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From Editor's Desk . . .

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The Time Magazine on its cover had Dr Manmohan Singh terming him as 'Under Achiever' and Outlook retorted suggesting Barack Obama as one. At SYMA, we try to excel in our proposed activities, trying to improve every year and learn with our experience. Our Educational Aid Function where we distribute uniforms, honour school toppers, distribute financial aid and confer SYMA Sewa Award is slated to be held on 28th July 12.

The 2012 London Olympics is all set to begin. Lot of dust was raised by the Tennis players squirming over the team selection exposing their self pride over the National esteem. As appeasement, a player's mother has been nominated as Team Manager. No medal is guaranteed in Tennis and even if one is at stake, National interests must always prevail over the individuals' and Nation would be better off by not sending any of such individuals. We wish our National Hockey Team, Athletes, Boxers, Wrestlers, Weight lifters and Archers all the very best as Nation eagerly awaits a bigger haul of medals.

The brutal violence at the Manesar plant of Maruti where workers on rampage killed one senior executive, injured 50 others and set fire to more than 100 vehicles do not augur well for the Nation. Whatever be the origin of the dispute, such an act of mass vandalism cannot be justified under any circumstances.

Judicial activism has done the Country lot good and the Supreme Court taking suo motu notice of media reports has expressed anguish at the lack of basic facilities on way to the holy Amarnath shrine and held both the central and state governments responsible for the high death rate of pilgrims. The high incidence of death punches holes in the tall claims of authorities of having put in place a well-oiled infrastructure to facilitate the annual pilgrimage. As the court has observed, the pilgrims have a constitutional right 'to move freely throughout the territory of India, free of fear, with dignity and safety and to ensure enforcement of such right is the primary obligation of the state and central governments'.

The economy is at the cross roads, the inflation, rise in prices, share market tumble, higher rates of electricity charges, rupee slide all continue haunting the common man. In the digital age, for many Morning starts not with coffee but with switching on the computer and logging on to the Facebook and other social networking sites – we want our students to spend more time on studies, and have some physical activity too. Sure we would spread such message to our SYMA Growth students trying to develop them overall in all spheres of life. A detailed report on SYMA Growth appears on page 3. Request you all to be present at our Educational Aid Programme function and also collect maximum donation for our various activities - **With Regards – S. Sampathkumar.**



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TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Patrons,

We are ever thankful to you for the benevolence and Financial Assistance for all our activitists including Medical Centre, Tuition Centre and Educational Aid Programme. We collect funds during june of every year. You have patronised us in the past and this year too, we look forward to your donations for funding all our activities.

A Big THANK YOU to you ALL.

## EDUCATIONAL AID PROGRAMME

Education is a right to children. All children must study which only will uplift them to higher echelons. Decades back, the system of Uniform was introduced to ensure that children do not suffer from any complex and that all those attending a school will look similar without disparity. Sadly, still there are many children who could ill-afford to have proper uniforms. We strongly believe that we can make some difference to the way these unfortunate children attend their school. For over two decades now, we have been providing new uniforms to poor students. Last year around 1200 students benefitted from our scheme.

This year also we have since distributed applications, scrutinized and have finalized the recipients based on economic criteria. The Uniforms would be handed over to some students first in our 'Educational Aid Programme' and to others at the scheduled date at staggered timing to facilitate easier distribution.

Every year in our Function, besides distribution of uniforms we have been honouring the school toppers of various schools in Triplicane, extend financial assistance to some students and honour a good social worker with 'SYMA Sewa Award'. This year the Sewa Award would be conferred on Dr N. Seetharaman.

The number of students who seek uniforms is increasing year after year and that requires more money. It is a hard truth that there are many school children who manage with just one set of uniform throughout the year, that too hard to come by. This year we plan to provide Uniforms to more than 1000 students for which we have

evolved systems to ensure that the benefits reach properly. For continuance of all our activities, We are constantly on the look out for sponsors. We look forward to your participation in any measure.

The Uniform distribution function is scheduled to be held on 28th July 2011 **[more details and the invitation is on page 4]**. Brochure detailing our activity has been printed and has been sent to all our members.

Request SYMA volunteers to contribute and ensure collection from their near and dears. Cheques can be drawn in the name of "SRINIVAS YOUNGMENS ASSOCIATION" payable at Chennai. We will continue to strive for the betterment of Society.

This year the issuance, scrutiny and selection of recipients was a much simplified process. We put up flex boards detailing the date of issuance of forms which alongside had the complete information on the documents viz., ration card [to check the address and economic criteria] and proof of study. The applications were scrutinized on the spot and those found eligible were handed over card with which the recipient can come and collect the uniform. No hassle of standing in the queue for the application, submitting them once, interview, coming again to collect the card and again for collecting the uniform. With a group of volunteers assisting us, the simplified process could be implemented easily.

Request you all to attend the Educational Aid programme.

## உங்கள் ஆரோக்கியமே சைமாவிற்கு முக்கியம்

In our last issue, we had detailed out our plan to have a Medical Camp – a very specialized one at that, for all Members and their families – a camp where all health aspects would be taken care of; not mere routine check up for Diabetes and BP. We are happy that we have received few responses immediately.

Even as SYMA cares for the Society, there is need for taking care of our members and their families as well. Most of our Members are active and in our day to day life, under go lot of stress and tension. Health should not be lost in the hurly-burly of running life's race.

A specialized Medical check up will ensure healthy continuance of activities. Quality comes at a cost and this sure cannot be a free medical camp but when many members enroll, we would be in a position to have this done at substantially lower cost. Please feel free to drop an e-mail to 'srinivasyoungmensassociation@yahoo.co.in' with the caption ' Health camp for Members' or simply call at our Medical Centre and fill up the form or call Mr Sadagopan MA @ 9444018914

Take Care. Your Health is our concern too.....

**Question :** India first participated in Olympics in 1900 and most of its medals have been won by Men's Field Hockey Team. Of the few individual medals, there is only one women who has made India proud with a bronze medal, in Sydney Olympics in 2000. Do you know about that great woman ? **Ans in Pg 4**

## கல்விப்பணியில் சைமா

Education is the only tool which can uplift the Society and empower the lower echelons of the Society. Education is the best of the riches that one can possess. With the primary aim of providing quality education to poor students, we started our dream project 'SYMA Growth' – a full fledged tuition centre in July 2008. From that day onwards, lots of SYMA volunteers have strained themselves to ensure success of the project.

Last year we enrolled around 70 students in the +2 stream (39 in Science Group and 31 in Commerce Group) and had 86% passing out. In the X Std., it was more impressive. In English Medium all our 37 students passed with 10 securing more than 400; 4 of them getting above 450. C Rahul of NKT Boys School hailing from a very poor family did us and the school proud by securing 458 / 500. in the Tamil medium, out of 25, 21 passed.

We pray to Almighty for continued success of this project and look forward to continued support of you all. The success is due to the blessings of Lord Parthasarathi who guides us in all our steps. We express our gratitude and thanks to the Management of NK Thirumalachariyar Boys High School who provided us the infrastructure, the HM Mr S Venkatadri and his staff members.

We must place on record our thanks and gratitude to those teachers who taught these students with great dedication, commitment and devotion. We thank all our teachers - Mr S Venkatadri, TS Sriraman, Senthil Murugan, KS Venkatakrishnan, Kannan, T Srinivasan, KN Vijayalakshmi, Subashini, Lakshmi Arulalan, Kanthimathi, Devasena, MK Sridharan, Shahul Hameed – for their care and attendance. Our Coordinator Mrs Thara and the team who assisted her also deserve special appreciation.

We cannot rest on laurels and have to constantly improve. This year we distributed applications and

conducted personal interview for each student who were accompanied by their parents. We have finalized the incumbents based primarily on the economic criteria. We want all our students to study well and prosper in life. For making the best beginning, a Pooja was conducted on 5th July 2012 at the premises of NKT National Boys High School where our Tuition centre functions. Sri Parthasarathi Swami Koil Chinna Murai Archagar N.A. Rangaswamy Bhattacharyar and Sri N.R. Devaraja Bhattacharyar conducted the pooja and blessed the students. To the gathering of students and their parents, S. Sampathkumar, Secretary spoke at length on the vision, the need for discipline and our expectation from the students and their parents. Our President TA Sampathkumar rendered a motivational lecture on the path to brighter future, need to remain focussed, strategise and implement the way they study and the progression in life. SYMA has ambitious plans of providing quality education, personality development, developing self-confidence and language skills and making them better citizens willing to serve the society.

On 14.7.2012, Mr R Dhalavoisamy, Inspector of Police D3 PS addressed the students and spoke on being disciplined not only at school and outside, on having a vision in life. He instilled confidence in them by referring to many role-models who from their ordinary backgrounds had risen up to higher positions and had made difference to the society. His practical wisdom and pleasant disposition enthused the students who listened with rapt attention. We plan to have more lectures by many eminent persons from various walks of the society. Special thanks to Mr R Dhalavoisamy for coming at a short notice and inspiring our students.

Many of you have supported SYMA especially this project. We request you to visit our facility at least once and help us in continuation of our projects in improved manner. Thank you.

## வாழ்த்துகிறோம்

21.6.2012 அன்று நமது செயலர் திரு. ஆர். சஞ்சீவி அவர்களுக்கும் ஜெயசுதாராஜுவிற்கும் திருமணம் விமரிசையாக நடைபெற்றது. மணமக்கள் எல்லா நலமும் பெற்று வாழ் BUISS வாழ்த்துகிறது.

7.6.2012 அன்று நமது சங்கத் தலைவர் டி.ஏ. சம்பத்குமார் அவர்களின் புதல்வன் ஆனந்த வெங்கட ராகவ சிம்ஹன் என்கிற சஞ்சய் சிம்ஹாத்திரிக்கு உபநயனம் விமரிசையாக நடைபெறுகிறது. வடுவை BUISS வாழ்த்துகிறது.



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**Mr. B.S. Vasan**, Councillor, 116 Division

will distribute Uniforms to Students and present

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அன்புடையீர் வருக வருக

சைமா உங்கள் அனைவரையும் சீருடை வழங்கும் விழாவிற்கு அழைக்கிறது.

வாருங்கள் ஒன்றாய் சேருங்கள். கூடுங்கள் வலிமை பெறுவோம்.

சமுதாயத்தில் வளம் தழைக்கச் செய்வோம்.



**Ans in pg 2:** After KD Jadhav's wrestling bronze medal in 1952, Paes ended the drought in 1996. In Sydney Olympics, India returned with a solitary medal and that was won by Karnam Malleswari, weightlifter hailing from Srikakulam, Andhrapradesh. She won the bronze in the 2000 Summer Olympics at Sydney lifting 110 kg in the Snatch and 130 kg in the Clean and Jerk for a total of 240 kg, which made her the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal. She is a recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award, Padma Shri & Arjuna Award. Malleswari was married in 1997 and took a break from competitive weightlifting, came back to do India proud.

### வருந்துகிறோம்

**ஸ்ரீ.உ.வே. பிள்ளைலோகம் ஸ்தலசயனத்துறைவார் ஸ்வாமி**  
தமது 83ம் வயதில் 5.7.2012 அன்று ஆசார்யன் திருவடி அடைந்தார். சொல்வேந்தர், ஸ்ரீவைஷ்ணவ சிம்ஹம் போன்ற பல விருதுகளை பெற்ற அவர் எளிய நடையில் பல வைணவ நூல்களை லிப்கோ பதிப்பகத்தார் மூலம் வெளியிட்டார். சிறந்த உபந்யாஸகராகத் திகழ்ந்த இவரது மறைவு வைணவ உலகத்திற்கு பேரிழப்பு. அன்னார் மறைவிற்கு **BUSS** தனது ஆழ்ந்த இரங்கலை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது.

அணுக வேண்டிய முகவரி : **சைமா BUSS**  
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உறுப்பினர்களிடமிருந்து செய்திகள், துணுக்குகள் உபயோகக் குறிப்புகள் வரவேற்கப்படுகின்றன.

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