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#### **BULLETIN #21**

Akshaya Tritiya

திருவிளக்கை ஏற்றி வைத்தோம் திருமகளே வருக! குலம் விளங்க எங்கள் வீட்டில் கொலுவிருக்க வருக! அலை மகளே வருக; ஐஸ்வர்யம் தருக! அலை மகளே வருக; ஐஸ்வர்யம் தருக!

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#### A Proverbial Journey:

A timeless gem from the Maori culture of Newzealand,

"Turn your face to the Sun, and the shadows fall behind you".

This proverb urges us to focus on the brighter side of life to move forward and overcome challenges.

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Dear Members,

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 are being held in seven phases, and two have already concluded. In Indore, polling will take place on May 13 th 2024. To make Indore Lok Sabha Constituency, number one in terms of voting, the District administration of Indore is seeking various means to encourage the general public to come forward to vote.

The SICA College, in collaboration with the Smart City Indore, organised a program on 18-4-2024 at Chappan Dukan, aimed at raising awareness about voting, particularly focussing the first time youth voters. The students of SICA college, through initiatives like street plays and signature campaigns, appealed to the voters of Indore to cast their vote on May 13, 2024.

Though Indore is witnessing a last-minute alteration in the candidates contesting, let us actively participate in the democratic process by casting our votes.

Strength in numbers; Let's vote on May 13, 2024

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### **Recap of April 2024 programs:**

**FOUNDATION DAY**: The 68 th foundation day of SICA was celebrated on 17-APR-2024 by performing Sri Rama Navami poojai at SICA Auditorium. Ram bhajans and Hanuman Chalisa were rendered by the members. Some incidents in Ramayana were narrated by Dr.Ganesan.The customory prasadams,'Panagam' and 'Neermore' were offered to the members.

**SICA DAY:**SICA Day was celebrated on 21-APR-2024. The esteemed members of SICA, Smt & Shri. Shankar Mahadevan Iyer, Smt & Shri. T A Shriniwasacharya Iyengar, Smt. & Shri T S R Raghavan and Smt & Shri M Vishwanath were honoured amidst loud rounds of applause. Words of praises were shared in recognition of the services rendered by the honourees .

The new directory of SICA was released and distributed to all members present. Chi. Advait Krishnan, son of Smt.Brinda & Shri. Rajesh Krishnan (R 082) bagged the SICA award for his academic achievement. Dr. Raghavan Iyengar captivated the audience with his mouth organ playing .Dr.Geeta Shivram, Dr. Vijaylakshmi Iyengar and CA Devendra Pillai rendered popular melodies. Students of SICA Montessori Institute presented a motivation song.

The SICA Managing Committee thanks all members for attending and contributing to the function.

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### **Relocation Updates:**

Shri.K S Venkateshwar Iyer (Mem # V 007) has moved to Hyderabad.

Address: Flat B # 1401, Aparna Kanopy Marigold, Kompally, Gundlapochampalli, Hyderabad- 500100

The SICA family extends its heartfelt wishes to Shri .K S Venkateshwar Iyer and Smt Usha Iyer, for their continued well being and happiness, as they settle in the new city.

Shri K Giridharan ( Mem # G 001) has shifted his residence.

Address: Flat # 103, Vastu City, Rameshwaram, near Vidya Sagar School, Bicholi, Indore.

Wishing Shri . Giridharan & family, abundant joy and blessings in their new home.

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## **Happy Moments**

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

**Shashtiaptha poorthi:** Shri V Viswanathan ( Mem # V 019) celebrated his 60 th birthday on 20.04.2024 at Indore. The SICA family extends its heartfelt wishes to Shri V.Viswanathan and Smt.Bhawani Viswanathan, for many more happy and blessed years ahead.

**Wedding:** Chi. Adarsh Pillai (Mem # A 034), brother of Shri CA Devendra Pillai (Mem # D 005) married Sow. Dhanavarshini on 26.04.2024 at Indore. SICA conveys its heartiest wishes to the newly wed couple.

The SICA Managing Committee also extends its warmest wishes to members on their upcoming birthdays and wedding anniversaries occurring between 16.05.2024 to 15.06.2024.

#### **Birthdays:**

NAME	Mem #	Birth Day	NAME	Mem #	Birth Day
MRS. KALYANI	S097	17-MAY	MR. K. ULAGENDRAN	U005	31-MAY
MR. R.VASUDEVAN	V055	18-MAY	BRIG. K.I.BALASUBRAMANIAN	B016	1-JUN
DR.REVATHI ARUNKUMAR	A021	18-MAY	MR.R.NAGARAJAN	N007	1-JUN
MR. P.N.HARIHARAN	H011	19- MAY	MR.V.RAJAN	R047	1-JUN
MR. G.RAMESH	R077	19- MAY	MRS.GEETA SANKARAN	S059	2-JUN
MR. NARAYANA SWAMY C.R	N028	20-MAY	MRS.MANGALA RAMACHANDRAN	M041	3-JUN
MR. R.SRIDHAR	S079	22-MAY	Col. G.V. KUMAR	K049	3-JUN
MRS. M.GNANALATHA	M038	24- MAY	MR.P.AYYADURAI	A004	4-JUN
MR. N.VENKATACHALAM AIYER	V031	25-MAY	DR. G.V.N. RAMAKUMAR	R121	4-JUN
MR. A.KRISHNAN	K008	26-MAY	MR.V.S.MANI(UBI)	M001	5-JUN
MR. P.AKILAN	A023	26-MAY	MRS.K. ANDAL	K033	5-JUN
MR.K.V.BALAKRISHNAN	B025	26-MAY	MR.T.K.SRIDHARAN	S114	5-JUN
MRS.SUBHALAKSHMI	N028	26-MAY	MRS. ANKITA SHIVKUMAR	S145	5-JUN
MRS.RITIKA NAIR	S124	26-MAY	MRS.LAKSHMI SIVASUBRAMANIAN	S078	6-JUN
MRS.M.ANNAPOORANI	A029	27-MAY	MR.S.RAJESH KUMAR	R089	7-JUN
MRS.JAYASHRI RAMESH	R077	28- MAY	MRS. NEETA SHANKAR	S120	7-JUN
MR. SURESH KUMAR	S151	28-MAY	MRS. BHOOMA PARTHASARATHY	B022	8-JUN
MRS.ASHA CHANDRU	A031	29-MAY	DRAKRITI SHASTRI	K015	9- JUN

DR.V.GANESAN	G016	29-MAY
MRS. PRASEETHA NAIR	P034	29-MAY
MRS.ROSE MANI	R128	29- MAY
MR.G.SIVASUBRAMANIAN	S078	30- MAY
MRS.USHA RAJASEKARAN	R069	31- MAY
MRS.GUNASUNDARI	R092	31-MAY
MR.N.GOPAKUMAR	G027	31-MAY

MR.G.S.NARAYANAN	N015	9- JUN
DR.SHAILESH KUMAR	S105	9- JUN
MRS.SEETHA RASHMI IYER	S119	9-JUN
MRS.A.SHANTHI	A008	15-JUN
MR. K.M.BALASUBRAMANIAN	B009	15-JUN
MR.C.S.KEERTHIVASHAN	K040	15-JUN

# **Wedding Anniversaries:**

NAME	Mem #	Wedding Day	
Mrs. & Mr. B.Sudhakaran	S134	16-MAY	Mrs. &Mr
Mrs. & Mr.S.Radhakrishnan Iyer	R061	19-MAY	Mr.& Mrs
Mrs. & Mr.Prashant Sharma	P019	19-MAY	Mrs. & M
Mrs. & Mr N.Seshadri Aiyer	S061	24-MAY	Mrs. & M
Mrs. & Mr.G. Radhakrishnan	R105	26-MAY	Mrs. & M
Mrs. & Mr.P.Sivankutty Nair	S015	1-JUN	Mrs. & M
Mrs. & Mr.V.R.Subramanian	S028	2-JUN	Mrs. & M
Mr. & Mrs. Gowri Mahadevan	G006	3-JUN	Mrs. & M
Mrs. & Mr.N.Gopakumar	G027	4-JUN	Mrs. & M
Mrs. & Mr.R. Nagarajan	N007	9-JUN	Mrs. & M
Mrs. & Mr.Raju Mammen	R008	9-JUN	

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Mrs. &Mr.S.Sankaran	S059	9-JUN
Mr.& Mrs. Dr.Vimala Sahu	V068	9-JUN
Mrs. & Mr.R.Ravichandran Iyer	R066	10-JUN
Mrs. & Mr.D.Rathina Singaravelan	R120	10-JUN
Mrs. & Mr.S.Sathiyanarayanan	S071	10-JUN
Mrs. & Mr.V.Srivathsan	S116	10-JUN
Mrs. & Mr.D.Ramachandran	R074	11-JUN
Mrs. & Mr. S.Swaminathan	S115	13-JUN
Mrs. & Mr.A.Jaganathan	J008	13-JUN
Mrs. & Mr.Sudarshan Unni	S132	14-JUN

#### **SUBSCRIPTION:**

Please note that the following subscriptions from members are currently due;

FY 2023-24 - 9 members

FY 2024-25 - 198 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 of the payment and kindly include your membership number in the remarks field. This will 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 <a href="mailto:info@sicaindore.org">info@sicaindore.org</a>. In case of any doubt on subscription status, we request you to call Mrs.Buvana Raman at SICA Sanghi office and check the same.

Warm regards,
Rajeswari Aswin Kumar,
Secretary, SICA.