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## NEWS LETTER 2

### From the Chairperson's Desk



24th December 2015

Dear Mahilas,

Season's Greetings! The arrival of festivities and the monsoon has given us the much awaited cheer and celebration.

It is sad that the rains had created much havoc and flood in Chennai. Most of us have withstood and have become strong to continue our lives in the best possible way. We have also done some relief measures amidst the flood distributing relief aid on behalf of the Sabha.

Our activities earlier to the deluge in the last few months had been initiated and steered ahead with much zeal. All the programs were overwhelming and successful with the support of our well-wishers. As reiterated, our initiatives were to bring in youth and talent together retaining our religious and social values. Let's bring in change in its true spirit and togetherness.

Sri Bala Tripura SundariPooja was well attended and Goddess had showered her wellness to all. The Car Treasure Hunt was an extraordinary and unique fun initiative for all ages. Academic, medical and environmental projects helped to induce social awareness and a sense of belonging among us. A grand service project, BhoomiPooja to construct toilets to improve hygiene in children in schools was performed.

We have shared our thoughts in this newsletter to have your continuous support. We would like to start the New Year with a positive note, with distribution of Scholarships to deserving students. We take this opportunity to inform you that our annual Carnival is postponed in view of the pre occupation of most of us due to flood relief measures,

I thank and congratulate the core team for extending their whole hearted support. With many more cherished moments to come, my best wishes to all your families, a very happy and successful year 2016!

With Best Wishes,

**Padma Preetha Sumanth**

### From the Secretary's Desk



Dearest Mahilas,

I have great pleasure in wishing you all, a very happy 2016 ahead of us & let us bid good-bye, to a glorious 2015, that just went past by. I am sure that, with a very active monsoon, a colorful Navaratri and a sparkling and bright Diwali behind us, its time for us, to look forward to the new year which brings with it, song and dance, Sankranti and not to miss, the most colourful festival anywhere in the world, the festival of HOLI. All these festivals, bring with them joy and happiness and gives us an opportunity to celebrate.

All these happy moment, I wish a recollect some wonderful events of our Mahila Sbha, like the Treasure Hunt, the Spiritual pursuit of having Sri Bala Tripura Sundari Pooja, the various projects, and the construction of toilets, in response to the clarion call, for Swachh Bharat.

I am sure you have experienced Acche Din in our Sabha with so many activities under the stewardship of our Chairperson and all team members & assure all of you a good, festive and happier year ahead, filled with activities. Once again, wishing you all, happy times ahead.

With regards,

**V. Suhasini Balaji**





## Recent Event

### Sarva Nivarini Sri Bala Tripura Sundari Pooja:



Sarva Nivarini Sri Bala Tripura Sundari Pooja was held on Friday, July 17, 2015 at Sri Kanyaka Parameswari temple, Chennai-1. It was conducted on the first Friday of the auspicious month of Aadi in a grand manner. Goddess Vasavamba adorned a golden saree on the special day. More than 200 devotees performed the Pooja with devotion. Prasadam was distributed to all the devotees. We thank all the sponsors for kind and cash donations for the Pooja.



### Academic Adoption

On August 3, 2015 our Sabha has adopted 10 children of class 11 and 12 from KTCT Higher Secondary Girls School towards scholarship support of Rs. 5000/- per annum.



### Donation of Sewing Machines



Our Sabha donated 3 sewing machines to KTCT Girls Hr. Sec. school worth of Rs. 19,000/-. Mrs. T. Jayasri Rajasekar donated Rs. 11,000/- towards this project.

### Fun Family Photo Car Treasure Hunt



Fun family photo car treasure hunt was held on August 23, 2015 at Cosmopolitan Club, Chennai. The treasure hunt was well appreciated and it was a successful event. It was widely covered in all leading Telugu news papers.

This event was sponsored by Olympia Honda, KVB was our Associate Sponsor and co-sponsors were Vummidi Bangaru Jewellers, Fuji Film Instax Camera, Go Colours, VBC Jewellery House of Vummidi, Space Concepts and Asgard gaming.

46 teams took part with great enthusiasm and were also uniquely attired. Lots of goodies were given and delicious



lunch was served. All age groups participated with high spirits. Several games and car tambola was also conducted at the venue.

Various interesting stalls like Fuji photo corner, KVB, Asgard gaming, clothes & accessories were displayed. The winners were given exciting cash prizes, silver, gift hampers and gift vouchers.

Mr. Vishal and Mrs. Mithuna Vishal, Mr. Sandheep and Mrs. Monisha Sandeep bagged the first prize. Mrs. Ranjini, Mrs. Bhavani, Mrs. Archana and Mrs. Anisha bagged the second prize. Mrs. Swarnamaliga, Mrs. Uma Aiyaswamy, Mrs. Vaidehi and Mrs. Swetha won the third prize. Mr. Santhosh, Mr. Ajay, Ms. Ramya and Ms. Srujana won the fourth prize.

Mama Maami, Hawain Beauties, Rowdies Lungi and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam teams bagged the uniquely dressed prizes. Some surprise prizes were given to the teams based on their theme like 'Save The Girl Child', 'Go Green' etc.



## Pediatric Health Camp



Pediatric eye, dental and general camp was held on September 1, 2015 in

Balanandam Telugu School, Burkit road, Chennai. Around 105 children were screened. Dr. Sateesh and his team of 7 doctors conducted the camp efficiently. Dr. Satheesh addressed the parents about the importance of hygiene, health and nutrition. Each child was given a file with the review of the screening. Multivitamin syrup, a kit with crayons, biscuits and bananas were distributed to the children. Our past Chairperson Mrs. Kala Bashyam donated Rs. 5000/- towards the snacks for the children for a month.

## Go Green

Coconut trees were planted in Balanandam Telugu School, Burkit Road, T. Nagar, Chennai on October 7, 2015.

## Navaratri Celebrations:

Navaratri Celebrations was held at Sri Kanya Ka Parameshwari Temple on the first day of



Navaratri on October 13, 2015. Special Abhishekam was held to Goddess Vasavamba. In this auspicious day Vasavi Sahasranamam was chanted by the Students and teachers of KTCT Girls Higher Secondary School.



## Children's Day Celebration



Children's Day was celebrated on November 3, 2015 at Venkateshwara Telugu School, Nugambakkam, Chennai. Several games were conducted for the children; they participated enthusiastically and bagged lot of prizes. Biscuits, chocolates, pencils, erasers, rulers, tooth brushes, crayons and chikkis were distributed to all the children. We also honoured all the teachers with mementos.

### Mega Service Project

**Bhoomi Pooja**-Construction of new toilets for girls and renovation of toilets at Sri.J.R.E.T. School

Our Sabha is constructing new toilets for girls and renovating existing toilets at Sri. J.R.E.T. School at Perambur, Chennai. Bhoomi Pooja was held on November 25, 2015.



### Karthika Somavara Pooja

Karthika Somavara Pooja was held at Prasanna Venkateswara Swamy Kovil, Periamet, Chennai on

November 30, 2015 at 10.00 am. Special Abhishekam and Pooja was performed to Prasanna Venkateswara Swamy. Nelli Chettu Pooja was performed. Prasadham was distributed to all the devotees.



**Donation to Old Age Home :** We distributed towels, night wears and lungies for 45 inmates at Sri Vasavi Vrudha Janaseva Vasati Mandiram, Sholingur.

**New Members :** We welcome the new members who joined our Sabha.

**Mrs. Vijaya Kumari , Mrs. G. Supraja, Mrs. R. Supriya, Mrs. K. Sridevi Gopi**



### Contribution for Karthika Somavara Pooja

<b>Mrs. Sunku.Vasundhara Badri</b>	- Rs. 5000/-
<b>Mrs. Chandrika Kuberan</b>	- Rs. 1001/-
<b>Mrs. M. Sukumari Venugopal</b>	- Rs. 500/-
<b>Mrs.Vaijayanthi Bashykarlu</b>	- Rs. 500/-
<b>Mrs.Sujatha Ramesh Babu</b>	- Rs. 500/-
<b>Mrs. Bhargavi Prasad</b>	- Rs. 500/-
<b>Mrs. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan</b>	- Rs. 500/-
<b>Mrs. Dr.Jayasree</b>	- Rs. 500/-



### Pooja Endowment :

Our thanks to our members who have donated for Pooja Endowment.

<b>Mrs. Keerthi Sathyanarayana</b>	- Rs. 2000/-
<b>Mrs. Rama Ranganayakulu</b>	- Rs. 2000/-
<b>Mrs. Vedavalli B.Vijay</b>	- Rs. 2000/-
<b>Mrs. Seshalam Centre</b>	- Rs. 2000/-
<b>Mrs. Curzon Seshachalam Plaza</b>	- Rs. 2000/-
<b>Mrs. P. Lakshmi</b>	- Rs. 2000/-
<b>Mrs. Vandana Sachin</b>	- Rs. 2000/-



### Educational Endowment :

<b>Mrs.Sooru Vatsala</b>	- Rs. 5000/-
<b>Mrs. Lakshmi Kumari</b>	- Rs. 2000/-

### Donations received for Scholarship :

<b>Thatikonda Vatsala Ramachandra Foundation</b>	<b>Rs. 50,000/-</b>	<b>EGA Family</b>	<b>Rs. 10,000/-</b>
<b>Narayana Guruviah Chetty Charities</b>	<b>Rs. 25,000/-</b>	<b>Well Wishers</b>	<b>Rs. 11,000/-</b>

## Future Events

**SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION :** Scholarships will be distributed to deserving school and college students on Friday, January 8, 2016, 10.00am-11.30 am at Sri KanyakaParameswariDevasthanam, 1, Audiappa Street, Chennai – 600 001. Students who have received the post card are requested to bring the card without fail.

**'STREE' – WOMAN'S DAY CELEBRATION :** Our Sabha is celebrating Women's Day on Thursday , March 3, 2016, 3.00pm – 5.00pm at PRCC Hall, T. Nagar, Chennai – 600 017. We will honour eminent women on the occasion. "SA RE GA MA TADKA" music tableau will be performed by our members.

**"HAPPINESS"** talk by Mrs. Ramya Jonnagadla. Life is a wheel of success and opportunities, positivity and confidence shall bring in happiness amongst us. The talk shall reverberate the passion towards humanity. Join us to share the joy.

We also have lot of fun filled games and exciting prizes to be won. Do come and enjoy the sumptuous high tea for all. Entry Free.

## Our Hearty

### Engagement

### Congratulations to one & all!

## Family News

👰 Sow. T. Divya Sindhuja daughter of Smt. T. Jyotsna and Sri. T. Srinivas and granddaughter of Sri. Thanneerru Subbarao of Vijaya timber got engaged to Chi. K. Sailesh son of Smt. Devi Gopal Rao and grandson of Sri. Kapilavayi Kantharao of Balaji Timbers on November 7, 2015.

👰 Sow. Pooja Padmanabhan grand daughter of our life members Smt. R. Vasanthi Rajendran and Smt. DomaVaijayanthi and daughter of Smt. Swaroopa Ananthapadmanabhan got engaged to Chi. BommidalaVenkata Sri Bhanu Prakash of Guntur on December 16, 2015.

## Weddings

👰 Sow. S. Sanjana Devi daughter of our member Smt. Bommisetty Radhika & granddaughter of our past Chairperson Smt. Shantha Sridhar got married to Chi. S. Ananth Guru on October 25, 2015.

👰 Sow. Bhargavi daughter of our past chairperson Smt. Ponnuru Uma Maheshwari Gupta got married to Chi. Balakrishna Kumar on November 18, 2015.

## New Born Babies

👶 Mrs. Ega Sadhana Sunandan our member was blessed with a grandson on September 3, 2015.

👶 Mrs. Girija Jayakumar our member was blessed with a grandson on September 9, 2015.

## 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary

👰 Mrs. M. Sukumari Venugopal, our Past vice chairperson celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary on June 24, 2015.

## Achievements

🏆 Smt. Dr. M. Jayashree, our committee member has been awarded 'Sahithya Seva Puruskar' and title of 'Vanitha Kiranam' by Akkineni Nageswara Rao's foundation and Raga Sapthaswaram of Hyderabad, on September 19, 2015. She was felicitated with a gold medal also. The award was given by His Excellency The Governor of Tamil Nadu Dr. K. Rosaiah Garu.



## CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES



- Our past committee member Mrs. K. Sushilanath attained lotus feet on July 11, 2015.
- Sri.Vummidi Dwaraknath, father-in-law of our members Mrs. Aparna and father of Mrs.Vaishnavi attained lotus feet on July 23, 2015.
- Sri. Karur Venkatesh husband of our member Smt. Karur Srimathi attained lotus feet on August 2015.
- Sri. P. Ramanaih Raja father-in-law of our member Mrs. P. Poornima attained lotus feet on August 26, 2015.
- Mrs. Alamelu Ramaih.Vummidi Mother of our member Mrs. Rekha Shetty attained lotus feet on August 22, 2015.
- Sri D.Balagopal Rao brother of our Past Chairperson Mrs. M. Sukumari venugopal and uncle of our committee member Mrs. Sandhya attained lotus feet on October 10, 2015.
- Smt. S. Baskari our member and mother of Mrs. Kalpasree and Mrs. Vasavi attained lotus feet on October 26, 2015.
- Sri. Voora Ram Kumar brother in law of our immediate Chairperson Voora Sasikala attained lotus feet on December 4, 2015.
- Smt. Kala Shankar, our member and Sister-in-law of our Past Chairperson Mrs. Mallika Badrinath attained the lotus feet on December 8, 2015.

- To share your family news and achievements in the news letter and change of address • Mail to : [marvellousmahilas@gmail.com](mailto:marvellousmahilas@gmail.com)

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## News Letter - 2

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