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Dear Members,

 *Namaskaram!*

Happy February! Hope this month brings you lots of joy and new opportunities!

 **January Programs Recap**

January was nothing short of amazing! It was a month full of vibrant moments, meaningful connections, and celebrations that truly brought us all together.

Convocation Ceremony – Class of 2025

The Convocation Ceremony of **SICA Montessori Teachers Training Institute** was a grand and memorable celebration! Held in the esteemed presence of **Ms. Poonam Shekhawat** (Educationist, Principal & Certified Trainer) and **Ms. Shika Sethi** (Educationist & Founder, Ethosia International School), the event was filled with inspiration and pride.

We proudly congratulate Mrs. Kanak Lata Tiwari, w/o Mr. Jata Shankar Tiwari (#J010), for securing First Rank (87.3 %) in the SICA Montessori Teachers' Training Institute (Batch 2025).

She also excelled in Art & Craft, securing maximum marks in Origami and Artwork. Her remarkable achievement is truly inspiring and brings great pride.

PAST EVENTS – A RECAP

The Annual Sports Events were successfully conducted on 11th and 26th January 2026 at SICA, Nipania. Members of all age groups participated with great enthusiasm, and the events were carried out in a joyful and energetic atmosphere.

Pongal, Thyagaraja Day & Bharathiyar Day Celebrations -The celebrations were conducted successfully on 25th January 2026 with enthusiastic participation from all members. The in-house Patti Mandram was a highlight of the programme and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Special appreciation to Dr. V Ganesan and Mr. V. R. Subramanian for their involvement, guidance, and support in conducting the event smoothly. A special mention to our committee members, especially Jayanti Ganesan and Usha Rajashekar, for their rigorous efforts and dedicated coordination, which made the programme a grand success.

The 77th Republic Day of India was commemorated with great pride and patriotism on 26th January 2026. The celebrations began with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony at 6:30 AM at SICA Sanghi Campus, where the National Flag was hoisted by Smt. Jayanti Ganesan, Committee Member, Managing Committee – SICA. This was followed by the ceremony at 7:00 AM at Aranya Campus, where the Flag was hoisted by Mr. Prasanna Venkatesh, Committee Member, Managing Committee – SICA.

The Tamil Comedy Dramas presented by the “Art Lovers” team, Mumbai were conducted successfully on Sunday, 8th February 2026. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the morning show, “Brahmachari Cheshtai,” followed by the afternoon performance of “Manaivi Sollai Thattaadhey,” both of which brought laughter and lively entertainment to the members.

Upcoming Events:-

Holi Celebrations will be held in March. Further updates will follow.

Bharatiya Bhasha Parv – 2026 (For Information)

Members are hereby informed that Bharatiya Bhasha Parv – 2026, organised by Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), will be held on Sunday, 22nd February 2026, from 9:00 a.m. onwards at Chiman Bag Ground, near Jail Road.

The event celebrates India's rich linguistic diversity and cultural heritage, promoting the spirit of "Ek Bharat – Shreshtha Bharat." It will showcase the literary richness of regional languages, traditional attire, cultural performances, and cuisine representing various linguistic communities. Members who desire may attend the programme.

Words of Appreciation:-

SICA congratulates Mr. Venkata Krishnan (Membership No. V051) on being featured in Drilling Today for his expertise and valuable contribution to India's drilling industry through Sivram Pneumatic and Engineering Services. We wish him continued success.

Wedding Bells 🎊

We are pleased to inform that Sow. Shweta, daughter of Smt. Rama Hariharan Iyer & Shri Hariharan V. Iyer (Membership No. H008), was married to Surya on 8th February 2026 at Bengaluru.

We are also happy to share that Sow. Amrudha Varshini, daughter of Smt. K. Narayani (Membership No. N019), was married to Shri Vaibhav Jain on 6th February 2026 at Indore.

Hearty congratulations to both couples, and we wish them a happy and blessed married life.

🎂🎊 Birthdays & Anniversaries:

The **SICA Managing Committee** extends its heartfelt wishes to all members celebrating their **birthdays and wedding anniversaries** between **16th February 2026 and 16th March 2026**.

May these special occasions bring you joy, cherished moments with your loved ones, and a year filled with **good health, success, and happiness...**

BIRTHDAY:-

Name	Memb. No.	Birthdays	Name	Memb. No.	Birthdays
MR. P. G. V. KRISHNAN	K052	16-Feb	MR. S. RANGANATHAN	R014	04-Mar
MR. U. VIJAYRAGHAVAN	V045	17-Feb	MR. S. PATHANJALI THIAGARAJAN	P021	04-Mar
MRS. BHAGYALAKSHMI	R004	17-Feb	MR. SIVAPRASAD NAIR	S124	05-Mar
MRS. SRI VIDHYA	R114	17-Feb	MR. V. CHANDRASEKARAN	C008	05-Mar
MRS. LAKSHMI	S086	19-Feb	MR. P. C. KANNAN	K020	07-Mar
MR. G. V. LAKSHMAN RAO	P026	19-Feb	MR. S. VENKATESH ACHARYA	V064	07-Mar
MR. K. P. RAJAN	R029	20-Feb	MRS. S. K. KRISHNAVENI	V070	09-Mar
MR. S. MURALI	M012	24-Feb	MRS. BHANUMATHY	S115	10-Mar
MR. 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	01-Mar	MR. R. MAHESH KUMAR	M037	14-Mar
MR. YOGESH IYER MURTHY	Y-002	01-Mar	MRS. RITU	R121	14-Mar
MR. R. G. ASOKAN	V058	02-Mar	MR. R. RAJESH	R114	15-Mar
MR. P. BABUJI	B002	03-Mar	MRS. MANGALAM VISHWANATH	V020	15-Mar
MR. N. K. HARIHARAN	H002	03-Mar			

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

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

SICA Programmes & Activities

SICA offers a wide range of programmes that support learning, fitness, culture, and overall well-being for members of all age groups. These include **Bharathiyar Play School** at the Aranya and Sanghi Campuses, **the Montessori Teachers Training Institute** at the Sanghi Campus, **Badminton and Table Tennis Academy** at the SICA 78 Campus, the **SICA Cricket Academy** at the Nipania Campus, **Yoga for Wellness sessions** at the SICA 54 Campus, and **Weekend Library facilities** at the Sanghi and SICA 54 Campuses. Members may contact the SICA Office or any Managing Committee Member for enrolment and further details.

Daily Veda Chanting sessions are conducted at the SICA 54 Prayer Hall at 7:00 PM, providing an opportunity for spiritual learning and reflection. For details, please contact Rajamani Mama.

Members are kindly requested to refer these programmes to their family members, friends, and acquaintances to encourage admissions

Subscription Reminder:

We kindly remind all members to ensure the timely payment of annual subscriptions.

Kindly share the details of the payment in the official secretary number or add as a comment while you pay, with your name/ mem # for us to provide the receipt on time.

Payment Methods:

1. Cheque Deposit: Deposit your cheque at the SICA Sanghi office during office hours on any working day.

2. Net Banking:

Subscription Amount: Rs. 590/- (inclusive of GST)

Account Name: South Indian Cultural Association

Account No: 883610110011760

Bank: Bank of India, A B Road Branch

IFSC Code: BKID0008836

3. UPI Payment: Scan the QR Code for easy payment.



Condolences

With deep grief, we inform you of the sad demise of the mother of Ms. Mangalam Raghavan and mother-in-law of Mr. T. S. R. Raghavan (Membership No. R027), which occurred in Madurai on 8th February 2026.

SICA conveys its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prays that the departed soul attains eternal peace.

We thank all our members for their continued involvement and support. Should you need any assistance or have queries regarding upcoming events, subscriptions, or referrals, please feel free to reach out to any member of the Managing Committee.

In case of any change in your WhatsApp number or email ID, kindly keep us informed in info@sicaindore.org mentioning the membership number and details to be updated.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Secretary, SICA