

SRINIVAS YOUNGMEN'S ASSOCIATION

37,Car Street, Triplicane, Chennai-600005.

Secretaries Report - 2024

We warmly welcome members, family, guests and all the attendees for the 2024 AGM. Now in our Forty Sixth years, 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 2023-2024 around Rs. 62 lakhs.

We thank all our members and well-wishers who have contributed and collected during the year 2023-24. Though every one of us does that without expecting to be praised, we place on record the names of those members who have brought one lakh and above.

Mr. S Parthasarathy & Mr. S Venkatramanan	-Rs.14,50,000
Mr. TA Sampathkumar	-Rs.8,26,901
Mr. T P Sridhar	-Rs.5,00,000
Mr. A V Kasturirangan	-Rs.4,62,000
Mr. Sanjeevi Raghunathan	-Rs.3,98,762
Mr. S Sampathkumar	-Rs.3,45,001
Mr. S Parthasarathy	-Rs.1,70,000
Mr. C N Aravind	-Rs.1,65,000
Mr. S Baskar	-Rs.1,50,000
Mr. J Venkatesan	-Rs.1,41,000
Mr. S Venkatesh	-Rs.1,28,500

Mr. S Varadarajan

-Rs.1,00,000

Our Collection Highlights:

General Donation	:	Rs. 20,39,592/-
Medical Centre	:	Rs.12,01,310/-
Dhanvantri Scheme	:	Rs.1,75,000/-
Corpus Fund	:	Rs.9,00,000/-

Major Contributors CSR –

M/s.Paleppu Pharma:	Rs.3,00,000/-
Sundaram Finance:	Rs.5,00,000/-
GRT Jewellers:	Rs.1,00,000/-
Safeon India Pvt Ltd:	Rs. 4,00,000/-
Prodapt Foundation:	Rs. 50,000/-

Our hearty thanks to all of them.

We have pleasure in presenting to you snapshot of our Activities during 2023-2024

Medical Services:

We are happy to share that we have served 17589 (8461) 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 Caranio-facial, 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 UltraScan 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. Aishwarya, Dr. Suganthi, Dr. Murali, Dr. Divya Ganesan, Dr. Janani, Dr. Ramasubramanyam, Dr. Pankaj, M/s Pammal Sankara Eye Hospital and Ms. Sangeetha. We also thank the Doctors running Private clinic at our premises -Dr.Venkatesh, & 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 Advanced Ultrasound (Scanning) in our Medical centre. We are immensely thankful to Donor State Bank of India and our members Sri. S Parthasarathy & Mr. S Venkatramanan for their support in facilitating this medical facility.

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

Spreading our wings beyond Triplicane:

On 03-09-2023, we have ventured into a new "Blood Collection Centre" at Besant Nagar In association with Bhaktha Mandali, Besant Nagar & Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Sankara Medical Trust. The program was inaugurated by Sri Venkatramani President, Baktha mandali in presence of Dr K Sridhar - founder - SKKSMT Sri. T A Sampathkumar - President – SYMA. Program was commenced with a BHAJANS BY GANAVILASINI' STUDENTS OF HINDU SR.SEC SCHOOL, ADYAR

Independence Day & Eye Camp:

15th Aug 2023: This year on Nation's Independence day H. H. Sri. Sri. Vidyadheesha Theertha Swamiji hoisted our national flag and also lighted lamp and inaugurated our Lab at Besant Nagar and we have conducted Eye camp along with Sri Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal – 140 people were screened ~ 23 persons were identified, were taken to Sri Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal. Cataract surgery was done free for 22 of them, later, they were brought back to Triplicane. 41 persons were prescribed spectacles.

25th August 2023: SYMA remembers Mr KE Raghavan, who left us this day in 2007. The prescribed spectacles for 41 persons were distributed in a function held at SYMA Medical Centre. The edifice of SYMA has been built brick by brick by the efforts of some and late KE Raghavan played a great part in maintaining the Centre those days. His brother Mr KE Srinivasan, Prop. Alamu Stores, distributed the glasses alongwith Mr TJ Ramani, SR Parthasarathi, Venkatramana, Durai @ Seshadri, KV Rangarajan, MA Sadagopan, AV Seshadri and others.

REPUBLIC DAY:

On Republic day January 26, Dr. V. Venkatesh unfurled the National Flag at SYMA Medical Centre. We heartily thank him for having consented to participate. We thank Mrs. Prema Krishnamohan and her group "Soundarya Ratnamala Isai Kuzhu" for their participation singing patriotic songs. Thanks for all those attended.

EDUCATION:

Growth:

Our cherished project in the field of Education 'SYMA Growth' has been prospering and has marched towards 16th 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 2023 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. This year along with academics SYMA organized yoga and personality development classes for all students of growth every Sunday. We thank Mr. Yoga kumar of Arokiya Bharathi for conducting the classes. X Examination results keep us on tenterhooks. The students have done well in their exams during the year 2023-24. 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 16th year of SYMA Growth was launched during 1st week of July.

SYMA Growth celebrated Teachers' Day by thanks Growth teachers.Sweets and a gift hampers were distributed this evening to all the teachers. We thank Mr. T.P.Srikanth for arranging ITC gift hampers.

Diwali Celebration: We have celebrated Diwali with our students by distributing dresses to Growth Students and their parents. We thank all the donors.

On Saraswathi pooja day, special prayers were conducted at the school premises followed up by pooja at our office premises. Sri Devaraja battar,Chinnamurai mirasu of Sri Parthasarathi swami temple conducted the pooja and blessed all of us. Sri Devabattar has been conducting special poojas for our welfare and we are ever thankful to them.

Special Screen on landing of Chandrayan was arraged for our Growth Students at our premises,.

On 29th October, skill development workshop was conducted by Mrs. Nazeema to class X students. We thank the teaching Staff Mr. S Venkatadri, Ms. D Grahalakshmi, Mr T Srinivasan, Mr K SVenkatakrisnan, Ms.S.Jayanthi, Mr.A.S.Sridhar, Ms.Vidhya,Ms.Padmapriya, Ms.Swarnamukhi, Ms. Padma, Ms. Anisha, Ms. Anbarasi, Mr. Narasimhan, Ms. Subhashini, Ms.Vijayalakshmi, Ms. VIjaya Banu and Ms. Jothilakshmi fortheir sincere and dedicated efforts in providing quality education to our students. We must place on record our gratitude and thanks to the management of N K 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 Thara deserves special appreciation.

Book & Uniform Distribution:

July is a very important month for SYMA – our Educational Aid function, was held on 8th July 2023 at NKT National Girls Higher Secondary School. Sri Moahan Venkatesan Senior Vice President-Tamilnadu Head, Sundaram Finance Ltd was the Chief Guest. Dr S Chamundeswari, Principal, NKT National College of Education for Women was the other distinguished Guest on dais.

We have distributed college books to around 76 students this year and 285 Books. We place our record of appreciation to Mr. R. Arvind and Mr. C. N. Aravind who had managed distribution of books efficiently. We also appreciate support rendered by Mr. A. V. Kasturirangan and Mr. S. R. Parthasarathy and all other volunteers.

We have provided uniforms to around 1500 school students, honoured 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. Around 20 toppers of various schools in Triplicane [inXStdand+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.

Another award in the name of Vai Mu Kothainayaki ammal was instituted by Sri V.M Venkatakrishnan. The achievers of SYMA Growth were honored 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.

The Growth topper in Maths was awarded in memory of Mathematician Sri Ramanujan instituted by Mr. R Kannan.

20 students of 10th & 12th standard were awarded with a cash prize of Rs.1000/- each. Financial Assistance to 15 deserving college students were given with a sum of Rs.5000/- each.

Award for 2 growth students of Rs. 5000/- each in memory of Sri. S V Ramachandran & Mrs. C S Nagalakshmi instituted by Mr. Venkatramani & Mrs. Pankajam Sridhar.

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 goodwilled, like minded persons. The list of largehearted, 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 & Mrs. Kalavathi Head Mistress of National Boys High School. 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.

SYMA Sewa Award:

Mr. MA Sadagopan:

In this beautiful world, there are beautiful people – and if your senses are open, perhaps one could sight one such person closer by ! .. Triplicane has many. ... likely- you know this short statured slightly dark complexioned, strong voiced person ! - and after reading this, for sure would love them more !!

MA SADAGOPAN is 51 now. He has been conducting health camps, has donated blood more than 100 times and has been donating platelets regularly. He is passionate about conducting camps for school children. Through his School group, he provides financial help to students too. At a personal level too, he goes beyond his means to help people in distress especially in the field of education. Being an Insurance Agent, he guides people on the need for taking health insurance coverage, helps in insuring vehicles, property and more importantly health – he is readily available to service, follow-up and get medical insurance claims even on policies not sold by him.

His attitude to service is infectious and he does service with big smile, without ever talking of what he does ! - he prefers to be in the background and generally avoids any flash be it from a camera or from pen !!

Mr. B Yoga Kumar:

Practicing yoga for the past 30 years from 1991. Able to take personality development classes, Stress reduce, secret of success, the real incidents of the freedom fighters to increase the confidence of the students, Bhajans, Traditional Games, 18 types of meditation, To improve the immunity in this pandemic time bhastrika breathing practice. Shanmugha Mudra to reduce headache immediately. Swadeshi awareness class, Able to take all the above activities through quiz. Able to organize and coordinate any event. Indoor and outdoor games for the students even without properties. Bring the students to the outdoors to know the real life exposure like book fair.

Own the youtube channel in the name of Alikeni Yoga_to teach various yoga asanas.

Train the college girls to equip them for the Guinness record for their collage drama event to maintain the energy through yoga. 2018

He Organised 12 Blood Donation Camps and Mega Health Camp And provided eye glass for the poor and need Provided family essential materials to the 1000 families in kotturpuram during the covid pandemic provided food to the 500 persons daily for one month and provision pockets to the 700 families. Conducted inter school competition on traditional games over 1000 students participated

in every year during the vinayagar chaturthi festival.

“SYMA SEVA AWARD 2023” in recognition of their outstanding contributions in the field of service to the students and society at large. We pray Lord Srinivasa to bestow on them and their family, long life, good health and vigour to enable continued rendering of service to the society for very many years to come.

CHILDFEST:

“Gold Winner – SYMA Child fest 2024 in Association with Gold winner as corporate sponsor and Solaris, SBI and City union Bank as a Associate Sponsor on 6th & 7th January 2024 @ NKT National Training college for women, Dr Besant road Triplicane. The event was inaugurated by Dr. V. Jayasree Priyadharshini, Principal-in-charge NKT National College of Education for Women, and Mr. Christopher Jagam, Branch Manager ITC Limited. Drawing, Fancy Dress, Group Singing, Chess, Carrom, Oratorical, Essay, Dance, Quiz, Art work competitions were held over the period of two days–

On first day evening Mr. C.R. Sreedhar, entrepreneur, and Mr. G. Balaji, Director Solaris Computers Private Ltd 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.

Mr. A.S. Ravi, Advisor Lucas TVS, and Mr. M.V. Chandrasekar, DGM New India Assurance 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. Around 3000 students from 150 schools participated in this mega event and 230 winners were felicitated across the events. Don bosco Mat high school, MKB Nagar won the overall winner Rolling Trophy sponsored by Sri Krishna Sweets.

SYMA places its heartfelt thanks to the proud sponsor of the event “Goldwinner”, Associate sponsors Solaris, State Bank of India 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, TP Srikanth, Rotary Club of Arch City, Neuberger, 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 successfully running this project for the 2nd consecutive year and SYMA place a record of appreciation to all who worked on this project with him. Special mention to Mr. Janakiraman (Our Security Officer at medical centre) for helping in distribution and keeping the records.

OBITUARY:

We are saddened by the demise of our Past President Shri. T. J. Vijayakumar, our beloved Shri. N S Rangarajan, who is a regular volunteer in our medical centre and also he helped us in scrutinizing medical bills. Shri M A Sounderrajan & Shri Devanathan. Our sincere prayers to the departed souls 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. K Ramesh 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 our member / Well-Wisher who donated ECG machine for our Lab at Besant Nagar.
- Our sincere thanks also due to Mr. Devarajan for donating Television to our Medical Centre.
- 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 don't even care for appreciation!

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.