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## CIRCULAR - IV

16th December, 2010

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Jai Vasavamba!

Season's Greetings. Hope you all had a safe & colorful Deepavali with your family and friends.

This is the last semester of our term. We kindly request you all to continue to be a part of us and make your friends also join our sabha, so that we can utilize all our physical, mental and intellectual contribution for the betterment of our society.

Here are the past and future happenings of our Sabha:

### RECENT PAST :-

Annual General Body Meeting: 27<sup>th</sup> AGB was held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at YWCA, Poonamallee High Road Chennai. Over all 45 members attended the meeting. Forthcoming year's events were briefed by the Chairperson Smt. Ranjani Narayanan to the gathering. It was passed in the meeting that the pooja Endowment is Rs. 2000/-, Life membership fee Rs. 516/- and Donor Membership, Rs. 2116/- There was a lucky draw and Smt. Sukumari with the number 7 was adjudged the lucky entrant. The early bird prize was given to Smt. G.V.S. Rathnam.

**LAKSHMI DANVANTRI POOJA** was celebrated on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010: It was celebrated at Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple, Chennai. A special word of appreciation to our very own resourceful Smt. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan who had decorated Dhanvantri, Lakshmi & Kamakshi in her own unique way. In spite of the rain, around 200 members turned out for the pooja and offered their prayers to goddess Vasavamba. There was a Bhajan by Manoranjani Group led by Ms. Thatha Subhashini before the pooja. Pooja was performed by Sri Hari Prasad Panthulugaru. Devotees were given the prasadam and the photograph of Dhanvantri, the god of health. Donors gave liberally in cash and kind for the pooja and mahila sabha thanks one and all.



### BLOOD GROUP DETECTION CAMP AT KTCT GIRLS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL FROM 26<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010 :

Tamilnadu Arya Vysya Mahila Sabha – Madras Unit in association with Arya Vysya Maternity Hospital under the guidance of Mr. Munaga Venugopal, conducted Blood Group Detection Camp for the students of KTCT Girls Higher Secondary School in their premises. The camp went on for another 3 days. Altogether 530 children were screened for their blood group. At the end of the camp, there was a valedictory ceremony and the technicians were honored and thanked.



**COFFEE MORNING, AKARSHANA 2010 – VINODHINI** was held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at Hotel Benz Park, T.Nagar, Chennai. Around 200 women attended the event. Playback Singer, Mrs. Srilekha Parthasarathy was the chief guest and her medley with all her songs and her interaction with the audience were the highlights of the morning. She made everybody dance to her tune. The event MC, Mr. Deepak of Jodi No.: 1 & Thendral fame was a huge hit with the audience. He enthralled them with his humour and engrossed them in the quiz on Chennai.



During the inaugural ceremony, Rs. 88000/- was given to Ms. Dhikshitha as Interest free loan to for her College fees. Rs. 2000/- was given for Tuition Fees and School Uniform to Visually handicapped boy Master Azhagiya Manavazhan and A cheque for Rs. 62,000/- was given to Sowbhagya Santhana Sadhanam for Urine Analysis – an equipment and Rs. 6000/- was given to Ambattur Cerebral Palsy Centre.

The women delegates vied with each other and participated in the games conducted by Mr. Deepak. Even Mrs. Srilekha Parthasarathy walked away with a prize by keying in the right answer and messaging it first. Saree Tambola was the most sought after event and everybody enjoyed playing and winning sarees. The discount coupon was very well received by the audience and the women entrepreneurs were very happy with the business.

The sponsors for the coffee morning were Vijaya Timber Corporation, SPOT Pharmacy, Palam Silks, Maple woods, Vijaya Plywoods & Laminates, Uma Timber Corporation, Perfect Bearing, Anand Jewellery, Shree Gold, Saffola Oats, Karur Vysya Bank, Lakshmi Narayanee Pearls & Gems, Cavin Kare, MHP Home Products, Maybell, Kiran Global Chem Ltd., and Subham Stationery.

Last but not the least, a special word of praise to Vootukuri Aparna who has done it again by designing our invitation very creatively.

**VASAVI SAHASRANAMAM & UBHAYAM AT KANYAKA PARAMESWARI TEMPLE :** Vasavi Sahasranamam was chanted by K.T.C.T. school children on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010 on the first day of Navarathri and Sabha gave away small mementoes to the children in appreciation. Sabha's Ubhayam, pooja and abhishekam were offered to Ammavaru on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at Kanyakaparameswari Temple.

**CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS ON 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010 :** This was done as usual in Sri Venkateswara Telugu School Nungambakkam Chennai. The children participated in the games with so much enthusiasm. It was a visual treat to see those children from a very modest background with such good discipline thanks to the excellent training given by the humble teachers and the management. The members participated in the celebrations were Smt. Ranjani Narayanan, Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu, Smt. Neeraja Vasanth, Smt. Shantha Sridhar, Smt. Santha Venkatakrishna, Smt. Saroj. V. Guruswamy, Smt. Janaki Dwarakanath, Smt. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan. The children were given prizes, gifts and snacks at the end of the celebrations.



**KARTHIKA SOMAVARA POOJA ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010 :** At Prasanna Venkateswara Swamy temple, Periamet. The Nellichettu pooja was done by sumangalis and abhishekam & pooja were done to Prassanna Venkateswara Swamy. Vishnu Sahasra Namam was chanted by mahilas. Prasadams was distributed to more than 200 people. The mahilas present at the pooja were Smt. Ranjani Narayanan, Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu, Smt. Shantha Sridhar, Smt. Saroj Guruswamy, Smt. Shantha Venkatakrishna, Smt. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishna, Smt. Janaki Dwarakanath, Smt. Uma Maheswari Gupta and others.



**INAUGURATION OF URINE ANALYSER & INCUBATOR AT ARYA VYSYA MATERNITY HOSPITAL ON 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010** was done by our Chairperson Smt. Ranjani Narayanan in the presence of the management and staff of the hospital and our committee members.

#### **FAMILY NEWS**

Our Hearty Congratulations to All

#### **ENGAGEMENT / BETROTHAL :**

- ❁ Chi. Vikram Ramesh Babu S/o our Secretary, Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu & Sri. S. Ramesh Babu with Chi. Sow. Divya Gangadaran D/o Smt. Savithri & Sri. Gangadharan on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2010

#### **WEDDINGS**

- ❁ Chi. Saravan S/o our member, Smt. Lakkur Sahitha & Sri. Lakkur Sridhara Gupta with Chi. Sow. Deepa on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010 in Chennai.
- ❁ Chi. Anand S/o our member, Smt. Kota Gayatri & Sri Kota Sudhakar with Sow. Shruthi D/o Smt. S.V. Srilakshmi & Sri. S.V. Prasada Rao on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
- ❁ Sow. Rajeswari D/o our Member Smt. M.U. Visalakshmi & Sri. M.U. Udaya Kumar with Chi. Coushik, S/o Smt. C.A. Latha & Sri. C.A. Sekar on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010

#### **NEW BORN BABIES :**

- ❁ Our Advisory Committee member, Smt. Meera Sekar was blessed with a grand daughter, D/o our member Swapna Karthik Kumar on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010

#### **KANAKABHISHEKAM**

- ❁ Smt. Athanki Visalakshmi, mother-in-law of our Chairperson Smt. Ranjani Narayanan & Sri. Badri Narayanan by Chi. Saharsh Athanki S/o Smt. Swathi & Sri Aditya Vijay on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010
- ❁ Sri. Mannar Manohar Chetty & Smt. Mannar Vimala Bai by Great Grand son & son of Smt. Harshini & Sri. Rajaram on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

#### **MUSIC FESTIVAL :**

- ❁ On Vaikunta Ekadasi, i.e., 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010, Annamaiyy Akanda Ganam by Sri. T. Upendra guptha and Group from 9 AM onwards which will go on for 24 hours.

**For exchange of horoscope contact smt. Kankipati shantha kumari on 28341545**

## ACHIEVEMENTS GALORE :

Hearty Congratulations and wish you all many more accolades!

1. "Arya Vysya Mahila Rathna" Smt. Saroja V. Guruswamy, Smt. Shantha Sridhar, Smt. Lalitha Sudhakar, "Arya Vysya Mahila Rathna" Smt. Mallika Badrinath, Smt. Tavva Vijayalakshmi and Smt. Meera Sekhar were honored by Adyar Arya Vysya Association on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010 during their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrations.
2. Our Committee Member Smt. Prabha Kumar's Son, Master Adhesh K. Chetty participated in State level shooting competition that was held in Coimbatore from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010. He won 3 golds, 2 silvers and a bronze medal in various events.
3. Smt. Jyotsna Rao won the II Prize in cookery competition conducted jointly by Saakshi Newspaper and Preethi Mixie on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010
4. Smt. Saskikala Anjaneyulu has become the Hony. Secretary of Tamilnadu Arya Vysya Mahila Maha Sabha on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010.
5. "Arya Vysya Mahila Rathna", Smt. Saroja V. Guruswamy was honored by MOHAN Foundation with a shawl and plaque for her outstanding support to the organization.
6. Our Secretary, Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu, along with her sister-in-law Smt. Jyothsna participated in Gemini TV's reality game show, "Godrej Dreamhome adandi, life marchukondi". They won ten products and won the ultimate prize – "THE DREAMHOME" in Godrej Riverside – Mumbai.
7. Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu and Smt. Jyothsna were honored by Vasavi Elite 2\* KCGF on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010 in recognition of their achievement on Gemini TV.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO GOTHRA VRIKSHA NIDHI :

Smt. Saroj V. Guruswamy	Rs. 75/-	Smt. Renuka Kumar	Rs. 100/-	Smt. Prabha Kumar	Rs. 100/-,
Smt. Nathella Sowjanya	Rs. 100/-	Smt. V. Neeraja Vasanth	Rs. 100/-	Smt. Sukumari Venugopal	Rs. 116/-
Sri Darshan M. Kumar	Rs. 116/-	Sr. Vitta Gopalakrishna	Rs. 100/-	Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu	Rs. 500/-

## A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS :

### LIFE MEMBERS :

Smt. Vummidi reshma	Smt. Vummidi Srilakshmi	Smt. S. Vijayalakshmi	Smt. S.S. Padma Priya
Smt. Uma Maheshwari	Smt. G.R. Veena	Smt. G. Ahalya	Smt. G. Geetha Gopinath
Smt. Sri Shika	Smt. G. Arundati	Smt. K.P. Shubangi	Smt. Geetha Srinivas,
Smt. Sapna Prakash	Smt. D. Vijayalakshmi		

### PATRON MEMBERS

Smt. Vummidi Suhasini

### ENDOWMENTS :

Smt. Shantha Padmanabhan for Educational Endowment Rs. 7777.70

### POOJA ENDOWMENTS

Rs. 1500/- Each

Smt. Andalamma	Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu	Smt. Saradhamba	Smt. Preethi Karthik
Smt. Mallika Prakash	Smt. Amruthavalli	Smt. S.S. Sujatha	

### KARTHIKA SOMOVARA POOJA ENDOWMENTS :

Smt. Shantha Sridhar	Rs. 1001/-	Smt. Saroj V. Guruswamy	Rs. 2000/-	Smt. Maheswari Siva	Rs. 1000/-
Smt. Uma Maheswari Guptha	Rs. 1000/-	Smt. Susheela Nath	Rs. 1000/-		

### CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY SABHA :

To Madras Yathiraja Seva Mahila Mandali Ubayam	Rs. 2500/-
To Sri K.P. Devastanam Pancha loha Idol (Smt. Saroj Guruswamy Rs. 500/-)	Rs. 5500/-
To Baby Sheena for cancer treatment	Rs. 2000/-
To SKPD Devastanam for Navarathri Ubayam	Rs. 5000/-
To Arya Vysya Maternity Home & Child Welfare Centre Urine Analyser	Rs. 50000/-
Incubator	Rs. 12000/-
To Rotary Club of Ambattur – 3 Pairs of Shoes (Smt. Suhasini Balaji – Rs. 2000/- & Smt. Shantha Padmanabhan – Rs. 1000/-)	Rs. 6000/-

### SCHOLARSHIPS :

To Visually Challenged Sri Azagiya Manavalan for education	Rs. 2000/-
Interest Free loan Scholarship for Ms. Dikshitha for education	Rs. 88000/-

### CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY :

- ❖ Smt. Nalina Kumari, W/o Sri D.S. Rajendran, sister of our Vice Chairperson Smt. Uma Maheswari Guptha on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010
- ❖ Sri Bhaskara Pantulu, Head priest of Kanyakaparameswari Temple on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010
- ❖ Our member, Smt. Vijayakumari W/o Sri S. V. Subramanian on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010
- ❖ Our member, Smt. L. Radha Rajmohan on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- ❖ Smt. Gantasala Sulochamma mother of our member Renuka Trilok on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010
- ❖ Smt. Hymavathy, sister of our member Smt. Lalitha Babu on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010

Kindly contact **Mrs. Shantha Padmanaban** on ☎ : 28344346 to share your family news and achievements in the news letter  
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**Smt. Padma Preetha** on vpadmapreetha@yahoo.co.in with your email ids so that we can communicate to you about our forthcoming events..



## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Carnival 2011

The most sought after event of Mahila Sabha is here again with more vigor and charm. One whole day of fun & frolic for the entire family with loads of exciting entertainment, enticing eateries, enthralling shopping experience for one and all.

Date : Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Venue : **Kuchalambal Kalyana Mandapam, Chetpet, Chennai**

Time: 10.30 AM to 7.00 PM, ENTRY FREE

To exhibit stalls, Contact : Smt. Prabha Kumar, Ph : 9841692590, Smt. Bhanu Ramkumar, Ph : 9282346234

Stall charges:Rs. 500/-

Stalls that conduct games, Mehndhi, tattooing etc., are welcome

Prayer : 10.30 AM

### COMPETITIONS ON STAGE :

1.	<b>Sloka Competition – Annapoorna Ashtakam for Children</b> Group : 3 yrs. to 5 yrs. - 1 & 2 Slokas, 6 yrs. to 9 yrs. 1 - 5 Slokas, 10 yrs. to 15 yrs. 6 - 11 Slokas For participation, please contact : Smt. Meera Sekar - 9841535795, Smt. Shantha Sridhar - 28175925 Smt. Sukumari Venugopal - 9840284549	10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
2.	<b>On the Spot Activity Games</b> Incharge: Smt. Neeraja Vasanth	11.30 - 12 Noon
3.	<b>Quiz on Current Affairs</b> For Details Please contact : Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu - 9884338220, Smt. Suhasini Balaji - 9840037754	12 Noon to 1.00 p.m.
4.	<b>On the SPOT Activity Games</b> Smt. Neeraja Vasanth	1.00 - 1.30 p.m.
5.	<b>Lunch Break</b>	1.30 - 2.00 p.m.
6.	<b>Tambola</b>	2.00 - 3.00 p.m.
7.	<b>“Media – Your view”, - A Collage on Full size Chart, Age : 14 to 22 yrs</b> For details contact : Sujatha Ramesh Babu - 9884338220 Previously prepared chart from home, only by using paper / magazine cuttings stuck on standard white Chart paper. Display of your chart and 2 mins time to present & talk about your concept	3.00 - 4.00 p.m.
8.	<b>Meeting &amp; Service Projects</b>	4.00 - 5.00 p.m.

### COMPETITIONS OFF STAGE :

1.	<b>Innovative Oats Recipe Contest (Sweet / savory)</b> Entry Fee – Rs. 30/- per recipe – Open to all 1 <sup>st</sup> Round: Written Quiz about Oats - 5 mins Slogan writing competition for Saffola Oats - 5 mins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round: On the spot simple Vegetable carving - 10 mins 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round: Display of Cooked items - 20 mins For participation contact Smt. Ranjani Narayanan - 9840407360 Smt. Neeraja Vasanth - 9940041800 Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu - 9884338220	11.00 - 12 Noon
2.	<b>On the Spot - Decorating Cash Gift Envelopes</b> Contact: Smt. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan - 9884434644 Smt. Padma Preetha - 9444164828	12.30 - 1.30 p.m.
3.	<b>Drawing &amp; Painting Competition - “GO GREEN”</b> 8 yrs to 12 yrs      Crayons 12 yrs – 15 yrs      Paints For participation contact : Smt. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan - 9884434644 Smt. Padma Preetha - 9444164828	3.00 - 4.00 p.m.

**P. S. : For all the competitions, materials should be brought in by the contestants except for Drawing & Painting competition**

## HIGH LIGHT OF THE DAY

CULTURAL PROGRAM, 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Light Music by : Vijay TV Fame, Junior Super Singer *Sri Nisha & Team*

Skit by : Committee Members

**Do join us in the carnival with family & friends because there are loads and loads of exciting and on the spot prizes for one and all**

**“Arise! Awake! And stop not till the goal is reached” - Swami Vivekananda**

On this note, I take leave and wish you all a very happy, healthy and wealthy 2011.

Forever yours,

**Sujatha Ramesh Babu**  
Hony. Secretary

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