. Smitha Raghunath (daughter of Smt. Mythili and M.B.Nagarajan) and Sri M.T.Raghunath ( Son of Smt. Yadugiri and M.T. Ramanujam)

-By Smitha Raghunath

## Wildlife Activist – M.K. Mukund

Sri. M.K.Mukund (Mandayam Kadubi Mukund) is a lover of animals and an active wildlife activist. Though a businessman by profession, where he manufactures Security Equipment (Including Snake handling tools!) , his passion for rescuing snakes and preserving wildlife has earned him a lot of honour and he is popularly known as 'Snake Mukund'.

Various articles about him and his family have appeared in most of the popular English/Kannada Newspapers, and he has also been featured in many of the popular Kannada channels like Udaya TV, TV 9, Public TV etc. His best achievement so far has been his project on the patented technology for 'Prevention of Human-Elephant conflict, by setting up of barricades', for which he has been awarded a patent by the Govt. of India during September 2017.

This patent is currently being considered for implementation all around Karnataka, and could be instrumental in preventing human-elephant conflict in India. The novelty behind this project is that all other animals, including human beings, can pass through this barricade except the elephants, thereby saving precious human lives and allowing other animals to pass.

His love for animals even brought him an opportunity to be an important part of the production for the Zee-Kannada television show "Daddy Number One" that ran for multiple seasons (The show featured various, dangerous animals that the contestants had to handle!).

His other interests include gardening and he has a farmhouse at Ullalu, Bengaluru, where he has planted around 30 types of fruit bearing trees/plants, various herbal plants, plenty of flowering plants

and many types of cacti, including a variety of Echinocactus plants which bear flowers only once in 25 years. All these have been featured in channels like TV 9 and Public TV.

He also loves cooking, and especially loves making home-made pickles! For this purpose, he grows his own Maagaliberu, Maavinakaayishunthi, Hasi Menasu, Nellikai etc., using organic farming methods.

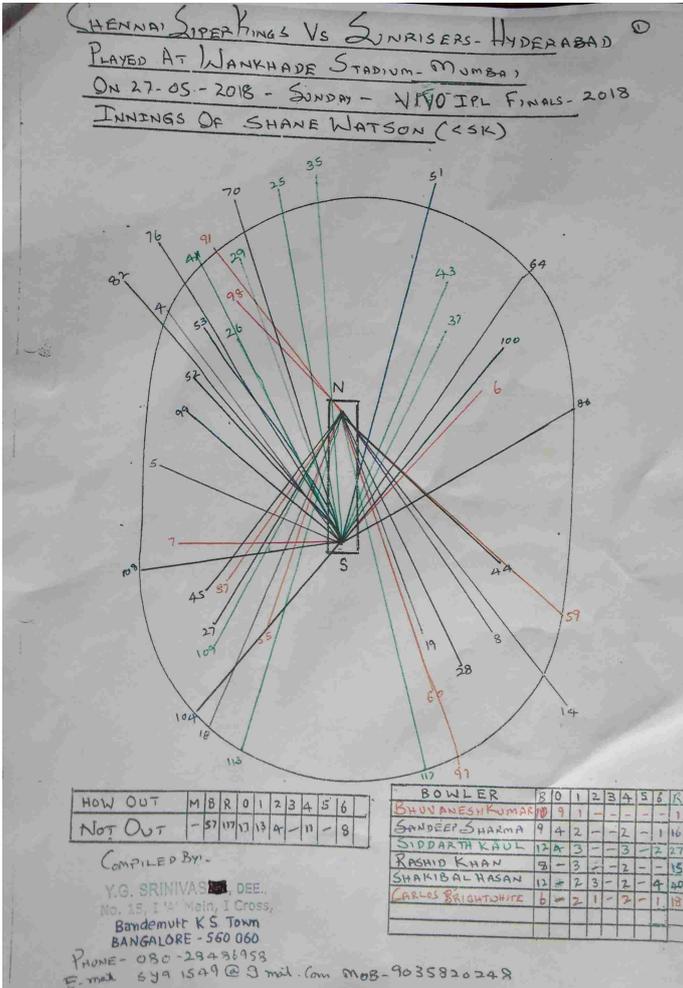


He is also an expert in making decorative Brass lamps with natural looking bulbs, which are popular among Mandayams for decoration during 'Aane Pandigai'. Being a true Mandayam, he also manufactures idols of Brass elephants (typical Mandayam Iyengar style), and also idols of Lord Krishna (Benne Krishna and Kalinga Mardhana) and Sree Ramanujar, along with various types of brass lamps (made to order).

Sri. M.K.Mukund is a resident of Malleswaram, in Bengaluru and can be contacted over phone at 080-23446553/9845252885/9341324672. He is the son of Sri Narasimha Iyengar (Kadubi family) and Smt.Thangamma (Minnani family) & the son-in-law of Mandayam Devashikamani Srinivasan and Smt.Malathi Srinivasan.

-By Avinash Mandayam

## Y.G.Srinivas – Graph scoring



Y.G.Srinivas began his career as a cricket scorer with the match between West Indies and South Zone at the Central College grounds in 1969-70. Encouraged by the Late Sri M Chinnaswamy, he has pursued his interest in the field and scored in more than 400 matches of various levels such as Tests, NKP Salve Trophy, Ranji Trophy, Duleep Trophy either as official scorer or in the Press box or Commentary box.



Inspired by Late C.V.Nagendranath Scorer-Statistician(BCCI), he began Graph Scoring from the Coca Cola Cup 1999 Finals at Sharjah. He has done Graph Scoring of all World Cups from 1999 to 2011 by watching television.

Srinivas is a qualified scorer of KSCA and the only scorer in Karnataka doing Graph Scoring.

He retired as Chief Supervisor, Electricals, HAL, Bangalore in 2002. He is from the Gunja Joshyer family.

-By Indu



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## Mandayam Sports 2018 – Volleyball & Throwball



The second event on the Sabha's sports calendar for the year - Volleyball for men/boys and Throwball for ladies/girls was held on 23rd September 2018 at Chamundi scout grounds.

The ground had become soggy due to rains on the previous day, but due to the efforts of R.M.Srivas, who also helped in securing the venue, it was ready well in time for play.

Among the early birds who got the nets and court ready for play, was our Sabha President. Participants were divided into 3 teams in the men's event and 2 teams for the ladies' event. All the players and the spectators thoroughly enjoyed the sporting action.

Prizes were sponsored by Smt Rajalakshmi and food was sponsored by Sri M.K.Varadarajan . As a green initiative to reduce waste generated, the Sabha has begun to use ceramic plates. Some of our members had even got their own plates and spoons.

The effort in organizing the events becomes more fulfilling if there are greater numbers of participants as well as spectators to cheer them. Hope to see more people coming for the next events .

Results of the tournament were as below:

### Ladies' Throwball:

**Winners:** Manasa , Dr. Lalitha, Ramya Srivas, Kamala Madhu, Mrudula, Mamatha Rangan

**Runners:** Mala Vijay, Revathi, Ramya.M.A, Jayashree, Sanjana, Harini

### Men's Volleyball :

**Winners:** Y.G.Sampathkumar, Srivas.R.M, Keshav, Rangan.M.N, Krishna Prasad, Sheshnarayan.M.D, Srinivas.R.A

**Runners:** M.O.Prakash, Ravi, Govind, Pushkar, Tejas, Rangarajan.M.A, Dr.M.D.Krishnaswamy

The Sabha thanks the sponsors, volunteers and M.K.Narayan leader food committee for making catering arrangements as well as all the participants and spectators.

-By M.T.Narasimhan

## Mandayam Sports 2018 - Treasure Hunt

Early hours in the chilly morning of 21st October 2018 saw a huddle of 2-wheelers at Malleswaram Girls college, 13th cross, Malleswaram. They were participants in the Treasure Hunt conducted for the first time in Bangalore by MSS. Sri Natampally Narasimhan, Ex Chairman of Centenary Celebration Committee, motivated the participants by his presence and flagging off the event.

19 teams, each comprising a rider and a pillion, drove approximately 14km to touch 7 check points based on cryptic clues given at the previous point. The teams were divided into three different categories.

### 1.Couples (10Teams)

Winner: Kum. Surabhi Narayan and Chi. Keshav Manikernika. 101 minutes

Runner: Sri Partha Narayan and Smt. Lakshmi Ammanji. 103 minutes

### 2.Men (4Teams)

Winner: Sri R.A.Madhu and Chi. Rajakrishna. 78 minutes.

### 3.Ladies(5Teams)

Winner: Kum. Manasa.R.B. and Kum. Neha Krishnan. 84 minutes

Runner: Smt. Rekha Badri and Smt. Harini Makaram. 87 minutes

Smt.N.K.Kamala and Kum. Surabhi deserve a special mention for completing the event in record time of 70 minute. But they were disqualified, since the recording sheet was lost and could not be submitted at the finish.

We heartily congratulate all winners and runners and thank all contestants for their enthusiastic participation.



The event concluded with a sumptuous breakfast laid out at The Malleswaram Association.

To get maximum participation by all the members of the Sabha, the 14 points men and 3 supervisory staff were provided by an outsider - Kaizent Event Management team. MSS thanks Committee Members, the administration of The Malleswaram Association and the Kaizent Team for their full support in making the event a success.

Special thanks to Sri MD Ramanujam and his team from Penguin Promo Products, who sponsored the jackets and caps to the participants and conducting staff.

MSS requests members to take keen interest in such events and participate in more numbers in future activities.

-By M.D. Sessa Narayan

## Mandayam Sports 2018 – Table Tennis

To encourage greater participation by youngsters, the event was inaugurated by two children, Aarini.S and Abhinav, deviating from the normal inauguration procedure.

Nearly 35 members participated and 50 members were present. The participation by teenage girls was less this year. MSS requests parents to encourage their children to take active part in these events. MSS thanks all volunteers who helped in conducting the event successfully. Special Thanks to Sri.M.A.Krishna Swamy who organized the complete event. Sri.Y.G.Sampath Kumaran, Committee Member of The Malleswaram Association, was very helpful in organizing the logistics for the event.

The winners were given prizes by Sri M.N.Rangan, Sri M.T.Srishila, Smt. Singamma and Sri M.A.Krishnaswami. All prizes were sponsored by Sri M.N.Rangan.

The organizers will be more than happy when their efforts are fully utilized and enjoyed by the members, in larger numbers.



-By M.D.Sesha Narayan

Age Group/Event	Winner	Runner
Upto 10 (Boys)	Govind.M	Abhinav
Upto 10 (Girls)	Dhriti.S	Aarini.S
11 to 15 years (Boys)	Madhav	Avyukth.M.A
16 to 19 years (Boys)	Keshav	Anoop Makaram
20 to 45 years (Men)	Sunil.M.R	K.S.Srinivas
46 to 65 years (Men)	Sriram Adhyapak	Nandagopal.M.A
65 and above (Men)	M.K. Parthasarathy	M.D.Sesha Narayan
Ladies - 20 and above	M.C.Vedavalli	Ramyra Rangarajan
Mixed doubles	M.K.Parthasarathy and Shree.S.S	K.S.Srinivas and M.C.Vedavalli

## Mandayam Sports 2018 - Basketball

Basketball tournament, a favorite of Mandayams, was held on 4th November 2018, at Vidya Mandir School Basketball ground.

The keen interest of our members was evident from the fact, that most of the participants reached the venue on time and some before time too.

The event was inaugurated by Kum. Tara Nandagopal and Chi.Sankarshana. There were 42 participants among men and 20 lady contestants. 5 matches for men on knockout basis and 3 league matches for ladies were conducted. All matches were keenly contested.

Prizes were sponsored by Smt. Sandhya Venkatesh and given away by Smt. Radha Rangarajan for the ladies' team and Sri M.D.Jayasimha for the men's team.

Food was sponsored by Col M.T.Narayan. Sabha thanks all the sponsors.

Special Thanks to Sri M.D.Jayasimha who refereed all the matches and was a great motivating factor. Smt. Kamala Madhu was instrumental in getting the Vidya Mandir School grounds for the event. Sabha thanks Smt. Kamala and administration of Vidya Mandir School. Sabha also thanks all the volunteers and the participants for making the event successful.



Winners – Ladies	Runners - Ladies	Winners - Men	Runners - Men
1. Surabhi Madhu	1.Tara Nandagopal.M.A	1.Y.G.Rajgopal	1.Y.G.Sampath Kumaran
2. Vedavalli M.C.	2.Harini Makaram	2.Aaditya.K.S	2.Y.G.Shishir
3. Reema Madhusudan	3.Sumedha.V.K	3.Amogh.M.C	3.Anoop Makaram
4. Dr Lalitha.Y.G	4.Meera Narasimhan.Y.G	4.M.T.Krishnan	4.Abhinav
5. Sahana.M.K	5.Dhrithi.M.K	5.M.T.Narasimhan	5.Sridhar.M.N
6. Revathi.M.A	6.Manjula Ramprasad	6.Rajakrishna	6.Janardhan
	7.Sowmya		

-By M.D.Sesha Narayan

## Mandayam Sports 2018 – Cricket

The Cricket tournament this year was conducted on 18th November 2018 at Sirur Park Grounds, Sheshadripuram - different from the usual venue. Sri N.S Srinivasan, a 80 year old sprightly veteran of the Sabha, inaugurated the event where 73 players participated, from age 6 (girls) & 7(boys) to men & ladies in their eighties. Entry fee per participant was Rs.50/-.

### MEN

Played on a knockout basis, the men's tournament comprised of 3 matches of 8 overs per side. The 4 teams, each comprising of 12 members, were balanced with 4 batsmen, 5 All rounders and 3 Bowlers. All the matches were keenly contested with some remarkable performances.

The final match was between team 'B' led by M.T.Srisailam and team 'D' led by S. Sudharshan. This match had good performances in batting, fielding and bowling from both the sides. Note worthy all round performance from Ashwin Simha from the winning team. And N.C.Pushkar scoring 15 runs, but for a losing cause, were the highlights. Team 'B' which scored 72 for 5, eventually won by 16 runs.

### Winners - Team 'B'

M.C.Kannan  
Sriram  
M.T.Srisailam(Capt)  
Raghunand S.R.  
R.M.Srinivas  
M.A.Srisaila  
M.A.Rangarajan  
Madan  
Ashwin Simha  
Keshav  
M.C.Srirangarajan

### Runners - Team 'D'

Ramanujam  
Rajesh.S.N.  
Anup  
S.Sudarshan (Capt)  
M.C.Thirumalai(Kannan)  
Ashik Jayaram  
R.A.Madhu  
Anirudh Makaram  
M.T.Parthasarathy  
Sankarsh  
N.C.Pushkar  
Ramanujan

### WOMEN

Participating 25 ladies were divided into 2 teams - Team 'A' led by Kamala Madhu with 13 members and team 'B' led by Harini Makaram with 12 members. As there were only two teams, the winners were declared based on best of three matches – each of 6 overs a team.

Kamala Madhu, Harini Makaram, Jayashri Srinivas, excelled for their teams. Nithyashri of team'B' scored 25 of her team's 47 runs in the first of the three matches. Both the first match and finals were closely contested with team'B' prevailing by 1 run in both.

Overall the matches were played in true spirit with fun and excitement. Lunch and evening tea/coffee were arranged. The event concluded with distribution of prizes.



### Winners - Team 'B'

R.A.Surabhi  
Meera Narasimhan  
M.C.Vedavalli  
Harini Makaram(Capt)  
Manaswi  
Ambica Gopal  
Sahana.M.K.  
Nithyashree M.K.  
M.N.Nagarathna  
Sowmyashree  
Revathi  
Rajalakshmi  
Rima

### Runners- Team 'A'

Pratibha  
Chingamma  
Kamala Madhu(Capt)  
Sripriya.M.A.  
Jayashree Srinivas  
Rajani Rajesh  
Dhriti.M.K.  
M.N.Shrishti  
Sowmya Narasimhan  
Radhika.K  
Ramya Srivas  
V.K.Sumedha

-By M.T. Parthasarathy



*Wedding Anniversary*

**Harini and Harinarayan**

Wishing a perfect pair a perfectly happy day - Feb 13



## Fun Fair - Seniors' Day out

23rd December 2018 saw a flurry of activities in the Jaikrishna Ananda Hall, of Sri Ramanuja Samudhaya Bhavana. Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha had organized an exclusive event for the senior members of the Sabha.

The day began with a welcome note by Sri M.T.Narasimhan, Secretary, Mandayam Sabha, followed by a condolence meeting in memory of Smt.Radha Murthy, who attained the lotus feet of our aacharyas 2 days prior. Sabha remains grateful to all the family members, in particular the sons, of Smt.Radha Murthy, who endorsed that the Sabha should hold the function as per schedule. Sri M.A.N Prasad, spoke about her contributions and support, with particular reference to the Sabha's activities.

Sri Sathya Narayan, corporator, BBMP, visited and spoke for a few minutes. He cherished the idea of conducting games exclusively for seniors and said very few organizations are doing this.

Sabha thanks all members who acceded to the request and spared time and effort to establish the food stalls. The delicious and luscious food items were a sellout.

The scheduled activities commenced after a brief introduction by Smt.Lakshmi Ammanjee.

100 senior members of age 60 years and above participated enthusiastically.

Age Group	Upto 65 years	66 to 75 years	Over 75 years
No. of Men	6	12	21
No. of Ladies	15	29	17



Though more games were planned, only two games in each age group could be conducted. As most games were conducted in the Sabha for the first time, explaining the rules clearly took considerable time.

Sri Shastry Chakravarthi Srinivasa Iyengar gave away the prizes. Sri Natampally Narasimhan felicitated the Chief Guest. While addressing the gathering Sri Narasimhan congratulated all the organizers and urged office bearers to organize such exclusive events for seniors hereafter.

### WINNERS

Age Group	Event	Winner	Runner
Above 75 years - Men	Picking the Bangle	M.A. Ramprasad	N.S.Srinivasan
	Bathi(Wick)Making	M.A. Srishailan	M. P. Sampath Kumaran
Above 75 years - Ladies	Picking the Bangle	Thiru Rajan	Rukmini Sundarrajan
	Peeling Avarekai (Siem Bean)	Ranganayaki	Thiru Rajan
66 to 75 years - Men	9 yards Sari folding	M.C. Krishna Kumar	R.Parthasarathy Iyengar
66 to 75 years - Ladies	Bucketing the Ball	Thangamani	Rohini
	Basketing the Balloon	Nagarathna and Geetha	Sandhya Suresh and Indira Prakash
60 to 65 years - Men	Three Obstacle Race	M.G. Vijaya Kumar	Krishna Prasad
	Balloon and Glass	M.G. Vijaya Kumar	Krishna Prasad
60 to 65 years - Ladies	Three Obstacle Race	Latha	Meera Narasimhan
	Balloon & Glass	M.D. Meera	Vijayalakshmi .M.T
Open to All	Memory Game	M.K. Rohini & Vijayalakshmi.M.T(Joint Winners)	

Secretary thanked all for making the event a success, including the food stall owners for their invaluable support and volunteers for their time and effort in conducting the event smoothly.

Smt.M.A.Revathi also thanked the organisers and the Sabha, for giving a platform to showcase their culinary skills.

-By M.T. Narasimhan

## Variety Show – Mandayam Cultural Event



The Grand Finale event of the year – the Mandayam Cultural Meet was held on 30th December 2018 at the Krishnadevaraya Auditorium, Vyalikaval, Bangalore.

The event started with a red carpet interview at the entrance by Kum. Manasa Badri. It showcased candid opinions by the cultural leader, the committee members and several other members.

The devotional and delightful invocation by Smt. Malini Narasimhan was followed by a thought-provoking welcome speech by Sri M.D. Sessa Narayan, our President.

The endowment committee honoured the toppers among SSLC, PUC, Graduates and Post Graduates.

The MC's, Smt. Radha Rangarajan and Mr. Anirudh Makaram, took us through the events with a theme of "Appo lppo".

"Retro Kutties" was performed by kutty Mandayam girls and boys and was choreographed by Smt. Deepti Kope. The energetic kids, who danced to Kannada retro songs, included Vishal, Aarabhi, Sriprada, Sreeja, Sripradayini, Sriikiran, Abhiram, Nityashree, Ramapriyan, Nandan, Dhruthi, Vivaan and Shriya

The "Bhava Lahari" Group Song was sung by Smt. Malini and group accompanied by Chi. Akshobhya on Tabala and Chi. Narasimhan on Harmonium, which was a delight to the ears. The other participants were Prathiba Narasimhan, Ramya Narayan, Srihari, Sridevi, Sakshath and Aditi Narasimhan.

This was followed by "T, T, T, T", a humorous skit enacted by Sri R.Parasarathy and Sri Makaram Rajagopal, the two great veteran pillars of our Mandayam community. It was scripted by M.V.Rangarajan and directed by R. Parthasarathy.



Sri Madhu & Smt. Kamala Madhu conversed a kavana in Kannada – "Kavanadalli Kadana". The humorous argument between the couple was penned by Sri R.A.Madhu.

It was a proud moment to announce the "Aane Habba" winners selected by a team of highly proficient judges - Smt. Indira Parasarathy, Smt. Rama Gokul, Smt. Radha Rangarajan - and compered by Smt. Lakshmi Ammanji. We thank Sri Mathre Rangarajan for sponsoring the prizes for the winners, consolation prizes and mementos to judges.

The next event was "Palli Azhagis" a village folk dance choreographed by Smt Smitha Raghunath & Kum Madhuri Sampath. M.T.Ramamani, Meera Sampath, Laxmi, Sudha, Jayanthi and Padmasini danced enthusiastically.

Sri. Madhu and team rapped a song "Rap le Paad, Namde Saapad" which made us all feel hungry listening to the list of our Sappad. Sanjeev, Bharath, Anuj and Keshav were among the rappers.

"Padave Patallam," which represented various Sarees of India, was choreographed by Smt. Geeta Ramprasad. It was a colorful pageant, a delight to our eyes, with Background narration by Kum. Manasa Vijayakumar. Rashmi, Ambika, Rajashree, Priya, Aarthi, Sripriya, Vinutha, Srilakshmi, Radhika, Malini, Geetha, Roopa, Sujatha and Veenashree rocked the stage.

A highly interesting and thought provoking talk show called "Rock with Rekha", was a first experimental episode, which gained lot of appreciation. Rekha Badri moderated the talk with N.Narasimhan, M.T.Narasimhan and Jairaj.

A light humorous skit called "Paravasha Pichekaran" was performed



by young men Narasimhan, Abhishek and Anirudh. They were directed by Sri Narasimhan from Ramanujamuni Family.

Sabha felicitated Col. Gopal Koushik VSM and Kiran Anandampillai for their extraordinary achievements in their respective fields. The entire Mandayam community is proud of them.

Another skit called "KJ" was enacted by three generations of ladies with a social message. Scripted by Sri Badri Mandayam and directed by Smt Rekha Badri, the cast comprised of Rukmani, Revathy, Harini, Rama, Deepti and Shruthi Ranjani.

A "Garba Dance" to the tune of Bollywood songs was choreographed by Kum Sahana Gopal & Smt Vijayashree Rajgopal. Dancers

Vijayashree, Shubhashree, Sahana, Pallavi, Shriya, Raksha, Smitha, Sahana, Vyjayanthi and Prishita provided a graceful conclusion.

The entire event was web telecast through Facebook Live by Sri. M.T Krishnan(Gilly) connecting Mandayams around the globe.

The delicious dinner for the event was sponsored by SYRT.

The cheerful, motivating audience, talented, enthusiastic participants and their supportive family members, the organizers and the Sabha office bearers collaborated to ensure that the event was a rousing success.

- By Rajani Rajesh

## Aane Pandige – A Time for Creativity

AanePandige is a revered and special festival for Mandayam Iyengars – whose tradition and culture, celebrated by our ancestors, continues to be followed by the younger generation. Creating elephants from clay, despite readymade idols in the market, is an opportunity to display creativity. Our community majorly awaits the clay supplied every year by Smt. Jaya Char and family, at the Yathiraja Mutt, Bangalore for the activity.

The idea of AanePandige competition this year was proposed by Sri Mathre Rangarajan - second edition of the same event which Mandayam Sabha had conducted a few years ago. Sri Sridhar Mandayam prepared a quick e-flyer which received good response from around 15 participants.

The judges Smt.Indira Parthasarathy, Smt.Rama Gokul and Smt.Radha Rangarajan drove all over Bangalore - from Vidyanarayapura, Sahakarnagar to L&T South City – to visit and judge the 12 participants who finally confirmed.

The arrangements and decorations at every house were unique and a visual treat to the eyes. Some of the elephants were majestic and royal. One participant had an elephant knitted by her grandmother and another had a 100-year old bronze elephant with wheels! So nostalgic! Every participant had something unique to offer. Also the display of the brass, silver and clay lamps was something which couldn't be missed.

The thirumann of the winner's handmade elephant was extremely detailed and project like in three dimensions. The anklets and necklace, all made of clay, were simply amazing. The other prize winners too had taken care to the small details like decorating the ears, anklets, forehead and neck pieces. Points were also awarded to the participants on the basis of their knowledge and uniqueness of



this festival, the various food items which have to be offered as neivedyam and the general presentation.

It was an amazing and a memorable experience - Our ladies at their creative best along with the religious fervor. The judges had a tough time to choose the winners and finally concluded on a list of four winners, after much thought and deliberation.

The Prize winners are: 1st Prize-Sujata Vasan, 2nd Prize-Malini Narasimhan, 3rd Prize-Rajani Rajesh and Commendable Prize-Harini Makaram.

Thanks to Sri Shesh Narayan, our President for the encouragement and support, in conducting the contest, and to Sri Mathre Rangarajan for sponsoring the prizes.

- By Lakshmi Amanjee

## Compilation of works of Late Sri D.L Acharya released

Sri Devashikamani Lakshmi Narsimhacharya, popularly known as D.L.Acharya, was an eminent scholar belonging to the Devashikamani family. He had a good command over both English and Sanskrit and has composed many poems in these languages. He was the son of Sri Ramanuja Iyengar and Yadugiramma. He passed his B.A.Hons from Mysore University and was working in the High Court of Mysore as its deputy Registrar. He had a great reverence and devotion to the Maharajas of Mysore and has composed many poems on them.

The grand children of Sri D.L Acharya have put together the available works of their grandfather and brought out the compilation as a book, which was released by His Holiness Sri Yadugiri Yatiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar, on the occasion of the Nooruthada Utsavam held at the Yathiraja Mutt, on 11th January 2019.

By M.A.N.Prasad





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## Informative Presentation on Nuclear Empowerment of India

Col. Gopal Koushik (Retd.), who had commanded the 58th Engineers Regiment of the Indian Army, gave a colourfully interactive presentation on 9th December 2018, on the struggles behind India's nuclear test at Pokhran. His talk at the Jaikrishna Ananda Hall, Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavan, Malleswaram was organized by the Vision 2020 Committee of the MSS cultural community and started at ten in the morning, lasting over an hour.

In his talk, the former colonel explained his role and the deceptions used during the May 1998 nuclear tests labeled Pokhran - II. This test involved the Department of Energy, the DRDO and under Mr. Koushik's responsibility, was a particular unit of Army engineers who faced many hurdles.

The 58th Engineers Regiment, as per the Colonel's speech, used physical misinformation techniques to bypass the prying eyes of the public and satellites belonging to India's current allies. They overcame extreme temperatures and lethal wildlife to build shafts needed for the testing. The presentation gave the public a view into the maps of Pokhran Field Firing Range's shafts used to test the nuclear bombs. The session was interspersed with humorous and thought-provoking anecdotes. It was followed by showcasing a video footage from the explosion.

Any military and defense buff would have had a joyride through this insider look at our country's early nuclear deterrence development journey. Following the Colonel's speech was an interactive discussion in the form of a Q&A session, which piqued the interests of the attendees to learn more about not only this episode but also about the defence forces.

Col. Gopal Koushik is the son of Late Smt. Parimala and Late Sri. T.A. Krishna Iyengar of Tippani family

-By Ananthsimha M. A.



## Tentative Schedule of Events – 2019

Venues are tentative and will be finally decided based on availability.

Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Date	Venue
<b>A</b>	<b>Religious</b>		
2	Vairamudi Mantapadi Utsavam	17 <sup>th</sup> March	RPAC, Melkote
3	Sri Ramanujar Thirunakshatram	19 <sup>th</sup> May	RSB, Yathiraja Mutt
4	Aadi vellikilamai (Andal Vaibhavam)	11 <sup>th</sup> August	RSB, Yathiraja mutt
<b>B</b>	<b>Sports</b>		
5	Arts and Painting	9 <sup>th</sup> June	RSB, Yathiraja mutt
6	Indoor Games	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	RSB, Yathiraja mutt
7	Table Tennis	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Malleswaram Association
8	Badminton	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Prakash Courts, Malleswaram
9	Adventure sports	8 <sup>th</sup> September	Venue to be decided
10	Volley ball	13 <sup>th</sup> October	Chamundi Scouts, Malleswaram
11	Cricket	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Sirur park, Sheshadripuram
12	Basket ball	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Vidya mandir, Malleswaram
13	Field events	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Sirur park, Sheshadripuram
<b>C.</b>	<b>Others</b>		
14	AGM	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	RSB, Yathiraja mutt , Malleswaram
15	Tula Maasa programme	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Srirangapatna and Karigatta
16	Cultural event - finale	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Chowdaiah memorial or Kempegowda hall, Vyalikaval

## Obituary

Mandayam News regrets the sad demise of the following members of the community. We pray to God to give courage to their families and near ones to bear this loss.

Sl No	Name Of Deceased	Age	Date of Demise	Family Name
1	Sri M.A. Rajagopal		13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Anandampillai
2	Smt . Janaki Ananth	73	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Anandampillai
3	Smt . Indiramma	90	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Kuthadi
4	Sri M . G.Rajagopal	79	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Gomatam
5	Sri M. T. Narasimhan	75	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Thondanur Shirastedar
6	Sri M.A. Sunder	64	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Palahalli
7	Sri G.Ramanuja Iyengar	85	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	
8	Smt . Andal Krishnaswamy	74	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Manikarnike
9	Smt . Sharada	84	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Karighattam
10	Sri M.C. Sampath	76	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Chennu
11	Smt . Swarnalatha Rajasimha		7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Kope
12	Sri M.D. Srinivasan	91	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Devashikamani
13	Smt . Malathi	61	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Devashikamani
14	Sri Srinivasa Iyengar	78	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Kaikaryam
15	Smt. Nagarathna	82	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Ammangar Thambu
16	Smt. R.A.Jaya Krishn aswamy		3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018	Arakere
17	Smt . Alamela Mandayam		14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Narasi Odeyar
18	Smt. Radhamurthy	72	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Ammangar Thambu
19	Smt.P. Ranganayaki	77	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Parasuraman
20	Sri M.C. Thiruvengadachar	92	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	Chennu
21	Sri M.K. Sridhar	82	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Kanchi

## Tributes

### Smt Radha Murthy

Ammanga Thambu family, 72 years

Popularly known as Radha, she was a social worker. Her footprints in the Sabha, both as a Vice President & as a Patron member, show her invaluable contributions. One cannot forget her traditional 'Vethale paak' to all ladies during 'Aadi Shukravaram' celebrations. She ably partnered her husband late D.S.Murthy, past president of Sabha, in all social activities. She was a great leader with many highly laudable achievements.

#### Positions held:

- Chairperson of Lioness club International association
- President, for 14years, of Karnataka state women's Hockey Association.
- Senior Vice President of Indian Hockey Federation
- Vice-President of the Karnataka Olympic Association
- Governing council member of NASEOH(National Association for Special Education and Equal Opportunities) –Karnataka
- Vice president of St Joseph's group of Educational Institutions.
- Director of Malleswaram Co-operative Bank Ltd

#### Awards:

- Highest Lion's International award viz. Melvin Jones Fellow
- Order of President of Sri Lanka for Eye donation & cataract Surgery
- A Medallion from Bangladesh for providing one lakh wheelchairs through Lioness Club.

She was a very religious person. She had the rare opportunity of touching the Ring worn by the Pope, on a visit to the Vatican.

She was trained in Japanese Ikebana & “Batik natural leaf painting “

She had a very calm and cheerful disposition. Mandayam community misses this lady of quiet efficiency with effective organising and sound management capability.

### Sri M.D.Srinivasan,

Devashikamani family, 91years

M D Srinivasan, popularly known as MDS, was a very affectionate person, an endearing being & an ever smiling man. After retiring from teaching Sanskrit, Hindi, & Kannada he took to recitation of Nalayara Divya prabhandam, parayanam of Vedas, puranam, other scriptures etc in almost all Mandayam functions. In fact, it would not be incorrect to say that Ghoshti and MDS were synonymous.

He loved social service and played varied roles such as Secretary of Ubhaya Vedanta Sabha and Yathiraja matha, mentor to Mandayam Sabha etc. He was a physically active person. His wealth was his Health. His recipe of the pain relieving oil has benefited many people. His demise is an irreparable loss to Ghoshti and the loss of a great contributor to the community overall.

### Sri M.K.Sridhar

Kanchi family, 83 years.

Sri Sridhar was a great supporter of Mandayam cultural activities and instrumental in bringing Basket ball event of the Annual Sports to Bangalore South at Jayanagar 1st block, in 2009, including sponsorship of food & snacks. He was passionate about developing Mandayam activities in Bangalore South for more involvement & participation. During Sabha's Centenary celebrations, he contributed significantly to the data collection of Mandayam achievers etc.

Being intelligent and analytical, he produced a functional guide to Sri Vaishnava Divya Deshams including details like map, temple & deity history, transport availability etc. It is a great pride for Mandayam community that he held the highest post of Managing director in BHEL, a Navarathna Public sector organisation.

As a disciple of Yathiraja Mutt, he served the Mutt in various ways. He hosted talks on religion and music sessions at his residence. In his demise, we have lost a man of vision, smart thinking and quick decision.

## Matrimonial

Details given below are as furnished by respective members. Sabha is not responsible for the correctness.

Name	Age/Date of Birth	Family	Contact Numbers
<b>Bridegrooms</b>			
Abhishek M C	18-01-1989		080-23492134 9900127704
Mukund Manikarnika	12-11-1989		080-23462346 9449854040
Shreyas	06-11-1985	Anjimurali	9886115078
Kishore G N	42 Years		9740075255
Koushik M V		Vokkarane	9480051736
Avinash K V	31-03-1992	Kadubi	9845252885
Navaneetha Krishna	29-03-1991	Makaram	9444909908
<b>Brides</b>			
Lakshmi Ananda	24-01-1993	Nallar Chakravarthi	080-23469847 7259807811
Surabhi M R	29-05-1991		9741162184 9845015184
Jyothi Y G	12-11-1983	Yechan Gunja	9845017649



# Wedding Anniversary

## Sri M N Sriram and Mrs Srinidhi

Warmest wishes to the wonderful two of you on your anniversary - Feb 16

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736	Sri Anand M R	Ramanujapuram	Bangalore
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738	Smt Kalpana Narasimhan	Ghanti	Bangalore
739	Kum. Aditi Narayan	Ammanjee	Bangalore
740	Kum. Surabhi	Ammanjee	Bangalore
743	Smt Poornima Kaushik	Komar	Bangalore
744	Sri Radhakrishnan M V	Veerambudhi	Bangalore
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2031	Smt Padma Ramaswamy M D		Bangalore
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2033	Smt Indira M B	Kope	Bangalore
2034	Smt Kalyani M K	Prodattur	Bangalore
2035	Sri Srikanth M A	Prodattur	Bangalore
2036	Sri Dr Krishnaswamy M D	Devashikamani	Bangalore
2037	Chi Ashwin Simha M K	Krishnakumar(Giddayan)	Bangalore
2038	Kum Sumedha Y G	Gunja	Bangalore
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2040	Chi Srivas M A	Appachar	Bangalore

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