

# **SRINIVAS YOUNGMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

37 Car Street, Triplicane, Chennai - 600 005.

## **Secretaries Report for AGM 2023**

We warmly welcome members, family, guests and all the attendees for the 2023 AGM of SYMA. Now in our forty sixth year, we wish to first thank all the office bearers, for their commitment to attain the aims of the association, and for their support. We have had a few changes to the office bearers previous year inducting couple of youngsters in the committee and some internal changes in the office bearers to strengthen the organization which yielded some good results.

We acknowledge and thank all who have donated to SYMA or sponsored our associations projects over the last year. As a team, we sincerely thank all our members who had elected and given us the opportunity to serve the society through this great association.

S. Venkataramanan & Sanjeevi Raghunathan

Secretaries

Total collection for the year 2022 – 2023 is Rs. /-.

We thank all our members and well-wishers who have contributed and collected during the year 2021-22. Though every one of us do that without expecting to be praised, we place on record the names of those members who have brought one lakh and above.

Mr. TA Sampathkumar	-	Rs. 6,36,751
Mr. A V Kasturirangan	-	Rs. 5,93,621
Mrs. Saranya Arvind	-	Rs. 5,00,000
Mr. S Sampathkumar	-	Rs. 3,17,052
Mr. Sanjeevi Raghunathan	-	Rs. 2,45,012

**Our Collection Highlights:**

General Donation:	Rs. 17,83,604/-
Medical Centre:	Rs. 5,40,769/-
Dhanvantri Scheme:	Rs. 3,00,000/-
Corpus Fund:	Rs. 8,50,000/-

**Major Contributors CSR** - M/s. Paleppu Pharma: Rs.2,00,000/- Gartner: Rs. 5,00,000/-

**Our hearty thanks to all of them.**

## **We have pleasure in presenting to you snapshot of our Activities during 2022-2023**

### **Medical Services:**

**We are happy to share that we have served 13792 (7775) patients at our medical centre premises.**

For an Organisation started with the objective of keeping the environ clean and civic activities, our journey in medical service has been mentored, guided, and properly steered by Dr K Sridhar. A renowned Plastic surgeon, earlier member of Planning Commission of the State, presently - Director & Senior Consultant – Plastic Surgery Institute of Caraniofacial, Aesthetic and Plastic Surgery – has always provided us the correct advice. Every time we think of our services in Medical field, we remember him and he was instrumental in our setting up the Ultra Scan centre too.

We are thankful to the Doctors who have been rendering medical advice to the patients. We appreciate the services of medical fraternity of Dr. K S Vidyalakshmi, Dr. Monisha Ramesh, Dr. Suganthi, Dr. Murali, Dr. Rajasekar, Dr. Divya Ganesan, Dr. Janani, Dr. Saravanapriyan, Dr. Senthilnathan, Dr. Dineshkumar, Dr. Reena, Dr. Ibad Shah, M/s Pammal Sankara Eye Hospital and Mr. Vignesh. We also thank the Doctors running Private clinic at our premises - Dr. Venkatesh, Dr. Ramasubramanyam & Dr. Shruthi Sampathkumar.

We are also thankful to the management of pammal sankara eye hospital for operating a OP clinic at our medical centre charging only Rs.50/- for eye consultation & testing.

We have introduced Ultrasound (Scanning) in our Medical centre. We are immensely thankful to Donor Mr. TA Rajagopalan in memory of his parents Late Mrs. Rajalakshmi Padmanabhan & TA Padmanabhan. Dr Swathi Jayaraman is overseeing this medical facility.

- On 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – We have conducted Mega Covid-19 Booster Camp at our medical centre in association with Greater Chennai Corporation. Over 180 individuals benefitted from our camp which was appreciated by local public and Corporation Commissioner Shri. Bedi sent his appreciation for the conduct of camp effectively.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 - We have distributed spectacles to 22+ persons remembering Mr. KE Raghavan, who left us in 2007. The eyeglasses were made by Sri Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal and they were distributed at a function held at our Medical Centre in presence of Mr. KE Narayanan (Brother of Late K E Raghavan).
- On 19-11-2022 – We have conducted “Free Heart Screening Camp” in association with Arogya Bharathi, Rotary International – Rotary club of Madras Central Adithya, Sri Ramachandra Hospital – Porur & V-100 Youth. We have arranged a VOLVO bus in which Echo cardiogram for the patients and also Blood Sugar Test, ECG, other heart related tests were done. Around 90 patients were screened and doctor consultations were given.
- On 20.12.2023 –We have conducted a camp for students of NKT Teacher Training College. HB Blood test, ENT, Eye, General women doctor consultation were given to 151 students. Camp started by 10 am and went on till 4 pm. We thank Dr Chamundeswari Principal NKT Training college for giving syma an opportunity to serve the student community. We sincerely thank Dr. Reena, Dr. Manjurekha, Neuberg, Shankara Eye Hospital, Pammal and our Staff Ms. Nandhini & all the office bearers and volunteers.

- On 19th & 20th of January 2023 - We have conducted a camp for General Public in our Medical Centre. HB Blood test, ENT, Eye, General doctor consultation were given to 186 patients. We thank all the doctors.
- On 04th & 05th of February 2023 - We have conducted a camp for General Public. HB Blood test, ENT, Eye, General doctor consultation were given to 174 patients. We thank all the doctors.
- On 17.03.2023 - We had organised mega medical camp for Urbaser Workers at our medical centre. Master Health Checkup from Nueberg Erlich was done. Consultation of Specialists for Children's, Women Health care, General medicine, ENT were given. We thank all the doctors who gave consultation.454 workers benefitted out of this Camp.

We thank - Radha Medicals and the good work of our staff's Mrs. Mahalakshmi & Ms. Nandini

### **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav of the Nation:**

Our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji urged the Nation to put the "tiranga" ('tricolour', the national flag) as their display pictures on social media profiles between August 2 and 15. In his 'Mann Ki Baat' radio broadcast, he flagged a movement called 'Har Ghar Tiranga' (tricolour on every house) being organised from August 13 to 15. The patriotic citizens responded with fervor. More than six crore selfies with the National flag have been uploaded on 'Har Ghar Tiranga' website.

SYMA in association with NKT National College of Education of Women organized a 3 day thematic exhibition on the freedom movement titled 'Vandha Matharam'. The very words 'Vande Maataram' evoked sense of freedom struggle.

On 13-08-2022 – SYMA Fest - When a function such as our SYMA fest is a success, the credit starts with the planning committee. All of their fine work, excellent planning and realistic scheduling resulted in an informative and smooth running event. Thanks to all the committee members, SYMA now has an outstanding model to follow in future fests and functions.

After just completing the grand function of 45th year Successful completion of SYMA in its services to the society combining 75th year of India's independence, we would like to take a moment to thank each and everyone who has put in efforts for making it such a worthwhile experience. The events in these three days were relevant and very interesting. We have heard nothing but praise from all who attended the event. Everyone felt that the Audio Visual depicting the Life of Freedom Fighters directed by VITTAL NARAYAN who has rendered a superb job, selecting thought-provoking topics which need to reach younger generation of today. Congratulations on both a successful and a memorable grand event. We have set a new standard for event planners. We have invited The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru R.N.Ravi who inaugurated the Thematic Exhibition - "Vandhe Matharam" with light and sound show and released book "Forgotten Freedom Fighters" written by Dr.K.Sridhar in function.

On 15<sup>th</sup> of August, Independence Day was celebrated with flag hoisting and followed by eye camp with pammal sankara eye hospital. National flag was hoisted at our premises at 37 Car Street, by Commodore Vijesh Garg, VSM, former DOG NCC Dte (Tamilnadu Puducherry Andaman & Nicobar Island). SYMA entered 45 years and at the eye camp – close to 150 people were screened – 13 requiring cataract surgery. Those requiring cataract surgery without any charge, were taken to Pammal Sankara Hospital, underwent operation and were brought back in vehicle arranged by us. We sincerely thank M/s Pammal Sankara Eye Hospital.

Evening, Sri. Satish Kumar Dogra IPS (Rtd) & Colonel. Sri. Muruganandam Artillery Regiment (Rtd) graced the valedictory function and 3 days program concluded with National Anthem.

### **Republic Day:**

On Republic day January 26, Shri. S Karthikeya Venkateswaran unfurl the National Flag at SYMA Medical Centre. We heartily thank him for having consented to participate. We have also collaborated with SBI on their "Swachhata Pakhwada" project focused to create awareness on cleanliness, hygiene and also encourage people to use cloth bags so that single use plastic may be discouraged. SYMA along with SBI distributed 500 cloth bags during the day. We thank Mrs. Prema krishnamohan and her troupe "Soundarya Ratnamala Isai Kuzhu" for their participation singing patriotic songs. Thanks for all those attended.

### **EDUCATION:**

Our cherished project in the field of Education 'SYMA Growth' has been prospering and has marched towards 15th year of success. In realising our unsaturated desire for improving the society, there is need for shaping the children and inculcating in them the good qualities, making them responsible citizens. The classes for the academic year started in July 2022 with invocation to Sri Parthasarathi Perumal. The students were initially screened and interaction had with parents ensuring that the most deserving were selected on economic criteria. The Tuition Centre is run on all days from 6-8 pm in the evening and on Sundays @ 10-12 pm and has +2 Commerce, + Science Group; X standard - English medium - each having around 30 students. X Examination results keep us on tenterhooks. The students have done well in their exams during the year 2022-23. In Plus Two Examinations, Commerce & Science Group (24 students), we had 100% of students passing the Board Exams. Growth topper was with 511/600 marks. In 10th Std (28 students), Growth topper in X std secured 445 out of 500.

In the month of June, applications were distributed for the academic year (2022-23) 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 15th year of SYMA Growth was launched during 1st week of July.

On Saraswathi pooja day, special prayers were conducted at the school premises followed up by pooja at our office premises. Sri Devarajabattar, Chinnamuraimirasu of Sri Parthasarathi swami temple conducted the pooja and blessed all of us. Sri NS Rangaswamibattar and Sri Deva battar have been conducting special pujas for our welfare and we are ever thankful to them.

We thank the teaching Staff Mr. S Venkatadri, Ms. D Grahalakshmi, Mr T Srinivasan, Mr K S Venkatakrishnan, Ms.S.Jayanthi, Mr.A.S.Sridhar, Ms.Vidhya, Ms.Padmapriya, Ms. Swarnamukhi Ms. Padma, Ms. Dhivya, Ms. Muthalagi, Mr. Narasimhan, Ms. Subhashini for their sincere and dedicated 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 Mrs. Kalavathi, Head Mistress of National Boys High School for providing us the infrastructure and other facilities.

SYMA places on record our profound thanks to our Principal Mrs. Jayasudha Sanjeevi and coordinator Mrs Vijayalakshmi deserve special appreciation.

- We have distributed college books to around 44 students this year.

### **Educational Aid:**

July is a very important month for SYMA - our Educational Aid function, was held on 2nd July 2022 at NKT National Girls High School. Mr G Sundararaman, General Manager & CFO was the Chief Guest. Mr TM Shyam Sundar, CIO and Country Head Operations and Customer service, Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited & Mr SR Rajagopal, former Additional Advocate General were the other distinguished Guests on dais.

In the Educational Aid function, we provide uniforms to around 1200 school students, honour the school toppers of Triplicane, financial award to select College students and present SYMA Seva award. As a Social Service Organisation, we deem it our duty to identify and honour those individuals who had rendered great service to the society.

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. Rajalakshmi Padmanabhan. X 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. The Growth topper in Tamil was awarded with "Bharathi Virudhu" instituted by our Secretary Mr. Sanjeevi Raghunathan

During torrid Covid times, Balaji exhibited exemplary spirit of service, ferrying patients including Covid affected to hospitals in his auto and general public in purchasing medicine and other essentials. At a time when even neighbours had only fear in mind, Balaji visited homes, offered help to patients. Triplicanites were truly benefitted by the noble deeds of persons like Balaji at a time when they were in need of help & when even their relatives could not offer much of assistance. He was instrumental in successful running of SYMA's free auto Campaign for Covid patients too. SYMA considers him, an Extraordinary Role Model and is proud to bestow on him "SYMA SEVA AWARD 2022" in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of service to the aged people and thereby to the society at large. His son is studying B.Com and his daughter studying +2. Balaji was honoured at our Educational function – presented Seva Award, a shawl and a citation besides a medal.

We thank Kumaran Dresses & New Chennai Textiles for supply and package of uniforms. Swaraj Graphics Mani & Narayanan for printing & all 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 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 Mr. C R Sridhar who donates Bag every year to pack uniform and give it to students.

## **Childfest:**

SYMA had organized for a grand function "Gold Winner – SYMA Child fest 2023 in Association with Gold winner as corporate sponsor and Solaris, Sbi and City union Bank as a Associate Sponsor on 4th February 2023 & 5th February 2023 @ NKT National Training college for women, Dr Besant road Triplicane. The event was inaugurated by Smt. Anchal Bhargava, Chief Manager SBI and Rtn Smt Suganthi Kannan, President, Rotary Club of Arch city drawing, Fancy Dress, Group Singing,, Dance, Quiz, Art work competitions were held over the period of two days –

On first day evening, Justice Rtn Rajeswaran former judge of the madras high Court graced the occasion and distributed prizes to the winners of Fancy Dress Competition.

All students were given participation certificate and a Gift. The parents who attended along with students have appreciated the crowd management skill of SYMA. Over 100 Volunteers of SYMA, 50 students of Bharathi Womens arts and science college and Soundarya Rathnamala isai Kuzhu.

Rtn Sri Venkatesan Naidu State Secretary ,Builders Association of India ,Mr. A G Satwandersingh Lucas TVs and former Cricketer, Mr. V. Sivakumar ,Assistant General Manager ,City Union Bank participated and distributed all the prizes to the children. The Guests emphasized on how important is to take care of Children in the society and narrated the importance of children development and also appreciated SYMA for delivering the development in the field of Education & Health to the massive crowd at the Prize distribution function. More than 2600 students from 150 schools participated in this mega event and 230 winners were felicitated across the events. DAV Girls Gopalapuram won the overall winner Rolling Trophy sponsored by Sri Krishna Sweets.

SYMA places its heartfelt thanks to the proud sponsor of the event "Gold winner",Associate sponsors Solaris ,Sbi and City union Bank and other sponsors ITC Ltd, Mangal Tirth Estates Ltd, Sri Krishna Sweets, Punjab National Bank, Star Health Insurance, GRT, SMSO, Innova Enterprises , Lucas TVS, Mr.R Krishnan President Lions Club of Agaram, Pankaj Electronics, T P Srikanth , Rotary Club of Arch City, Neuberg, Kamala Venkataraman Trust & Delfi TVS.

### **Summer, Water bowl & SYMA:**

SYMA's Pot project to help homeless dogs, cats and birds to quench their thirst during hot summer. The entire credit to Shri. R Kannan and his daughters who were so passionate about this project and SYMA place a record of appreciation to all who worked on this project with him.

### **Deepavali Celebration with 'Growth' Students:**

We have organized new dresses for our "Growth" Students and their family on the auspicious occasion. Mr. Vijaykrishnaraj, Inspector of Police D-3 Icehouse PS & Mr. V V Natarajan, General Manager, Zonal – Head Central Bank of India graced the occasion and distributed the dresses and sweets to kids.

### **Obituary:**

We are saddened by the demise of our Past President Shri. Vijayaraghavan also known as IOB Viji and also our beloved Shri. K V Srinivasan, fondly Cheena (Hindu Photographer) who collapsed suddenly on Vaikunda Ekadasi Day also our beloved friend Shri. Srinath who was a very active member during 1983 to 2000 till he shifted his residence to Sindaperumal Koil. Our sincere prayers to the departed soul to attain lotus feet of God.

## **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. Special mention to Ms. Abinaya for complying with the financial requirements of filing our returns and other support. We thank them for the guidance and for the scrutiny of our accounts.

#### **MEDIA:**

- We place on record our thanks to Late Mr. K V Srinivasan for his help in arranging coverage of our functions in the media and fixing up the Guests for the Programs.
- Our Sincere thanks to 'The Hindu', 'Hindu-Tamil' 'The Hindu - Downtown', 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 Mr. S R Parthasarathy.
- The enthusiasm, vigor, and coordination of Mr. M A Sadagopan deserves special mention – for his role in arranging the various medical camps.
- Thanks to Mr. Venkatesh who has done a great job throughout the year taking care of all banking deposits, withdrawals, renewals of FD etc.
- Special mention to Mr. K Ramesh & Mr. S R Parthasarathy for balancing day to day affairs of medical centre. Special thanks to Mr. N S Rangarajan for auditing / verifying the bills for our medical centre.

#### **Special Thanks:**

- Our Sincere thanks to Mr.T.P. Srikanth and Mr. T.P. Sridhar for continuous support to our medical centre and tuition centre Growth by providing A4 papers.
- We thank all our sponsors for the monetary assistance to our projects and all our members in collecting and helping through sponsors.
- We place our sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. K Sridhar for the guidance and motivation in running the medical centre and Lab.
- We thank Mr. CR Sreedhar of Media Associates and Gold Winner for the regular support and sponsorship.
- We appreciate the effort of Mrs. Jayasudha Sanjeevi and Mrs. Saranya Arvind for maintaining our website and thanks to Mr. Chandrasekar for his support.



- We thank Mrs. Kalavathy Raja Headmistress of NKT Boys School for always helping us with venue for our meetings.
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- We thank Mr. Mani & Mr. Narayanan of Swaraj Graphis, RNR Printers and SS Graphics for supporting us for our various requirements of printing and display of banners.
- We thank all our members for the trust and giving this opportunity to serve this year.

**At the outset, SYMA is fortunate to have Mr. T A Sampathkumar as a president giving clear directions and apart from those mentioned. Some are ever ready to come and offer work, like Mr. Venkatesh, Mr. V P Manivannan. Positive contributors like Mr. A V Kasturirangan, MR. CN Aravind, Mr. Ramesh, Mr. Parthasarathy. Mercurial workers like Mrs. Jayasudha Sanjeevi & Mrs. Saranya Arvind & Mr. Arvind. Meticulous like Mr. T J Ramani, Mr. S R Parthasarathy & Mr. Seshadri who are don't even care for appreciations!**

**Many a times, when we do the function, the background gets missed out and does not get due recognition. Due apologies if we had missed out some obvious work or names. The purpose is not to highlight Individual work but to admit and place that behind every other function there is so much happening!**

**We are signing off by praying Lord Sri Parthasarathy that let SYMA grows more and more and all members, family, guests, philanthropists who are associated with SYMA remain in good health.**