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Monthly Newsletter From

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ஏற்றா விழுமந் தரும். (குறள் 663)**

ஒரு செயலை முடிவில் வெளிப்படுத்துவதே ஆளுமை,
இடையிலேயே வெளிப்படுத்தினால் அது செயலைச் செய்வனுக்கு
நீங்காத துன்பத்தைத் தரும்.

So to perform an act as to publish it (only) at its termination is (true)
manliness; for to announce it beforehand, will cause irremediable
sorrow.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you
and your family members.

The venue of the
Scholarship Disbursement
Function scheduled to be
held on 09th September,
'22, at the Russian House,
Chennai was shifted at the

last minute to the Chennai High School, Vannia
Teynampet, Alwarpet, Chennai due to Bomb threat
to the Russian House. Scholarship @ Rs.1,500/-
per student was disbursed to 200 students of 52
schools. We are thankful to the Headmistress,
CHS, Vannia Teynampet for accommodating us in
holding Scholarship Distribution function in school
premises. The Chief Guest could not come. Dr..S.
Thenmozhi, MA, PhD, Professor & Head, Dept.
of Counselling Psychology, University of Madras
was the Chief Guest and distributed scholarships
and also awarded the Best Teacher Award to Mrs.
RAJESWARI, R., Teacher from the Govt. Adi Dravidar
Welfare School, Palavakkam, Chennai-41 along
with the full Kamba-Ramayanam of 9 volumes.

Ms. Sandhya Jayachandran, President, Inner Wheel
Club of Madras attended the programme and also
distributed some scholarships. The donors of the
Educational Scholarship Scheme who had come for
the Function also distributed their scholarships to
the identified students.

In the EC held on the 10th September, '22, the
conversion of membership status from Life Member
to the Probus Fellow as requested by Pn Ramaswami
P.P. Dr. was approved. Also, sanction for Rs.10,000/-
was accorded to Smt. Subbulakshmi B for treatment
of stomach ulcer under the SJSCMBF Scheme.

It was decided to hold the International Day of
the Elderly Function in October, '22 and IPP PF
Gopalakrishnan S was entrusted with the power
to choose the names for the Probus Award of
Excellence and Probus Recognition Awards as the
names suggested by various EC members have
already been given the awards.

The second function for commemorating the
completion of Three Decades of our Club — a
Drama titled "ATM" staged by Kalaimamani Kathadi
Ramamoorthy and Nanu with their troupe — was

held on 17th September, '22, at the Kalyan Nagar Association, West Circular Road, Mandavelipakkam, Chennai-600 028. A key chain and pen engraved with the Club's emblem and the word "Three Decades – Probus Club of Chennai" was given to those who came to the Drama. The drama was well attended and appreciated by all.

I request all of you to kindly make it convenient to attend the next function to commemorate the Three Decades of our Club, which would be a Music program on Bharathiar Padalgal and other songs by Pn Kalaimamani TKS Kalaivanan and his troupe. The invitation for the program would be sent and the details would also be shared with members by WhatsApp and email.

I am thankful to many members who had sponsored the advertisements / Strip Advertisements for the Souvenir, which would be released on the International Day of Elderly Function in October. I am sure that with all of your kind efforts in this direction, it would be a memorable event.

The Monthly Breakfast Meeting was held at the Kalyan Nagar Association, Mandavelipakkam on 24th September, '22 with Former Justice Rajeswaran as the Chief Guest. His lecture was informative and focused on the problems in the current society with youngsters and the elders' status. The interaction with the members also was quite absorbing. In the Monthly Meeting, Smt Vijayakumari was handed over a cheque for Rs.10,000/- as assistance for cataract treatment under the SJSCMBF scheme.

I request all of you to participate in the Walkathon Programme to be held at the IIT, Madras on 02nd October, '22. Kauvery Hospital have kindly agreed

to provide T-Shirt and Cap to all the Walkathon participants. I thank Pn Radhakrishnan S, Dr. who took the initiative to organise the Walkathon in IIT, Madras and also volunteered to sponsor the Breakfast at the Taramani Guest House. Mrs. Viswanathan wife of Late Pn Viswanathan G (in whose name Pn Brigadier George Mathew has sponsored the Prizes), has agreed to come and distribute the prizes.

I sincerely thank the Probians who have sponsored the Strip Advertisements in the *Probuzz* issue. I also appeal to other members to come forward and sponsor full issue or place a Strip Advt. in "*Probuzz*," our Club's Newsletter. I also request all Members to contribute at least Rs.100/- for the *Probuzz* Newsletter Annual Subscription to bolster the *Probuzz* Corpus Fund.

I request all Annual Members who have not paid their Subscription, to send their Annual Subscription of Rs.1,000/- along with Rs.100/- for the *Probuzz* Newsletter Annual Subscription at the earliest.

Wishing you all a Peaceful, Prosperous and Happy Diwali in October, '22,

I remain

With regards,
Yours sincerely,
Ranganathan B

President – Probus Club of Chennai

EDITOR'S COLUMN

Dear Probus brothers and sisters,
Greetings to all my fellow Probians.

We trust you enjoyed going through the September 2022 issue of *Probuzz* with selected photos of the Dance Program (1st Function of 3-Decades of Probus Club of Chennai celebrations) held on 22 Aug 2022 and the AGM held on 27 Aug 2022.

During Sep 2022 we again had quite a few memorable events and functions – Walkathon at IIT Madras, Scholarship Distribution Function, A drama as the second event of the trilogy of 3-Decades of PCC celebrations, and of course, the usual Monthly Breakfast Meeting. While the Secretary has presented the details of the events in his report, we are bringing some of the photos of the events. Obviously with the compulsion to pack the photos of multiple events within in the limited number of pages of *Probuzz*, we can only give you a limited number of photos of each event. Despite this constraint, we have tried to capture within this curated collection of photos the lively spirit of the memorable events of Probus Club of Chennai.

We would like to encourage our members to contribute more articles and other contributions. Without such active contributions our *Probuzz* newsletter will lose much of its charm and attraction.

Wish you Happy *Probuzz* reading and Happy Deepavali,

EDITOR (vijisbi@gmail.com)

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Probians,

Greetings to you, your family, and your friends,

The 21st of September is World Alzheimer's Day around the world every year. The campaign aims to raise awareness and challenge the stigma surrounding Alzheimer-related dementia. As part of World Alzheimer's Month, this year's theme is **'Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's'**.

The EC Committee meeting for Sep 2022 was held on Saturday, Sep 10, 2022, at 10.35 a.m. at Gopalapuram Boys High School, Conran Smith Road. President Pn Ranganathan B welcomed the gathering. The president in his welcome address exhorted better representation in such important meetings and briefly highlighted the various programmes ahead of the club namely drama on 17th Sept, short story and poetry competition. He briefly mentioned the spontaneous allocation of school space which facilitated the successful conduct of the Scholarship Disbursement Function at Chennai High School, Vannia Teynampet at very short notice. PF V Balachander read the Treasurer report. Jt. Secretary PF Sadagopan proposed vote of thanks.

The September Monthly Breakfast meeting was held on 24th Sep 2022 at Kalyan Nagar Association, West Circular Road, Mandavelipakkam, RA Puram, Chennai. The Chief Guest for this meeting was **Honourable Justice S. Rajeswaran Retd. Judge, High Court, Chennai.** The **Topic** for the Day was "Vaalibha Murukkum, Vayodhiga Midukkum" (வாலிப முறுக்கும் வயோதிக மிடுக்கும்). Pn C. Jayamani recited a universal prayer to begin the meeting. Pn Ranganathan B welcomed the gathering and informed them about the upcoming International Day of the Elderly, Annual Book, Music Event and Walkathon. Other activities were announced by the Secretary. Kalaimamani Sri Ervadi Rathakrishnan S gave a very pleasant and beautiful introduction about our Chief Guest. The speech he gave in Tamizh was well received. During his speech, Chief Guest Justice S. Rajeswaran touched on the subject of juniors and seniors in a meaningful way. For each elder and youngster, he provided plenty of examples. His varied examples were well received by many. Justice promptly responded to interactions among members. As part of our Silver Jubilee Senior Citizens Medical Benefit Fund (SJSCMBF), we donated Rs.10,000/- to Mrs M. Vijayakumari. Probians born in September were wished a happy birthday by members. Justice S. Rajeswaran presented them with gifts. A formal vote of thanks was proposed by Secretary Annadhurai.M, who thanked Chief Guest, Pn S.Rathakrishnan for getting Justice as Chief Guest, Breakfast Sponsor PF K Panchalan Dr and Probians, Guests, Caterer, Photographer, and Kalyan Nagar Association.

On September 09, 2022, we conducted our **Probus Scholarship Distribution Function** at Chennai High School, # 109, Eldams Road, Vannia Tenampet, Chennai at 2.00 p.m. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Russian House informed their inability to give the Auditorium for this event. Because of this, we are forced to find another place within a Day. With continuous effort, we found the above-referred school. Before the start of the meeting, the Chennai High school volunteers welcomed the students from all schools and made elaborate arrangements to accommodate them. They have beautifully arranged the Dias, made the hall the nicest way and taken care of the incoming students in the classrooms. All students and teachers and Probians were served nice refreshments.

The meeting started with Universal Prayer rendered by Mrs Saroja Veeraraghavan. Tamizh Thai Vazhthu was sung through mobile. The compering for this event was very eloquently done by Pn Maala Venkatram. The Chief Guest for this event was Dr R. Sessa Sayanan, Principal of Meenakshi College of Engineering West KK Nagar, Chennai, and Dr S Thenmozhi, Dept of Psychology, University of Madras. But unfortunately, R.Seshasayanan didn't attend the meeting due to sudden assignments to him. Pn Ranganathan, President of the Probus Club of Chennai welcomed the Students, Teachers and Probians. He mentioned the reasons for the change of venue and about arrangements made by the Chennai high school. The Chief Guest Dr Thenmozhi.S gave a speech to the students about the importance of education, passion and determination to one to succeed in their career. On 9th Sept, we disbursed 161 scholarships aggregating Rs.2,41,500/-. We have received 22 nominations from 22 schools for the Best teacher Awardee. The Award committee has selected Mrs Rajeswari of Govt. Adi Dravidar Welfare School, Palavakkam, Chennai. Dr S. Thenmozhi handed over the Best Teacher Award to Mrs R. Rajeswari and also Gift of Books worth Rs.10,000/-. Mrs R Rajeswari gave her acceptance Speech. A speaker from the Russian House Mrs Valentina Maricova, spoke about the available educational system in Russia and informed the students to visit the Russian House for any guidance. Scholarships were distributed to students by the Chief Guest, Best Teacher Awardee, Past presidents and Donors of the Scholarship Scheme. PF Balachander V proposed Vote of thanks to Best Teacher Sponsors VP Pn Badri C and Pn Rajagopal V, Chennai High school management and all the participants.

c) **Review of Drama:** 2nd Function of the Three Decades of Probus Club of Chennai was held on 17th Sep 2022 at Kalyan Nagar Association, Manadvelipakkam, Chennai. The Drama was presented by Stage Creations and the lead actors were Kalaimamani Sri Kathadi Ramamurthi and SL Naanu. The name of the Drama was **"ATM"**. The Drama was excellent and the Actors did their exemplary acts.

It was watched by about 120 people. Pn Jayashree Kishore recited the Universal Prayer. President Pn Ranganathan B welcomed all and badge, Memento and Garland were given to Two past presidents namely PPP TS Ramaswami and PPP KV Chari. Both of them gave acceptance speeches with some past incidents in the Probus Club of Chennai. Many well-wishers including Kalaimagal Editor Kalaimamani Sri Kizhambur Sankarasubramanian and Major Donor Shankar N Swamy came and watched the Drama. President and Secretary gave the prizes to Drama Team and support staff. Secretary Annadhurai M proposed vote of Thanks.

New Member Admission: We are happy to convert Pn Ramaswamy PP Dr, from Life member (LI62) to "Probus Fellow membership in our Club. We wish him all the best.

As part of our Silver Jubilee Senior Citizens Medical Benefit Fund (**SJSCMBF**), we donated Rs.10,000/- to Mrs M. Vijayakumari on the Breakfast meeting day and Rs. 10,000/- was handed by President Pn Ranganathan B and Jt.Sec. Sadagopan G to Mrs. Subbulakshmi on 23rd September 2022

PPP Capt Singaraja M Dr obtained a **Participation Certificate** from M/s Heritage Foundation for

participating in World Alzheimer's Day on 3 of the Webinar between 21-23rd Sep 2022

On the Home visit front, Pn Ranganathan B President, Jt. Sec PF G. Sadagopan and EC Member Pn Ramaraj V visited Pn Krishnamurthy, S Jayaraman and Pn Ramanan N and wished them a very Happy Birthday.

On the obituary front, we are saddened to report that we have lost the late Mrs Kousalya w/o Pn Dr Chandramohan VR on 4th Sep 2022 at Chennai

Please consider **sponsoring the entire Probuzz Newsletter** by donating Rs.5,000/- or at least contributing to the advertisements by donating Rs.800/- for the inner pages and Rs.1,000/- for the first and last pages. If you send articles, jokes, or home events to our PROBUZZ editor or me, we can include them in our PROBUZZ newsletter. I thank **PPP KV Chari** for sponsoring the Sep 2022 Probuzz Newsletter

Probiants, your continued support is greatly appreciated. My best wishes to you in the days to come.

M. Annadhurai,
Secretary

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER, '22

S.No.	Name	Amount
A.	3Decades PCC Fns – Platinum sponsor	
1	State Bank of India	98,000.00
B.	3Decades of PCC Fns – Gold Sponsor	
2	Ramaswamy T.S. Dr/	50,000.00
C.	3Decades of PCC Fns	
3	Rotary Club of Madras	25,000.00
4	Savithri Foundation (Dr. J. Balasubramanian)	10,000.00
D.	AGM – LUNCH (Aug 22)	
5	Sampath N.R.	1,000.00
E.	Breakfast Sponsor	
6	Panchalan K Dr	16,300.00
F.	Bye-law Booklet	
7	Sridharan S	100.00
8	Vijayalakshmi Masilamani	100.00
G.	Endowment – Best Teacher Award	
9	Badri C	10,000.00
H.	ESS Deficit	
10	Venugopalan V	1500
I.	ESS Addl.	
11	Venugopalan V	30,000.00
J.	ESS – One Time	
12	Keerthivanan K & Manonmani	3,000.00
K.	ID Card	
13	Sridharan S	100.00
14	Vijayalakshmi Masilamani	100.00
L.	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE	
15	Sridharan S	10,000.00
16	Vijayalakshmi Masilamani	10,000.00
M.	MEMBERSHIP ADMISSION FEE	
17	Sridharan S	500.00
18	Vijayalakshmi Masilamani	500.00
N.	Probuzz Annual Subscription	
19	Sivakumar C	100.00

S.No.	Name	Amount
O.	Probuzz Corpus Fund	
20	Sridharan S	1,400.00
21	Vijayalakshmi Masilamani	1,400.00
P.	Probuzz Newsletter Sponsor	
22	Venkatachari K	5,000.00
Q.	SOUVENIR ADVERTISEMENTS	
23	Aanvii Hearing Systems	15,000.00
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25	Arun Excello	20,000.00
26	Badri C	15,000.00
27	Balachander V	2,000.00
28	Bhavani A Dr	4,000.00
29	Chandramohan V.R.	6,000.00
30	Chandrasekaran K.P.	10,000.00
31	Chidambaram S	10,000.00
32	Dental Clinic	2,000.00
33	Doraiswamy P.K.	2,000.00
34	Gopalakrishnan S	2,000.00
35	Gopinathan V	2,000.00
36	Jayamani C	2,000.00
37	Jayaraman R	2,000.00
38	Kasilingam M	6,000.00
39	Kay Vee Pee Foundation	12,000.00
40	Madavamoorthy D	2,000.00
41	Mohan A Auditor	2,000.00
42	Namasivayam R.T.	2,000.00
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44	Pandurangan V.M.	2,000.00
45	Parthasarathy B Dr	2,000.00
46	Rajarampandian K	2,000.00
47	Ramanan N	2,000.00
48	Ramaswami P.P. Dr	6,000.00
49	Ramesh K	2,000.00
50	Ranganatha Rao S	6,000.00
51	S. Jayakumar	2,000.00

S.No.	Name	Amount
52	Sampath N.R.	6,000.00
53	Sampath S	15,000.00
54	Sappani Pillai M	6,000.00
55	Singaraja M	10,000.00
56	Sivakumar C	2,000.00
57	Sreenivas V	10,000.00
58	Sunder Sankar	6,000.00
59	Tharakram G.N.	2,000.00
60	Velumani S	2,000.00

S.No.	Name	Amount
61	Venkatachari K	6,000.00
62	Venkataraman R	2,000.00
63	Venkataraman S	2,000.00
64	Venkatasubramanian N	2,000.00
65	Venkateswara Rao M	2,000.00
66	Vijayakumar A	2,000.00
67	Vijayalakshmi T.V. Pulavar	2,000.00
68	Vistas Shipping Services Pvt Ltd	4,000.00
R.	GRAND TOTAL	5,09,100.00

We Wish A Very Happy Birthday To All Probian having Birthdays in November 2022

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
1	Probian	Ramasubramanian S.	L-056	01 Nov.
2	Probian	Ramakumar Sankaran	L-232	08 Nov.
3	Probian	Prabhakaran S. Mrs.	L-117	09 Nov.
4	Probian	Pandian P.M.	L-200	10 Nov.
5	Probian	Karuppasamy S Dr.	L-346	11 Nov.
6	Probian	Gunasekaran S.	L-324	11 Nov.
7	Probian	Anantharaman V.V. Dr.	L-267	15 Nov.
8	Probian	Ramesh K.	L-119	15 Nov.

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
9	Probian	Ravi S.	L-261	19 Nov.
10	Probian	Tharakaram G.N.	L-189	19 Nov.
11	Probian	Kartik Dattatri Dore	L-135	21 Nov.
12	Probian	Ramachandran A.	L-029	21 Nov.
13	Probian	Nirmala Sethuraman Mrs.	L-155	25 Nov.
14	Probian	Manonmani K	L-285	26 Nov.
15	Probian	Ranganathan S.	L-190	27 Nov.
16	Probian	Srithar M.	L-103	29 Nov.

A Very Happy Anniversary to all Probian who have Wedding Anniversaries During This Period

S.No.	Title	Probian Name	Mem No.	Wed.Dt.	Spouse Name
1	Probian	Jayaraman R.	L-030	02 Nov.	Mrs. J. Saraswathi
2	PF	Balachander V	PF 09	06 Nov.	Mrs. Meera Balachander
3	Probian	Sugunaraj D.	A-143	08 Nov.	Mrs. Vasantha
4	Probian	Sivakumar C.	A-117	08 Nov.	Mrs. Banumathi Sivakumar
5	Probian	Kasturi Raja R Dr.	L-081A	09 Nov.	Mr. E. Balaraja
6	Probian	Natarajan S.	A-384	09 Nov.	Mrs. N. Thangamani
7	Probian	Sadasivam T.D.	L-205	10 Nov.	Mrs. Prema Sadasivam
8	Probian	Senthilnathan V.	L-288	12 Nov.	Mrs. S. Shobana
9	Probian	Jayakumar G.	L-198	13 Nov.	Mrs. J. Nirmala
10	Probian	Ramachandran A.	L-029	13 Nov.	Mrs. Jayam
11	Probian	Srithar M.	L-103	13 Nov.	Mrs. S. Pushpa
12	Probian	Gunasekaran S.	L-324	14 Nov.	Mrs. G. Vimala
13	PF	Sreenivas V.	PF 07	20 Nov.	Mrs. Kantham Sreenivas
14	Probian	Hariharan V.	L-087	23 Nov.	Mrs. Kamala
15	PF	Vivekanandan R.	Patron-02 (Old PF-11; old L-329)	25 Nov.	Mrs. Padma Vivekanandan
16	Probian	Ashok Galada K	L-166	26 Nov.	Mrs. Shanti Devi Galada
17	Probian	Subbu Sundaram	L-215	29 Nov.	Mrs. Annapoorni
18	Probian	Chelladurai S.	L-210	29 Nov.	Mrs. Thamichelvi

Participation in Rotary Club Weekly Meetings

Meeting Date	Name of Probian
9.20.2022	Pn Kalyana sundaram
9.27.2022	Pn Muralikrishnan S
9.27.2022	Pn Srithar M
10.4.2022	Pn Sivakaminathan K

Meeting Date	Name of Probian
10.4.2022	Pn Esakki Muthammal
10.11.2022	Pn VM Pandurangan
10.11.2022	Pn Karuppasamy Pulavar

Probus Walkathon at IIT Madras on Sunday 02 Oct 22



OBITUARIES

With profound regret and fond memories, we record the passing away of Mrs Kousalya w/o Pn Dr. Chandramohan VR on 4th Sep 2022 at Chennai.



SJSCMBF Donation cheque for ₹10,000 – to Ms. Subbulakshmi B handed over today



Pn Ramanan N greeted on his Birthday



Probian Vijayalakshmi T.V. Pulavar recited a poem on Bharathiar on 11 Sep 2022 at Bharathi Statue in Marina Beach after the meeting for selection of Prize Winners of the Probus – Kavithai Uravu Tamil Poem Contest.



Probuzz Awards given by Helpage India to P.P. Ramasamy and Namasivayam

Probus Senior Citizens Competitions at Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya



Scholarship Function Chennai High School Vannia Teynampet



Glorious Three Decades of Probus Club of Chennai Function - 2 Drama at Kalyan Nagar Association RA Puram



DATES TO REMEMBER: 22 OCT 2022

Monthly Meeting will be held on Saturday the 22nd of October 2022 from 08:45 a.m.

Venue : Kalyan Nagar Association, West Circular Road,
Mandavelipakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600028.

Chief Guest : Sri Udhayamram, Editor, Urathasinthanai, Tamil Magazine.

Topic : "Mudumaye Vaa! Vaa!".



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