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Clockwise from top : Srirangapatana Sri Ranganatha Temple Gopuram; Diety Sri Ranganatha; Nadhi Narasimhar near Malur; Sri Aprameya in Malur; Aravindavalli Thayar in Malur

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Message

Dear Reader,

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha and its New Bulletin Committee have been striving to bring you a news magazine which is interesting, informative and keeps you in touch with the happenings at the Sabha. You would have seen the news magazine undergoing a lot of changes over a period of time, in its response to meet these needs. In this direction of adding value to our news magazine, we plan to introduce the following features in it. We give below a broad idea of what each feature will aim to cover. Please give us your feed back and suggestions, which will be very valuable and useful to us.

In the Sabha : Activities of the Sabha will be covered in this feature.

From the Archives : Our community has made a significant contribution over the years in various walks of life and the Sabha has been serving this community for over 9 decades now. Under this feature we will cover the events and achievers of the past and their contributions in various walks of life.

Under the Learning Lamp : Under this feature, we will bring you write ups about the works of Azhwars and Acharyas in a simple and easy to understand format. It will also cover our customs and traditions and provide an explanation about their significance.

Spot Light : This will feature events and people & their achievements.

Getting To Know : This feature will present interviews of our community members who have made a mark in various walks of life.

Melting Pot : This feature will bring you information from both our traditional and modern streams of knowledge and try to bridge the two.

Apart from these, we shall have features covering **Humour / Short Story / Poems / Anecdotes** etc., apart from the other information we carry like new members, matrimonial, etc., etc.

This news magazine gives an opportunity for the members of our community to share their knowledge and talents with the readers, by contributing write ups on them. We request all our members to contribute to the above features and add value to our news magazine.

Your suggestion and feedback is vital for producing a good news magazine. Please help us with your feedback. With many thanks & warm regards,

M.A.N. Prasad
Chairman, News Bulletin Committee

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MANDAYAM SOCIALS - 2009

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha is stepping into its 94th year and is proud to announce the **"93rd Annual Celebrations"** for the year 2009. It is proposed to have various Indoor and Outdoor games, Indoor Competitions, Food & Craft Mela, for all ages and culminating in a Cultural Programme on Sunday, the 3rd Jan 2010. The Programme is to give an opportunity to our community

members of all ages to participate actively, interact and exhibit their talents. It is requested that all our community members attend all the programmes in large numbers and make this function a grand success. Members' punctual presence would be very highly appreciated. Members are requested to treat this as their own function and involve to make it a grand and gala event.

FOOD MELA & CRAFTS MELA

The Sabha is offering an opportunity to all Mandayams to show case and sell various Food and Craft items, in a 'MELA', as planned in the programme shown below, for **two days**.

Date	VENUE	
	FOOD MELA	CRAFTS MELA
19 & 20 Dec 09	Ramanuja Sanskriti Bhavana - Cellar	Ramanuja Sanskriti Bhavana - Main Hall
Provision by Sabha	3 Nos display cum sale tables	3 Nos. display cum sale tables
Rent	Rs. 300 Electricity supply at Rs. 100/day, for Juicer, heater, Microwave etc.*	Rs. 300
Stalls available	10	12

Note : Cooking gas shall be at participant's cost.

For Further details and booking, contact Smt. R.M. Indira Parthasarathy - 23316750 / 99021 36953; Smt.M.B. Thanga - 96325 85318 / 65362283 Smt. Radha Murthy 23445187 / 93425 37847

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Sunday - 3rd January 2010 At Sri Ramanuja Samskruthi Bhavana

9.30 - 10.30 am	Fancy Dress	
10.30 am	Invocation & Welcome by President	
10.45 am	Orchestra, Classic Dance, Folk Music, Folk Dance, Tamil Drama, attractive programmes	Future Vision Trends and many more
1.30 pm	Vote of Thanks by Secretary	

LUNCH AT 1.30 P.M.

(For cultural programme details, contact Ms. M.A. Kuntala - Tel. 23325320)

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TULA SNANAM EXCURSION

Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha organized a trip to Srirangapatna on 1st Nov 2009 (Tula Masam).

A hundred Srivaishnavas partook the opportunity for the 'Holy Bath' in the sacred river of Cauvery.

Sabha arranged two buses which were filled to their



A view of Balamuri Falls which was visited by our members during the excursion

capacity and left Bangalore at 7.30 am from Sri Yathiraja Mutt and reached Balamuri Falls at 11.30 am. During onward journey, breakfast was provided to the participants at 9.30 am.

After visiting Balamuri Falls, participants were taken to Ghosai Ghat to have Holy bath in Cauvery river and to perform pooja by women participants at 12 noon.

Lunch was arranged to participants at Santhana Gopala Temple [Mutt] at Srirangapattana at 2.00 pm.



Ghosai Ghat

Buses left Srirangapattana after visiting Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple at 4.00 pm.

In the return journey, members visited Sri Janardhana Temple at Mandya. After the visit, snacks and coffee were served to participants.

Buses returned to Bangalore at 9.30 pm safely.

Members expressed their satisfaction for the manner the excursion was conducted.

Sri Shama Iyengar and family sponsored Lunch to the participants at Srirangapattana and Sri Narayan, Smt. Rangamani and family sponsored snacks and coffee at Mandya.

M. K. Narasimhan

Free Computer Training Classes (Basic) for Mandayam Community Folks

Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha is pleased to announce the starting of Computer Training Classes especially for all Mandayam community folks in Bangalore. After the successful organization of special mentoring and knowledge enrichment sessions for the Next Gen Youth of Mandayams, there has been a number of requests from Mandayam folks, particularly the elders, to conduct basic computer training classes for all.

Sri. M. A. Parthasarathy, former AVP, Infosys Technologies Ltd., has offered to conduct basic computer training classes for all Mandayam folks. Some of the topics that are intended to be covered are:

- ◆ Computer – Basics about its working, hardware, software and accessories
- ◆ Internet Browsing – How to get in and get the maximum information
- ◆ E-mail using free mailing software like Gmail etc. How to write, send and receive mails.
- ◆ Basics about Microsoft Office software products like:
MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint
- ◆ Awareness session on Virus and Anti-Virus

The above is not an exhaustive list of topics and we intend to extend the topics to other areas based on requests from participants. The classes are likely to be held in the Mandayam Sabha office at Malleswaram. We are happy to also inform you that Sri M. A. Dwaraki (MS Sabha Secretary) has already donated a desktop computer which is already installed in the MS Sabha office. This computer will be used during training classes. We are working towards getting more computers for use during training classes and even later.

Interested folks may please register their names with the MS Sabha office at the earliest. The date, venue and timing will be intimated shortly.

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ಪರಮಾತ್ಮ ಸ್ವರೂಪ

ಆಪೇಯವಾದ ಚತುರ್ವೇದಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪುರಾಣೇತಿಹಾಸಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸುವ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮ ಸ್ವರೂಪ ಮತ್ತು ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮರು (ಸಂಸಾರಿಗಳು) ಆಚರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳು

ದೈವಭಕ್ತರಾದ ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ರಮ ಮತ್ತು ಲೌಕಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ರಮ ಇವೆರಡೂ ಚತುರ್ವೇದಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸುವ ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ರೂಪುಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ವೇದಗಳು ಅನಾದಿ, ಅಪೌರುಷೇಯ ಎಂಬ ಧೃಢ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಭಾರತೀಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೂರಿದೆ. ಅನಾದಿಯಾದ ವೇದಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಂತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಬರೆಯಲ್ಪಟ್ಟದ್ದಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ವ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಾದ ಪರಾತ್ಪರ ಶಕ್ತಿಯು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಅದನ್ನೇ ಭಾರತೀಯರು ನಂಬುವುದರಿಂದ “ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಮುಖಾರವಿಂದದಿಂದಲೇ ವೇದಗಳು ಹೊರಬಂದಿವೆ” ಎಂಬ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಭಾರತೀಯರದು.

ಆ ವೇದಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪುರಾಣೇತಿಹಾಸಗಳು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮ ಸ್ವರೂಪವನ್ನು ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಕರ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ಣಿಸಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಥೂಲರೂಪವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಅರಿತು ಭಕ್ತಿ-ವಿಶ್ವಾಸದಿಂದ ಪೂಜಿಸಿದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನ-ಲೌಕಿಕ ಜೀವನ ಇವೆರಡರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸುಖ ಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಇದು ಶ್ರೀವೈಷ್ಣವರೆಲ್ಲರ ಧೃಢ ನಂಬಿಕೆ.

ಆ ಪರಾತ್ಪರ ವಸ್ತು ಅಂದರೆ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನಿಗೆ ಚೇತನ-ಅಚೇತನಗಳೇ ಶರೀರ. ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ, ಶುದ್ಧ ಸತ್ತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ - ಈ ರೀತಿ ಚೇತನವು ತ್ರಿವಿಧ. ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ರೂಪವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿ ಹೇಳುವ ವೇದಗಳು ಚತುರ್ವೇದಗಳು. 1. ಋಗ್ವೇದ 2. ಯಜುರ್ವೇದ 3. ಸಾಮ ವೇದ. 4. ಅಥರ್ವಣ ವೇದ.

ವೇದಗಳು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ 5 ರೂಪಗಳು 1. ಪರ. 2. ವ್ಯೂಹ. 3. ವಿಭವ. 4. ಅಂತರ್ಯಾಮಿ. 5. ಅರ್ಚಾ.

ಕಾಮ ಕ್ರೋಧ ಲೋಭ ಮೋಹ ಮದ ಮಾತ್ಸರ್ಯಗಳು ಸಹಜವಾಗಿ ಮಾನವರಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಸ್ವರೂಪವನ್ನು ನಾವು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವು ಬಾಧಕಗಳು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದಲೇ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರಿ ಷಡ್ವರ್ಗಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೆಸರು. ಅವುಗಳಿಂದ ನಾವು ದೂರವಾಗದ ಹೊರತು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ ಅನುಭವ ನಮಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಆ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನಲ್ಲಿ ಷಡ್ಗುಣಗಳು ಅಂದರೆ ಆರು ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಗುಣಗಳು ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿವೆ. 1. ಜ್ಞಾನ. 2. ಬಲ. 3. ಶಕ್ತಿ. 4. ವೀರ್ಯ. 5. ಐಶ್ವರ್ಯ. 6. ತೇಜಸ್ಸು. ಈ ಷಡ್ಗುಣಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೇ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ದವ, ಆರ್ಜವ, ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ, ಸೌಶೀಲ್ಯ, ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯಾದಿ ಗುಣಗಳು ಹೇರಳವಾಗಿವೆ.

ನಿತ್ಯ ವಿಭೂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಲೀಲಾ ವಿಭೂತಿ ಆತನ ಎರಡು ರೂಪಗಳು. ಅವೆರಡರಲ್ಲಿ 14 ಲೋಕಗಳು ಅಡಗಿವೆ. 7 ಊರ್ಧ್ವ ಲೋಕಗಳು. 1. ಭೂಲೋಕ 2. ಭುವಲೋಕ 3. ಸುವಲೋಕ 4. ಮಹಲೋಕ. 5. ಜನೋಲೋಕ 6. ತಪೋಲೋಕ 7. ಸತ್ಯಲೋಕ. 7 ಅಧೋಲೋಕಗಳು : 1. ಅತಲ 2. ವಿತಲ 3. ಸುತಲ 4. ತಲಾತಲ 5. ರಾಸಾತಲ 6. ಮಹಾತಲ 7. ಪಾತಾಳ.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಳಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧೋಲೋಕಗಳು ನಾಶವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಊರ್ಧ್ವಲೋಕಗಳು ನಾಶವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಳಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳೂ ನಾಶವಾಗಿ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಶರೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ಲೀಲಾ ವಿಭೂತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 33 ಕೋಟಿ ದೇವತೆಗಳು ಒಂದೊಂದು ಕೋಟಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬ ಅಧಿಪತಿ. 1. 12 ಆದಿತ್ಯರು. 2. 11 ರುದ್ರರು. 3. 8 ವಸುಗಳು 4. ಎರಡು ಅಶ್ವಿನೀ ದೇವತೆಗಳು. ಅಂದರೆ 12 + 11 + 8 + 2 = 33 ಅಧಿಪತಿಗಳು. ಅವರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳು - 1. ಆದಿತ್ಯ 2. ಸವಿತಾ 3. ಸೂರ್ಯ 4. ಖಗಃ 5. ಪೂಷಾ 6. ಮಾರ್ತಾಂಡ 7. ರಶ್ಮಿಮಂತ 8. ಸಮುದ್ರತ 9. ವಿವಸ್ವಾನ್ 10. ಭಾಸ್ಕರ 11. ಭುವನೇಶ್ವರ 12. ವಿಷ್ಣು ಇವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ದ್ವಾದಶಾದಿತ್ಯರು ಎಂದು ಹೆಸರು.

ಏಕಾದಶ ರುದ್ರರು - 1. ಭವೋದ್ಭವ. 2. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತ. 3. ವಾಮದೇವ 4. ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠಾ 5. ರುದ್ರ 6. ಕಾಲ 7. ಕಲವಿಕರಣ 8. ಬಲವಿಕರಣ 9. ಬಲಪ್ರಮಥನ. 10. ಸರ್ವಭೂತ ದಮನ 11. ಮನೋನನ.

ಅಷ್ಟ ವಸುಗಳು - 1. ಅಪ. 2. ಧ್ರುವ 3. ಧರ. 4. ಸೋಮ 5. ಅನಿಲ. 6. ಅನಲ. 7. ಪ್ರತ್ಯೂಷ. 8. ಪ್ರಭಾಸ.

ಸೂರ್ಯನ ಅವಳಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅಶ್ವಿನೀ ದೇವತೆಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೆಸರು.

ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಪರಿವಾರ - 1. ನಿತ್ಯಾತ್ಮರು 2. ಅನಂತ 3. ಗರುಡ 4. ವಿಷ್ಣುಕೇನ. 5. ಭೂಷಣವರ್ಗ. 6. ಆಯುಧ ವರ್ಗ. 7. ಕಿರೀಟ 8. ಹಾರ. 9. ತುಲಸಿ 10. ಭತ್ತ. 11. ಚಾಮರ 12. ವನಮಾಲಾ 13. ಗಣಾಧಿಪರು. 14. ದಿಕ್ಪಾಲಕರು. 15. ಪುಷ್ಪಕ ವಿಮಾನ. 16. ವೈಕುಂಠ. 17. ದಿವ್ಯ ಜನಪದ. 18. ದಿವ್ಯನಗರ. 19. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ 20. ದಿವ್ಯ ಮಂಟಪ ಇವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದವುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೌಸ್ತುಭಮಣಿ.

ನಿತ್ಯಾತ್ಮರು-ಮುಕ್ತಾತ್ಮರು ಅಂದರೆ ಜನನ-ಮರಣ ಬಾಧೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರ ಬಂದವರು. ಅಂದರೆ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತರಾದವರು. ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದರು ನಿತ್ಯಸೂರಿಗಳು.

ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮರು ಅಂದರೆ ಜನನ-ಮರಣ ಚಕ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾಕಾಲ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ನರಳುವ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಪಗಳ ಫಲ - ನರಕ-ಪುಣ್ಯಗಳ ಫಲ - ಸ್ವರ್ಗ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುವ ಸಂಸಾರಿಗಳು. ಪುರುಷಾರ್ಥಗಣಾದ ಧರ್ಮ, ಅರ್ಥ, ಕಾಮ, ಮೋಕ್ಷ ಇವುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುವವರು. ಅಂದರೆ ಸಂಸಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಲಭ್ಯವಾದ 4ನೇ ಪುರುಷಾರ್ಥ ಅರ್ಥಾತ್ ಮೋಕ್ಷ ಸಿಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆತ್ಮೋದ್ಧಾರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಆಗ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಪ್ರಪತ್ತಿ, ಆಚಾರ್ಯಾಭಿಮಾನ, ಶರಣಾಗತಿ ಇವುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಆಳ್ವಾರ್ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರುಗಳು ನಮಗಾಗಿ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿರುವ ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ಅರುಳಿಚ್ಚೆಯಲ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸಂಧಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದೊಂದೇ ನಾವು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳು.

ಸಂಗ್ರಹಕಾರರು : ಮಂಡಯಂ ದೇವಶಿಖಾಮಣಿ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸನ್

ಶ್ರೀ

ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮಂಟಪ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಜ್ಞಾನಾನಂದ ಮಯಂ ದೇವಂ ನಿರ್ಮಲ ಸ್ವಟಿಕಾಕೃತಿಂ |
ಆಧಾರಂ ಸರ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾನಾಂ ಹಯಗ್ರೀವಮ್ ಉಪಾಸ್ಮಹೇ ||
ಅಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ಅರವಿಂದ ಲತಾಸಖಾ
ಆದಿಮೇಯ ಮಹಾದೇವ ನಾರಾಯಣ ನಮೋಸ್ತುತೆ |
ಆಜಗಾಮ ದಯಾ ಸಿಂಧುಃ ವೈಕುಂಠಾತ್ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮಂಟಪಂ
ಅಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿತ ಸ್ವಯಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಃ ಭಕ್ತಾನುಗ್ರಹ ಕಾಮ್ಯಯಾಮ್ ||

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - ಮೈಸೂರು ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣದಿಂದ 2 ಕಿ.ಮೀ, ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಳೂರು ಅಗ್ರಹಾರವು ಹಿಂದೆ ಜ್ಞಾನಮಂಟಪ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ, ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರಸಿಂಹ ನಗರಿ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕಾಶಿ, ತೆಂಕಣ ಆಯೋಧ್ಯಾ ಮುಂತಾದ ಹೆಸರುಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತವಾಗಿ ಇಂದು ಮಳೂರು ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಿಂದ ಖ್ಯಾತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ.

ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 1,600 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಇತಿಹಾಸವುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀ



ರಾಮಾಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯವಿದೆ.

ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾಂಡ ಪುರಾಣದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಮಹಿಮೆ ಜ್ಞಾನಮಂಟಪ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಮಹಾತ್ಮೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ 12 ಅಧ್ಯಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ಣಿತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಶಿವ ನಾರದ ಸಂವಾದದೊಂದಿಗೆ ವರ್ಣಿತವಾಗುವ ಈ ಪುರಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದೇವರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ಯುಗಗಳಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖವಿದೆ. ಕೃತ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಶಿರಾಜನಾದ ವಿಜಯಪಾಲನು, ತ್ರೇತಾಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಣ್ಣ ಮಹರ್ಷಿಗಳು, ದ್ವಾಪರಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಂಬಕರ್ಣ ಮಹರ್ಷಿಗಳು, ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನೇಶ್ವರರು ಈ ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಅರ್ಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶರದರೀ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನೇಶ್ವರರು ಈ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿಂದೂ ನ್ಯಾಯ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ 'ಮಿತಾಕ್ಷರಿ' ಎಂಬ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿದರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮನು ಅಪ್ರಮೇಯನನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸಿದರಿಂದ ರಾಮಾಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಎಂದು ದೇವರನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಿರ್ಮಲಾ ನದಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತವಾದ ನದಿಯು ಕಣ್ಣ ಮಹರ್ಷಿಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಪವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕಣ್ಣಾ ನದಿ ಎಂದು ನಾಮಕರಣಗೊಂಡಿತು ಎಂದೂ ತೀರ್ಥಗಳೂ ಇದ್ದು ಪಂಚಕ್ರೋಶ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವೆಂದು ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಯವರ ಸುಂದರ ವಿಗ್ರಹ, ಶ್ರೀ ಅರವಿಂದವಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಯಾರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ನವನೀತ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಯನ ಮನೋಹರ ವಿಗ್ರಹವಿದೆ.

ಅಂಬೆಗಾಲನ್ನು ಇಕ್ಕುತ್ತಾ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಸುಂದರ ವಿಗ್ರಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕರ್ಷಕ ಕೆತ್ತನೆಗಳಿದ್ದು, ತಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಂಗುರು ಗುಂಗುರು ಕೂದಲು, ಹತ್ತು ಬೆರಳುಗಳಿಗೂ ಉಂಗುರುಗಳು, ಕತ್ತಿಗೆ ಹುಲಿಯುಗುರಿನ ಮಾಲೆ, ಕಿವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾವಿನಕಾಯಿಯ ಲೋಲಾಕು, ಭುಜಕೀರ್ತಿ, ನಡುವಿಗೆ ಉಡುದಾರ, ಕಾಲ್ಗೆಜ್ಜೆ, ಕೈ ಬಳೆ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಅಭರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲಂಕಾರಗೊಂಡು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಒಂದು ಕಾಲನ್ನು ಮೇಲೆತ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಕಾಲನ್ನು ಮಡಿಸಿ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಣ್ಣೆ ಉಂಡೆಯನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು ಮುಗುಳು ನಗುತ್ತಾ, ಓರೆ ನೋಟದ ಬೀರುತ್ತಾ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಆ ಭಂಗಿ ಎಂತಹವರನ್ನೂ ಮಂತ್ರ ಮುಗ್ಧರನ್ನಾಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಲ್ಲದ ಭಕ್ತರು ಬಂದು, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದಮೇಲೆ ತೊಟ್ಟಲನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಪದ್ಧತಿ.

ಈ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಳ್ವಾರ್ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಗಳೂ ಇದ್ದು ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ತಿರುನಕ್ಷತ್ರಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಬಹಳ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮೋತ್ಸವವು ಮೇಷ ಮಾಸ ಹಸ್ತ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರದಂದು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಪಾದದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂರ್ಯನ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಕಿರಣಗಳು ಬೀಳುತ್ತವೆ. ಬ್ರಹ್ಮೋತ್ಸವದ ಹತ್ತು ದಿನವೂ ವಿವಿಧ ವಾಹನಗಳು, ಉತ್ಸವಗಳು ಪಾಂಚರಾತ್ರ ಆಗಮ ರೀತಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿರುವ ಇತರ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳು

ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ದೇವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ : ಈ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇತರೆ ವಿಷ್ಣು ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮ ದೇವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ಸಹ ಒಂದು. ಇದು ತ್ರಿಕೂಟಾಚಲ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿರಾಮ ದೇವರು, ಬಲಗಡೆ ಸೀತಾ ಮಾತೆ, ಎಡಗಡೆ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾದಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಅಂಜನೇಯಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನಿಷ್ಠೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾನೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನರಸಿಂಹ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯು ಸುದರ್ಶನ ಚಕ್ರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆದಿಶೇಶನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕುಳಿತು ಭಕ್ತ ಪ್ರಹ್ಲಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಗರುಡನೊಂದಿಗೆ ದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದೇ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಸಹ ಬಹಳ ಮನೋಹರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ದೇವರು ವೈಜಯಂತಿ ಮೂಲೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಚತುರ್ಭುಜಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶಂಖ, ಚಕ್ರವನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು, ಕೊಳಲನ್ನು ಊದುತ್ತಾ ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಭಂಗಿ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಭಕ್ತ ಅಂಜನೇಯ ದೇವಾಲಯ: ಬ್ರಹ್ಮರಥದ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಈ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಂಜನೇಯನ ಆಳೆತ್ತರದ ವಿಗ್ರಹವು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಓರೆಯಾಗಿ ನಿಂತು ಕೈಯನ್ನು ಮುಗಿದು ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮನನ್ನು ಧ್ಯಾನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಭಂಗಿ ಬಹಳ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೀಯ. ಈ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇರುವ ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಲುಗಳಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಉತ್ಸವ ದೇವರನ್ನು ರಥಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಜಯ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ನದಿ ನರಸಿಂಹ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯ: ಸುಮಾರು 1 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಣ್ಣ ನದಿ ತೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪುರಾತನ ದೇವಾಲಯವಿದೆ. ಈ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ರಾಜಗೋಪುರ, ವಿಮಾನ ಗೋಪುರಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರ ಸುಮಾರು 10 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಘದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಡಾ|| ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ವರದರಾಜ್‌ವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಾದಿಗಳ ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದ ನಡೆದಿದೆ.

ಮೂಲ ವಿಗ್ರಹವಾದ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನರಸಿಂಹ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಹಳ ಸತ್ಯ ಉಳ್ಳ ದೇವರು. ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿದವರಿಗೆ ಹೂವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕಣ್ಣ

ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನಾನ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರದಕ್ಷಿಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಕಷ್ಟ ಕಾರ್ಪಣ್ಯಗಳು, ರೋಗ ರುಜಿನಗಳು ದೂರವಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತೀತಿ ಇದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಪೌರ್ಣಮಿಯಂದು ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಪೂಜೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಗಣಪತಿ ವಿಗ್ರಹವೂ ಇದೆ.

ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮಳೂರಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯ: ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರಾತನ ಶ್ರೀ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯವಿದ್ದು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರುಕ್ಮಿಣಿ ಸತ್ಯಭಾಮೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಚತುರ್ಭುಜಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶೋಭಿತನಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೊಳಲನ್ನು ಊದುವ ಭಂಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪಾದವನ್ನು ನೆಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಸು ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಂದರ ಕೆತ್ತನೆಯ ಶಿಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಭವಳಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಯನ ಮನೋಹರವಾಗಿದೆ. ದೇವಾಲಯ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರಗೊಂಡು ಇನ್ನು ಅನೇಕ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ನಡೆಯಬೇಕಿವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಆಳೆತ್ತರದ ಜಯ ವಿಜಯರ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶ್ವಕೇನರ್, ನಮ್ಮಾಳ್ವಾರ್, ರಾಮಾನುಜಾಚಾರ್ಯರು, ನವಗ್ರಹ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿಗ್ರಹಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಬಹುದು.

ಕೂಡ್ಲೂರಿನ ರಾಮ ದೇವರು: ಸುಮಾರು 3 ಕಿ.ಮಿ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ್ಲೂರಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರಾತನವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮ ದೇವರ ದೇವಾಲಯವಿದೆ. ಈ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಣ್ಣು ಮಹರ್ಷಿಗಳು ಅಶ್ವಮೇಧ ಯಾಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರೆಂದು ಪ್ರತೀತಿ. ಈಗಲೂ ಯಾಗದ ವಿಭೂತಿ ಗುಡ್ಡೆಯನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಚತುರ್ಭುಜದ ನಾರಾಯಣ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ವಿದ್ದು ರಾಮದೇವರು ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಅಮ್ಮನವರ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿ ಸಹ ಇದೆ. ಉತ್ಸವ ದೇವರಿದ್ದು ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ರಥ ಸಪ್ತಮಿಯಂದು ರಥೋತ್ಸವ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಬೈರಾಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಜನಾರ್ದನ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ: ಈ ದೇವಾಲಯವು ಸುಮಾರು 1 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬೈರಾಪಟ್ಟಣ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಹಳ ಪುರಾತನ ದೇವಾಲಯ ಈಗ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಯ ವಕ್ಷಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿರುವ ಈ ದೇವರ ವಿಗ್ರಹವು ಬಹಳ ಸುಂದರ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅದ್ಭುತವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮಳೂರಿನಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 12 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ

ರಾಮಾನುಜಪುರ (ಈಗಿನ ಮಾರ್ಚನಹಳ್ಳಿ) ಅಗ್ರಹಾರವಿದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಂಡಯಂ ಶ್ರೀ ವೈಷ್ಣವರು ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸರ ದೇವಾಲಯವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರ ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 5 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊನ್ನಲಗೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮವಿದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಂಡಯಂ ಶ್ರೀ ವೈಷ್ಣವರು ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಮಳೂರು ಅಗ್ರಹಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೂರು ಅಜಿ, ಮಳೂರು ಭತ್ತಪತಿ, ರಾಮಾನುಜಪುರಂ ಅಪ್ಪಚ್ಚಾರ್, ಅನಂದಾಣ್ಣಿಳ್ಳೈ ವಂಶಸ್ಥರು ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದರು ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು ಹಾಗೂ ಗದ್ದೆ, ಹೊಲ, ತೋಟಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದರು. ಅನಂದಾಣ್ಣಿಳ್ಳೈ ವಂಶಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಥ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆ ಇದ್ದು ಅವರ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ದಾಮೋದರ ಮಂಟಪಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಅನಂದಾಳ್ವಾರ ತಿರುನಕ್ಷತ್ರದಂದು (ಮಳೂರು ರಥೋತ್ಸವದ ಮಾರನೆಯ ದಿನ) ಶ್ರೀ ಅಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಜಯ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ವಂಶಸ್ಥರು ಹಿಮದ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಯತಿರಾಜ ಮಠ: ಇಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಆಳ್ವಾರ್ ಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಿರೀಟ ಹಾರಗಳಿಂದ ಶೋಭಿತರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜಾಚಾರ್ಯರ ವಿಗ್ರಹವಿರುವ ಯತಿರಾಜ ಮಠವಿದ್ದು, ಆಳ್ವಾರ್ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ತಿರುನಕ್ಷತ್ರಗಳು, ನಿತ್ಯಾರಾಧನೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚ್ಯಾರಿಟಬಲ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿತ್ಯ ಅನ್ನದಾನ, ಶ್ರೀ ವೈಷ್ಣವರಿಗಾಗಿ ವೃದ್ಧಾಶ್ರಮ, ಧರ್ಮಾಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ವೇದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆ, ಗ್ರಂಥ ಭಂಡಾರ, ಭಾಗವತ ಸಪ್ತಾಹ, ಗೀತಾ ಜಯಂತಿ, ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಗಳು, ಮುಂತಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈಗಲೂ ಮಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನಂದಾಣ್ಣಿಳ್ಳೈ, ರಾಮಾನುಜಪುರಂ, ಅಪ್ಪಚಾರ್, ಮಂಡಯಂ ಅಣ್ಣಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಲ್ಲಾರು ವಂಶಸ್ಥರು ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದು ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಊರಿನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಮಂಡಯಂ ರಾಮಾನುಜಪುರಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕುಮಾರ್

OBITUARY

"MANDAYAM NEWS" regrets the sad demise of the following members of the community. May their soul rest in peace. We pray God to give courage to their families to bear this irreparable loss.

Sl.No.	Name	Age	Date	Family Name	Place
1.	Sri M.N. Srinivasan	80	5-10-2009		Bangalore
2.	M. T. Vasantha	65	5-10-2009	Aame	Bangalore
3.	Vasantha W/o M. A. Srinath	66		Malur Anandampillai	Bangalore
4.	M.A. Thanga (D/o Late M.A. Doreswamy)	74	12.10.2009	Mandayam Ammanji	Bangalore
5.	Padma (W/o M.C. Krishnaswamy)	75	13-10-2009	Kaggallu	Bangalore
6.	M.D. Parthasarathy	84	29-10-2009	Dhati	USA
7.	R. Ramanujam S/o Late H.R. Rangaswamy Iyengar	82	19-11-2009	Honnalgera	Bangalore
8.	Srinivasan S/o S. Parthasarathy	61	30-11-2009	Puducheri	Hyderabad
9.	M.V. Govindarajan	72	1-12-2009	Vokkarane	Bangalore



Spot Light

Smt. Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth



Smt. Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth is a very talented artist who is good at Carnatic vocal as well as playing veena. Hailing from a family with musical leanings, she commenced learning music at a very young age from her mother, well known Veena Vidushi Smt. M.K.Saraswati. Thus she plays veena in a delightful Gayaki style and has imbibed the legendary GNB and Veene Sheshanna paramparas.

Rajyashree has done her Vidwath with distinction and has been a recipient of scholarships from Central and State governments. She has won many prizes and awards at the State and National level competitions. She has performed in several radio & TV programmes. She has given concerts at various prestigious sabhas.

Rajyashree was in Australia for a couple of years and has enthralled the international music lovers too by participating in many major concerts held there. She runs "Sri Saraswathi School of Music" in Brisbane, which trains in vocal music & veena. She has set to music a number of Dasara Padas and lent voice to Sai Bhajan cassettes. She regularly conducts workshops on Devaranamas. She was recently felicitated with the title of "Nadamayee" by Swara Mohini Inc. in recognition of her contribution towards promotion of classical Carnatic music.

Mandayam News wishes Rajyashree all success.

Shri. M.D.Jayasimha



Shri M.D. Jayasimha, the Joint Secretary of our Sabha, is a multifaceted personality. He is an International official in sports, a lecturer in First Aid and Primary care at the St. John's Ambulance Association and is actively involved in social work. Recently he was the recipient of 4 awards/honours as under:

1. The "Rashtriya Rathna Bapuji Prashasthi" from the Karnataka Cultural Academy, Bangalore, for his contribution in the area of Sports, Education &

Social Service.

2. The 'Karnataka Adarsha Rathna Prashasthi-2009' from the Samvruddhi Trust, Bangalore for his contribution in the area of Social Service.

3. The "Manava Sadbhavana Puraskara - 2009" from the Manav Charities & Veera Vanite Rani Chennamma Trust, Bangalore for his contributions in the area of Sports & Social Work.

4. The "Veda Dharmabhimani" honour from the Veda Dharma Paripalana Sabha, Bangalore, on the occasion of its 21st Veda Sammelan, for his services in the preservation & propagation of Vedic learning.

The Mandayam News congratulates Shri. Jayasimha on this glorious achievement and wishes that he scales greater heights of glory, through his services in the years ahead.

Shri. M.D. Ramanuja and Smt. Dwaraki Krishna Swami felicitated

Recently, the Saraswathi Sangeetha Vidyalaya celebrated its 80th anniversary. This institution was founded by late Acharya Pandit Govinda Vittala Bhava, father of Ubhaya Gana Vidushi Smt. Shyamala Bhava, who presently heads this Institution. On this occasion, the services and contributions of many artists and scholars in promoting art and culture were recognized and they were honoured by presenting them with a shawl and a memento. Among the honoured were Smt. Dwaraki Krishna Swami for her contributions in the field of music and Shri. M.D.Ramanuja for his contributions in the field of Astrology.

Mandayam News congratulates these two members and wishes them greater success in the years ahead.

Events of Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt December '09 to March '10

- ◆ **Dhanur Masam Pooja from Thursday, 17-12-2009 at 7 am till Wednesday, the 13-01-2010.**
- ◆ **Thirupavai Upanyasam by U.Ve. Sri Bhuvarahacharya Swami from 15-12-2009 till 14-01-2010 during evening from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm**
- ◆ **Sri Krishnakumar Thiruvengadacharya Swamigal Thirunakshatram on Friday, 25-12-2009. Sevakalam starts at 10.30 am followed by Shathumurai, Theertha prasadam at 12.30 pm**
- ◆ **Sri Asuri Ananda Alwar Swamigal Thirunakshatram on Sunday, 7-3-2010. Sevakalam at 10.30 am followed by Shathumurai, Theertha prasadam at 12.30 pm.**

Note : It is earnestly requested to all our community members to participate in large numbers in all the above events and contribute liberally for nithya kankaryam. Contact for further details Secretary on Phone No. 41744295.

It is also requested for any Nithya Kankaryam by any of our community members that they should inform Mutt office in advance and obtain official receipt. Nithya Kankaryam will be carried out only against the official receipt.

A sum of Rs. 50,000/- has been donated by Mandayam Annadurai family for renovation of Sri Yathiraja Mutt. (Mutt conveys its special thanks to Mr. M.D. Jaisimha and Mr. M.D. Ranganath for their efforts in getting the donation from Mandayam Annadorai Family)

NORTH AMERICAN MANDAYAMS' MEET

First of its kind in USA

Buckhorn is a place on mountain ranges near Los Angeles in California State. It is located at an altitude of 3000'.

North American Mandayams numbering 45 men and women assembled here on the evening of 26th June 2009 for 2 night's American Mandayam Meet. This is the first of its kind in USA. It was a great gathering and a social meet. As I happened to be visiting my daughter's family in Silicon Valley, I attended this meet viz. Camp Buckhorn Mandayam Meet. Myself, my son-in-law Narayan Makaram and M.A. Sriram - President of North American Mandayam Association drove together to Camp Buckhorn reaching around 8 pm.

Camp Buckhorn is owned by a Christian Missionary offering facilities of dormitory, lodging, conference hall, kitchen and dining, track to walk, indoor sports, etc. After registration and accommodation formalities, all Mandayams gathered at Conference Hall. After prayer and a formal inauguration - explaining the rules and regulations at the Camp for strict adherence - the entire 2 day programme was announced. This was followed by a vegetarian dinner prepared by American cooks who were briefed and trained about the Menu. Rice, dhal with lentils, potato mix, mexican chappaties, wafers, curds, salads and sweet dish accompanied by fruits. The food was tasty and wholesome. Following this, we had a camp fire. After self introduction, everyone cut a joke and sang a bit of a song one knew. It was a thrilling experience, with hot fire in cold temperature under a starry sky in isolation of a forest. We were asked to be careful of wild life. No animal turned up, perhaps because of divine Mandayam Sri Vaishnavas' gathering. The groups went on conversing, discussing, debating on various aspects of Mandayams, and their identity, the social richness etc. late into night. This was a thorough enjoyment.

After breakfast of cereals, fruit juice, bread, fruits etc. the 2nd day's morning programme began. Many went to indoor sta-



dium to play Volleyball and other games. Some went on track. A few sat and watched the silent environment. After this physical outing, we returned and had lunch.

The evening programme started at 4 pm. It was very much like Mandayams' Annual programme in Bangalore. After invocation, a few members sang a few songs. There was a Bollywood style dance, a skit, talks on Tiruppavai and Mandayam roots. Debate and discussions followed about the future of NAMA and what it should do to grow into a much widely represented association, etc. President M.A. Sriram conducted the deliberations. Apart from many resolutions, it was decided to hold the next meet in 2010, in San Jose, California.

The evening concluded with special dinner consisting of Puliogare, Jilebi, Ladu, and Barphi contributed by members. It was excellent concluding menu.

I would not hesitate to say that Mandayams of North America have a lot of pride for the community and the Mandayam identity, without which the function would not have been such a great success.

On the 3rd day, after breakfast, a happy ending took place with every Mandayam offering best wishes to the others and starting the return trip back home.

It was a great memorable trip for one with American Mandayams at a height of 8000', in a place that is 15,000 km away from Bangalore.

N. Narasimhan

Two old friends, Thiru Mandayam and Radhakrishna Mandyam - met after many years at this meet. This meeting led to their becoming "Sammandhis". Vijaya & Thiru's daughter Shruthi got engaged to Vasudev, son of Rangu and Radhakrishna and they will be married in January 2010. Mandayam News wishes the young couple and both their families the very best in the years to come.

Mini Mandayam Meet at California

A Mini Mandayam meet comprising of nearly 40 members around San Jose in California, was hosted in August 2009 by Narayan & Sujata Makaram at their residence in Cupertino. It was an enjoyable social meet with Mandayam Iyengar food served. Since the group desired to know about the Mandayam roots and Melukote temple, Natampally Narasimhan, who was on a visit, spoke about these two subjects.

The increasing Mandayam meets, particularly in California, shows the NRIs pride for Mandayam Srivaishnava community.

Mandayam Socials 2009

The curtain riser for the Socials was the cookery and Rangoli competition held at Sri Yathiraja Mutt on Saturday the 28th November 2009.

There was a great enthusiasm and interest and nearly 22 participants of all ages displayed Rice preparations. The items along with the recipes were numbered and displayed, so that the judges could not know the names of the competitors. Two judges independently assessed the items based on taste, presentation and neatness, and decided the prize winners.

The Mandayam News takes pleasure in presenting in this issue the prize winning recipes along with the names of the prize winners.

FIRST PRIZE

NUTRITIOUS VEG. PONGAL

Ms. Ranjani Rajesh

INGREDIENTS:

Rice - 300 gms
 Sprouted grams - 150 gms (whole green gram, whole chana, bean sprout)
 Beans - 25 gms
 Carrot - 1 small
 Capsicum - 1 small
 Potato - 1 small
 Green Peas - 1/2 tea cup
 Ginger Paste - 1"
 Green Chillies - 5 to 6 nos
 Lime -1
 Ground Coconut Milk - 1/2 coconuts
 Haldi - 1 tsp
 Pepper and cumin seeds - 1 tsp
 Cashew - 50 gms
 Curry leaves - few
 Water - 100 ml
 Salt, ghee, coriander leaves

How to make nutritious pongal:

Heat pan and add ghee. Cummin seeds, pepper, cashew, ginger - greenchilli paste, curry leaves. Stir for a minute. Add sprouted green grams, vegetables, haldi. Salute for 5 minutes. Wash rice well. Drain. Add to the mixture, add water, coconut milk, salt, lime juice and mix well. Close the lid and pressure cook. Serve hot with jeera raita.

SECOND PRIZE

ಸೊಂಪುಗಳ ಕಡಕಾರಿ ಚಿತ್ರಾನ್ಯ

Mrs. Chingamma Parthasarathy

ಉದುರಾಗಿ ಅನ್ನ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಕ್ಯಾರೆಟ್, ಬಿನ್ನ, ಬಠಾಣಿ ಬೇಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಅಮೃತಬಳ್ಳಿ 1 ಎರಡು ಚಿಕ್ಕ ದೊಡ್ಡಪತ್ರೆ, ಚೂರು ಹೊನಗನೆ ಸೊಂಪು, 1/2 ಕಟ್ಟು ಪುದಿನ, ಸಬ್‌ಸೀಗೆ ಸೊಂಪು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ, (ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೊಂಪಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಗುಣವಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮೈಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೇದು),

ಬಾಣಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಕಾದ ನಂತರ ಸಾಸಿವೆ, ಕಡ್ಲೆಬೇಳೆ, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದಾಲ್‌ಚಿನ್ನಿ, ಲವಂಗ, ಕಡ್ಲೆಕಾಯಿ, ಗೋಡಂಬಿ, ಹಸಿ ಮೆಣಸಿನಕಾಯಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಕರಿದು ನಂತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೊಂಪನ್ನು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಬಾಡಿಸಿ, ಹುಣಸೆಕಾಯಿ (ಕಾಲವಾದರೆ ಹುಣಿಸೆ ಚಿರಗರು ಹಾಕಬಹುದು). ಸೊಂಪು ಬಾಡಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಉದುರು ಅನ್ನ ಹಾಕಿ ತರಕಾರಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಉಪ್ಪು, ನಿಂಬೆಹಣ್ಣು ಹಿಂಡಿ, ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಕೊತ್ತಂಬರಿ ಸೊಂಪಿನಿಂದ ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿ.

THIRD PRIZE

CORN PALAK RICE

Mrs. Mani Narasimhan

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 bunch (cut into small pieces) palak
 1 cup frozen corn/American corn
 a pod garlic
 a small peace of ginger
 1 chopped onion
 1 tomato
 a few springs of curry leaves
 1 mashed potato
 1 cup basmati rice
 salt to taste
 1/2 tsp garam masala powder (optional)

For Seasoning

1 tblsp mustard
 1/2 tblsp urud and channa dal
 1/2 tblsp green chillies and red chillies (cut into pieces).

How to make palak rice:

- ◆ First wash and cut the palak into small pieces and keep aside
- ◆ Then cook the basmati rice and set aside
- ◆ Now take a pan, pour some oil and when the oil is hot, add all the seasoning ingredients and fry till done.
- ◆ Now add the onions, tomatoes and cut palak and nicely mix and close with a lid.
- ◆ Let the whole thing cook very well.
- ◆ When it is done, add garam masala powder if you want and saute for a minute.
- ◆ Take it wok from fire and add the rice and mix it well.
- ◆ Take a pan, pour some oil and put the mashed potatoes and roast it slightly and when done add the curry leaves and put into palak rice and mix well.
- ◆ Serve with raita.

This is a recipe which is healthy and for kids who hate palak. As there is corn in it, they love it.

CONSOLATION PRIZE

SPICY AMLA RICE BATH

Ms. Ranjitha Narayan

INGREDIENTS:

Rice - 1 cup
 Grated Amla - 8 Nos

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Sugar - 1/2 Tbspl
 Salt - to taste
 Green Chillies - 8 Nos.
 Turmeric Powder - 1/4 tea spoon
 Curry leaves - small quantity
 Coriander leaves - small quantity
 Bengal gram dhal - 1/2 tea spoon
 Black gram dhal - 1/2 tea spoon

How to make Amla rice bath:

Cook rice and spread it in a tray. Pound green chillies and salt to paste. Heat oil in a vessel and fry mustard seeds to crackle. add curry leaves, black gram dhal, bengal gram dhal. Add the grounded paste, grated amla turmeric powder, sugar, coriander leaves and fry for 2-3 minutes. Mix well with cooked rice.

CONSOLATION PRIZE VEG TUVAR PULAO

Mrs. Nalini Bharadwaj

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 cup rice (cooked)
 1 cup tuvar
 2 cups mixed veg (carrot, cauliflower, potato)
 1 cup tomato chopped
 5-6 green chillies
 1" ginger
 1 tsp lavang
 1 tsp cinnaman
 1 tsp cardamom
 1 tsp badiyana
 2-3 tejpatta
 1 tsp khus-khus
 1-2 red chillies
 salt as required; oil as required

Method:

Grind all the masalas into a paste with little water. Keep aside. Pressure cook Tuvar. Heat 2 tbsp oil in a khadai, add mixed vegetables and cook well. Then add the masala paste, chopped tomatoes, salt and cook well till done. Then add the cooked tuvar and little garam masala and 2 tbsp desi ghee. Cook well, keep stirring. Mix rice and chopped coriander leaves. Serve hot with raita and coriander chutney.

Rangoli Competition

In connection with Mandayam Socials 2009, a Rangoli Competition was held on Saturday the 28th November 2009. This was open for all ages.

Competitors were requested to make a carpet design in a given area within the stipulated time of one hour.

The was very enthusiastic response and nearly 15 people participated. Two judges independently assessed the Rangoli designs based on neatness, colour combination and appearance. Three best displays have been shown on the back cover page of this issue.

Prize Winners : I Prize - Ms. SnehalSriharsha; II Prize - Ms. Rajani Rajesh; III Prize - Ms. Shoba Shyam; Consolation Prize - Ms. Sheila S. Kumar.

VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha kickstarted its Sports events with the "Volleyball event for Men" on 6th Dec at the Sri Chamundi Scout Group Grounds.



A total of 4 teams comprising of 7 members each per team was formed by draw of lots.

Before the start of the events, a "One minute silent Prayer" was observed to the departed souls. The match was officially opened by tossing the ball by our President Sr.M.D.Ramanuja. Everyone cheered the players.

Some of the elderly served so well when compared to the young boys. It really showed the sportsman spirit that is there among the "Young-at heart" elderly.

Lunch which comprised of "Jilebi", "Puliyoghare" & "Thairsadam" was served in the playground itself. Everybody had more than their fill of the wonderful meal that was served. Prizes were later distributed to the winning team and also the Runners-up by our President. The team members were as follows :

WINNERS: R.M.Srivas, S.Sudarshan, M.C.Srirangarajan, Y.G.Supreeth, R.A.Raja Krishna, M.A.Srinath(Palahalli), M.T.Srinivas

RUNNERS-UP : N.Rangarajan, M.T.Krishna, M.K.Narasimhan, M.Ramanujam, Srivathsa M.N, R.A.Madhu, M.S.Narasimhan.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana Celebrations
 on 14th February 2010**

Details will be intimated

YADUGIRI YATHIRAJA MUTT

To facilitate the booking of Mutt Hall for Kainkaryas and Shraddha Bhavan, the office of the Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt is working as under:

Weekdays : 9.30 am to 11.30 am & 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Sundays : 9.30 am to 11.30 am

Shri M. D. Ranganath, Secretary of the Mutt and Sri M. K. Srinivasan will be available.

Ph : 41744295 / 23345260

HUMOUR *What's in a Name*

'So, Mrs. Noroshingom, you are back I see', my husband's colleague greeted me.

I sighed exasperatedly and replied 'yes'!

'How was your trip, Mrs. Noroshingom?' 'fine',

I replied curtly and turned away. This conversation took place at Calcutta Airport.

My husband's name when correctly pronounced, is 'Narasimhan'.

Our family lived in Calcutta for ten years.

In Bengal, 'a' is pronounced as 'O'. 'Nara' is pronounced as 'Noro'.

'Simha' in North India is called as 'Shinga'. In Bengal, it is 'Shingo'. So my husband's name became 'Noroshingom'.

During a debate on the pronunciation of name, between my husband and me, he had this to say:

"Look Sheila, you better call me 'Noroshingom.' Be a Roman in Rome. When I took charge of my job in Calcutta, after a transfer from Bombay, the staff there began to greet me as 'Noroshingom Dada, Nomoshkaar'. I became perplexed. I tried to convince them of the correct pronunciation. But this was in vain. Very soon, my accent and pronunciation turned out to be like the local street Bengali's. Eventually, I too began calling myself 'Noroshingom'! And this brought me a little closer to the Bengali Bhadralog or gentlemen. This further led me to learn the Bengali language and thus the Bengali society accepted me as one of them.

Now, let me relate to you funny incident that beat me hollow to the bone.....

One day, I happened to find a carpenter who was doing excellent work. So, I asked him to come to my residence, look at my furniture and give me a cost estimate. He asked me my address. I told him that I lived in Mandeville Gardens, South Calcutta and gave him the address. He promised to come the same evening. I waited & waited. Finally, after some time the carpenter appeared at my door. He apologized for the delay. When I

asked him what took him so long he said, "I asked some people for your address. They guided me to a 'nursing home' called Kamala Nursing Home in Mandeville Gardens. Moshay (Mahashay's equivalent to 'sir' in Bengali), since your name is 'Noroshingom' I went there and waited. After some time I came to know that there is no one by name Noroshingom at Kamala Nursing Home. Please pardon me for this confusion". Both the carpenter and I had unstoppable laughter to our hearts content. And that is how my name changed from Narasimhan to Noroshingom and then to Nursing Home!

"So Sheila, now don't you think we should live as Bengalis in Bengal. And here's another funny one. In Bengal, 440 Volts is called 440 Bolts as 'V' is replaced by 'B'.

Here are some other words and names wrongly and funnily pronounced that I have come across."

Once, while travelling to work in Bombay, by car pool, my close colleagues by name Damodar Rathi who happened to be Marwari, said to me "Narasimhan, let's have some 'snakes'. I was dumbfounded and quickly said, "Damodar, what are you saying? How can we eat snakes? you are a pure vegetarian and so am I."

He then said he meant vegetarian 'snakes' like Vada & Dosa that could be eaten at an Udupi restaurant in Byculla. Then I realized that 'snacks' are pronounced as 'snakes' in Gujarati!

When I was in Sydney, Australia on work, the Australians were calling me 'Hans' the last part of my name being 'han'. They added to it the letter 's' thereby making it a Christian name. And since I was in the habit of telling them a lot of Indian stories, they called me Hans Christian Andersen!

At office, in some of the memos that I received I was addressed to as 'N2 as my name was N. Narasimhan. And so, my name was deduced to an arithmetical multiple of 'N'!

You are my wife and you always say 'Na! Oru nimisho Vaarango'.

So, it comes to say, that I have been reduced to the syllable 'Na'!

Sheila Narasimhan

READERS WRITE

Dear Sri Ramanuja,

Namaskaram! Under your leadership Mandayam News has become vastly more interesting than before and I wish to compliment those who have striven and brought about this change.

I was especially glad to see the Web Portal Special of the newsletter. Please accept my hearty congratulations on the inauguration of the Web Portal. It is a significant and marvelous leap of our Sabha into hi-tech modernity. It has given a special dimension to the image and activity of the Global Mandayam.

I share the Sabha's words of appreciation for the team of Sri M.A. Parthasarathy and colleagues who created the Portal.

May the grace of the great Sage Ramanuja shine upon our Sabha and bring success to all its endeavours in the service of the community!

Sincerely

M.A.S. Rajan

ಜೀವನ ಪಥವನ್ನು ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಿಚ್ಚಬೇಕು

ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಜೀವಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅತಿ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾದದ್ದು ಮಾನವ ಜೀವ. ಮಾನವನಿಗೆ ಯೋಚನಾ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯನ್ನು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿ ನಡವಳಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟು ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಮಾನವನಾಗುತ್ತಾನೆ.

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DONATIONS FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND - 2008-09

Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha expresses its gratitude and thanks to the following family members of our community who have generously donated the endowment funds for different purposes mentioned below. The proceeds of these donations will be utilised for Endowment distribution from 2010-2011 period.

Sl. No.	Name	Endowment Purpose	Amount in Rs.
1.	Smt. M.O. Kamala, Chennai	Adivellikillamai Celebrations	10,000/-
2.	Smt. M.O. Kamala, Chennai	Scholarships for Botany and Music in memory of Late Dr. M.O. Parthasarathy and late Dr. M.O. Sampathkumaran and Late Dr. M.O. Srinivasan	30,000/-
3.	Sri R.A. Srinivasan - Chennai	Educational assistance in memory of late Sri R.A. Narayana Iyengar and Late Smt. R.A. Ranganayaki	35,000/-
4.	Sri M.S. Rajagopal - Bangalore (Tippani Family)	Merit award for 2 female students in PUC or CBSE or SSLC in science and commerce in memory of late Tippani Srinivasachar and late Smt. Ranganayakamma.	45,000/-
5.	Smt. M.B. Kamalamma & Sons, USA (Bheemarayan Family)	Educational Merit Award in memory of late Sri M.B. Krishna Iyengar	35,000/-
6.	Sri M.D. Sridhar, USA (Dhati)	Educational Merit Award	17,500/-
7.	Sri M.C. Venkatesh, USA	Educational Assistance	3,500/-
8.	Ikkalikki Family Sri M.R. Sampath & M.S. Harsha Sri M. A. Mukund Sri M. A. Ravinder Sri M.A. Sriram Sri M.A. Ramanujam (Babu) Smt. Sujatha Vasam Sri S.R. Raaj Sri S. Ramagopal	Educational & Medical Assistance	2,10,000/-
9.	A wellwisher of our community member from USA	Educational Assistance for a female student who is economically poor	1,15,000/-
10.	Sri Srinivas Mandayam USA (S/o Sri M.A. Dwaraki, MSS General Secretary)	Educational or Medical Assistance in memory of his mother Ms. Sudha Dwaraki	50,000/-
11.	Mandayam Annadorai Family	Medical Assistance	50,000/-

(Sabha conveys its special thanks to Mr. M.D. Jaisimha and Mr. M.D. Ranganath for their efforts in getting the donation from Mandayam Annadorai Family)

DONATION OF COMPUTER SYSTEM

Sri M.A. Dwaraki has donated a complete Computer System with Battery & UPS to the Sabha, which will be useful for training and for use of Sabha Office.

Ancient Indian works on Science & Technology

It is quite natural for some eyebrows to be raised on reading this caption, because there is a wide spread impression that ancient Indian works are largely spiritual and literary in nature and science and technology are things that have come to us from the West. From the early days, man in his quest for harnessing and controlling nature, has studied it closely. What awed him to begin with, kindled his spirit of inquisitiveness to know how it happened. As a result he learnt about many phenomenons and processes, and was able to adopt them to make his life easier and comfortable. In the process he evolved many technologies.

We have many monographs and treatises in our ancient literature, which cover scientific topics and technologies in great details. These texts are in Sanskrit and other ancient languages, which our modern scientists are not proficient at. The pundits who are proficient in these languages and can interpret these texts for us, are unfortunately not knowledgeable in science and technology, and hence cannot interpret them meaningfully to our scientists. Thus there is a wide gap of knowledge, which needs to be bridged. We need to re look at our ancient texts with an open mind and try to take the best of both world - that is, ancient and modern knowledge - so that mankind is able to derive the maximum benefit from them, We also need to build a greater public awareness on the subject, which currently is very low.

We have, as of date, come to know of the existence of few texts only, which cover vast areas and are very impressive. People involved in research work in this area feel that this is just the tip of the iceberg, because a huge quantity of ancient manuscripts are awaiting coding, investigation, understanding and interpretation. This is an area of research that perhaps needs to be given priority. A brief look at some of these ancient texts will give us a glimpse of the indepth knowledge that ancient Indians possessed in science and technology.

Maharshi Bharadwaja's Vimanika Shastra deals with aviation. It is a comprehensive work which deals with aero-designing & aeronautics, metallurgy of the alloys used for construction of aircrafts, type of fuels and their merits, fire proof textiles for the attire of pilots, his dietetics & nutrition, etc.

Yantra Sarvaswam of Maharshi Bharadwaja is a detailed work on all kinds of machines and motors.

Shakti Tantram of Rishi Agastya is a treatise on energy and its usage for the benefit of mankind. Here the Rishi has covered 32 kinds of energies and how they could be harnessed.

Loha Tantram written by Rishi Sakatayana is a detailed treatise on minerals & metals and alchemy.

Kala Satram of rishi Shanmukha explains the concepts of time and different ways of measuring time.

Brihat Samhita of Varahamihira is a comprehensive work on the world geography. It gives the seasons, climatic conditions and mineral wealth in different parts of the world.

M.A.N. Prasad

Brahmanda Sastram by Maharshi Vyasa deals with the worlds in space. The description of the Milky way is very graphic, as though seen through a powerful microscope.

Akasha Tantram of Maharshi Bharadwaja is a treatise on Astronomy. His other work Amsu Bhodhini deals with planets and kind of heat and light they radiate.

Aryabhateeam of Arybhata is another treatise on Astronomy. It gives the latitude & longitude and the local time of various cities in Eastern and western hemipshere with reference to the mean time at Srilanka. Explains the phenomenon of ellipses, etc.

Meghotpathi prakaranam of Maharshi Angirasa is a detailed treatise on clouds. It talks of various kinds of clouds, thunder, lightning and hailstorms.

Aswa Chkitsa Sastram by Maharshi Solihotra is a treatise on horses and veterinary science. It describes in details the anatomy of horses, their training, prevention and curing of their diseases including surgical methods.

While **Visha Vadam** deals with the chemistry of poisons, **Garudam by Rishi Valla** deals with the chemistry of antidotes for poisons and how to prepare them.

These are just a few examples to illustrate the kind of areas that have been covered in our ancient literature.

Acknowledgements: Notes of the Seminar on "Vedic Sciences and their relevance to modern thought" organized in June 2008, by the Ved Vigyan Maha Vidya Peeth, Bangalore-560 082

Contribution to Flood Affected Victims of North Karnataka

In response to the appeal for assistance to the flood affected victims of North Karnataka, the Sabha mobilised various household items like stainless steel vessels, clothes, blankets, sweaters, bedsheets, shawls etc. The members also gave food items like rice, moong dhal, sugar etc.

The Yathiraja Ramanuja Trust also donated 200 Kgs of rice and 50 Kgs of moong dhal.

All these materials were sent through Rashtriya Sevak Sangha's representative Mrs. Rama Srinivasan.

Endowment for Education/Health

Sri Srinivas Mandayam, son of Sri M.A. Dwaraki who lives in California, recently attended one of our committee meetings. He has donated Rs. 50,000/- to the Sabha, for giving Endowment for Education or Health for needy persons.

The Sabha thankfully acknowledges this gesture.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF MANDAYAM WEDDINGS

Every 'Mandayam News' issue carries a list of Mandayam weddings that take place after the release of the last issue. The bride and bridegroom parties may please leave a copy of the wedding invitation at the Sabha office as reference for publishing details of the wedding.



MATRIMONIAL

Details given below are as furnished by the respective members and Sabha takes no responsibility on the genuineness of the information furnished.



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 Qualification : B.Ed, M.A. in Sanskrit and Hindi
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 Gothra : Kowshika
 Nakshatra : Revathy, 2nd pada
 Family : Jaggu (Baladhanvi)
 Ph No. : (Melkote nos.) 571431, 9945908490

2. Aditya Srinath

D.O.B. : 9-10-1980
 Qualification : MA in Journalism, MIB
 Nature of work : Financial Analyst
 Work place : In a leading investment firm.
 S/o : Smt. Janaki & Sri M. G. Srinath
 Gothra : Kaundinya
 Nakshatra : Chitra 2nd Padam
 Contact No. : (011) 2271 3213
 M:98119 88001,98990 78036

3. 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
 Gothra : Bharadwaja
 Nakshatra : Ashwini
 Family : Kope
 Contact No. : (080)23347732, 9845664451

4. R. Deepak

Age/D.O.B. : 16-6-1982
 Qualification : 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
 Family : Ramanujapuram
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5. 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 : Bharadwaja
 Nakshatra : Uttarabhadra
 Family : Mandayam Annadurai
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 Ph No. 23190697

6. 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
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7. 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

8. 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

9. N. Ramgopal (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 27-5-1976
 Qualification : Dip in Mech. Engg. (Widia)
 Work profile : Senior Medical Transcriptionist @ Data Scribe Infotech Pvt. Ltd.
 S/o : Smt. Jayashree Singlachar and Late Sri Singlachar
 Gothra : Koushika
 Nakshatra : Bharani
 Family : Natampally
 Contact No. : (080) 26613589

10. 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

11. 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 Dhathi and Smt. Sharada Dhathi
 Gothra : Srivatsa
 Nakshatra : Uttarabhadra
 Family : Dhathi
 Contact at : (080) 26605694
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12. Badri Narayan Mandayam (Divorcee) (Bangalore)

Age : 27-3-1961
 Work Profile : Owing Software outsourcing
 S/o : Smt.Jaya Char & Sri. M.C.Thiruvengadachar
 Gothra : Bharadwaja
 Family : Chennu
 Ph. No. : (080) 23402467

13. 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

14. M.V. Prashanth

Age/D.O.B. : 27-10-1970
 Qualification : M.Com., ICWA, Dip. from NIIT
 Job : Dy. Manager in LIC Housing Finance
 Height : 5 Ft. 8 in.
 S/o : Late Sri M.B.Varadarajan & Late Smt.M.B. Saroja
 Gothra : Koushika
 Nakshatra : Uttara phalguni
 Family : Bheemarayan
 Ph. No. : 98451 39091
 Contact Person : Sri R. A. Rangaswamy 26562679

15. M.D. Srihari

D.O.B. : 19-6-1978
 Quali : B.S. in Engg. Technology Pursuing MS in Mfg. Mgmt (BITS, Pilani)
 Work place : Team leader, EMERSON, Pune
 S/o : Sri R. Manohar & Smt. Mythili
 Family : Dhathi
 Gothra : Koushika
 Nakshatra : Anuradha-3
 Contact Ph : (080) 65363040

BRIDES**1. Kavitha Narayan (Mysore)**

Age/D.O.B. : 10-12-1980
 Qualification : B.Com with Computer Science and Company Secretaryship, P.G.Diploma in H.R.M
 Job details : Working for an MNC
 D/o : Sri.M.V.Narayan and Smt.M.V.Mythili
 Gothra : Koushika
 Nakshatra : Purvashada
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2.M.D.Sunitha (Bangalore)

Age/D.O.B. : 18-7-1978
 Qualification : B.Sc, M.C.A
 Job details : Working in a private firm
 D/o : Smt.Vatsala and Sri.M.D.Samathkumaran
 Gothra : Vadhula
 Nakshatra : Moola 4th pada
 Family : Cudappah
 Contact No. : (080) 23285344

3. Aruna (Chennai)

Age/D.O.B. : 24 years
 Qualification : B.Tech (Chem. Engg)
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Gothra : Koushik
 Nakshatra : Aridra 1st pada
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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.
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 Gothra : Bharadwaja
 Nakshatra : Shatabisha
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5. 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
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6. 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 & Smt.Rajashree

Gothra : Bharadwaja
 Nakshatra : Jyeshtha
 Family : Kuttiappaswamy
 Contact No. : (080) 2322 6326

7. 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

8. Neela M.S.

Age/D.O.B. : 6-9-1986
 Qualification : B.E. - Manufacturing Science
 Height : 5'6"
 Work profile : Software Engineer, Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai
 D/o : Shri M.S. Sampath
 Gothra : Koushika
 Nakshatra : Hastha II
 Family : Shamrayar
 Contact No. : (080) 26321085/ 98455 70756

COUPLES WHO HAVE TIED THE KNOT

The following weddings took place during October 2009-November 2009. The Sabha wishes the couples a happy married life.

Sl. No.	Marriage Date	BRIDE GROOM			BRIDE		
		Groom's Name	Parents Name	Family Name	Bride's Name	Parents Name	Family Name
1	23.10.09	M.V. Badari	M.V. Alasingrachar Late Vatsala	Vokkarane	Pranjali	T.K. Narayanaswami Usha	-
2	25.10.09	Prashanth	Late K.S. Prabhakar Padmasini	Mandayam Kothegalam	Nithya	A. Kamalanathan Usharani	-
3	25.10.09	M.C. Venkata Krishnan	M.C.Venkatarangan Ranganayaki	Mandayam Nayakar	M.S. Anitha	M.R. Sampathkumaran S. Lakshmi	-
4	25.10.09	Shrinidhi Sampath Manikarnike	M.Sampathkumaran Jayashree	Ramanujapuram Manikarnike	Sushumma	B. Srinivasan Malathi	-
5.	25.10.09	R.A. Krishnan	R.A. Srinivasan R.A. Padma	Ramanujapuram Appachar	N. Yamuna	N. Narayanan Srimathi	-
6.	05.11.09	T.S. Aditya	T.K. Suresh Geetha Iyengar	Mandayam Tippani	Ramya	M.N. Srinivasan Padmini	Mandayam Makaram
7.	29.11.09	Avinash N. Lohit (Anand)	M.N. Narayan Rangamani	Mandayam Naraswodeyar (Minnani)	H.S. Pushpa	H.S. Srinivasan Shantha	-

NEW MEMBERS OF THE SABHA

The list of Donors, Patrons & Life Members who joined from 1st October 2009 is given below:

We welcome all the new members.

Sl. No.	Name	Family Name	Location	Membership No.
DONOR				
	Sri/Smt.			
1.	Narasimhan Narayan	Kope	USA	0377
PATRONS				
1.	R.A. Madhusudan	Ramanujapuram Anandampillai	Bangalore	0371
2.	R.A. Sudha	Ramanujapuram Anandampillai	Bangalore	0372
3.	R.A. Rashmi	Ramanujapuram Anandampillai	Bangalore	0373
4.	G.S. Srishalan			0374
5.	M.V. Radhakrishna	Vokkarane	Chennai	0375
6.	Dr. M.K. Krishnakumari	Krishna Kumar (Pashal)	Mysore	0376
LIFE MEMBERS				
1.	M. G. Murali	Gomattam	Chennai	1713
2.	M. Vasudev	Manikarnike	Bangalore	1714
3.	Kousalya Padmanath	Agraharam	Bangalore	1715
4.	Padma Parthasarathy	Kannappan	Bangalore	1716
5.	Rajalakshmi Tirunarayan	Darbhanga	Bangalore	1717

STATUS OF MANDAYAM SRIVAISHNAVA SABHA AS AT THE END OF NOVEMBER 2009

1.	DONOR MEMBERSHIP	14 Nos.	Rs. 5,000/- & above
2.	PATRON MEMBERSHIP	365 Nos.	Rs. 1,000/- & above
3.	LIFE MEMBERSHIP	165 Nos.	Rs. 500/- & above
4.	LIFE MEMBERSHIP	40 Nos.	Rs. 250/- & above
5.	LIFE MEMBERSHIP	13 Nos.	Rs. 100/- & above
6.	LIFE MEMBERSHIP	86 Nos.	Rs. 25/- & above

SABHA COMMITTEE MEMBERS sincerely request all Life Members falling under Serial Nos. 4, 5 and 6 i.e. Rs. 250/-, Rs. 100/- and Rs. 25/- respectively to upgrade their membership fees to Sl. No. 3, 2 or 1.

II. The Status of membership at various places are as follows:

1.	Mysore	47
2.	Chennai	26
3.	Foreign	65
4.	Other places outside	
	Bangalore	45
5.	Bangalore	717

APPEAL TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Our community has a strength of nearly 4000 people and our Membership details are enclosed. This 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)

1.	Life Members	Rs. 500/-
2.	Patrons	Rs. 1000/-
3.	Donors	Rs. 5000/-

Application forms for membership can be collected from the Office (Tel: 4153 5970) or downloaded from our website: <http://www.mandayamsabha.in>

Duly filled forms along with cheques / DDs towards membership fees may be sent to or handed over at the Office."

Shri M.A. Shama Iyengar



Sri Shama Iyengar who celebrated his 80th Birthday during the excursion being felicitated by Sabha Office-Bearers

Shri M.A. Shama Iyengar, Ex-Judge, son of Sri M.A. Varadachar (Forest) Ammanji family, brother of Shri M.A. Rama Prasad - celebrated his 80th birthday on 1st Nov 2009 at the Yathiraja Mutt at Srirangapatna.

As the Sabha had arranged for Tula Masa Snamam on that day at Srirangapatna, all our members who participated in the trip also participated in the celebrations and a grand lunch was hosted by Shri Shama Iyengar's family.

Mandayam News wishes all the best to Shri Shama Iyengar.

SABHA OFFICE

The **Sabha office** situated on the first floor, Yathiraja Mutt Building, 11th Cross, Sampige Road shall **be open on all weekdays from Monday to Saturday in the evenings from 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM.** Sri M.T.Parthasarathy will be present during office hours. Sabha office phone no. is 41535970.

"VAMSHA PARAMPARA" (Mandayam Geneology)

It is heartening to note that a large number of our community have purchased the book. The book is to be widely possessed by our Members. It has valuable information apart from Family relationships, Gothras, Vedic Shakas etc.

We appeal to those who have not yet obtained the publication to purchase the same (Specially priced at Rs. 200/-). The Books are available at the Mandayam Srivaishnava Sabha Office. Tel : 41535970

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