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9th November 2014

From The Chairperson's Desk

Dear Friends,



Thank You,

V.A.SASHIKALA, Chairperson

From The Secretary's Desk



Dear Mahilas, Greetings to all !

At the outset, let me express my heart felt greetings to all. The festive mood could be observed in everyone this season, starting with Navarathri and Deepavali, the festival of lights, has brightened our lives, and let this joy continue for the upcoming New Year and Pongal.

I thank all our Mahilas for participating actively in the Sahasra Kirana Sri Vishnumayam Pooja making it spectacular. We have celebrated Teachers Day at KTCT Girls Higher Secondary School to encourage the School Teachers. The most awaited Margazhi Mahotsavam will be back on 4th January 2015 at Sri Kuchalambal Kalyana Mahal with all new theme games, and fun and frolic and cookery contest too. We request one and all to participate in all the activities and enjoy. We have many wonderful moments, happenings and achievements to share with you in this newsletter. Please do not miss our details of our forthcoming events & exciting Margazhi Mahotsavam.

I wish you all an advanced happy New Year 2015.

MANIMALA RAO PONNURI, Hon. Secretary

SAHASRA KIRANA SRI VISHNUMAYAM POOJA



On Friday the 18th of July 2014, we have conducted the pooja at Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple, in a grand manner. About 250 ladies performed the pooja, dieties of Sri Lakshmi Narayanulu on Seshapanpu in pala kadali was arranged. The pooja was started by lighting the Kuttuvilakku by the first lady of the state Mrs. Siva Lakshmi Rosiah garu and the guest of honour was Mrs. Priyanka from Hyderabad.

Recent Event



MULTI SPECIALITY HEALTH CAMP



On 6th September 2014 We had organized a Multi Speciality Health Camp at Kesari Higher Secondary School, T.Nagar by a team of doctors from Apollo Hospitals from different departments like Cardiology, Ent, General Medicine, Gynecology, Neurology, Orthopedics and paediatrics, they even screened the people and took tests for Sugar & Ecg. Necessary advices and free medicines were given to around 300 people of the slums of that area.



NAVARATHRI CELEBRATIONS



Our Navarathri celebrations were held at Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Devasthanam on the first day of Navarathri, on September 24th, 2014. Special Abhishekam were done to Goddess Vasavamba. Navarathri Parveta was held on the last day. Both of them were well attended by our committee members.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

We celebrated Teachers Day at KTCT Girls Higher Secondary School on 1st September 2014. We gave the Best Teacher Award to Mrs. Lakshmi and we have conducted a few talent games like quiz, on the spot poetry, dumb charades and on the spot skit by our committee members Mrs. Sujatha Ramesh Babu, Dr. Jayashree, and Mrs. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan which was well appreciated by the school teachers who enjoyed. All the teachers were presented with shawls.



FREE HEPATITIS B VACCINATIONS



We organized free Hepatitis B Vaccinations to the 10th class students of KTCT Girls Higher Secondary School children the first dose was given on October 14th and the second vaccine and third vaccine have been scheduled for November 14th and December 15th this year. 55 students were benefited with the vaccines which cost around 1800/- each, organized by Apollo Hospital doctors and nurses.

On November 14th, Children's day will be celebrated at Sri Venkateswara Telugu School, Nungambakkam from 10.30 am on wards by organizing games for the students and encouraging them with gifts. We welcome all our members to participate in this programme.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GOTHRA VRIKSHA NIDHI

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| Mrs. Vajjayanthi Bashyakarlu | Rs. 1616/- |
| Mrs. Manimala Rao Ponnuri | Rs. 1116/- |
| Mrs. Sujatha Ramesh Babu | Rs. 1002/- |
| Mrs. Renuka Kumar | Rs. 501/- |
| Mrs. Maheswari Shiva | Rs. 500/- |
| Mrs. Calvi Sumathi Ramakrishnan | Rs. 252/- |
| Mrs. Neeraja Vasanth | Rs. 201/- |

CONTRIBUTION FOR KARTHIKA SOMAVARA POOJA

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| Mrs. Jayashree Rajsekar | Rs. 2500/- | Mrs. Suhasini Balaji | Rs. 500/- |
| Mrs. Vasundara Badri | Rs. 1000/- | Mrs. Maheswari Siva | Rs. 500/- |
| Mrs. Vajjayanthi Bashyakarlu | Rs. 500/- | Mrs. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan | Rs. 200/- |
| Mrs. Dr. Jayashree | Rs. 500/- | Mrs. Bhargavi Prasad | Rs. 200/- |
| Mrs. Sujatha Ramesh Babu | Rs. 500/- | Mrs. Sunitha Ajith | Rs. 116/- |
| Mrs. Manimala Rao | Rs. 500/- | Mrs. Sashikala Anjaneyulu | Saree |
| Mrs. Nanda Srinivas | Rs. 500/- | Mrs. Sumathi Ramakrishnan | Saree |
| | | Mrs. Shantha Sridhar | Dhoti |

POOJA ENDOWMENT (Rs.2000 each)

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| Mrs. Prahashita, | Mrs. Anitha Pratap |
| Mrs. C.S. Vijaya | |

CONTRIBUTION FOR EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT

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| Mrs. Jayashree Rajsekar | Rs. 20000/- |
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CONTRIBUTION FOR VIVAHA ENDOWMENT

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| Mrs. Rajini Ashwin | Rs. 5000/- |
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FUTURE PROGRAMS AT A GLIMPSE

CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATIONS : On November 14th, Children's day will be celebrated at Sri Venkateswara Telugu School, Nungambakkam from 10.30 am onwards by organizing games for the students and encouraging them with gifts. We welcome all our members to participate in this programme

IMMUNISATION BOOSTER 2 : On 14th November the 2nd Booster dose of Hepatitis B will be given to the KTCT School children.

KARTHIKA SOMAVARAM NELLI CHETTU POOJA : On the 24th November 2014 Monday 10.30 am, Karthika Somavaram pooja will be celebrated at Sri Prasanna Venkateswara Perumal Koil, No. 2 Tippu Pillai Street, Periamet, Chennai. All are welcome to take part in the pooja and take the prasadam.

IMMUNISATION BOOSTER 3 : On 15th December the 3rd Booster dose of Hepatitis B vaccine will be given to the KTCT School children.

MARGAZHI MAHAOSAVAM - INAUGURATION : 10.00 A.M.

The eagerly awaited and well responded **Margazhi Mahotsavam** will be back on **4th January, Sunday 2015** at Sri Kuchalambal Kalyana Mahal, Chetpet, Chennai. We invite all the members and children to participate in large numbers and make it a mega success of all the new games & innovative competition, that will be organized by us.

For Stalls Contact : Mrs. Prabha Kumar 98416 92590, Mrs. Banu Rekha 92823 36834 & Mrs. Vasundara 95000 59654
(Rs.750/- per stall)

COMPETITIONS SCHEDULED : (ENTRY FREE)

1. FANCY DRESS COMPETITION: (on stage)

Age Group : 5 yrs - 10 yrs Time 10.30 am - 11.00 am

Children should be dressed like Poojari and chant slokams from Thirupalli ezhuchi.

For Registration Contact : Mrs. Sunitha Ajit 98405 12383
Mrs. Bhargavi Ashok 94452 68218

2. COOKERY CONTEST : (off stage)

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

Without using onions and garlic snacks should be made from Sun Land Sunflower oil. Any sweets should be made with Nestle Milk maid, and the empty covers of sun land sun flower oil and milk maid tins should be displayed along with 2 copies of recipe written or printed should be brought to the venue and can be arranged in the given tables, one Sweet and one Savoury recipe per person. The results will be judges final decision, last date for entries is 02.01.2015.

For Registration Contact : Mrs. Anitha Ramesh 94450 53689
Mrs. Jayashree Rajsekar 98844 64045

3. COLOURING COMPETITION : (off stage)

Age : 3yrs - 7 yrs Time 11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Colouring the given sketch creatively (Participants are requested to bring their colours)

For Registration Contact : Mrs. Maheswari 99406 51518
Mrs. Bhargavi Ashok 94452 68218

4 THORANAM COMPETITION : (off stage)

Age : 15 yrs and above Time 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Thoranam should be made with any kind of materials on the spot, with time duration of 1 hour. All the materials should be brought by the contestants.

For Registration Contact :
Mrs. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan 98844 34644
Mrs. Prasanthi Sateesh 99411 59479

5. DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS : 11.00 pm - 12.30 pm

6. DEVOTIONAL QUIZ :

12.30 pm - 1.00 pm On the spot Quiz by Dr. Jayashree

7. LUNCH BREAK : 1.00pm - 2.00 pm

8. UTTI KOTTI PRIZE KOTTU : (off stage)

Age : 10yrs - 15yrs Time : 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Girls and boys can participate in the game. 3 chances will be given to each.

Organized by Mrs. Revathy Suresh 97910 07008
Mrs. Padma Preetha 94441 64828

9. MARGAZHI TAMBOLA : 2.30 pm 3.00 pm

Tickets will be sold at the venue.

Organized by Mrs. Suhasini Balaji

10. GOBBAMMA PATALU : (on stage)

Age : 5yrs - 10 yrs Time : 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Girls and boys in a group of 5 can sing and dance around the gobbammalu on the stage.

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

11. MADISAR MAAMI : (on stage)

Age : 20 yrs and above Time: 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Ramp Walk on the stage for ladies wearing Madisar

For Registration Contact : Mrs. Nanda Srinivas 98409 70410
Mrs. Neeraja Vasanth 99400 41800

12. BHAJAN'S COMPETITION : (on stage)

Age : 20 yrs and above Time: 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Group of 5 - 7 participants allowed. Each group can sing bhajans for a time limit of 5 minutes with Sruthi box.

For Registration Contact: Mrs. Sujatha Ramesh Babu 98843 38220
Mrs. Ranjani Narayanan 98404 07360

13. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION : 6.00 pm - 6.30 pm

14. NATIONAL ANTHEM : 6.30 pm

Our Secretary Smt. Ponnuri Manimala Rao conducted Pooja in his house : Laksha Pasupu Nomu, Garisa Dhanyam Nomu & Sahasra Phalala Nomu, on Wednesday, 12th November 2014 at Perfect Towers, AH-I, IV Avenue, Shanthi Colony, Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040. All are Welcome.

FAMILY NEWS : OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE & ALL !

Weddings : Mrs. Hema our Founder Life member & MR. Ashoka Meda celebrated the marriage of their only daughter Sow.Anjana B.arch with Chi.Ramaraju M.arch at Mysore.

Mrs.Thatha Padmavathi & Mr. Jayasekar celebrated the wedding of their only daughter Sow.Vijaya Lakshmi B Tech with Chi.Matta Shashidhar M.Tech on 15th August 2014. She did her B.Tech at Tanjore Sastha University and was placed in TCS through campus. She is the recipient of an interest free loan scholarship from Arya Vysya Mahila Ratna Saroja Vummidi Guruswamy.

Shastiabdi Poorthi : Mrs. Kopparam Shantha Kumari & Mr.K. Ramiah Celebrated Shastiabdi Poorthi on 5th September 2014.

Achievements Our member Mrs. Jayashree has been promoted as under Secretary of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

Arya Vysya Mahila Ratna Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam a founder donor member was recognised as an Outstanding Women on International Day last year. She received the prestigious Meyammai Award from Dr. Ramaswamy Chancellor of Annamalai University, and was elected unanimously for the Women's Voluntary Services.

Arya Vysya Mahila Ratna Mrs. Saroja V Guruswamy was honored on International Women's Day by University Womens Association of Madras with a plaque.

CONDOLENCES

Mrs.Y Sudhamani W/o Sri Ranganatham our member has expired.

Mrs.Vimala Bai W/o Sri Mannar Manohar Chetty our member expired on 17th September 2014.

Mrs.A. Swarna Lakshmi's father Sri Kankipati Madhavan expired on 7th September 2014

WEBSITE :

We are continuing our Website. We are online and all our events may be accessed at the click of your mouse. You can get to know about our Sabha, its activities in the various social and cultural fields. Visit us at www.aryavysyamahilamadrass.com

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