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From the Desk of Chairperson





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BE PREPARED
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BE SAFE

Bε READY το fight # COVID 19

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Jai Vasavi!

Hope all the Mahilas and their families are doing well during these unforeseen & unheard COVID-19 Pandemic times.

We have been given a jolt and a wakeup call by nature to retrospect, introspect and understand where we stand. Yes hard times indeed. But let's persevere and face the situation & come out as winners. இதுவும் கடந்து போகும் – This too will pass!

We are not able to go out normally and conduct our day to day activities like previously and also our events, God has provided us alternative means to communicate to each other. Let's take advantage of the Technology and reach out to one another in whatever way we can.

We, the committee of our Sabha have been discussing constantly about how to reach out and hence decided to support other organizations who are going out on the field and help people in need.

We could help Akshaya Trust, Chennai by providing Provisions and Groceries for a month. We contributed to Rotary International District 3232 for providing Provisions and Groceries to many people in need all around the City. We supported an initiative by Makkal Padhai in providing PPEs and Masks to people in need. We provided for Lions Dialysis Foundation who were helping out people in real need. We reached out to Adayar Cancer Center and provided some financial support for them to continue their Good work. We gave Rs. 10000/- each to all the above organizations.

We supported in a very small way for the Renovation of our beloved Goddess Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple with a small amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- in June 2020.

Now, after the results of 12th Standard were released, we with the support of the kind hearted Committee members, mobilized Rs. 13500/- was handed over to Student named Ms. Roja who was struggling to work, earn and study and inspite of that, she scored 540 out of 600. We are very happy to have given her this support. We supported Master Karthik with a small amount of Rs. 5000 from our Sabha with the financial support of Committee members.

Not only the service, we wanted to entertain and engage our Mahilas and their families with some activities during these times. We came up with many novel activities such as, Vasavi Jayanthi Photo Competition which was a public image event, Mother's Day Poetry contest, Story Telling Video Contest and Father's Day Caption Contest.

Then we felt our Children have to have a Career Guidance Session as they can prepare themselves to face the future. We joined hands with Vasavi Club of 2* KCGF Elite Chennai, Vanitha Elite Chennai, Rotary Club of Chennai Gemini and conducted the virtual Seminar, Vetriyin Mudhal Padi on Zoom on Sunday, the 12th July 2020. There was an immense response to the event by more than 250 students on Zoom and 200 people viewed it live on Youtube. The event was also covered live on Sakshi Newspaper as well.

We may not be able to have any group meetings anytime in the near future, so we have decided to work with technology and move forward.

Now for the future events, on Friday, the 24th July 2020, from 6.00 p.m. onwards, we shall have Sri Mahalakshmi Ashta Aishwarya Pooja in our own houses, individually (together at the same time) and listen to Mrs. Mallika Badrinath rendering the slokas.

On Sunday, the 26th July 2020 from 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., we are having a Virtual Business Meet, Vanithas Virtual Vyapaar where 20 Women Entrepreneurs will come and promote their businesses (We will adopt to the new normal and move forward). There will be interludes of Dancing, Singing, whistling, Parody, Mashup Quiz etc., It will be a great platform for women to talk about their products.

On 6th of August 2020, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., we are conducting a virtual Seminar, called a Paripoorna - The complete woman, where we have great speakers come and talk to us on Zoom, a complete treat for the body, mind and soul. As our committee fondly say, there is never a dull moment if you are a Mahila.

Stay home and be safe, please don't venture out unless it is absolutely necessary. If necessary, take all the precautions. Pray to Vasavamba to bless us all and get us out of this situation at the earliest.

Godspeed!

Always in service of Mahila Sabha, Sujatha Ramesh Babu

FROM THE DESK OF SECRETARY



Jai Vasavi'

Respected Mahilas

Wish all members and their families a healthy and safe wellbeing with Ammavaru's blessings in this difficult times.

Despite not being able to go along with our routine activities, our Sabah got engaged into various activities, the list of which is in this E Bulletin. There was excellent and enthusiastic participation from all quarters. The social activities were undertaken with the contributions from Mahilas.

I request you all to follow all the medical safety guidelines and remain safe.

Always in service of Mahila Sabha, Chandrika Kuberan

From the Desk of Treasurer



Jai vasavi

Dear Mahilas,

I hope all of you are at home & safe.

One year has gone by and so much has changed. Though we are not meeting, our regular activities are going on smoothly. We have learnt to live with utmost caution & at the same time we have to be there for each other. These are really testing times, take care dear friends and be safe.

With God's grace, our treasury has been funded well. This has enabled us to do many worthy projects last year. We are continuing to contribute to the welfare of society inspite of

Covid Lock down. We are giving interest free loan for one lakh to C .Sadhana pursuing B.Tech Genetic Engineering.

I wish to thank one and all for your support and friendship. Stay Safe.

Always in service of Mahila Sabha

Mheswari Siva

COMPETITIONS HELD DURING THE PANDEMIC

Vasavi Jayanti Celebration on 2nd May 2020



Vasavi jayanthi is the birth anniversary or first appearance day of Goddess Vasavi. This Vasavi jayanthi we all lit Diyas in front of our houses, compound walls, balconies and recited Vasavi Gayathri Mantram for Lokakshemam. This was held on May 11th.

WINNERS



PARTICIPANTS

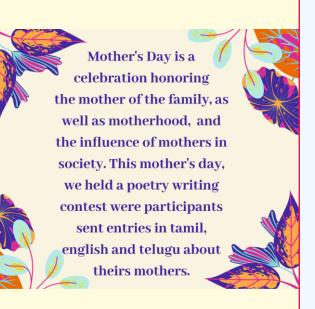






Mother's Day Celebration - Poetry Competition on 10th May 2020







WINNERS



PARTICIPANTS



Story telling competition on 5th June 2020







Story telling competition on 5th June 2020



Father's Day Celebration on 21st June 2020





WINNERS

Father's Day Celebration on 21st June 2020



PARTICIPANTS



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM (வெற்றியின் முதல்படி) on Sunday, the 12th july 2020





FUTURE PROJECTS ON ZOOM

Sri Mahalakshmi Ashta Aishwarya Pooja on 24th July 2020,



TAMILNADU ARYA VYSYA MAHILASABHA (Madras Unit) Empowering Women since 1983 Sri Mahalakshmi Ashta Aishwarya Pooja





Together from our own houses (Individually), we can have a Deepam in our Pooja Room and do this Pooja for Loka kshemam, Good Health & Prosperity.

Our Dear Mallika Badrinath Garu will recite in Tamil and send the recording and all we have to do is to sit in our Pooja Room, play the recording and pray to God.

Please take a Pic and send it to us via our email, marvellousmahilas@gmail.com on or before 30th of July 2020 for a Compilation of all our Pictures into a collage which will be brought out in our Newsletter

> Mallika Badrinath Project Chairman

Sujatha Ramesh Babu Chairperson Chandrika Kuberan Secretary





Vanithas Virtual Vyapaar on Sunday, the 26th July 2020



Paripoorna - the Complete Woman on 6th August 2020

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