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சொல்லுதல் யார்க்கும் எளிய அரியவாம்

சொல்லிய வண்ணம் செயல். (குறள் 664)

நான் இந்தச் செயலை இப்படிச் செய்யப் போகிறேன் என்று சொல்லுவது எல்லார்க்கும் சுலபம்; சொல்லியபடியே அதைச் செய்து முடிப்பதுதான் கடினம்.

Easy to every man the speech that shows the way;
Hard thing to shape one's life by words they say!

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you and your family members.

The **International Day of the Elderly** Function was held at the Ethiraj Kalyana Nilayam, TTK Road, Chennai on 10th Oct 2022 as the Russian House was not available. **Sri T.S.**

Tirumurti, Former Secretary, GOI and Former Indian Representative to U.N., New York was the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest informed that he was proud that his father Probian Srinivasamurti T.T. was the Past President of the Probus Club of Chennai and once his father had an idea of starting the Probus Club abroad in USA. Rtn Jayshree Sridhar, President, Rotary Club of Madras was the Guest of Honour and she expressed her happiness with the activities and services to the Society of the Probus Club of Chennai. **Probus Award of Excellence was conferred on Sri Muralidharan V, Founder and Managing Trustee of Sevalaya, an NGO. Probus Recognition Awards were conferred on (i) Pn Ramanathan N, Vice President, Probus Club of Chennai and (ii) Pn & Lion Damodharan A.** The Awardees were honoured with Shawl, Mementos and Scrolls of Honor. The awardees gave their acceptance Speech. To mark the completion of three decades by the

Club, in lieu of the Annual Book, a **Souvenir titled "Three Decades of Fruitful Service to Community"** was released by the Chief Guest in the Function and the **first copy** was received by **Rtn. Jayshree Sridhar, President, Rotary Club of Madras.** Mementos were given to Probians, who have completed the age of 75 years, 80 years, and 90 years as well as to the Probians who have completed 50 years of Married Life. Prizes were also given to the winners of the Music, Carrom, Ring Throwing and Quiz competitions held for Senior Citizens in the Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya earlier.

In the EC held on the 08th of October, '22, the conversion of membership status from Life Member to the Probus Fellow as requested by Pn Badri C., was approved. Also, (i) **Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Masilamani** introduced by Pn Vijayalakshmi T.V. Pulavar and (ii) **Mr Sridharan S,** Retd AGM, SBI, introduced by PF Jt. Sec Sadagopan G, were admitted as Life Members of the Club.

A Walkathon was organised at the IIT Madras on 2nd Oct. 2022 by Pn. Radhakrishnan S Dr., convener of the Walkathon Committee of the Club. More than 35 members participated in the Walkathon. The walkathon started from IIT, Madras Main gate and ended at the Taramani Guest House. Kauvery Hospital's Dr Manickasaravanan, Consultant, Geriatric Medicine spoke about Wellness Tips for seniors and the importance of Walking for good health. The T-Shirts and Caps given by the Kauvery Hospital

was distributed to all the participants. Mrs Ammani Viswanathan, spouse of late Pn Viswanathan G, who had contributed along with Pn George Mathew, Brigadier for the Prizes, distributed Prizes to the first comers to the Taramani Guest House. Towards the end, a sumptuous breakfast at the IIT, Madras Taramani Guest House, sponsored by Pn Radhakrishnan S. Dr., convener of the Walkathon Committee was provided to the participants.

The second function for commemorating the completion of Three Decades of our Club, a Drama titled "ATM," was staged by Kalaimamani Kathadi Ramamoorthy and Nanu with their troupe 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 words "Three Decades – Probus Club of Chennai" was given to all who came to the drama. The drama was well attended and appreciated by all.

On Saturday, the 22nd of October, '22, the Monthly Breakfast meeting was held at the Kalyan Nagar Association, Mandaveli. Sri Udhayam Ram, Editor Uratha Sinthanai was the Chief Guest. He spoke on the Topic "Mudhumaye Vaa! Vaa!". Pn Vijayalakshmi T.V., Pulavar introduced the Chief Guest. Dr. V. Govindarajan, son of Pn Veeraraghavan K.V., who was involved in the development and testing of Brahmos Missile by ISRO spoke about the Brahmos Project. Sri Udhayam Ram, Chief Guest spoke elaborately about the Elders' status and how to be happy in the second life after retirement. He said that Old Age is one segment of our life where we have already come across other segments like Infant, Toddler, Child, Teenage, Adult, Middle Age Adult and Senior Adult. Every segment has taught us how to live. It is a gift to be a Senior Citizen. It is imperative for us to prepare ourselves for life as seniors.

I request all of you to **kindly make it convenient to attend** the forthcoming functions viz., (i) Tamil Poetry Competition Prize Distribution and book release of selected poems received in the competition. Sri Lakshmikanthan Bharathi, Retd. IAS, aged 96 years would be the Chief Guest; (ii) **Children's day Function & Breakfast Meeting to be held at the Vinobha Hall, Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya T. Nagar, Chennai-600 017 on Saturday, 26th November 2022. Dr R. Shanthi, M. Com, M.Phil., PhD, Principal,**

Anna Adarsh College for Women, Chennai-600 040 will be the Chief Guest; (iii) **Probus - Kalaimagal Tamil Short Stories Competitions Prize Distribution and Book Release** of the Selected Short Stories received in the Competition **to be held at the Ranade-Shastri Hall, Karpagambal Nagar, Mylapore, Chennai-600 004 on Saturday, 03rd of December '22;** and (iv) the third function to commemorate the Three Decades of our Club, viz., a **Music program on Bharathiar Padalgal and other songs** by **Kalaimamani Pn Kalaivanan T.K.S.** and his troupe. The invitations for the functions along with the details will be shared with the members by WhatsApp and email. Please make it convenient to attend.

I thank PF Ramaswami P.P. Dr. the Breakfast Sponsor for the October, '22 Breakfast Meeting and also PF Ramaswami P.P. Dr., Pn Pandurangan V.M. and PF Chidambaram M sponsors of the Sweet packets distributed to all participants of the Breakfast Meeting held on the eve of Deepawali.

I am thankful to many members who had sponsored the advertisements / Strip Advertisements for the Souvenir, which was released on the International Day of Elderly Function in October.

I sincerely thank Pn Ranganatha Rao S., who has sponsored this *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 Karthigai Festival of lights.

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 October 2022 issue of *Probuzz* with selected photos of the Walkathon at IIT Madras, Senior Citizens' Competitions held at Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya; Scholarship Function held at Chennai High School, Vannia Teynampet; and the Drama Program (2nd Function of 3-Decades of Probus Club of Chennai celebrations). In this issue we bring you the photos of the Monthly Breakfast Meeting held on 22 Oct 2022.

The year 2022 is drawing to a close. It is perhaps a good time for all of us to look back and honestly assess the ambitious New Year resolutions we made at the start of the year. It is but natural for most of us to have missed many of the goals we set ourselves. But we need not lose sleep over the missed ones – we can congratulate yourselves on those that we have achieved and happily resolve to carry forward the unfulfilled ones to next year lurking round the corner.

We would once again seek your active cooperation in making the *Probuzz* issues more interesting and useful. We invite our members to contribute more articles and other contributions.

Wish you Happy *Probuzz* reading,

EDITOR (vijisbi@gmail.com)

EDITOR'S
COLUMN

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Probians,

Greetings to you, your family, and your friends

Indians are going gaga as Mr Rishi Sunak becomes the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, which colonised India for over 200 years. About 23 people of Indian descent have occupied the positions of State and Government head in various other countries; currently, the following are in charge of different states and governments. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak from the UK, President Wavel Ramkalawan from Seychelles, President Irfaan Ali from Guyana, President Chan Santokhi from Suriname, President Prithvirajsing Roopun from Mauritius, President Halimah Yacob from Singapore, Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth from Mauritius, and President António Costa from Portugal. In the future, we would like to see many more countries ruled by people with Indian roots.

The EC Committee meeting for Oct 2022 was held on Saturday, Oct 8th, 2022, at 10.35 a.m. at Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya, Venkatanarayana Road, T Nagar, Chennai. The meeting started at 11.05 a.m. due to a lack of quorum. The Universal Prayer was recited by Pn Ramaraj V. The president, Pn Ranganathan B, welcomed attendees. In his welcome address, the president emphasized the importance of better representation in key meetings and briefly highlighted Elders Day, the short story and poetry competition, the walkathon, and the breakfast meeting. The Treasurer's report was read by PF V Balachander. The vote of thanks was proposed by Secretary Pn Annadhurai M.

Review of Monthly Breakfast Meeting: -

The **monthly Breakfast meeting for Oct 2022 was held on 22nd Oct 2022** at 10. a.m. About 45 members attended the meeting. **Sri Udhayam Ram, Editor Uratha Sinthanai was the Chief Guest.** The **Topic for this meeting was "Mudhumaye Vaa! Vaa!"**. The meeting began with Universal Prayer rendered by Pn Sampath NR. President welcomed the gathering and informed about upcoming events, collection amount of about Rs.9.21 lakhs for the Souvenir and Three Decades of Probus Club of Chennai. Pn Pulavar TV Vijayalakshmi introduced the Chief Guest to the Audience. Sri V. Govindarajan, son of our Probian Veera Raghavan KV from Brahmos spoke about the Brahmos Project. Sri Udhayam Ram spoke fantastically about the Elders. He said that a Phobia has been created among people when crossing over sixty years of age. It is not like that. It is one segment of our life in which we had come across other segments such as Infant, Toddler. Child, Teen, Adult, Middle Age Adult and Senior Adult. Every segment has taught us how to live. Our senior citizen stage should also be learned in the same way. It is a gift to be a senior adult. It is imperative for us to prepare ourselves for life as seniors. There are few who have come to collect their Shield, which they did not collect in the Elders Day event. In a vote of

thanks, Secretary Pn Annadhurai thanked Breakfast Sponsors PF PP. Ramaswamy, Pn VM Pandurangan, PF Chidambaram M, Caterer, Photographer, Kalyana Nagar Association management and staff members, and Probian volunteers. Deepavali sweets have been distributed to all participants.

Review of International Day of the Elderly:

International Day of the Elderly event was held at M/s Ethiraja Kalyana Nilayam, TTK Road, Awarpet Chennai on Monday, 10th Oct 2022 at 2.30 p.m. About 65 Members participated in the Event. **The Chief Guest for the Function was Sri T.S. Tirumurti, Former secretary GOI and former Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, New York.** The meeting began with Universal Prayer & Bharathiyar Padalkal rendered by Pulavar TV Vijayalakshmi and other Guests. President Pn Ranganathan B welcomed the gatherings and informed them about the Probus Club's activities and ensuing events. PPP Namasivayam RT introduced the Chief Guest. Sri T S Tirumurti spoke about the Probus Club. He was proud to state that his father Sri Srinivasamurti T.T. was the Past President of the Probus Club of Chennai and once told his idea of starting the Probus Club abroad in the USA. **Rtn Jayshree Sridhar, President,** of the Rotary Club of Madras expressed her happiness with our help with our services to Society. **Probus Award of Excellence was conferred on Sri Muralidharan V** Founder and Managing Trustee of Sevalaya an NGO. **Pn Ramanathan N Vice President, Probus Club of Chennai and Pn Damodharan A were conferred on Probus Recognition Awards.** Pn Rammohan N, Pn Prabhakar M and PF Sadagopan S read the Scrolls Honour (Citations) given to the Awardees respectively. The Awardees were honoured with Shawl, Mementos and Scrolls of Honor. The awardees gave their acceptance Speech.

As the Club completed 30 years, a **Souvenir titled "THREE DECADES OF FRUITFUL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY"** was brought out in lieu of the Annual Book and the Souvenir was released by the Chief Guest Sri T.S. Tirumurti and the first copy was received by Rtn Jayshree Sridhar, President, RCM. As part of the recognition of our Club's Elders, Mementos were given to Probians, who have completed the age of 75 years, 80 years and 90 years as well as the Probians who have completed 50 years of Marriage. A competition was arranged for our Seniors in Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya in Music, Carrom, Ring Throwing and Quiz. Prizes were given to winners of the Games at this event. Secretary Annadhurai M, Proposed Vote of thanks by thanking all the volunteers, members and Guests including the comperer PF Balachander V, Publication committee coordinator PF Dr PP Ramaswami and Convenor Pn Ranganatha Rao S, Pn TV Vijayalakshmi and other members. The meeting ended with the National Anthem.

Review of Walkathon at IIT Madras on Sunday 2nd Oct 2022

Probians and members started to assemble at IIT Main gate at 6.15 a.m. Members were given T.Shirt and

Head Cap sponsored by Kauvery Hospital. Water bottles were given to all participants. The event was attended by about 35 members. **Walkathon convenr Pn Prof. Radhakrishnan S Dr and President Ranganathan B** welcomed all and gave guidance about the walkathon which started from IIT Main gate (Adyar) to Taramani Guest House. Kauvery Hospital's Dr Manickasayanan, Consultant, Geriatric Medicine, spoke about wellness tips for seniors. The walkathon began promptly at 7 a.m. Everyone participated enthusiastically. The secretary noted the top fast walkers among 35 participants at Taramani Guest House, which served as the endpoint. The following are the prize winners. **1) Pn Tharakaram GN, 2) Pn Sakthivel SL, 3) PF Sadagopan G, 4) Pn Narendran CC, 5) Pn Prabhakar M, 6) Pn Gunasekaran S, 7) Pn Maala Venkatram, 8) Mrs Rajeswari Sooriyan, 9) Pn Soorian, 10) Pn Ravi S, 11) Pn Sampath NR, 12) Mrs Lakshmi Annadhurai, 13) Pn Sugunaraj D.** Then we observed one Minute silent Prayers to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Sashtri. A floral tribute was offered to Mahatma Gandhi. S. Radhakrishnan sponsored a sumptuous breakfast for all participants, including drivers and attendants. Secretary thanked the Convener Prof. Radhakrishnan S, T. Shirt & Cap Sponsor Kauvery Hospital, its Marketing Head Mr Rajapandian, Mrs Ammani Viswanathan spouse of late

Pn Viswanathan G, who had contributed along with Pn George Mathew, Brigadier for the Prizes.

PPP RT Namasivayam received a memento on behalf of our Club from **HelpAge India** on their Annual event and handed it over to our President on 1st Oct 2022.

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 Pn Chinna Kannan V, Pn Vijayalakshmi Masilamani, Pn Sathyanarayanan B Dr, Pn Jayakumar Sambandam, Pn Sahasranaman K, Pn Sukumar S, Pn T. Mohanadass and Pn Sridharan S for their contribution towards Probuzz Newsletter. I also thank all Probians, who have donated to our Club's various Events and Endowments during this month.

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

M. Annadhurai,
Secretary

We Wish A Very Happy Birthday To All Probians having Birthdays in December 2022

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB	S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
1	Probian	Kannappan V	L-344	01 Dec.	14	Probian	Balasubramanian N	L-301	18 Dec.
2	Probian	Nalini Moorthy	L-114	01 Dec.	15	Probian	Natarajan S.	A-384	19 Dec.
3	Probian	Radhakrishnan S. Dr.	L-269	01 Dec.	16	Probian	Indira Ramanathan Dr.	L-116	20 Dec.
4	Probian	Rajagopalan N. Dr.	L-150	01 Dec.	17	Probian	Subramanian V.	A-141	20 Dec.
5	Probian	Mohan D. Menon	L-199B	02 Dec.	18	Probian	Govindasamy N.	A-350	21 Dec.
6	Probian	Bhavani Shankar Joshi V.	L-130	10 Dec.	19	Probian	Jamuna Ramasubramanian Dr.	L-070	22 Dec.
7	Probian	Ramaswamy N.	L-085	10 Dec.	20	PF	Gopalakrishnan S.	PF 08-A	23 Dec.
8	Probian	Mirza Ismail A.	A-199	12 Dec.	21	Probian	Krishnamoorthy N. Capt.	A-189	23 Dec.
9	Probian	Rao B.S. (Bandi Sambasiva)	L-340	12 Dec.	22	Probian	Kothandaraman A.V.	A-281	26 Dec.
10	Probian	Ganeshan V.R.	L-010	15 Dec.	23	Probian	Pandian G.S.	L-050	26 Dec.
11	Probian	Narayana Babu P.	A-309	15 Dec.	24	Probian	Sivagaminathan K.	L-151	26 Dec.
12	Probian	Rangaramanujam K.	A-292	15 Dec.	25	Probian	Sivarajan J	L-315	29 Dec.
13	Probian	Suganthi Premkumar Mrs.	A-291	17 Dec.					

A Very Happy Anniversary To All Probians Who Have Wedding Anniversaries During This Period

S.No.	Title	Probian Name	Mem No.	WedDt	Spouse Name
1	Probian	Jagannathan K	L-336	01 DEC.	Mrs. Pasupathi
2	Probian	Pandian P.M.	L-200	01 DEC.	Mrs. Radha Pandian
3	Probian	Subramanian N.V.	L-343	05 DEC.	Mrs. Gouri Subramanian
4	Probian	Vivekanandan M.	L-278	09 DEC.	Mrs. V. Kalpana
5	Probian	Hiralal Jethwani	L-123A	13 DEC.	Mrs. Poonam H
6	Probian	Balakrishnaiah K.V.	A-004	29 DEC.	Mrs. Radha

PARTICIPATION IN ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETINGS

Meeting Date	Name of Probian	Remarks
18 Oct 2022	PPP Namasivayam RT	
18 Oct 2022	Pn Rammohan N	
25 Oct 2022	Pn Annadhurai M	To Hand Over Poetry Competition Invitation
25 Oct 2022	Pn Ranganathan B	
7 Nov 2022	Pn Sambandham S	
7 Nov 2022	Pn Jyothikumar J.	

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER, 2022

S. No.	Name	Amount in Rupees
A. 3 Decades of Probus Club Functions		
1	Venkateswaran C.N.	2,000.00
B. AGM-Lunch		
2	Ramaiah D.S.	1,000.00
C. Annual Books		
3	Adyar Times thro Dr Panchalan	1,200.00
D. Probus Badge		
4	Dakshinamurthy C.M.	100.00
E. BF Sponsor		
5	Chidambaram M	-3,000.00
6	Chidambaram M	3,000.00
7	Chidambaram M	3,364.00
8	Pandurangan V.M.	6,000.00
9	Ramaswami P.P. Dr	17,700.00
F. Byelaw & book sales		
10	Vayodhigam & Bye law Books	620.00
11	Vayodhigam & Bye law Books	640.00
G. Calendar 2023 Sponsors		
12	Balachander V	2,000.00
13	Pranesan A.G.	1.00
14	Pranesan A.G.	5,000.00
15	Venkatachari K	10,000.00
H. Edl. Sch. Scheme - One Time		
16	Prakasam C	4,500.00
I. Edl. Sch. Scheme - Additional		
17	Aandhi R for Rajagopalan M.S.	30,000.00
J. Edl. Sch. Scheme - Deficit		
18	Prakasam C	500.00
K. Tamil Poetry & Short Stories Competition Function		
19	Apollo Hospital Enterprise Ltd	29,400.00
L. Probuzz Annual Subscription		
20	Lakshmipathi K	100.00

S. No.	Name	Amount in Rupees
M. Probuzz Strip Advt		
21	Krishnamoorthy S	1,000.00
N. Souvenir - Advt		
22	ALAMU PRINTING WORKS	10,000.00
23	Bank of Ceylon	20,000.00
24	HVK Systems & Mktg P Ltd	10,000.00
25	Ranganathan B	10,000.00
26	Thatikonda Vatsala Ramachandra Rao	10,000.00
27	Urmila Vaidyanathan	10,000.00
28	Annadhurai M	2,000.00
29	Jagadisan C.D.	2,000.00
30	John N.G.	2,000.00
31	Prabhakar M	2,000.00
32	Sankar B	2,000.00
33	Velumani S	2,000.00
34	Venkataraman S	2,000.00
35	Venkatasubramanian N	2,000.00
36	Venkateswara Rao M	2,000.00
37	Dakshin Capital	20,000.00
38	Geri Home Care	50,000.00
39	John N.G.	2,500.00
40	Leo Coffee Grinding Works	7,500.00
O. Souvenir sales		
41	Balachander V	600.00
42	Chidambaram M	300.00
43	Namasivayam R.T.	2,400.00
44	Pranesan A.G.	1,200.00
45	Ramalingam K Dr	120.00
46	Ranganatha Rao S	1,200.00
P. Sunshine Fund		
47	Nagendra Prasad	1,092.00
Q. GRAND TOTAL		290,037.00



90th Birthday of
Pn Veeraraghavan Celebrated
in Madakoil Moovarasampet



Visit to Greet
Pn Nagendra Prasad
on his Birthday



Memento to
Pn Kothandaraman A. V



Memento to
Pn Satyanarayanan B



Memento to Pn Gopinathan



Memento to Pn Sundera
Gopalan



Momento to
Pn Cdr. SD Menon



Momento to Pn Rengarajan K

Probus Monthly Meeting – Kalyana Nagar Association



CHEYYARU PROBUS CLUB – OCTOBER 2022

(Received by Email from Mr. Sivagnanam Sundaram)

செய்யாறு புரோபஸ் கிளப்பின் 2022 அக்டோபர் மாதக் கூட்டம் 15.10.2022 அன்று காலை 10.30 மணிக்கு குறிஞ்சி குகன் நிலையத்தில் தலைவர் S. சிவஞானம் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்றது. T. M. கன்னியப்பன் இறைவணக்கம் பாடினார். செயலாளர் M. புகழேந்தி வரவேற்புரை ஆற்றி சென்ற மாதக் கூட்ட அறிக்கையை வாசித்தார். அக்டோபர் மாத சிறப்புகளை K. V. முனுசாமி எடுத்துக் கூறினார். அரியதான திருக்குறள்களை முன்னாள் தலைவர் M. பூங்கோதை கூறி விளக்கம் அளித்தார்.

C. கமலா நாராயணன் விடுகதைகள் நிகழ்ச்சியை நடத்தி உறுப்பினர்களின் பொது அறிவை வெளிக்கொணர்ந்தார். தலைவர் தனது உரையில் முதியோர் நலன் பற்றி பேசி கூட்டத்தில் கலந்து கொண்ட அனைத்து முதியோர்களுக்கும் வாழ்த்துக்கள் கூறினார். அனைவருக்கும் நினைவு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. இம் மாத சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்களாக Dr. M. P. வசந்தகதிர், Dr. J. காவியா கலந்து கொண்டு முதுமையில் பல் பாதுகாப்பு பற்றியும் பல் நோய்களுக்கு பல்வேறு சிகிச்சை முறைகள் பற்றியும் விரிவாக எடுத்துக் கூறினார். e.commerce Accsysindia.com நிறுவனம் சார்பில் ஆன்லைன் வர்த்தகம் பற்றி M. லட்சுமி நாராயணன் விளக்கினார்.

இம்மாதம் பிறந்தநாள் மற்றும் திருமண நாள் காண்பவர்களுக்கு வாழ்த்துக்கள் கூறி வெள்ளிக் காசுகள் மற்றும் நினைவுப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கி பாராட்டப்பட்டனர். இறுதியில் பொருளாளர் நன்றி உரை கூற கூட்டம் இனிது முடிவுற்றது. உறுப்பினர் T. அரசு தனது பிறந்தநாள் மற்றும் திருமண நாள் சார்பாக அனைவருக்கும் அறுசுவை விருந்து அளித்தார்.



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BY PN RAO M V ON 23 JUL 2022

We were keeping our eye on 1984. When the year came and the prophecy didn't, thoughtful Americans sang softly in praise of themselves. The roots of liberal democracy had held. Wherever else the terror had happened, we, at least, had not been visited by Orwellian nightmares.

But we had forgotten that alongside Orwell's dark vision, there was another – slightly older, slightly less well known, equally chilling: Aldous Huxley's Brave New World. Contrary to common belief even among the educated, Huxley and Orwell did not prophesy the same thing. Orwell warns that we will be overcome by an externally imposed oppression. But in Huxley's vision, no Big Brother is required to deprive people of their autonomy, maturity and history. As he saw it, people will come to love their oppression, to adore the technologies that undo their capacities to think.

What Orwell feared were those who would ban books. What Huxley feared was that there would

be no reason to ban a book, for there would be no one who wanted to read one. Orwell feared those who would deprive us of information. Huxley feared those who would give us so much that we would be reduced to passivity and egoism. Orwell feared that the truth would be concealed from us. Huxley feared the truth would be drowned in a sea of irrelevance. Orwell feared we would become a captive culture. Huxley feared we would become a trivial culture, preoccupied with some equivalent of the feelies, the orgy porgy, and the centrifugal bumblepuppy. As Huxley remarked in Brave New World Revisited, the civil libertarians and rationalists who are ever on the alert to oppose tyranny "failed to take into account man's almost infinite appetite for distractions." In 1984, Orwell added, people are controlled by inflicting pain. In Brave New World, they are controlled by inflicting pleasure. In short, Orwell feared that what we fear will ruin us. Huxley feared that what we desire will ruin us.

– Neil Postman

FAR Intellectual's Humour

Posted in Probus Club Friends WhatsApp Group by Pn Sampath S on 17 Jul 2022

Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, a great Teacher, Philosopher, and former President of India in whose honour Teachers' Day is celebrated, was an exceptionally "witty man" ...!!

The King of Greece came to India on a State visit.

President Radhakrishnan welcomed him at the Palam Airport.

"Your Majesty, you are the first King of Greece to come to India "on invitation..."!!

The last time, Alexander, the Great, "came uninvited."

Gandhiji: Don't drink Milk which is the essence of Beef.

Radhakrishnan: "In that case, we all are Cannibals. For, we drink our Mother's Milk, which again is the essence of Human Flesh."

Winston Churchill while having a cup of Tea said to Dr. Radhakrishnan:

Sugar is the only English word where "s" is pronounced as "sh" ...!!

Dr. quipped: "Are you sure?"

Once Winston Churchill hosted a State Banquet in honour of Dr Radhakrishnan who washed his hands before eating and used his hands for having the food while Churchill used Spoons and Forks...!!

Churchill could not stop himself from advising Dr. Radhakrishnan to use Spoon and Fork saying that they were more hygienic.

Radhakrishnan replied "Since nobody can use my hand to eat, my hand is more hygienic than any Spoon or Fork you use" ...!!

On one of his travels abroad, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan was asked a question by a member in the audience.

"What is the difference between a Station Master and a School Master...!?"

The question was irrelevant and bordering on impertinence too...!!

However, this brilliant gentleman replied calmly...

"While a Station Master minds the Train, a School Master trains the mind...!!"

Hope, you enjoyed this msg...

DATE TO REMEMBER: 26 NOV 2022

Children's Day Function & Breakfast Meeting will be held on Saturday the 26th of November 2022 from 08:45 a.m.

Venue: Vinobha Hall, Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya, T. Nagar, Chennai – 600 017

CHIEF GUEST: Dr. R. SHANTHI, M. COM, M.PHIL, PHD,
Principal, Anna Adarsh College for Women, Chennai 600 040

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