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A message from the Editor in Charge



A SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION
OF HAPPY NEW YEAR AND PONGAL.

On the happy occasion of NEW YEAR, we want to take this as an opportunity to extend our heartfelt greetings for the season and appreciate you all for your accomplishments and achievements for last year. Last year has been a great year as far as achieving our monthly programs, which have now crossed 211th mark till December, 2017 including a few projects such as promotion of inter Generation Bonding, Elder Abuse awareness and celebrations of World Elders Day, bringing out a registered and prestigious journal 'LinkAge' every month.

On this new year our resolution may be to face our challenges with courage and confidence, to spread love and affection to our dear and nears, to lead a life of success and victory, to pray to god for all those blessings. May this New Year brings you all immense happiness in all you do. Wishing you all happy New year. New year comes with glows of hopes in our mind It gives us new confidence and courage for a fresh start Happy New Year and all the best for new ventures; New year is the time for fun and party and we have planned a visit to TOWER'S CLUB at Anna Nagar as our 212th program on Sunday the 21st January, 2018, for a mini get-together of our members and their family, followed by Navarasa Vegetarian buffet.

INVITATION - 212th Programme

SENIOR CITIZENS BUREAU & U3A, CHENNAI

Welcomes you and Family to

NEW YEAR & PONGAL UTSAV

on Sunday, the 21st January, 2018

at Anna Nagar Tower Club Inner Auditorium,

47-X, Third Main Road, Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040

from 10.30 AM to 1.30 PM,

to Usher in the New Year, Pongal and Republic Day Celebrations

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

10.30 AM - Fellowship and Registration

10.45 AM - Interactive Family Games Like Anthakshari,
Musical Quiz, Dumbsharade, Ek Minute,
Cinema Quiz, Musical Chair, and
Tambola - Prize Distribution.

01-00 PM - Navarasa Vegetarian Buffet

*The total cost works out to Rs.300/- per head. You are welcome to
pay Rs.200/- per head and with couple Rs.300/- Please book your
participation to Mr Prakash H Lulla 98418 66747 or*

*Mr S. Prabhakaran 96000 88464. Your kind confirmation can be
sent by SMS/E mail or phone on or before 15th Jan. 2018.*

Let us all join together with Family and Happily bring in the New Year.

S. JAYAKUMAR,

Secretary General (SCB)

**EC Meeting will be held on Thursday, 11th January, 2018 at 4 PM
at AO, "Rohini", 9, Red Cross Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.**

Congrats

We congratulate the Joint Secretary of SCB Mr. P.SETHUESHAN on his getting the title of DOCTOR OF LETTERS (D. LITT, USA) at the convocation held on 30th December, 2017, at 11 AM at Ambassador Pallava, 30, Red Cross Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008. by the International Tamil University, USA. Hearty congrats Dr. P.SETHUESHAN.



211th Programme - A Diabetic, BP, Obesity and Hearing Test Camp



Senior Citizens bureau, jointly with Be Well Hospitals at 15, Bank Sreet, Kilpauk organised a Diabetic, BP, Obesity and hearing test camp on Friday, the 15th December, 2017. Good number of SCB members have taken advantage of this camp and this camp today has been made possible with the good office of DR.K.S.Pradeep and Dr Sekar. Mr S Jayakumar, Secy General, SCB looked after the arrangements for the camp and we thank Dr Mehul Sanghvi from Aanvii Hearing solutions for having organised Hearing Test in the hospital campus.

Congrats



Our Chairman Emeritus Dr. Captain M.Singaraja, has been conferred Dr Sughan Bhatia Memorial Award for his book "The Voice of the Veterean" by AISCCON during 17th National conference held on 4th/5th November, 2017 at Indore, MP.



Joint Secretary Sri.P.Sethuseshan celebrated his maternal great grandfather "Jaihind" and Freedom fighter Shenbagharaman's remembrance day coupled with the release of the book titled as Jaihind Shenbhagaran's Veera Varalaru written by him as well as release of the postal stamp. Apart from close relatives and friends, this function was attended by Captain Dr M Singarja, Sri C Nagendra Prasad, Mr.S.Jayakumar, Mr S Prabhakaran, Mr T V Nagarajan and Mr K S ganesan - all from Senior Citizens Bureau. A good number of iobians were also present.





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Birthdays : January

Wishing you a Cheerful, Peaceful and Prosperous life

S.No.	NAME (Thiru/Tmt.)	MEMB NO.	DOB
1	Bhaskar Mukherjee	LM:907	4-Jan-1952
2	Muthuswami A Er	LM:936	4-Jan-1945
3	Poonkunran, G	LM:893	4-Jan-1967
4	Viswanathan, G	LM:779	4-Jan-1947
5	Namasivayam, R.T. Er.	LM:820	5-Jan-1938
6	Thennavan, M. Er.	LM:670	5-Jan-1946
7	Chakravarthy, A.K. Er	LM:580	7-Jan-1944
8	Sivasankaran, A, Er.	LM:428	8-Jan-1937
9	Mani, K. Dr.	LM:916	10-Jan-1951
10	Vimala Rajaram	LM:508	10-Jan-1948
11	Raja, P.S.C. Er.	LM:86	14-Jan-1937
12	Dharmalingam, M	LM:673	15-Jan-1940
13	Singaraja, M. Dr. (Capt.)	LM:3	15-Jan-1937
14	Vemana Reddy, G	LM:525	15-Jan-1944
15	Ramavadhani, J	LM:560	16-Jan-1941
16	Kannappan, M.	LM:529	18-Jan-1947
17	Sudha Ramalingam	LM:11	20-Jan-1951
18	Gopalathnam, V. R	LM: 851	21-Jan-1946
19	Kumari, G	LM:573	22-Jan-1933
20	Kothandaraman, G	LM:768	23-Jan-1940
21	Ayesha Hamid, Dr	LM:478	24-Jan-1948
22	Jayasree Balan	LM:480	27-Jan-1943
23	Kanagasabai, V, Dr.	LM:897	28-Jan-1956
24	Sriharinathan, D	JSL:378	29-Jan-1935
25	Rameeza A. Rasheed, Prof. Dr.	LM:559	30-Jan-1945

Your liberal contribution to Sun Shine Fund is solicited.

National / International Days - January

5th Louis Braille Day	I
10th World Laughter Day	I
12th National Youth Day	N
15th Army Day	N
25th International Customs and Excise Day	I
25th Tourism Day (India)	N
26th Republic Day (India)	N
30th Martyrs's Day	N
30th Leprosy Prevention Day	I
30th Sarvodaya Day	N

Note: N = National / I = International

Acknowledgment

Thanks a lot and God bless you:

Sunshine fund:	Mem.No	Rs.
Rtn. K.Sathyannarayanan	481	500/-

Obituary

With profound sorrow, we record the sad demise of our most senior member Dr. Kamatchi Sundaram, (LM:16) aged 93 years on the morning of 26th December, 2017 at Poes Garden, Chennai - 86 and we pay our respectful homage and condolences to the members of bereaved family. SCB conferred SCB Award of Excellence during the celebrations of World Elders Day on 29th September, 2011.

Our former EC member Er. M.D.Vijayarangam (LM:43) passed away on 24/11.2017. Our heartfelt condolences to the members of bereaved family.

News from Net Working Associates

Foswl India, Anna Nagar, Chennai invites you for its monthly meeting at 5 Pm on Sunday, the 28th January, 2018 at Karuna Enclave, Shanti Colony, Anna nagar. For details : Contact Mr.S.JAYAKUMAR 9381801446

Chinmaya Mission, Ranchi invites you and your family to spiritual camp at Chinmaya Ashramam, Ranchi from 14th March - 20th March, 2018. Rs.10,000/- per person inclusive of boarding and lodging, transportation, (pick-up and drop), sight seeing nearby places. For further details Mr S. Jayakumar, Secy General, SCB may be contacted on phone: 93818 01446. Please send the amount by DD fvg Chinmaya Seva Trust, Ranchi.

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