



# TAMIL NADU ARYA VYSYA MAHILA SABHA

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## NEWS LETTER - 2

10th October 2013

### *From The Chairperson's Desk*

My dear Mahilas

Namaskarams. The festive season is around the corner and I extend good wishes to all of you in the hope that all of us have a happy and fulfilling time of joy and togetherness.

We belong to a community that has prided itself on being both traditionally spiritual and benevolent towards society. We should be proud of our heritage and celebrate the rich traditions that we come from. For that it is important that we connect with all the people who make up our community and establish a relationship that will flourish with the blessings of Goddess Vasavamba. To help in this cause, it has been decided that we try and ensure that at least 58 people of each of the 108 Gothras be represented in our Sabha. I seek all your help in making this happen and extend the happy family to include as many people of our community as possible.

The Sabha is coming up with many programs in the near future and we will keep all of you informed through the circulars. We request you to participate and encourage participation by other members too. The committee is very aware that its strength lies in its members and I personally and on behalf of the working body request all the youngsters to take an interest and participate in all the activities of the Sabha. It is you who are the torchbearers of our community and it is time to become an active part of it. We are looking forward to your participation and any inputs that you might have to make us better.

The Sabha takes great pride in providing a platform for one and all to come together and work towards a common good. We are very happy to be doing so and hope that we go from strength to strength every year.

“Good things take time to get done... but when they are accomplished, they are considered great accomplishments.”  
Emanuel Sebastio.

Thank You,

**V.A. SASHIKALA**, Chairperson



### *From The Secretary's Desk*



Festive Greetings! The season of festivals started with Vinayaka Chaturdi with all his blessings, we also have the auspicious Navarathri Pooja and Deepavali the festival of lights bringing joy and happiness among us.

We have kick started our year with Sahasra Lakshmi Vaibavam at Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple in the month of July and an Ortho and Dental Health Camp at Raj Bhavan inaugurated by our honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu His Excellency Sri Konijeti Rosiah Garu on 6th August and we conducted another Multi Speciality Health Camp with a team of 18 Apollo doctors, all this was successful, only because of the excellent support received from one and all of you. We have planned many interesting programs and I seek your continuous support and co-operation for the

success of these programs.

Our Navarathri celebrations at Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple went in a Jubilant and Magnificent manner. We thank everyone who joined us to share this happiness. We also have interesting programs like Healthy Baby Contest in November and 30th Anniversary Marghazhi Mahotsavam on 22nd December, Sunday at Kutchalambal Kalyana Mandapam, awaiting for all of you in these programs and make it a grand success.

With Regards

**MANIMALA RAO PONNURI**, *Hon. Secretary*

*JAI HIND!*

### SAHASRA LAKSHMI VAIBHAVAM

We started our year of new team with our auspicious Sahasra Lakshmi Vaibhavam on Friday the 19th July 2013 at Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple. It was celebrated on the first Friday of the auspicious month of aadi in a grand manner. More than 300 devotees participated and were blessed. Smt Deepa Venkat, daughter of Sri Venkiah Naidu lighted the lamp. The deities of Lakshmi Narayana and Asta Lakshmi's were decorated with flowers and the main deity Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Ammavaru with currency notes. All devotees were divided into eight groups with each group wearing the dress according to the colour of their ticket and each Lakshmi was kept for performing pooja and were given eight varieties of flowers and diyas everybody did the pooja with Lakshmi Sahasranamavali, Sri Vishnu Astotharam and chanted Asta Lakshmi stotram. It was colourful and cheerful with full vibrations around the temple. This pooja was performed for the well being and Lokakshema. We thank all the sponserors for liberally donating in cash and kind for the pooja.

### Recent Event



### ORTHO AND DENTAL CAMP AT RAJ BHAVAN

We have conducted a free Ortho and Dental Health Camp jointly by our Mahila Sabha, LIONS Club of South City and Inner Wheel Club of Chennai Gemini on the 6th of August 2013 at Raj Bhavan. The Health Camp was inaugurated by Our Governor His Excellency **Sri K. Rosiaha Garu**. The medical camp was conducted by **Dr. S. Ramesh Babu**, MS Ortho (liverpool) D. Ortho of Spot Hospitals for Ortho and **Dr. Chandra Gupta**, MDS for Dental and around 220 people were screened for osteoporosis and necessary advices were given along with free medicines.



### MULTISPECIALITY HEALTH CAMP

We have conducted a free Multi Speciality Health Camp at Sri Venkateswara Telugu School, Nungambakkam for that area slum dwellers on Friday the 6th September 2013, between 10 am to 3 pm, by a team of 18 Apollo doctors from various departments like Ortho, Ent, Heart, Gynacology, Cordiolgdy, Pediatirics and Neurology, they have conducted tests like Diabetes Check, BP, and Ecg and around 200 people of that area were benefitted and free medicines were also given to the people. For two people they detected problem in neuro and suggested to take MRI Scan. We have sponsored for one MRI Scan through our Sabha for a deserving lady.



### GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS



On Gandhi Jayanthi we went to Arunodayam orphanage @ Kolattur and donated them kitchen accessories clothes toys etc, and Mineral & Vitamin tablets to the old age people.

### NAVARATHRI CELEBRATIONS



Navarathri Celebrations at Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple on 5th October -1st day of Navarathri our Sabha's Ubhayam was attended by our members and were being blessed by our goddess Vasavamba .

### POOJA ENDOWMENTS

|                             |             |
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| 1. Ms. C Shalini            | Rs. 2000.00 |
| 2. Mrs. Jayshree Rajasekar  | Rs. 2000.00 |
| 3. Mrs. Pavitra             | Rs. 2000.00 |
| 4. Mrs.Tavva Vijaya Lakshmi | Rs. 2000.00 |
| 5. Mrs. Usha Sundari        | Rs. 2000.00 |
| 6. Mrs. Usha Ganesh         | Rs. 2000.00 |

### DONATION

Mrs. Kala Bhashyam donated Rs.10000/- for Health Camp on the occassion of her 75th Birthday.

Mrs. Vajjyanthi Bhasyakarlu donated Rs.5000/- on the occassion of her husband's Sashtiabdi Poorthi

### New Member

*We welcome the new member to our sabha*

**Mrs. D. SURYA KUMARI**



# FORTH COMING EVENTS OF OUR SABHA

## CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATIONS

On November 14th Children's Day Celebration will be held at KIDZ Academy and we are organizing a Healthy Baby Contest for children between 0 - 3 years and for children from 3 year to 5 years talented baby contest will be conducted with the supervision of Dr. Sateesh Paediatrician and his team. We welcome all our members to participate in this program and make it a glorious success.

## NELLI CHETTU POOJA

On the 25th November Monday Karthika Somavaram pooja will be celebrated at No. 2, Tippu Pillai Street, Periamet at Sri Prasanna Venkateswara Perumal Koil. All are Welcome to take part in the pooja and take the holy prasadam.

## 30th ANNIVERSARY MARGHAZI MAHOTSAVAM

Marghazhi is a auspicious month according to the hindu calendar, in past women perform various religious activities to get blessing of goddess Godha devi and Perumal, but in this modern era people are not aware of this ancient tradition, hence to bring back our rich culture we are organizing new theme events which will enrich us of the activities that were practised in the past, so we invite one and all to take part in large number for the following events and make it a marvellous mahotsavam.

**Date :** Sunday, December 22, 2013 **Time :** 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. **Venue :** Kuchalambal Kalyana Mandapam, Chetpet, Chennai

**For stalls contact :** Mrs. Banu Rekha 92823 36234 & Mrs. Vasundara : 95000 59654 (Rs.500/- per stall)

**INAUGURATION :** 10.00 am

**COMPETITIONS SCHEDULED :** (ENTRY FREE)

### 1. FANCY DRESS COMPETITION :

Age Group : 5 Yrs – 10 Yrs Time: 10.30am – 11.30 am

On stage Fancy dress competition for children between 5 to 10 yrs should be dressed like Godha devi or Perialwar (father of Godha Devi).

Contact : Mrs. Sunitha Ajit : 98405 12383 and  
Mrs. Prabha Kumar : 98416 92590

### 2. MARGAZHI MIXED RICE CONTEST :

Age : 20 yrs and above ladies Time: 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Recipes should be made without onions and garlic and the main ingredient should be rice, the recipes should be brought to the venue and can be arranged in the given tables, one recipe per person, the results will be judges final decision, last date for entries is 20/12/13.

For registration contact : Mrs. Anitha : 94450 53689  
Mrs. Jayshree : 98844 64045 (offstage)

### 3. RANGOLI COMPETITION :

Age: 12 Yrs and above ladies Time: 10.30am - 11.30 am

Rangoli competition with Marghazhi theme with any kind of materials with gobbillu should be done in the given space of 4x4 feet all the materials to be brought by the contestant and the time given is one hour duration.

For Registration contact : Mrs. Bhargavi Prasad : 95000 77067  
Mrs. Sri Devi : 94442 71011

### 4. COLOURING & DECORATION COMPETITION :

Age : 3 Yrs to 5 Yrs Time: 11.30 pm to 12.30 pm

A sketch of Goddess Andal will be given to the participants and the given sketch could be decorated with colours or any other materials creatively (Participants are requested to bring their materials and colours)

For Registration contact : Mrs. D. Bhargavi Ashok : 94452 68218  
Mrs. Jayasri Rajasekar : 98408 15815.

### 5. ANDAL DECORATION:

Age: 20 Yrs and above ladies Time: 11.30pm - 12.30 pm

Each participant has to decorate picture or statue of Sri Andal, on the spot, all materials should be brought by themselves, the time given is one hour.

For Registration contact : Mrs. Calvi Sumati Ramakrishnan : 98844 34644  
Mrs. Prasanthi : 99411 59479.

### 6. DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP: 12.00 pm. -12.30 P.m.

### 7. MARGHAZI SONGS BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Time : 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

### 8. LUNCH BREAK: Time : 1.30pm - 2.00pm

### 9. Mrs. BHOOMA VENKATA KRISHNA

Speech about Importance of Marghazhi

Time : 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm

### 10. MARGHAZI QUIZ : Time : 3.30pm - 4.00 pm

On the spot quiz on Marghali.

### 11. MARGHAZI TAMBOLA : Time : 4.00 pm to 4.30pm

On the spot Marghali Tambola, tickets will be sold at the same time.

### 12. THIRUPPAVAI VAIBHAVAM CONTEST:

Age : for all age groups Time: 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

- 1) Ongi Ulagalanda - Pasuram No.3
- 2) Nayaganaai Nindra - Pasuram No.16
- 3) Andrivvulagam Alanthai - Pasuram No.24
- 4) Koodarai Vellum Seer - Pasuram No.27

Any one of the above 4 Slokas given from Thiruppavai has to be enacted, sung, or Dance to, by a group of 3 or more people, time given will be 5 minutes for each group.

For Registration Contact :

Mrs. Calvi Sumati Ramakrishnan : 98844 34644  
Mrs. Neeraja : 99400 41800.

### 13. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION : 5.30 pm – 6.00 pm

### 14. NATIONAL ANTHEM : 6.30 pm



## FAMILY NEWS : OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE & ALL !

**Engagements :** Our Committee member Mrs. Nandha Srinivasan's Son Mr. Vishal is engaged with Ms. Mithuna our Committee member Mrs. Maheswari Siva's daughter on the 8th of August.

Our Advisory Member Mrs. Shanta Sridhar's Grand Son Mr. Abhiram Veerabommala (deputy manager Deloitte) is engaged to Ms. Sahana (Infosys Trivandrum) daughter of Soundarajan of Madurai on the 23rd of August.

**Weddings :** Our member Sri Soora Vatsala and late Sri Ramanathan's Grand daughter Ms. Vishrutha Wedded Mr. Narendra Kumar daughter of Mrs. Soora Lakshmi & Niranjan on the 27th March.

Grand daughter Ms. Vinusha wedded Anush Makam daughter of our member Soora Hema latha and Shiva Prasad on 3rd June.

Our member Mrs. P. Vinusha & PLV Subba Rao 's daughter (grand daughter of late Smt P. Adi Lakshmi & Sri P. Uma Mahswara Rao Garu of Uma Timbers) Ms. P. Kavya Wedded Mr. T. R. Sashi Kiron of Tumkur on the 13th of May.

**New Born Baby :** Our member Mrs Niranjani Ramanathan's son Mr. Sai Prasanth and daughter in law Mrs. Sweetha were blessed with a boy baby on the 3rd July.

Our member Mrs. Sasi Rekha Sivanandham is blessed with a grand daughter in USA

Our member Mrs. Chintagunta Sailaja Pratap was blessed with a grandson (Son of Voora Aparna & Voora Prasanth) on 23rd September 2013. The baby is also the great grandson of our Ex Committee member Gandavadi Ratnam.

Our past committee members GRT Vasanthi Rajendran is blessed with a grandson (S/o. Radhakrishna & Madhavi) on August 13th.

Our Member Voora Hemalatha is blessed with a Grand Daughter

**Sashtiabdhi Poorthi :** Sri Mukkala Bashyakarlu husband of past chairperson Mrs Mukkala Vijayanthi Bashyakarlu was celebrated on 20th July 2013.

**Bheemaratha Shanthi :** The Committee Member Mrs. B. Sunitha and Mr. B. Sridhar (B/o Janaki Dwarakanth) celebrated Bheema Ratha Santhi on Tuesday 3rd September 2013 at Mylapore.

## Achievements

Our Advisory Member Mrs. Shanta Sridar's Grand daughter Ms. Sanjana Devi Bommisetti B.A., B.L., Hons in the school of excellency in law at Dr. Ambedkar Law University secured 1st Rank in the batch of 2008- 13 with 75.5% Distinction and was honoured by Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Devasthanam College for her achievement.

Our Committee Member Mrs. Prabha Kumar's son Aadesh K. Chetty will represent our Country in the 6th Asian Shooting Championship to be held in Tehran, Iran, from October 18th to 26th in the junior category. We wish him all the success and bring laurels to our community.

## WEBSITE :

We are continuing our Website to let you know what we are online, we have hoisted our website to enable you to access at the click of your mouse. You can get to know about our Sabha and its activities in the various social and cultural fields. Visit us at [www.aryavasyamahilamadrass.com](http://www.aryavasyamahilamadrass.com)

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Book-Post

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