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சொல்லுதல் வல்லார்ப் பெறிள். (குறள் 648)**

சொல்லும் செய்திகளை வரிசைபடக் கோத்து இனிதாகச்
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சொல்வனவற்றை உலகம் விரைந்து ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளும்.

If there be those who can speak on various subjects in their proper
order and in a pleasing manner, the world would readily accept them.

FROM THE PRESIDENT DESK

Dear Probians,

Greetings to you all.

I trust that you and your family members are doing well. I request you to continue
to stay safe by adhering to the safety norms.

I am glad to note that all of you liked the lecture of Shri T.R.Arulrajan C.E.O., ECTRA
(Equity, commodity, Training and Research academy). in the monthly meeting of
January, 2021 on the topic "Financial Liberation and celebration."

During this month, the much awaited Election for our office bearers is slated for 27th February, 2021. I
request all of you to make it convenient to attend and cast your votes without fail.

While on the subject, I have to inform that many of our senior members expressed their desire that we
should make every effort to avoid a contest. Somehow that did not happen.

Now that the election is taking place, let us make it a friendly and cordial election.

ELECTIONS MAY COME AND ELECTIONS MAY GO BUT PROBUS CLUB WILL GO ON FOR EVER!

Looking forward to meeting you in person soon.

With regards,
Yours sincerely,

S. Gopalakrishnan

President – Probus Club of Chennai

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you and your family members.

All of you would have seen the Election Notice published in Jan.'21 issue. I request you to ensure that you note to come to the physical Elections of the New Office Bearers and EC Members of our Club, which will be held from 08.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on 4th Saturday, 27th Feb.'21 at Sri Balaji Kalyana Mandapam, #2, Sundaram Street, Near Natesan Park, adjacent to Agasthiar Koil in Pondy Bazaar, T.Nagar, Chennai-600 017. (Please note that the venue is not Russian Centre as it is still not thrown open to public functions). We will ensure provision of Sanitiser at the entrance, Liquid Soap near Wash Basins and Mask. As usual, there would be Breakfast as well as packed Lunch for the members. I am sure, as responsible senior citizens, each of us would adhere to social distancing. On the whole, I appeal to you to co-operate with IPP Namasivayam R.T., Election Officer and his team of volunteers, for a peaceful and smooth polling on that day.

In the January, '21 online Monthly Meeting, two minutes silent Homage was paid for the departed soul of late Probian Panduranga Rao N (L-138; Dod - 08 Jan 21), ex-Deputy Coordinator, Oil Selection Board, IOCL. Prayer was rendered by Pn Vijayalakshmi, Pulavar. After the welcome address

by the President, Shri T.R. Arulrajhan, CEO, ECTRA (Equity, Commodity Training and Research Academy), Guest Speaker, spoke on "Financial Liberation and Celebration." PF Gopalakrishnan, S., President of our club himself introduced him in his welcome address and PF Balachander V, Jt. Secretary read his introduction. He spoke very well explaining the investment opportunities and the different markets like Gold, Stock Market, Mutual Fund, etc. with power point presentation. There was lot of participation from members with questions posed by the Guest Speaker, answered by participants, and, thereafter elaboration by the Guest Speaker again. As the lecture was interesting, extended time was given to the Guest Speaker. Sri Arulrajhan's way of presenting the concepts was well received by members who suggested that a paid training session could be arranged later for our members. Overall it was very useful and entertaining presentation cum lecture by Shri Arulrajhan. After the interactions with the members, the Secretary Thanked the Guest Speaker.

All members clapped for Pn Vijayalakshmi T.V. Pulavar for getting three awards, two for 2021 (Thirukkural Padaippu Chelvar, Thirukkural Kavithai Selvar) and one for 2020 from Thirukkural Aaraichi Mayyam. Sri B. Suresh Yagneswar, M.Com., LLB, MBA (DoB: 10-01-1961), retired Divisional Manager, Sanco Trans Ltd. Chennai introduced by Pn Santhanakrishnan S (L-310) was inducted as New Life Member.

Dear Probns,

My good wishes to all fellow Probians. The financial year 20-21 is nearing its end. I have only two more PROBUZZ issues to be edited under the present team.

The election is slated to be held on Saturday, the 27th instant, from April 21, new team will take over and my best wishes to them well in advance. As our President rightly said, 'Elections may come and elections may go but PROBUS CLUB remains for ever..

The month of February is bereft of festivals. Yet there are certain occasions for which we may feel happy. This month has only 28n days and salaried people may feel happy that they need not wait long to get their salaries. The same is true for pensioners like us too.

Secondly this is the month when Valentine's day is celebrated across the globe. We, the senior citizens have nothing to celebrate in it, but let us partake in the joy and happiness which the young people show each other since LOVE IS GOD in its true sense, அன்பே சிவம்.

Wishing you all the best for the year ahead.

Until then, Good bye.

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EDITOR'S
COLUMN

In the EC Meeting held on 09th Jan.'21, it was decided to donate ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to HelpAge India towards our contribution for conducting the Digital Literacy Training Programmes for the Elderly. Also, the resignation of Pn Natesanarayanan M (A-249), 78 years, was accepted for reasons of advanced age, illness and confined to home.

The current issue of Probuzz Newsletter is sponsored by Pn Prabhakar M, EC Member. Pn Ponnuswamy S Dr. has sponsored the Breakfast. EC Members also would contribute for the Breakfast and Election Expenses. Lunch is sponsored by ex-SBI Probians. I thank all of them for this generous gesture.

I appeal to all Probians to consider sponsoring the Probuzz Newsletter Strip Advertisement by contributing ₹800/- for inner Page and ₹1,000/- for first and last Page. You can also consider sponsoring Probuzz Issues by donating ₹5,000/- to the Probuzz Corpus Fund to make it self-sustaining.

Once again, I request those of you who have completed 75 years, 80 years and 90 years of age and 50 years of wedded life in the preceding one

year of 01st October, 2020 to send their photo to me to enable us to prepare the mementos.

As I close my report, with sad heart, I have to inform you the sad demise of (i) Probian Venkateswaran M.N. (A-157; Dod-14.08.20); & (ii) Pn Geetha Sundararajan (L-115; Dod: 06.09.20), the news of which, reached us only this month. Both the President and I have conveyed our heartfelt condolences to their close relatives.

The administration of the Covid-19 vaccine has started for front-line health workers and some of our doctor members had the first dose. Every one of us is eagerly waiting when the turn will come for senior citizens. When we know the details, the same would be shared with you all. As the incidence of Covid has drastically come down, we can muster the courage to come out and attend selected meetings, of course with SMS, viz., Sanitiser, Mask and Social distancing. Hence, I appeal to all of you, once again, to mark the date, Saturday, the 27th February, '21 in your calendar and ensure your presence and cast your vote on that day positively.

B. Ranganathan
Secretary



Mrs. Geetha Sundararajan



Venkateswaran M.N.

PROBUZZ regrets to report the death of following members:

Probian Venkateswaran, M.N. (A157) & Mrs. Geetha Sundararajan (L115)

May the departed souls rest in peace.

CANCER AWARENESS – WALK OF LIFE

Cancer Awareness – Walk of Life Event on 7th Feb 2021 (Sunday). 87 senior citizens across Tamil Nadu participated in the event. The following association took part in the event:

1. Tamil Nadu Senior Citizens Association
2. Senior Citizens Bureau
3. Probus Club of Chennai

4. Senior Citizens Welfare Association (West Chrompet)
5. Tenkasi Taulk Senior Citizens Council
6. Anna Nagar Senior Citizens Welfare Association
7. Tamil Nadu Elders Welfare Association
8. Sri Sankara Nagar Senior Citizens Forum



LIST OF DONATION FOR JANUARY 2020		
S.No.	Name	Amount
A. BYE-LAW BOOKLET		
1	Suresh Yagneswar	10.00
2	Suryakumari Natarajan	10.00
B. EC MEMBER CONTRIBUTION FOR ELECTION EXPS. & BF		
3	Anandakrishnan P	500.00
4	Annadhurai M	500.00
5	Balachander V PF	500.00
6	Damodharan A	1,000.00
7	Keerthivanan K	500.00
8	Lakshmi Natarajan	500.00
9	Namasivayam R.T.	1,250.00
10	Prabhakar M	500.00
11	Rajarampandian K	500.00
12	Ramanathan N	500.00
13	Ramaswami P.P. Dr	500.00
14	Sadagopan G	500.00
15	Singaraja M Dr.	585.00
16	Unknown	500.00
17	Varadarajan R	500.00
18	Vijayalakshmi T.V. Pulavar	500.00
19	Vijayalakshmi T.V. Pulavar	500.00
20	Gopalakrishnan S	1,000.00
C. BREAKFAST SPONSOR		
21	Ponnuswamy S Dr.	12,600.00
D. ELECTIONS-GIFT		
22	George Mathew Brig	10,000.00
E. X-SBI OFFICER LUNCH CONTN.		
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28	Ramakrishnan R	1,000.00
29	Ramaraj V	1,000.00
30	Ramesh K	1,000.00
31	Sadagopan G	1,000.00
32	Unknown	1,000.00
33	Vijayakumar A	1,000.00
F. ID CARD		
34	Suresh Yagneswar	100.00
35	Suryakumari Natarajan	100.00
G. PROBUZZ ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION		
36	Jayashree K Dr	100.00
37	Sivakumar C	100.00
38	Sundararajan R	300.00
H. PROBUZZ CORPUS FUND		
39	Prabhakar M	5,000.00
40	Suresh Yagneswar	500.00
41	Suryakumari Natarajan	500.00
I. PROBUZZ STRIP ADVT.		
42	Suresh Yagneswar	800.00
J. LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE		
43	Suresh Yagneswar	5,000.00
44	Suryakumari Natarajan	5,000.00
K. MEMBERSHIP ADMISSION FEE		
45	Suresh Yagneswar	100.00
46	Suryakumari Natarajan	100.00
GRAND TOTAL		62,155.00

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

S.No.	Wed Dt	Name	Spouse
1	3/1/1992	Gunasekaran G. (L-254)	Mrs. Tamil Selvi
2	3/2/1977	Gnanaprakasam N.C. (L-294 (old A-318))	Mrs. D. Revathi
3	3/4/1984	Chandrasekaran J (L-325)	Mrs. Arulmozhi C
4	3/4/1974	Lakshmanan E.R. (A-322)	Mrs. L. Nagalakshmi
5	3/5/1972	Radhakrishnan S. Dr. (L-269)	Mrs. R. Lochana
6	3/7/1969	Ramanan N. (L-126)	Mrs. Malathi
7	3/9/1961	Ranganatha Rao S. (L-031)	Mrs. R. Meera Rao
8	3/5/1979	Geetha Subramanian Dr. (L-194-A)	Dr. T. Subramanian
9	3/16/1981	Uday Kumar N (L-266)	Mrs. Vijayalakshmi

We Wish A Very Happy Birthday To All Probians having Birthdays in March 2021

S.No.	DOB	Name	Mem No.	S.No.	DOB	Name	Mem No.
	3/1/1941	Narasimhan K.	L-064	17	3/14/1937	Venkateswaran M.N.	A-157
2	3/2/1943	Ramachandran N.	A-317	18	3/19/1951	Nelson Philip	L-122
3	3/4/1950	Dhanaraj A.	A-373	19	3/20/1949	Panchalan K. Dr.	L-184
4	3/4/1934	Byravan N.	A-010	20	3/20/1940	Lakshmanan Palamalai	L-280
5	3/5/1928	Balakrishnan A	A-303	21	3/21/1965	Kavita Rita Valentine	L-283
6	3/6/1953	Parthasarathy M. Dr.	L-147	22	3/22/1936	Krishnan A.	A-339
7	3/7/1942	Shanmugam P. Justice	A-348	23	3/23/1933	Ganesan S.	L-048
8	3/7/1940	Jegannathan L.S.	L-152	24	3/24/1946	Venkoba Rao G.	L-219
9	3/8/1948	Viswakumar K	L-318	25	3/25/1951	Sappani Pillai M	L-276
10	3/8/1947	Arumugam S	L-094	26	3/27/1935	Somsundaram T.	L-181
11	3/8/1940	Sugunaraj D.	A-143	27	3/27/1930	Ramakrishna G.V.	L-075
12	3/10/1954	Narendran C.C.	L-311	28	3/28/1939	Esakie Muthammal	L-275
13	3/11/1948	Vimala R. Dr.	L-077	29	3/28/1948	Urmila Vaidyanathan Mrs.	L-211
14	3/11/1936	Annie Kurian	L-206	30	3/31/1945	Chidambaram M.	PF 06
15	3/12/1933	Venkatachalam P.R.	L-191	31	3/31/1942	Sunder Sankar	L-246
16	3/14/1944	Mahadevan A.	L-100				

DATES TO REMEMBER : FEBRUARY 2021

Breakfast Meeting: As gatherings are banned and RCSC or any others did not allow meetings in their premises, the Monthly Meeting for February, 2021 will also be held via ZOOM App on **Saturday, the 20th February 2021** (Virtual Video meeting with no Breakfast).

MONTHLY MEETING Fourth Saturday, 20th February, 2021. 11.00 AM onwards

Topic:

Guest Speaker:

All are requested to Participate via **ZOOM APP**, which will be shared by WhatsApp group

NOTE: Letters to PROBUZZ on matters relating to PROBUZZ may kindly be addressed only to the editor.

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