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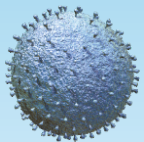
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NEWS LETTER 4

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FROM THE DESK OF CHAIRPERSON



BE INFORMED
BE PREPARED
BE SMART
BE SAFE

BE READY TO fight
COVID 19

For the latest health advice, go to :
www.who.int/COVID 19



Jai Vasavi!

Very sorry to inform you all that our beloved Senior Advisor, Smt. Saroja V. Guruswamy has attained Sathgathi on 6th September 2020. She has left a huge void amongst us. We all miss you auntie!

I am delighted to share that we have been in Office for the past 15 months and it gives us immense satisfaction that we have tried to make a difference to our own lives and also to the lives that we touched through our Sabha during 2019-20.

When we look back, from June 12th 2019, it has been a wonderful journey with Aattam Paattam Kondattam, Anveshana – The Car Treasure Hunt, Saradhaa Saradhaaga – the Fund Raiser, Children's Day where we had magic Show along with storytelling and the children in turn entertaining us with a skit, Karthika Somavara Pooja, Mega Health Camp, Annual Carnival where we touched few hearts with our Scholarships and wonderful projects to various organizations, Walkathon for Women's Safety at Besant Nagar Beach, Mahila Mahotsav for 60 Women from Akshaya Trust. We had Project Coordinators for almost all the above mentioned projects from our committee and I sincerely thank them all for the wonderful support.

Now in this new normal situation due to Corona, for the past six months, even though we are under lockdown and restriction of movement, we found a new way via virtual platform and have been conducting many virtual programs and competitions to keep our Mahilas occupied, entertained and also maintaining our public image by flying our Flag high inspite of the challenges.

During this Pandemic, We could help the society in a small way by providing Rs. 10,000/- each to the following Organizations:

- Akshaya Trust, Chennai for provisions
- RI District 3232 for distributing Provision Kits to the needy
- Makal Padhai for providing PPEs and masks to the needy
- Adayar Cancer Center for them to continue treating the needy
- Rs. 11,000/- was given to Lion's Dialysis Center to continue their good work to the needy
- Rs. 18,000/- to Vishranthi – Home for the Aged in memory of our beloved Senior Advisor, Smt. V. Saroja V. Guruswamy.
- We supported the Renovation of our beloved Goddess Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple, Chennai with an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- in June 2020.
- We gave Rs. 13,500/- to Roja and Rs. 5,000/- to Master Karthik as Educational Scholarship.

I am ever so thankful to our Team, Hon. Secretary Chandrika, Treasurer, Maheswari, Joint Secretary Bhargavi, joint Treasurer Sudha, our ever so friendly and guiding Past Chairpersons, accommodative Vice Chairpersons and the wonderful committee members and ofcourse all the members of our Association for making our programs a great success with your active presence and wonderful participation. With all your support I am sure we will continue to make our tenure an unforgettable one.

Stay Home & Stay Safe.

Truly in Service of Humanity,
Sujatha Ramesh babu
Chairperson

FROM THE DESK OF SECRETARY



Respected Mahilas,

I am writing this amidst the COVID 19 Lockdown extending all co-operation from my end to the society. I also recall the events conducted from December 2019 onwards with Ammavaru's Grace. A Mega Medical Camp with Free Multi Speciality Health Check ups; Annual Carnival; Inaugural Function at Poppili Raja Government Higher Secondary School, Puzal; Walkathon touching upon Women's safety were held. Finally the Women's day celebration happened in a very memorable manner. Looking forward to resume our social activities and praying for the good health and well being of all our Mahilas, who are the pillars of their families and also grateful for the support for all the virtual activities.

Always in service of Mahila Sabha,
Chandrika Kuberan



(Late) Smt. Saroja V. Guruswamy

Virtual Santhapa Sabha conducted by Tamilnadu Arya Vysya Mahila Sabha, Madras Unit in honor of Late, Smt. Saroja V. Guruswamy, their Advisor since its inception, on Wednesday, the 16th September 2020 on Zoom Platform from 11 am to 12 noon. Chairperson, Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu in her address mentioned that it was an irreparable loss to the Association and that she was a woman who strived constantly for the upliftment of downtrodden women throughout her lifetime. She was strong willed, brave with a vast knowledge of anything and everything. She was an avid reader. She had been a great inspiration to all the Mahilas.

She has donated her whole body to Sri

Ramachandra Medical College and University after her demise on 6th September 2020. So many members and Committee members of Mahila Sabha paid their respects to the great person through the virtual meeting. Each one of them had their connect with her. Past Chairperson, Smt. Kala Bashyam spoke about her association with Smt. Saroj. Past Chairperson, Smt. Sukumari Venugopal spoke about her memories and Past Chairperson, Smt. Srilakshmi Mohan Rao spoke about her long association with her in Mahila Sabha and in personal life as well. The meeting started off with prayer song from Ranjani Narayanan. Devotional Songs were sung by Padma Preetha Sumanth, Mallika Sivaprakash and Neeraja Vasanth. Treasurer, Maheswari Siva took care of the technical aspect of the virtual meeting and Secretary Chandrika Kuberan delivered the vote of thanks. Tamilnadu Arya Vysya Mahila Sabha and its committee contributed Rs.18000/- to Vishranthi – Old Age Home in the memory of their Advisor, Late Smt. Saroj. V. Guruswamy.

CARNIVAL 2020



Mahilas including Chairperson and Past Chairperson performing a Folk Dance

Sabha conducted its 37th Annual Carnival on Sunday, the 12th January 2020 at Ethiraj Kalyana Mandapam, Alwarpet, Chennai from 10 AM to 6 PM. Chief Guest for the event was Sri Tangaturi Ramakrishnan, Global President, World Arya Vysya Maha Sabha. The Sabha distributed Scholarships worth Rs. 1.79 Lakhs to 135 Meritorious Students of School, College and Professional Education. Sabha did 5 service Projects - Contribution of Rs. 50000 to Venkateswara Telugu School for its renovation of Compound Wall, Spectacles to the needy, Chairs, Mattress and Provisions to Chaaru Illam, Sport Kits like Foot balls, Basket balls, Throw Ball, Tennicoit rings, Skipping ropes, Discuss Throw etc., to Bobbili Raja Government Higher Secondary School at Puzhal and contribution for Pasupu



Chairperson with four legged Sheros & Fancy Dress, Jhansi Rani by Priya Ajay showcasing Woman Empowerment



Group Folk Dance Winners - SKP College Students



Display of Handicrafts by a Woman Entrepreneur

Kumkum to a bride. Two Women writers were appreciated and honored during the day.

Mrs. Calve Sumathi's Lamp Decoration was divine. There were more than 60 stalls with a wide range of anything and everything. The food stalls had a variety of items from south to north and east to west. There were few stalls from out of Chennai itself. The competitions like, Sudoku, Rubik's Cube were intriguing and invigorating. The Quiz on Bhagavad Gita was very refreshing and made us think about our

lifestyle and God. Tambola was innovative and theme was Sankranthi and the audience enjoyed participating in the event. Fancy Dress was based on Women Empowerment and the participants showcased many great women as their heroes. The Folk Dances were also very entertaining and took us back to our countryside. The highlight was a dance performance where the Chairperson Sujatha, Past Chairperson Preetha, Jayasree, Usha, Bhargavi and Sheilasree gave a scintillating performance. There was a Dog show by Twisty Tails and Ms. Rekha made sure that everyone enjoyed. There was an eye camp by Radhatri Netralaya and General camp by Chennai National Hospital, Chennai.

We are ever so thankful to Thatikonadala Vatsala Trust for the liberal donation of Rs. 50000/- Chennai National Hospital for the Sponsorship of Rs. 25000/- and the beautiful prizes given by Viveks unlimited for the entire day's events.

Distribution of Tables and Benches and Desks & other Goodies to Poppili Raja Higher Secondary School on 31st January 2020



Unveiling the Stone along with Chief Guest and Members



At the Smart Room with the Chief Guest



Poppili Raja School & Happy and overwhelmed to present the plaque



In the News

TNAVMS Madras Unit has contributed brand new 50 Desks, 50 Benches, 10 Teachers Tables and 25 Revolving Chairs (used), 3 Toilets were renovated, 20 LED Tube lights and 11 Wall mount fans and Sports equipment for all Sports for the Children of Poppili Raja Higher Secondary School, Puzhal on 31st January 2020. It was the collective contribution of so many Donors and members which made it possible of Mahila Sabha to accomplish this task

which made so many children to sit comfortably and concentrate better on learning. The Teachers also were very happy to receive the Tables and chairs for both Teachers and also for Computer Room.

Walkathon for Women's Safety on 15th February 2020



Mahilas at Besant Nagar Beach to promote All round Safety for women



Proceeding to take the walk after the Enlightening talk from Lawyer Mrs. Jyothilakshmi

TNAVMS Madras Unit had conducted a Walkathon on 15th February 2020, An initiative to promote safety for women everywhere. Around 50 women participated in the event. At 7 AM, All the women gathered near Cozee Restaurant and the Chief Guest, Lawyer Jyothilakshmi spoke about the safety measures like Kavalan SOS and informed that it is the collective responsibility of Men and Women to make sure that Women are safe. Then everybody made an impact on the walkers by, about the issue and few joined in. It was a silent walk with Placards about the issue of safety for women at Workplace, at home and at public places.

After the walk there was a Zumba Dance session by Ms. Rupa who danced so well and all the members dance to the tune. After the Zumba all the participants were given certificates and the morning ended with refreshments.

MAHILA MAHOTSAV – A Tribute to Women



Seeking blessing from Goddess Vasavi



One Great big moment captured for Life



Distribution of Goodies to 60 Inmates of Akshaya Trust



Marvellous Mahila committee singing a medley of popular old songs which was a huge hit thanks to Padma Preetha & Team



Singer and Music Composer Mr. Sailesh was honored for his wonderful composition of music for the medley



Master Vignesh's extraordinary Yoga Dance



Mrs. Bhargavi's Dance - Mrs. Chandhini's Whistling
wonderful compeering in Tamil. The Akshaya inmates were treated like Queens by placing Tiaras on their head, Putting a Chain around their necks, gave them a variety of things contributed by all our Mahilas, new Sarees, Blouses, bags, pouches, Toiletries, sweets, snacks, soap, oil, etc., some gave cash. We all received their collective blessings. They were orphaned by their children. The Trust is doing this great deed of taking care of these wonderful women. There

TNAVMS Madras Unit celebrated Women's Day totally differently with the 60 Lady Inmates of Akshaya Trust. Two buses were arranged to bring these 60 women from Valasarawakkam, Mudichur and Pallikaranai to the venue. Under the leadership of Chairperson, Mrs. Sujatha Ramesh Babu, Project Chairman, Mrs. Padma Preetha Sumanth, the program was organized with wonderful activities. The Chief Guest was the ever so soft spoken Mrs. Surekha, President, Women's Wing, World Telugu Federation. Padma Preetha was the MC and the entire day's events went smoothly thanks to her

were some women who have not come out of the home for the past 5 years. They were ecstatic and dancing away to glory. We after the honoring and refreshments, entertained them with a variety of programs.

Vignesh danced so beautifully and gracefully by flexing his body so well for a Lord Siva Song. Chandini whistled beautifully and took us all to another world. We Mahilas under the leadership of our charming Padma Preetha came up with a medley of 10 old tamil songs and Mr. Sailesh Josyula played the keyboard for us and that was the highlight of the entire show. The Ladies from the Trust enjoyed them and comfortably danced few steps. Our Joint Secretary, Bhargavi Prasad gave a beautiful Dance and there was another skit by Manimala and Bhargavi about the various schemes of the Government and even the inmates utilized the opportunity and sang so beautifully. There was a delicious feast for all the Guests and us, sponsored by Chandrika Kuberan and Maheswari Siva. It was a day to cherish.

Gothra Vriksha Nidhi :

Mrs. Vasundhara	Rs.	1,000/-	Mrs. Manimala Rao	Rs.	500/-
Mrs. Chandrika Kuberan	Rs.	1,000/-	Dr. K. Jayasree	Rs.	200/-
Mrs. Padmapreetha	Rs.	500/-	Mrs. Prashanthi	Rs.	500/-
Mrs. Umamaheswari Gupta	Rs.	500/-	Mrs. Suhasini	Rs.	1,012/-
Mrs. Sandhya Rani	Rs.	500/-	Mrs. Sashikala	Rs.	1,500/-

Educational Endowment : Smt. Rajini Aswin Rs 1,00,000/-

<u>Vivaha Endowment :</u>	Mrs. Sujatha Ramesh Babu	Rs. 3,000/-
	Mrs. Vijayanthi Bhashyakarlu	Rs. 10,000/-

Contribution for Women's Day Celebration :

Mrs. Surekha Mohandass	Rs.	25,000/-	Mrs. Srilakshmi	Rs.	2,000/-
Mrs. Basavamma	Rs.	10,000/-	Mrs. Calve Sumathi	Rs.	400/-
Mrs. Nirmala Hanumantha Rao	Rs.	5,000/-	Mrs. Chandrika & Mrs. Maheswari	Rs.	34,375/-
Mrs. Lalitha Sudhakar	Rs.	5,000/-	Mrs. Mukkala Vijayanthi	Rs.	18,000/-

Contributions in cash/kind to the Ladies of Akshaya Trust:

Sujatha, Sandhya, Manimala, Rajini, Mallika Sivaprakash, Mallika Badrinath, Ranjani Narayanan, Bhargavi Prasad, Calve Sumathi, Sudha, Mrs. Srilatha, Sheilasree's mother, Sunitha Ajit, Uma Maheswari Guptha, Renuka, Neeraja's mother Mrs. P. Sarala Kumari, Sujatha Ramguptha, Usha and her mother.

- New Members :**
1. Mrs. I. Kamla Kumari, joined our Sabha, on 12th January 2020.
 2. Mrs. S. Sukumari, joined our Sabha, on 19th February 2020.
 3. Mrs. Varalakshmi, joined our Sabha on 29th July 2020.

Family News :

- Our Past Secretary Mrs. Mallika Prakash and Mr. Siva Prakash, celebrated their Shasthiaphdha Poorthi on 15.09.2019 in a grand manner.
- Mrs. Nathella Anjenaeyulu Chetty and Mrs. Swarna had celebrated Kanakabhishekam by their great grand Son Baby Advait Rudra on 12th Jan 2020.
- Our Member Mrs. Soora Hema Siva Prasad and Mr. Siva Prasad celebrated their Shasthiaphdha Poorthi on 15th February 2020.
- Our life members Sreedevi and Joythsna have been blessed with a grandson on 15th March 2020.
- Our past committee member Smt. Vummidi Rajalakshmi is blessed with a great grand daughter on 25th March 2020.
- Our past Chairperson Mrs. Lalitha Sudhakar has been blessed with a great grand daughter on 30th March 2020. The Baby is also the great granddaughter for our Past Committee member Mrs. Vasanthi Rajendran and granddaughter of our member Mrs. Jaishree Rajesh.
- Our Committee Member Mrs. Chitralekha is blessed with a grand son on 14th May 2020.
- Our Committee Member Mrs. Bargavi Prasad is blessed with a grand daughter on 25th June 2020.
- Our Committee Member Mrs. Prashanthi is blessed with a grand daughter on 8th Septemehr 2020.

Hearty Congratulations to you for all your accomplishments!

Achievements :

- Our Chairperson Mrs.Sujatha Rameshbabu, has become the International Additional Treasurer in Vasavi Clubs International for the year 2020. She also Participated as guest of honour in Bala Tharangini program of Mukkala Nammalavar Chetty High School, Chennai on 9th January 2020. She also participated as chief guest for the Annual meeting of Southern India Vysya Association (SIVA) on 9th February 2020.
- Our member Dr. Suganthi Sridhar Boganatham's daughter Dr.B.S.Koushika Sridhar B.A.M.S, M.D (Ayurveda), M.D. (Acupuncture), has received gold medal for securing highest marks in Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University Exams.
- Our Life Member Garla Rukmini's grand daughter Tryaksha's 2 poems were published in Positive Vibes.
- Our Life Member Visalakshmi's grand son Ankith Gupta of Class 12B, has released "7500", an extremely unique track on the 16th September 2020; A song comprising of 14 languages and feature 13. He has banked records from India Book of Records, Asia Book of Records & Guinness Book of World Records. (**Youtube: <https://youtu.be/eotnTrdV3Os> / Linktree : <https://linktr.ee/7500>**)
- Our Life Member Jhansi's grandson Master Aadith Vishwanath Gourishetty has bagged 5 records for a great feat of being able to identify various flags, car logos, continents, deities, colours, animals, professions, body parts etc., He got his name recorded in world book of records and such other record books. He has also earned the title super kid.

CONDOLENCE

We pray to Almighty to give the families, courage and strength to overcome such an irreparable loss.

No.	Attained Sathgathi	Date of Death
1	Sri S.V. Seshachalam, F/o Mrs. Veda Kishore	13-11-2019
2	Smt. Gandavadi Subharathinam	08-12-2019
3	Sri Addanki Narasimhulu, H/o Smt. Addanki Uma	18-01-2020
4	Sri S. Subramaniam, H/o Smt. Rathnakumari	19-01-2020
5	Member, Smt. Mukkala Radha Cunniah Chetty	27-02-2020
6	Sri. Sudheer, H/o Smt. Usha Sudheer	02-03-2020
7	Sri. Gunapati Gopal Gupta, Father – in law of Smt. Prasanna Balaji	04-03-2020
8	Smt. Naga Kanyakumari, Daughter in law of Smt. Mano Bakthavachalam	06-03-2020
9	Sri. Bakthavachalam, H/o Smt. Mano Bakthavachalam	05-05-2020
10	Sri. Poturu Raj Kumar, H/o Smt. Poturu Ramadevi	24-05-2020
11	Sri. T.B. Viswanath, H/o Smt. Prema	14-06-2020
12	Sri. Calve Sambasivam, Brother in law of Smt. Calve Sumathi	14-06-2020
13	Smt. Vummidi Nirmala Murali	15-06-2020
14	Sri Vupputuru Sethuraman	04-07-2020
15	Sri. S.K.S. Seetharaman, Father in law of Treasurer, Smt. Maheswari Siva	17-07-2020
16	Smt. Saroja V. Guruswamy	06-09-2020
17	Sri Dupraguntla Appa Rao, F/o Smt. Nirmala Hanumantha Roa	13-09-2020
18	Smt. Lakshmi Bai Chandriah, Mother in law of Smt. Vummidi Pavithra	22-09-2020

PROGRAMS CONDUCTED DURING CARONA PERIOD TILL DATE

No.	Events	Date
1	Vasavi Jayanthi Celebrations	2nd May 2020
2	Mother's Day Contest – Poetry Contest	13th May 2020
3	Story Telling Competition – Once upon a Time	13th June 2020
4	Father's Day Celebration – Photo contest	24th June 2020
5	Virtual Career Guidance Seminar	12th July 2020
6	Sri Mahalakshmi Asta Aishwarya Pooja (at their own Homes)	24th July 2020
7	Vanithas Virtual Vyapaar	26th July 2020
8	Paripoorna – Complete Woman – Virtual Seminar	6th August 2020
9	Madras Day Celebrations – E certificates given	22nd August 2020

FUTURE EVENTS

1.	Mandala Dot Art Virtual Workshop on Wednesday, the 7th October 2020
2.	Neeya Naana – A musical Battle virtually on Sunday, the 11th October 2020
3.	Rubiks Cube Workshop in November
4.	Cookery Competition
5.	Annual Carnival either virtually or physically on 10th January 2021.
6.	If lockdown is lifted we shall have physical Karthika Somavara Pooja and other events

ANNOUNCEMENT

Educational Scholarship Forms for Class X, XII passed out Students, College & Professional Course Girl/ women Students will be available online at our **website: <https://www.aryavysyamahilamadrass.com/scholarships/>** from 10th October onwards and only 100 forms for School (10 & 12th Standard) and 100 College / Professional for Women Students. Have all your documents like previous year marksheet / Certificate ready for submission online on or before 30th October 2020. **Submission alone will not entitle you for Scholarship.** Committee will be scrutinize and the results will be announced on or before November 30th 2020. **The scholarships will be distributed on Sunday, the 10th January 2021 during our Carnival** (either physically or virtually).

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ANNOUNCEMENT

TNAVMS, Madras Unit is releasing a Special Edition of their Souvenir named, **SANDESH** during their Annual Carnival this year. They look forward to interesting articles / poems in English / Telugu / Tamil and if selected you will hear from editorial board. (Please send the same to the email marvellousmahilas@gmail.com with your contact details as well on or before 15th November 2020). They are identifying the Mahila achievers amongst us and if you feel you have accomplished something in any area or life and you can be an **Adharsa Mahila** - role model, please do send a brief profile highlighting your accomplishments along with your photo and contact details on or before **November 15th 2020** to marvellousmahilas@gmail.com

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If selected, you will hear from the Awards Committee before November 30th 2020.

They are looking for advertisements as well. Let's bring each other into limelight.

Please do write to us on marvellousmahilas@gmail.com or contact Hony. Secretary, **Mrs. Chandrika** on **98405 66506** or Joint Secretary, **Smt. Bhargavi Prasad** **95000 77067**

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