

SECRETARIES REPORT

We have immense pleasure in presenting to you the Annual report along with the audited financial statement for the year 2011 – 2012.

- ◆ Total collection for the year 2011-2012 is around Rs. 15 Lakhs
- ◆ Educational Aid & Tuition Centre collection of around Rs. 10 Lakhs and Rs. 3.5 Lakhs towards Corpus funds collected.
- ◆ Special thanks to our President Mr. T A Sampathkumar & Mr. J Venkatesan for their continuous support in collecting maximum donations to our various projects including Education Aid.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- ◆ Uniform distribution to 1200 students.
- ◆ Financial assistance to around 25 students.
- ◆ This year we served 7183 Patients at our Medical Centre and 2022 benefitted at our Diagnostic lab.
- ◆ Release of Glossy 2012 calendar.
- ◆ More than 150 students [of 10th and +2] benefitted by learning at our tuition centre – SYMA Growth.

A GIST OF OUR ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2011 - 2012 :

At the outset a big thanks to all our members for the total support in initiating and successfully implementing so many projects. SYMA is committed to the cause of serving people and we will continue to strive for the betterment of the society.

Medical Service:

From 13th Mar 2009, we are running the medical centre and lab independently, and continue to be guided by Dr. Sridhar.

This year we served 7183 Patients at our Medical Centre and 2022 patients benefitted at our Diagnostic lab.

We are thankful to the Doctors who have been rendering medical advice to the patients. We want to appreciate the services of Medical Faculty consisting of : Dr. K. Shivakumar, Dr. Seetharaman, Dr. V. Poongothai, Dr. Kalanidhi, Dr. N. Indumathy, Dr. Nagaiah Chetty, Dr. Arunkumar & Dr. Vidhya Venkatesh who have been a great source of strength.

Our cherished dream of a SYMA hospital catering to the poor providing quality medical care would dawn to a reality one day.

MEDICAL CAMPS :

- ◆ On 24th April 2011, we conducted a Camp at Bharathiyar Illam. The camp was conducted under the aegis of SYMA and Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust on behalf of "Smt Radha Sri Venkatnarayanan Memorial Trust". Around 161 persons were screened in the general medical camp. The patients were checked for blood sugar, blood pressure and provided dental and general consultation by Doctors. Medicines were given free to all. On behalf of the Trust, food packets were also distributed to all patients and their attendants by Mr V. Murali. We place on record our special thanks to the Team of Doctors consisting of - Dr. Parthasarathi, Dr. Saroja, Dr. Mangala, Dr. Seetharaman, Dr. DK Badrinarayanan, Dr. Vidhya. The camp could be well conducted with the assistance of the volunteers - Mrs Meenakshi Krishnaswamy, Mrs Uma Ramdoss, Mrs Meena Ramamurthi of Besant Nagar and volunteers of SYMA.
- ◆ On 26th June 2011 was different. This time it was for school children. SYMA along with Nandalala Trust and Lions Club of South Madras organized a health camp at NKT National Boys High School. Around 110 students were screened for ENT, Dental and Eye care. 6 of them were prescribed spectacles which were provided to them in the camp. The camp was well organized by Mr. M.A. Sadagopan ably assisted by all our volunteers. We thank Lions Club of South Madras and Mr. T.S. Sridharan, Mr. V.M.V. Narasimhan and P. Narasimhan. We place on record our special thanks to Dr V. Shankar Kumar, Suraksha ENT Care, Unit of Nandalala Medical Foundation, Dr K.M. Vidhya and to all staff of Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal. Its CEO Mr. J. Babu has been of great help to us in many of our endeavours and we specially thank him for the assistance in conducting eye check-up.
- ◆ On Independence Day, the Eye camp was inaugurated at Sri Seervi Samaj Bhavan. This camp for deduction of cataract was organized in association with Sri Sankara Eye Hospital Pummal, Lions Club of Chennai Venus, Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust & Sri Seervi samaj. The Chief Guest was Dr. A.V. Srinivasan a famous Neuro Specialist. Mr. J Babu., CEO of Sankara Eye Hospital detailed about the troubles that could ail vision and explained the various activities of his Hospital and their reach to rural poor. More than 200 persons were screened and 22 persons were deducted with cataract which requires surgery and they had been taken to Sri Sankara Eye Hospital, Pummal and the surgery was conducted successfully on next day.

On 25-08-2011, Spectacles were distributed to 30 persons at our medical centre in memory of our beloved member Late Mr. K E Raghavan.

- ◆ On 20th August 2011, we associated with Rotary Club of Madras South and Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust organized a 'Free Eye check up and General Health camp' at Medavakkam. The venue was Sree Gayathri Vidyalaya, Nesamani Nagar, Perumbakkam, Medavakkam, Chennai 601 302.

More than 60 children from the crèches run by Mrs Jaya Ramakrishnan underwent routine health check ups and more than 50 elderly persons underwent eye check up. 3 persons who were diagnosed with cataract were taken to Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal and were surgically treated. Spectacles were provided to 10 persons. Mr. M A Sadagopan excelled with his deft coordination skills taking care of all aspects of the camp, organized at a venue far away from our home.

- ◆ On 2nd Oct 11, we in association with Lions Club of South Madras & Novartis conducted "Free Health Check up Camp" at NKT National Boys High School, T.P.Koil Street, Triplicane, Chennai 600 005. Around 90 persons were screened for blood sugar levels & diabetic consultation, early detection of dementia, eye related ailments which was conducted by doctors of Udhi Eye Hospital. We thank Mr Sridhar and Mr. Narasimhan of Lions Club of South Madras and Novartis for helping us in conduct of this camp.
- ◆ On Sunday, 11th March 2012, we in association with Cipla organized 'Asthma detection camp' at Bharathiyar Illam. Around 125 patients were screened and were prescribed medicines by Dr Vinodkumar. We thank Dr Vinod Kumar & Cipla for their cooperation. We appreciate the efforts of Mr. M.A. Sadagopan in organizing this Camp.
- ◆ On 17th March 2012, Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust organized medical camp for vedic pandits at Terapant Bhavan; followed by another General medical checkup camp on 18th March 2012 near the Temple premises. Our volunteers were at hand to help SKKSMT in organizing the camp.

EDUCATION:

On 17th July 2011 (Sunday) we organized our Educational Aid Programme at Bharathiar Illam. There was a huge gathering. Besides distribution of School uniforms, we honoured School Toppers of Schools in Triplicane, provided financial assistance to College Students, distributed Prizes to the Winners of SYMA-Gold Winner ICC World Cup Cricket Contest.

This year, we had two distinguished dignitaries Mr. R. Kannan, Principal Secretary (Higher Education), Government of Tamilnadu and Dr. K. Sridhar, renowned Plastic surgeon, who has been our guiding spirit. Financial assistance was distributed to the distinguished students of SYMA Growth and the school toppers of various schools of Triplicane were honoured. The prizes to School toppers is an award instituted by Mr. T.A. Ramachandran in memory of Mrs. Rajalakshmi Padmanabhan. Over the years, we are honouring the toppers of various schools in Triplicane and this year we presented medals, certificates and cash award to those bright students wishing them to do well in future.

We are keen to make our tuition centre reach greater heights and we have been encouraging our students to do well. The toppers of our tuition centre – SYMA Growth were honoured on the podium. We awarded Rs.5000/- each for three 12th Standard students and Rs.2000/- each for 15 students who excelled in 10th examination by scoring more than 400 marks. The award for Growth Topper was instituted by Ms Bharati Bhaskar as 'D Krishnan Memorial Award'. The financial award for other achievers of Growth was sponsored by Mr. S. Raman through Mrs. K.N. Vijayalakshmi. The function went off very well, largely due to the meticulous planning in distribution of uniforms by our Vice President R Seshadri @ Durai ably assisted by Mr. D. Veeraraghavan, Mr. Madhavan and enthusiastic band of volunteers. The function ended with singing of National Anthem.

'SYMA Growth':

- ◆ Applications were distributed and screening of students was done. Students in large numbers requested support on various subjects. In the month of July 2011, we conducted a meeting with the parents as also a separate meeting with the teachers and the third year of SYMA Growth was launched. The initial response was overwhelming and at times too unwieldy to manage.

We thank the teaching Staff Mrs. Lakshmi Arulalan, Mrs. Vijaya Krishnan, Mrs. K. N. Vijayalakshmi, Mrs. Subashini, Mrs. Devasena, Mr. S. Venkatadri, Mr. Shahul Hameed, Mr. T. Srinivasan, Mr. T. Venkatesan, Mr. K. S. Venkatakrishnan, Mr. Senthil Murugan, Mr. Kannan, Mr. Sriraman & Mrs. S. Ganthimathi - for their efforts in providing quality education to our students. We must place on record our gratitude and thanks to the management of NKT National Boys High School and to Mr. S. Venkatadri, Head Master of National Boys High School for providing us the infrastructure and other facilities.

The Academic Year 2011-12 came to a close and we concluded the Tuition classes at our SYMA Growth by organizing Special pooja for the welfare of our students and to pray to Lord for their success in their examinations. For the students of X11 Special pooja was organized on 11-02-2012, Mr. N. Ramesh, Management Consultant rendered motivational lecture to the students impressing upon the need for sharpening the memory and to remain focused on the examinations. For the students of X Std, special pooja was conducted on 18-03-2012, Ms. Sivaranjani Chandrasekaran, HR- Royal Sundaram spoke to the students on 'Thoughts become things' raising their confidence levels and enabling them to concentrate on writing examinations. Pens, writing material and sweets were distributed to students.

'Gold Winner SYMA CHILD FEST'

We have been conducting Child Fest for more than one and half a decade now. From 2010, the venue has been the majestic inspiring red walls of the famous The Hindu Higher Secondary School, 149, Big Street, Triplicane.

On 22.1.2012, the competition was in 6 groups for students ranging from LKG to 12th standard held at four different time – staggered to ensure that there were no two activities at any given time which helped us in crowd management. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr.P.Balasubramaniam, present Head Master of Hindu High School and by Mrs.Vanmathi, Dy.Commissioner, Sri Parthasarathi Swami Devasthanam. The Soundarya Rathnamala, our volunteers and students from Bharat Scouts ensured that everything was according to the plans drawn up earlier. The event was well coordinated by our Secretary Mr. R.Sanjeevi. Special thanks to Mr.Raghuraman for manning our office room. All the participating children were given prizes and a Certificate commending their participation. We had close to 2,000 students for dissipating and the cooperation of the Hindu School authorities and staff ensured that we were able to accommodate all the students and provide proper seats to all of them easily. In the end, the children and parents left with happiness writ large in their faces.

On 29th January 2012, the action then shifted to the other venue – The Mylapore Fine Arts Club. This was our second successive year of conducting Childfest outside the precincts of Triplicane. The day's events was inaugurated by Mr.M.Balasubramanyam of Mangal Tirth Estates who expressed his happiness to be in the midst of SYMA.

The First event was Singing of Carnatic songs. The next event was Singing of Film songs which had enthusiastic participation. Alongside, the Quiz preliminary which was a written round consisting of 20 questions was held for Group A (6th to 9th) and Group B (10th to 12th). Most of the questions were topical and tested the knowledge of the events that captured headlines in newspapers. At 1.00 p.m. – we had the finals of Quiz – first the A group, followed by Group B. The Quiz format was the brainchild of Brahma Associates - thanks to Mr.N.Rajaram for the full support extended from Oman. The Quiz was conducted by the Secretary, Mr.S.Sampathkumar.

There was a very popular visitor amongst the audience. It was Mr.P.W.C.Davidar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary and Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai. We had earlier approached him to be our Chief Guest but he could not accede to our request owing to a high level meeting. It was indeed a great gesture on his part to attend the Child Fest and be in our midst for few minutes. It really raised our spirits.

At 2.30 p.m., we had the competition 'Instrumental Fusion' which was a team event of 4 students per team. It was indeed a great variety. Then came Group Dance – group of 6 forming a team at 03.30 pm. The next event was Fancy Dress Competition. The crowd was filling in large numbers – everywhere one can see painted children and anxious mothers. Mr. R S Kannan ensured that photos of the well dressed children were taken and delivered on the spot. There was a huge contingent of our volunteers readily available to do all chores. The group of Soundarya Rathnamala took care of the registration formalities and ensured distribution of certificates and gifts to all participants. Over all, it was a neatly organized colourful show.

At 630 p.m., we had the Prize Distribution Function. It was a great occasion as our Chief Guest for the evening was Mrs.Santha Sheela Nair, I.A.S.(Retd), Vice Chairperson, State Planning Commission, Govt. of TamilNadu. Special Guests were Mr. Ajay Ratnam, Cine Actor and Mr. Dinesh Karthick, Cricketer.

We heartly thanks Gold Winner and Mr.C.R.Sreedhar of Media Associates, Mangal Tirth Estates and its director Mr.Balasubramanyam, United India Insurance, Reynolds, Hatsun Food Products & Mr.Narasimha Kannan, for the assistance. Special thanks are due to our benevolent patron Dr. K. Sridhar, Mr. K.V. Srinivasan and Mr. R.I. Palani for arranging our Special Guests. Special thanks are due to the management of Hindu Higher Secondary School and Dr. P. Balasubramaniam for providing us the venue for our Drawing competition. Similarly, office bearers of Mylapore Fine Arts and Mr. Krishnamurthy of Sri Parthasarathyswami sabha for the MFAC. We thank Hindu Downtown for the press coverage. The smooth conduct of the event was due to the members of Soundarya Rathnamala led by Mrs. Prema Krishnamohan and our volunteers. The work of our Vice President Mr. R. Seshadri @ Durai stands out in arrangement of the prizes. We also thank Mr. Chandrasekhar of Creative for the web support and Mr. Mani & Mr. Narayanan of Swaraj Graphics for the print support. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Vasudha Bakthisaran, our voice for answering all calls relating to the Child Fest We also place on record the good work of our Committee Member Mr. Prasad.

The Prize Distribution was a mega event as there were close to 200 prizes and our Chief Guests were kind enough to distribute all the prizes individually which provided great happiness to the winners and satisfaction to their parents. Besides individual winners, the overall 'School of the Event' award was bagged by Dr Guruswami Mudaliar Thondaimandala Thuluva Vellalar Melnilai Palli from Kondithope (Dr GMTTV School) by virtue of strong performance of their wards in Drawing competition. The meeting ended with singing of "National Anthem" by all.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES OF SYMA

In monsoon, it rained heavily and public were put to hardship. It is but common that people expect Govt. to do everything for their welfare. Citizens want to live in a conducive civil Society having good infrastructure, cleanliness, healthy disease-free environment, potable water, electricity, transportation, law & order and more. Complaints would galore about the roads not in good shape, water stagnation, garbage accumulating, street lights not burning, drinking water not supplied properly and the like – but these would seldom get solved by mere road-side talks.

We at SYMA, being a Socially responsible Organisation provided a perfect platform for the public to meet authorities representing various Government Departments and to voice their grievances properly to them. On Nov. 6th, 2011, we conducted a 'Face to Face' programme titled "Let us Unite and accomplish" at Bharathiyar Illam. For creating awareness of this meet, we distributed pamphlets and placed posters.

Dr. V. Maitreyan, Hon'ble Rajya Sabha MP presided over the Meet. Our Councillor Mr. B. S. Vasan coordinated and ensured attendance of officials of various Departments which included Mr. K. Ramachandran, Asst Commissioner, Police, Mr. R. Dalavaiswamy, Inspector, D3 Police Station, Mr. Purushothaman, Inspector, Traffic; Mr. Bhuvaneswaran AE2, Mr. Gunasekaran, Superintendent, Mr. Baskar JE of Chennai Corporation; Mr Vasudevan, JE MMWSSB; Mr. Parthasarathi, JE Streetlights.

We had earlier distributed leaflets containing the format and received written complaints from more than 200 persons. They were categorized and grouped to ensure that the same complaint is not repeated again and again. For good order, the grievances voiced by the general Public were read out by our President Mr. T.A. Sampathkumar & Secretary Mr. S. Sampathkumar – one after the other. The high ranking officials heard them on the dais, provided immediate solution to some, and assured of taking action on some.

DR. V. Maitreyan promised to install high mast lamps in the Mada streets and kept up his promise by installing by the start of New year which is laudable. The Programme was a success due to the excellent cooperation and coordination of our Councillor. Our thanks are due to Hon'ble MP, Councillor, all Officials who attended the Meet as also Mr. Thenappan who was of great help.

The civic problems discussed include : stagnating water, uncleared garbage, woes due to cement road dug too often and not relaid, street cleaning, creation of litter free zones, health improvement, stray dogs, cat menace, loitering of cattle and the dangers posed by them, regulating the vegetable market at Gangaikondan, removal of liquor shop, beggars in front of temple, hurdles at the time of Purappadu of Sri Parthasarathy Swami, trimming the trees on the road, increased vigil by Police controlling anti-social elements, making Big Street as One way to regulate traffic, cleaning the road leading to Triplicane Railway station, naming bus stop after our area, allowing children to play cricket in Marina beach and more.

We followed up this meeting, by submitting those grievances to the authorities concerned and regularly following up with them. We are pleased to inform that many of the grievances have been resolved and our Triplicane area is indeed clean and presents a good sight.

SYMA CRICKET COMPETITION

At the start of the year 2011, the Cricket World Cup 10th version Fever was at its height. Our members are cricket enthusiasts as most of the Triplicanites are... SYMA with its commitment of service to the society considered it the apt occasion to join the bandwagon in celebrating the World Cup as also to enhance our list of blood donors. With this aim we launched "Goldwinner – SYMA Cricket WC Contest 2011" where contestants were asked to predict answers for 13 Questions. The contest was formally launched in a function at Bharathiyar Illam on 28th Feb 2011 to formally launch the contest. The contest form was released by Mr. S. Anantharaman, Divisional Railway Manager of Southern Railway and the first copy was received by Mr. K.A. Shankar, Executive Member of TNCA. The contest was sponsored by Gold Winner. India emerged victorious and for cricket lovers 25th June 1983 and 2nd April 2011 would remain etched in the memory. We could encash on the festive mood as more than 4100 persons entered the contest, swelling our list of blood donors further by 2000. There were 5 entries which had 11 correct answers.

In our Educational Aid Programme on 17th July 2011, winners were determined by draw of lots. The winners were : Ms. Vidya Kesavan (1) ; Mr. Sakthi Kumar (2); Mr. V Aravind (3) Mr. V. Ganesh (4) and Mr. D Vivekanandan (5). There were 7 others who won special prizes. Besides, our members who collected higher no. of entries were also given prizes. The prizes were handed over by Mr. C.R. Sreedhar, of Media Associates. The winners took home handsome prizes of Microwave Oven, Tabletop grinder, Mixie, Panasonic Rice cooker, Iron box, Hair dryer etc.,

By this our commitment to the cause of blood donation is further strengthened. Special thanks to Mr. K. Kesavan who helped us in recording all the entries and enabling us pick up the winners easily. We thank the event sponsor "Gold Winner" and Mr. C.R. Sreedhar.

National Days

- ◆ Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervor and National flag was hoisted at our premises by Dr. A. V. Srinivasan – Neuro Specialist.
- ◆ We celebrated Republic Day with hoisting of the flag. The flag was hoisted by Mr. M. Murali of Sri Krishna Sweets.
- ◆ On 5th Oct 2010, we organized Pooja seeking divine blessing on the occasion of Ayudha Pooja at our Office premises. For the benefit of all students of SYMA Growth and continued well being of all, prayer to Goddess Saraswathi was conducted at NKT Boys High School

SYMA SEVA AWARD 2011

As a Service Organisation engaged in Social Service for over three decades, it is bounden duty of SYMA to recognise those who have been rendering service to the Society without thinking of any recompense. We are honouring people who have excelled in the area of service to mankind and society by conferring SYMA SEVA AWARD.

It has been an exclusive eye care centre with a singular vision of providing high quality care especially to poor. We are proud of our association with Mr. J. Babu, CEO of Sankara Eye Hospital. He is extremely friendly and soft spoken and responds readily for all calls of help. He has been with Pammal Sankara ever since 1994. His vision is to provide hi-tech eye care to the poorest poor. Sankara Eye Hospital has conducted more than 5000 rural outreach eye camps from which close to 150000 cataract surgeries have been performed free of cost. We consider him as a good role model and 17th July 2011 provided a grand occasion for us to bestow on him the SYMA SEVA AWARD 2011 in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of medical service to the under privileged.

Public Convenience:

Cleanliness is next only to Godliness and SYMA has been endeavouring to promote the hygiene and cleanliness of the environ. Sri Parthasarathy Swami Temple attracts multitudes and there was a time when the surroundings of the temple were not maintained properly. Stench emanated as people were urinating on streets. We took upon itself in providing viable solution and for the past decade and more, we have been maintaining a Public Convenience located opposite to the Temple tank. This facility is free for users and the expenses are borne by us. After this and the sustained efforts by authorities, the neatness of the surrounding has improved a lot.

Addressing the need for up keep in tune with changing times, the Public Convenience was renovated at a cost closer to Rs. 3 lakhs approx, of which a very major portion was funded by us. We place on record our sincere thanks to : Embar Mr. T. Govindarajan through Aspire Designer Tiles Pvt Ltd for the tiles; Mr. K.V. Srikanth for tiles; Mr. P.R. Ravi Sundar for good support and donation towards white washing and painting; Mr. L.V. Sukumar for the whitewashing materials; Mr. Prasad of Vaasavi for the doors and Lions Club of Madras South. We also place on record our appreciation and thanks to the technical advice and supervision rendered by Mr. S.R. Parthasarathy.

From 10-03-2012 we have engaged the services of AAY Associates who have earned name by their sincere and skilful maintenance of similar facilities at various places in a large scale.

Recognition:

Yogakshema Trust is a religious body that propagates the Vedic principles and organizes Vedic Conferences and Yagnyams. In their Conference held on 18th Mar 2012, they honoured our Association conferring 'Yogakshema Ratna Award' given for excellence in multipronged constructive social Service. We thank Mr. T.E. Raghavasimhan and the trust for recognizing us.

Other Activities

- ◆ In keeping with our policy of recognizing those who are rendering social service and in extending help to them, our members visited Sree Sharada Seva Ashram functioning at Mannivakkam. Members spent time with the children there and provided money and material assistance to them.
- ◆ In not so olden days, there used to be dust bins in front of every street house and some bigger ones at designated places. Over a period of time, there are apartments housing multi flats but bins have disappeared. The ones in street corners are over flowing and with the limited Conservancy staff, these are not properly cleaned leading to unpleasant condition.

It is the duty of citizens to put the waste only in dust bins or handover them to Conservancy staff when they come for collection. Some even resort to throwing the waste from their balconies or throw whilst riding a two wheeler. The waste flows on the street causing inconvenience to everybody. We have been coordinating with the Agencies concerned and the Corporation in proper disposal of solid waste and in timely collection of household waste. Our Councillor Mr. B. S. Vasan has been taking laudable steps in ensuring cleanliness.

To create an example that can replicate and followed, we constructed a 'model bin' at South Tank Square Street. The movable dust bin is kept inside an erected structure closed on top and on sides. Waste can be thrown in through the opening and the Collecting agency can easily remove the bin to ensure collection without spillage. This is appreciated by many residents.

OUR SINCERE THANKS

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE:

- ◆ The continuity and performance of Social Service Organisation depends on the selfless and untiring efforts of its members and those at the helm. We are fortunate to have a team of dedicated persons who planned and actively participated in the activities throughout the year. The Committee was a right mixture of Elders and youngsters and we take this opportunity to thank each and every office bearer and Committee members for their unstinting support as also the tireless work.

AUDIT :

- ◆ Special thanks are due to our Auditor Mr. V. Murali of M/s Devan & Co., who properly guided us in managing our funds and have given timely advice in placing deposits. We thank them for the guidance and for the scrutiny of our accounts.

MEDIA :

- ◆ We place on record our thanks to Mr. K. V. Srinivasan & Mr. S. R. Raghunathan for their help in arranging coverage of our functions in the media and also fixing up the Chief Guests for the Programmes.
- ◆ Our Sincere thanks to Mrs. Lalitha Sai , 'The Hindu – Downtown', 'The Hindu' and Chepauk Malar for publishing articles on activities of our association.

ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR VARIOUS PROJECTS:

- ◆ We place on record our special thanks and appreciation to the unbounded enthusiasm and coordination of our Vice President Mr. S. R. Parthasarathy and our Committee member Mr. D. Veeraraghavan in all our projects.
- ◆ The organized work and clear instructions of Mr. R. Seshadri deserves special mention, especially in the distribution of school uniforms and during the Prize distribution in Child Fest.
- ◆ The enthusiasm, vigour and coordination of Mr. M.A. Sadagopan deserves special mention – for his role in arranging the various medical camps.
- ◆ We thank Mr. D. Sudarsan, Mr. K.S. Varadarajan, Mrs. Shobana, Mr. R. S. Kannan, Mr. Prasad, Swaraj Graphics & Sunsar Printers for the help rendered in Office correspondence, Administration & printing etc.,
- ◆ We appreciate the efforts taken by Ms. Revathi for her dedication on maintenance of accounts in the system.
- ◆ A special mention to our Treasurers, Mr. T. J. Ramani & Mr. D. Sudarsan for their regular quality work.

VOLUNTEERS:

- ◆ Our special thanks to Mr. R. Vijayaraghavan for balancing day to day affairs of 'SYMA Growth'.
- ◆ We thank our volunteers for their support at our medical centre & Lab. Special mention of Mrs. M. K. Prema, Mr. S. Venkatesh, Mr. N. S. Rangarajan, Mrs. Suguna Ramesh.
- ◆ We thank Mrs. Thara, Mr. Raja of NKT Boys School and students who had earlier studied at our 'SYMA Growth' for their great support on day to day activities of SYMA Growth.
- ◆ We would like to make a special mention of the good work done by Mr. R. S. Kannan in maintaining 'photos' of all our activities. Members are requested to visit our website www.syma.in for all our activities and our photo gallery : <http://picasaweb.google.com/SYMATRIPLICANE>

SPECIAL THANKS:

- ◆ Our thanks are due to Sri Parthasarathy Swami Temple Authorities for the trust reposed on us in maintenance of the tank and public convenience.
- ◆ We thank Mr. A.V. Kasturirangan, for their support in coordinating with sponsors
- ◆ We thank all our sponsors for the monetary assistance to our projects
- ◆ We place our sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. K. Sridhar for the guidance and motivation in running the Medical centre and Lab.
- ◆ We remain ever grateful to Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust for the financial assistance towards the expenses of the Medical centre / Lab.
- ◆ We thank Mr. C.R. Sreedhar of Media Associates and Gold Winner for the complete sponsorship of our Child Fest.
- ◆ As you all would know, we launched a scheme for creation of Corpus fund. We are proud in announcing that we have 6 sponsors of Rs.1,00,000/- each, whose names stand etched on our premises. Our Special thanks are due to M/s AVM Charities (Mr A.V.M. Saravanan) who has donated Rs.3,00,000/- Ms.T. A. K. Kodhai, Mr. K. S. Shankar, Mr. A. P. Venugopal for donating Rs. 1,00,000/- each.

BLISS :

- ◆ Our newsletter BLISS has been propagating the various activities of SYMA from time to time. Mr. S. Sampathkumar has been the Editor for the same and thank you all for the wonderful support.
- ◆ We record our sincere thanks to Swaraj Graphics & Sunsar printers for their concerted efforts in ensuring rolling out of the issues.
- ◆ Our sincere thanks are due to M/s Kumaran Dresses & Mr. R.S. Kannan for the advertisements in BLISS.
- ◆ We look forward to receiving regular feedback on the newsletter. Also request you to send details of events of achievements of our Members and their wards for publishing in BLISS.

VOTE OF THANKS :

We express our gratitude and thanks to all those who have been supporting us. We owe our success in Social activities to the active participation, blessings, advices and donations of so many good willed, like minded persons. We see the SUCCESS of the function not as achievement of any particular individual but only a collective effort, a good one at that.