



PALATHINKAL VARTHAPATHRIKA

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FROM THE DESKS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY



Dear members of Palathinkal Kudumbayogam,
Warm greetings to all the members.

This is the 14th volume of our Vartha Pathrika which will reach you just before the Annual General Body meeting to be held as usual at the Palathinkal Hall, M.C.Road, Kottayam on 1st May 2015.

The annual programme will start with Holy Communion at the Kodimatha Chapel at 8.00 am followed by breakfast for all. The rest of the program will be held at the Palathinkal Hall, M.C.Road, (Opp: Hotel Aida) Kottayam from 9.30am onwards.

During the current year two Committee Meetings were held, one at the residence of Mr.P.K.Kurien (Kunjumon) on 2nd Nov 2014 and the other at Mr.Renjit Mathew's residence on 6th Mar 2015. We take this opportunity to thank both the above families for hosting the meetings.

Distribution of Palathinkal Educational Award (Endowment Fund) 2014-2015:

As decided earlier in the last AGM we distributed two Awards of Rs 4000 each to deserving students of Class X. One award was given to Ms Chinnu Maria Abraham of Baker Memorial Girls Higher Secondary school on 2nd Feb 2015 and the second Award was given to Mr. Ashwin P.Madhu of M.T.S. High School, Kottayam. on 23rd Feb 2015.

The next installment of the Sponsorship Money of Rs 5000 to two girl students of Balika Mandiram, Kottayam will be due only in the next financial year.

Since the publishing of the 13th Vartha Pathrika three beloved members of our Kudumbayogam have departed from us. The details are given in the Obituary Column below:

To the best of our knowledge no weddings or births were reported to us during this period.

We look forward to meeting you all at the AGM on 1st May 2015. Please do come with all your family members and make it a memorable event!!

With Warm Regards,

P.J.Issacs (Rajan)- President
Mob 9497089624.

Kurian I.Palat (Renjit) - Secretary
Mob: 09447066255

CONGRATULATIONS



Vivek Jacob Mathai (PL.1.2.5.1.1.1.1), son of Joydeep and Rekha Mathai has come out with an outstanding performance in Class 12 CBSE Board Exam and subsequent Engineering Entrance examinations.

- 1.His CBSE class 12 Board Marks, 489/500 is an all time high at the Choice School, Cochin
- 2.He was the Kerala State Topper in the rank list for admission to the NITs.
3. He secured 5th Rank in the Kerala Engineering Entrance Examination
- 4.He qualified for admission to the Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences (BITS) Pilani
- 5.He also qualified for admission to the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) through the KVPY Scholarship Examination.

Having cracked the IIT JEE, he achieved his long cherished dream of pursuing his studies in Mechanical Engineering at IIT Kharagpur.

Palathinkal Kudumbayogam is proud of Vivek and congratulates him for this rare distinction

Ms Chinnu Maria Abraham of Baker Memorial Girls Higher Secondary school receiving Palathinkal Educational Award from President P.J.Issacs



President of Palathinkal Women's Wing reports on activities during 2014-15...



As I reflect on the activities of the Ladies wing of Palathinkal family for the year 2014-15, I am happy to report that it was an enriching experience to all of us who regularly attended the meetings. Each time we met, our discussions ranged from family matters to happenings in the society around us. These meetings have helped us to have a greater sense of belonging to each other and to the family.

At the inaugural meeting held in June 2014, two major decisions were taken..

- 1) Try to meet once a month with the members taking turns to host the meetings.
- 2) Raise funds to help an organisation doing charitable work.

We are happy we were able to carry out both these. We have already met seven times, twice at the house of Mrs Valsa Isaac and Mrs Anna Isaac Mathai. Mrs Latha Isaac, Mrs Suma George Ipe and Mrs Susheela Isaac also hosted the meetings. One more meeting is on the anvil.

We are able to generate Rs 10,000 /- by contributions from members and also by sale of cutlets made by Mrs Prasanna Kurien. The members have decided to visit the Jerusalem Mar Thoma Guidance Centre in the second week of April and hand over the money to Rev Tom John for the treatment of cancer patients staying there.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the following members for their constant support and valuable suggestions for the functioning of the Ladies wing all through the year.

Mrs Valsa Isaac, Vice President
Mrs Suma George Ipe, Secretary
Mrs Susy Matew Joseph, Treasurer
Mrs Susheela Isaac
Mrs Lalitha Isaac

Mrs Omana Mathew
Mrs Deepa Rengit Mathew.
Mrs Amminikutty Korulla
Mrs Molly Bhasi Iype
Mrs Prasanna Kurian

Mrs Shirrly Abraham
Mrs Thankamma Kurian
Mrs Thankamma Jacob and
Mrs Susy Isaac Palat

Ammu Isaac Mathai
President

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01-05-2014 to 31-04-2015

The above accounts shall be submitted by Treasurer Jacob Kurien at Annual General meeting on 1st May 2015.
(Mr.Jacob Kurien was abroad and returned only a few days back.)

Obituary (December 2014 – March 2015)



Mr.Jacob Mohan (76) (AR.1.2.2.3.2), **Arackal, Pakkil, Kottayam** died on 20th Jan 2015. Funeral was held on 21st at 4.00 pm at Jerusalem Marthoma Church Cemetery Mohan is survived by wife Bala (Kuzhiyelil, Palakkuzha, Koothattukulam) and children Ajay Jacob and Anima Jacob.



Mrs.Bavakutty, (76yrs), w/o Late Mr.A.C.Isaac (AR.1.3.3.2.1 Arackal) Kodimatha, Kottayam died on 31st Jan 2015. Funeral was held on 1st February 2015 at Jerusalem Marthoma Church Cemetery.



Achamma (Kochukochu) (78 yrs) (PL.1.2.2.3.4) wife of Mathews Pulicken, ,Kakkanad,Cochin died on 22nd March 2015. Funeral was held on 23rd March at Thengodu C.S.I. Church. Kochkochu is survived by husband Mathew Pulicken and daughter Dr.Mary Mathew.

PALATHINKAL KUDUMBAYOGAM OFFERS ITS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES

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. Kindly inform address/phone/email ID changes to President P.J.Issacs or myself at your earliest.

Isaac Palathinkal, Editor