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## NEWS LETTER - I

JULY - 2009

FROM CHAIRPERSON'S DESK:

Dear Mahilas!

Invoking Sri Kanyayaka Parameswari's blessings and with all your good wishes, it is indeed a great honour for me to have assumed the post of chairperson. We have all been a witness and part of the great history of our Sabha, ever since its inception in 1982. With a great sense of pride, I look forward to carrying on the good work of my predecessors, by reinforcing the existing rich heritage. With all your support, I am sure we can achieve great success. All the best to 'US'.

*A. Ranjani*

Ranjani Narayanan  
Chairperson

FROM SECRETARY'S DESK:

Hello friends!

It gives me great pleasure in addressing you all through this letter. I take this opportunity to thank each one of you for bestowing your confidence in me by making me the Secretary of this noble Sabha. I assure you that I will definitely follow the path of my seniors and do the best to my fullest capacity to take the Sabha to newer heights. I promise you that I will do my level best in carrying out the various activities of the Sabha in the next two years of my tenure.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting of our Sabha was held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at the Young Women's Christian Association, which was a huge success thanks to all your support. This year's was the largest quorum in this decade, which was welcoming and encouraging. We need your constant support and participation in all our future programmes as well.

The elections were conducted smoothly under the able guidance of our electoral officers - Mrs. Kala Bashyam, Mrs. Srilakshmi Mohan Rao and Mrs. Renuka Kumar under the supervision of the advisory committee. The working committee for the years 2009 - 2011 are as follows:

### WORKING COMMITTEE 2009 - 2011

CHAIRPERSON	Ranjani Narayanan
IMM. PAST CHAIRPERSON	Mallika Badrinath, B.Sc.,
HONY. SECRETARY	Sujatha Ramesh Babu, B.A., D.T.T. (L'Pool). P.G.D.C.A., P.G.D.H.A.,
HONY. TREASURER	Neeraja Vasanth, M.A.,
HONY. JT. SECRETARY	Banu Ramkumar, B.A.,
HONY. JT. TREASURER	Priyashri B. Com.,

#### VICE CHAIRPERSONS

Uma Maheswari Guptha, M.A.,,  
Sasikala Anjaneyulu, M.A.,  
Rajini Aswin Kumar, M.A.,  
Sunitha Ajit, M.Sc., M.A. B.Ed.,

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Saroja V. Guruswamy, M.A., D.B.M., D.I.V.,  
Shantha G.K. Shetty,  
P. Kala Bashyam,  
Laltha Sudhakar,  
Jayalakshmi Kuppuraj, B.Sc.,  
V. Shantha Sridhar,  
Sukumari Venugopal,  
Meera Sekar  
Srilakshmi Mohan Rao, B.Sc.,  
Vaijayanthi Bashyakarlu, M.Sc., M.A.,

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sowjanya Narayana Guptha,  
Shantha Padmanabhan,  
Shantha Kumari Venkatakrishna,  
Renuka Kumar  
Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan  
Vipula, B.A.,D.S.E, D., B.Ed.,  
Prabha Kumar, M.A.,  
Padma Preetha, B.A.,D.Advt.,  
Sandhya Rani,  
Sathyakumari, B.A.,  
Maheswari Siva, B.Sc.,  
Revathi Suresh, B.Sy., D.I.D.  
Suhasini Balaji  
Jayashree, M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil, PGDMM., Ph.D., DCS., PGDCA, PGCTA  
Nanda Srinivas

#### SUB COMMITTEE:

Chandana  
Niranjani  
Kota Suseelanath

There was a lucky draw for members wearing the badges and Mrs. M. Prasanna was the lucky lady. Calve sumathi Ramakrishnan was presented with the "Outstanding Achiever Award" in the committee for the term 2007-2009. She has won this award for three times in succession and done a hat trick! Mrs. Sujatha Ramesh Babu bagged the early bird prize. Mrs. C. Sukumari was given a prize in appreciation of her regular attendance at all the meetings and activities.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

*Programme D.V. for the month of July 2009*

ASHTALAKSHMI KUBERA DHANA AKARSHANA POOJA:

Our annual Deepalakshmi Pooja along with Kubera Pooja will be conducted for universal peace and prosperity. All are welcome!

VENUE : Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple  
No: 1 Audiappa Street, Chennai 600 001

DATE : Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2009

4.20 PM : Assemble

4.30 PM : BHAJAN - Sri Vasavi Stotra Ranjani Group

Led by Miss. Thatha Subhashini, who was also honoured for her potential in music in our Silver Jubilee as one of the 25 achievers.

5.00 PM : POOJA

Pooja tickets are available with all the committee members at Rs. 150/-. For more details please contact Mrs. Ranjani on 43144139 or Mrs. Shanthakumari on 28341545.

Members are kindly requested to bring Thatta, panchapaatra and Kuthuvizhakku, the rest of the pooja materials are provided by the sabha. Those who have the Sree Sooktham books are requested to bring them for the pooja.

Educational Scholarship forms will be distributed on the same day at the temple from 11 AM to 1 PM



'AKARSHANA - 2009' COFFEE MORNING

*(Pradharshini - A magnificent display of your talents)*

VENUE : Raj Palace Sundar  
No: 12, Durgabai Deshmukh Road  
(Opp. Sathya Studio) R.A. Puram,  
Chennai - 28

DATE : Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009

TIME : 10.00 AM

Pradharshini is open for all women, conducted by the mahilas. This coffee morning will definitely be interactive and innovative. We want to find the stars amongst us and enjoy the morning with them.

A tentative programme for the morning : "Chamathkari" (standup comedy like Kalakkapovathu Yaru) and "Incredible In-Laws" (a competition for real co-sisters/sisters in law/mother-in-law and daughter in law). Each event is limited to few people only, due to time constraints. To participate, language no Bar (English / Telugu / Tamil). It is an opportunity to let the star in you sparkle and walk away with titles. We have loads of "On the spot" games and lots of prizes as well. It is not just entertainment, but also lots of shopping as well. Come to the venue pocketful and go home packets-full. It will be a fun-filled morning which guarantees you nothing but total satisfaction. For more details contact after 16th August 2009, Sujatha Ramesh Babu on her email : [srborth@gmail.com](mailto:srborth@gmail.com) / Banu Ramkumar on E-mail : [banupamadi@yahoo.com](mailto:banupamadi@yahoo.com)



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Launch of Website  
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very Soon !



#### HOROSCOPE EXCHANGE SERVICE



Our Horoscope exchange Bureau continues its noble deed for free and you can avail this service by contacting our member Mrs. Kankipati Shantha Kumari Venkatkrishna on 28341545.

#### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

A hearty welcome to the following life members:

Mrs. Usha Anantha Kumar

Mrs. Lakshmi Viswanath

Mrs. Dande Vani Devi

Mrs. Rama Rajkumar

Mrs. Sasi Kala Guptha

Mrs. Bhargavi

Mrs. Veena Santhosh

Our Sabha's Contribution to Saradha Ashram, Ulundurpet - Rs. 10,000/-

This includes the following members' contribution

Mrs. Ranjani Narayanan - Rs. 5000/-  
 Mrs. Saroj Guruswamy - Rs. 1001/-  
 Mrs. Sujatha Ramesh Babu - Rs. 1001/-  
 Mrs. Neeraja Vasanth - Rs. 1001/-

#### GOTTHRA VRIKSHA NIDHI:

The contributions to this Nidhi are as follows:

Mrs. Priyashri	Rs. 100/-	Mrs. Renuka Kumar	Rs. 101/-
Mrs. Ranjani Narayanan	Rs. 100/-	Mrs. Prabha Kumar	Rs. 102/-
Mrs. Shantha Padmanabhan	Rs. 100/-	Mrs. Sathyakumari	Rs. 116/-
Mrs. Sukumari Venugopal	Rs. 101/-	Mrs. Mallika Badrinath	Rs. 200/-
Mrs. Vajjayanthi Bashyakarlu	Rs. 101/-		

#### FAMILY NEWS

##### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW ARRIVAL:

Mrs. V. Aparna & Mr. V. Ganesh – Son and Daughter-in-law of our member Mrs. V. Vijayalakshmi and Mr. V. Govardhan were blessed with a baby girl in March 2009.

##### BETROTHAL:

Miss. Srekha, daughter of our member Mrs. Shanthi and Mr. Anand of Anand Jewellery ws engaged to be married to Mr. Krishna Chaithanya S/o Mrs. Manjula and Mr. G. Gopalakrisnan of Sai Krishna Store on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Deccan Plaza.

Chi. Easwar Saran, son of our Vice Chariperson, Mrs. Sunitha and Mr. B. Ajit is engaged to Kum. Arti Srivastava.

##### NEWLY WEDS:

Sow. P. Amrithavalli got married to Mr. Vimal Kumar, Grandson of our life member Punnyakoti Navaneetham on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Sow. Sudheshna D/o Mrs. Vijayalakshmi and Mr. Thavva Anjan Kumar got married to Mr. Pravin Kumar S/o Mrs. Saradha and Mr. Silpa Rangarajan on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009.

#### BHEEMARATHA SHANTI :

Our former Chairperson and a member of the advisory committee, Mrs. Sukumari, celebrated the seventieth birthday of her husband Mr. Munaga Venugopal.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS:

Mr. Harsha V. Agadi was the honoured Chief Guest at the graduation ceremony of the Duke University, North Carolina, USA. Recently, he has created an endowment of USD 250,000/- at the Duke University, USA for Indian Girl Students. An alumni of this University, Shri Agadi is the President and CEO of Churches Chicken, USA. He is the brother-in-law of our Committee member, Mrs. Nanda Srinivas.

Mr. Pavan Kumar, Son-In-Law of our Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Sasikala Anjaneyalu had his invention patented with the US Government. Recently he was also promoted in his company.

Ms. Vaishnavi, daughter of our member Mrs. Santhana Lakshmi and Mr. Sankaranarayanan made her debut in Bharathanatyam on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

Kindly contact Mrs. Shantha Padmanaban  
on ☎ 2815 2346 to share your Family News  
and achievements in the News letter

Contact Banu Ramkumar  
for change of address  
on ☎ 4263 3454

#### CONDOLENCES:

Our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families

Mrs. Vema Vatsala, mother in law of our member Mrs. Vema Sudheshna on 15th April 2009

Mrs. Nathella Bhanumathi Jyothi Kumar, mother in law of our member Mrs. Nathella Suhasini on 9th May 2009.

Lakkur Varalakshmi aged 102 years, the senior most member of our Arya Vysya on 15th June 2009.  
We celebrated and honoured  
in our Sabha in 2007 on the eve of her centenary celebrations.

Gandhavadi Dhanalakshmiamma, Mother of Pasumarthi Jayalakshmi Ranganathan on 17th June 2009.

#### SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS SERVICE TO GOD

I request you to support the noble cause of charity. We need, not only your monetary contributions but also your physical and intellectual contributions as well. You have been there for us in all our Sabha's activities and projects. I welcome your suggestions and constructive criticisms. Feel free to contact me.

Be Happy and spread the joy of happiness !

Affectionately yours,



Sujatha Ramesh Babu  
Secretary

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**ASHTALAKSHMI KUBERA**  
**DHANA AKARSHANA POOJA**  
**24TH JULY 2009 AT 5.00 P.M.**



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