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தாங்காது மன்னோ பொறை. (குறள் 990)**

சான்றோர்கள் தங்கள் குண நலன்களிலிருந்து தளர்ந்து தாழ்ந்தால், அந்தச்
சுமையை, நீர் மண்ணினால் நிறைந்த இவ்வுலகமே தாங்காது.

When the sublime sink from virtue's worth
The burden of woes is hard on earth.

FROM THE PRESIDENT DESK



Dear Probians,

At the outset, I place on record our deep sorrow on the passing away of Probian K.Gopal, Treasurer, on 19th January 2019. I received the sad news when I was in Sarada

Vidyalaya in connection with Distribution of kits to sleeping Children of Asia by Children of Canada. After taking leave of the organisers myself and Probian Mrs. Lakshmi Natarajan, V.P. rushed to Probian Gopal's residence. We paid our homage and consoled the family members. Soon, Probian B.Ranganathan, Secretary, Mrs.Ranganathan, Probian Sadagopan and Ravi came and joined on in offering condolences.

Subsequently, as you know, on 25th Jan. before commencement of Breakfast meeting we all paid floral tribute to Late Gopal.

We also place on record our deep sorrow on the passing away of Probian S.V.Mony on 25th January 2019. He was Chairman of General Insurance Corporation and also held the post of Vice Chairman of AMP Sanmar Industries. He was a life Member of our Club having joined on 27th August 2009.

Moving forward, our Ponagl Event on 18th January

went off well with Dr.N.Murugan (Cheyon) Retd. Director of A.I.R. as Chief Guest. The much admired Thirukkural award was presented to Dr.Periannan who is a well known Tamil scholar. It was heartening that the event was well attended by students, Teachers, Parents and Probus members.

It is noteworthy, Probian G. Sadagopan was duly complimented for his good deed of posting in Whatsapp a Thirukural every day along with a brief explanatory note. He was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation.

I sincerely thank two Vice Presidents Dr.P.P.Ramaswamy and Dr.K.Panchalam, Secretary Probian B. Ranganathan and Member of Award Committee and Events Committee and other Probians who contributed for the success of the function.

The highlight of the Breakfast Meeting was the lively lecture of Dr. Joice Thilagam who is also Treasurer of Pavithram – a well-known N.G.O. She presented a comparative picture of different kinds of medical sciences.

The International Women's Day is fast approaching which is to be held on 7th March. The selection process for awardees has already begun. We should leave no stone unturned so as to make the event a memorable event.

With a view to raising funds for ever increasing role

of our club, we are planning to stage a Drama in the near future negotiations are afoot with a few reputed Drama organizations. We shall announce the details soon. We solicit your kind support for our endeavors.

On being invited, myself and Mr. Annadurai, Joint Secretary (Endowments) attended the Republic Day function of Ganapathy Iyer Girls High School,

Gopalapuram on 26th January 2019. It was indeed a well-organized function. We convey our compliments to the school, on behalf of our Club.

With regards,
Yours sincerely

S.Gopalakrishnan

President – Probus Club of Chennai

Secretary's Report



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you and your family members.

2. The New Year 2019, started with our successful and memorable visit to the "Vishranthi," on 2nd January,

where we donated ₹5,000/- on behalf of our Club. The evening was well spent in joining the in-mates with songs and entertaining and enjoying the time with the elders there.

3. Two new Life Members, viz., Sri Nagalingam D, introduced by PF Gopalakrishnan S and Ms. Anusuya M Devakai, wife Pn Arumugam P.S., were admitted to our Club.

4. This Year the Probus Thirukkural Virudhu was conferred on Dr. G. Periannan, President of the All India Tamil Writers Association in the Pongal Day Celebrations held on 18th Jan., '19 presided by Dr. N. Murugan alias Cheyon, Former Director, All India Radio. Thirukkural Competitions were held for students and Prizes distributed in the function. Late Probian T.T. Srinivasamurti's family continued his practice and gave two watches to the Best Students of the Gopalapuram Boys HSS and Ganapathy Iyer GHS. Also, PP Singaraja M Capt., in spite of his health condition and other pre-occupations, came and gave away the Prizes instituted by him to the Thirukkural

English Oratorical Competition Prize Winner students. It was heartening to note the presence of a good number of Probians in the Pongal Day Function.

5. During the month, the death of our Treasurer, Probian Gopal K shocked all of us. The President, Pn. Lakshmi Natarajan, Vice President, Pn Ravi S, Joint Treasurer, Pn Sadagopan G, EC Member and I paid our respects to his body at his residence. All Probians paid homage by Pushpanjali to him in the Breakfast Meeting. Probian Mony S.V. also attained the lotus of Feet of God towards the end of the month.

6. This month, our Club's Breakfast Meeting was held on Friday, 25th Jan. Dr. Joyce Thilagam sang many Old Tamil Cinema Songs and described in her own humourous and inimitable style about many Probians' body language and related Homeopathy to this. Her description of her interaction with the Past President of India, Abdul Kalam was applauded by all present.

7. The Federation Of Senior Citizen Associations of Tamil Nadu (FOSCATAN) is organising a one-day Seminar on the Status of Senior Citizens in India in March and our Club contributed ₹10,000/- to them for this activity.

8. All of you know that our Club has a Silver Jubilee Senior Citizen Medical Benefit Fund. In the Breakfast meeting, an appeal was made to all Probians to recommend the names of the needy, deserving Senior Citizens for financial assistance towards Medicines, Medical Tests, etc. For this purpose, the Application

EDITOR'S COLUMN

1. Our web site was modified after incorporating few more features and released for viewing by public. In case you have not viewed it yet, please view it at www.probusclubchennai.com
2. Probus Pongal Day Celebration went off very well on January 19, 2019 and the representative photos are in Page-4. All the photos can be seen in our web site.
3. Our breakfast meeting is on 4th Saturday February 23, 2019. Photos taken on 25-01-2019 are in Page-4.
4. Probus International Women's Day will be celebrated on March 7, 2019.
5. SJSCMBF application has been printed in Page-3 of our News Letter

N. Rammohan


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Form for getting assistance under the SJSCMBF is printed below in the Journal. I once again request all of you to involve yourself in this Noble Purpose.

Wishing You all a Very Happy, Peaceful and Healthy Living,

B.Ranganathan,
Secretary – Probus Club of Chennai

9. Our Club is planning to organise Drama for Fund Raising and we request all Probians to donate personally and also assist us in raising enough donations.

 PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI Silver Jubilee Senior Citizen Medical Benefit Fund APPLICATION FORM	
Send To: B. Ranganathan Secretary, Probus Club of Chennai A-5, Sigma Flats, 14/33, Sixth Main Road, Nanganallur, CHENNAI-600 061.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"> PHOTO OF THE APPLICANT </div>
1. Name	
2. Date of Birth	
3. Age of the applicant	
4. Address of the applicant	
5. Contact Nos.: (Land line & Mobile No.)	
6. Employed? If so, details	
7. Annual Income (Attach Supporting Document) with source	
8. Amount of Financial Assistance Required: (if equipment, details of equipment with supplier and cost)	
9. Medical Reason for Requirement	
10. Name of the Doctor	
11. Registration No.of Doctor	
12. Doctor Contact Nos. (Land line & Mobile No.)	
13. Name of the hospital / Laboratory	
14. Hospital / Laboratory Contact Nos. (Land line & Mobile No.)	
15. If amount already paid, details of Bill Number with date (Original Bills to be attached)	
16. Total Amount Requested / claim amount	
17. Signature of the Beneficiaryapplicant	
18. Place & Date	
19. Name of Probian who proposed the Beneficiary	
20. Proposer's Signature with Membership No.	
21. Name of Probian who seconded	
22. Seconder's Signature with Membership No.	

PONGAL DAY CELEBRATION



President gives memento to Chief Guest Seyon



President gives Virudhu and Cash award to Dr.G.Periannan



Audience



Audience



Student of Boys



Student of Girls



PP Capt Singaraja gives his endowment award to the boy



PP Capt Singaraja gives his endowment award



VP gives watch to best boy student on behalf of Srinivasamurti



VP gives watch to best girl student on behalf of Srinivasamurti



Cultural Show



Cultural Show



Cultural Show



Vishranthi participants with Probud members

BREAKFAST MEET



PP KV Chari introduces Dr.S.Ponnuswami



President pays homage to late Gopal



PP KV Chari garlands Probud Insignia President



Asokkumar receives his Life Member Certificate

**PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI
LIST OF DONATION FOR JANUARY 2019**

S.No.	Head / Probians	Amount
A	ANNUAL BOOKLET 2018	
1	Ananthanarayanan S	200.00
2	Arumugam M	150.00
3	Bhutwala VT	300.00
4	Manoharan D.S.	155.00
5	Ramaswami P.P. Dr	1,000.00
6	Sampath L.N.	150.00
7	Sivasankaran K.S.	155.00
8	Subramaniam M	150.00
9	Venkatachari K	600.00
B	BREAKFAST SPONSOR	
10	Jamuna Ramasubramanian R Dr.	6,000.00
C	EC MEETING EXPENSES	
11	Namasivayam R.T.	1,000.00
D	ID CARD	
12	Nagalingam D	100.00
E	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE	
13	Nagalingam D	5,000.00
F	MEMBERSHIP ADMN FEE	
14	Nagalingam D	100.00
G	PONGAL DAY FUNCTION	
15	Aruna Jatesan	2,000.00
16	Damodharan A	2,000.00
17	Madhavamoorthy D	2,000.00
H	PROBUZZ CORPUS FUND	
18	Satyanarayanan B	500.00
19	Singaraja M	1,083.00
20	Srinivasan T.R.	500.00
21	Well Wisher	5,000.00
I	PROBUZZ STRIP ADVT	
22	Indira Ramanathan	1,000.00
23	Nagalingam D	800.00
24	Srinivasan T.R.	800.00
25	Suganthi Premkumar	1,000.00
26	Velumani S	1,000.00

J	SUNSHINE FUND	
27	Namasivayam R.T.	500.00
28	Anandakrishnan P	500.00
29	Keerthivanan K Dr	1,000.00
30	Sundaram K.V.	1,000.00
31	Ramavadhani J	1,000.00
32	Sundera Gopalan	1,000.00
K	PROBUZZ CORPUS FUND	
33	Nagalingam D	2,000.00
Total		39,743.00

S. RAVI
Joint Treasurer
PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI

FOSCATAN Seminar on March 24, 2019

Federation Of Senior Citizens' Associations of Tamil Nadu (FOSCATAN), in which Probus Club of Chennai is a member, has decided to take care of various issues of unorganised senior citizens. As a curtain raiser a seminar will be held on 24/03/2019 discussing some of the issues. Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu will be inaugurating the seminar at IOA auditorium. I request you to support this activity. Please contact me for the details.

R. T. NAMASIVAYAM
IPP-Probus Club of Chennai and also
Vice President- FOSCATAN
Chairman - Seminar Committee
Mob: +91 97899 74100



Venkateswara Rao receives his Life Member Certificate



Nagalingam receives his Life Member Certificate

BREAKFAST MEET



Chief Guest speaks on
Alternative medicine Homeopathy



President and Secretary felicitates
Chief Guest with Shawl



President gives memento to
Dr.Joice Thilagam

WE WISH VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR ALL PROBIANS HAVING BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH 2019

A064	01/03/41	Narasimhan K	A157	14/03/37	Venkateswaran M N
L039	01/03/32	Sundaresan R	L101	17/03/38	Dharmalingam N R
A317	02/03/43	Ramachandran N	L122	19/03/51	Nelson Philip
A010	04/03/33	Byravan N	L184	20/03/49	Panchalan K Dr.
A373	04/03/50	Dhanaraj A	L280	20/03/40	Palamalai,L
A303	05/03/28	Balakrishnan A	L283	21/03/65	Kavita Rita Valentine,Mrs.
L147	06/03/53	Parthasarathy M Dr.	A339	22/03/36	Krishnan.A
L152	07/03/40	Jagannathan L S	L048	23/03/33	Ganesan S
A348	07/03/42	Shanmugam P Justice	L219	24/03/46	Venkoba Rao.G
L094	08/03/47	Arumugam S	L276	25/03/51	Sappany Pillai.M
A143	08/03/40	Sugunaraj D	L075	27/03/30	Ramakrishna G V I.A.S.(Retd.)
L206	11/03/36	Annie Kurien Mrs.	L181	27/03/35	Somasundaram.T
L077	11/03/48	Vimala R Mrs.	L275	28/03/39	Esakie Muthammal.S
L191	12/03/33	Venkatachalam P R	L211	28/03/48	Urmila Vaidyanathan Mrs.
L100	14/03/44	Mahadevan A	PF06	31/03/45	Chidambaram M
			L246	31/03/42	Sundar Shankar

A VERY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL PROBIANS WHO HAVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES DURING THIS PERIOD

L254	01/03/92	Gunasekaran,G	Mrs.Tamilselvi
A318	02/03/77	Gnanaprakasam N C	Mrs.D.Revathi
A322	04/03/74	Lakshmanan E R	Mrs.L.Nagalakshmi
L269	05-03/72	Radhakrishnan.Dr.S.	Mrs.R.Lochara
L194	05/03/79	Geetha Subramaniam Dr.	Dr.T.Subramanian
L126	06/03/69	Ramanan N	Mrs.Malathi Mohan
L031	09/03/61	Ranganatha Rao S	Mrs.R.Meera Rao
L266	16/03/81	Uday Kumar.N	Mrs.Vijayalakshmi

The following are the news in brief about our net-working Senior Citizen Organizations:

1. FOSCATAN plans their conference on March 24, 2019 (detail is available elsewhere in this News Letter).
2. TANSECA will celebrate their annual day on February 17, 2019.
3. Dignity Foundation celebrated their Dignity with Divinity on February 6, 2019 at RCSC auditorium.
4. Senior Citizen Bureau inaugurated the release of Quarterly News Letter (in book form) replacing their monthly News Letter which is currently published.

WHAT YOUR FAMILY SHOULD KNOW WHEN YOU ARE ALIVE

Following excellent guidance have been spelt out by a well-wisher who has been taking interest in problems which are encountered by individuals and family members. It is obviously in the interest of everybody to follow these guidelines and to take necessary steps to obviate the difficulties that inevitably arise when these matters are disregarded.

HAVE YOU EVER BOTHERED TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AFTER YOU HAVE DEPARTED FROM THIS WORLD

You might have made enough money to make your family comfortable for the rest of their lives after you have departed from this world. But will they get what is rightfully theirs. The complexities of modern life does not let matters to be as simple as they should be. Every aspect needs documents, written statement. May be you do have them, but where are they? Are they easily accessible? Even the educated and working ladies generally do not take any interest in financial matters. They feel pride in telling my husband looks after financial/bank matters. Does your spouse know where they are? Please tell them every thing when you are alive.

Your spouse/family should know where to locate / to operate the following:

- Your WILL. Every man and woman, rich or otherwise, must make a WILL even if every thing is in joint names.
- Bank accounts and Lockers and Banks in which Lockers are located. Bank accounts and Lockers should be in joint name and with instructions of operation by any one. Facility of nomination should be availed. Nominee should other than joint operators and nominee may or may not be informed as deemed proper.
- Fixed Deposits should be on joint names and date of maturity and date of receipt of interest should be noted in a diary or in a calendar for timely action.
- Cumulative Deposit of Bank/Post Office, Contributory Employee's Provident Number.
- Copy of nomination made after marriage
- Public Provident Fund Book
- Vehicle (4 wheelers/two wheelers) Registration Certificates and latest vehicle insurance papers.
- Court decisions and pending litigation papers, if any
- Income Tax/Wealth Tax files and concise and complete record of all vital information on taxation
- Policy Files – LIC, GIC, Health/Medical / Fire Accident
- Pension papers, if superannuated
- Property Files – Real Estate, Flat Ownership and Property Tax papers
- Telephone files
- Deposit Receipts for Gas / Electricity / Water etc.
- Rent papers (Receipts, Rental agreements and correspondence, if any
- Name of legal advisers and their contact numbers
- Any other matter of interest to your family
- Passport, Driving license and Identity cards and Photocopies thereof to be kept separately
- Medical file of family members. This will be great help when the disease relapses

The above details were collected & compiled by Rtn. PP S.L.Chitle for the information of all Probus Club Members.

DATES TO REMEMBER : MARCH 2019

Rotary Meet:

Two Probus Members are invited to attend weekly Rotary Meeting held on every Tuesday at **HYATT Regency at Teynampet** as observers. Those who desire to represent **PROBUS CLUB** of Chennai are requested to contact **Probn V. Balachander** and get confirmation **Contact 99629 01964**. Those who attended may send confirmation to the Secretary / Editor.

- ✦ 07-03-2019 - International Women's Day
- ✦ 09-03-2019 - EC Meeting : 10.30 AM at Gopalapuram Boys High School, Chennai 86
- ✦ 16.03.2019 - Probus Theosophy Meeting : 3.30 PM. M.P.Aanand MHS School, Chennai 4 (Please contact Probn.V.L.Aiyer at 98403 32948)
- ✦ 23.03.2019 - Break-fast Meet: 8.30 AM at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture.

OBITUARY

Probn.K.Gopal died on 19 January 2019.
On behalf of all of us, I pray to Almighty for his soul to rest in peace.

His family can be contacted at
Plot No. 67, Door No. 24, VGP Avenue,
1st Cross Street, Dr.Seethapathy Nagar,
Velachery, Chennai – 600 042.
Ph: 2243 6028.

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Probn.S.V.Mony died on 25 January 2019.
On behalf of all of us, I pray to Almighty for his soul to rest in peace.

His family can be contacted at
B-201, The Atrium, 49, Kalakshetra Road,
Chennai - 600041.
Ph: 42154306

LIST OF PROBIANS WHO ATTENDED ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS MEETINGS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

Probian Dr.B.Parthasarathy
Probian R.Ramakrishnan

Probian K.Rajaram Pandian
Probian K.Parthasarathy

Probian M.Prabhakar
Probian S.Chelladurai

No meetings were held on 1st January / 15th January due to new year holiday and Pongal..

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