



PALATHINKAL VARTHA PATHRIKA

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FROM THE DESKS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY



Dear members of Palathinkal Kudumbayogam,

Warm Greetings from us to all the members of our Palathinkal Kudumbayogam.

After the last issue of the Vartha Patrika , Vol 11, we held one Committee Meeting cum Christmas get-together on 20th Dec at Hotel Aida, Kottayam. More than 50 people attended the function. In the meeting there was a proposal to sponsor at least one student for his/her education from Mandiram, Manganam, Kottayam, for Rs.5000 p.a. This is to be discussed and finalized at the next Committee meeting.

On behalf of our Kudumbayogam we wish to congratulate Miss Anju Aleyamma Sabu for passing Pharm D (Doctorate in Pharmacy) with distinction from Dr M.G.R. University Tamil Nadu. She is the eldest daughter of Sabu K Philipose and Reena (Kalathoor, Pariyaram Kottayam.)

From the endowment fund we have been giving Rs.4000 p.a. to three deserving students ,one each from M.T.S. High School, Baker Memorial High School, and C.M.S,High School Kottayam. We could give only one award to the deserving student of M.T.S. High School Kottayam and the award winner is Mr Anith Rajeev. This was handed over at the School's Annual Day function on 28th Feb 2014. Unfortunately we were unable to distribute the other two awards this year.

We acknowledge with thanks a donation of Rs.10000 from Mrs Chellamma Ipe wife of late Captain A.I.Ipe, Arackal, towards our endowment fund.

We look forward to meeting you all at the A.G.M. on 1st May 2014.

With warm regards,

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An Appeal to members

1. Please send timely information, on marriages, births, demises, recognitions, achievements, etc in your family and also travelogue, recipe, etc to Editor or President. We wish to publish them in Varthapathrika on receipt of the same. *Now, we find it difficult to get these data and hence request all of you to send them on time.*
2. Please do attend our Annual General meeting as well as other get together meetings every year.
3. *We realize that addresses of some of the Palathinkal members are now not available with us. As a result, we are unable to reach them with Notice for Annual General meeting, copies of our Vartha Pathrika, etc. If you know about such members, men or women, who do not receive them, kindly send the addresses to President P.J.Issacs or myself at your earliest.*

Isaac Palathinkal, Editor

Treasurer Reports.....



Dear Members,

A belated greetings to all of you for a happy and prosperous New Year 2014. We await to meet you all for the annual Kudumbayogam meeting. Participation, deliberations and contributions during the annual meeting 2013 were excellent. This year also we expect a similar gesture from all of you.

I take this opportunity to thank Mrs.Chellamma Ipe, Arackal, Ernakulam for donating Rs 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) for instituting '**Capt.Ipe Arackal memorial Endowment Fund**'. Interest from this fund will be used for charitable purposes by Kudumbayogam. *May I remind all members to come forward with such donations in memory of their dear ones and help Kudumbayogam to serve the needy through those funds.*

I am furnishing below the details of Receipts and Payments account for the period 01-05-2013 to 31-03-2014.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01-05-2013 to 31-03-2014					
RECEIPTS	Rs	Rs	PAYMENTS	Rs	Rs
Opening Balance			AGM 2013 Expense		30450
Cash	0		Printing, Stationary & Postage		6295
IOB - SB	3771		Merit award		5000
- FD	80000		Sundry creditors (deficit)		4197
Corporation Bank - SB	4236		Miscellaneous expenses		300
- FD	80000		Closing Balance		
Manganam Ser Co-op Bank SB	100		Cash	58	
- FD	80000		IOB - SB	8567	
		248107	- FD	80000	
			Corporation Bank - SB	5524	
Donations for AGM 2013	27400		- FD	80000	
From American auction	8200		Manganam Ser Co-op Bank - SB	12168	
		35600	- FD	80000	
Donation for Endowment Fund	19500		- FD	20000	
Palathinkal Kunju-Aleyamma Chikitsa Sahayanidhi	100000		- FD	100500	
Capt.Ipe Arackal Memorial Endowment Fund	10000		- FD	10000	
		129500			396817
Interest from Bank deposits		29852			
TOTAL		443059	TOTAL		443059

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31-03-2014

Jacob Kurian
Treasurer

CONGRATULATIONS



Miss. Anju Aleyamma Sabu, (KL.1.1.2.2.2.3.1) Grand daughter of K.T.Philipose, Kalathoor and daughter of Mr.Sabu K.Philip & Smt.Reena Sabu has passed the final year examination of PHARM D. (DR. OF PHARMACY) with Distinction, from the Dr. M.G.R.University,Tamil Nadu. Kudumbayogam congratulates Anju on the great success.

May we request all of you to visit our website www.palathinkalktm.org

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President of Palathinkal Women's Wing reports on activities during 2013-14 ...



The Palathinkal Women's wing saw another busy and fruitful year through, with members functioning with greater vigour and enthusiasm. Regular meetings were held at the homes of members giving it a homely touch.

Our target was one meeting every month. Every meeting started with Christian hymns and prayers. The usual agenda was to hold discussions on different topics, from cooking to politics. Members also felt the need to do some charitable work.

The activities of the year was inaugurated in June 2013 at the residence of the President Mrs.Ammu Isaac Mathai. The July meeting was hosted by Vice President Mrs.Valsa Isaac. At the meeting, it as decided to arrange a luncheon meeting with spouses to celebrate Onam. Mrs. Suma Ipe volunteered to host the event. It was agreed that it would be a potluck lunch, with all special Onam dishes. This was organized on 18th September. With the co-operation of all the members and their spouses, it worked out to be a grand function. Our special thanks to Suma for her efforts to make the function a grand success. At this meeting, the members contributed Rs 7,000/- for charity.

In November, we met again at the residence of Mrs.Valsa Isaac and the members contributed Rs 3,000/- more to enhance the charity fund to Rs 10,000/-It was unanimously decided to donate the amount to Marthoma Guidance Centre at Arpookara for medical help to the patients staying there. As decided, 7 members of the Women's wing visited the Guidance Centre on 14th December and handed over the amount to RevTom John, who is now in charge of the Centre.

Our get-together in December was at the residence of Mrs.Soosy George Isaac, who is Director of Malabar Food Processors. After a sumptuous meal, Soosy presented each one of us a bottle of her branded 'Thampuratti' pickle. It was in deed a very nice gesture.

Our thanks to Mrs.Molly Ipe for hosting the meeting in February and for the refreshments provided. Another meeting at the residence of Mrs.Susy Mathew Joseph in April is on the anvil.

Dusring the year that has gone by, we met ten times. This includes our participation in two programmes organized by Palathinkal Kudumbayogam, namely the boat trip to Alleppey and the Christmas celebration at Hotel Aida. Both were great and memorable events. On behalf of the Women's wing, I would like to express our deep sense of gratitude to the organizers, especially the President and the office bearers of the Kudumbayogam for arranging these events in such a meticulous way.

The regular meetings strengthened our friendship and fellowship and we enjoyed the delicious dishes served at the meetings. We also feel happy that we could give financial help, in our small way, to the needy in the community.

We thank all those who hosted the meetings, especially Mrs.Valsa Isaac, who hosted four meetings. Our thanks are due to all members who attended the meetings, sparing time in the midst of their manifold responsibilities. Above all we thank God Almighty for His guidance, kindness and mercy to all of us.

Ammu Isaac Mathai
President

Glimpses of Palathinkal Christmas celebration



Glimpses of Palathinkal Christmas celebration - contd

