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எவ்வளவுதான் வலிமையுடையவராக இருப்பினும் அவர்
மேற்கொள்ளும் செயலில் உறுதியில்லாதவராக இருந்தால்,
அவரை உலகம் மதிக்காது.

The world desires not men of every power possessed,
Who power in act desire not,- crown of all the rest.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you
and your family members.

We paid last respects
to the mortal remains of
Probian Jagannathan K,
who died on 14th April, '23
and conveyed our heartfelt
condolences to their

families.

As already informed in the previous Probuzz
Newsletter, the Annual General Meeting and the
Elections would be held on Saturday, the 27th
of May, '23 at Sri Balaji Kalyana Mandapam, 42,
Sundaram Street, Near Agasthiar Koil, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600 017 where elections were held in
the year 2021. **I request all of you to note the
change in the Venue.** In the AGM, the Secretary's
Annual Report, the audited financial reports duly
approved by the EC, etc. will be presented. PF
Badri C, Election Officer would hold the elections.

The Byelaws have been amended in the AGM held
on the 27th of Nov., '21 and I hope the aspirants
who want to contest the elections to go through
them thoroughly and understand their duties and
responsibilities.

As in every year, **I appeal to the EC Members
and special invitees to contribute Rs.800/-
towards the AGM breakfast and the ex-SBI
Probians to contribute Rs.1,000/- towards the
AGM Lunch. I also request interested members
to contribute their might for distribution of
Gifts to members in the AGM.** Also, I appeal to
the Annual Members who have not paid their
Annual Subscription to pay the same so that they
are eligible to vote in the AGM.

As regards the **Member Directory**, it will have
a fresh look with colour photos of members, spiral
binding and handy to keep in the handbag. We
expect to **despatch to all members well before
the AGM.**

In the EC Meeting, under the Silver Jubilee

Senior Citizen Medical Benefit Scheme, Sri Balachandran from Chemmanchery has been sanctioned Rs.10,000/- for his diabetic foot treatment. PF Sadagopan G and I called on the beneficiary and handed over the Cheque to him.

Dr. Sundararaman Chintamani was the Guest Speaker in the Monthly Meeting. He spoke about famous three Tamil Writers, Sujatha, ThamaraiKannan and Jeyakanthan and their service to the Tamil Language in Short stories writing. Though a Corporate HR and Training hand, his lecture was interesting.

There was no sponsor for this Probuzz Issue. 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.

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.

I appeal to all members to come in full strength and participate in the AGM and cast their vote positively.

Wishing you all Peaceful, Healthy and Happy Times,

I remain

With regards,
Yours sincerely,

**Ranganathan B
President – Probus Club of Chennai**

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

We trust you enjoyed going through the April 2023 issue of Probuzz with some photos of the Breakfast Meeting held on 22 Apr 2023. Just before going to press, we had to drop from the May 2023 issue the photos relating to the International Women's Day Function held on 24 Mar 2023 at the Russian Cultural Centre. This had to be done, as we had to free space to include important information about the Club's Election Schedule.

In this issue again we have included the collection of photos covering the International Women's Day Function held on 24 Mar 2023 at the Russian Cultural Centre. Despite the delay in publishing them, I am sure the photos will help you savour the memorable moments of the event.

My sincere apologies for the delay in bringing out this (May 2023) issue. As you are aware the month of May was an extremely exciting time for all of us. Many of the members were busy with the Club's elections – some in organising the infrastructure and many in campaigning for various posts. Consequently, our normal publishing schedule got derailed. But we are working on putting things back on the rails. We hope to release the June 2023 issue also before the end of the month.

We welcome interesting articles, literary pieces, and other contributions from our members. We would be thankful if our members could email us soft copies of their contributions to facilitate quicker processing at our end.

Wish you Happy PROBUZZ reading,

EDITOR
(vijisbi@gmail.com)

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Probians,

Greetings to you, your family, and your friend.

We conducted the **April Month EC Meeting** on Monday, 17th April 2023. Pn Jayashree Kishore rendered the Universal Prayer. President Ranganathan B welcomed the attendees and spoke about the AGM, Election, Gifts etc. Pn Annadhurai read the Treasurer's report for March 2023 in the absence of Treasurer Balachander V. Pn Annadhurai. M proposed a vote of thanks.

The Breakfast Meeting for April Month was held on Saturday, 22nd April 2023 at Russian House, No.74, Kasturi Rangan Road, Teynampet, Chennai 600 018. **Sri Sundararaman Chintamani, a Business Storyteller and Professional Speaker was the Guest Speaker**, and the Topic was "Tamizh Ilakkiya Ulakin Mupperum Alumaiikal". He spoke wonderfully about the three writers, namely Mr. Sujatha, Mr. Ashokamithran, and Mr. Indra Parthasarathy and about their contribution to Novels, Short Stories, Poems, Dramas, anthologies etc. Probians enjoyed it very much and many interacted with him about the writer's contributions. Pn Maala Venkatram introduced the Guest Speaker Mr. Sundararaman C. President

presented token gifts to April month Birthday babies. Dr. V.S. Natarajan's Poongatru YouTube Channel covered this meeting and released a short video which was posted to our Probians through WhatsApp. Secretary Annadhurai M read his Secretary's Report and also proposed a vote of thanks to all.

Russian House had invited us to join a **"Walk of Indo-Russian Friendship"** on 15th April 2023 by 7.00 a.m. at Elliot's Beach at Besant Nagar, Chennai. Many Probians took part in the walkathon and enjoyed the fellowship among the members present there.

By donating Rs.5,000/-, you can sponsor the entire **Probuzz Newsletter** or contribute to the advertisements by donating Rs.800/- for the inner pages and Rs.1,000/- for the first and last pages. Send us articles, jokes, or home events if you would like them to appear in PROBUZZ

My thanks go out to Pn. Sunder Sankar for sponsoring the April Month Breakfast Meeting. Furthermore, I would like to thank all Probians who have donated to our Club's various events and endowments.

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

M. Annadhurai,
Secretary

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED IN APRIL, '23

S.No.	Name	Amount
A	AGM Lunch (xSBI Pns)	
1	Asok Kumar R	1,000.00
2	Balachander V	1,000.00
3	Gopinathan V	1,000.00
4	Natarajan S	1,000.00
5	Ramesh K	1,000.00
6	Sadagopan G	1,000.00
7	Unknown	1,000.00
8	Vijaya Kumar A	1,000.00
B	AGM BREAKFAST	
9	Sadagopan G	800.00
10	John N.G.	800.00
11	Badri C	800.00
12	Bhavani A Dr	800.00
13	Ramanathan N	800.00
14	Venkataraman S	1,000.00
C.	AGM GIFT	
15	Gopinathan V	5,000.00
16	Kay Vee Pee Foundn	10,000.00

S.No.	Name	Amount
17	Namasivayam R.T.	5,000.00
18	Venkatachari K	5,000.00
19	Vivekanandan R	16,000.00
D	BREAKFAST SPONSOR	
20	Sunder Sankar	16,000.00
E.	PROBUZZ CORPUS FUND	
21	Vijayalakshmi Masilamani	5,000.00
F	PROBUZZ ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	
22	James A	100.00
23	Lakshmanan E.R.	100.00
24	Ramachandran N	100.00
25	Rangaramanujam K	100.00
26	Suganthi Premkumar	100.00
G	SUNSHINE FUND	
27	Nagendra Prasad	1,500.00
28	Subransu Divakaran Dr	2,000.00
29	Suganthi Premkumar	500.00
H	GRAND TOTAL APRIL23	79,500.00

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

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
1	Probian	Annadhurai M	L-228	01-Jun
2	Probian	John N.G.	L-249	01-Jun
3	Probian	Pandurangan V.M.	L-237	01-Jun
4	Probian	Chandramohan V.R. Dr	L-172	02-Jun
5	Probian	Arunajatesan S	L-199	03-Jun
6	Probian	Ramaraj V	L-316	03-Jun
7	Probian	Govindan S	L-012	06-Jun
8	Probian	Maala Venkatram Ms.	L-240	06-Jun
9	Probian	Rajalakshmi S	L-154	07-Jun
10	Probian	Krishnamurthi R	L-018	08-Jun
11	Probian	Ramaraju S Er.	L-127	09-Jun
12	Probian	Suntharam E.P.	L-238	09-Jun
13	Probian	Venkatachari K	L-042	09-Jun
14	Probian	Rajaram Pandian K	L-255	10-Jun
15	Probian	Natarajan S	L-208	11-Jun
16	Probian	Subramaniayar V.N.	L-221	11-Jun
17	Probian	Kumar N	L-322	12-Jun
18	Probian	Panneerselvam S	L-296	12-Jun
19	Probian	Ashok Galada J	L-166	13-Jun
20	Probian	Gopinathan V	L-128	13-Jun
21	Probian	Gandhi R	L-009	14-Jun

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
22	Probian	Varadarajan S.V.	L-199A	14-Jun
23	Probian	Balaguru G	L-182	15-Jun
24	Probian	Balambal V Prof Dr. Mrs.	L-005	15-Jun
25	Probian	Natarajan S	L-338	15-Jun
26	Probian	Ranganatha Rao S	L-031	15-Jun
27	Probian	Sundera Gopalan	L-241	15-Jun
28	PF	Badri C	PF 16	16-Jun
29	Probian	Arunachalam M	L-073	17-Jun
30	Probian	Sakunthala Sundaram Mrs.	L-123	17-Jun
31	Probian	Thangiah K	L-046	17-Jun
32	Probian	Vijayalakshmi M.R.	L-290	17-Jun
33	Probian	Dhanasekaran D. Dr.	L-043	18-Jun
34	Probian	Ramaswamy T.S. Dr.	L-132	20-Jun
35	Probian	Jagadeesan N	L-217	22-Jun
36	Probian	Jyothikumar J	L-245	24-Jun
37	Probian	Varadarajan R	L-239	24-Jun
38	Probian	Ranganathan B	L-226	26-Jun
39	Probian	Chandrasekaran P	L-153	28-Jun
40	Probian	Mohanadoss T	L-308	28-Jun
41	Probian	Mohan M	L-185	29-Jun

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

S.No.	Title	Probian Name	Mem No.	Wed. Dt.	Spouse Name
1	Probian	Gandhi R.	L-009	1/Jun	Mrs. Vishalakshi Gandhi
2	Probian	Nelson Philip	L-122	1/Jun	Mrs. Grace Nelson
3	Probian	Anantharaman T.V.	L-236	2/Jun	Gomathi
4	Probian	Rajagopalan H. Dr.	L-150	2/Jun	Mrs. C.R. Vijayakumari
5	Probian	B.S. Rao. (Bandi Sambasiva)	L-340	2/Jun	Mrs. B. Lakshmi
6	Probian	Arumugam S	L-094	4/Jun	Mrs. A. Chandrika
7	Probian	Lourdusamy PM.	A-356	4/Jun	Mrs. I.A. Maria Rose
8	Probian	Manavalan A.J.	L-350	4/Jun	Mrs. Napina S.A.
9	Probian	Karuppusamy S Dr.	L-346	5/Jun	Mrs. Kalaiselvi T
10	Probian	Gnanaraj Paul	L-104	6/Jun	Mrs. Jessie Rathnayathy
11	Probian	Mohanadoss R. Dr.	L-216	6/Jun	Mrs Chandra
12	Probian	Velumani S	L-272	6/Jun	V. Nirmala
13	Probian	Unnikrishnan P Variyath	L-072	7/Jun	Mrs. Vimala Unnikrishnan
14	Probian	Muthuswamy Prabhakar	L-277	8/Jun	Rama Prabhakar
15	Probian	Govindan S.	L-012	11/Jun	Mrs. Padmavathy
16	Probian	Thulasi G. Dr.	L-213	12/Jun	Mrs. Vijaya Thulasi
17	Probian	Santhanagopalan S	L-310	13/Jun	Mrs. S. Susila
18	Probian	Mohanadoss T	L-308	14/Jun	Mrs. M. Devaki
19	Probian	Augustine B	L-065	16/Jun	Mrs. Ashalatha Augustine Dr.
20	Probian	Sathyanarayanan B. Dr.	L-033	16/Jun	Mrs. S. Sukanya
21	Probian	Ramachandran D N.	L-309	17/Jun	Mrs. Saroja Ramachandran
22	Probian	Sampath S.	L-053	18/Jun	Mrs. Jayalakshmi Sampath
23	Probian	Suganthi Premkumar Mrs.	A-291	18/Jun	Mr. Premkumar V Williams
24	Probian	Ramachandran N.	L-144	19/Jun	Mrs. R. Lakshmi
25	PF	Badri C.	PF 16	21/Jun	Mrs. Sathyabama Badri
26	Probian	Narayanan V.	L-079	22/Jun	Mrs. Saroja Narayanan
27	Probian	Ramachandran N.	A-317	22/Jun	Mrs. K.V. Maithreyie
28	Probian	Esakie Muthammal S.	L-275	24/Jun	Pn Sivagaminathan K.
29	Probian	Ramakrishnan V.	A-211	24/Jun	Mrs. Vijaya Ramakrishnan
30	Probian	Sivagaminathan K.	L-151	24/Jun	Pn. Mrs. E. Muthammal
31	Probian	Deivasigamani N.	L-333	26/Jun	Mrs. Geetha Deivasigamani
32	Probian	Dhanasekaran D. Dr.	L-043	26/Jun	Mrs. Prabhavathy
33	Probian	Somasundaram M	L-335	26/Jun	Mrs. S. Visalakshi
34	Probian	Sridharan G.N.	L-143	26/Jun	Rajalakshmi
35	Probian	Thiyagarajan P	L-203	26/Jun	Mrs. Varalakshmi
36	Probian	Venugopal Reddy S.	L-264	27/Jun	Mrs. Manohari G.
37	Probian	Vittal N.	L-118	28/Jun	Mrs. Gita
38	Probian	Natarajan S.	L-338	29/Jun	Mrs. Suryakumari
39	Probian	Pranesan A.G.	L-342	30/Jun	Mrs Bagyvathi A

Cheyar Probus Club – Report on Monthly Activities - April 2023

Received from Mr. Sivagnanam Sundaram

செய்யாறு புரோபஸ் கிளப்பின் 2023 ஏப்ரல் மாதக் கூட்டம் 15.04.23 சனிக்கிழமை காலை 10.30 மணிக்கு குறிஞ்சி குகன் நிலையத்தில் தலைவர் S. சிவஞானம் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்றது. இணைச் செயலாளர் V. கன்னியாகுமரி இறை வணக்கம் பாடினார். செயலாளர் M. புகழேந்தி வரவேற்புரை ஆற்றி சென்ற மாத செயல் அறிக்கையை வாசித்தார். ஏப்ரல் மாத சிறப்புகளை K. V. முனுசாமி எடுத்துக் கூறினார். முன்னாள் தலைவர்கள் பேரா. T. G. சம்பந்தன் மற்றும் M.பூங்கோதை தமிழ்ப் புத்தாண்டை வரவேற்கும் முறையில் சித்திரையே வருக!, வசந்தமே வருக! என்ற தலைப்பில் சொற்பொழிவு ஆற்றினார். T. D. நாராயணசாமியும் சித்திரை பிறப்பு பற்றி எடுத்துக் கூறினார். சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் K. N. கனகசபை திருக்குறளில் இன்பத்துப் பாலில் இன்புறுவோம் என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றி உறுப்பினர்களை இன்புறச் செய்தார். ஒக்கேனக்கல் சுற்றுலா சென்று வந்த நினைவுகளை G. சம்பத் அனைவரிடமும் பகிர்ந்து கொண்டார்.

இந்த மாதம் பிறந்தநாள் மற்றும் திருமண நாள் காண்பவர்களை வாழ்த்தி, பாராட்டி வெள்ளிக் காசும் நினைவுப் பரிசும் வழங்கப்பட்டன. பொருளாளர் K. கந்தசாமி சென்ற மாத வரவு செலவு அறிக்கையை வாசித்து நன்றியுரை ஆற்றினார்.செய்யாறு புரோபஸ் கிளப் சார்பில் அனைவருக்கும் அறுசுவை உணவு வழங்கப்பட்டது. மதிய உணவிற்குப் பின் கூட்டம் இனிது முடிவுற்றது.



Walkathon on 14 Apr 2023 at Besant Nagar to celebrate Indo-Russian Friendship Contributed by Pn. Tharaka Ram G N in Probus Club Friends WhatsApp Group on 15 Apr 2023

Nearly one hundred persons took part in the walk dedicated to Indo-Russian Friendship that was organised in the city on Saturday. TV

The walk was held to mark the long-term friendship between Russia and India, according to a press release.

Oleg Avdeev Consul General, Consulate General of the Russian Federation in South India, Gennadii Rogalev, director, Russian House, P. Thangappan, Secretary General, Indo Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industries and many others participated in the walk, the release said.

It was organised by the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Indo Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Indo Russian Film Club, and Indo-Russian Cultural & Friendship Society.

“The USSR was the first country which established diplomatic relations with India on April 13, 1947. Russia and India have strong bilateral ties and successful cooperation in many different fields including security, trade, economy, defence, science, technology, and culture for many decades. Both countries see each other as longstanding and time-tested friends,” the release said.

Mr. Thangappan said, “there is a plan to send 150 students from Tamil Nadu to Russia for a week to know and understand more about space advancements.”

Walkathon on 14 Apr 2023 at Besant Nagar to celebrate Indo-Russian Friendship



Cheque for Rs. 10,000- handed over to Sri M. Balachandran On 07 May 2023 as assistance under SJSCMBF of ProbusClub



International Women's Day Function on 24 mar 2023 at the Russian Centre



FUNCTIONS CONDUCTED IN MAY 2023

Annual General Meeting and Elections were held on

Saturday the 27th of May 2023 from 08:45 a.m.

Venue: Sri Balaji Kalyana Mandapam,
42, Sundaram Street, Near Agasthiar Koil,
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