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Our Annual Educational Aid Programme was conducted at Bharathiyar Illam on 4th July 2010 and we have a detailed report inside. Buoyed by our success, we commenced the 3rd year activities of our Tuition centre – SYMA Growth. Much planning has gone in and this year we aim to run this more professionally.

Wikileaks was in news; this International organisation based in Sweden publishes anonymous submissions and leaks of otherwise unavailable documents and some of the documents recently released contain reference to ISI hand in the devastation at the Indian embassy in Kabul in July 2008. Such things strain the peace efforts and raises questions on the veracity and the genuineness of the intentions of our neighbour in peace talks.

In the FIFA WC dark horse Spain defeated Netherlands with Andres Iniesta's goal in the 116th minute. There were many upsets with the Hosts – South Africa and the defending World champions Italy being eliminated in the first round itself. More than the game, an ungainly looking creature hatched in Weymouth England and residing in Oberhausen hit the headlines with its predictions. That no rationalists seemingly questioned the rationale of following the predictions of psychic Paul is intriguing.

The Commonwealth Games scheduled in Oct 10 is getting mired in controversies. During bidding for venue, India had promised that it would provide US \$ 10000 to participating countries along with air tickets, boarding, transport. A leading Congress leader recently lashed out the expenditure stating that this money should better be spent on children. In the first test at Galle, Indians struggled and the affable Murali wrote his name in the history of Cricket becoming the first and perhaps the last bowler to take 800 wickets.

Blood donation has been at our heart. SYMA has been propogating the need for donating blood and saving lives; many of our members have been regular donors. Yet this face of SYMA had to be spruced up and we are happy that our recent Blood donation camp was a huge success. SYMA has been celebrating the important days of the Nation. 15th August 1947 was not just another day – it was the day of fulfillment, it was the day of a new beginning, a birth of a nation and on our Independence day, we will conduct 'Eye Camp' associating with Pammal Sri Sankara Eye Hospital. All are requested to participate in the Flag hoisting function and in the Eye Camp.

Regards – S. Sampathkumar



SYMA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

Date: **15.8.2010**, Sunday, 8.00 a.m. at

SYMA MEDICAL CENTRE

T.P. Koil St, Chennai 5.

All are Welcome

Syma has long term vision and to ensure continuance, we have instituted a Corpus Fund Scheme. Names of persons who donate Rs.1 lakh & above to our Corpus Fund will be etched in the façade of our premises. We thankfully acknowledge the donation of the following patrons to our scheme

- 1. Sri K.S.Shankar**
- 2. AVM Charities (Sri. M. Saravanan)**

LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS - 2010

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சைமாவின் கல்வி உதவி விழா

One of our primary activities is Educational Aid. Every year, we try to enhance our reach and ensure that more students benefit from our Education Aid. We have been providing uniforms to children ensuring their attending school with dignity. This year we distributed uniforms to around 1200 children.

We have been providing financial assistance to college students and with the running of SYMA Growth, we had committed to do something for those students who come out with flying colours. We provided Rs.10000/- to six students who secured more than 1000 marks (out of 1200) in +2 and got admitted into Engineering college. For the 17 students, who secured more than 400 10th Std, we provided Rs.2000/- each. Besides, we have been recognizing the school toppers of schools in Triplicane. On 4th July 2010, we organized our Education Aid Programme at Bharathiar Illam. There was huge gathering.

Our programme started at 6.15 pm with Prayer. Our President TA Sampathkumar welcomed the gathering and made the presidential address tracing the origin, our ideals and spoke about our ultimate aim. S Sampathkumar, Secretary compered the programme. Every year we have eminent persons whom the students can have as roll models. This year, we had two distinguished dignitaries Mr TT Srinivasaraghavan and Mr. M Saravanan. TTS as he is fondly known is the MD of Sundaram Finance Ltd, a Company known for trust and efficiency. Mr TTS has held many great positions, served in various committees and is a very affable person. Mr M Saravanan, MD of AVM Productions has won many awards is known for his simplicity. SYMA was fortunate to have these two giants embellishing the podium.

Financial assistance was distributed to the distinguished students of SYMA Growth and the school toppers of various schools of Triplicane were honoured.

SYMA as a socially responsible organization has been respecting and appreciating other organizations and individuals rendering service to the society. This year SYMA Sewa Award was conferred on Mrs Pankajam Sridhar, fondly called 'Subha Madam'. Her receiving the Sewa Award from

TTS was a grand moment for SYMA, for we have been initiated and guided by her in running our medical centre for long.

Mrs Pankajam Sridhar has been associated with Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara medical Trust right from its inception in 1985. Providing medical assistance to poor has been her forte and she was the First Secretary when the Trust was formed. She is the motivating person in all aspects of the Trust including fund raising, policy making, distribution of drugs, accounting and administration. She has initiated and ensured active participation of many volunteers of various back ground and age. In 1990, she along with Dr Sridhar, Mr Savani, Dr Parthasarathy, and Mr Ram founded Kanchi Sankara Foundation providing lab and x ray facilities at less than nominal costs. Such selfless persons are rare and it was a proud moment for SYMA when she accepted the award.

Our Secretary R Sanjeevi proposed Vote of thanks. SYMA is thankful to all the donors who are instrumental in our conducting our activities of this magnitude. Our Special thanks to our Chief Guests Mr TT Srinivasaraghavan and Mr AVM Saravanan for gracing the occasion. We thank Mrs Pankajam Sridhar for accepting the SYMA Sewa Award and for guiding and motivating us in running our medical centre. We thank all our donors, especially Mr CR Sridhar of Media Associates, Mr Bala of Mangalirth Estates, M/s Kumaran Dresses, M/s Sundaram Stores, Mr TS Lakshmanan, Mr CB Dhruva, Mrs Bharathi Bhasker, Mr. P.A. Ramachandran and employees of City Bank. Our special thanks are due to the officials of Bharathiyar Illam for providing us the venue. We thank the efforts of Swaraj Graphic, Sathyam Lay out and Stage decorator Mr Ramesh. Special mention has to be made of the efforts taken by Mr Seshadri (Durai) & family in having the uniforms organized, Mr BRP Sarathy for coordinating with schools, Mr. TA Sampathkumar & Mr. J Venkatesan for ensuring maximum collection, Mr KV Srinivasan and Mr. SR Rangunathan for media coordination. We thank all our volunteers and well wishers who contributed for the success of the programme.

The oldest municipal institution of India established in 1688 is the Corporation of Chennai. Amongst the various functions of the Corporation is conservancy and solid waste management. In the city, the solid waste management is privatised in some zones including Zone VI (Triplicane falls in this). In 2000, it was CES Onyx P Ltd which carried out garbage clearance. Later in 2007, it was Neel Metal Fanalca who were given the contract. The civic woes are increasing. The garbage bins kept are brittle and in Triplicane, cows add to the trouble by displacing them. Garbage lies scattered all over the roads and the stench is unbearable. Lot of social Organisations and common public have been representing to Corporation for proper management and regular removal of garbage. Now it is reported that the Chennai Corporation is set to take over full conservancy operations in all of its 10 zones from April 11. Corporation has approved buying 93 high calibre compacter lorries at cost of Rs.20 crores. It is a case of two Private Organisations failing to deliver and now the common public look forward to more responsive operations and efficient cleaning.

Ques : From Arthur Conningham, Maurice Tate, Tyrell Johnson, Dick Howarth, Intikhab Alam, Richard Illingworth, Lakshitha and Nilesh Kulkarni are part of a elite group of Cricketers, more specifically bowlers. Do you know what brackets them together ? **Ans Pg4**

SUCCESS STORY OF SYMA GROWTH

மனித வாழ்வினை மேம்படுத்தி நல்ல ஒழுக்கத்தையும் மன வலிமையையும், பண்பட்ட அறிவினையும், சுய வலிமையையும் தரவல்லது கல்வி. சமுதாயத்தில் மண்டிக் கிடக்கும் அறியாமை இருளை அகற்ற கல்வி முக்கியம். சமுதாயத்தில் பின்தங்கி உள்ள மாணவர்களுக்கும் தரமான கல்வி கிடைக்கச் செய்தல் நமது குறிக்கோள். ஒருநாள், சைமா தரமான கல்வி நிலையத்தை முழு நேரமாக நடத்தும் என்பதில் ஐயமில்லை.

சென்ற பொதுத்தேர்வில் நமது கல்வி மையத்தில் கற்ற மாணவர்கள் சிறந்த முறையில் தேர்ச்சி பெற்றனர். இந்த வருடம் இதில் சேருவதற்கு மாணவ, மாணவியர் பலத்த போட்டியிடும் நிலைமை ஏற்பட்டது. சீரிய முறையில் விண்ணப்பங்கள் வினியோகிக்கப்பட்டு சுமார் 300 மாணவர்கள் சேர விழைந்தனர்.

நமது கல்வி மையம் முறையாக இயங்க வலுவான திட்டத்தை அமைத்துள்ளோம். மிகச்சிறந்த ஆசிரியர்கள் தொண்டு மனப்பான்மையுடன் கற்றுத்தர முன் வந்துள்ளனர்.

இந்த வருடம் பயில்விக்கும் ஆசிரியர்கள் திரு டி.எஸ்.ஸ்ரீராமன், திருவெங்கடாத்திரி, திரு டி.வெங்கடேசன், திரு. எஸ்.கே. ஸ்ரீனிவாசன், திரு. ஷாகுல் ஹமீது, திரு.கண்ணன், திரு. வரதன், திரு.செந்தில்முருகன், திரு.கே.எஸ். வேங்கடகிருஷ்ணன், திருமதி கே.என். விஜயலக்ஷ்மி, திருமதி விஜயா கிருஷ்ணன், திருமதி தேவஸேனா, திருமதி. எஸ். காந்திமதி, திருமதி சுபாஷிணி, செல்வி பாரதி, திருமதி ஜி.பத்மாவதி, திருமதி லக்ஷ்மி அருளாளன் அனைவரையும் வணங்கிப் பாராட்டுகிறோம்.

கற்றுத்தரும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு உற்றுழி உதவியும் உறுபொருள் கொடுத்தும் பிறரை நிலை முனியாது செய்து தரல் அவசியம். இவர்களோ சேவை மனப்பான்மையுடன் சிறப்பாக கற்றுத்தர வல்ல திறன் படைத்தவர்கள். முதலில் ஆசிரியர்களிடம் நமது நிர்வாகிகள் கலந்து ஆலோசனை செய்து அட்டவணை தயார் செய்தனர். நல்லாசிரியர்கள் அளித்த ஆலோசனைகளை செயல்நிலை படுத்துவது நமது

கடமை. இந்த வருடம் நமது நிலையத்தில் பயில உள்ள மாணவ, மாணவியர், அவர்களது பெற்றோர்கள் உடன் ஒரு சந்திப்பு நடத்தினோம். இதில் பயில்வோர் கடைபிடிக்க வேண்டிய ஒழுக்க விதிமுறைகள், காலம் தவறாமே, ஆசிரியர் சொல்வதை கவனத்துடன் கேட்டல், நாள் தவறாது வருதல், கைபேசி கொண்டு வராமே, பெற்றோரை மதித்து அவர்களது வாழ்வை மேம்படுத்த உறுதி கொள்ளல், அதிக மதிப்பெண் வாங்க அயராது உழைத்தல் போன்றவற்றின் முக்கியத்துவம் குறித்து விளக்கப்பட்டது.

நமது சங்கம் பலரிடம் பொருளுதவி சேகரித்து நமது நேரத்தையும் உழைப்பையும் அளித்து பாடுபடுவது மாணவர்களை உயர்த்தவே என்பதை தெள்ளத் தெளிவாக்கினோம். 9.7.2010 அன்று பூஜையுடன் இந்த வருட வகுப்புகள் துவங்கப்பட்டன.

இந்த கல்வியாண்டில் பத்தாம் வகுப்புக்கு English, Maths, Science, (separately for English & Tamil Medium) +2 வகுப்பினருக்கு Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Accountancy, Commerce, Business Maths (separately for English & Tamil Medium) பாடங்கள் செவ்வாய் முதல் ஞாயிறு வரை, என்.கே.டி. தேசீய ஆண்கள் பள்ளியில் நடைபெறுகின்றன.

இந்த சீரிய பணியினை செயல்படுத்த பொருளுதவி அளித்தவர்களுக்கும், பயில்விக்கும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் இம்மையம் இயங்க இட உதவி அளித்துள்ள என்.கே.டி. நிர்வாகிகள் திருமதி சௌந்தரா கைலாசம், திருமதி லீலா சேகர், பள்ளி தலைமையாசிரியர் திரு.வேங்கடாத்திரி அவர்களுக்கும் நமது உளமார்ந்த நன்றி. என்றென்றும் சமுதாயத்தை வளப்படுத்துவது இவர்கள் போன்றோரின் உத்தம முயற்சியே. கல்வி மைய தினசரி நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கு உதவி செய்யும் திரு.ராஜா, மற்றும் நமது கல்வி மைய பொறுப்பாளர் திருமதி தாரகேஸ்வரி மற்றும் நமது இளம் உறுப்பினர்கள் அனைவரையும் பாராட்டுகிறோம். சென்ற ஆண்டு நமது மையத்தில் படித்த சில மாணவர்கள் இந்த ஆண்டு பணிகளில் தங்களை ஈடுபடுத்திக் கொண்டுள்ளது மனநிறைவை அளிக்கிறது.

SAVING ENERGY - A SIMPLE WAY

Energy conservation is most conversed topic and the need of the hour. The industrial and commercial users continue to exploit but there is always something that individuals can do towards reducing energy consumption. Conserving electrical energy is very important. Read about a simple way through which we can positively contribute to this.

Most of us are addicted to computers and use various web search engines for finding out the information that we want on the web. One of the most used search engine is google. Perhaps we should start using another search engine known as Blackle which is also powered by Google Custom search but claims to saving energy.

www.blackle.com throws open a search engine with black background. By this creation of hit media energy is saved because the screen is predominantly black propounding theory that black version saves fair bit of energy as the monitor requires more power to display white screen. It urges people to have blackle as its home page for it would not only save energy but also would remind the need for saving energy. It claims that all white web page uses about 74 Watts to display while an all black page would use only 59 watt. It is stated that Google gets about 200 million queries a day, even if each query were to be displayed for about 10 seconds, google runs for about 550000 hours everyday on some desktop.

It sounds logical, easy to practice and would cost us nothing. Let us try blackle rather than google.

ஸ்ரீநிவாஸ் இளைஞர்கள் நற்பணி சங்கம்
அரிமா சங்கம் சென்னை வினஸ்,
பம்மல் சங்கரா கண் மருத்துவமனை
ஸ்ரீகாஞ்சி காமகோடி சங்கரா மருத்துவ அறக்கட்டளை,
மற்றும்
ஸ்ரீ சீர்வி சமாஜ் பவன்
இணைந்து நடத்தும்

இலவச கண்புரை அறுவை சிகிச்சை முகாம்

இடம் : ஸ்ரீ சீர்வி சமாஜ் பவன்,
(ஐஸ் ஹவுஸ் பேருந்து நிலையம் எதிரில்)
டாக்டர் பெசன்ட் சாலை,
திருவல்லிக்கேணி, சென்னை - 5.
நாள் : 15.8.2010, ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை
நேரம் : காலை 8.30 மணி முதல்
மதியம் 12.00 மணி வரை



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Blood truly is the river of life. The valuable gift of donation of blood is a sign of kindness and care for the fellow human beings. Unfortunately the demand arising out of accidents, operations and others far exceed the supply. Anyone in good health can donate blood and SYMA has been striving to create awareness in the Society and enlist a large group of blood donors. We have been planning to update the list of donors available in our website.

After some lull in this facet, We organized a Blood Donation camp at Bharatiyar Illam on 27th June 2010. The camp was organized in association with Kanchi Kamakoti Child Trust Hospital, Nungambakkam.

Days prior to the camp, our young brigade of volunteers led by Prasad went on a street to street campaign. This ensured an impressive turn out of over 100 persons in the camp, of which 85 donated blood. Each were given a Donor Card as also a certificate. Dr. Krishnamachari gave a thought provoking lecture on blood donation to our volunteers.

We place on record our thanks to the staff of Kanchi Kamakoti Child Trust and Chief Medical Officer, Blood Bank, Dr Krishnamachari. Special appreciations are due to the team of Prasad, Vinoth, Ashik, Kishore, Parthasarathy, Sathish, Shabeer, Santosh, Karthikeyan and Ranjit whose painstaking efforts ensured the success of the camp.

Tribute to Muttiah Muralitharan

Records are meant to be broken. In our younger days, 300 was the bench mark, broken by Gibbs, bettered by Lillee, then Hadlee and Kapil was perched at the top with 434 for long. Murali completed 800 which perhaps may never be erased, going by the no. of tests played now a days and the frailty of players. The affable Murali possessed all the weapons- big dancing off breaks, doosras, flippers and et al.

His achievement will be better understood by this simple statistics. He completed 800 in 133; Shane Warne had 708 in 145; Anil Kumble had 619 in 132 and Courtney Walsh had 519 in 132. His strike rate is phenomenal. He has taken 10 wickets in a match 22 times and 5 in an innings, 67 times. This besides his 515 in 337 Onedayers.

He holds so many records. He has scored 1261 runs in 164 innings at a strike rate of 70+. He has the highest ducks 32 followed by Attapattu 22. What not many could imagine is that Murali actually stands fifth on the all time list of Lankan test match six hitters with 29, behind the famed Jayasuriya, Arvinda, Jayawardene and Ranatunga and has hit more sixers than famed players like Sangakkara and Dilshan.

Ans : Indian Left arm spinner Nilesh Kulkarni who has recently announced his retirement, could not dreamt to have a better placement. In Test no. 1374 at Premadasa Stadium during Aug 1997, he made his debut. Indians won the Toss and thanks to centuries by Navjot Sidhu, captain Sachin and Azhar declared at 537 for 8. Nilesh was brought on to bowl and with his first ball in Test Cricket removed Maravan Atapattu stumped by Mongia. The illustrious list is of the bowlers who took a wicket with their first ball in Test cricket. Most unfortunately, Nilesh bowled another 419 balls in the same innings and ended up with 1 for 195. His next wicket came in his last Test at Chepauk against the visiting Aussies, which India won. This time it was Mathew Hayden.

அணுக வேண்டிய முகவரி : **சைமா BUSS**

சைமா மெடிக்கல் சென்டர்
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