THE SOUTH INDIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (Regd.) 327

(Regd. Office: 14, Sanghi Colony, INDORE 452 001 (M.R) Ph. : 0731 -2553374, 4071343 54th Annual **Report. 2009-2010 31st March. 2010**

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Information for members

54th Annual General Body Meeting Date : Sunday, 22/8/2010 Time 1000A.M. Venue : Y.Subramaniam lyer Auditorium, 14, Sanghi Colony, Indore-452 001 Ph. : 2553374

BANKERS:

Bank of India, Khajarana Branch, Saket, Indore Indore Paraspar Co-Opt. Bank, Manoramaganj, Indore

AUDITORS:

M/s. T.N. Unni & Co., Indore M/s. V.R. Subramaniyan & Co., Indore THE SOUTH INDIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (Regd.), Indore 54th Annual Report of the Secretary (For the period April, 2009 March, 2010)

Dear Members,

Greetings to you all,

It is my privilege to present the 54th Annual report of the Secretary to this general body. On behalf of the Managing Committee, I take this opportunity to thank you all for the responsibility reposed and extending your co-operation in discharging the responsibilities. I also take this opportunity to thank the Office Bearers and Committee Members for their co-operation in executing my duties as a Secretary.

As already informed in my last year's report about the growing activities of our Association, it is heartening to note that we have been carrying out the responsibilities of safe guarding the interests of this Association and have paved way for further development for the coming generation.

I would now like to highlight the programs for the financial year 2009-2010. Before proceeding further with details of programmes, I take this opportunity to appreciate and thank my Programme Committee Members viz. Mr. K.Suryanarayanan, Mr. Sankaran, Mr. Harihara Subramanian and Mrs. Padmini Khajanchi for planning and executing all programmes.

Starting April 2009; Sri Rama Navami was celebrated on April 3rd 2009 with the offering of prayer to Lord Sriram and invoking His blessings. For those members who have joined the SICA recently, I may inform that on Sri Rama Navami day "SICAAssociation" was formed: All the senior members may recollect it to this day.

April 14th ushered in the birth of "Chitrai Masam" and greetings were exchanged amongst the members for A "Very Happy Vishu" and a "Very Happy Tamil New Year".

It is customary to celebrate "SICA DAY" in the month of April. This year SICA had given a platform to members to exhibit their singing talents. The Association took this opportunity to honor one of its senior members, Mr. S.B.S. Iyer along with his spouse, for their contributions to the society and in particular to the development of the SICA senior secondary school in various management capacity. SICA wishes him and his family the best of things in life.

On "SICA DAY" one always recollects the distribution of the annual gift to the members, which was well received by the members and a delicious dinner that followed it.

The summer of May 2009; did not go through any program from SICA in view of the members going on vacation outside Indore.

The month of June 2009; SICA had arranged a debate or "Patti Mandram" on the topic of "Private Tuition (Coaching) necessary or not in the present system of Education". The month of June 2009 also witnessed the celebration of the 17th Prathishta day of our Murugan temple.

The month of July 2009; The members were entertained to a live cinematic orchestra by "Fusion Entertainment" presenting a musical program "Safar Rafi Se Rehman Tak".

The month of August 2009; ushered in the festival Season, with the celebration of the "Independence day" and preparation of the AGM, which was held on 30th of August 2009.

In September 2009; a Tamil movie was screened on 13th September. Like last year, the Navarathri festival was celebrated with display of the "Golu Padi" at Murugan temple in scheme no 54. Vijaynagar. The Members of our Association in particular and the public in general visited the Murugan temple to view the Golu Padi.

The October program of 2009; welcomed the festival of lights. SICA celebrated Deepawalli with Lakshmi Pujan on 17th Oct 2009 at our SICA auditorium. Greetings were exchanged amongst the members with distribution of sweets and bursting of the crackers by Members and their children. The Association had sent individual greeting cards to all its members.

The month of November 2009; was celebrated with the program of "Talents day" with the members and their children's participation. SICA had arranged a grand picnic to the historic place "Mandu". The response to the picnic was huge and members had a good time throughout the day.

The year of 2009; ended with the celebration of Bharathiyar day with the lively skit presentation on Bharathiyar by Mr. and Mrs. V.R.Subramanian along with the members of the Association exposing their hidden acting talents.

SICA welcomed the New Year 2010; with many lively programs. Starting Jan 2010, a Cricket match between the President's XI and Secretary's XI was organized on 10th of Jan and the Secretary's XI won the match for the 2nd time in a row.

Indoor competition of carom, chess, and Table Tennis took place on the 11th and 12th of Jan, and the athletics events on 26th of Jan 2010. Needless to say that a large number of members took part in all events.

The month of Jan 2010; saw the celebration of "Saint Thyagaraja day" and the "Pongal day" on the 14th with the presentation of the "Panjarathna Kirthanai by Mother, Daughter duo Mrs. Jayashree Hariharan and Miss Vineetha Hariharan. The highlight of the day's event was the presentation of grand Hindustani Flute recital by well-known artist Shri Baljinder Singh, popularly known as "Ballu" Flutist. Republic day was celebrated on 26th Jan at both the schools.

The month of Feb 2010; went with the screening of Tamil movie on 14th. A Tamil drama titled "Mega Serial" was presented by a well known TV artist Sri "TV." Vardharajan of Chennai. The drama was staged to a packed audience.

The financial Year of 2009-2010 ended with the celebration of "Sri Rama Navami" on 24th March 2010.

SICA SCHOOL:

I now draw your kind attention to the function of the SICA School. The day to day activities of the school have been well managed by the School Managing Committee under the able leadership of Mr. S.M.Ranganath as Convenor and assisted by SMC Members Mr. R.Ravichandran, Mrs. S.Savithri lyer with Mr. V.S.Mani and the undersigned as Ex-officio President and Secretary respectively.

14 Sanghi	Colony			Scheme 2						
Class	Morning Shift		Afternoon Shift		Morning Shift		Afternoon Shift			
	Boys Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Nursery	22	18	30	11	32	26	34	24		
KGI	51	37	55	38	54	43	48	46		
KG II	61	36	53	37	45	48	58	35		
	134	91	138	86	131	117	140	105		
	Mor	n. 225	Aft. 224		Mrn. 248		Aft. 245			
	Т	otal = 449			Tot	al = 493				
Grand Total of both the branches $= 942$										

STRENGTH OF THE SCHOOLS AS ON 31/03/10

	Sanghi C	olony	Sche	eme No. 7	78
Nursery	4			2	
KGI	5			2	
KGII	14			7	
	23			11	
Grand T	otal = 34				

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TEACHING FACULTY:

The School Managing Committee has been closely monitoring the performance of the Teachers. With a view of inspiring the Teachers to perform still better, it carried out few in house promotions for the first time. They created New posts and promoted two teachers to the post of Assistant Headmistress for both the Schools. Similarly, few teachers were promoted to the level of Senior Teachers. Cash awards were also given to some of the best performed Teachers.

STRENGTH OF THE STAFF:

	нм	ASST. H.M.	SENIOR TEACHER	TEACHER	OFFICE STAFF	PEON& AYAHS	TOTAL
Sanghi Colony	Ι	I	NIL	17	1	09	29
Sch. No. 78	1	1	4	14	1	10	31
Total	2	2	4	31	2	19	60

HIGH LIGHTS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

1. Children were taken to Meghdoot garden for picnic.

2. Inter school Nursery Rhymes Competition was hosted by our school for the first time in the city on 13th Nov 2009 where 19 Local Schools took part in the same.

3. Educational and Cartoon films were shown on our own projector.

4. Puppet show by Mr. Sudhir Poddar was organized for our school children.

5. Various Competitions like Shlbokas and Nursery Rhymes recital, Story telling, Speech, Writing, Sports, were organized.

6. On Teachers day the teachers on their own donated bed sheets, Pillow covers, Blankets, and two cots to Parmanand Ashram (Old Age Home) at Khandwa road.

7. All the festivals were celebrated to inculcate the Indian culture in our children.

- 8. The Annual day Celebration of both the schools was organized.
- 9. The School Magazine "Buds" was released and issued on time.

For upgrading the School, the Management has provided to the school with Aquariums, Play materials, Modern magnetic boards etc. The Management has also purchased New LCD Projector to entertain the children with frequent exhibition of Cartoon Film etc.

MID-DAY MEALS AND REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Mid day meals which were in force continues to function very well, and managed by **TMCCL** under the guidance and supervision of Mr. S. Vijaykumar lyer (Jt. Secretary) and Mr. P. **B.** Vardachari.(Committee Member) The agreement was renewed for further period of one Year, the Quality of the meals supplied to the children is good, nutritious, fresh, and served hot and in hygienic condition.

Mr. S.Vijaykumr lyer and Mr. P. B.Vardachari have ensured the Housekeeping and Repairs and Maintenance of the Buildings and other Assets in appreciable manner.

SICA LIBRARY

Strength of The SICA Library members remains the same as of last year i.e. 38 nos. I regret to inform you that the response for the library utilization is very poor. Hardly handful of our members make use of the library, in spite of our subscription to all the periodicals, magazines, and Deepawalli Mallars. However, I am pleased to inform you that the records, indexing, issuing of magazines, books and novels, is well managed by Mrs. Geetha Sridharan. We once again request the members to make maximum use of the library.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

1.			fembers on ro	3.2010				
		(Within	1 which)					
А.		Membe	rs on roll but	stationed out	side		05	
В.		Life Me	embers				03	
C.		Life Me	embers				17	

The Membership Committee, consisting of Mr. S.Sridharan lyengar and Mr. G.Ramesh lyer, did a tremendous job of maintaining the records and updating the membership details and ensuring timely collection of the member's subscriptions.

While no member has resigned from the basic membership of the Association during the period of this report, I regret to inform you about the resignation of two of our committee members due to their relocation (out of Indore). They are Shri V. Rajan and Shri R. Venkatraman.

BULLETINS AND MEETINGS

During the Year under report the Managing Committee met 19 times. 11 bulletins were issued to the members. All effort were taken to ensure that all the bulletins were received by the members. However, in some cases the bulletins have not reached the members. We regret for the same

HALL RENT

I would like to inform the members that the auditorium and the hall was rented out 3 times to various members and the amount collected was Rs.10850/-

FINANCE

The audited balance sheet and income and expenditure account along with the Auditors report for the accounting year 2009-10 are being circulated to the members for approval of the General Body.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We take this opportunity to thank the following organization for their services and co-operation during our tenure of April 2009 to March 2010.

- 1. M/S T.N.Unni & Co.
- 2. M/S V.R.Subramaniam & Co.
- 3. M/S TMCC Ltd.
- 4. M/S Harishankar and Sons Electrical Contractor.
- 5. The Media and other Government agencies.

I also thank all those who have rendered their services directly or indirectly.

CLOSURE

Before I conclude my report to this august body, I submit that I have, to best of my ability, tried to fulfill all the responsibilities reposed on me without any prejudice or ill will. However, while discharging my duties as a Secretary, if I have hurt the feelings or sentiments of any member, kindly accept my sincere apologies.

Last but not the least, I should thank my President, other office bearers and my committee members for their continued support and guidance received from time to time while discharging my duties as Secretary.

I would like to thank all the Honorable members of the association for their continued support received during my two-year tenure as Secretary.

Wishi	ing you all	the best the	ings in life.				
Thank	king You,						
Yours	s Truly,						
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AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

To, The Members of The South Indian Cultural Association (Regd.) INDORE

We have audited the books of accounts of THE SOUTH INDIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (REGD.) INDORE, for the year ended 31St March, 2010 and we report that the attached Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Accounts of the said

Association read with the notes thereon, and the Statements compiled form the Accounts annexed there to, give a true and fair view of the Association :-

i) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the State of affairs of the Association, as at 31st March 2010; and

ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account of the Association, excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

as shown by the books of accounts and the information and explanations received.

Place: INDORE

Date: 31st July 2010

For T.N. UNNI & Co., Chartered Accountants,

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(T.N. UNNI) Partner (**M. No. 14520**)