



PALATHINKAL VARTHA PATHRIKA

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Message from our President



Dear members of Palathinkal Kudumbayogam,

I thank all of you for giving me another opportunity to greet you all, through the Vartha Pathrika.

As you are aware, we celebrated our 32nd Annual General meeting in a befitting manner on 1st May 2012. I am grateful to all of you who attended the meeting.

My personal request is that all the members (100%) must make it a point to attend all Annual General meeting as well as other get-together meetings of our Kudumbayogam without fail, as they are the only occasions when we can meet every one in our family. Meeting people and renewing relationships play a vital role in our family life. This is more so when existence in the present day surroundings and busy life itself is a challenge.

This year we started an overseas Chapter for our Kudumbayogam. Mr.Thomas Varghese, residing in Houston, USA is nominated as organizer cum Convener for the chapter. I wish all success in his endeavors. Overseas members are requested to correspond with him and make it an active chapter. They may also give email IDs of those Palatines residing outside India (and not in our email list) to Mr.Thomas to enable him for better organization of the chapter. Email ID of Mr.Thomas Varghese is 'kalathoork@yahoo.com'.

At the Annual General Meeting, we gave away Merit Awards to Master Jithish Jacob of M.T.Seminary HSS and Kumari J.S.Kavya of Baker Memorial GHSS, Kottayam. I wish them both a happy future. We hope to include award to a student from CMS College HSS from this year onwards, thus making our dream come through by giving awards to students from all the three schools, where our ancestors and many from our generation had studied. I thank all of you who generously contributed to our Endowment Funds. My special thanks to our Executive committee members who spontaneously contributed Rs 20,000/-, the balance needed to raise the third corpus fund of Rs 80,000/-.

I am confident that our younger generation will ably lead our Kudumbayogam in future and will build our unity further on the foundation that we have laid now.

Our executive committee met on 22-8-2012 at the residence of Kurian I.Palat (Renjit) for making an overview of activities so far in the year and for planning future activities. Our thanks to Renjit and Gladly for the excellent hospitality extended to us.

Since our last Annual General meeting, some of our beloved members left us for their heavenly abode and a few young members have entered into holy matrimony. While we offer our deepest condolences to the bereaved families, we convey our good wishes to the newly married couples.

I am sure, all of you are eagerly preparing to celebrate Christmas and waiting to welcome the new year with great expectations and promises. In advance I convey my good wishes to all the members. May the Lord bless us all in abundance.

With warm regards,

An Appeal to members

- Please send information on time, on marriages, births, demises, recognitions, achievements, etc in your family and also travelogue, Recipe, etc to Editor or President. We can publish them in Varthapathrika only on receipt of such information.*
- Please do attend our Annual General meeting as well as other get together meetings every year.*
- 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 Bhasi Joseph Ipe or myself at your earliest.*

Isaac Palathinkal, Editor

Report by Secretary

Dear members,



My thanks to all the members, who attended our AGM and made the occasion a memorable one. We are grateful to Rev.Samson, Asst.Vicar of St.Peters Church, Manganam for conducting the Holy Communion service at short notice, on the day. Also, we thank Rev.K.V.Churian, Diocesan Secretary of Kottayam-Kochi diocese for delivering the key note address at the meeting.

I am happy to report that we gave away Palathinkal Merit Awards to Master Jithish Jacob of M.T.Seminary HSS and Kumari J.S.Kavya of Baker Memorial GHSS, Kottayam. We wish them a bright future.

On 22-8-2012, we had our Executive Committee meeting at my residence. Treasurer Mr.Jacob Kurian, presented details of our AGM expenses. At the request of our President, committee members voluntarily agreed to contribute Rs 20,000/- to make up the total of Rs 80,000/- for our third corpus fund for giving away Merit Award to a student from CMS College HSS. Our thanks to all the contributors.

Wishing all of you for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain.

Thank you.

Kurian I Palat - Secretary

Treasurer Reports.....



Dear members,

I am giving below Receipts and Payments account for the period 1-5-2012 to 21-8-2012 submitted at the Executive Committee Meeting on 22-8-2012.

RECEIPTS	Rs	Rs	PAYMENTS	Rs	Rs
Opening Balance			AGM 2012 Expense		25859
Cash	243		Printing, Stationary & Postage		3062
IOB - SB	6454		Web site renewal charge		1000
- FD	80000		Miscellaneous expenses		550
Corporation Bank - SB	42715		Closing Balance		
- FD	80000		Cash	53	
		209412	IOB - SB	7051	
Donations for AGM	25400		- FD	80000	
From American auction	8300		Corporation Bank - SB	63155	
		33700	- FD	80000	
Donation for Endowment Fund		11000			230259
Interest from Bank Deposits		6618			
TOTAL		260730			260730

I thank our Executive committee members for voluntarily agreeing to donate Rs 20,000/- towards the third Endowment to make it Rs 80,000/- and thus enabled us to institute Merit Award for a student from CMS College HSS also, from next year onwards. In the Executive Committee meeting, it was decided to open an FD with Manganam Service Co-operative Bank for the third endowment fund of Rs 80,000/-. This is expected to yield slightly more interest for us.

I thank you for your co-operation and look forward to meet all of you in the next AGM. Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Jacob Kurian - Treasurer

Palathinkal Women's Wing



The Women's wing of the Palathinkal kudumbayogam got together six times in the last seven months. The first meet in May, was hosted by Mrs. Suma Ipe. The highlight of the meeting was a demonstration and cooking class by Mrs. Suleka. Her recipes and method of cooking Onion Parathas and Badusha were appreciated by all.

The June meeting where the years programme was chalked was convened at the President's residence. Mrs. Valsa Issac suggested celebrating Onam at her place and the members agreed to extend full cooperation. The final plan for the celebration was made when we met at the residence of Mrs. Lalitha Issac for a prayer meeting.

On August 18th, a gourmet lunch with fifteen typical Onam dishes was organized by Mrs. Valsa Issac. All the members brought items for the same. It was encouraging that the Palathinkal men and some special guests participated. The function was enjoyed and well appreciated. An amount of Rs 4500 was collected for social outreach programmes at this time.

The next get together was at the residence of Mrs. Lalitha Issac on 17th September. Here, it was decided that an additional amount of Rs 500 be contributed to make the total funds for the outreach programme Rs 5,000 and donate the same to the needy cancer patients in the Medical College before Christmas.

Mrs Susheela Issac hosted the October meet at her 'Hill View' flat. She entertained us with a varied delicious and mouth watering North Indian cuisine which was appreciated by all. The November session is planned at Mrs Shirley Abraham's residence.

The fellowship and camaraderie of the Palathinkal women's meet was heartening. With participation of younger ladies we could move forward with greater dynamism. We look forward to the coming year with the hope and the belief that with new vigor we could blend the dynamism of the youth with the maturity of age.

Ammu Isaac Mathai
President

Glimpses of Annual General Meeting held on 1st May 2012



Holy Communion service



President Bhasi Joseph addressing members



Assembly of the Palatines



Rev.K.V.Cherian delivering Keynote address



Master Jithish Jacob receiving Palathinkal Merit Award Memento



Santhi Joseph, 2nd rank in M Sc Computer Science M.G.University receiving Award



Prafin receiving Award for highest marks in 10th from Palathinkal family



Annamma Mathai receiving Memento on 50th wedding anniversary



Pradeep Isaac Palat – final bidder in American auction



Geemol, on behalf of daughter, receiving Wedding gift of Kudumbayogam



Children tailing the turtle



Palathinkal Nightingales



Musical chair for children in progress



Musical chair for seniors in progress



Enjoying the sumptuous lunch

Wedding Bells

(1st May 2012 – 15th November 2012)



Mathew Abraham (Swaroop) son of Mr. E.C.Abraham & Mrs. Sumy Abraham (PL.1.2.4.1.8), Eattickal house, Mundiappally, Thiruvalla and **Riya Raju** daughter of Mr.Raju Thomas & Mrs.Kunjumol Raju, Vengasseril Appattu, Kuttapuzha, Thiruvalla got married on 9th August 2012 at St.Thomas Marthoma church, Thiruvalla.



Thomas (UL.1.1.1.1.4.1) son of Mr.Sam Thomas and Mrs.Suja Sam, Ullattil House, Karapuzha, Kottayam got married to **Jenny** daughter of Mr.N.J.Joseph and Mrs.Annamma Joseph, Nallur Pariyath, Nalukody at St.Mary's Maha Edavka (Cheriapally), Kottayam on 21st Oct 2012.



Laiby Varghese (PL.1.1.1.1.4.1.1) son of Mr.Varghese Jacob and Mrs.Laly Varghese, Palathinkal, S.H.Mount, Kottayam and **Aksa E Mathew**, daughter of Mr.K.S.Mathew and Mrs.Kunjamma Mathew, Ebenezer Home, Karamcodu, Chathannur got married on 1st November 2012 at Carmel Hall, Kottayam.

PALATHINKAL KUDUMBAYOGAM WISHES THEM A LONG AND HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

Obituary

(26th April 2012 – 15th November 2012)



Aleyamma Kurian (UL.1.1.1.1.7), wife of late K.A.Kurian, Kanjirathil, Velloor, Kottayam died on 26th April 2012 at Bangalore. Funeral was held at Puthenpally cemetery, Kottayam on 28th April. Aleyamma is survived by sons Binoy, Roy, Bobby and daughter Anita.



K.V.Kurian (Pappan), (KL.1.1.1.1.2.2), 87 years, Kollamparambil Palathinkal, died on 13th June 2012. Funeral was held on 14th June 2012 at St.Mary's Malankara Catholic Church cemetery. Pappan is survived by son Joy and daughters Kunjunjamma and Mini.



O.G.Tharakan (Obichan) 74 years, (Former General Manager, Strategic Planning, Malayala Manorama), Husband of Mariamma (Elsamma) (PL.1.2.1.7.3) died early morning on 29th June 2012. Funeral was held on 30th June 2012 at 3.00 pm at St. Lazarus Church, Kottayam. Obichan is survived by wife Elsamma and children Appu and Anju.



Jacob Mathai (Kunju) (PL.1.2.5.1.1), 83 years, Palathinkal, Kalamassery, Cochin died on 2nd August 2012, Funeral was held on 3rd August 2012 at C.S.I Immanuel Church Cemetery, Pachalam, Cochin. Kunju is survived by wife Jaya and children Sujatha and Joydeep.



Aleyamma Philipose, 79 years, wife of K.T.Philipose (KL.1.1.2.2.2), Kalathur, Pariyaram died on 8th September 2012. Funeral was held on 11th Sept at Christos Marthoma Church, Anchery. Aleyamma is survived by husband Philipose and children Thomas, Sabu, Susan and Anu.



Annamma Chacko, 85 years, wife of Chacko, (KL.1.1.1.1.1.2), Purathootukalayil, Meenadom died on 24th October 2012. Funeral was held on 25th Oct at St. Ignatius Jacobite church, Meenadom. Annamma is survived by husband Chacko and children Molly, Kunjumon, Raju, Thomas and Joy.

PALATHINKAL KUDUMBAYOGAM OFFERS ITS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE TO THE BREAVED FAMILIES

Palathinkal Family Genealogy - A refresher for us

Our genealogy from around **AD1670** as recorded in 'Kannuneerinte Kanikka' published in 1952 tells the following details:

1. Our ancestor **Kurian** of Vadakkedathu was the first to settle at Kodimatha, Kottayam. He came and settled there from Athirampuzha, on the invitation of Thekkumkoor Raja as a merchant for the development of trade and commerce at Kodimatha.
2. Kurian's son, **Ithak**, continued to stay at Palathinkal. His brother Itty Ipe married and moved to his wife's house, as adopted heir in Pulinkunnu.
3. Ithak who stayed in Kodimatha had a son by name **Kurian**.
4. Kurian was blessed with 3 sons **Kurian, Itty Ipe and Ithak**. (Kurian married and moved to Parambathu family at Muttatil as the adopted heir. His progeny is now known as Cheeramvelil family of Muttatil. Nothing much is known about Kurian's second son Itty Ipe. This is now a missing link.)
5. The third son Ithak had 5 sons and 3 daughters (information about the daughters is not available).
6. First son, **Kurian** married the grand daughter of Punnoose Tharakan of Valiaveetil of Ancheril (Eriyattu Wattasseril Eley) This is the beginning of our present day **Palathinkal Kalathoor branch**.
7. Second son, **Itty** married Eley of Nedumpoykayil of Meenadom and settled there. This is the beginning of our present day **Palathinkal Ancheril branch**.
8. Third son **Ithak** married Mariam, daughter of Ancheril Mathen of Puthanangady and stayed back at Palathinkal house in Kodimatha. This is the beginning of our present day **Palathinkal branch**.
9. **Fourth** among the sons **Unnuttu** married Aleyamma of Konapadathu of Velloor and settled at Ullattil in Puthanangady. This is the beginning of our present day **Ullattil Palathinkal branch**.
10. **Fifth** and the last among the sons, **Itty Ipe** married the daughter of Korah of Vadasseril, Kottayam and settled there as an adopted heir. Later, when a son was born in the Vadasseri family, Itty Ipe returned to his ancestral home. He settled at Arakkal Parambil. This is the beginning of our present day **Palathinkal Arakkal branch**.

(This is a narrative of our historical beginning and it is explained in more detail with successive genealogy up to the present day, the 12th generation, in our Kudumbacharithram and also in our website. Please read it and understand more about our own roots.)

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PALATHINKAL KUDUMBAYOGAM
WISHES YOU ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

