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From the President's Desk . . .

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Dear (s)

The aim of social service is not limited to meet only the primary needs of life but to inculcate a habit of utilizing whatever is available in a healthy way. In the great land of Bharat there have been great philosophers and their way of life was the guiding factor for centuries. Slowly materialism crept into the system and many good principles were given farewell. Still there are some social service organizations which strive to infuse goodness into the society. SYMA AGM took place in its inimical way on 29th of April wherein a new team of office bearers with a blend of youth and experience have assumed charge. As has been with SYMA, it is only a change of guard but the founding the principles will continue.

Recently, in a first-of-its kind event in the country, the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council has come back to life on March 30. Exactly 22 years after it was abolished by the then Telugu Desam government in 1985, the Council has been revived. Recently, there has been controversy over educational quotas wherein Supreme Court intervened. In the six decades after freedom, education is imparted in villages in a collection of rooms built around a barren field. Neither aesthetic nor academic considerations had been kept in mind in its construction. It will help and improve the standards better if improvement in infrastructure occurs and quality education to all is provided.

Adversity is known to test character. It can provoke reactions ranging from panic and hysteria to composure and creativity. The Indian cricket board has reacted and destiny will provide us the answer – not the immediate tour to Bangladesh. There is a seminal move to scrap the zonal selection committee which would do a lot of good to reduce power broking and move towards professionalism. There is also need to strengthen and revitalize domestic cricket. The Board has also tried to protect its own commercial interest.

We conducted a dental camp and have started planning to reach to more students this year also through out pet project – Uniform distribution. All of you are requested to contribute ideas, money and material to make this dawn into reality.

SYMA has reiterated its opposition to the proposal for re adjusting and delimiting the Triplicane constituency. We have sent a letter to Delimitation commissioner. The letter is reproduced in page 3

Yours friendly **T.J. Ramani**

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மருத்துவப் பணியில் சைமா

On 25th of March 2007, SYMA in association with Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust in commemoration of their 22nd Anniversary arranged a dental camp at Barathiar Illam. A full fledged team from Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Maduravoyal, Chennai conducted the camp with enthusiasm. Right from early hours, people thronged the camp in huge numbers. Over 100 persons were screened and offered free consultation & medicines.

The dental team consisted of :

- ◆ Dr.Naveen R, Oral And Maxillofacial Surgeon (OMFS), Lecturer
- ◆ Dr.Sneha, OMFS, Lecturer
- ◆ Dr.Phanni Kumar, P.G. student in OMFS
- ◆ 10 students of final year B.D.S.

The camp started at 9.30 a.m. and went on till 1.00 p.m. SYMA had sufficiently made the residents aware of the dental camp and many of them had registered earlier; some came direct to the venue where SYMA volunteers ensured registration and other formalities to ensure proper attendance by the team of medical experts. SYMA had earnestly made preparations in providing the necessary infrastructure also. The camp had 2 sections, one section for screening all the patients & the other for treatment. All patients were effectively screened for oral diseases, and the respective treatment options were described in detail to them. As the first line of treatment, basic oral hygiene procedures were explained. The patients who required complicated treatment and equipments were referred to Meenakshi Ammal dental hospital for free treatment. For some identified with decayed hopeless teeth, extraction was done at the camp site itself.

Before extraction, a thorough medical history of the patient was recorded. Patients who had symptoms other medical complications were not treated in the camp as this had to be done in consultation on their illness from

respective physicians. As a part of pre-treatment check up, their vital signs (pulse, blood pressure, respiratory rate, temperature) were checked and recorded. Then patients fit for extraction were referred to the treatment section, where the extraction was done with maximum possible aseptic techniques. They were given necessary medications after the treatment.

Quite often those in the lower strata do not get affordable quality medical treatment. It is for providing health care for such impoverished people and for creating awareness of health, social minded organizations and people strive to conduct such activities. But such efforts can fructify only when the patients provide proper history without concealing any ailments. We also place on record our appreciation for the expert treatment provided by the medical team when a patient developed some complications. The genial Dr. D. Ezhumalai who rushed to the camp within seconds of our call also deserves special mention and appreciation for his gesture.

In all, 103 residents benefited by the camp. Those patients, who were referred to Meenakshi Ammal hospital for treatment, were provided transportation by SYMA and our volunteers accompanied them. Quality treatment without any payment was provided by the hospital.

We really appreciate the dedication and care shown by the young team of Doctors & students of Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, in particular Mr. Jagadish who coordinated the camp with us. We thank Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical trust for guiding us properly all along and for being with us. We also thank R Kannan and our other volunteers for helping us in neat conduct of the camp. We appreciate the social responsibility exhibited by the young medicos and thank the Management, staff & students of Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospitals. We pray for success in their profession for the young medicos and for their continuing social responsibility.

வாழ்த்துக்கள்

சமுதாயத்தில் இன்னலுறும் பொதுமக்களது துயர் தீர்க்கும் பணியில் தங்களை ஈடுபடுத்திக் கொண்டுள்ள ஸ்ரீகாஞ்சி காமகோடி சங்கரா மெடிக்கல் டிரஸ்ட்டின் 22வது ஆண்டுவிழா 31.3.2007 அன்று பாரதியார் இல்லத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. திரு. கே. பாண்டியராஜன், M.D., Mafoi முக்கிய விருந்தினராகவும், ரோட்டரியன் பி. கணேசன், .Director Ganapathy Remedies சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகவும் பங்கேற்றனர். பெருந்திரளான மக்கள் கலந்து கொண்ட விழா இனிதே நடந்தது.

EVERY THING IN A NAME – WE OPPOSE REDRAWAL OF CONSTITUENCY.

Under Article 82 of the Constitution, the Parliament by law enacts a Delimitation Act after every census. The Govt. has launched an exercise of redrawal of constituencies and alas, the age old Triplicane could be no more. Residents vividly remember that when the First General Elections were held to the Legislative Assembly of Madras {combined Madras Presidency} in 1951, there were 309 constituencies. Triplicane had 71594 voters of which 39709 cast their votes and all of them were valid votes. AM Sambandan of INC won by a margin of 2878 votes. We are opposed to the proposal to distribute the constituency among Chepauk, Mylapore and T Nagar constituencies. We will raise this issue at the public sitting proposed to be held at the Centenary hall, Madras varsity on May 22. Likeminded organizations are requested to send letter / mails to the Commission conveying their sentiments and views and speak vociferously on the need for preserving Triplicane constituency. The letter address by us to the Commission is reproduced below :

To
The Secretary
Delimitation Commissioner
Nirvachan Sadan
Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 100 001.

Respected Sir,

Sub : Delimitation of Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies on the basis of Census 2001 figures in respect of the State of Tamil Nadu

Ref. : 1. Our representation dated 28.7.2005 addressed to the Chair Person of the Hon'ble Delimitation Commission of India.
2. Hon'ble Commission's letter No. 283 TN/2005/Vol II dated 16.8.2005.
3. Notice of the Hon'ble Commission published in the Chennai edition of "The Hindu" dated 6.4.2007

We are the residents of the Triplicane Constituency of the TamilNadu Legislative Assembly. We are addressing this communication to your goodself in response to the notice of the third cited, calling for suggestions and objections with regard to the delimitation of Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies in the State of Tamil Nadu.

We wish to bring to your kind notice the fact that we have already submitted a detailed representation to the Hon'ble Commission under reference first cited, expressing our deep anguish and objection to the proposed readjustment and delimitation whereby the Triplicane electorate will be distributed amongst Chepauk, Mylapore and T.Nagar Constituencies. A copy of the said

representation dated 28.7.2005 is enclosed for the kind reference of the Hon'ble Commission,

We also wish to mention that in response to our aforesaid representation, the Hon'ble Commission had sent the communication second cited, informing us that we could raise the points in the public sitting that will be held after calling for suggestions and objections from the public through notice in the local newspapers.

Now that the notice has been issued in the local dailies, we wish to humbly resubmit our earlier representation alongwith other letters mentioned above. We also request the Hon'ble Commission to kindly take into account our grievances while taking a final decision in the above matter and also to afford us an opportunity of personal hearing during the proposed public sitting. We also wish to submit that members will also be personally present during the public sitting proposed to be held on 22.5.2007 at University Centenary Hall, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai.

For further communication with regard to the above matter, please contact at the address given below :

Address for Communication : No.29, T.P. Koil Street, Triplicane, Chennai -600 005.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

Encl: 1. Our representation dated 28.7.2005 addressed to the Chair Person of the Hon'ble Delimitation Commission of India.

2. Hon'ble Commission's letter No. 283/TN/2005/Vol II dated 16.8.2005.

வருந்துகிறோம்

நமது மருத்துவ மையத்தில் மிகவும் ஆர்வத்துடன் மருத்துவ ஆலோசனை வழங்கி வந்த **Dr. K. சீதா**, ஒரு விபத்தில் மரணமடைந்தார். இன்முகத்துடன் மருத்துவப்பணி ஆற்றிய அன்னாரின் மறைவுக்கு BLISS தனது ஆழ்ந்த இரங்கலைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது.

Question: On Sunday 22/4/07 , Marina witnessed awe inspiring airshow conducted by the Indian Air Force . Do you know the motto of Bharatiya Vayu Sena ??

Ans.in pg.4

NEW TEAM OF OFFICE BEARERS for 2007-2008

We conducted our AGM on 29.4.2007 at National Boys School, wherein the following office bearers were elected.

Committee Members

President : T.J. Ramani

Vice -Presidents : T.A. Sampathkumar
K.S. Varadarajan

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Shobana Narasimhan

D. Sudarshan

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D. Veeraraghavan

EDUCATIONAL AID

The Schools will be re-opening in June and SYMA has already started preparations for the Education Aid. The colourful brochures would be out soon and we request our members to embark on collection of funds with the usual vigour. This year we plan to distribute not less than 1,500 uniforms besides providing monetary assistance to 15 deserving students. All this has been possible due to the philanthropisits and the hardwork of our volunteers. More details in our next issue.

வாழ்த்துக்கள்

நமது ஆரம்பகால உறுப்பினர், பல பதவிகள் வகித்து இந்நாள் செயற்குழு உறுப்பினர் திரு.ஆர்.வி.நரசிம்மன், திருமதி ஷோபனா நரசிம்மன் தம்பதியினரின் மகள் செள. என் கிருத்திகா-சிரஞ்சீவி ஜி.வி. பாலாஜி திருமணம் 9.4.2007 அன்று விமரிசையாக நடந்தது. மணமக்களை BLISS வாழ்த்துகிறது.

இரத்த தானம் செய்வீர். இன்னுயிர் காப்பீர்

தவிர்க்க இயலாத காரணங்களினால் நமது ஏப்ரல் இதழ் வெளிவரவில்லை. வருந்துகிறோம்.- ஆசிரியர்

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Answer to Pg.3 : The Indian Air Force (Bharatiya Vayu Sena) is the air-arm of the Armed Forces of India, established on October 8, 1932. It was granted the prefix "Royal" in 1945 in recognition of its services during the Second World War. The prefix Royal was dropped after India became a Republic in 1950. It is the fourth largest air force in the world .Motto (from Italian) is a phrase or a short list of words meant formally to describe the general motivation or intention of an entity, social group, or organization. In western countries, mottos are traditionally written in Latin or Romance languages. The crest of the IAF bears the Ashoka Symbol with Devanagari words "Bharatiya Vayu Sena" and the motto "Nabha Sparsham Deeptam – Touch the sky with Glory".

To

