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ரகு வம்சம் தனில் உதித்த மாதவா ! ராகவா !

முகில் வண்ணமாய் அமைந்த எழில் தோற்றம்

உன் வடிவம் - பார் எங்கும் உனைப் புகழ்

ஆறாக பெருகி வரும் பக்தி வெள்ளம் !!

ராம ஜெயம் ! ஸ்ரீ ராம ஜெயம் !!

A Proverbial Journey: Proverbs are a source of unlimited knowledge in brief words.

Here is a Russian proverb which advises us to be cautious and not to judge solely based on appearances.

**“Don’t trust a goat from the front, a horse from the back,
or a man from any side.”**

Things may not always be what they seem.

Dear Members,
Greetings!

The Pran Pratishtha ceremony of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya sparked joyous celebrations nationwide. As a cultural heritage site, the new Ram Mandir is expected to boost temple tourism in India.

Review of January 2024 programs:

- The convocation function for the second batch of SICA Montessori Teachers Training Institute was held on 06-01-2024. The former Collector of Indore Dr. Ilaiyaraja graced the occasion as the chief guest, and 31 students were awarded convocation degrees.
- Indoor sports events were conducted at SICA 78 on 07.01.2024.
- The Cricket match was held under flood lights on 14.01.2024, bringing the cricket lovers together for a day of friendly matches.

- A traditional Pongal Paanai was ceremoniously placed at SICA Sanghi colony premises on 15.01.2024
- Induction program for the third batch of the SICA Montessori Teachers Training Institute, took place on 18.01.2024, presided over by Vijay Nagar Chinmaya Mission Centre head, Swami Prabhuddhananda Saraswati Ji. The third batch currently comprises 20 students.
- Republic day was celebrated with fervour on 26-01-2024 at all branches of SICA group of Institutions. The track and field events for SICA members were conducted, providing an active and engaging day for all participants.

A heartfelt thanks to all the members for their positive contributions to the success of the above events.

February Updates:

On 18.02.2024, Sunday, at Sanghi auditorium, we will have the in-house program presented by our own SICA members. Members (and their children) aged 21 years and above, eager to present bhajans, filmy songs or dance whether in a group or in solo are warmly welcomed.

To enroll your name for participation and for further enquiries, please reach out to the SICA Managing Committee members Mrs. Priya Iyer(9824304848) or Mrs. Lakshmi (8827270842)

Your enthusiastic participation will enhance the event.

New Members: The following members have been recently inducted into SICA.

S. No	Name	Mem #	Mobile #	Address
1	Mr. Adarsh Pillai	A-034	7067890064	21/1, Snehlata Ganj, Indore
2	Mr. Ravi Sharma	R-127	9414085706	Sarthak Galaxy, Phase II, Flat # 502 & 503, Near IIM Indore, Rau, Indore
3	Mr. Saurabh Sharma	S-152	9820567516	Sarthak Galaxy, Phase II, Flat # 502 & 503, Near IIM Indore, Rau, Indore
4	Mr. A. Swaminathan	S-153	9425055561	280,DK-2, Scheme no. 74-C, Vijayanagar, behind Prestige college, Indore

SICA welcomes the new members and awaits their valuable inputs and fervent participation in the journey of SICA.

Change of Address:

Mrs. Kritika Suresh (Mem # K053) has shifted her residence to the following address:

FLAT # 103, ANSAL GALERRIA, ANSAL TOWNSHIP, TALAWALI CHANDA, BEHIND LAURELS SCHOOL, INDORE.

HAPPY MOMENTS

The SICA Managing Committee takes great pleasure in sharing the delightful moments of our members.

Birth of baby: A boy baby, named as Arjun, was born to Smt. Sharda Iyer, wife of Shri. Akshay Viswanathan (Mem # A 027) on 18.01.2024 at Indore. SICA conveys its blessings to the newborn baby and best wishes to the parents, grandparents Smt. Bavani & Shri. Viswanathan V (Mem # V 019) and Chitappa Shri. Rahul Viswanathan (Mem # R 115).

Upanayanam:

The Upanayanam ceremony of Chi. Ram Narayana Sharma (alias) Aniket, the grandson of Late Smt. Swarna Kannamma & Dr. Brig. V. Ramanan (Mem # R122) and the son of Shri. Parameswaran & Smt. Anupama was performed at Sri Murugan temple, Vijay nagar on 21.01.2024.

The Upanayanam ritual was also performed to Chi. Dev Iyer, the grandson of Smt. Bhagirathi & Shri. Chandrasekaran V (Mem # C008) and the elder son of Smt. Divya & Shri. Sairam Iyer C (Mem # S 139) on 21.01.2024 at SICA Sanghi hall.

The SICA Committee conveys its blessings and best wishes to Chi. Aniket and Chi. Dev Iyer.

Accolades:

Master Ved Nair, son of Mrs. Ritika Nair and Mr. Sivaprasad Nair (S 124) secured 3rd place in the Under-9 category at the two-day National open FIDE Rated rapid Chess Tournament held at Dwarakapuri, Indore on 6th & 7th Jan 2024.

Subsequently, he competed in the 2nd International Grandmaster Tournament held between Jan 11 - 14, 2024 at IPS, Indore. With consistent performances, he achieved an Official FIDE ELO rating of 1103 in Classical Chess on Feb 1, 2024, officially becoming a FIDE Rated player.

Congratulations to Master Ved Nair for the impressive accomplishments.

The SICA Managing Committee extends its warm wishes to members on their upcoming Birthdays and Wedding anniversaries occurring between 16.02.2024 to 15.03.2024.

Name	Memb. No.	Birthdays	Name	Memb. No.	Birthdays
MR.P.G.V KRISHNAN	K052	16-Feb	MR.S. RANGANATHAN	R014	4-Mar
MR.U.VIJAYRAGHAVAN	V045	17-Feb	MR.S.PATHANJALI THIAGARAJAN	P021	4-Mar
MRS.BHAGYALAKSHMI	R004	17-Feb	MR.SIVAPRASAD NAIR	S124	5-Mar
MRS.SRI VIDHYA	R114	17-Feb	MR.V.CHANDRASEKARAN	C008	5-Mar
MRS.LAKSHMI	S086	19-Feb	MR.P.C.KANNAN	K020	7-Mar

MR.G.V.LAKSHMAN RAO	P026	19-Feb	MR.S.VENKATESH ACHARYA	V064	7-Mar
MR.K.P.RAJAN	R029	20-Feb	MRS. S.K. KRISHNAVENI	V070	9-Mar
MR.S.MURALI	M012	24-Feb	MRS.BHANUMATHY	S115	10-Mar
DR.VIJAYLAXMI IYENGAR	V048	24-Feb	MRS.SUJATHA K.	P032	10-Mar
MRS.KANNAMMAL	R074	25-Feb	MRS. DEVIKA MUDALIAR	M042	10-Mar
MR.HARIHARAN IYER	H008	26-Feb	MRS.ANJUBALA	S022	11-Mar
MR.VIMLA VENKATESH	V008	27-Feb	MRS.CHITRA VENKAT	V067	11-Mar
MRS.SEETHALAKSHMI	R078	27-Feb	MRS.PUNEETHA LAKSHMI	M037	12-Mar
MR.R.RAVICHANDRAN	R066	1-Mar	MR.R. MAHESH KUMAR	M037	14-Mar
MR. YOGESH IYER MURTHY	Y-002	1-Mar	MRS.RITU	R121	14-Mar
MR.R.G.ASOKAN	V058	2-Mar	MR.R.RAJESH	R114	15-Mar
MR.P.BABUJI	B002	3-Mar	MRS.MANGALAM VISHWANATH	V020	15-Mar
MR.N.K.HARIHARAN	H002	3-Mar			

Name	Memb. No.	Wedding day
Mrs. & Mr.SANDEEP JAIN	S085	16-Feb
Mrs. & Mr.C.S.KEERTHIVASHAN	K040	17-Feb
Mrs. & Mr.ARUN KUMAR S.	A021	19-Feb
Mrs. & Mr.R. MAHESH KUMAR	M037	21-Feb
Mrs. & Mr.U.RAVICHANDRAN	R092	26-Feb
Mrs. & Mr.P.S.VENKATAKRISHNAN	V060	26-Feb
Mrs. & Mr.R VIJAY ANAND	V069	26-Feb
Mrs. & Mr.SHANKAR NARAYAN CHETTY	S136	8-Mar

SUBSCRIPTION: We would like to bring to the kind attention of our members that the following subscriptions are due according to our records.

FY 2022-23 - 9 members

FY 2023-24 - 50 members

Members are requested to remit their subscriptions in any of the following modes:

(1) Deposit the cheque at SICA Sanghi office on any working day during office hours

(2) Transfer through Net banking:

Subscription Amount : Rs.590/- inclusive of GST
Account Name : South Indian Cultural Association
Account No : 883610110011760
Bank Name & Branch : Bank of India, A B Road Branch
IFSC Code : BKID0008836

(3) Pay through UPI using the QR Code:



Please share the screenshot and mention your membership number in the remarks field for which the subscription is being remitted to enable us to track and issue receipts.

Please send the transaction details to SICA Office executive Mrs. Buvana Raman (Mob # 9522264400) and/or mail to info@sicaindore.org. In case of any doubt on subscription status, we request you to call SICA Sanghi office and check the same .

Condolences:

- Shri . Vishwanathan, brother-in-law of Shri SBS Iyer (B-003) and Shri. Vijaykumar Iyer (V-005) passed away at Mumbai on 05.01.2024. Late Shri. Vishwanathan was the spouse of Smt. Geetha (of Bhopal), the youngest sister of Shri. SBS Iyer and Shri. Vijaykumar Iyer.
- Shri. N K Mani (M018), spouse of Smt. Rose Mani, passed away at Indore on 08.01.2024

The SICA Managing Committee offers sincere condolences to the bereaved family members and pray to the Almighty God to rest the departed souls in peace.

Regards,

Rajeswari Aswin Kumar,

Secretary, SICA.