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Dear Friends,

Many of our members attended the Annual General Body meeting held at NKT National Boy's High school on 23rd July. We now have a democratically elected team, which certainly will serve its full tenure and continue with the good work done in the past. The details of new office bearers and the work allocated to each one finds a place in page 3.

On the day of our independence, SYMA exhibited its patriotic fervour by Flag hoisting at our medical centre and went beyond as usual with its activities in service to the poor. For many years now, we have been associating ourselves with Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal and have been conducting eye camp on this day. Some details of our activity and something on the noble Sankara Eye Hospital is on page 2.

History was created in Test No. 1814 at Kennington Oval on 20th of Aug 06 by the Umpires in awarding the match to England invoking the provisions of : Law 42.3, which deals with changing the condition of the match ball, and Law 21.3, which deals with awarding the match. During the fourth day, Umpires Hair and Doctrove, most controversially and hastily, awarded England five penalty runs and gave the batsmen the choice of a replacement ball by invoking playing regulation 42.1.2 (b) for this series that states batsmen can choose a replacement ball from a selection of six in the event the match ball has been tampered with.

The first forfeiture in Test cricket's 129-year history has sparked acrimonious reactions, with the key players in the drama taking opposite positions. The drama highlights the tension between the spirit of the game and its laws. This maligned event certainly does not augur well for the cricket lovers

Sept. is a month to be remembered of the greatest Tamil laureate Subrahmanya Bharathi and SYMA is organizing events in commemoration (more details inside). Before signing off, we had important dignitaries visiting our medical centre. On 28.7.2006 the Union Minister Sri. Mani Shankar Iyer visited our Centre. On 23.8.2006 MLA representing Triplicane Ms. Bader Sayeed visited our centre. They have offered to help us in our endeavour. We thank their concern for the civic cause and the interest shown in our activities.

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Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal, an ISO certified institution, is a non-profit organization established with the objective of providing high quality eye care at a nominal charge to every one irrespective of Caste, Creed or Religion.

This hospital where profit is not the motive is founded with the blessings of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti peetam and run on noble aim of serving the society. The origins can be traced to 1984 when it had a modest beginning as a general hospital; 1994 saw opening of Eye wing with the assistance of Rotarians and from 1999 has been functioning as Exclusive Eye Hospital. The success of this institutions owes its mooring to the untiring and selfless service of the staff and the Doctors, ably steered by the Trustees

They have excellent facility for Glaucoma, Low Vision, Diabetic Retinopathy & Paediatric Ophthalmology. They have performed 15277 FREE cataract surgeries in the last year through various camps. The three-storied hospital has 127 beds, 18 independent bath attached rooms and highly trained & committed human resource including 16 surgeons. The hospital provides free bus service between Pallavaram & the hospital. This hospital performs Small Incision Cataract Surgery (SICS) with Imported Intra-ocular Lens (IOL). During their stay in the hospital the patient and the attendant are provided with coffee, breakfast, lunch & dinner.

While the hospital package is Rs.5000/- for their stay, food & surgery, it is only Rs.4000/- for day care. They also perform cataract surgery by Phacoemulsification. The package is Rs.9000/-.

Besides, this Hospital has clear vision for the society. "prevention is better than cure" is best exemplified by their project "Vanavil" by which school children in the districts of Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur are screened for correction of refractive errors in the eyes.

The hospital welcomes all to visit the hospital and spread this message amongst their friends & relatives both in middle & higher income group to avail their services. The little savings from their payment is utilized to give vision to the poor & needy. They also appeal for generous support to create an endowment of Rs.10000/- on the Birthday / Wedding day / in remembrance of near & dear. The interest accrued will be utilized for one surgery for a poor patient year after year and the donors will be informed of the beneficiary.

The nice message from the Hospital reads : "Miracles cannot cure the blind, but together we can!"

This hospital functions at Pallavaram and for more details, you can contact :

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தேசிய மற்றும் மக்கள் பணியில் சைமா

59 years ago, our motherland got independence from over two centuries of British rule. The day is not meant to be enjoyed as holiday but the day to ponder about the Nation, remember our national heroes responsible for the freedom and ponder our role in national cause. Every small gesture go on to make each one of us a responsible and generous citizen.

Functions started at 8.00 am at our medical centre with invocations to God and Dr Vasanthi, Principal, NKT National Teachers Training College , Triplicane hoisting the National Flag. Our Web site was also launched at the function.

This was followed by Eye camp at Sri Sirvi Samaj, Dr Besant Road held in association with Shankara Eye Hospital. Besides, displaying our care for environment saplings were planted at select streets in Triplicane. 100 saplings provided by wild life and tree guard partly sponsored by Grundfos pvt ltd. Our member SRP deserves special praise for this project. Those interested in growing trees and maintaining them properly can contact SRP at 94440 10386.

கண்புரை நீக்கு முகாம்

15.8.2006 சுதந்திரதினத்தன்று ஸ்ரீநிவாஸ் இளைஞர்கள் நற்பணி சங்கம் இலவச கண்புரை நீக்கு முகாம் திருவல்லிக்கேணியில் ஸ்ரீசீர்வி சமாஜ் பவனில் சங்கரா கண் மருத்துவனை பம்மல், ஸ்ரீகாஞ்சி காமகோடி சங்கரா மருத்துவ அறக்கட்டளை, அரிமா சங்கம் சென்னை வீனஸ், ஸ்ரீசீர்வி சமாஜ் பவன் நிர்வாகிகள் ஆகியோருடன் இணைந்து நடத்தியது. இந்த முகாமில் 136 ஏழைகளுக்கு கண் பரிசோதனை செய்யப்பட்டு 27 நபர்களுக்கு பம்மலில் அமைந்துள்ள சங்கரா கண்மருத்துவமனையில் அறுவை சிகிச்சை செய்யப்பட்டது. இந்த முகாமில் திருமதி பாரதி பாஸ்கர், திரு. எஸ். சுந்தரேசன் (G.M. United India Insurance) திரு. என்.கணபதி (ஸ்ரீகாஞ்சி காமகோடி மெடிகல் டிரஸ்ட்), திரு பாபு (பி.ஆர்.ஓ. சங்கரா கண் மருத்துவமனை) அரிமா சங்கம், சென்னை வீனஸ் நிர்வாகிகள் ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டு உரையாற்றினர். இந்த முகாமிற்கான செலவை அரிமா சங்கம் சென்னை வீனஸ் ஏற்றுக் கொண்டது. சைமாவைச் சேர்ந்த உறுப்பினர்கள் சிறப்பாக ஏற்பாடுகளை செய்திருந்தனர். நமது மருத்துவமனையில் நமக்கு உதவி வரும் கெல்லட் உயர்நிலைப்பள்ளியைச் சேர்ந்த மாணவர்கள் மற்றும் பங்கு கொண்ட சைமாவைச் சேர்ந்த அனைவருக்கும் எங்கள் பாராட்டுக்கள். சுதந்திரதினத்தன்று நடந்த அனைத்து நிகழ்ச்சிகளுக்கும் 60-க்கும் மேற்பட்ட நமது உறுப்பினர்கள் பங்கு கொண்டது மகிழ்ச்சியளிக்கிறது.

Question : The United Nations is on course to select its next Secretary-General in October. Ministry of External affairs have announced the candidature of the articulate Indian Sashi Tharoor for the coveted post. No Indian has held this Office before. Do you know who the present SG is and who was the first one ? **Answer in Pg. 4**

SYMA'S FORAY IN THE WWW.

Domain name is an extremely valuable asset. It is important that this valuable digital asset should be handled with care and rightly reflects the company. Thus far we were hosted in a free site <http://symaram.white.prohosting.com> which was due to the great efforts of Mr. Krishnakumar.

Now we have graduated and have a website professionally designed with our national suffix. Yes, this Independence day saw the launch of our website www.syma.in. Immediately after the flag hoisting, our web was inaugurated by Mrs Bharathi Basker, a well known orator in the presence of Sri S.Sundaresan, General Manager, United India Insurance Company Limited.

The dream of the members to have a website became a reality, thanks to Mr R. Kannan, a well-wisher of the association, who bore the entire cost of bringing the website into existence and TAS who played pivotal role in designing. Creative Desk, a Chennai based web Development Company have striven manfully in bringing to the present shape.

The elegant looking website is a repository of information about the association and the various projects undertaken since its inception in 1977. The information is presented in a structured manner so that the surfer will find it easier to navigate between pages without any hassle. The home page impressively describes SYMA as under :

The origin of SYMA - Srinivas Young Men's Association, established in 1977, can be traced to a few spirited youngsters of Triplicane, who dared to dream towards the betterment of the Society. Their zeal, wisdom, awareness of the fact that the triumph of evil is for the good men to do nothing and realization of an imperative need for organized efforts to advance human welfare resulted in the formation of SYMA. Legend has it that these young men with vision, undertook a trip to the holy Seven Hills vowing to serve the society and very aptly "Srinivas" was chosen as the prefix for this Young Men's Association.

Over the years our Association has been in the forefront Our volunteers have been in the forefront in times of crisis by natural calamities like flood / Tsunami and whenever the society at large needs help. Also, inculcating good qualities in youth is very much a part of our agenda.

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. SYMA has been immensely benefited by the strong and service minded office bearers who have worked tirelessly in catapulting it to where it is today. We are also extremely fortunate to have the patronage of a lot of philanthropists who have provided the financial assistance for our operations.

SYMA is founded on the basic tenets of love for mankind, promotion of peace & human brotherhood and does

OFFICE BEARERS

President	T.J. Ramani
Vice-Presidents	T.A. Sampathkumar & V. Narayanan
Secretaries	R. Seshadri & R. Sanjeevi
Treasurers	M.A. Sadagopan & K. Kesavan

COMMITTEE MEMBERS & WORK ALLOCATED

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Karthik C.	Maintenance of minutes book
A.V. Seshadri	Co-ordinator for Medical camps
Sudarshan D.	Updating Membership form and Maintenance of Membership List
Shobana Narasimhan /	Maintenance of Blood Donors List.
Uthra Sarang	Tuition Centre & Furnishing returns to Registrar Office
N.S. Murali	House-keeping (Syma Medical Centre & Office)
G. Varadarajan	Funds Mobilisation.

not discriminate anybody on caste, creed or religion. Little wonder, that these strong and lofty fundamentals have enabled it to withstand the test of time for nearly three decades.

We invite you all to join SYMA and help ourselves in improving not only our locality but this Great Nation into a strong self sustained Bharat.

The activities of our prime aim – Education, Health & Environment protection have individual links with small intro on the home page and there are links to others categorized as : Organisation / Activities / SYMA Seva award / Blood Donors / Events & Photo gallery – inside the various projects undertaken by the organization are listed in chronological order, interspersed with photos.

Our in-house magazine **BLISS** has a separate link and recent issues can be easily downloaded. There is a link to the blood donors with their contact details. It is also proposed to enter the details of the dates on which they have donated blood, for helping the needy.

There are plans to update the website with the contact numbers and web site addresses of Public Utility Services relevant to the residents of Chennai. All are requested to log in and write to us of the possible improvements.

நடைபெற உள்ள நிகழ்ச்சிகள்

தேசியப் போராட்டத்தில் பெரும் பங்காற்றி தென்னிந்தியாவில் சுதந்திரக் கனல் பரப்பிய மகாகவி சுப்ரமணிய பாரதியின் மறைந்த தினத்தை நினைவு கூறும்வகையில் பல வருடங்களாக செய்து வருவது போல் சைமா, நிகழ்ச்சிகளை நடத்த உள்ளது. இது 1882ல் பிறந்து தேசியம், தாய்நாட்டுப்பற்று, தீர்க்க சிந்தனை, பெண்விடுதலை போன்ற பல கொள்கைகளுக்கு வித்திட்டு 1921ல் நமது மண்ணில் இருந்து மறைந்த அந்த தீர்க்கதரிசிக்கு நமது சங்கம் செலுத்தும் நினைவாஞ்சலி.

நிகழ்ச்சி நாள் : 10.9.2006, ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை

இடம் : மகாகவி நம்மிடையே வாழ்ந்த புனித இடம்
பாரதி இல்லம், துளசிங்கப் பெருமாள் கோவில் தெரு
திருவல்லிக்கேணி, சென்னை - 5.

நிகழ்ச்சிகள் : மாலை 4.00 மணி - சென்னை கல்லூரி
மாணவ மாணவியர் பங்கு பெறும் பேச்சுப் போட்டி
தலைப்பு : 'எண்ணிய முடிதல் வேண்டும்'

மாலை 5.30 மணி தேசபக்திப் பாடல்கள்.

மாலை 6.30 மணி கருத்தரங்கம்

பங்கு பெறுவோர் : திரு மணிகண்டன், திரு பாரதி திருமகன், கவிஞர் சிநேகன்

தலைமை : பேராசிரியர் வ.வே.சு.



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Answer for Q.in Pg2 : The present Secretary General (seventh in line) - Kofi Annan was born in Kumasi, Ghana, on 8 April 1938. His first term started on 1 January 1997 & second term on Jan 02, the tenure is to end on Dec 06. The First SG of the United Nations was TRYGVE HALVDAN LIE. He was born on 1896 at Oslo, Norway, obtained law degree in 1919.

On 1 February 1946, Mr. Lie was elected the first Secretary-General of the United Nations. He was formally installed by the General Assembly at its 22nd meeting on 2 February 1946. The General Assembly on 1 November 1950, continued Mr. Lie in office for a further three years from 1 February 1951. He resigned as Secretary-General of the United Nations in November 1952.

உறுப்பினர்களிடமிருந்து செய்திகள், துணுக்குகள் உபயோகக் குறிப்புகள் வரவேற்கப்படுகின்றன.

அணுக வேண்டிய முகவரி : **சைமா BLISS**

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உறுப்பினர்கள் கவனத்திற்கு

செப்டம்பர் 2-ம் தேதி, சைமா மற்றும் Public Services International இணைந்து 9-ம் வகுப்பு முதல் 12-ம் வகுப்பு வரை படிக்கும் மாணவர்களுக்கு ஓவியப் போட்டி என்.கே.டி. நேஷனல் பெண்கள் உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளியில் நடத்த ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சி காலை 10 மணிக்குத் தொடங்கும். உறுப்பினர்கள் அனைவரும் கலந்து கொண்டு நிகழ்ச்சியை இனிதே நடத்த உதவுமாறு வேண்டுகிறோம்.

இரத்ததானம் செய்ய விருப்பமுள்ளோர் தயவு கூர்ந்து நமது இணையதளத்தில் பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு வேண்டிக் கொள்கிறோம். நமது உறுப்பினர்கள் தங்களது நண்பர்கள் மற்றும் உறவினர்களையும், இரத்ததானப் பணியில் ஈடுபடுத்துமாறு வேண்டிக்கொள்கிறோம்.

To _____
