

## SECRETARIES' REPORT

With immense pleasure, we are presenting the Annual Report for the year 2009-2010 along with the audited Financial Statement for the year 2009-2010.

### HIGHLIGHTS :

- ◆ Total collection for the year 2009-10 raised to around Rs.17 lakhs.
- ◆ Record collection of around Rs.8 lakhs towards Educational Aid plus Corpus Fund of Rs.7 lakhs.
- ◆ This year, our association made a record in Educational Aid collection as well as general collection. As mentioned in the last year's Secretaries' Report, we have succeeded in the target of distributing uniform to over 1000 students. Yes we did it. Thanks to all who made the dream a reality.
- ◆ Special thanks to our President Mr.T.A.Sampathkumar and Mr.J.Venkatesan for collecting maximum donation towards Educational Aid.

### SPECIAL FEATURES :

- ◆ Uniform Distribution around 1000 students.
- ◆ Financial Assistance to 25 College students.
- ◆ Release of Glossy calender 2010.
- ◆ Arranging Tuitions for 150 students (10th and 12th standard) through our efforts

## EDUCATION

We are happy to present before this august body the excellent results of our SYMA Tuition Centre "GROWTH" in the academic year 2008-2009. In the +2, we got 100% result while in the 10th Std we got 95%, Four students in the +2 category got more than 1000 out of 1200. In the 10th Std., 11 of our Students got more than 80%. We are very much thankful to the untiring efforts of the teachers who made this possible.

In the year 2009-2010 we conducted the classes for 10th Std (Tamil and English Medium) and for 12th Std (Science and Commerce). We have also coached students of 12th std in Tamil Medium, We expect very good results this year also.

Sri. K. Ramachandran, Educationist & Executive of a reputed Software Company gave a thought provoking and inspiring lecture to the students of 10th and 12th standard to achieve greater heights in the studies in the ensuing Government Exams. We take this opportunity to thank Smt. Leela Sekar, Secretary and Sri. Venkatadri, H.M. of National Boys School for providing us the class rooms for this year.

Our Annual Distribution of Free School Uniforms to poor students was held on 12.7.2009. Dr. V. Iraianbu, IAS and Mr. R.Nataraj, IPS were the chief guests. We distributed uniforms to around 1000 students. On that occasion school toppers in Triplicane area in 10th and 12th were honoured. Toppers in 'GROWTH' were introduced to the public and given prizes. Financial assistance to 25 deserving college students were given Syma Seva Award was presented to Sri. D. Venkatesh who has donated blood more than 100 times. We thank Sri R.Seshadri and his team for making this function a grand success.

## HEALTH

From 1st April 2009, we took over the complete running of the Medical Centre and the Lab and we continue with our old rates as well. We received Rs.5,00,000 from Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust, through the efforts of Dr.K.Sridhar, who is inspiring to us to run this Medical centre / Lab. We have also introduced a scheme of sponsorship of Rs.1000 per day to run this. The members were helping us for this cause on their happy days namely Birthday, Wedding Day, their elders memorial day etc., The response is overwhelming and we are quite confident that all the members will donate liberally to the scheme so that Centre / Lab, runs smoothly.

The no of patients benefitted from the centre this year was 10384 and the Lab was 2165.

On 15.8.2009, we conducted Free Eye Screening camp along with Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal and the Lions Club of Chennai Venus. Around 190 persons were screened of which 23 were performed Cataract Surgery and 28 provided with Spectacles in memory of Sri. K.E. Raghavan who has rendered great service to SYMA. Sri. B. Ramalingam, Principal Judge, Family Court inaugurated this Camp.

On 30.9.2009, Asthma Camp was conducted in association with Cipla Ltd. Around 70 persons benefited.

On 26.1.2010, We conducted Cancer Detection Camp for Ladies in association with Kamakshi Hospital and Rotary Club K.K. Nagar. 34 patients were screened. We thank Smt. Uthra Sarang, Smt. Shobana Narasimhan and Smt. Suguna Ramesh who have helped us to make this camp a grand success.

### **CHILD FEST 2009-2010**

This year's SYMA Child Fest was sponsored by GOLD WINNER. The two day festival was conducted on 6.2.2010 and 7.2.2010 and attracted more than 4000 students in all the competitions. This year we introduced Instrumental Fusion and it was a grand success. Sri Gopinath of Vijay TV fame and Sri V.Jayaprakash, Vice President, Star Health Insurance distributed prizes to winners of fancy dress competition on 6.2.2010. Actor Vivek and Sri Murali of Sri Krishna Sweets participated in the Prize Distribution Function on 7.2.2010 for the other winners.

This year we instituted a new award for the Best Performing School, presented by Sri Krishna Sweets and this was bagged by DAV Girls Senior Secondary School. We thank Soundarya Ratnamala Isai Kuzhu, volunteers, members and others who made this function a memorable one.

The programme Coordinator Sri Sanjeevi Raghunath led from the front by organising a youth Brigade and they planned everything in detail and needed a special mention for the grand success of the event.

### **CIVIC MATTERS**

As you are aware SYMA is forerunner in Rain Water Harvesting. We have done it in Sri Parthasarathy Swami Temple Tank with the help of Chennai Corporation. The temple tank was renovated in September 2009. This stupendous task was made possible because of the help of various people. Sri S.R. Parthasarathy and Sri D.V.Raghavan needed special mention in this regard. With copious rains in winter the temple tank is now brim with water. We thank Mr P. Jayaraman D.C.. S.P.S. Temple for having confidence and faith in us to do this mammoth work. We thank all those who helped us financially to finish this work.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The Nation's 62nd Independence Day was celebrated with pomp and gaiety with patriotic fervour. Early in the day our volunteers teamed up near our Centre. The function started with a patriotic song rendered mellifluously by Soundarya Rathnamala Isai Kuzhu. Sri. B.Ramalingam, Principal Judge, Family Court, Chennai hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering.

### **REPUBLIC DAY**

The Nation's Republic Day was celebrated at our Medical Centre on 26-1-2010. The National Flag was hoisted by Sri. R. Subramaniam, A.D.C. H.R.& C.E. Dept and addressed the gathering.

## OUR SINCERE THANKS

### OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE :

- ◆ We take this opportunity to thank all the office bearers and committee members for their unstinted co-operation.

### AUDIT :

- ◆ Our Auditors A.V. Devan & Co., have always stood by us and also offered advices wherever necessary. We take this opportunity to thank them.

### MEDIA :

- ◆ Our sincere thanks to Mr. K.V. Srinivasan & others, for extending help in arranging coverage of our functions in the media.
- ◆ Our sincere thanks to 'The Hindu', Downtown, Dinamalar, Daily Thanthi, Dina mani, News Today, Deccan Chronicle, Chepauk Malar for publishing exclusive coverage on activities of our association.

### ADMINISTRATIVE WORK :

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### VOLUNTEERS :

- ◆ We thank the students of Kellett High School, N.K.T. Boys High School, and all those who assisted us in all our Programmes. We request more and more of your help.
- ◆ We thank all those helped at our Medical Centre / Lab Sri Venkatesh, Sri. D. Saranathan, Smt. Suguna Ramesh, Smt. Jincy Vergheese and others.
- ◆ We thank Smt. D.Vijayashree and Smt. Thara for helping us at our tuition centre.

### SPECIAL THANKS :

- ◆ We thank all our sponsors for extending timely assistance to all our projects.
- ◆ Our special thanks to Sri Parthasarathy Swami Temple authorities for giving us an opportunity to maintain the Temple Tank.
- ◆ We also thank Mr. Sridhar of Lucas TVS, Mr. A.V. Kasturirangan, Mr. S.R.Parthasarathy, Mr. D.V. Raghavan for their co-operation.
- ◆ We express our gratitude to Dr. K. Sridhar for motivating us to take up the Medical Centre / Lab and also for offering Financial Assistance to run the Medical Centre/ Lab

### BLISS :

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