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President's Message

Dear Members, Donors & Well Wishers,

NAMASTE

I wish you all a happy Vijayadashami. May Goddess Durga bring all of us joy, happiness and tranquility and a victory of good over evil. By the time this letter reaches your hands, Ganesh Chaturthi was performed by all with gaiety in reverence.

Man is eventually an imitating animal. This is a psychological truth. The moral rejuvenation of a society in any period of history can take place only because of the complete let us by the leaders of that nation. Students can be disciplined only when teachers are well behaved; the minor officials cannot be kind and honest when the rulers of the country are corrupt tyrants. Children's behavior depends entirely upon, and is ever controlled by the standard of purity and culture of their parents.

A leader should act diligently, otherwise, the chances are that the entire community will follow the low standard of retreat from action set up by him and thus they will ultimately invite a general decadence of culture in lite.

The very creed of a leader is 'active resistance to evil', His nonviolence is not instinctive capacity of the day dreaming coward who cannot stand up against injustice and fight for the accepted principles of national culture.

The nation is proud for the successful completion of G20 Summit. Chandrayana-3 was a resounding success. Therefore leadership matters in a family, society or a nation. I am extremely happy to note that after 2 years non conducting of merit awards function, the one conducted on 10 th Sept., 2023 was memorable in all respects.

There are many enquires in respect of Endowment scheme. I request every one of you to join the Endowment scheme and involve in the activities of AVOPA positively.

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With Hearty Greetings,
T.K. THIMMARAJA SETTY
President

Ph : 2657 1709 8762292566 Timings : 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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REPORT ON SMT. KAMALANJINI ENDOWMENT & B.C.K. ANIL KUMAR ENDOWMENT

Smt. Kamalanjini Endowment & B.C.K Anil Kumar Endowment programme was held on 5th September, 2023 at the Indian Institute of World Culture. The programme commenced with the carnatic music concert by Dr C R Ramya and her disciples presenting Bhakti Sangeetha. The music recital was befitting tribute to Smt. Kamalanjini and Sri B C K Anil Kumar. The stage programme commenced with the invocation by Smt. Nikitha.

deserve the award. Sri R V Bhaskar introduced his mother Smt. Kamalanjini in his own style with eloquence by narrating the saga of Smt. Kamalanjini's life. As she served the AVOPA as its' Vice President, he thought it fit to institute the endowment in remembrance of his mother who was a renowned teacher, a perfect and lovable human being. Sri B Venkateswarulu spoke on the occasion informing that his son B C K Anil Kumar met with an accident and subsequent untimely death. He was very emotional while speaking and felt satisfied in instituting this endowment in memory of his son and he also shared that he had deposited Rs.5 lakhs for enabling to issue scholarships to the deserving students. Smt. Kamalanjini award for teaching excellence was presented to Dr. C R Ramya. President, Gen. Secretary and all the Guests on the dais joined hands in presenting the award. Dr. C R Ramya in her speech after accepting the award thanked AVOPA and the donors for having bestowed her with the Award on the Teacher's Day. She paid rich tributes to all her teachers who made her as she is today. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Sri T N Ashoka, Vice President followed by a dinner.



Sri D Naresh Babu, General Secy., of AVOPA welcomed the gathering and the Chief guest and guests of honour. Sri T K Thimmaraja Setty, President of AVOPA informed the recent developments of AVOPA and requested the members to join hands of AVOPA by instituting AVOPA Endowment Funds. He thanked all those who have contributed to the AVOPA Endowment Fund.

Dr.C.R.Ramya has received her doctorate from the Annamalai University and doing yeoman service in bringing up many children, who are interested in music and dance from her music school in Channarayapatna and in Bengaluru. Her performance in music and dance is exemplary and



MATRIMONY



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REPORT OF AVOPA AWARDS 2023

AVOPA Awards 2023 was conducted on 10th Sept. 2023 at B.V. Narayanarao Auditorium, BHS Higher Education Society, Jayanagar, Bengaluru. Mr Ravi Chitloor, Sr. Director and Sr. Distinguished Engineer, Dell Technologies presided as the Chief Guest for the occasion. Dr. Shobha V Bhimsen, Prof. of Economics, Maharani Science College for Women and Mr Udaykumar K Bhaskara, Rotary District Governor of Rotary International Dist. 3191 were Guests of Honor for the event.



General Secretary Mr. Naresh Babu welcomed the dignitaries, parents and the kids to the Awards Ceremony. Mr Reganti Venkatesh Babu, Overseeing Vice President - Awards Committee briefed about the committee's activities and the process of selection for different awards and the number of awards in different categories. Sri. Thimmaraja Setty, President of AVOPA Bengaluru during the presidential speech spoke about the history of AVOPA and different activities, facilities available with AVOPA, Bengaluru.

Mr. Ravi Chitloor addressed the gathering and spoke about the relevance of being relevant in the industry by constantly upgrading their skills, emphasised spending quality time with the family and controlling the time spent on social media.

Dr. Shoba addressed the kids and asked the students to follow their heart and pursue and excel in the career they wish to make for themselves. Mr Uday Kumar extended a warm welcome and

congratulated all the 219 students for receiving the awards and felt happy that students have scored 99 + percentage in the exams. He praised the parents for bringing up such wonderful children and not only in helping them to achieve in academics but also moulding them to become a wonderful and worthy citizen that the country is looking for. He requested today's students to come forward and become a member of AVOPA to contribute money and encourage the deserving students when they grow up and start earning. He also emphasized that business, charity and education are in every Arya Vysya's DNA. He observed that for the last 50 years, our community has slowly graduated away from business and working under someone but nevertheless it is not wrong or less deserving. He quoted from Ravi Chitloor's speech that in the next 10 – 20 years there will be a disruption in all spheres of life, for that we have to make sure all are ready for that.

219 students from Pre KG to II PUC who have scored more than 85% were recognised with a Merit Certificate, Medal and Gift. PREMA cash awards were distributed to 5 highest scoring girl students from SSLC and II PUC. Anil Kumar Merit cash awards were provided to top 5 students from SSLC and II PUC each. Top scorers in Kannada from SSLC and II PUC streams were awarded with cash prizes. These cash prizes were sponsored by Sri. A. Ashwath, ex EC member and General Secretary, Sri. D. Naresh Babu.

Sri. Subramanya Methuku, the Master of Ceremony, conducted the event well and kept it moving seamlessly Mrs Shakuntala, Chairperson of the Awards Committee, proposed vote of thanks.

There was a lucky dip with 3 cash prizes of Rs. 750, Rs. 500 and Rs. 250 respectively to ensure all members stayed back till the end. The same was sponsored by Sri. Reganti Venkatesh Babu, Overseeing vice president.

The event was well attended by over 700 members, including students.



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ARYA VYSYA OFFICIALS' AND PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION, BENGALURU**SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE**

The Special General Meeting of the "Arya Vysya Officials and Professionals' (AVOPA), Bengaluru" is convened to be held on Sunday the 15th October 2023 at 10.00 am at The Indian Institute of World Culture, No.6, B.P. Wadia Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004 to transact the following agenda

AGENDA**AMENDMENTS TO BYE-LAWS**

Bye-law No.	Existing	Proposed
5(b)	The Life Membership fee for the Indian residents shall be Rs.750/-	The fee can be fixed by the Executive Committee from time to time. Any such decision of the EC shall be placed in the immediate AGM for information.
6(b)	The minimum donation shall be Rs.2,000/-(Rupees two thousand only) for the Indian Resident donor.	The minimum donation can be fixed by the EC from time to time. Any such decision of the EC shall be placed in the immediate AGM for information.
6(c)	The Donor members shall be permanent invitees for all the functions of the association for the life time. They shall not participate in the Annual General meeting and the extra ordinary meeting of the Association.	Donor members shall not have voting rights. They are also not eligible to contest the election. They cannot participate in any of the administrative matters of Association.
8(b)	The Office bearers shall be elected at its' Annual General Meeting from among the members residing in Bengaluru. Any interim vacancies arising among the office bearers shall be filled by the EC from among them.	The Office bearers shall be elected on the date and time convened for the purpose from among the members residing in Bengaluru. Any interim vacancies arising among the office bearers shall be filled by the EC among them.
8(c)	The fifteen members shall be nominated by the President and other Office Bearers at a meeting within 15 days from the date of AGM. Any interim vacancy among the Members of the committee shall be filled up by the committee.	Fifteen Executive Committee Members shall be nominated by the President and other Office bearers in a meeting to be held within 15 days from the date of election of Office Bearers. Out of 15 EC members, Immediate Past President (IPP) and 3 women members shall be nominated. If the IPP does not want to continue, such vacancy may be filled by the Office Bearers. Any interim vacancy among the members of the committee shall be filled up by the Office Bearers
8(d)	The Office bearers and members shall hold office for a period of 2 years.	The Office bearers and executive committee members shall hold office for a period of three (3) years. This comes into effect immediately.
8(h)	The President shall not hold office continuously for more than two terms.	The President shall not hold office for more than two terms during Life time.
8(i)	For contesting to the post of President the member should have worked as office bearer for one full term. For Office bearer post, the member should have worked in the EC for a minimum period of one full term.	1) For contesting to the Post of President the member should have served as Office bearer for a minimum of 2 full terms. 2) Office bearers shall not hold office for more than 3 terms during the Life time. 3) For Office bearer post, the Member should have worked in the EC for a minimum period of one full term.
9(a)	However, the subject of election of office bearers shall be once in two years (deleted) as 8(d) is amended.	However, the subject of election of office bearers shall be once in three years as 8(d) is amended

Breakfast - 9.15 am till 9.45 am

ARYA VYSYA OFFICIALS' AND PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION, BENGALURU**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE**

The Annual General Meeting of the "Arya Vysya Officials' and Professionals' Association,(AVOPA), Bengaluru", will be held on Sunday, the 15th October, 2023 at 11.00 A.M at The Indian Institute of World Culture, No.6, B.P.Wadia Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004 to transact the following agenda.

AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Condolence prayer for departed souls.
3. Meeting called to order.
4. Welcome address by General Secretary
5. To approve the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 22-12-2022.
6. To consider and adopt the Report of the Executive Committee for the year 2022-23.
7. To adopt the Audited Accounts of the Association for the year 2022-23.
8. To appoint an Auditor for the financial year 2023-24.
9. Open House on the issues raised by the members.
10. Any other subject with the permission of the chair.
11. President's address.

Date: 16th September, 2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
General Secretary
By order of the Executive Committee

Note: If any member has any question on the Accounts and Report/s, he/she may kindly send them to the General Secretary on or before 10th October, 2023 before 5 P.M. Any other subjects to be discussed should be informed in writing to the General Secretary on/or before 10-10-2023 by 5 PM

Note: The audited Statement of Accounts are not circulated along with this notice. However the audited Statement of Accounts are available at the AVOPA Office on/after 5th October, 2023 and same can be obtained.

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