



THE SOUTH INDIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (SICA)

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“உழவுத் தொழில் ஒன்றே தொழில்,
மற்றெல்லாம் தொழில்கள் இல்லை;
உழவன் இருந்தால் தான்
உலகம் உயிரோடு நிற்கும்.”

செய்யும் தொழிலே தெய்வம் என்றே
தெளிவுற உணர்ந்தோர்;
மண்ணை நேசித்து உழைப்பவரே
மனிதர் எனக் கொண்டோர்.”

(— மகாகவி பாரதியார்)

Dear Members,

🙏 *Namaskaram!*

Wishing you all a **Happy and Prosperous New Year 2026!** With the

commencement of the New Year, SICA continues its activities with the support and cooperation of its members.

New Year Greetings from the President of SICA

As we step into 2026, I extend my warmest greetings to each one of you. I wish all SICA members good health, success, and prosperity. With unity and shared purpose, let us continue to build a stronger and more vibrant SICA community.

— P. Babuji

President, SICA

SICA Family Celebrates a Centenary:

Mrs. Meenakshi K. Iyer, wife of late V. Shiv Kumar Iyer and mother of Shri S. B. S. Iyer (#B003) and Shri Vijaykumar Iyer (#V005), & Shri. Thyagu celebrated the remarkable milestone of her **100th birthday** on 21 December 2025 at Indore.

Born on 22 December 1926, Mrs. Iyer has been a committed social worker and a strong supporter of Tamil literature, being associated with the circulation of leading Tamil magazines such as Ananda Vikatan, Kalki, Kumudam, Kalaimagal, and Manjari. She moved to Indore after her marriage on 11 April 1945. Her late husband was among the earliest South Indians to settle in Indore, having arrived in 1928.



SICA joins the family in celebrating this remarkable milestone and wishes Mrs. Meenakshi K. Iyer continued good health and well-being.

PAST EVENTS – A RECAP

Indoor Games – December 2025

The Indoor Games were conducted successfully on 20th December 2025 at SICA School 78. Events included Badminton, Table Tennis, and Carom, with group stages and finals. Though the number of participants was limited, the events were conducted smoothly and in a spirited manner.

Upcoming Events:

Further Schedule: SICA Annual Sports Events 2025

11th January 2026 & 26th January 2026

SICA ANNUAL SPORTS EVENT 2025 - Cont.				
Event	Date	Sports	Reporting Time	Venue
Cricket Match	11th January 2026 (Sunday)	Cricket (If the entries fulfill 2 teams) & Chess	11 AM onwards	SICA Nipania
Sports Day	26th January 2026	Track & Field Events, Lemon spoon, brisk walk, ping-pong ball, surprise games for all age groups, Tug of War , Musical Chair & Prize distribution	12.30 PM onwards	SICA Nipania

Pongal, Thyagaraja Day & Bharathiyar Day Celebrations

25th January 2026

Join us in celebrating the spirit of harvest and culture at our Pongal celebrations, featuring the traditional Pongal Paanai, vibrant cultural programmes, on **Sunday, 25th January**, from 10:00 AM onwards at Sanghi Colony.

The celebrations will continue with Thyagaraja Day and Bharathiyar Day programmes on the same day, bringing together music, literature, and tradition.

The joyous occasion will conclude with a Festive Lunch.

Republic Day Celebration

26th January 2026

As we commemorate the **77th Republic Day of India**, marking the historic day in **1950** when our **Constitution came into effect**, let us come together to celebrate the values that define our nation — **sovereignty, unity, justice, liberty, and democracy**.



You are warmly invited to join us for the **Republic Day Flag Hoisting Ceremonies**

6:30 AM - SICA Sanghi Campus

Flag hoisting by **Smt. Jayanti Ganesan**,
Committee Member, Managing Committee - SICA

7:00 AM - Aranya Campus

Flag hoisting by **Mr. Prasanna Venkatesh**,
Committee Member, Managing Committee - SICA

Jai Hind!

Members are kindly requested to actively participate in all SICA events, as organising such programmes involves significant planning, effort, and expense.

SICA Montessori Teachers Training Institute – Convocation

9th January 2026

This is to inform members that the SICA Montessori Teachers Training Institute will conduct its Convocation Ceremony for the Batch of 2025 (the 4th Passing Out Batch) on **9th January 2026** at the Golden Jubilee Auditorium, SICA School 78 Campus, 4.00pm onwards.

Happy Moments:-

Sashtiapdapooorthi Ceremony

The Sashtiapdapooorthi Ceremony of Shri Venkataramanan (Membership No. V070) and Smt. Krishnaveni was celebrated with devotion and joy on Friday, 2nd January 2026, in Indore.

SICA joins the family in wishing the couple good health, happiness, and continued blessings.

A Truly Inspiring Achievement

Heartiest congratulations to Dr. Padmini Khajanchi (Membership No. P003), Ex-President, SICA and Ex-Chairperson, SICA Educational Trust, on being awarded her Ph.D. in English Literature from DAVV, Indore, on 31st December 2025.

Her achievement at this stage of life is truly inspiring. SICA wishes her good health, happiness, and continued success.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

The SICA Managing Committee extends its heartfelt wishes to all members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries between 17th January 2026 and 15th February 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	Birth Day	Name	Memb. No	Birth Day
Mrs.KAMALA GURUMOORTHY	K051	17-Jan	Mrs.LAKSHMI GOPALAKRISHNAN	L004	29-Jan
Mr.N.KESAVAN NAMBOODIRI	K045	17-Jan	Dr.RAGHAVAN IYENGAR	R100	29-Jan
MRS.ANANTHALAKSHMY	B016	19-Jan	Mr.RAHUL VISWANATHAN	R115	31-Jan
MRS. RAJALAKSHMI	N030	19-Jan	Mr.J.SHEKHAR	S140	01-Feb
MRS. CHITRA	S094	21-Jan	MRS. MEENAKSHI	P022	01-Feb
Mr.S.SRIDHARAN IYENGAR	S034	22-Jan	Mrs.KANAKLATA TIWARI	J010	02-Feb
MR.V.R.VENKATESHAN	N022	23-Jan	MRS.NAGALAKSHMI	V006	04-Feb
MRS.RAJESHWARI	K049	23-Jan	MRS.E.PADMAPRIYA	S142	07-Feb
MRS.V.GEETA IYER	V005	24-Jan	MR. GOPINATH SANTHOSH	S155	07-Feb
Mr.V.RAJAMANI	R052	25-Jan	Mrs.KALAVATHY RAVICHANDRAN	K021	09-Feb
MRS.SANGEETA RAO	S105	26-Jan	Mr.JATA SHANKAR TIWARI	J010	11-Feb
Ms.SRIVIDYA IYENGAR	S123	27-Jan	Mrs. SUGANTHA HARIHARAN	H011	14-Feb
MRS.SHIKSHA SHARMA	A028	28-Jan	Mr.GOWRI MAHADEVAN	G006	15-Feb
			Mrs.MADHOBICA ASHOK	M039	15-Feb
			MRS.UMA MURALI	M016	15-Feb

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Name	Memb. No	Wedding Day	Name	Memb. No	Wedding Day
Mrs & Mr.SRIDHAR S.	S097	19-Jan	Mrs & Mr.N.RAGHU	R004	01-Feb
Mrs & Mr.S.RAJESH KUMAR	R089	20-Jan	Mrs & Mr.AKSHAY VISWANATHAN	A027	03-Feb
Mrs & Mr.NARAYANA SWAMY C.R.	N028	21-Jan	Mrs & Mr.T.S.R.RAGHAVAN	R027	05-Feb
Mrs & Mr.V.HARI RAJAN	H001	22-Jan	Mrs & Mr.G.RAMESH	R077	06-Feb
Mrs & Mr.M.RAMAKRISHNA IYER	R083	22-Jan	Mrs & Mr.G.V.KUMAR	K049	07-Feb
Mrs & Mr.S.SRIDHARAN IYENGAR	S034	24-Jan	Mrs & Mr.P.BABUJI	B002	08-Feb
Mrs & Mr.S. RANGANATHAN	R014	25-Jan	Mrs & Mr.RAGHAVAN IYENGAR	R100	08-Feb
Mrs & Mr.T.A.SHRINIWASACHARYA	S001	25-Jan	Mr & Mrs.K.NARAYANI	N019	09-Feb
IYENGAR					
Mrs & Mr.R.PADMANBHAN IYER	P022	25-Jan	Mrs & Mr.K.P.RAJAN	R029	09-Feb
Mrs & Mr.SIVAPRASAD NAIR	S124	27-Jan	Mrs & Mr.VEKATARAMANAN MANI	V070	10-Feb
Mrs & Mr.R.RAJESH	R114	27-Jan	Mrs & Mr.V.S.RAMESH	R078	11-Feb
Mrs & Mr.ANANTH SUBRAMANIAN	A033	27-Jan	Mrs. & Mr.C. KANNAN	K055	12-Feb
Mrs & Mr.AMIT SHARMA	A028	28-Jan	Mrs. & Mr. A. RANGANATHAN	R129	12-Feb
			Mrs & Mr.G.M.KAMALESHKUMAR	K044	13-Feb
			Mrs. & Mr.P.N.HARIHARAN	H011	13-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 SICCA 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

The passing away of Shri S. M. Gupta, father-in-law of Dr. Revati Arun Kumar and father of Dr. Arun Kumar S. (Membership No. A021), in Indore is deeply regretted.

We extend our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and pray for eternal peace to the departed soul.

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.

Enrolments Open for the New Session



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- + SICA Montessori Teachers Training Institute

Contact us for More Details

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FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

- ▶▶ We offer Placement Assistance and Opportunities
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Morning : 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
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With warm regards and best wishes,



Secretary, SICA