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ஈதல் இயல்பிலா தான். (குறள் 1006)

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Hugeness of wealth is a painful slur on those who  
are not accustomed to enjoy it or help the needy.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT DESK

Dear Probians,

As I pen this letter to you, the eventful 2019 has ended and with the dawn of New Year 2020, our minds are filled with new hopes and aspirations. Let us hope and trust that 2020

really brings joy, peace and prosperity.

The Cultural Event that took place on 27th December 2019 along with our breakfast meeting came to be appreciated. It was well organized and well attended. It was also thoroughly enjoyable. I must congratulate the concerned Vice president Mrs.Lakshmi Natarajan and her able team of probians for their excellent work.

We must also thank Past President Dr.T.S.Ramaswamy who directed the Drama Julius Ceasar which was indeed quite interesting.

Looking ahead Probus Pongal event is slated for 20th January 2020 at Gopalapuram Boys H.S. School. The competition amongst students of various schools will be held on 10th January 2020. The timings and other details will be announced separately.

The concerned Vice Presidents, Secretary and many probians are working hard to make the event a success.

### Rotary Meet

Friends, it is probus member's privilege to attend the weekly Tuesday meetings of Rotary Club of Madras. Hence I request more and more members to come forward to attend the same in rotation, of course two members per week. It will be desirable if new members who have not attended it so far come forward to attend these meetings. Please feel free to contact Probian V.Balachandar, Joint Secretary, if any Probian wishes to attend the said meeting and get confirmation from him. It is noticed that even among senior members, many have not attended even once. I request them also to come forward to attend it.

By the time this reaches your hands you would have celebrated Pongal festival joyfully with your family and friends.

Looking forward to meeting you all in good number in the Probus Pongal Event on 20th inst.

Meanwhile wishing you all Season's Greetings and Happy Pongal.

With regards,  
Yours sincerely

**S. Gopalakrishnan**

President – Probus Club of Chennai

## SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you and your family members.

We paid homage to Late Pn Nirmala Prasad in the monthly Breakfast Meeting cum Cultural Event on Friday, 27th

December,'19 and on the same day night, learnt the news of the demise of the ailing Probian Mohan S, Justice (ex-Supreme Court Judge). We pray for their souls to reach the Lotus Feet of God Almighty.

The Breakfast Meeting was held at the Russian Centre Auditorium on Friday, 27th Dec.'19 instead of Fourth Saturday (28.12.2019). Sufficient notice about the advancement by a day was given to all members through various channels like SMS, email, Newsletter, telephone talks, etc., and the attendance was good. The December Breakfast Meeting was a Probus Cultural and Sports Wing's Cultural Event organised by Pn Lakshmi Natarajan, Vice-President. There was no work-out sessions and no guest speaker or guest lecture. The Cultural Event started with a Prayer by Pn Vijayalakshmi Pulavar with Suswara Gana, Daasakalamani Smt. N.R. Namagiri with carnatic songs on Vinayaka and Krishna. This was followed by Probus Anthem. The President in his Welcome Address wanted the audience to enjoy the programme and announced that Lunch is also arranged. The in-mates of Vishranthi Old Age Home, all aged above 80 years, performed a dance item. This was followed by "Julius Caesar" drama enacted by Probians in English with Rome backdrop and all the actors performed well especially Pn Kartik Dore as Mark Antony and Pn Dr. Parthasarathy B as Brutus. Our Past President Pn. Dr. T.S. Ramaswamy directed the Drama. The Drama got a wonderful applause

from audience. Immediately after the drama, Zumba Dance, choreographed by Pn Lakshmi Natrajan, was performed by eleven Probians wearing flashy Goggles, T-Shirts and walkathon caps with Probus emblem. The Audience enjoyed and there were many "Once More" calls. Due to want of time, it was not repeated. The Triyambaka School of Natya troupe with 16 dancers, ranging from girl kids of 6 years to ladies, performed 5 items of dance. The Teacher, Preethi performed the Meera Bhajan. There were loud clapping and standing ovation from audience after each item. Thereafter, a group of eight students of the MOP Vaishnav College danced to showcase the various **marriage rituals** of various states in India. Pn V.R. Vaidyanathan spoke that this demonstrated the Unity in Diversity of India's Culture. Announcements were made by Mrs. Suganthi Chandramohan daughter of Pn S. Venkataraman.

Thereafter, the President honoured with shawl two Probians, viz., (i) Pn Dr. Panchalan for having got honoured for his distinguished services to the Dr. V.R. Kulandaisamy Tamil Development Centre, & (ii) Pn T.V. Vijayalakshmi Pulavar for having got conferred the title of Thirukkural Arivu Chudar by Thirukkural Peravai. Mementos were given to the Birthday Babies, pending scholarships, pending Children Day Prizes. Pending Probus Recognition Mementoes were handed over to two Probians who could not make it to the International Day of the Elderly function. Also, Pn J. Chandrasekhar, New Life Member, was given Membership Certificate and he self-introduced himself.

Thereafter, the Cultural Event continued with a dance, fancy dress and songs from in-mates of Anandam Old Age Home from Kallikuppam, Ambattur. Pn Damodharan performed a karaoke in Tamil Songs and Ms. Grace Nelson wife of Pn Nelson Philip rendered a "Aararo Aariraro" song. Pn

## EDITOR'S COLUMN

1. Probn. PP Dr.M.Singaraja started conducting sessions (9 of them totally) on "Robust Health and Efficient Mind" to Probus Members from BF Meet of 25-05-2019. For a few months this could not be continued. From this month, it will restart and will continue for 4 more sessions (BF Meet of 4 more months).
2. Application Form for receiving the benefit from our Probus SJSCMBF is given in the site, thus enabling our members to download the form, when they recommend the needy cases.
3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI WISH EVERY MEMBER & ALL THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS - WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY PONGAL.

N. Rammohan, Editor - PROBUZZ... News-Letter & Web-in-Charge

C. Sivakumar woke up the mesmerised audience with some of his jokes. The cultural event was well appreciated and enjoyed by all those attended. The Secretary gave the vote of thanks with special thanks to various performers, PPP Dr. T.S. Ramaswamy for the Drama and Dance Troupe, and the overall in-charge Pn Lakshmi Natrajan. The Cultural Event came to an end with National Anthem followed by packed Lunch to the audience.

The Pongal Day Competitions on Thirukkural (Oratorical and Recitation) will be held on Friday, the 10th Jan., 2020 at the Gopalapuram Boys HSS. Probians who would like to be judges or volunteers can please contact Pn Annadhurai M, Joint Secretary and give their names. The Pongal Day Celebrations will be held this year on Monday, the 20 Jan., 2020 evening at the Gopalapuram Boys HSS. Kindly come in large numbers and make it a success.

As usual there will be a visit to Vishranthi Old Age Home on Thursady, the 2nd Jan., 2020. There will be a visit to Aanandam Old Age Home, Kallipakkam, Ambattur on Thursday, 06th Feb., 2020 and to Panchavadi Anjaneyar in Pondicherry on Saturday, the 29th Feb., 2020. Those of you who are interested may please give their names to Pn Lakshmi Natrajan, Vice President / Pn Annadhurai M, Jt Secretary or to me.

I thank Pn Rangabhashyam who donated ₹5,000/- and Pn Ravi S, ₹2,500/- and sponsored this

issue of the PROBUZZ Newsletter January issue. I request Probians to come forward and sponsor the PROBUZZ Newletter regularly by liberally donating to the Strip Advertisements.

While the response for requesting you to submit your "Father's Name" as per the requirement of the Registrar of Societies is good, but about 76 Probians are yet to respond. **I request those of you who have still not given your Father's Name so far, please send the same to me by SMS to 99626-44468 or by email to: sbiranga@hotmail.com.**

I thank the Breakfast sponsors, viz., Pn Vaidyanathan V.R., Pn. Prabhakar M. & Pn Kartik Dattatri Dore, Dr. Geetha Subramaniam (on the spot) and the lunch sponsors, viz., Pn Anandakrishnan P., Pn. Venkateswara Rao M., PF Gopalakrishnan, S.& Pn Gopala-rathnam G.

I also request those Annual Members who have not paid their Annual Subscription so far to send ₹600/- towards their Annual Subscription (₹500/-) plus Probuzz Newsletter Annual Subscription (₹100/-). I also appeal to all Probians to consider sponsoring the Probuzz Newsletter Strip Advertisement by contributing ₹800/- for inner pages and ₹1,000/- for first page and last page.

Wishing you all A HAPPY PONGAI,

**B. Ranganathan**  
Secretary

## BREAKFAST MEETING ON 25-01-2020

**Probus Thirukural Vizha will be celebrated on 20-01-2020 at Gopalapuram Boys Higher Secondary School, Conron Smith road, Chennai-600086.**

**Breakfast Meeting : 10 AM** at the Exhibition Hall in Russian Centre for Science and Culture. Dr.Ravi Samuel, Psycho Therapist. His talk will focus on Memory Enhancement for Elders.



**President wishes  
New Year 2020 to RCSC Director**





**Vijayalakshmi receives  
Thirukkural Arivu Chudar Award**



**Vijayalakshmi felicitated on her getting  
Thirukkural Arivu Chudar Award**

## CULTURAL DAY PHOTOS



**Prayer song rendered by  
Vijayalakshmi and  
Smt. N.R. Namagiri**



**President Address**



**VP Cultural Day Organiser  
briefs on programme**



**Dancers who are inmates of  
Vishranthi 80 plus ladies**



**President felicitate  
Vishranthi dancers**



**A scene from drama Julius  
Caesar**



**President felicitates director  
actors and prompter**



**Drama troupe**



**Drama prompter  
receives memento**



**Zumba dance in progress**



**Dr. Geetha Subramanian  
donates**



**Tryambika School of  
Natya troupe**



**Dance group youngest and  
Oldest with VP**



**Dance seq**



**Dance seq**



**Dance seq**



**Dance group appreciated**



**Dance troupe with Office  
bearers and Donors**



**MOP vaishnav group**



**MOP Vaishnav marriage-  
Ritual TNadu**



**MOPV Marr Ritual Kerala**



**Dance group from  
Anandham Home inmates**



**Karoke Singer  
A. Damodharan**



**Mrs. Grace sings Aairi**



**C. Sivakumar who cracked  
jokes recd memento**

PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI LIST OF DONATION FOR DECEMBER 2019		
S.No.	Name	Amount
<b>A.</b>	<b>ANNUAL BOOKLET 2019: PWEA</b>	
1	Adyar Times thro Aruna Jatesan	1,200.00
2	Elangovan S	150.00
3	Raman	120.00
4	Ramaswami PP Dr	1,000.00
5	Venkatachari K	150.00
6	Venkatachari K	1,020.00
<b>B</b>	<b>ANNUAL BOOKLET 2019: Advt.ColourFP</b>	
7	Fortis Malar Hospitals	15,000.00
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12	Jayamani c	2,000.00
<b>F</b>	<b>BFM+Cultural Meet: Drama</b>	
13	Venkatachari K	1,000.00
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<b>N</b>	<b>POCKET CALENDAR 2020</b>	
21	Ravi S	1,000.00

<b>O</b>	<b>PONGAL DAY Fn.</b>	
22	Aruna Jatesan	1,050.00
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23	Sukumar S	500.00
<b>Q</b>	<b>PROBUZZ STRIP ADVT.</b>	
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25	Ravi S	2,500.00
26	Siva Kumar C	800.00
27	Sukumar S	800.00
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29	Krishnamoorthy N Capt	500.00
30	Ramakrishnan R	500.00
31	Sivagaminathan K	500.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>69,650.00</b>

#### COMMENTS FROM PROBUS MEMBERS ON JULIUS CAESAR DRAMA

I am full of admiration for the way the actors played the scene. Amazing performance. Congratulations to each one of them.  
**BS Raghavan**

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I just watched the video lasting around 30 minutes. Great show. Keep it up. **N.Krishnan**

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I enjoyed this play, superbly enacted by a young team of 76 years, in person at Russian Cultural Centre. Besides viewing the awesome video of this drama so thoughtfully sent to me, which brought nostalgic memories of my listening to my English professor Prof Francis when I was a student of Loyola College, Chennai, in the last batch of Intermediate, batch of 1955-57. Kudos to the entire team. **S Prabhakaran**

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Congratulations for the whole team. I humbly suggest that next year let us try comedy scenes bits from N.S.Krishnan, Danal Thangavelu, Sivaji Ganesan, Vadivelu, Cho, T.S.Balia and many more including female stars such as T.A.Maduram, Manorama, Sachu etc.,  
**Sambandam Jayakumar**

## We Wish A Very Happy Birthday For All Probians having Birthdays in February 2020

L115	02/02/39	Geetha Sundararajan.Mrs.	L284	15/02/46	Parthasarathy,K
A302	02/02/39	Lakshmipathi.K	L183	16/02/45	Ramanathan N
L243	02/02/37	Rajalakshmi S Mrs.	L113	17/02/33	Doraiswamy P K IAS (Retd.)
A087	02/02/31	Ramachandran S	L277	17/02/52	Prabhakar.M
L055	03/02/45	Ravindran S Dr.	L139	20/02/48	Sainath V
L254	05/02/64	Gunasekaranm G	L145	22/02/32	Rengarajan K
A261	05/02/49	Jayashree.K.Dr.	L175	24/02/35	Sadasiva Viswanatha Trivedi
A396	07/02/40	Arumugam P S	L071	26/02/28	Ponnuswamy S Dr.
L242	07/02/47	Vaidyanathan T S	L204	27/02/47	Ramanathan S
L288	12/02/55	Senthilnathan.V	L256	27/02/55	Sadagopan,G
L264	15/02/40	Venugopala Reddy.S	L173	29/02/36	Dakshina Moorthy C M

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

L267	02/02/87	Anantharaman.Dr.V.V	Mrs.Chikra,Dr.
L253	03/02/63	Iqbal,M.K.	Mrs.Mumtaz
L301	03/02/85	Balasubramanian.N	Mrs.Ranjana.B
A189	04/02/66	Krishnamurthi N Capt.	Mrs.Bhuvaneswari
L058	05/02/68	Chandrasekaran K P	Mrs.Savithri
L063	06/02/60	Bhasker Shah	Mrs.Pushpa B Shah
L062	06/02/60	Pushpa B Shah Mrs.	Mr.Bhasker Shah
L021	07/02/60	Chidambaram S	Mrs.C.Shanthakumari
L008	07/02/69	Ganapathy K R	Mrs.Meenakshi
PF08	07/02/58	Gopalakrishnan S PF	Mrs.Radha Gopalakrishnan
L136	07/02/69	Parthasarathy B Dr.	Mrs.B.Santhasarathy
A375	07/02/65	Ranganathan S	Vasanth Kumari Ranganathan
L195	07/02/77	Sivaraman K R	Mrs.Parvathi Sivaraman
L212	07/02/82	Sooriyan V S Dr.	Mrs.Rajeswari Soorian
A396	09/02/00	Arumugam P S	Mrs.S.Anusuya
L251	09/02/79	Deviprasad,M.C	D.Jayalakshmi
L170	09/02/70	Rajagopal V	Mrs.Jyothi
L127	09/02/79	Ramaraju S	Mrs.R.Prabhavathy
PF05	09/02/79	Ravindran G Dr. PF	Dr.Padma L.Ravindran, MBBS, MD.
A394	09/02/72	Shankaran N	Mrs.Maithili
L090	09/02/73	Subramanian S	Mrs.Shantha Subramanian
L311	09/02/00	Narendran.C.C.	Mrs.Kamala.C.N.
L307	09/02/00	Mrs.M.Anusuya	Arumugam.P.S.
L318	10/02/00	Viswakumar.K	Mrs.Geetha Viswakumar
L319	10/02/00	Mrs.Geetha Viswakumar	Viswakumar.K
A010	10/02/60	Byravan N	Mrs.Parvathy Byravan
A305	11/02/63	Krishnan C	Mrs.Jaya Krishnan
A130	11/02/63	Srinivasan G	Mrs.Padma Srinivasan
L242	15/02/73	Vaidyanathan T S	Mrs.Padmini
A389	16/02/72	Nagendra Babu B	Mrs.B.Nagaraja Kumari
A354	21/02/67	Arumugam M	Mrs.A.Rajammal
A261	22/02/73	Jayashree.K.Dr.	Mr.R.Surayya
L055	23/02/70	Ravindran S Dr.	Mrs.R.Vasumathy
L120	24/02/64	Balasubramanian G	Mrs.B.Devika





Zumba Dance Group with President and Choreographer



Dr.K.Panchalan felicitated



T.V.Vijayalakshmi felicitated



Children Day prize given



Elders Day memento received



Elders Day memento recd



Chandrasekar receives Life Member Certificate



Cdr.M.D.Menon receives Bday gift



R.Ramakrishnan recd Bday gift



Rangaramanujam recd Bday gift



Sridharan recd Bday gift



Dr Jamuna recd Bday gift



S.Gopalakrishnan recd Bday gift



B Ranganathan recd Bday gift



Capt N.Krishnamuthi recd Bday gift



Sivagaminathan recd Bday gift

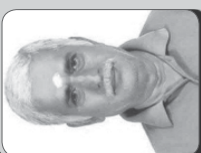


P S Arumugam recd Bday gift



Secretary gives vote of thanks

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# DATES TO REMEMBER : FEBRUARY 2020

## ROTARY MEET:

Two Probus members are invited to attend the weekly Rotary Meeting held 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 **+91 99629 01964**. Those who attended may send confirmation to the Secretary / Editor.

✦ 08.02.2020 – EC Meeting : 10.30 AM at Gopalapuram Boys High School, Chennai 86.

✦ 15.02.2020 – Madras Theosophical – Mylapore Lodge Meeting at the venue Karpagavalli Vidyalaya in Manjollai in Mylapore (off East Mada Street)

✦ 22.02.2019 – Breakfast Meet: 8.30 AM at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture.

## HOMAGE TO JUSTICE A.MOHAN

Probn. Justice Mohan, age 89 years, joined us as a life member in November 2000. When he was offered Honorary Membership, he politely declined. Taking a clue from him, our club removed Honorary Membership from our constitution thereafter.

In spite of his busy schedule, he contributed articles for our Annual Publication. He volunteered free legal advice to our members when needed.

He was instrumental in founding NARBHAVI, a well run old-age home in South Chennai, sponsored by Lion's Club.

May his soul rest in peace.

## OBITUARY

Probn.Mrs.Nirmala Prasad died on December 5, 2019. Her family could be contacted in 2431-3989. Her address is B6, Aashiana, No.9, Venus Colony 2nd Cross Street, Alwarpet, Chennai-600018.

Probn. Retd.Justice S.Mohan died on December 27, 2019. His family could be contacted in 2493-7529. His address is, 41 (Old Number, Venkata Krishnan Road, R.A.Puram, Chennai-600028.

On behalf of all of us, I pray to Almighty for their souls to rest in peace.

## LIST OF PROBIANS WHO ATTENDED ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS MEETINGS IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2019

Probian N.Ramachandran  
Probian K.Rangaramanujam

Probian S.Jayakumar  
Probian Suresh Mallia

Probian R.Ramakrishnan  
Probian S.Krishnamurthy

**Closed door meeting on 24th. Hence no names forwarded. No meeting held on Tuesday 31st Dec.**

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