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தாழ்ச்சியுள் தங்குதல் தீது.... (குறள் 671)

சூழ்நிலைகளை ஆராய்ந்து முடிவுகளை முன் நிறுத்தி செயல்பட
துணியவேண்டும். அப்படி துணிந்தப்பின் செயல்படாமல்
இருப்பது தீங்காகும்..

The Resolve is counsel's end, If resolutions halt
In weak delays, still unfulfilled, 'tis grievous fault

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you
and your family members.

The Election to various
posts of Office Bearers and
EC Members took place in a
peaceful manner. The AGM
started after the Voting
was over and as there were

142 votes polled, the quorum was AGM was there. Hence, AGM was conducted. Members participated in the AGM with full involvement and approved: (i) the Audited Financial Statements; (ii) the Minutes of the last year's AGM Minutes; (iii) the appointment of Sri Balamuralikrishnan V as the new Statutory Auditor of the Club with a remuneration of Rs.8,000/- per year. At the AGM, the Members also accorded post-facto approval for extending the period of the last EC beyond their tenure of two years ending by March, '23 and ratified the Retention of excess cash on some occasions like Scholarship and other functions.

Once the Business of the AGM was over, Pn Radhakrishnan S. Dr, retd. IIT Professor introduced the Guest Speaker, Dr. J. Ramachandran, IIT Professor who was also a Siddha Medicine Expert. The Guest Speaker spoke on the Siddha Medicines, herbs on the topic "Unave Marundhu." It was an inspiring talk, and many tips were given by him for keeping one healthy and preventing and curing one's diseases through common herbs in the food was explained. Members enjoyed the talk and there were intensive interactions with the speaker. All enjoyed the talk.

The counting of votes was started immediately after the voting is over and it was a lengthy process. With the agni-nakshatram heat and not so effective AC of the Venue, it was a spiralling heat waiting period and all members sweating a lot.

PF Panchalan K Dr. was elected as the President, Pn Rajarampandian K as the Secretary and Pn Maala Venkatram as the Treasurer. The results of the election and the list of all Elected Members are printed elsewhere in this issue. **I congratulate**

PF Panchalan K Dr. and his new team of Office Bearers & EC Members for their success in the election and wish them all well for a smooth and successful term. I also congratulate PF Badri and his team for the smooth and successful conduct of the election forbearing the furnace like weather in the venue.

I request all Annual Members who have not paid their Subscription so far, to send their Annual Subscription of Rs.1,000/- along with Rs.100/- for the Probuzz Newsletter Annual Subscription at the earliest lest they are removed as members.

The **Member Directory** has been despatched and I am getting appreciation calls from members for the team who had worked on this as it has fresh look with colour photos of members, spiral binding and handy to keep in the handbag.

There was no sponsor for this Probuzz Issue also. I appeal to all Members to contribute Ra.100/- for the Annual Subscription of Probuzz and also consider giving Donation for Strip Advt. / sponsoring the full issue for the forthcoming Probuzz Newsletter issues.

As the Life Membership Fee was increased from

to Rs.10,000/- in the last AGM, I am sure many Life Members would contribute their top-up amounts in the near future as had been done when the Life Membership Fee was increased from Rs.3,000/- to Rs.5,000/- in the past.

On the eve of laying down office, I sincerely thank my EC team members, special invitees, Pn John NG, Internal Auditor and Pn Vijayakumar A, Editor Probuzz and all Probian Volunteers and Members for enabling our Team to celebrate THREE DECADES OF THE Probus Club five functions in a grand manner in unique way. Special thanks to Pn Annadhurai, Secretary for joining me shoulder to shoulder and executing the more than fifty functions in a fit and grand manner. Thank You All for all your generous support.

Wishing you all Peaceful, Healthy and Happy Times,

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 May 2023 issue of Probuzz with a large collection of photos of the International Women's Day Function held on 24 Mar 2023 at the Russian Cultural Centre.

In this issue we bring you a rich collection of photos covering the two important events of the Probus Club of Chennai – the Annual General Body Meeting and the Election held on the 27th of May 2023.

As promised in the last issue, we have made up for the delays in releasing Probuzz issues, induced by the other important events happening within the Club. We have managed to release the June 2023 issue before the end of the month.

As you are already aware, following the recent election, a new Team of office bearers will be managing the affairs of our Club. We wish the new team the best of times and look forward to our Club reaching greater heights.

I thank each one of you for your valuable support and for your contributions, which have enabled me to get the Probuzz issues published more less on time even during the tough pandemic days. I am deeply indebted to each one of you for your feedback and suggestions, which have made the last two years an interesting learning experience for me.

Wish you Happy PROBUZZ reading,

EDITOR
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SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Probians,

Greetings to you, your family, and your friend.

May month EC Meeting

was held on Monday, 13th May 2023 at Savithri Ammal Oriental School, # 1 to 9 Kalvi

Varu Street, Mylapore, Chennai- 600 004 at 10.35 a.m. Pn Jayashree Kishore rendered the Universal Prayer. Pn Ranganathan B President welcomed the members. He spoke about the AGM, the status of the Member's Directory and ID Cards. PF Badri C was elected as an Election officer, to conduct the Probus Club Election. The Annual report was read out at the EC meeting and got the approval from EC. Pn Annadhurai read the Treasurer report for April 2023 in the absence of Treasurer PF Balachander V. Secretary Annadhurai. M proposed a Vote of thanks.

A Special EC meeting was held on Friday, 26th May 2023, 10.35 a.m., at Savithri Ammal Oriental School, # 1 to 9 Kalvi Varu Street, Mylapore, Chennai- 600 004. Pn Lakshmi Natrajan recited the Universal Prayer. President Pn Ranganathan B welcomed the gatherings. In this meeting, EC approved the Financial Statements for FY 2022-23. Further, the EC approved the appointment of Auditor Sri V. Bala Muralikrishnan with a salary of Rs.8,000/- p.a. for the period 2023- 24. Secretary Annadhurai. M rendered vote of thanks.

The Probus Club's Election and AGM was held on Saturday, 27th May 2023 at Sri Balaji Kalyana Mandapam, No.2, Sundaram Street, (Near Agasthiyar Koil) Pondy Bazar, T. Nagar, Chennai-600 017. All the Members enthusiastically voted. A total of 141 votes were cast in this election. Elections were completed by 10.45 a.m. on that day and polling was peaceful. Immediately thereafter the ballot boxes were sealed and taken to the Dining Hall for counting. The counting of votes was also done peacefully. As there were 20 EC candidates, the counting of EC Member ballot papers took time. The Election Results were read out at around 5 p.m. by the Election Officer PF Badri C. The team of PF. K. Panchalan Dr won the Election with four Office bearers and seven EC Member posts, while PF. P.P. Ramaswami Dr's Team secured four Office Bearers and four Committee Members. PF K Panchalan Dr got elected as President. My Best wishes to the Elected members and the new team for the term 2023-25.

At the AGM and Monthly Meeting, a Homage was paid to all those who had passed away during this period. PPP Ramaswamy TS Dr garlanded the President, Pn Ranganathan B with Probus Insignia. Pn Vijayalakshmi TV Pulavar recited the Universal Prayer. The Probus Anthem was also relayed. President delivered the welcome address. While welcoming all, he informed about the Guest speaker and the Election proceedings. President and Secretary honoured the Guest Speaker with a Shawl & Memento. Then, AGM process started, and the secretary read the Annual Report. During the AGM, all points on the agenda were approved. Pn S. Radhakrishnan Dr introduced the **Guest Speaker Dr J Ramachandran (Retd) Professor IIT Madras and a Siddha Medical Practitioner**. He delivered his speech on "Unave Marundhu". All members listened to his speech happily and at the end of the speech interacted with the speaker with some clarifications. President presented the May Month Birthday Babies with a memento. The Secretary Annadhurai M delivered the Vote of Thanks.

On the **SJSCMBF** front, we had given Medical assistance of Rs.10,000/- to Sri Balachandran M on 7th May 2023.

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Many thanks to our EC members for sponsoring Breakfast and sincere thanks to Retd SBI officer Probians for sponsoring Lunch on this AGM Day. Furthermore, I would like to thank all Probians who have donated to our Club's various events and endowments. My sincere thanks to AGM gift sponsors

We are grateful for your continued support. Best wishes to you.

M. Annadhurai,
Secretary

A Very Happy Anniversary To All Probians Who Have Wedding Anniversaries in July 2023

S.No.	Title	Probian Name	Mem No.	Wed. Dt.	Spouse Name
1	PF	Ramaswami PP. Dr.	PF 15	1/Jul	Mrs. Nagamani Ramaswami
2	Probian	Arunachalam M	L-073	2/Jul	Mrs. A. Sundari
3	Probian	Rajalakshmi S.	L-243	3/Jul	Lare Ramachandran C.E. Dr.
4	Probian	Sankar B.	L-263	3/Jul	Mrs. Vijayalaxmi
5	Probian	Urmila Vaidyanathan Mrs.	L-211	3/Jul	Pn Vaidyanathari V.R.
6	Probian	Vaidyanathan V.R.	L-200A	3/Jul	Pn. Urmila Vaidyanathan
7	Probian	Jagannadhan V	L-299	5/Jul	Mrs. Vijayalakshmi
8	Probian	Rangasami P.M.	A-204	8/Jul	S.Anthony Ammal
9	Probian	Rajaraman R.	L-231	10/Jul	Vijayalakshmi R
10	Probian	Ramakrishnan V.	L-023	10/Jul	Mrs. Brahada Ramakrishnan
11	Probian	Venkatachari K.	L-042	10/Jul	Mrs. Hemavathy G.
12	Probian	Ramaswamy T.S. Dr.	L-132	13/Jul	Mrs. Lakshmi Ramaswarny
13	Probian	Chockalingam V. Dr.	L-161	14/Jul	Pn Senthamarai A. Dr.
14	Probian	Senthamarai A. Dr.	L-032	14/Jul	Pn Dr.V. Chockalingam
15	Probian	Shankar M.	L-224	15/Jul	Mrs. S. Seethalakshmi
16	Probian	Kumaresan M Dr.	L-252	31/Jul	S Mrs.Chandralekha

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED IN MAY, '23

S.No.	Name	Amount	S.No.	Name	Amount
A	AGM BREAKFAST		18	BS Rao	5,000.00
1	Annadhurai M	800.00	19	Krishnamoorthi N.R.	10,000.00
2	Balachander V	800.00	20	Prabhakar M	5,000.00
3	Jayashree Kishore	800.00	21	Radhakrishnan S Dr	5,000.00
4	Lakshmi Natrajan	500.00	22	Ramalingam K Dr.	5,000.00
5	Maala Venkatram	800.00	23	Ramaswamy T.S. Dr	15,000.00
6	Mohanam T	800.00	24	Sampath N.R.	5,000.00
7	Panchalan K Dr	3,200.00	25	Sundera Gopalan	5,000.00
8	Ramaraj V	800.00	26	Venkateswara Rao M	10,000.00
9	Venkoba Rao	800.00	C.	PROBUZZ ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	
10	AGM LUNCH		27	Geetha Viswanathan	200.00
11	Dhanasekaran D	1,000.00	28	Lakshmipathi K	100.00
12	Mohanam T	1,000.00	29	Lakshmipathi K	100.00
13	Ramanan N	1,000.00	30	Mohanam T	100.00
14	Ramaraj V	1,000.00	31	Natarajan S	100.00
15	Rangabashyam P.G.	1,000.00	32	Ramaiah D.S.	200.00
16	Sampath N.R.	1,000.00	33	Sundaram S.V.	100.00
17	Sreenivas V	1,000.00	D	TIFFIN CARRIERS	
B	AGM GIFT		34	Jayashree Kishore	400.00
			H	GRAND TOTAL APRIL23	82,600.00

PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI: ELECTIONS 2023 RESULTS DECLARED BY PF BADRI C, ELECTION OFFICER ON 27 MAY 23

S.No.	Name	Mem.No.	POST ELECTED
1	PF Panchalan K Dr.	PF-13	PRESIDENT
2	Pn Annadhurai M	L-228	VICE-PRESIDENT
3	Pn Geetha Viswanathan Mrs.	A-256	VICE-PRESIDENT
4	Pn Rajarampandian K	L-255	SECRETARY
5	Pn Keertivanan K	L-282	JOINT-SECRETARY
6	Pn Subbu Sundaram S	L-215	JOINT-SECRETARY
7	Pn Maala Venkatram Ms	L-240	TREASURER
8	Pn Damodharan A	L-244	JOINT-TREASURER
9	Pn Balasubramanian N	L-301	EC MEMBER
10	Pn Jayamani C	L-320	EC MEMBER
11	Pn Narendran C.C.	L-311	EC MEMBER
12	Pn Pandurangan V.M.	L-237	EC MEMBER
13	Pn Pranesan A.G.	L-342	EC MEMBER
14	Pn Ramachandran N	A-317	EC MEMBER
15	Pn Ramaiah D.S.	A-398	EC MEMBER
16	Pn Ramalingam K Dr.	PF-10	EC MEMBER
17	Pn Rangaramanujam K	A-292	EC MEMBER
18	Pn Sampatha N.R.	L-165	EC MEMBER
19	Pn Velumani S	L-272	EC MEMBER



PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI- EC Meeting dt.10th June 2023
MINUTES OF THE AGM MEETING dt. 27th May 2023

Venue: Sri Balai Kalyana Mandapam, No.2, Sundaram Street, (Near Agasthiyar Koil), Pondy Bazar, T. Nagar, Chennai- 600 017
Time & Date: 10.35 a.m. on Saturday 27th May 2023

PRE AGM FOLLOW UP

The Election process started at 08.45 a.m. 141 members came to the venue, collected their ID Cards, ID Slips and Ballot papers and then completed their voting. The election officer extended the voting time up to 10.45 a.m. Once Voting was over, the counting of votes was started at the dining hall. By this time, few members sang devotional songs and some spoke a few general information. PPP T.S. Ramaswamy Dr., who garlanded the Probus Insignia to President Pn Ranganathan B spoke briefly about the Probus Club of Chennai. He said that he was thrilled to see many Probians and advised us to acquire land to construct a building for the Probus Club of Chennai. After the AGM, Dr J. Ramachandran, Retd Professor, IIT Madras, a Siddha Medical Practitioner, Chief Guest and speaker, spoke about "Unave Marundhu". His speech was very interesting with useful tidbits and many members enjoyed his speech and took note of his points. President and Secretary honoured the Guest speaker with Shawl and Memento.

AGM AGENDA

S.No	DETAILS	Action Points
1	Breakfast till 9.30 a.m. Elections/ Voting for Office Bearers and EC Members till 10.30 a.m.	Elections/ Voting for Office Bearers and EC Members was extended up to 10.45 a.m.
2	Fellowship time	Members sang devotional songs
3	Guest Speaker	Dr J Ramachandran Retd IIT M Prof., a Siddha Medical Practitioner spoke about "Unave Marundhu" at 12.25 p.m.
4	Two-minute silent homage to the departed Probians	Two-minute silent homage paid to the departed Probians
5	Collaring of the President with Probus Insignia (If Quorum is not there, the meeting would be adjourned for 30 minutes)	PPP Ramaswamy T.S Dr., Collared the President with Probus Insignia
6	Universal Prayer	Pn Pulavar TV Vijayalakshmi recited the Universal Prayer
7	Probus Anthem	Probus Anthem was relayed through the system
8	Welcome Address by the President	President Pn Ranganathan B welcomed all briefed about the Election, AGM etc.
9	Announcements by the Secretary	Secretary Pn Annadhurai M made announcements about Annual Report, AGM Gift etc.
10	a) Confirmation of the minutes of the last AGM held on Saturday the 27th Aug 2022	a) Unanimously Approved: Proposed by PPP RT. Namasivayam and seconded by Pn Lakshmi Natrajan

b) Consideration and approval of the Secretary's Annual Report for the Year 2022-23	b) Unanimously Approved: Pn Radhakrishnan S. Dr., and Seconded by Pn Srinivasan S
c) Consideration and approval of the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year (01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023)	c) Proposed by Pn Ashok Kumar S and seconded by Pn Karuppasamy S Dr and PPP RT. Namasivayam. There was some discussion about the Financial statement. President asked for Voting and by show of hands. As more members were for passing the audited financial statements, approval was accorded by the AGM for the Audited Financial Statements.
d) Post-facto approval of the activities of the Executive Committee whose term ended on 31 March 2023	d) Unanimously Approved: Proposed by Pn Ashok Kumar S and Seconded by PPP RT. Namasivayam and Pn Karuppasamy S Dr.
e) Post facto approval for retention of excess cash necessitated for the meetings and Functions of the club such as Scholarship Disbursement Function, International Day of Elderly Function and others during 2022-23	e) Unanimously Approved: Proposed by Pn Maala Venkatram and Pn Karuppasamy S Dr., and Seconded by Pn Sampath NR, Pn Venkatraman R and Pn Natarajan S
f) Appointment of Auditor for the Year 2023- 24 with Remuneration of Rs. 8,000/-.	f) Unanimously Approved: Sri V Balamuralikrishnan was appointed as Auditor for the year 2023-24. Proposed by Pn Krishnamoorthi NR and Pn Sampath NR and seconded by Pn Maala Venkatram, Pn Pranesan AG and Pn Karuppasamy S. Dr.
g) Presenting Mementos to Birthday Probians for the month of May 2023	g) Secretary read the names of the May month birthday Probians. President presented the gifts to Birthday Probians. Mr Kannappan V, New Member, was given the Membership certificate
h) Recording of Election Results for the Period 2023- 2025 Vote of Thanks by the Secretary	h) Election officer PF Badri C announced the results in the evening. The result is attached and it was unanimously approved
11	Secretary Annadhurai M, Proposed a vote of thanks. He thanked the Gift sponsors, Breakfast & Lunch sponsors, Guest speaker, Sri Balaji Kalyana Mandapam Owner and staff, Photographer, Video and Sound System provider & Team, Caterer, Volunteers of AGM, Election officer & Volunteers and all the Probians and Guests.
12	Lunch Lunch was served to all the members

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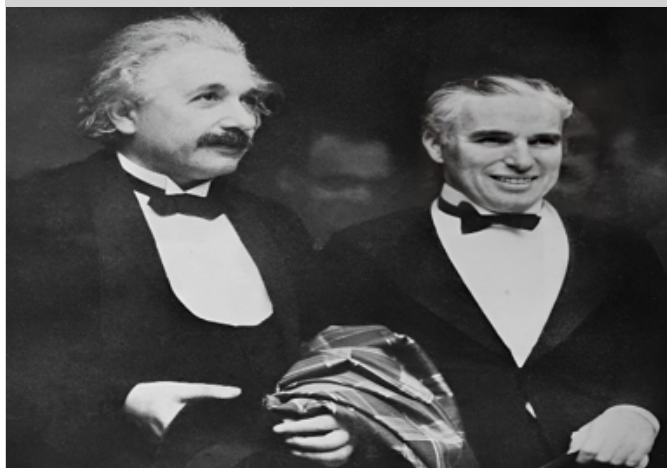
Secretary

We Wish A Very Happy Birthday To All Probians having Birthdays in July 2023

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
1	Probian	Nagalingam D	L-306	01-Jul
2	Probian	Krishnamurthy K	L-105	05-Jul
3	Probian	Ranganathan P.V.	A-336	05-Jul
4	Probian	James A	A-038	09-Jul
5	Probian	Prasad C.S. Dr.	L-025	09-Jul
6	Probian	Vasanth K.N.	L-007	11-Jul
7	Probian	Geetha Subramanian Dr.	L-194A	14-Jul
8	Probian	Ananda Krishnan P	L-233	15-Jul
9	Probian	Krishnamoorthi N.R.	L-247	15-Jul
10	Probian	Ramachandran N	L-144	15-Jul
11	Probian	Sreenivas V	PF 07	15-Jul

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
12	Probian	Subramanian V	L-302	15-Jul
13	Probian	Gnanaraj Paul	L-104	16-Jul
14	Probian	Jayashree Kishore	L-274	18-Jul
15	Probian	Jayaraman N	A-230	22-Jul
16	Probian	Mohandoss R. Dr.	L-216	22-Jul
17	Probian	Sampath S	L-053	22-Jul
18	Probian	Santhanagopalan S	L-310	23-Jul
19	Probian	Sarada Nambi Arooran Mrs. Dr.	L-148	24-Jul
20	Probian	Chockalingam V. Dr.	L-161	27-Jul
21	Probian	Sankar B	L-263	29-Jul
22	Probian	Suresh Mallya	L-295	30-Jul

Posted on 23 April 2023 in Probus Club Friends WhatsApp Group



It was said that Charlie Chaplin was the only person in Hollywood Albert Einstein wanted to meet. On 2nd February 1931, he got his chance to talk to the actor at the premiere of the film 'City Lights'.

Einstein: "What I most admire about your art, is your universality. You don't say a word, yet the world understands you!"

Chaplin: "True. But your glory is even greater! The whole world admires you, even though they don't understand a word of what you say."

Probus Club Chennai AGM and Election Photos 27 May 2023





FUNCTIONS CONDUCTED IN JUNE 2023

EC Meeting on **Saturday the 10th of June 2023 from 10:35 a.m.**

Venue: Library Hall, Gopalapuram Boys Higher Secondary School,
Conron Smith Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600 086

Installation Ceremony and Monthly Meeting
on **Saturday the 24th of June 2023 from 08:45 a.m.**

Venue: Russian House, Kasturi Rangan Road, Alwarpet, Chennai 600018

Key Event: Newly Elected Team taking charge of the affairs of the Club

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