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From the Chairperson's Desk

6th December 2018



Greeting ladies,

December is the most happening month in Chennai with music, dance, exams, vacation all at one go, and the chill breeze adding flavour to our outings. Our year's event started with **Sakambari Prakruthi Pooja** in the month of Aadi and a string of unique programmes have taken place. Now we are bang again with our grand, exotic event the '**CARNIVAL**' a shopping extravaganza – lip smacking yummy '**FOOD VILLAGE**' entertainment all wrapped in one- a promising day to relax and enjoy with families on January 6th Sunday 2019 .The next few pages will unfold all our projects and carnival program in detail, expecting an enthusiastic participation from all the members. On a thought provoking note we can boldly state that **Success** can be the goal of **LIFE** but **Happiness** should be the way of **LIFE**. "Happiness is a crazy mathematics - because it multiplies when you divide it". So let's be happy, spread happiness and I deem this an opportunity to wish you all a **HAPPY, DAZZLING, FABULOUS YEAR 2019**.

V. Neeraja Vasanth
Chairperson

From the Secretary's Desk

New Year Greetings...!

"Sunsets are a proof that no matter what happens, everyday can end beautifully". Similarly I wish the remaining days of this year to end on a high note to all of us. In the End it's not the years in your life, but it's the life in your years which matters "said Abraham Lincoln. So let's swim back in time to recollect and thank Life for all the great Memories, Learnings, Experiences that it has blessed upon us this year. At this moment, I would like to take you through a couple of them.

The Need of the Day is let's go Green to get our Globe Clean. So our sabha came up with the idea of installing a Vertical Garden at the KTCT Girls HSC School campus because we believed that "Gardening is the Art that uses the Flowers and Plants as Paint and the Soil and Sky as the Canvas".

When the Japanese mend Broken Objects, they fill them with Gold as they believe that when something's suffered Damage and has a History, it becomes more Beautiful. It's time we rethink our Philosophy on Aging and Respect our Elders by Understanding that Wrinkles mean they laughed, Grey hairs mean they cared and Scars mean they lived. So our Sabha wanted to pay its Respects to our Elders during the Elders Week in October by raising funds for an Old Age Home by way of organising a Walkathon at Besant Nagar Beach where our Members with their Families participated to show their Support for the cause.

The New Year Stands before Us, like a New Chapter in a Book, Waiting to be written. I wish you all to write the Best Stories of your lives this New Year.

S. Mallika Prakash
Secretary



DEEPALAKSHMI POOJA



“Sakambhari Prakruthi Pooja on **July 20th Friday 2018** at Sri Kanyaka Parameshwari Devasthanam had 200 participants. Pooja articles and a special musical CD on Pancha Bhootas was given to one and all.

GO GREEN



On August 9th a scholarship adoption project at KTCT Higher Secondary School was conducted. 10 meritorious students from 11th and 12th classes received Rs.5000/- each. As a “Go Green” move a beautiful vertical garden was also set up by us at the school veranda to the delight of the students.

GOTHA VRIKSHA NIDHI

Mrs. V. Neeraja	Rs. 1000
Mrs. Rajini	Rs. 1000
Mrs. Vyjayanthi	Rs. 500
Mrs. Mallika Prakash	Rs. 500

Mrs. Calve Sumathi	Rs. 500
Mrs. Manimala	Rs. 500
Mrs. Prashanti Satheesh	Rs. 500

NEW MEMBER

Mrs. G. Prasanna Lakshmi	Rs 1116
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WALKATHON

Health and fitness is the wealth we all desire. To create awareness a walkathon was held as a celebration of "World Elders Week" on **October 14th** at Besant Nagar. Zumba and Laughter therapy sessions were organised and refreshments were given to all who participated. The walkers thoroughly enjoyed the early morning walk, felt refreshed and felt that it kick-started the day.



Contribution : Mrs. Sunitha - Rs. 5000

Mrs. V. Neeraja - Rs. 2000 & Caps for all

KARTHIKA SOMAVARA POOJA



Nelli chettu Pooja was performed at Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal temple on **26th October** with alankaram, thirumanjanam, prasadam to 200 and more visitors.

Karthika Somavara Pooja Donation :

Mrs. V. Neeraja - Rs. 1000, Mrs. Manimala - Rs.1000, Mrs. Sumathi Calve- Rs. 1000, Mrs. Vjayanthi Rs.500

CHILDREN'S DAY



A much awaited day by children. On **November 13th** at Venkateshwara and Balanandam schools a total of 200 children were given books, crayons and biscuits each. At Balanandam School a thrilling magic show and storytelling was organised. The children were awe-struck and excited as the magician wielded his magic wand.



Children's Day Donation :

Mrs. Maheswari - Rs.1000/-
Mrs. Manimala - Rs. 500/-
Mrs. Ranjini - Rs. 500/-
Mrs. Kala Bhashyam - Rs.500/-
Mrs. Mallika Prakash - Rs.500/-
Mrs. Mallika Badrinath - Rs. 500/-
Mrs.Vjayanthi - Rs. 500/-
Mrs. Vasundhara - Rs.500/-

TRIP TO VEMBAKKAM

The inauguration of new classrooms at Eureka Nursery and Primary school fell on **6th September**. A trip was undertaken and we cut ribbons and inaugurated the classrooms for which we had donated, planted saplings, and enjoyed the cultural by the students.



PAINTINGS

Painting of the wall at Balanandam School by our own members with Mr. Mahendra Kumar's assistance and painting of classroom exteriors of P.V.Rao .Hr.Sec.School with EFI group in **November**. Both look very fascinating to the students.





Carnival



A once in a year grand, gala, event.....the halls filled with an array of Stalls, Food Village catering to your tastes, on and off stage events, bustling activity, chattering friends, festive mood. What more; all must block the day and enjoy an outing with family. As a celebration of Sankranti the day's program revolves around this festival. Looking forward to a huge enjoyable gathering with loads of surprise prizes.

10.30 am Inauguration by Chief Guest.
Lighting the Lamp
Prayer song
Welcome Address by Chairperson
Secretary Report
Chief Guest, Guest of Honour Introduction
Address by Chief Guest, Guest of Honour
Distribution of Scholarships and Projects

12.00 am Vote of thanks

OFF STAGE EVENTS

1.00-2.00 pm **POT PAINTING COMPETITION** - to be painted in traditional style and displayed at the venue.

Contact : **Mrs. Calve Sumathi 98844 34644**

2.00-3.00 pm **DRAWING COMPETITION** - On the spot registration Theme - Pongal Festival. Drawing sheets will be provided, the rest should be brought by the participants. All will get participation gift.

ON STAGE EVENTS

1.30 - 2.30 pm Quiz on Sankranti [on the spot]

2.30 - 3.30 pm Thambola

3.30 - 4.30 pm **COMPETITION VIBGYOR** ramp walk of a team of 7 ladies representing the seven colours of the rainbow.

Contact : **Mrs. Mallika Prakash 98410 92545**
Mrs. Ranjani 98404 07360

4.30- 5.15 pm Prizes announced

5.30- 6.30 pm Gobbiyalu songs and dance. Let's all dance to these songs and welcome Sankranti.

Stalls at venue Contact **Mrs. Maheswari 99406 51518**
Mrs. Chitra 98414 27688

Date : JANUARY, 6th Sunday 2019, Venue : KUCHALAMBAL KALYANA MANDAPAM, Chetpet, Chennai

ACHIEVEMENT

Son of member Chandragiri Latha Balaji Asish Krishna has scaled the Brahmatal and shares his experience. Kudos to Ashish.

Trekking! There is hardly any other thing in my life that can keep me as high and excited as trekking. Brahmatal(Himalayas), one of the most beautiful and challenging treks I've ever ventured, it takes one through the beautiful valleys, streams, conifers and oak forests of the Himalayas. This time, as a young adult I decided to do solo backpacking for the next 10 days. I wanted to travel with strangers, meet new people from different places and yes, of course, the food undeniably!

Brahmatal that way is a classic winter trek for that period. For one, most of the trek is on snow, which makes it terribly exciting. The 13,000 ft mountain took me nearly 3days to summit and another 3 days to descend.

Trek Lovers should definitely try hiking Brahmatal for refreshing and rejuvenating your soul. I would never forget the moments I had and this a life time experience for me.

- Asish Krishna

Family News

- Member Tanguturi Rajalakshmi with Tanguturi Udayaraj celebrated Sashtiabdhapoorthi on 16.12.17.
- Founder committee member Vummidi Rajyalakshimi's grand daughter Varshini weds Lokesh on 07.04.18.
- Member Mrs. C . Sukumari And Mr. C. Radhakrishna's Sathabhishekam (80th Birthday) took place on 19.4.18.
- Life member Vummidi Sangeetha's son Vummidi Sriramakrishna weds Nooka Vyjayanthi on 05.07.18.
- Member Mrs. M. Sathyavardhini & Mr. M. A. Venkata Krishna celebrated their Bhimarathashanthi on 16.08.18.
- Member Surichetty Anitha Basker's Daughter Akshaya weds Mr. Pasumarthy Nagarjun on 22.08.18
- Advisory committee member Mrs. Shantha Sridhar's grand daughter Vijayalakshmi weds Mr. Satyavikas on 09.09.18.
- Vice Chairperson Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu with Dr. Ramesh Babu garu celebrated Sashtiabdhapoorthi, her Father in Law's Dr. D. Subbarayan & Smt. Parimala's Kanakabhishekam, and her Grand Son Dhruv's First Birthday as MUPPERUM VIZHA on 20.11.18.
- Advisory committee Member Smt. Veerabommala Shantha Sridhar & Sri. Veerabommala Sridhar celebrated Kanakabhishekam by Great Grand Son Chi. Veerabommala Atharv on 25.11.18.

CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES

We pay our respects to the departed souls.

- Committee member Dr. K. Jayasree's mother Smt. Kollipara Suseela Devi demised on 23.06.18
- Life Member Smt. Somisetty Krishna Kumari's husband Sri. Somisetty Srinivasulu demised on 11.07.18
- Life Member Smt. Nathella Swarnamma's mother Smt. Thatha Sarojammal demised on 20.07.18
- Our Immediate Past Chairperson Smt. Padma Preetha Sumanth's mother Smt. Chandra Kumari demised on 15.10.18
- Our member Geetha Srinivasan's daughter in law, Mr. Srinath's Wife Mrs. Anooasha demised on 26.11.2018.

- Important matters can be shared in marvellousmahilas@gmail.com, or contact the Secretary [Mrs. S. Mallika Prakash - 98410 92545](tel:9841092545) and Joint Secretary [Mrs. Jayasri Rajasekar - 98408 15815](tel:9840815815)
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Book-Post

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