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From Editor's Desk . . .

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Dear (s)

It is time for change of guard in SYMA. As has been reiterated many a times in the past, the principles are never diluted and the new team would roll on with the renewed vigour on settled principles. As SYMA progresses with enlarged vision, we require more funds and planning our activities is of utmost importance. The expenditure planning is generally sewn up at the start of the financial year by the office bearers which ensure free flow of our activities through out the year.

At Chennai, the inauguration of the Rs.450-crore Legislative Assembly-Secretariat Complex by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh marked the return of the Assembly complex to the Omandurar Government Estate after a gap of 53 years. Many may not know that during the term of First assembly the building on the Estate meant for legislature was declared open and in 1957 it went back to Fort St. George.

Our running of medical centre has largely been guided by Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust who have completed 25 years of service. We have a special report on their activities inside. It is year since we started running the Medical dispensary on our own. We thank our volunteers and Kanchi Sankara Foundation who have been our guiding force.

The recent killings of 76 CRPF policeman by Maoist rebels in Dantewada district of Chattisgar is a dastardly crime and the security forces out to protect commoners sacrificed their lives. Only seven men survived the brutal and well planned attack. It is indeed sad and the Govt. need to deal this in a stern way. Elsewhere at Washington, our PM held talks with US President Barack Obama and Pak PM Yusuf Raza Gilani when bringing the perpetrators of Mumbai terrorist attack to justice was reiterated. The security situation in the region should be viewed above the good relations and any help from any Nation in this regard should be welcome.

IPL certainly has captured all media attention thanks to great planning, hype, big advertisement and more to the money flow. Apart from the television footage, this is the first sporting event ever to be broadcast live on the popular video sharing website Youtube. It's brand value is estimated to be around \$4.13 billion (over Rs 18,000 crore) in 2010. According to global sports salaries review, IPL is the second highest-paid league, based on first-team salaries on a pro-rata basis, second only to the NBA league. Now lot of dust is flying around. Though an ardent cricket fan, the other perspective of IPL is on page 3.

With regards - Editor

அன்புடையீர்,

நமது மருத்துவ மையம் மற்றும் பரிசோதனை மையத்தை நடத்த ஒரு நாளைக்கு சுமார் ரூ.1000 செலவாகிறது. ஒருநாளைக்கான செலவினை புரவலர்கள் ஏற்றுக் கொள்ள ஒரு திட்டத்தினை செயல்படுத்தி வருகிறோம்.

சைமா மருத்துவ மையத்தில் ரூ.1000 அளிக்கும் புரவலர்களின் பெயரினை, அவர்கள் குறிப்பிடும் நாட்களில் பலகையில் எழுதுவித்து அன்று அவர்களது நன்கொடை மருத்துவமனை மற்றும் பரிசோதனை மையம் வரும் நோயாளிகளின் மருத்துவ செலவிற்கு உபயோகப்படுத்தப்படுகிறது.

உங்கள் முக்கியமான நாட்களான பிறந்த நாள், திருமண நாள் போன்ற இனிய நாட்களை மற்றவர்களுக்கு உதவும் வகையில் கொண்டாடுவீர்!

நன்கொடைகளுக்கு வருமானவரி விலக்கு உண்டு.

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25 ஆண்டு வைபவம்

The greatness of any Organisation is in its continuance and we are proud to be associated with an Organisation which has been serving the Society for 25 years now. Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust was started in a humble way in 1985 not with a big capital but with dedication, service mindedness and simplicity of volunteers. The Trust did not aim at large infrastructure. The philosophy has been to serve the needy in all possible ways through concerted physical and mental efforts. The spiralling costs of medicine and consultation deters the weaker sections of the society from getting proper medical treatment. In this metropolitan city, lives a large group of workers who do not have access to have quality medicine due to their economic standards. The Trust's noble aim is to provide basic medical care and also to concentrate on prevention of common ailments like TB, Vitamin A deficiency, Scabies, Streptococcal infection, worm infestation – all of which when not treated properly could cause permanent damage to vital organs.

The project commenced with a medical centre at Sri Ratnagiriswarar temple aimed at providing medical facilities to slum dwellers and with the passage of years, three more centres at Thiruvanmiyur, Triplicane and Varadarajapuram could be added. The patients are charged a notional fee of Rs.2/- per visit and medicines are given free. Through the sister trust Kanchi Sankara Foundation, two laboratories were added. The services are very unique as the infrastructure is almost nothing and only a small honorarium is being paid to some

Doctors. Everything has been possible due to the service minded Medical professionals and volunteers who have been rendering yeomen service. Continuance of 25 years is quite an achievement indeed and this is purely due to the devotion and dedication of all concerned.

The Medical Trust over the years has also conducted many camps taking care of the health of the slum dwellers and others at the lower strata of the society. During the year 2009 alone more than 32000 tests were conducted and close to 9500 patients were benefitted. The mammoth proportions would be well understood by the fact that in total, over 7 lakh patients have benefitted from the time of its existence. The success could be attributed to its patrons and volunteers consisting of house wives, salaried persons, retired persons and youth who are the founding stones of the strong structure. They state with pride that more than two-thirds of their volunteers are women.

Over the years the Trust has grown facing many trials and tribulations and all this could be achieved by divine grace and by the dedicated efforts, foresight and vision of those managing the Trust

SYMA places on record our thanks to the guidance, support and assistance of the Trust and to Dr K Sridhar. We are benefitted by their way of living and they are instrumental in our running Medical dispensary and Laboratory in a small but meaningful way.

சமுதாயப்பணிக்கு புலிட்சர் விருது

Many of us have known Pulitzer award associating it with great photos taken in grisly times. Pulitzer Prize established by Hungarian-American publisher Joseph Pulitzer is a U.S. award for achievements in newspaper journalism, literature and musical composition. It is administered by Columbia University in New York City. Prizes are awarded yearly in twenty-one categories. The winner in the public service category of the journalism competition is awarded a gold medal, which always goes to a newspaper, although an individual may be named in the citation.

The Pulitzer Prize does not automatically evaluate all applicable works in the media, but only those that have been entered with a \$50 entry fee. The Pulitzer Prize for

Public Service has been awarded since 1918 for a distinguished example of meritorious public service by a newspaper through the use of its journalistic resources.

This year the winner in Public Service category is Herald Courier for "illuminating the murky mismanagement of natural-gas royalties owed to thousands of land owners in southwest Virginia, spurring remedial action by state lawmakers.

" The Bristol Herald Courier is a 39,000 circulation daily newspaper owned by Richmond, Virginia-based Media General, Inc. The newspaper is located in Bristol, Virginia, a small city located in Southwest Virginia on the Tennessee border.

Ques : Something on a ship. Have you heard of U44, a ship launched in Aug 1939 and lost in March 1940. Do you know how many patrols she made and what was her fate?

Ans : Pg 4

மருத்துவப் பணியில் சைமா

SYMA is wedded to the cause of serving the society. We have been striving to provide quality health assistance to economically challenged at affordable cost.

From 13th March 2009, we are running the medical dispensary and diagnostic lab independently with continued support of KSF and guidance of Dr Sridhar.

This year we served 10500 patients and 2165 benefitted at our diagnostic lab. We have a regular stream of volunteers committed to proper running of the medical centre. We are very thankful to the Doctors who have been rendering medical assistance. Special thanks are due to Dr K Shivakumar, Dr Seetharaman, Dr V Poongothai, Dr Kalanidhi, Dr N Indumathy & Dr Vidhya Venkatesh who have been a great source of strength. The vision and acumen of Dr K Sridhar has been the guiding spirit in our successful running of the centre. We place on record our appreciation for dedicated services rendered by D Saranathan, Venkatesh, Mrs MK Prema and host of other volunteers who all ensure that this is administered properly.

Apart from running medical camps, we have been cherishing in our inner soul, much bigger ambition – the ultimate of setting up of a SYMA Hospital. It might look to be very overtly ambitious dreamy project. Often great targets have been achieved not only by hard tireless work and sacrifice of many but by those who had believed in making them happen. This would take many years to fructify. An organization dedicated to its cause armed with clear ideology and mission – with zealous support of men who work without fear of failure, is certain to succeed.

For continued running of the Centre, we require dedicated individuals and financial assistance. We look forward to you all in providing them as you have done in the past.

IPL கிரிக்கெட், மின்வெட்டு மற்றும் போக்குவரத்து நெரிசல்

Whilst the game of cricket in whatever form would enthral us, there are some factors which goes against. IPL is more of hype and glitz and less of cricket. When the State is parched of electricity and there are reported power cuts to many industries and domestic needs, whether matches at 8 pm with so much of electricity and flood lights needs review. Cricket crazy chennaiites sit for long hours in front of TV with air conditioners on and consumption has leapt by 200 MW not to speak of that wasted in the stadium. The state is facing a shortage of 3700 MW, as the demand has touched 11000 MW against the production capacity of 7300MW," according to a TNEB official. Meanwhile, to manage power shortage in the state, the TNEB has invited tenders for procurement of 500MW from the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)-approved traders and state utilities.

Chepauk being closer to the arterial Anna Salai, the vehicular traffic gets paralysed everytime there is match at Chepauk and those returning home after day's toil and those going to stations are the worst affected. For those watching the game on TV, gone are the days of expert commentary – now there are advertisements even as the bowler returns to his run up about to deliver the ball and the commentators scream more about the sponsors and the blimp than the match proceeding. It is consumerism and marketing at its peak. In some ways,

players look clumsy with many logos on the front, leading arm & the other, big one at the back and trousers sport one on each leg. May be the players would sport helmet or caps just because it displays a logo. The field has logos everywhere, so do sightscreens, stumps and whatever little space possible. Whenever there is a referral, the giant screen would scroll advertisement before giving out the decision. Besides there are two strategic time outs, classic example of advertisement break. Mumbblings apart, the entertainment industry is making money on all possible apertures. All along one was thinking of the foreign cheerleaders and the amount spent on them, now there are some murkier reports of expired visas getting extended by pressure as well. Not sure how many understand the brand value, identity and the amount pumped in, leave alone the ownership pattern which also became an issue involving some high politician.

For the first time ever, the Fields Medal popularly known as Nobel Prize of Mathematics is to be announced on Indian soil. This is a prize awarded to mathematicians not over 40 years of age at International Congress of International Mathematical Union, which takes place once in four years. The first congress was held in 1897 and it would not take place in Hyderabad on Aug 19, 2010. No Indian has ever won it. Another added attraction is 40 mathematicians would play chess against the WC Vishwanathan Anand.

SYMA AGM AND ELECTIONS

SYMA is founded on the basic tenets of love for mankind, promotion of peace & human brotherhood without any discrimination. The strong and lofty fundamentals have enabled us to withstand the test of time for more than three decades. We at SYMA believe that Duty is not for reward and we serve the society as the rain cloud does to the world without thinking of any recompense. We have always had strong and service minded office bearers who have worked tirelessly for the betterment of the society.

Our primary ideals of service to humanity and uplifting the society will continue unflustered irrespective of any change in guard and the elders will continue to guide the youngsters in pursuit of noble goals.

We do not rest on our laurels and seek improvements by young blood and fresh ideas. Our Annual General Body Meeting is slated on Sunday, 25th of April 2010 and by now all of you should have received the AGM notice, which has been sent individually to all members. All are requested to attend without fail.



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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association will be held at **10.00 A.M. on Sunday, the 25th April 2010** at **N.K.T. National Boys High School, T.P. Koil Street, Triplicane, Chennai - 600 005** to transact the following business.

- 1) Presidential Address.
- 2) Presentation of Annual Report for the year 2009-2010 by Secretary.
- 3) Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2009-2010.
- 4) Appointment of Auditors for the year 2010-2011.
- 5) Election of Office Bearers for the year 2010-2011.
- 6) Any other matter.

M.A. Sadagopan S.R. Raghunathan
Secretaries

Ans : U boats are abbreviation of Undersea boat and refer to military submarines operated by Germany particularly in WW 1 & 2. Primarily they targeted merchant convoys bringing supplies from the British and United States. U44 was a German submarine ordered in 1936 and launched on 5/8/1939. During her short service U44 conducted only two war patrols. In the first one of 35 days, she sank a total of eight enemy vessels. In her second patrol on 13th March 1940, she struck a mine off the north coast of Netherlands – all 47 crew members went down with her. Built at AG Weser, Bremen, she had overall length of 76.6 M and could cruise at 18.2 knots

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