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## From Editor's Desk . . .

Dear (s)

Our Annual General Meeting took place on 5th May 2013; the new team has taken guard and rededicated themselves in continuance of all the good activities as we pursue our lofty ideals of transforming the Society, making it a better place for all of us. The medical centre continues to attract regular patients. The +2 results have been announced and students of SYMA Growth have done well. We have already distributed applications and interviewed the prospective candidates for the on coming Educational year and soon the 6th year of Growth will commence with new students.

For over 2 decades we have been distributing school uniforms to deserving school children and providing financial aid to deserving college students. Generally, SYMA collects funds once year synchronizing with this activity. This year we intend distributing more than 1200 uniforms and the applications are to be distributed by 9th of June. The Educational aid function is slated to be held in the first week of July 13. For full details do contact SYMA Office at : 28445050.

The brochures are ready and are being sent to all of you. Request all our members to collect more donation besides making their personal contributions too. Cheque/ DD are to be drawn in favour of 'Srinivas Youngmens Association' payable at Chennai.

At the national scene, the Indian citizen is somewhat cynical with the growing news of scams, interference in the activities of enforcement agencies and the way reports of CAG gets ridiculed. There is a growing feeling that high and mighty gets away with their crimes. At Bastar, there was the dastardly killings by Maoists of Congress politicians launching 'Parivartan Yatra'. Such mindless violence cannot be justified in any manner and we really feel sad for those human lives lost, that too in a brutal and savage killing. It is reported that a battalion of Naxalites attacked the motorcade of the Congress workers and leaders in the hilly areas of Darbha while they were returning from Sukma after an election rally. This is to be seen as a direct challenge to the democracy.

The long extravaganza IPL 6 is finally over with Mumbai Indians reaching the pinnacle. This IPL has been more controversial than its earlier versions and towards the end the match-fixing scandal has brought floor the belief of the poor Indian spectator. There was glam, sleaze, betting and now perhaps cheating too ~ which tends to rob the charm of the Cricket, especially the limited overs variety.

- With Regards – S. Sampathkumar.

நமது மருத்துவ மையமும் கல்வி மையமும் சிறப்புற நடந்து வருகின்றன. இப்பணிகளில் பல நல்லோர் நன்கொடை அளித்துள்ளனர்.

நமது சேவை பணிகள் தொய்வு இல்லாமல் தொடர நிதி உதவி மிக்க அவசியம்.

உங்கள் ஒவ்வொருவரின் பங்கு அளிப்பையும் வரவேற்கிறோம்.

உறுப்பினர்களாகிய நீவிர் அனைவரும் நிதி அளித்து உங்களுக்கு தெரிந்தவர்கள் இடத்திலும் சைமா பற்றி கூறி நிதி வசூலித்து தருமாறு அன்புடன் வேண்டுகிறோம்.



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## THINKING OF OUR STUDENTS AND PRAYING FOR THEIR WELFARE...

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.

The Academic Year 2012-13 came to a close and we concluded the Tuition classes at our SYMA Growth by organizing Special pooja @ 0530 pm on 16th Feb 2013 for the welfare of our students and to pray to Lord for their success in their examinations. It was conducted at NKT National Boys High School at whose premises our tuition centre has been functioning.

We have imparted them education throughout the year and it was the time to instill more confidence, bless them and guide them. First it was invocation to Lord. Sri N.A. Rangaswamy Battar, Chinnamurai mirasu Archagar of Sri Parthasarathi Swami temple and Sri Devaraja battar were there as usual conducting pooja and blessing the students and us. Our Secretary S. Sampathkumar welcomed the gathering, set the tone for the day and introduced the day's Guests. Sri N Ramakrishna Achar, Sanskrit pundit inspired the students with some interesting anecdotes.

Mr Prashant Singh, Country Head, Royal Sundaram spoke to the students, providing great inspiration and

students listened to him with rapt attention. We had nursed some doubts on whether our students are capable of understanding chaste English; it was a happy occasion, when our students understood and interacted with the high-profile visitor, who had provided them with quality writing material, exam pads, pouches and more. Mr. R. Dhalavoisamy, Inspector of Police, D3 PS – enlightened them with his personal experiences and touched on hitherto unspoken aspects including facing challenges and facing failures.

The concluding speech drew more attention ~ it was the practical wisdom of an achiever – R. Sudarshan, a State topper was at hand, interacting, providing valuable tips in preparing for the exam, approaching it with confidence and more. It was more in the nature of sharing and certainly helped our students move up some notches higher. HM of NKT National Boys High School Mr S. Venkatadri was also present.

We place on record our gratitude to the Mrs Leela Sekhar, Secretary, Mr S Venkatadri HM, Management and Staff of NKT National Boys High School for providing us the venue and supporting us fully in this endeavour. The dedication and efforts of all our teaching staff need special commendation. The work of Ms Thara and the students helping her is appreciated. We thank Mr Prashant Singh for providing pens, writing material, pouches and other gift articles and for his presence. Overall, it was a great day when we wished our students 'all success'.

### தூங்குவதற்கு வேலை

“தூங்காதே தம்பி தூங்காதே  
சோம்பேறி என்ற பெயர் வாங்காதே

நல்ல பொழுதையெல்லாம் தூங்கி கெடுத்தவர்கள் நாட்டை  
கெடுத்ததுடன் தானும் கெட்டார் சிலர் அல்லும்பகலும்  
தெரு கல்லாய் இருந்து விட்டு அதிர்ஷ்டம் இல்லையென்று  
அலட்டிக் கொண்டார்....”

என்ற பட்டுக்கோட்டை கல்யாண சுந்தரத்தின் வைர வரிகள்  
நாம் அனைவரும் நாடோடி மன்னன் படத்தில் பார்த்து  
ரசித்தவைகள் தாம்.

இப்பாடலில் தூக்கத்தினால் மனிதர்களுக்கு வரக்கூடிய  
இழப்புகளை பாடினார். இது போட்டிகள் மிக்க உலகம். மிகச்  
சிறந்த, மற்றும் ஊக்கம் மிக்கவருக்கே வாய்ப்புகள்  
கிடைக்கின்றன. திறமை, விடாமுயற்சி, ஊக்கம், அதிர்ஷ்டம்  
எல்லாமே தேவையென்னும் இக்காலத்தில் ஓய்விற்கு  
இடமேது? விந்தை உலகம் இது! ஃபின்லாந்தில் உள்ள  
'ஹோடல் ஃபின்' என்ற தங்கும் விடுதி 'உறங்குபவர்கள்  
தேவை' என விளம்பரம் செய்துள்ளது. ஃபின்லாந்தின்  
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தலைநகர் ஹெல்சின்கியில் ஒரு சரித்திர புகழ் பெற்ற  
கட்டிடத்தில் ரயில், பேருந்து நிலையங்கள், சுற்றுலா  
பயணிகள் கூடும் இடங்கள் இவைகளுக்கு அருகாமையில்  
உள்ள நல்ல விடுதி இது. திறமையாக தூங்க தெரிந்த  
நபர்களை இந்நிறுவனம் அழைத்துள்ளது. பலர்  
விண்ணப்பித்துள்ளனர்.

வேலை : கட்டிடத்தில் உள்ள ஒவ்வொரு கட்டிலிலும் இரவு  
1 மணிக்கு தூங்கி (35 நாட்கள்) தனது தின அனுபவத்தை  
அழகாக விவரிக்கத் தெரிந்த வலைப்பூக்கள் வல்லுனர்களே  
இந்த தூங்கும் வேலைக்குத் தகுதியானவர்கள். இந்த  
ஓட்டலில் பார்/ ரெஸ்டாரண்ட் எதுவும் கிடையாது.  
நூற்றுக்கணக்கானோர் விண்ணப்பித்துள்ளனர்.

நீங்களும் கிளம்பி விட்டீர்களா? இவ்வேலைக்கு ஆங்கிலம்,  
ஃபின்லாந்து மொழிகள் அவசியம் தெரிந்து இருக்க  
வேண்டும். ரஷ்ய மொழி அறிவு கூடுதல் தகுதி.

சே! என்ன இது என்று அலுத்துக்கொண்டு தூங்கும்  
போகிறீர்களா என்ன?

## சாதனை படித்த நம் மாணவர்களுக்கு பாராட்டு

There are anxious moments in life ~ the day when results are announced is one of that. In earlier days, SSLC was a great landmark and results used to be published in Newspapers. In fact, local dailies would run a special supplement and finding one's number in the paper would give the student the greatest joy. The SYMA administrators relive that anxiety these days when the results of +2 / X are announced, as we care for the future of our students from SYMA Growth.

We live by the axiom that 'Education is the only tool which can uplift the Society and empower the lower echelons of the Society'. From smaller experimentations to full-fledged quality educational assistance in the form of SYMA Growth was born in July 2008. we have nicely moved along having completed 5 successful years. We try to learn from our experiences trying to iron-out the rough edges.

For the academic year 2012-13, we enrolled around 65 students in the +2 stream. We are keen on imparting value education and are strict in discipline. Despite collecting a small amount of deposit to ensure regular attendance, there have been some drop-outs arising out of various reasons. Almost all of our students are from the lower echelons of society and some of them are first generation students with no support in the family. Many do not have conducive atmosphere at home, nor the proper support – still they strive to achieve is what heartens. Life often is a struggle for have-nots and there are many who have to struggle for even ordinary things.

The +2 results have been announced recently and our students have done well. In the Science group all but 2 passed and in Commerce group 4 of the students failed. In Science Group 3 students got more than 1000 marks; while 4 got >1000 in Commerce Group. Our topper this year is N Anirudhan who secured 1125 with 199 in Chemistry and 192 in Biology. Special appreciations for

this brilliant student who has defied odds to come out with flying colours. Ms P Monisha secured 1099; S. Saravana Kumar got 1061. In Commerce group – J Poojitha got 1081; followed by V Rohini 1059; V Vigneshwaran 1037 and N Anush 1017. We appreciate all those who have performed well and wish that they study well further and march towards a chosen successful career path.

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 - SarvaShri S Venkatadri, Senthil Murugan, KS Venkatakrishnan, Kannan, T Srinivasan, MK Sridharan, Shahul Hameed, Raghu, Lakshmanan; Mrs.KN Vijayalakshmi, Mrs. Subashini, Mrs. Lakshmi Arulalan, Mrs. Kanthimathi, Mrs. Devasena, Ms Yogambal – 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 have already distributed applications and will select students through a process of personal interview; the incumbents would be selected primarily on the economic criteria. We want all our students to study well and prosper in life. 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.

## வாழ்த்துக்கள்

நமது சங்க முன்னாள் தலைவர் திரு. ஆர்.ஸ்ரீனிவாசன் அவர்கள் மகன் திரு. எஸ். ஸ்ரீராம் - செள. கௌதமி திருமணம் உத்திரமேரூரில் 15.3.2013 அன்று சிறப்பாக நடந்தேறியது. தம்பதியரை **BLISS** வாழ்த்துகிறது.

நமது சங்க ஆரம்ப கால உறுப்பினர் தற்போது செயற்குழு உறுப்பினர் - திரு.ஆர்.வி. நரசிம்மன் - செள. ஷோபனா நரசிம்மன் அவர்களின் சஷ்டியப்த பூர்த்தி 10.3.2013 அன்று சிறப்பாக நடந்தேறியது. தம்பதியரை **BLISS** வாழ்த்துகிறது.

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நமது சங்க செயலாளர் திரு. ஆர் சஞ்சீவி-ஜெயசுதாவிற்கு 7.5.2013 அன்று பெண் குழந்தை பிறந்துள்ளது. குழந்தையை **BLISS** ஆசீர்வதிக்கிறது.

Q : Sure you have heard of Chaleshwaram or **வெள்ளைமுத்து** – a condition where you have difficulty in reading and have to keep the object at arms length or wear special glasses. If you are already wearing glasses, then you will have to change to bi-focals. Do you know the English word for this disorder and who invented the bi-focal glasses **Ans : in page 4**

## நமது சங்க வருடாந்திர பொதுக்குழு கூட்டம் மற்றும் புது நிர்வாகிகள் தேர்வு

In the biggest democracy i.e., India, often elections are big extravaganza. 5th May 2013 was an important day for us as we held our AGM on that day. From a humble beginning to what we are now, we have grown in size and stature without diluting our ideals of a responsible Social Service Organisation. The success of any Organisation is not to rest on past laurels but to march towards newer achievements. It is not only the goal but the path that is of great significance. At SYMA, we strive that there is continuity in the Managing team to ensure that ideals are seldom diluted and we continue to serve the Society with renewed vigour persevering to do more and more to the Society.

The AGM started with a prayer. The AGM was chaired by Mr TA Sampathkumar, our President who welcomed the members. In his lengthy Presidential Address he brought out the good things that have been achieved at the same time, focussing on the areas that required further attention from our side. He impressed on the need for attendance of members in large numbers in all the camp / meeting / function organized by SYMA. He wanted the members to shed their ego and work for the larger interests of the Organisation. He provided details on our vision and proposed plans on civic activities.

Next in the agenda was the presentation of Annual report by the Secretary. Procedurally, the minutes of the last AGM was presented before the House. The Secretaries S. Sampathkumar & R. Sanjeevi detailed the various activities undertaken during the last year. It was also the occasion to express SYMA's gratitude to those who have been serving us – especially the Doctors at our medical centre and teaching staff of Growth. Reference was also made to the many medical camps and good work of Sadagopan MA. The Statement of Accounts was presented to the House and was adopted. M/s Devan & Co [Shri Murali] was appointed as auditors for the ensuing year. There was active participation from our members in the interaction that followed with Mr S. Vijayaraghavan contributing the most. With our continued growth and the ambitious plans that we have, the need for a bigger infrastructure was also discussed as SYMA mulls various possibilities seeking a good building to house our Medical centre and our growth plans.

Mr VB Mukundan was the Election Officer. The following are office bearers for the year 2013-14. President : Sampath Kumar T A; Vice – President : Parthasarathy S R & Seshadri R [Durai]; Secretary : Sampath Kumar S & Sanjeevi Raghunathan ; Treasurer : Ramani T J & Sudarsan D; Committee Members : Kannan R.S, Narasimhan R V, Prasad V, Raghavan D V, Sadagopan M A, Saranya P, Shobana N, Sridharan M K, Uthra Sarang, Varsha N.

SYMA thanks all its members for their continued support. Together we will strive to make the Society lot more better.

**Ans to Q in pg 2:** This condition is known as 'Presbyopia' ~ an aging condition that typically happens in both eyes at once. It makes it difficult to focus on objects near to you. Unlike farsightedness, presbyopia specifically affects how you see items "up close". Bi-focals have different lens for two parts. Benjamin Franklin, the genius invented many things including Electricity, the lightning rod, glass armonica Franklin stove, flexible urinary catheter and 'bi-focals' too. In a letter of August 1784, He wrote about this invention in a letter of Aug 1784 He was the tenth son of soap maker, Josiah Franklin; and at age 12, he was selling products in streets.:

### வருந்துகிறோம்

நமது சங்க உறுப்பினர்கள் திரு. ஆர். சீதாராமன், திரு. எஸ். ரங்கநாதன் அவர்கள் மறைவிற்கு **BLISS** ஆழ்ந்த இரங்கலைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது.

நமது சங்க செயல் வீரர்களே. வெங்கடேசன், ஜெ.பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்களின் தந்தையார் திரு. பி. ஜெகன்னாதன் 14.4.2013 அன்று இயற்கை எய்தினார். அன்னாரது மறைவுக்கு **BLISS** ஆழ்ந்த இரங்கலைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது.

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உறுப்பினர்களிடமிருந்து செய்திகள், துணுக்குகள் உபயோகக் குறிப்புகள் வரவேற்கப்படுகின்றன.

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