# SECRETARIES REPORT

We have immense pleasure in presenting to you the Annual report along with the audited financial statement for the year 2016 - 2017.

- Total collection for the year 2016-2017 is around Rs.33 Lakhs.
- Educational Aid & Tuition Centre collection of around Rs.21 Lakhs and Rs.7.25 Lakhs towards Corpus funds.
- Special thanks to our Secretary Mr.S. Sampathkumar & our member 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 5580 Patients at our Medical Centre and around 3503 benefitted at our Diagnostic lab. Around 341 patients benefitted from our special doctors consultation on Wednesday. Thanks to Dr.Sridhar for his continuous guidance and help in all our medical activities.
- More than 136 students [of 10th and +2] benefitted by learning at our tuition centre SYMA Growth.
- SYMA over the years has been greatly supported by kind-hearted donors. The names donors of Rs. 1 lakh and above stand etched on the façade of our Medical Centre the list is growing. SYMA heartily thanks Sri V.P.Govindarajen for donating 3 Lakhs (thanks to Mr D Veeraraghavan); M/s Grundfos pumps India Private Ltd 1 Lakh (2nd time this) (thanks to Mr J. Venkatesan); Sri NKT Muthu @ Vizha Vendan Muthu - 1 Lakh; Sri Narayana Vishwanath on behalf of Sri.V.Narayana Iyer Memorial Trust 1 Lakh (thanks to Mr Vittal Narayanan) Mr PT Srinivasan in memory of his father (late) Pakshi Rajagopalan.
- Sri AVM Saravanan of AVM Charities Rs.2 lakh (7th year in succession) and 2.40,000 by M/ S.Palepu Pharma Private Ltd for medical camps and 7,32,600 by Manpower Group India towards Growth.
- These noble donors by their kind act are ensuring that SYMA continues its service to the Society for many more years to come.

# A gist of our Activities during the year 2016 - 2017 : -

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 5580 Patients at our Medical Centre and 3503 benefitted at our Diagnostic lab. Around 341 patients benefitted from our special doctors consultation on Wednesday
- We appointed permanent doctor to our medical centre and our special thanks to Dr. Nagaiah Chetty for his continuous support.
- 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.NagaiahChetty, Dr. Vidhya, Dr. Arul Kumaran, Dr. Poongothai, Dr.Seetharaman who has 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:

26.6.16 : Dr.Jayalakshmi addressed the Girl students of Growth. The students clarifies many of their problems and doctor patiently listened to them and explained the solutions.

26.6.16: A Skin Camp was conducted at Triplicane Fund and Doctor Murali is kind enough to give consultation to around 92 patients. The camp was co-ordinated by Mr.M.A.Sadagopan and Mr.S.Parthasarathy.

15.8.16: Eye Camp: At SirviSamaj Dr M Arumugham inaugurated Cataract detection camp.

Mr VMV Narasimhan & J. Babu, Sankara eye Hospital, Pammal, Mr TJ Ramani, President;,

Mr SR.Parthasarathi Lions Club Chennai Venus, Mr KV.Rangarajan VB Mukundan of Brahmin Welfare Association were the guests. S. Sampathkumar, Secretary welcomed the gathering and V.Prasad proposed vote of thanks.137 patients were screened in the camp; 11 requiring surgery were taken to Pammal Sankara eye hospital for cataract surgery performed on the next day.

31 persons were prescribed spectacles, which were distributed free on August 25th, in memory of our beloved member Late K.E.Raghavan. His brother Sri.K.E.Narayanan (Alamu Stores) was present on the occasion and contributed the cost of the spectacles. We place on record our continued thanks to the Authorities, Doctors and staff of Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal, Sri Sirvi Samaj, Lions Club Chennai Venus and Brahmin Welfare Association for the camp. Our treasurer M.A.Sadagopan co-ordinated the camp.

21.7.16 : A Blood grouping detuction camp was organized at MOP Primary School and it was done for 200 students.

12.9.16 : A Blood grouping detuction camp was organized at Raghavendra Primary School and it was done for 240 students.



Our thanks are due to Mrs.Suguna, Mrs.Mahalakshmi, Mrs.M.K.Prema, Mr.N.S.Rangarajan, Mr.S.Venkatesh, Mr.K.S.Varadarajan, Mr.R.Seshadri with co-ordinator Mr.M.A.Sadagopan.

After celebrating our 25 years of Medical service comes the novel attempt, Wednesdays would be Special days – for on those days, specialists would provide quality medical care at our Medical centre. We Thank all the doctors who gave consultatation and Dr.Sridhar for arranging doctors from SIMS Hospital and S.Parthasarathy our committee member for arranging doctors. Our Treasurer once again stood in the fore front for co-ordinating these Wednesday specials and our special thanks to our volunteers M.K.Prema and N.S.Rangarajan.We are very happy that it becomes slowly popular and since the inauguration from September 2016 to Mar 2017 around 340 benefitted. We are charging Rs.50/ for these special doctors consultation and made prior appointment mandatory. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. A.V. Seshadri for his continuous contribution towards Medical Centre expenses every month. We give below date wise the list of doctors and Departments.

Date	Department	No of Patients	Doctor Name	
14.9.16	ORTHO	17	Dr.Appaji of SIMS hospital	
21.9.16	DENTAL	9	Dr.Vidya	
5.10.16	EYE	19	Sankara Eye Hospital	
12.10.16	DIABETIC	19	Dr.Srivatsa	
19.10.16	SKIN	17	Dr.Murali	
26.10.16	GASTRO	18	Dr.Preethi Apollo	
02.11.16	EYE	23	Sankara Eye Hospital	
10.11.16	ENT	19	Dr.P.Raghu	
16.11.16	GENERAL	13	Dr.P.S.Venkateswaran	
23.11.16	DENTAL	8	Dr.Vidya	
30.11.16	NEPHROLOGY	5	Dr.Ramprasad	
07.12.16	EYE	16	Sankara Eye Hospital	
14.12.16	CORDIALOGIST	7	Dr.Jayanthi	
30.12.16	DIABETIC	15	Dr.Srivatsan	
04.01.17	EYE	15	Sankara Eye Hospital	
18.01.17	DENTAL	4	Dr.Vidya	
01.02.17	EYE	14	Sankara Eye Hospital	

Date	Department	No of Patients	Doctor Name
08.02.17	CARDIOLOGIST	7	Dr.Jayanthi
23.02.17	GASTROENTEROLOGIST	10	Dr.Preethi Apollo
01.03.17	EYE	12	Sankara Eye Hospital
08.03.17	GENERAL	08	Dr.P.S.Venkatesawaran
16.03.17	DIABETIC	15	Dr.Srivatsa
23.03.17	SKIN	18	Dr.N.Murali
30.3.16	ORTHO	19	Dr.Appaji of Simshospital
	TOTAL	341	onth, World date-

### GROWTH:

- Examination results keep us on tenterhooks. For the academic year 2015-16 +2 Commerce section of 29, we had cent percent pass. 8 of our students obtained more than 1000 marks [83.3%]. 2 of Science students got more than 1000. Growth topper is R Devarajan with 1110 marks. In Science, there is a slight set-back as 4 out of 27 failed.
- In X English medium 50 passed out of 52, 15 students have secured more than 400 marks. In Tamil medium, which generally is marked by absenteeism at school level too, 19 passed out of 22; two of them secured more than 400. Growth topper is Ms Sandhiya who got 469/500; in Tamil medium - it is V. Saranraj 466/500 including 100 in Social Science.
- In the month of May 2016, applications were distributed for the next academic year (2016-17) and we conducted a personal interview for each student who was accompanied with their parents. We have finalized the students based on the economic criteria and the ninth year of SYMA Growth was launched during 1st week of June.
- The 9th year of our Growth started with a pooja conducted by Sri N.A. Rangaswamy Battar, Chinnamurai mirasu Archagar of Sri Parthasarathi Swami temple. The Centre is run on all days from 6-8 pm in the evening and on Sundays @ 10-12 am.
- Sri R Vijayaraghayan, our donor spoke to the children. Ms Smruti Sinha, Manager Org. learning, ManpowerGroup India spoke at length on the importance of education.
- This academic year 2016-17 of SYMA Growth is fully sponsored by ManpowerGroup India under the Corporate Social responsibility. ManpowerGroup is the world leader in innovative workforce solutions, connecting human potential to the power of business. It has a worldwide network of offices in 80 countries. ManpowerGroup founded in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S., in 1948 by attorneys Elmer Winter and Aaron Scheinfeld, has grown to a \$22 billion business



that works with 400,000 clients and 3.4 million associates each year. It is a Company that connects deep understanding of human potential to the ambitions of businesses, helping organizations and individuals achieve their goals we present the right person for the right job. SYMA feels fortunate and proud in being associated with such a great company we heartly thank ManpowerGroup India and Sri. P.V. Venkatesan, Chief Human Resources Officer for this great support.

- We have around 30 students each in +2 Commerce, + 2 Science Group; X standard Tamil
  and X Std English medium going by the demand, we are contemplating on putting another
  section in X English medium.
- On 13.8.2016 Mr.K.S.Sridhar electrical engineer Retd Lucas tvs, enlightened students of growth about basic electrical works.
- We organized a brainstorming session for our growth students on 11.8.2016 by Mrs.Jaya of Mind Fresh for our GROWTH. It is focused to develop our students to greater heights.
- We thank the teaching Staffs Mrs K N Vijayalakshmi, Ms Subashini, Mr S Venkatadri, Mr Shahul Hameed, Mr T Srinivasan, Mr K S Venkatakrishnan, Mr SenthilMurugan, Mr Kannan, Ms S Ganthimathi, Ms Manjula, Ms S Jayanthi, Ms. Divya, Ms K Padma, Mr S Srinivasan, Mr A S Sridhar, Ms R Jayasudha, Mr. Rangarajan, Mr.S. Srinivasan and Mr. Vittal Narayanan for their efforts in providing quality education to our students.
- We must place on record our gratitude and thanks to the management of NK Thirumalachariyar 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 2016-17 came to a close with a Special pooja was conducted by Sri Devaraja Swami, A Special pooja was performed on 23.2.2017 for successful completion of the year 2016-2017. Mr.P.T.Srinivasan and Ms Smruti Sinha, Manager Org. learning, ManpowerGroup India, who were the special guest, addressed the gathering. SYMA places on record our profound thanks to the Management of NK Thirumalachariyar National Boys High School, Mr S. Venkatadri, HM, NKT Boys High School, our beloved teachers of SYMA Growth, Mrs Thara and the volunteers. We now look forward to our students coming out with flying colours in the Public Examination.
- Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. G.S. Murari for his contribution towards E.B. Charges at N.K.T. Boys High School every month.
- We also thank all donors contributed towards RO water installation at NKT Boys School and Benches for school.



### Educational aid

- This year we distributed applications, scrutinized and finalized at one stroke, the recipients based on economic criteria. The students came to the venue, had their applications completed and walked out with cards with which they can collect the uniforms without hassle. Every year in our Function, we distribute uniforms, honour the school toppers of various schools in Triplicane, extend financial assistance to some students and honour a good social worker with 'SYMA Sewa Award'.
- On 9th July 2016 was the day, we held our Educational Aid Programme at 5 pm at NKT National Girls High School, Triplicane. Our Secretary, Sanjeevi Raghunathan compered the programme. M.A.Sadagopan, Treasurer welcomed the Guests and introduced those on stage. President T.J.Ramani in his Presidential address spoke about our various activities, tracing the origin, and dwelt at length on our vision and ideals. Thiru Gagandeep Singh Bedi, IAS, Agricultural Production Commissioner & Secretary to TN Govt was the reverred Chief Guest. The other guests were Sri Narayana Vishwanath, Chairman, V. Narayana Iyer Memorial Trust & Sri Gururaja Rao, Executive Vice president & Regional Head, Axis Bank. highly energised by his presence.
- This year we honored in bestowing "SYMA SEVA AWARD 2016" to Sri N.K.T. Muthu in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of Fine arts and service to society at large.
- Triplicane has many educational institutions; some of them are century old. The toppers of various schools in Triplicane [in X Std and +2] were honoured on stage. This has been providing great encouragement and happiness to achievers. This award has been instituted by Mr TA Ramachandran in memory of his mother Mrs RajalakshmiPadmanabhan.
- Another award in the name of Vai Mu Kothainayakiammal was instituted by Sri V.M. Venkatakrishnan. The achievers of SYMA Growth were honoured too. The Growth Topper every year receives 'D Krishnan Memorial award' instituted by Ms.Bharathi Baskar. This year the prizes were also given to the winners of competition conducted by NKT Training college management to the students of Teachers training.
- Our former President T.A.Sampathkumar proposed vote of thanks and meeting ended with National Anthem.
- 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 Madhavan, D Veeraraghavan, S. Venkatesh and enthusiastic band of volunteers.
- 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. The list of large hearted, good minded people is long. The help is not measured by the amount of contributions alone but by the spontaneity, willingness and the kind heartedness.

- We would like to place on record, our special thanks to all our donors, patrons and well-wishers. We place on record our special thanks to the management of NKT Management, Principal, Training college& Mr S Venkatadri. Special thanks are due to all our dedicated teachers. We thank M/s Manpower Group for sponsoring the expenses of SYMA Growth this year.
- We thank all our donors and members with special reference to Sri Balasubramaniam of Mangal Tirth Estates; Sri J Venkatesan; citi bank and Royal sundaram employees; Mr.Prabhu Sukumaran, TS Lakshmanan, Mr CR Sridhar; Kumaran Dresses; Swaraj Graphics. We also thank the Press especially the The Hindu and The Hindu-Tamil. We also thank our members S.R.Raghunathan, Vittal Narayanan and A.V.Kasturirangan for arranging Guests. A line in appreciation for Sri Narasimhan Venkatakrishnan, who has been sending contribution every month from US. Generally, most of our collections come at the time of Educational Aid programme. We request our volunteers to put in extra efforts for collecting more funds. Together we will strive to make the Society a better place to live in.

### SYMA SEVA AWARD

- Thiruvallikkeni besides its sacred, educational, patriotic fervor, has also been the place where the three facets of Tamil language flourished. Vizhavendhan Sri NKT G. Muthu is too well known. He was passionately associated with Nataga Thamizh [drama form] and had seen very many stages, especially in what was the glorious chapter of Historic stage plays. His yeoman services to Finearts would always be remembered and appreciated by persons who were associated with Sabhas in Chennai. Shri Muthu is a philanthropist involved in helping the poor and downtrodden.
- This year, SYMA was happy in bestowing "SYMA SEVA AWARD 2016" to him in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of Finearts and service to society at large. We regret to inform that he left heavenly abode on 29/12/2016.

#### CHILD FEST

- For the past forty years, SYMA has been actively involved in serving the society. Besides the medical and educational projects, the annual SYMA Child Fest is an undertaking that we at SYMA, are extremely proud of. The SYMA Child Fest is a platform that not only motivates children to express their talent and creativity, but also infuses a healthy competitive spirit in them. Over the years, the SYMA Child Fest has seen a steady rise in the active participation of schools and students.
- This year the two-day child fest was held on the 28th and 29th of January, 2017 at the NK Thirumalachariar Girls Hr. Sec. School, Besant Road, Triplicane. On the 28th, the fest was inaugurated by the esteemed dignitaries, Ms.V.Shylasree, Head Mistress-IC, NKT National Girls Higher Secondary School, Dr. S. Chamundeswari, Associate Professor, NKT National college of Education for Women and Mr.S.Parthasarathy, a distinguished centenarian, and an active member of various educational institutes. This was followed by the prayer to the Almighty and the lighting of the traditional kuthuvilakku. The welcome speech was delivered by Mr. S

Sampathkumar, our honorable Secretary, who also compèred the programme. Mr. Sanjeevi Raghunathan, our reputable Secretary, conveyed to the audience and guests what SYMA is all about. The Program Coordinators, namely Jayasudha, Sanjeevi, Saranya, S.Srinidhi, Prasad, R Kannan and T.A.Sathyanarayanan were an absolute boon, for their tireless efforts in organizing the entire festival. The smooth conduct of the event was due to the extensive planning, and meticulous execution done by our dedicated volunteers. Members of Soundarya Rathnamala led by Mrs Prema Krishnamohan, Volunteers from MOP Vaishnav College and Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College also lent a helping hand.

- The programme commenced with the Group Singing event for groups A and B, where the judges were blown away by the sheer talent. The Quiz competition was held soon after, which was excellently executed by our Secretary Mr. Sampath Kumar, followed by the Art competition. The students' flair for artistry was commended by all. The students also proved their knack for out-of-the-box thinking by presenting their ideas in the Innovative Thinking and the PowerPoint Presentation events. The Fancy Dress competition saw students of all ages decked up in various ingenuous costumes from which the efforts of their parents were clearly seen that found both the judges and audiences alike responding in delight and amazement.
- On the 29th, the day kicked off with the Drawing competition, which was divided into five categories. This event was marked by an overwhelming and enthusiastic participation of children of all ages, who eagerly showcased their inventiveness. The concluding event was the Dance competition, where the students stole everyone's hearts with their ovation-worthy performances. The total numbers of participants were around 4000 children from various schools of the city.
- All the participants were given a prize and a participation certificate, extolling their efforts. The prize distribution ceremony was conducted later in the evening, with the Chief Guest, Mr.Rajesh B.Lakhani, Chief Electoral Officer of Tamilnadu and the Special Guest Ms.Chinmayi Sripaada, Singer and Entrepreneur, CEO of the Blue Elephant, handing out the prizes to the winners. The programme culminated with a rendition of the National Anthem.
- We express our sincere thanks to our event sponsor, Gold Winner, whose patronage made this year's child fest a grand success. We thank SMSO Nidhi Ltd and its EO Mr.Srinivasan , Mangal Tirth Estates and its director Mr M. Balasubramanyam, Sri Krishna Sweets and its MD Shri N. Murali, , United India Insurance, Triad and its Director Mr.S.Parthasarathy,Ucal fuel systems,ITC Classmate,Axis Bank, , Star Health Insurance, Punjab National Bank, LBJ ,Arun icecreams for being associate sponsors.
- Special thanks are due to the management, Principal, NKT National Training College, Headmistress, NKT National Girls High School for providing us the venue. We thank Mr. AV Kasturi Rangan, Mr. Bakthisaran, Mr. MA Sadagopan, Mr.S. Madhavan, T.P. Srikanth, Diamond Srinivasan, Mr.S. Venkatesh Mr. Narasimhakannan for the coordination with the sponsors. Mr AV Kasthuri Rangan deserves special mention for placing the security guards. We record our thanks to Sri Raghavendra Mutt [for food], Mr N Rajaram, Brahma Associates [for Quiz].

- Special thanks to Mr. S.R. Raghunathan for making arrangements for the chief guest. We are also grateful to our coordinators and volunteers, for without their untiring toils, this programme would not have been possible. We are very much thankful to Mr.V.Nageswaran for bringing out a special edition of News paper covering all syma activities which was distributed to all the parents who accompanied the students. A commendable job by Mr.V.Nageswaran. Sri Vittal Narayanan deserves special mention for stage decoration, display of sponsor board and Stage management. The work of our Mr.M.A.Sadagopan, Mr.Madhavan, Mr. K.S. Varadarajan, Mr. D.Veeraraghavan stands out in arrangement for distribution of the prizes. A special mention to Mr. Veeraraghavan who managed cash transactions at the venue & management of admin room. Mr. SR Parthasarathy took care of for all the outdoor work We thank Ms. M.K.Prema and D. Sudarsan for sparing their house for all work and Ms.M.K.Prema and Ms. Shobana for going maximum school personally to hand over the Enrolment forms.
- We thank Mr. Chandrasekhar of Creative desk for the web support; Mr. Mani & Mr. Narayanan of M/s Swaraj Graphics, SS Graphics for the print support. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Nirmala, our voice for answering all calls relating to the Child Fest.
- Above all, we are thankful to the Almighty for his blessings and in making the event a thriving victory.

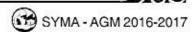
# National Days

- Aug 15th our Independence Day, every year, we celebrate by hoisting National flag followed by Eye camp. Dr.M.Arumugham (Secretary,NKT National Educational Society) hoisted the National flag at our Centre and Sri. VMV.Narasimhan(Trustee, Madras south Lions charitable Trust)was the special Guest. Mrs Premakrishnamohan of Soundarya Rathnamala Isaikuzhu sung nationalistic songs.
- On the Republic Day of the Nation At SYMA centre, Republic Day function was a success this year as well .The flag was hoisted by Mr.C.R.Sridhar (Media Associates) & Soundarya Rathnamala Isai Kuzhu led by Mrs.Prema renered nationalistic songs. We thank all those who areattending this functions voluntarily and it was a fitting tribute to our Nation.

#### Others

#### RO Water for Public :

Water today is a hot selling commodity ...Without dwelling more at length, SYMA thought it fit to arrange 'thanneer pandal' – providing quality drinking water to common man. It has been put to action and is running now. A RO plant has been put up and there is a water tap outside SYMA Office at 29 TP Koil Street, Opp to Barathiyar Illam, nearer Sri Azhagiya Singar sannathi, Thiruvallikkeni. Quality water is available to public right from 7 am in the morning till 7 pm in the evening. Even after SYMA medical facility is closed at around 7 pm, water would be available in the tap for an hour or so.



# Neighbourhood Search Diary:

The neighbourhood search diary, a handbook with great details was released on 15th August 2016. Our Special appreciations to Sri T.A.Satyanarayanan and V. Nageswaran for the admirable work in organizing this booklet; we also thank Smt M.K.Prema & R.Kannan. Syma thanks Mr.S.R.Parthasarathy, S.Parthasarathy (Triads), Mr. A.V. Kasturirangan& Axis Bank for the Advertisements. We also thank those involved in distribution of this booklet to all residents of Triplicane in various streets.

### Vaikunda Ekadasi

 Vaikunda Ekadasi is a very special day and thousands of people visit Sri Parthasarathi Swami temple. On Vaikunda Ekadasi day, SYMA distributed food packets and water to the devotees standing in the Queue to have darshan of Lord Sri Parthasarathy. The special efforts of SR Parthasarathy, KS Varadharajan, Meiyur Kannan, Mrs Prema are appreciated.

# LIFETIME ACHIVEMENT AWARD to our SYMA

- SYMA with avowed aim of serving the society appreciates the efforts of fellow organizations and individuals. Every year, we honour good social workers with SYMA Seva award. 7th Aug 2016, provided a different experience. Lions Club and Vama Gurukulam at Nemily Arakonam conferred 'Lifetime Achivement Award'to our Organisation. The honour was conferred on our founder member, present President Mr TJ Ramani. A group of Office bearers and members visited the place on that Sunday and felt happy in receiving the award from an youngster Sri.Karthikeyan who himself is replicating the services of SYMA. This enthusiastic lad is mentoring 180 students in a small village called as a nelli kuppam in Arakonam. He is providing quality education, dedicating his time in grooming the students.
- His commitment, sacrificing nature and service are indeed adorable. The award conferred by this youngster who is silently reforming the society motivates us to do more.

# Award by Rortary Club of Royapettah

Rotary Club of Royapettah 3230 invited office bearers of SYMA for a dinner at Presidency club. In the meeting – 'Service above Self Award' was conferred on SYMA, award received by SYMA President TJ Ramani. All Officebearers present were honoured. Mr. Sampthkumar spoke about the social services rendered by SYMA and the avowed ideals of the organisation.

