

MANDAYAM NEWS

Monthly News Magazine of

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha (Regd.)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I am extremely happy that we want to bring out monthly edition of MANDAYAM NEWS. I congratulate the Chairperson of News Bulletin Committee and also members on this joyful occasion.

We very much like that our youngsters take interest in the Mandayam Sabha and take interest in the activities. The average age of our present Management Committee is 65-70 years and I would very much appeal to all our youngsters and take leadership in organising Sabha programmes. Ofcourse, I assure the support, help and advise of our elder members.

I am very glad to see more and more new faces in our various functions. This proves that more and more people of our community are getting involved which is a very good sign.

I appeal to our members to get involved in all activities by participation. Membership is our strength and I look forward to more and more participation and involvement.

I am very happy to announce that the Sabha has now shifted to a more spacious office in the same building.

- M.D.Ramanuja

ADI VELLIKKILAMAI Festival on 25th July. Pl. see details on Pg. 3

SECRETARY'S NOTE

We strive to serve our members even better by ensuring that copy of the Mandayam News will be in their hands in the beginning of every month, in future.

Apart from normal programmes during May-Dec 2008, we have proposed to have Global Mandayam Meet from 24th to 27th Dec 2008. We expect at least 100 Mandayam brothers and sisters from abroad with their children would participate in the meet.

We are looking for volunteers from various localities in Bangalore for area wise representation so as to effectively communicate with our members. I shall be happy if some members volunteer to help the Sabha.

We also wish to have an accurate address bank and hence request members to intimate change of addresses, whenever they move over to a new place.

- M.A.Dwaraki

A WORD FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE NEWS BULLETIN COMMITTEE

I am very happy to place before our Members this first Monthly issue of Mandayam News. Our Committee have desired Mandayam News is published regularly in the last week of the month and mailed to our Members so that they have the News in the first week of the month.

We will print the regular columns viz. Names of Members of Management Committee, Matrimonial, Marriages celebrated etc. by rotation every three months.

We trust you will find Mandayam News interesting and useful. We invite articles, photographs etc. for publications in future issues.

- M. A. Sreenath

OPTIMIST INVENTED THE AEROPLANE. PESSIMIST INVENTED THE PARACHUTE.

STRUCTURE OF MANDAYAM SRIVAISHNAVA SABHA

Following are the elected members and subcommittee members of the Sabha:

OFFICE BEARERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

President	Sri.M.D.Ramanuja
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Vice President	Smt. M.A.Seetha
	23325320
General Secretary	Sri.M.A.Dwaraki
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Bangalore North	M.T.Ramanujam
	23338150
Basaveshwaranagar	Smt. Jaya Char
	23402467
Overseas	Srivas Schar
	26605694
	srivas vijaya@rediffmail.com

Members of the Central Committee

All Patrons and Donors and the following elected members during General Body Meeting constitute the Central Committee of the Sabha.

1.	Sri.M.A.Dwaraki	23347832
2.	Sri.R.S.Iyengar	23671611
3.	Sri.M.K.Ranganath	23329013
4.	Sri.M.A.Narayan	23566632
5.	Smt.Prabha Parthasarathy	23461212
6.	Smt.Jaya Char	23402467
7.	Sri. R.M.Srinivasan (Ravi)	26582683
8.	Sri.M.B.Nagarajan	23347631
9.	Sri.M.S.Narasimhan	23317307
10.	Sri. S.Rajagopal	23317275

Working of the Central Committee:

The Central Committee of the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha meets regularly on every third Tuesday of the month at the Sabha /Mutt premises. All patrons and donors are eligible to attend these meetings. The following sub-committees have been formed for organizing various events.

- 1. News Bulletin Committee
- 2. Finance Committee
- 3. Sports and Cultural Committee

The following members comprise the three subcommittees. In addition to the members in the subcommittees, the office bearers of Central Committee shall be the members of all the Subcommittees. Chairpersons of the Sub-committees shall also be members of all the Sub-Committees:

i. News Bulletin Committee:

1.	Sri. M. A. Sreenath` 23481802	Chairperson
2.	Sri.M.C.Sampath Kumaran	23311697
3.	Smt. Vijaya Ramprasad	23341784
4.	Sri.N.Narasimhan	23347523
5.	Sri.M.K.Ranganath	23329013
6.	Sri.R.M.Srinivasan(Ravi)	26582683
7.	Smt.M.B.Thanga	9972635765
8.	Sri.M.D.Ranganath	23358726
9.	Sri.M.S.Narasimhan	23317307
10.	Sri M. B. Nagarajan	23347631
11.	Sri M. K. Srinivasan	23449553

ii. Finance Committee:

1.	Sri N. Narasimhan	23347523
	Chairperson	
2.	Sri M. K. Srinivasan	23449553
3.	Sri M.D.Jayasimha	23445252
4.	Sri.M.K.Thirunarayana Iyengar	26768123
5.	Smt.Indira Parthasarathy	23316750
6.	Sri.M.A.Shama Iyengar	23224768
7.	Sri.M.R.Krishna	26601657
8.	Sri.M.Narayan	23348068

iii. Sports and Cultural Committee:

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1.	Smt.M.A.Shakuntala	23325320
	Chairperson	
2.	Sri.M.Narayan	23348068
3.	Sri.M.B.Nagarajan	23347631
4.	Smt.Jaya Char	23402467
5.	Sri.M.T.Parthasarathy	23467701
6.	Sri.M.K.Srinivasan	23449553
7.	Smt.M.B.Thanga	9972635765
8.	Sri.M.A.Srinath	23481802
9.	Smt.Prabha Parthasarathy	23461212
10.	Sri.M.A.Narayan	23566632
11.	Sri. Srivas Schar.	26605694

NEW MEMBERS OF THE SABHA

PERIOD: FROM MARCH 2008 TO JUNE 2008 AS ON DATE STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

DONORS: 309 LIFE MEMBERS: 640

We welcome our Patrons and Members.

S. No. Name	Family Name	Location	Regd No
	DONOR		
Sri/Smt.			
1. M. B. Narayana Prasad	Bheemarayan	USA	301
	PATRONS		
1. Ms. Mayura Rajan	Bheemarayan	Bangalore	287
2. R. Srinivasan	Anandampillay	Bangalore	288
3. M. A. Nagarathna	• •	Bangalore	289
4. M. A. Ramakrishna	Anandampillay	Bangalore	290
5. M. S. Sridhar	lkkalakki	Bangalore	291
6. Mrs. Pushpa Srivatsa	R. Anandampillai	Bangalore	292
7. M. P. Narasimhan	Periannajee	Bangalore	293
3. M. K. Shelvanarayana	Kainkaryam	Bangalore	294
9. T. K. Suresh	•	Bangalore	295
I0. Smt. Geetha lyengar		Bangalore	296
I1. M.B.Rajagopal	Bheemarayan	Bangalore	297
12. M. B. Radha	Bheemarayan	Bangalore	298
13. M. I. Sampathkumaran	Mandyam İyshami	Bangalore	299
14. D. S. Radhakrishna	Devashikamani	Bangalore	300
I5. Mathre Rangarajan	Mathre	Bangalore	302
16. Usha Muralidhar	Anandampillai	Bangalore	303
17. M. T. Rajaranga	Tondanoor	Bangalore	304
18. R.A. Sricharan	R. Anandampillai	Bangalore	305
19. M. N. Narasimhachar	Natampally	Bangalore	305
20. M. P. Sampathkumaran	Paramekanthi	Bangalore	306
21. M. V. Narayan Sampath	Amruthur	Kannur	308
22. Rama Narayan	Amruthur	Kannur	309
·	LIFE MEMBERS		
1. M. D. Narasimhan	Daivashikamani	Bangalore	1622
2. M. Ramanujan	lyshami	Bangalore	1623
B. M. K. Raju	Kadubi	Bangalore	1624
4. M. K. Srinath	Kadubi	Bangalore	1625
5. Smt. Padma Malini	Mudre	Bangalore	1626
6. M. K. Sriram	Kannappan	Bangalore	1627
′. M. A.Srinivasan	Aji	Mysore	1628
B. M. N. Shriram	, Nayakar	Mumbai	1629
D. T. N. Anand	Ammanga Thambu	Bhadravathi	1630
10. M.A. Sunder	Palahalli	Bangalore	163 ²
I1. Smt. Radha Parthasarathy		Bangalore	1632
12. Ms. Mayura Krishnaswamy	Manikarnike	Bangalore	1633
13. M. C. Sripad	Poonekann	Chennai	1634
I4. Stm. H. R. Shreya	Honalgere	Bangalore	1635
15. Ms. Indira Narasimhan	Arakere	Bangalore	1636
16. Y. G. Venkatesh	Yacha Gunja	Bangalore	1637
17. M. B. Ramaswamy	Bharati	Bangalore	1638







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AADIVELLIKKILAMAI FESTIVAL - 2008

Andal Thiruvadihale Sharanam



The Sabha invites all the members of the Community to celebrate **Aadivillikkilamai** on **Friday the 25th July 2008**, to be held at **Sri Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana**, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore and get blessings of Sri Andal.

M. A. Dwaraki

Hon. Secretary 23347832

M. D. Ramanuja President 23446623

PROGRAMME

9.30 am Procession of Ladies carrying the Pachamavu Vilakku from Sri Narasimhaswamy

Sannidhi, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt to Sri Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana, reciting

Lakshmi Ashtotharam.

10.15 am INVOCATION : Smt. Radhika Manoj

WELCOME : Kum. M. A. Seetha

SIGNIFICANCE OF

PACHMAVU VILAKKU : Sri M. D. Ramanuja

AADIVELLIKKILAMAI

CELEBRATION IN THE SABHA : Smt. Radha Murthy

LIGHTING OF MAVU VILAKKU : **Members**DEVOTIONAL SONGS : **Members**

THIRUPPAVAI : Recital by Gosti

KANA KANDEN THOZHI : Script by Sri M.D. Srinivasan

BHARATHA NATYAM : Kum M.D. Sunitha & Kum. M. D. Vanitha

VOTE OF THANKS : Kum. M. B. Thanga

SHATHUMURAI

1.15 pm **Thadeeyaradhanam**

Breakfast: 9.00 to 9.30 am



i) All the members to come on time to join in the grand procession and participate in the programme. ii) Members desirous of giving cultural programme in the forthcoming Global Meet to be held in the the last week of December 2008, to inform the Secretary of the Sabha by end of September 2008.





ARADHANA MAHOTSAVA 2008 Vaggeyakaras in Samskriti <u>Bhavana</u>





The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha celebrated the Aaradhana of the three Vaggeyakaras - Nada Brahma Sri Thyagaraja, Poojya Purandaradasa and Bhakta Kanakadasa on Wednesday, the 5th March 2008 at Sri Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana, Malleswaram. The day's programme started at 10 am with "Oonchavrithi" from Lord Narasimhaswamy Sannidhi, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt.

Sri M.G. Sriram as Purandaradasa, Sri M.V. Narayan as Thyagaraja and Sri M.D. Srinivas (Baiju) as Kanakadasa led the procession singing the Bhajan song "Shuddha Brahma Paratpara Rama" supported by many members in chorus.

Beautifully decorated idols of Lord Sri Rama, Goddess Seetha Devi, Lakshmana, Bhakta Anjaneya and Saint Thyagaraja by Smt. Sujata Vasan was brought in the procession carried by Sriyuths R.S. Iyengar,

M. K. Srinivasan, M. D. Ranganath and M. D. Jayasimha. The *goshti* was received at the Samskriti Bhavana with a traditional Aarathi to the three Vaggeyakaras by the ladies. As the procession entered the **Jai Krishna Anand Hall**, Nadaswara was played which added more devotion and reality and thrilled every member.

Around 1940s, the Mandayam families with others in East and West Park roads of Malleswaram carried the photo of "Sri Rama Pattabhishekam" in hand on Saturdays with lighted oil lamps singing the song "Shuddha Brahma Paratpara Rama" in chorus on the road, going around Sri Venugopala Krishnaswamy Temple, 11th Cross. Many members from the public were joining in the procession. The same Bhajan was sung in several houses on Saturdays. To recollect and remember the old tradition in practice, the same was introduced this time to make our present generation know about the past.

PEACE OF MIND COMES FROM DETACHMENT.

The programme in the Samskriti Bhavana started with "Invocation" by Kum. M. A. Aryashree, great grand daughter of (Late) Lawyer M.K. Narayana Iyengar, Grand daughter of (Late) M. K. Krishna Kumar (Chimma) and daughter of Smt. Usha and M. A. Narayan. Sri. M. D. Ramanuja, president of the Sabha welcomed the members.

A Tableau was presented in which the Three Vaggevakaras came on the stage one after the other and rendered a song in front of his Aradhana Murthy and was blessed by the respective Lord by his darshan to the Bhaktha. Chi. Rohit Srinivas as Lord Krishna, Chi. Jaggu Bharat Baladhanvi as Lord Adi Keshava, Kum. Sheetal Sudarshan as Lord Sri Rama, Jaggu Anui Baladhanvi as Lakshmana, Kum. Jaggu Anagha as Goddess Sita Devi and Baby Jaggu Soumyashree as Anjaneya attracted the audience and added more colour to the songs and the tableau. Sri M. G. Sriram as Purandaradasa sang "Dangurva Sarirayya" in front of Lord Krishna, Sri M. V. Narayana as Thyagaraja rendered the song "Nee Bhakti Bhagya Sudha" in front of Lord Sri Rama and Sri M.A.R. Iyengar presented the song "Nee Mayevologo" for Sri M.D. Srinivas (Baiju) as Kanakadasa.

The selected four compositions of Sri Thyagaraja commencing with the word "Nada" rendered by our musicians gave another fillip to the programme. Smt. Sharada Shashidhar sang a slokam on "Nada" followed by the song "Nada sudha" in the raag Arabhi. Smt. Saraswathi Parthasarathy presented the song 'Nadathanumanisham' in the raag Chittaranjini'. Smts. Ranganayaki Rajan, Ranganayaki Parthasarathy, Rukmini Rangaswamy, Vedavalli Ramakrishna, Lakshmi Srinivas and Vijaya S. Char sang in group "Nadopasana" in the raag Begade while Roopa Sridhar with her daughter Kum.



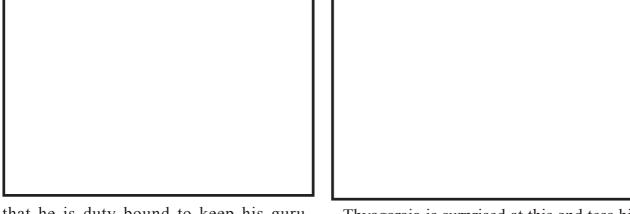
"Puducherry Ninaivugal" by Smt. Dwaraki Krishnaswamy & others

Madhuvanti rendered the song "Nadaloludai" in the raga Kalyana Vasantha. All the vocalists were accompanied by Sri R.A. Kannan on violin, Master Chetan Murthy on Mridangam and Sri M.R. Rajagopal on Kanjeera.

Sriyuths M.A. Srishaila, M. A. Srinidhi, Smts. M.A. Seetha, M. A. Kuntala and Vedavalli Varadaraj presented two songs one of Purandaradasa "Deva Banda" in the raga Vijayanagari and one of Kanakadasa "Nanu Neenu yennadiru" in the raga Punnagavarali. This was followed by Kritis of Sri Thyagaraja by sisters Smt. M.T. Vedavalli and Radhamani Krishnan who sand Bantureeti Kalavaiah in the raga Hamsanada.

"Sarvam Brahma Mayam" a short feature on Sri Thyagaraja written by Smt. Dwaraki Krishnaswamy was directed by Smt. Malathi Singlachar.

Saint Sri Thyagaraja, offered all his prayers to his diety Sri Rama, singing devotional Sankeerthanas. He favoured Shishya Valajapettai Venkataramana Bhagavatar, used to come to his house to perform the Murthy Pooja. Venkataramana was a devotee of Sri Gopalakrishna. He and his wife are worried that Sri Thyagaraja may be upset if he came to know of their devotion to Sri Krishna. Venkataramana however feels



that he is duty bound to keep his guru informed of his devotion to Sri Krishna and face the consequences. One day, Venkataramana, while performing his daily Pooja at his house to Sri Krishna, gets totally involved in his singing and dancing. When it gets very late for him to leave for his guru's house, to assist him in the Pooja, Venkataramana's wife Ambuja is scared and prays to Sri Krishna to save her husband from the embarrassment.

Sri Thyagaraja and his wife Sitamma, are waiting anxiously for the arrival of Venkataramana to start their daily Pooja, as it is unusual for him to be late. However he comes and they go ahead with Pooja. Sitamma observes that there is a strange magnificence in the appearance of Venkataramana. She observes gold anklets, Kaustubhamani Mala, Vanamala, Tulasi fragrance all around. Venkataramana as their deity Sri Rama himself and she is wonder stuck. She calls to Thyagaraja to see for himself, that it is Sri Rama who is there and not Venkataramana. Thyagaraja is engrossed in his prayer and does not give any attention to her calls. Venkataramana takes leave after the Pooja is over.

Again Shishya Venkataramana comes and seeks pardon from Thyagaraja for being unusually late. He also blurts out that he was totally deep in his prayers to his Home deity Sri Krishna and hence he was late.

Thyagaraja is surprised at this and tess him "what are you saying. You were here jut now and helped me in the Pooja." Venkataramana still insists that he was just coming and has been late. Sitamma then says that she has understood the situation. She says, "Swami, I saw the extra grandeur in Venkataramana and also observed other details of the divinity in him. It was Sri Rama himself, who had come in the forms of Venkataramana, to save him from the predicament of being late". Thyagaraja feels sorry for not being able to see Sri Rama although he was so near him. He praises Venkataramana for his devotion to Sri Krishna, who apeared in his form to help Thyagaraja in his daily prayer. He also says that Sri Rama and Sri Krishna are one and the same. They are only different Avataras. Sarvam Brahma Mayam.

Participants: Sri M. G. Sriram as Thyagaraja, Sri Asuri Ramanujam as Venkataramana, Smt. Padmini Srinivas as Thyagaraja's wife Sitamma, Smt. Shashikala Kaushik as Venkataramana's wife Ambuja, Master Rohit Srinivas as Sri Krishna, Kum. Sheetal Sudarshan as Sri Rama. Playback singer Sri M. V. Narayan. Directed by Smt. Malathi Singlachar.

The "Pancharatna Keertanas" of Sri Thyagaraja, the cream of the Aradhana was sung by more than 30 musicians on the stage accompanied on Flute by Smt. Dwaraki Krishnaswamy and Sri M.G. Rajagopal, Sri R.A. Kannan on Violin, Sriyuths M.C.

PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN MONEY, BUT PUT YOUR MONEY IN TRUST.

Rangarajan, M.R. Rakshit and Master Chetan Murthy on Mridangam, and Sri M.R. Rajagopal on Kanjeera. Besides musicians singing on the stage, many members joined from the audience side.

Sri M. A. Dwaraki, Hon. Secretary proposed vote of thanks, thanking the Manging Committee members of Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt & Sri Ramanuja Samskriti Bhavana for providing the facilities, Kum. Aryashree for the Invocation, all the musicians, purcussionists, Sriyuths M.G. Sriram, M.V. Narayan, M.D. Srinivas and all the junion and senior artists, Smt. M.B. Alamela for donating two sets of beautifully decorated birds, Smts. Sujata Vasan, M.A. Seetha, Jaya Char, M. B. Thanga, and Sri Mohan for the stage decoration and the decoration of the photos of the three Vaggeyakaras, Smt. Malathi Singlachar for the make-up, Vidushis who prepared the questionnaire for the quiz, Venugopal Krishnaswamy Temple authorities for providing the base for the procession, and all the community members who supported for the grand success of the programme.

The morning session concluded with maha mangalarathi followed by Thadheeyaradhanam.

The post-lunch session was another attraction and was attended by about 90 members. 30 members participated in the

"Quiz" on general knowledge in music which was conducted for the first time by the Sabha.

The presence of U.Ve. Sriman Lakshmi Tatachar in the afternoon session was much appreciated and honoured by all the members. It was a great even because as he rendered two songs - one Srimannarayam in the raga Bhouli and another Aravamude in Kalyani along with Sri M.A.R. Iyengar and Smt. Malathi Singlachar.

Many members sang the compositions of the three Vaggeyakaras. They were

Smt. M.C. Thiruvengadu, Smt. Padmini Srinivas, Smt. Sreeranjini, Smt. Shantha Dwaraki, Master Rohit, Kum. Madhuvanthi, Sri M.R.S. Iyengar and others.

Sri Lakshmi Tatachar Swamy gave away the prizes to the winners of the "Quiz".

I Place: Kum. Madhuvanti

II Place: Smt. M. B. Rukmini

III Place: Smt. Sriranjini

Sri M. A. Dwaraki, Secretary of the Sabha thanked Sri Lakshmi Tatachar Swamy for his gracious presence, other members who sang the kritis of the Vaggeyakaras and all the audience who stayed back for the post lunch session and their participation, the judges who valued the Quiz answer scripts.

The programme concluded with Mangalam "pavamana" by all the members.

Forthcoming Programmes for 2008 25.7.2008 Adi Vellikalamai 19.10.2008 Tula Sankramana Snanam at River Cauvery in T. Narasipur. Buses will be arranged. Contact Sabha Office Nov-Dec Annual Day Celebrations - 2008 Sports and Cultural Competitions Dec 24,25,26 Global Mandayams' Meet at Bangalore Wed/Thur/Fri

POLITICS IS THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR PRIVATE ADVANTAGE.

GLOBAL MANDAYAM MEET

It is planned to have a Global Mandayam Meet in December 2008, when Mandayam Srivaishnavas from all over the world are expected to participate. A committee with Sri Srivas Schar as chairman has been entrusted to conduct this meet in a fitting manner.

Overseas Committee members have been identified and they have been requested to publicise the event and mobilise participation from various countries.

It is our earnest desire to invite Mandayam Srivaishnavas from various cities like Chennai, Mumbai, New Delhi, Calcutta, Melkote, Mysore, Coimbatore, Mandya, etc. The Sabha requests our members in Bangalore who hav erelatives in India and abroad to publicise about this event.

We propose to have a 4 day event with a food & craft mela, Exhibition of photographs of persons who have excelled in literature, music, dance, sports, drama, culture, religion etc. We also propose to have a month long activity of indoor games, sports culminating with a cultural programme. This unique event showcasing our glorious community's evolution and achievement over the past 90 years and we shall be thankful for active participation and useful suggestions.

It is also proposed to conduct "Rare Arts & Crafts Exhibition" during the meet. Members of our community who have these rare arts & crafts are requested to exhibit them in the exhibition. The items may be handed over to Sri M. B. Nagarajan at the Sabha office, and it will be returned back to them safely.

Kudos to Smt. Anupama Nagaraj

San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival celebrates appreciation for the diverse ethnic communities in USA. From out of 700 practising groups 36 representing different countries were selected.

Smt. **ANUPAMA NAGARAJ** MANDYA, of our community and her troupe members of Vishwa Shanthi Dance Academy have been selected to give performance of Bharathnatyam at San Francisco on 21st and 22nd June 2008.

Sabha congratulates Smt. Anupama and is proud to announce her achievement.

Real Achievement

When we announced during 2005 that we have to mobilise more members for the Sabha, one person who took it seriously is **Mrs. PRABHA** PARTHASARATHY. She went on contacting people personally and persuaded and followed up meticulously to bring our community members to become Life Members/Patrons of the Sabha. She has created a record by completing membership of FIFTY people during this time.

Sabha wishes to heartily congratulate Mrs. Prabha Parthasarathy and hope that she will reach a century.

YADUGIRI YATHIRAJA MUTT

The Office at Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt is now regularly opened as follows:

9.30 am - 11.30 am

Week days

9.30 am - 11.30 am Sundays

4.30 pm - 6.30 pm

This is being done to facilitate people to book the Sharaddha Bhavan & Mutt Hall Kainkaryas. Shri M. D. Ranganath, Secretary of the Mutt and Sri M. K. Srinivasan will be available.

Ph: 41744295

MAN MAY BE THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY, BUT THE WOMAN IS THE HEART OF THE FAMILY.

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDOWMENTS

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for Awards under the following category for the year 2008.

1. Financial Aid:

- 1.1 To needy elderly persons.
- 1.2 For education aid to needy students.
- 1.3 To disabled and handicapped persons.
- 1.4 To aid in medical expenses to economically needy, qualifying the eligibility criteria specified by the Sabha.

2. Merit Awards:

2.1 To Students for academic performance. The qualifying criteria is 85% and above marks. Those who have passed SSC, ICSE, CBSC, Pre University, graduation and post graduation in-

cluding all professional courses.

2.2 For meritorious achievements in sports, culture and other notable professions.

Relevant details of achievements are to be furnished.

APPLICATIONS IN PRESCRIBED FORM ONLY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDER-ATION. LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION IS 15-9-2008. Applications can be collected from Sabha Office on all weekdays except Sunday between 6 pm & 7 pm.

N. Narasimhan Chairman, Finance Committee

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BOTANY & MUSIC

Endowment Committee has received intimation to institute specific Scholarships, in the memory of the following for the categories mentioned below:

(a) Late Dr. M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar Late Dr. M. A. Sampathkumaran

(b) Late Dr. M. O. Srinivasan

Category

Best Botany student

Best Music student in Bhajan/Devaranamam

Students of our Community who qualify at PUC/B.Sc./M.Sc. level in Botany subject may kindly contact Sabha office and collect application form, for the year 2008-09.

A music competition will be held to select the candidate for the award of Music Scholarship. Aspiring candidates may apply for the same.

The Scholarship amount of Rs. 1500/- in each category will be awarded, and this will be an annual feature.

The last date for the receipt of application and names is September 15, 2008.

ENDOWMENT - 2007

1. Under the following categories, an Endowment Amount of nearly Rs. 30,000/- was disbursed during the year 2007. The figures in the brackets indicate the number of awardees.

Financial Aid (9), Educational Merit (11), Handicapped/Disabled (2), Vaidikas (8).

2. Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha have honoured the following Vaidikas during 2007.

U. Ve.s

- 1. M. V. Sampathkumaracharya
- 2. M. A. Venkatakrishnan Chennai
- 3. Varadarajan (Veene)
- 4. M. D. Srinivasan
- 5. M. A. Selvanarayan
- 6. Jaggu Venkateshan
- 7. M. P. Narasimhan
- 8. M. K. Selvanarayan

WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY IS YOURS; WHAT YOU HIDE IS FOR SOME OTHERS.

GENEALOGY AND VAMSHA PARAMPARA CHARTS

There has been very good response to our previous request in Nov 2007 magazine with regard to the Vamsha Parampara Charts, hosted on our website. We have received a large number of additions, corrections and alterations from people of the community. However, if there are any more changes in the families, such as marriage, childbirths, etc, the same may please be communicated for inclusion. We have still not got details of the families listed below. Concerned families or their relatives are requested to contact the committee members and give the balance-required data to complete the entries.

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M.A. Singlachar: 080-23311132, 99801 32436 Email: singlachar@yahoo.com

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WHEN ANGER IS IN WISDOM IS OUT.

MATRIMONIAL



BRIDE GROOMS:

1. E.J.Srirangarajan (Melkote) : 17-02-1964 Age/D.O.B.

Qualification : B.Ed, M.A. in Sanskrit and

Hindi

: Tuition teacher for Sanskrit, Nature of work

Kannada and Hindi,

L.I.C agent, meditation and

yoga consultant

S/o Smt.Selvanayaki and

Sri.Jaggu Narsimhachar

Kowshika Gothra

: Revathy, 2nd pada Nakshatra Family : Jaggu (Baladhanvi) (Melkote nos.) 571431, Ph No.

9945908490

2. Venkata Krishna M.C (Chennai)

Age : 29 years

: B.Sc Chem., MCA **Oualification** Nature of work Senior software eng. Work place Cambridge Solutions Ltd. S/o Sri. Venkata Rangan. M.C

Gothra Srivatsa Nakshatra Hastha

: (044) 28446081 Contact No.

M.G.Gagan (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 7-5-1967

Nature of work : Senior Manager in

software company

S/o Sri.Gokul.S.Iyengar and

Smt. Rama Gokul

Bharadwaja Gothra Nakshatra Ashwini Family : Kope

(080)23347732, Contact No.

9845664451

4. M.K.Ajith (Bangalore)

: 1-9-1979 Age/D.O.B.

Qualification : B.E Electrical and

Communication

Work profile : Asst.Manager in a software

company

S/o : Sri.M.K.Sethuram and Smt.

Sharada

Gothra : Athreva

Nakshatra : Moola

: Kuttiappa Aji Family

Contact No. : (080)23435272 5. R.S.Krishnan (Chennai)

Age/D.O.B. : 32 years Qualification : B.E.

Job details Working at Wipro, Chennai

Sri R.A.Srinivasan and S/O

Smt.Padma

Gothra Bharadwaia

Mrigashira (2nd pada) Nakshatra : Anandampillai Family

Contact No. : (044) 26181719

6. Anand (Bangalore)

: 29-4-1975 Age/D.O.B. Qualification B.E (Software)

Job details Working at Enterprise

Development Centre,

Manipal Centre, Bangalore

S/O : Sri M.N.Narayan and

Smt.Rangamani

: Lohita Gothra

: Jyeshta (3rd pada) Nakshatra

Family : Minnani

Contact No. : 958232-225207 (Mandya)

7. R. Deepak 16-6-1982

Age/D.O.B. Oualification

: BE - Electronics &

Communication

Job details : Mind Tree Ltd.,

Bangalore.

Senior Software Engineer

S/O : Sri.R. Sampath Kumar &

Smt.M.N. Rajashree

Gothra : Bharadwaja Nakshatra Revathi

Ramanujapuram Family Contact Ph.No : 080-23373120 : 9742333248

Email: sampathkumar0408@gmail.com

M.A.N. SIMHAN (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 1-3-1976

Job details Working in HP

S/O Sri Sarvottam M.A. &

Smt. Malathi M.A.

Gothra : Bharadwaia Nakshatra Uttarabhadra

Family Mandayam Annadurai

Contact address : No.46, Sri Lakshmi Nilaya,

II Stage, II Phase,

Mico Layout, Mahalakshmi Puram, Bangalore 560 086

Ph No. 23190697

9. Suresh (Dubai)

Age/D.O.B. : 20-10-1972

Qualification : Diploma in Electronics

Work place : in Dubai

S/o : Smt. Padmaja &

Sri.M.K.Rajan

Gothra : Srivatsa Nakshatra : Uttarabhadra Family : Kannappan Contact No. : (080) 28436905

10.H.O. Sudarshan (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 25-8-1975

Qualification : Computer security course

(Equal to Comp. Engg.)

Work profile : Project Manager with H.P S/o : Smt. Mukta and Sri. H.O.

Rajagopal

Nakshatra : Uttarabhadra, 2nd pada

Family : Honnalagere Osuri Contact No. : (080) 26531954

11. Ramanujam M. (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 6-11-1972 Qualification : B.Sc

Work profile : Marketing Manager with

Khedda Insulation

S/o : Late Sri. M. Srinivasan &

Smt. Padma Srinivasan

Gothra : Srivatsa Nakshatra : Vishaka I Pada

Family : Iysami

Contact No. : (080) 23374931

12. N. Ramgopal (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 27-5-1976

Qualification : Dip in Mech. Engg. (Widia)

Work profile : Senior Medical Trans-

scriptionist @ Data Scribe

Infotech Pvt. Ltd.

S/o : Smt. Jayashree Singlachar

and Late Sri Singlachar

Gothra : Koushika Nakshatra : Bharani Family : Natampally

Contact No. : (080) 26613589

13. Praveen N. (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 8-1-1975

Qualification : BCA, MCSE and CISA

(Certified Information Systems Auditor)

Work profile : Working at Core Object,

Bangalore

S/o : Sri R.A.Narasimhan and

Smt. Shakuntala

Gothra : Bharadwaja Nakshatra : Vishaka (4th pada),

Vrishchika Rasi

Family : Arakere

Contact No. : (080) 23377688

14. Sujith (USA)

Age/D.O.B. : 17-4-1977

Qualification : B.E Computers (USA)
Work profile : Computer specialist working

in Chicago, USA

S/o : Sri Anand Schar Dhati and

Smt. Sharada Dhati

Gothra : Srivatsa Nakshatra : Uttarabhadra

Family : Dhati

Contact at : (080) 26605694 E-mail id : dhati01@yahoo.com

15. M.B.Krishna Kumar (Bangalore)

Age : 7-8-1971 Qualification : B.Com.

Work place : Indian Bureau of

Mines(Central Govt.)

S/o : Late Sri M.B.Sriram and

Smt.Padma

Gothra : Vasishta
Nakshatra : Dhanishta
Family : Bidumandyam
Ph. No. : (080) 26798842

16. Priya Ram B.K.

Age/D.O.B. : 1-2-1979

Qualification : B.E. Instrumentation Work Profile : H.P. Siebel Consultant S/o : B.S. Krishna Prasad

Gothra : Kowshika
Nakshatra : Revathi
Contact No. : 0821 4240342

9341033430

17. Badri Narayan Mandayam (Divorcee) (Bangalore)

Age : 27-3-1961

Work Profile : Owning Software

outsourcing business

S/o : Smt.Jaya Char & Sri.

M.C.Thiruvengadachar

Gothra : Bharadwaja Family : Chennu

Ph. No. : (080) 23402467

18. M. I. Sarathy

Age/D.O.B. : 10-5-1973

Qualification : B.Com doing CA
Job : Sr. Accts. Officer in

Auditor's Office

Height : 6 Ft.

S/o : Sri.M.I. Srinivasan

& Late Smt. Yedugiri

Gothra : Shrivatsa Nakshatra : Makha

Family : Mandayam Ishami Ph. No. : (080) 23561598,

9449721317

19. M.V. Prashanth **23. ARUN M.K. (USA)**

Job

S/o

S/o

: 27-10-1970 Age/D.O.B. : 28 years Age

Qualification Qual : BE (Comp. Sc) - Bangalore : M.Com., ICWA

Dip. from NIIT M.S. (Comp.Sc.)

: Dy. Manager in LIC University of Stony Brook

Housing Finance USA

Height : 5 Ft. 8 in. Working : In Micro Soft, Seattle,

> : Late Sri M.B. Varadarajan Washington, USA

& Late Smt.M.B. Saroja S/o Sri M.K. Varadarajan

& Vedavalli Gothra : Koushika Nakshatra : Uttara phalguni Gothram · Vadhula : Bheemarayan Nakshatra : Hastha Family

Ph. No. : 98451 39091 **Family** : Krishna Kumar **Contact Person** : Sri R. A. Rangaswamy Contact No. : (080) 23202208

> 99018 87148 26562679

BRIDES 20. M.D. Srihari

: 19-6-1978 D.O.B. : B.S. in Engg. Technology Quali 1. Kavitha Narayan (Mysore)

Pursuing MS in Mfg. Mgmt Age/D.O.B. : 10-12-1980

(BITS, Pilani) : B.Com with Computer Oualification Work place

Team leader, EMERSON Science and Company

Secretaryship, P.G.Diploma Pune

: Sri R. Manohar & in H.R.M Job details

Smt. Mythili : Working for an MNC Family : Dhati D/o : Sri.M.V.Narayan and

Gothra · Koushika Smt.M.V.Mythili

: Anuradha-3 Nakshatra Gothra : Koushika Contact Ph : (080) 65363040 Nakshatra : Purvashada : CH4, 6th Main, Address

Saraswatipuram, 21. M. Sridhar Mysore 570009

D.O.B. : 26-3-1978 Contact No. : (0821) 2540702

: B.E. Ouali

Work Place : Pico Mobile Networks 2.M.D.Sunitha (Bangalore) Age/D.O.B. : 18-7-1978 Gothra : Bharadwaja Qualification : B.Sc, M.C.A Nakshatra : Chitta - 4

: Working in a private firm Job details : B. R. Narayana Prasad Contact Ph

: Smt. Vatsala and D/o

(Uncle) 23464159 Sri.M.D.Sampathkumaran

Gothra : Vadhula

: Moola 4th pada Nakshatra **22. R. ANAND** Family : Cudappah : 39 years Age

: (080) 23285344 Contact No. : MBBS, M.D., D.P.MCST(UK) Qual

Consultant, 3. Aruna (Chennai) Neuro Psychiatry Age/D.O.B. 24 years

Qualification B.Tech (Chem. Engg) : Sri R. Narasimhachar & S/o

D/o Sri. R.Jairam and Shella Smt. Indira Jairam

Gothram : Bharadwaja Gothra : Koushik : Poorvabhadra Nakshatra : Aridra 1st pada Nakshatra Contact No. : (080) 23418795 (044) 28157723 Contact

shellajairam@yahoo.com

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4. M.B.Rajani (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 19-5-1979

Qualification : M.A in Art Design.

Pursuing Ph.D.

D/o : Dr.Smt.M.B.Mythili and

Sri.M.B.Venkatachar

Gothra : Bharadwaja
Nakshatra : Shatabisha
Family : Bhoolokam
Contact : (080) 23368535,

23671746 (After 2.00pm)

venkat506@yahoo.com

5. Nandini (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 22-8-1982

Qualification : BSc Comp. Sc.

Job details : Working as HR executive

in AXA-TECH

D/o : Smt.Bharati and

Sri.J.Narasimhan

Gothra : Kowshika Nakshatra : Hastha Family : Jaggu

Contact : 92434 92700, 6568 6872.

Mail id:

jaggunarasimhan@yahoo.com

6. Y.G.Vani

Age : 24 years

D/o : Smt.Y.G.Vijayalakshmi and

Sri.Y.G.Srinivas

Work place : Chennai
Gothra : Bharadwaja
Nakshatra : Purvabhadra
Family : Gunja Josyer
Contact : (080) 2314 3486

7. Shubha

Age/D.O.B. : 12-10-1984

Qualification : B.E.

Work place : Softwar Engr in Oracle

D/O : Sri. Vasudev and

Smt.Rohini

Gothra : Bharadwaja
Nakshatra : Bharani
Family : Manikarnike
Contact No. : (080) 26764052

8. Lakshmi.M.C (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 31-8-1979

Qualification : B.E.(Elec. & Electronics),

Work place : Hewlett Packard D/O : Sri. M.C.Vishnu and

Smt.Rajashree

Gothra : Bharadwaja Nakshatra : Jyeshta

Family : Kuttiappaswamy Contact No. : (080) 2322 6326

9. Mithuna.M.R

Age/D.O.B. : 20-9-1984

Qualification : B.Sc.(Electrical) and M.A

Kannada

D/O : Smt.Vijayalakshmi and

Sri.M.A.Rangarajan

Gothra : Bharadwaja
Nakshatra : Punarvasu
Family : Anandampillai

Contact No. : (080)27200019, 27202223

10. Shruti

Parents : Smt. M.G. Devaki &

Sri Vilas (Smartha Brahmin)

Age : 24 Years

Qualification : B.E. (Electnics & Commu)

Place of Work : Infosys
Gothram : Bharadwaja
Nakshatra : Uttarabhadra
Contact No. : 94482-36214

SABHA OFFICE

Effective from 1st June 2008, the Sabha office has shifted to a more spacious office at the adjoining place on the first floor of Sri R.A. Krishnaswamy Block. The Sabha office shall be open on all working days from Monday to Saturday in the evenings from 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM. Sri M.T.Parthasarathy will be available during office hours. Sabha office phone no. is 41535970.

COUPLES WHO HAVE TIED THE KNOT!



Here is a list of weddings that took place from March 2008 to July 2008. The Sabha wishes the couples a happy married life.

Marriage		BA	BRIDE GROOM			BRIDE	
Groom's Name	Groom's Name	Parents Name		Family Name	Bride's Name	Parents Name	Family Name
2.3.08 M. V. Janardhan Sri Vittalaswamy Smt. Sreedevi	M. V. Janardhan	Sri Vittalaswamy Smt. Sreedevi		lyar Brahmin	B.Y. Sowmya	Sri B.N. Yadushailan Smt. Rajalakshmi	Bhagavath Geethe
9.3.08 Dr. Anand Late R. Narasimhachar Indira Narasimhachar	Dr. Anand	Late R. Narasimhachar Indira Narasimhachar		Ramanujapuram Anandampillai (Arakere)	Dr. M.A. Rajalakshmi	Wg. Cdr. M. A. Srinivasan Padmini	Podatoor Anandampillai
10.3.08 Shyam Sri M. D. Sriram Smt. Pushpa Sriram	Shyam	Sri M. D. Sriram Smt. Pushpa Sriram		Biddatti	Srilakshmi	M.K. Ranganath Smt. Susheela	Krishnakumar (Burudu)
23.3.08 Sanjay M. Narayan Mythili	Sanjay	M. Narayan Mythili		Manikarnika	Sowmya	Late Annayappa Somashekhar Reddy Sowbhagyavathi	-
18.4.08 M. V. Narasimhan M.V. Narayanan (Grand son of Late V.M. Thirumala Iyengar & Alamelamma)	M. V. Narasimhan	M.V. Narayanan (Grand son of Late V.M. Thirumala Iyenga & Alamelamma)	٦r	Veerambodhi	C.P. Sridevi (Suneyna)	C.S. Prasanna Kumar (Grand daughter of C.R. Sampathkumar Umadevi)	lyengar Brahmin
18.4.08 M. S. Srinath K. S. Narasimhachar Srimathi	M. S. Srinath	K. S. Narasimhachar Srimathi		Shamarayar	G.R. Jyothi	G. V. Ramanathan	-
25.4.08 S. Narasimha S. Parthasarathy Murali Koustuba	S. Narasimha Murali	S. Parthasarathy Koustuba		Komandam Ellarab Srirangapatnam	Rekha	M. P. Rangaswamy Kasturi	Paramekanthi
7.7.08 Madhusudan M.B. M. B. Muralidhar Vaidehi	Madhusudan M.B.	M. B. Muralidhar Vaidehi		Bheemarayan	Varsha	M. J. Kannan Jayaram Mythili	Jayaram
9.7.08 Shyam C.K. Sitaraman Kalyani	Shyam	C.K. Sitaraman Kalyani			Lakshmi	M.A. Narasimhan Harini	Adhyapakar
9.7.08 Ashwin Kumar S. Sankaran	Ashwin Kumar	S. Sankaran			Radhika	Sreedhar Dr. N. V. Vaijayanthi	Bindiganavale

OBITUARY (From February 2008 to June 2008)

Mandayam News very much regrets to note the sad demise of the following members of our community. We pray God to give courage to their families to bear this irrepairable loss. May their soul rest in peace.

S.No.	Name	Age	Date	Family name	
01.	M. A. Vedavalli (Jayamma) W/o Late M.B. Srinivasa Iyengar	97	19.02.08	Bheemarayar	Bangalore
02.	Vedavalli W/o Late L. N. Josyar	67	20.02.08	Kethampalli Josyar	Bangalore
03.	Leela Srinivasachar	82	1.03.08	Ikkalike	Bangalore
04.	Rajamannar R.A.	69	3.03.08	Ramanujapuram Anandampillai	Bangalore
05.	M. A. Rajagopalan	76	12.03.08	Adhyapakar	Bangalore
06	H. O. Rajagopal	71	11.04.08	Asuri	Bangalore
07.	M. S. Chakravarthi	94	11.04.08	Sannayya	Bangalore
08.	Geetha	53	17.04.08	Hundi	Bangalore
09.	Hema W/o M. R. Sampath	65	20.04.08	Rangayyan	Mandya
10.	Alamelamma	89	25.04.08	Doddamane (Nagamangala)	Bangalore
11.	M. Rangarajan	91	23.04.08	Manikarnika	Chennai
12.	Jaggu Narayan	79	14.05.08	Komandam	Bangalore
13.	Srirangamma	99			Bangalore
14.	Manjula	55			

Ms. Srirangamma, who attained the Lotus Feet of the Lord, at the age of 99 years and 9 months was the first lady of our community to have completed a course and become a qualified Doctor.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A shoe shop owner left his son to look after the shop for sometime and went out. A shrewd person wanted to use this opportunity to cheat the son.

He selected a nice pair of shoes costing Rs. 2000/- and told the boy "Take this advance of Rs. 500/-. I know your dad very well. I will pay the balance tomorrow". The boy obliged and the shrewd man walked away with a pair of shoes costing Rs. 2000/- by paying Rs. 500/- only.

The father of the boy returned soon and was

shocked that someone had duped his son and started to scold him.

The boy replied "Don't worry Dad! He will definitely come tomorrow".

"How are you so sure that he will come?" asked the dad.

"Because I have packed one No. 8 shoe for the right foot and No. 7 for the left foot" replied the clever boy.

IT IS BETTER TO BE HONEST AND FAITHFUL THAN TO BE FAMOUS.

ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದ ಮಹತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಿಮೆ

ಭಾರತೀಯರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿತ್ಯಪ್ರತಿ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿ ವಸ್ತುವಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ದೈವಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಕಾಣುವ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರವ ಪಡೆಯುವಂತಹ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ತೇನ ವಿನಾ ತೃಣವುಪಿ ನ ಚಲತಿ. ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪವೇ ಅಂತಿಮ ಎಂಬ ನಂಬಿಕೆ, ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಭಾರತೀಯರೆಲ್ಲರ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಶರಣಾಗತಿ (Surrender) ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೇ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿ ವಸ್ತುವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದೈವತ್ವವನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಭಾರತೀಯರು ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪೂಜಿಸುವ ವಾಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಶಂಸೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದೂ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ ಶಿಲೆ ಎಂಬ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯದೇ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ದೈವತ್ವ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಿರುವ ಭಾರತೀಯರು, ಪರದೇಶದ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಜೀವಿಗಳು, ದಾರ್ಶನಿಕರು ಮತ್ತು ವೇದಾಂತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಅತಿಶಯೋಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಲಾರದು. ಅಂತಹ ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದ ಮಹತ್ವ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠತೆ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಇದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗಂಡಕೀ ನದಿ ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದ ಉಗಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಈ ನದಿಯು ಭೂಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಹಿಂದೂ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವ ಏಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ದೇಶವಾದ ನೇಪಾಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಗಮಿಸಿ ಮುಕ್ತಿನಾಥ ಅಥವಾ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ನಾರಾಯಣ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುವ ಸಪಾತ್ವರ ವಸ್ತುವಿನ ಪಾದ ತೀರ್ಥದಿಂದ ಪಾವಿತ್ರ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದು ಗಂಗಾನದಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಗಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಂಗಮವಾಗುವ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಜೇಂದ್ರ ಮೋಕ್ಷಸ್ಥಾನ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಿಕೆ. ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಸೇದಜಲವೇ (ಬೆವರು) ಗಂಡಕೀ ನದಿಯಾಯಿತು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಪ್ಪು ಶಿಲೆಯಾದ ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮ ಸಿಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಗಂಡಕೀ ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ನಾನ ಕೋಟಿ ಜನ್ಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ನಾಶ ಪಡಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಹರಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುವುದು ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಎರಡನೆಯ ನಾಮಧೇಯ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಂಶ ಪ್ರತಿಫಲಿತವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಋಷಿಮುನಿಗಳಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಲಭಿಸಿರುವ ಪವಿತ್ರ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ.

ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವದ್ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದಾಗ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ರೂಪದ ಅನುಭವ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿಂದಿನವರೆಲ್ಲರ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ. ಇದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ವೇದ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯ.

ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾನಪದ ಕಥೆಯೊಂದು ಪ್ರಚಲಿತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಬಹಳ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ, ಪಾರ್ವತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸರಸ್ವತಿಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕ ಕ್ಷೇಮಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಕಲಹ ಉಂಟಾಗಿ ಸರಸ್ವತಿಯು ಶಾಪ ಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಯು ಶಾಪ ಪರಿಹಾರದ ನಂತರ ವಿಷ್ಣುವಿನ ಪರಮಕಾರುಣ್ಯದಿಂದ ಪವಿತ್ರ ತುಳಸೀ ವುಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಗಂಗಾನದಿಯ ತೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಗಮಿಸಿದಳು. ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನು ಅವಳು ಮತ್ತೆ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ರೂಪವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವವರೆಗೆ ಶಿಲಾ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಡಸೀ ನಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದುದು, ಮುಂದೆ ಆ ಶಿಲೆಯೇ ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂಜಾರ್ಹವಾದ ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮವಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ನೇಪಾಳದ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚಲಿತವಿರುವ ಕಥಾನಕ ಎಂದು ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷ್ಣು ಭಕ್ತರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದು ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಾದುದರಿಂದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಾವುಗಳು ನಂಬದಿದ್ದರೂ ಭಕ್ತರ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಗಳೆಯುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧವಿಧವಾದ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ರೂಪವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಹಿಂದೂ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವವರೆಲ್ಲರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವಿವಿಧ ರೂಪಗಳು, ರೇಖೆಗಳು ಮಾನುಷ ಕೃತವಲ್ಲ. ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡು ಬರುವ ಒಂದು ವಿಧವಾದ ಕೀಟ. ತನ್ನ ಚಲನೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವಾಗ ಆಗುವ ರೇಖೆಗಳು ಕೀಟಕ್ಕೆ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದೆಯೇ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ರೂಪವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದರೆ ಆ ಕೀಟಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹವಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದ ಮಹತ್ವ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಪುರಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸ್ಕಂದ ಪುರಾಣ, ಭಾಗವತ, ಮಹಾಭಾರತ ಮತ್ತು ಪದ್ಮ ಪುರಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರು ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಲಕ್ಷೇಪಗಳಿಂದ ನಾವು ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದು.

19 ವಿಧವಾದ ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹೆಸರುಗಳು ಪ್ರಚಲಿತವಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಬಹುದು. 1. ಅನಂತ 2. ಅನಿರುದ್ಧ 3. ದಾಮೋದರ 4. ಗದಾಧರ 5. ಹಯಗ್ರೀವ 6. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನರಸಿಂಹ 7. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನಾರಾಯಣ 8. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಜನಾರ್ಧನ 9. ಮಧುಸೂದನ 10. ನಾರಸಿಂಹ 11. ಪ್ರದ್ಯುಮ್ನ 12. ರಾಜರಾಜೇಶ್ವರ 13. ರಘುನಾಥ 14. ಸಂಕರ್ಷಣ 15. ಶ್ರೀಧರ 16. ಸುದರ್ಶನ 17. ವಾಮನ 18. ವಾಸುದೇವ 19. ರಮಾನಾಥ.

ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮವನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಯಾರು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ವರ್ಣಭೇದವಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಪೂಜಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಆಧುನಿಕ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಯುಗದ ಬುದ್ಧಿಜೀವಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸುವುದು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಷ್ಟ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ದೈವ ಭೀಮತ್ವ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತರಾಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿರುವ ಸತ್ಯ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮಾನವರಾದ ನಾವು ಅಶೌಚ ಸಮಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜಿಸದಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯೆಂದು ತೋರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರು ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮವನ್ನು ಸ್ಪರ್ಶಿಸಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ನಿಯಮ ಹಿಂದಿನಿಂದ ಬಂದ ರೂಢಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನವರು ಇದನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರಿಗೆ ಅಪವಿತ್ರ ದಿನಗಳಾದ ತಿಂಗಳಿನ 5 ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜಿಸದಿರುವುದೇ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯ ಲಕ್ಷಣ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದು. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಲಾಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯದೇ ದೈವಿಕ ಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಪೂಜಿಸುವುದು. ಐಹಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ ತೊಳಲಾಟ ಕಷ್ಟ ಪರಂಪರೆಗಳ ಹೊರೆಯಿಂದ ಒದ್ದಾಡುವ ನಮಗೆ ಮನಶ್ನಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂದೇಹವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು.

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರಸಂಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಇವುಗಳ ಸತ್ಯಾಸತ್ಯತೆ ಮಾನವರಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಲ್ಪ ಬುದ್ಧಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯದಿದ್ದರೂ ಆ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿಟ್ಟು ಅವನಿಗೆ ಶರಣಾಗುವುದೇ ನಮಗೆ ಇರುವ ಏಕೈಕ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಎಂದು ನಾವು ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕು.

ಸರ್ವೇ ಜನಾಃ ಸುಖನೋ ಭವಂತು.

ಸಂಗ್ರಹಕಾರರು: ದೇವಶಿಖಾವುಣಿ ಮಂಡಯಂ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾರ್ಸ

"I" SHOULD BE DESTROYED. "EYE" SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

ಪದ 'ಮೂರರ' ಸಂಘಟನೆ

ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ

ಭಗವತ್ಗೀತೆ ಘಟ್ಟಗಳು : ಪ್ರಥಮ ಘಟ್ಟ, ಮಧ್ಯಮ ಘಟ್ಟ, ಅಂತಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟ

ಓಂಕಾರ : ಅಕಾರ, ಉಕಾರ, ಮಕಾರ

 ಗದ್ಯತ್ರಯ
 :
 ಶ್ರೀರಂಗ ಗದ್ಯ, ವೈಕುಂಠ ಗದ್ಯ, ಶರಣಾಗತಿ ಗದ್ಯ

 ಮಂಟಪ
 :
 ಪುಷ್ಟ ಮಂಟಪ, ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಂಟಪ, ಭೋಗ ಮಂಟಪ

ಪ್ರಸ್ಥಾನತ್ರಯ : ತಿರುಮಂತ್ರ, ದ್ವಯ, ಚರಮಶ್ಲೋಕ ತಾಯಾರ್ಹಳ್ : ಶ್ರೀದೇವಿ, ಭೂದೇವಿ, ನೀಲಾದೇವಿ

ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ : ಮೂರು ಅಕ್ಷರಗಳು

ಯೋಗಸನ್ಹಿತಂ : ದುಃಖ, ಸಂಯೋಗ, ವಿಯೋಗ ಗುಣಗಳು : ಸತ್ವಗುಣ, ರಜೋಗುಣ, ತಮೋಗುಣ

ಶ್ರಿಮೂರ್ತಿಗಳು : ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ, ವಿಷ್ಣು, ಮಹೇಶ್ವರ ಮತಗಳು : ಅದ್ವೈತ, ದ್ವೈತ, ವಿಶಿಷ್ಠಾದ್ವೈತ

ಮತತ್ರಯಾಚಾರ್ಯರು : ಶ್ರೀಮಧ್ಯಾಚಾರ್ಯ, ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯ, ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನುಜಾಚಾರ್ಯ

ಮನುಷ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ : ಉತ್ತಮ, ಮಧ್ಯಮ, ಅಧಮ ಮನುಷ್ಯರ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ : ಸುಖ, ದುಃಖ, ಸಂತೋಷ ಶರೀರ : Body, Mind, Spirit

ತಂಜಾವೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿನ : ನೀಲಮೇಘ, ಮಣುಕುಂಡ, ನೀರಸಿಂಗ

ಮುಖ್ಯ ದೇವರುಗಳು

ಗೀತೆಯ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯಗಳು : ಕರ್ಮ, ಉಪಾಸನೆ, ಜ್ಞಾನ ವರ್ಷತ್ರಯ : ಪುತ್ರ, ವಿತ್ತ, ಲೋಕ ಕರ್ಮ : ಸಂಚಿತ, ಅಗಾಮಿ, ಪ್ರಾರಬ್ಧ ಚಿತ್ತ : ಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ, ಮೂಢ, ವಿಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಧನದ ಗತಿ : ದಾನ, ಭೋಗ, ನಾಶ

ವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾನತ್ರಯ : ಉಪನಿಷತ್ತು, ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಸೂತ್ರ, ಭಗವದ್ದೀತೆ

ನಾಡಿಗಳು : ಇಂಗ್ಲ, ಪಿಂಗಳ, ಸುಶುನ್ನು ಋಣತ್ರಯ : ದೇವ, ಋಷಿ, ಪಿತೃ ಈಶ್ವರ ತ್ರಿನೇತ್ರ : ಸೂರ್ಯ, ಚಂದ್ರ, ಅಗ್ನಿ

ಶಕ್ತಿತ್ರಯ : ವೇದತ್ರಯ, ದೇವತ್ರಯ, ಅಗ್ನಿತ್ರಯ

ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟಾದ್ವೈತ ಸಾರ : ತತ್ವ, ಹಿತ, ಪುರುಷಾರ್ಥ

: ಚಿತ್ತ, ಅಚಿತ್ತ, ಈಶ್ವರ : ಬದ್ದ, ಮುಕ್ತ, ನಿತ್ಯ ಸೂರಿ.

ಆತ್ಮವಿಶೇಷ General :

ಯಜ್ಞೋಪವೀತ : 3 ಎಳೆಗಳು ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ : 3 ಪ್ರದಕ್ಷಿಣೆ

ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿದಾಗ : ಮೂರು ಸಲ ಏಳುವುದು (ಅಭಯ) ಸಂಗೀತದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾಯಿ : ಷಡ್ಡ, ಮಧ್ಯಮ, ಪಂಚಮ

ಕೋವಿಲಾಳ್ಸಾರ್ ಬಾಗಿಲು ತೆರೆಯುವಾಗ ಮೂರು ಸಲ

ಕೈತಟ್ಟಿ ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಸುಪ್ರಭಾತ ಹೇಳುವುದು.

ತಾಳ ವಾದ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯ ಜತಿ ಮೂರು ಸಲ ನುಡಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಂಗೀತ ಸ್ವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಕ್ಕಾಯಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು

ಮೂರು ಸಲ ಸ್ವರ ಹಾಡುವುದು.

Sports

Basketball - 3 points, 3 free throws.

Shooting - In televised matches 3 seconds rule.

Cricket - Leg umpire, Straight umpire, Third umpire; 3 stumps

Kho-Kho (9 players) - 3 players enter at a time **Volley ball** (6 players) - 3 players in a row.

ByM. A. Kuntala

APPEAL TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

We have about 309 Patrons/Donors and 640 members, which totals to only about 900. Our community has a strength of nearly 4000 people and our Membership base has to increase in order to reach out to all people of our community and involve in various activities of the Sabha.

It is requested that all community members become Donors/Patrons/Life Members at the earliest.

Membership Fees (One time)

Life Members Rs. 500/ Patrons Rs. 1000/ Donors Rs. 5000/-

Cheques/DDs payable to "Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha" may be sent along with details of Name, address, family name and telephone numbers.

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