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The elections in Tamilnadu for the 234 assembly constituencies are just over and there has been a very high % of voting which augurs well. There were total of 4.59 crores of voters of which 2.31 were male and 2.28 were females. The polling was peaceful and the efforts of Election Commission is really commendable. But the voters, politicians and all others of TN as also their counterparts in neighbouring Kerala will have to wait with bated breathe as counting of votes would happen only on 13th May 2011.

Days prior, 2nd April 2011 turned the most cherished day as much as the 25th June 1983 as India won the Cricket World Cup 2011 bringing in great joy to all cricket fans. The extravaganza of 14 Nations and 49 matches concluded with a grand win sealed by a strong performance by the captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni. The Nation rejoiced. The IPL 4 is immediately on and there is much to watch... Earlier, we launched Cricket contest for furthering our list of blood donors by riding on the popularity of WC. Thousands have participated in the contest for predicting the winners and soon the winner's list would be announced and fabulous prizes distributed in a grand function.

The cricket had in some ways pushed the beleaguered issues to the backburner – there was serious trouble with series of corruption scandals – of money illegally made on contracts for the Commonwealth games, premier housing projects, allocation of scarce airwaves – politicians looting billions and more. A fresh whiff of air has been breathed in to the atmosphere by a frail Anna Hazare who led a phenomenal people-powered victory to purge India of corruption. After 90 hours of fasting against corruption, the Govt. issued a gazette notification constituting a 10-member joint committee of ministers and civil society activists, including him, to draft an effective Lokpal Bill. The Jan Lok Pal should indeed be a great precursor of the good things that are to come. Pertinently, the Govt. drafted bill has failed to pass through Rajya Sabha for 42 years. PM has now assured that the Lokpal Bill would be introduced in 2011 monsoon session of Parliament.

The election process in SYMA has all along been smooth as the office bearers see it only as an opportunity to serve the society. Our AGM is slated to be held on 1st of May 2011 whence elections would be held, if necessary. The Notice along with detailed report of the Secretaries and the financial details have been sent to all our members. Request you to participate in our AGM without fail.

Regards – S. Sampathkumar

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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 1st May 2011 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 2010-2011 by Secretary. 3) Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2010-2011. 4) Appointment of Auditors for the year 2011-2012. 5) Election of Office Bearers for the year 2011-2012. (Election Schedule enclosed) 6) Any other matter.

Place : Chennai - 600 005

Date : 09.4.2011

Note :

- ◆ From the humble beginning in 1977 to what we are today, we owe it all to you - the members. Your participation and work has ensured that we are now in a position to make meaningful contribution to the society. We request all our Members to attend the AGM without fail.
- ◆ The Activities of SYMA and all our projects are being intimated to members through our Newsletter BLISS, through our website www.syma.in, through e-mail and through SMS. Do provide your e-mail ID and Mobile No. to us for the easy flow of information.
- ◆ We also fervently request you to participate in large number in all our activities. A bigger gathering ensures success of all our efforts. Together, we will transform the society and the World around us.
- ◆ Please do bring the Secretaries' Report and Balance Sheet to the AGM which has been sent to all members.
- ◆ Please join us for the lunch at the end of the meeting.

S.Sampathkumar

Sanjeevi Raghunathan

Secretaries

எங்கள் நன்றி உரித்தாகுக!

Our Medical Centre has been running well thanks to the active participation of our volunteers. This year, we served 9459 patients and 2595 benefitted at our Diagnostic lab.

We are thankful to the Doctors who have been rendering medical advice to the patients. We want to appreciate the services of Medical Faculty consisting of : Dr K Shivakumar, Dr Seetharaman, Dr V

Poongothai, Dr Kalanidhi, Dr N Indumathy Dr Nagaiah Chetty, Dr Arunkumar & Dr Vidhya Venkatesh who have been a great source of strength.

Our Child Fest attracts Thousand of School Children from various parts of the Society. Over the year, many schools and parents have contacted us at 2844 1078. During those fortnight the phone just keeps ringing and this person has been answering them pleasantly and purposefully. We place on record our appreciation for the great work of Mrs. Vasudha Baktisaran who has been the voice of Syma during the Childfest, in recording all the information over phone and in intimating the winners of the various competitions.

Q : As we wait to know the next CM, you would know that the TN had its beginning in the Madras Presidency created in 1865. After the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms, the first elections were held in 1920. In 1935, the electorate was enlarged by Govt. of India Act 1935. Do you know who won in 1937 elections and who came to power that year ?
(Ans : in Page 4)

இந்த இசைக்கருவியை

கேட்டிருக்கிறீர்களா?



On 28th Feb 2011, in the Cricket contest launched by us, the musical instrumental fusion was a programme arranged in short notice and the instrument played by TGR Anandam caught everybody's eyes. Shri Thanjavur Gopal Ramadoss Anandam is perhaps the only person who plays this instrument on stage. Reportedly it is too tough to play this instrument and requires sustained energy. Mr Anandam is the illustrious son of Thanjavur Ramadoss who was a renowned clarinet artist. The saxophone is well known (to us after Kadri Gopalnath) who reportedly was enthused after seeing it in the Mysore palace band set. It is a conical-bore transposing musical instrument of woodwind family. They are made of brass and played with a single reed mouthpiece similar to clarinet. It reportedly was invented in 1841 by Belgian Adolphe Sax and named after the inventor. It was patented in 1846. The one that we saw on stage was different – it was soprano saxophone a variant. In Western world, it is compared to a type of clarinet. It is louder and has more penetrating sound in extreme high notes. It is stated that Soprano saxophones are usually straight, but sometimes have slightly or fully curved necks and bells. The soprano has all of the keys on other saxophone models.

It is widely used by Jazz and other western music artists and using it as a main instrument and playing Carnatic music should certainly be a challenge. Thanjavur Anandham really enthralled us and delighted all those present at the venue with his mastery. Long live such artists.

Gold winner SYMA Cricket WC Contest 2011.

SYMA had to associate itself with the most happening – the WC Cricket and it did with purpose. SYMA had earlier organized a function to felicitate Srinivasan Venkatraghavan who led the Nation in 1979. Then the hero of 1983 final Krish Srikkanth was felicitated in Triplicane after the triumph.

This year, SYMA with its commitment of service to the society, considered it the apt occasion to join the bandwagon in celebrating the World Cup as also to enhance our list of blood donors. With this aim we have launched “Goldwinner – SYMA Cricket WC Contest 2011”. A function was held at Bharathiyar Illam, Triplicane, Chennai 600 005 at 0630 pm on 28th Feb 2011 to formally launch the contest.

At the start of the programme, there was an instrumental fusion by team of CV Ramana (Flute), Mohan (Guitar), TGR Anandam (soprano sax), Muralidharan (Rhythm pad), Kalamurthy (tabla) and Srivathsan on Mrudangam. The music was so sweet to ears. The program started with a Prayer by the musicians. S. Sampathkumar welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guests. TA Sampathkumar, President of SYMA spoke of its activities and dwelt at length the concept of the Contest and on enlisting members for blood donation.

Mr KA Shankar, is Cricket Operations Manager, Chennai Center, TNCA. . TNCA is the governing body of cricket activities in TN State. He is Executive Member of TNCA and Jt. Director of TNCA Academy. Shankar has been associated with cricket for long and he is running Eagle CC which club plays in 2nd Division league in Chennai.

Indian Railways, the state owned railways has more than 64015 km of track and more than 7000 stations. . Southern Railway is one of its earliest zones created in 1951. Shri S Anantharaman is currently Divisional Railway Manager of Southern Railway. He is known for his impeccable integrity and administrative skills. He is an avid writer and his proficiency in literature is laudable. He is a cricketer and encourages all sports activities. We were happy to have him as our Chief Guest.

The contest form was released by S. Anantharaman and the first copy was received by KA Shankar. Mr Shankar spoke briefly. Mr S Anantharaman in his motivating speech urged on the youngsters the need for blood donation. He informed the audience that one can donate blood for a future operation, and it will be kept for use within 15 days of the donation. He said one can donate blood and walk for playing a game of cricket. His words of advice were extremely motivating for the audience.

There was a contest for the ‘early birds’ – those who were present at the venue and who submitted the filled up contest forms. Our committee member Revathi proposed vote of thanks. The music performance continued for a while and at 0830 – the early bird winners gleefully accepted the prizes.

Now the answers to all the Questions that we asked our friends to predict is out, the winners who had predicted them correctly would be announced soon. SYMA is planning a function wherein the winners would be given the prizes.

சைமா GROWTH மாணவர்கள் வெற்றி பெற நம் வாழ்த்துக்கள்

SYMA has an unsaturated desire for serving the Society. In our sojourn, we understand the need for shaping the children and inculcating in them the good qualities, making them responsible citizens.

It is a known fact that 10th Standard is the first time when students have their First Public Examination and the results makes them. Those unfortunate who fail have their life heading somewhere else. There are times when students are not properly taught in school or find it difficult to express themselves and have their doubts cleared arising out of fear of asking in public and for want of resources. SYMA planned to provide good quality education training for those students who suffer for want of opportunities and dreamt of quality tuition to Students free of cost. Our Tuition Centre Growth was launched on 6th July 2008. The classes for the present academic year started on July 10th 2010 after our initial screening and there was scramble as many students joined our tuition centre.

Quality Education offered free is the path chosen by us and we aim at changing the life of some under privileged children who otherwise would not have access to quality tuitions. Praying for the success of our students, SYMA

organized a Pooja on 19th Mar 2011 at NKT National Boys High School. A small prayer was conducted by Chinnamurai Archagar of Sri Parthasarathi Swamitemple who wished and blessed the children appearing for 10th Public Examinations. The students also offered prayers and were given writings instruments by SYMA with hearty wishes for doing well in the examination. For motivating them further, we assure that financial grant would be given for all the students of SYMA Growth who score more than 400 in the examinations.

SYMA places on record our profound thanks to the Management of NK Thirumalachariyar National Boys High School and to Mrs Leela Sekhar, Secretary of NKT Group of Educational Institutions for providing us the venue and supporting us in this venture. Special praise and thanks are due to Mr S Venkatadri, HM, NKT Boys High School for the cooperation extended and for his personal involvement in conducting tuition classes and in ensuring the attendance of the boys.

We are thankful to the glorious service minded teachers who served SYMA Growth with dedication : Mrs KN Vijayalakshmi, Mrs Vijaya Krishna, Mrs S Gandhimathi, Mrs Subhashini, Mrs B Devasena, Mr S Venkatadri, Mr Shahul Hameed, Mr T.S. Sriraman, Mr KS Venkatakrisnan, Mr T Srinivasan, Mr Kannan, Mrs Lakshmi Arulalan, Mr Senthil Murugan and Mr T Venkatesan. We now look forward to our students coming out with flying colours in the Public Examination

Celebrating an Indian Victory – WC 2011

2nd April would be a golden day in the annals of Indian Cricket. The 2011 ICC Cricket WC was the 10th WC – initially to be co-hosted by Pakistan but ICC decided to strip them off the hosting rights after the 2009 attack on Lankans at Lahore. 14 Nations, 43 days, 49 matches – all accorded ODI status. India struggled in the initial stage with a tie against England and loss to SA – but defeated Australia, Pakistan and then Lankans by 6 wickets in the finals. The biggest upset was England beaten by Ireland when Kevin O'Brien scored the fastest century in WC (off 50 balls – 113 off 63). Ireland also made the highest successful run chase in World Cup. Sad that the next WC would have only 10 Nations. In all other sports, a spot in the WC is a reward and encouragement. Restricting it to recognized Nations seems to be a shortsighted move.

On 2nd April (Sat) – it was close 11 pm and perhaps the entire India was awake. There were sounds of crackers, people shouting in happiness as Dhoni received the trophy – the ICC World Cup was lifted – icons were getting lifted – the stadium bustled and spectacular fire works were on. This is the moment of great pride for all Indians and for the cricketers it has already started raining money. BCCI announced 1 crore to each team member, 50 lakhs each to Gary Kirsten and his support staff, the Selectors got 25 lakhs each – but BCCI would still seek tax exemption and the Govt. would waste hours discussing and finding out means to relieve BCCI.

The Lankans have now lost the final hurdle of International tournament thrice – the present WC, the previous WC 2007 finals and the T20 WC in England. Sangakkara said that it was hugely disappointing to miss this once a lifetime opportunity, praised the Indian team and said that perhaps when playing India, a score of 350 + would be required to contain. A polished and seasoned speech and Kumara Sangakkara deserves special praise, one thought but not when one thinks of the start to this match.

When we were expecting R Ashwin, in the place of injured Ashish Nehra, it was Sreesanth who had a poor 5 over spell against Bangla in the opening game. Lankans made sweeping changes – Angelo Mathews, Rangana Herath, Chamara Silva and Ajanta Mendis were out – in came – Perera, Randiv, Kulasekara and Chamara Kapugedera. A classic century by the veteran Mahela Jayawardene, an ordinary bowling performance ended up a decent score of 274.

Immediately after lunch, at around 0650 pm – a hush descended at Wankhede. The slinger Malinga bowled to Virender Sehwag who generally opens with a four off the first delivery. This time not and of the second ball, Sehwag was given out leg before. He went for a review but still was out. First wicket gone without score on board. The first ball of the seventh over silenced the Nation. The noisy Wankhede went in to a huddle. The ball moved got the outside of Sachin and thudded into the gloves of Sanga. At that point 31/2, not many were optimistic of India. A very well phased innings by Gambhir, who unfortunately missed his century and his century partnership with Dhoni enabled Indians pull off a great win.

It was a bizarre start to the Finals even with Ravi Shastri and the match referee Jeff Crowe, an International from Kiwiland – but there had to be a toss. If not others, Sangakkara certainly knew what it really was ! the match started with a confusion in the toss – there was a retoss, Sanga won and decided to bat first – the result is now history.

Answer : The Act of 1935 abolished dyarchy and ensured provincial autonomy creating a bicameral legislature in Madras. The Legislative Assembly consisted of 215 members. Congress won in Feb 1937 and Chakravarthi C Rajagopalachariar was elected as leader of CLP. Despite being the majority, Congress refused to accept power in all 6 provinces they had won as they objected to special powers given to Governor including, the power to overrule the Cabinet. The Governor of Madras, Lord Erskine, decided to form an interim provisional Government with non-members and opposition members of the Legislative Assembly. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri was first offered the Chief Ministership of the interim government but he refused to accept it. Eventually an interim Government was formed with Kurma Venkata Reddy Naidu of the Justice Party as Chief Minister on 1 April 1937.

On 1 July 1937 the Congress Working Committee (CWC) agreed to form Governments in the provinces they had won. On 14 July 1937 Rajaji was sworn in as the Chief Minister.

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