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Man should discharge his duties faithfully and pay due respects to God also. It is not possible for every man to act independently with selfconfidence to achieve success with strong will- force and sharp intellect. He needs some help to support his weakness. To get this support he usually admits and adores a personal God. Those who cannot advance without the aid of some sort of prop, must take some spiritual food every day. It will be of great help to them.

What is that spiritual food? It is meditation on the spiritual light, recitation of hymns, singing devotional songs, offering sincere prayers, surrendering yourself to the Almighty and so on. These will certainly give you the strength to keep you on the right path. All great achievers had surrendered their body, mind, intellect and wealth to God, before undertaking any important work. They had commenced their work with prayers and were ultimately successful in their mission.

The way to get more light is the faithful use of what we have. Make practical use of the divine light bestowed upon you, and then the path onward will be shown to you. Let your hands be engaged in doing worldly jobs while your heart remains devoted to God.

The wisdom and practices pave a way through the scriptures in Vedas and is relevant in every era. "Loka Samasta Sukhino Bhavanthu". All actions through this mind and body must be only for the betterment of the nature and the society. Only then will the harmony be established. Nurturing the next generation to inculcate value based education of love, kindness, compassion, respect for elders and empathy towards fellow beings has to be boosted up. Summer vacations of our children needs to be guided along these lines instead of computer activities and mobile gaming. May the Almighty guide us in our future endeavours.

<u>Congratulations</u>: Ishaani R Kamath, D/o Ranjith Kumar V secured gold medal and first rank in the Maths Talent Search Examination conducted by the Kerala Ganitha Sastra Parishad. Well done, Ishaani.

<u>Report</u>: Sree Sathyanarayana Vritha Pooja was held on 10th March 2018. Sri S. Viswanath Nayak, TPSRA110, Malamel Compound, 3rdPuthen Street, Manacaud, Trivandrum was the Yajman. The Monthly Sabha Sammelan was held after the Pooja. Sabha Vice President Sri Sathish Prabhu N presided over the meeting. Pooja and Sabha Sammelan was well attended.

Important days:

20-04-2018- Aarat at Kayamkulam Sree Vittalla Devaswam Temple.

21-04-2018- Srimad Vishnu Tirtha Swamy Punnya Tidhi (Prayag).

22-04-2018- Aarat at Thuravur Tirumala and Thevarkad SriNarayana Temples.

25-04-2018- Aarat at Palluruthy Sree Dhanvanthari Temple.

27-04-2018- Sree Kashimath Vyasajayanthi,

Aarat at Purakkad Sree Venugopla Swamy Temple. 28-04-2018- Sree Narasimha Jayanthi. Aarat at A A T T D Temple Alappuzha.

29-04-2018- Srimad Vasuthendra Tirtha Swamy Punnya Tidhi (Manjeswar). 12-05-2018- Srimad Rajendra Tirtha Swamy Punnya Tidhi (Thuravur).

Matrimonial: Suitable alliance sought for

1) Boy, 27 years, Pooruruttathy, Kamsi Gothram, 160cm, M. Com, working in a Private firm as Accountant, native of Trivandrum.

2) Boy, 31 years, Rohini, Vacha Gothram, 5'3", B.Com, ICWA Inter, working as Accountant in IIITMK, a Government organisation in Technopark, Trtivandrum.

Obituary: Sri. Ganesh Bhattar (50), KRWA-15, Ganesh Nivas, Kuriathy, Manacaud P.O., Trivandrum, passed away on 19-03-2018. He left behind his wife Smt. Aswini Ganesh and their daughters Smt. Sharanya, Kum. Shanthini, Kum. Shalini and Son-in-law Sri.Sabarinath.

GSB Mahasabha conveys its heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.

Tentative tour programme of Sree Kashi Mathadhipathi

H H Srimad Samyamindra Tirtha Swamiji

Commencing Vasanthotsav of Vilambhinama Samvatsara

- 22-04-2018 **Dig-Vijay Mahotsav** at Sree Laxmi Venkataramana Temple, Chempi Post, Yedapettu, Udupi Dist., Karnataka.
- 01-05-2018 From Chempi to G.S.B. Samaj Mukunda Sadan, J.L.B. Road, Mysore- 570 005.
- 03-05-2018 From Mysore to Sree Venkataramana Temple, Thayyil, Kannur.
- 05-05-2018 From Kannur to Calicut Sree Kashi Math, West Hill, Chundam, Kozikode-673 005.
- 08-05-2018 From Kozikode to Old Tirumala Devaswam Temple, Alappuzha.
- 10-05-2018 From Alappuzha to Cochin Sree Tirumala Devaswam Temple, Gosripuram, Kochi.
- 16-05-2018 From Gosripuram to Sree Rajagopala Swamy Devaswam Sringapuram, Kodungallur.
- 19-05-2018 From Kodungallur to Sree Kashi Math Kuladevatha Mandir Complex, Ambalamedu, Ernakulam.
- 24-05-2018 From Ambalamedu to Sree Venkataramana Temple, Moodabidri, Karnataka.
- 27-05-2018 From Moodabidri to Kota Sree Kashi Math, Kota, Udupi.
- 30-05-2018 From Kota to Sree Laxmi Venkataramana Deva Mandir, GSB Samaj Kalyan Mantap Road, Shivamogga.
- 02-06-2018 From Shivamogga to Hubli Kashi Math, Sree Venkataramana Mandir, Shakti Colony, J. K. School Road, Hubli.
- 05-06-2018 From Hubli to Walkeswar Sree Kashi Math, 85 Banganga Road, Walkeswar, Mumbai.
- 07-06-2018 From Walkeswar to G.S. Samaj, Saraswath Sanskrati Bhavan, Plot No.1 & 2, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi.
- 09-06-2018 From New Delhi to Sree Vyasashram, Haripur Marg, Sadhubela Post, Haridwar.
- 16-06-2018 From Haridwar to Birla Bhavan, Rudra Prayag.
- 17-06-2018 From Rudra Prayag to Badari Sree Kashi Math, Purana Mana Road, Badrinath, Uttarakhand.
- 25-06-2018 From Badri to Sree Vyasashram, Haripur Marg, Sadhubela Post, Haridwar.

Special Bhajan at Sree Narasimhavilas Sabha Mandir:

Team members of GSB Vikas Parishad, Ernakulam are visiting Trivandrum on Saturday 28th April. They will perform a special Bhajan during the Sathyanarayana Vritha Pooja at our Sabha Mandir. The Pooja timing is scheduled a bit earlier. All Samajiks are requested to note the timings and participate.

Sree Sathyanarayana Vrita Pooja and Gramasabha Sammelan on 28th April 2018 Saturday evening

Timing: Pooja Starts- 05.00pm, Sthothra Parayan- 05.15pmSpecial Bhajan by GSB Vikas Parishad Ernakulam -06.00pmSabha Sammellan -08.00pm, Prasad distribution- 08.30pm

Venue: Sree Narasimhavilas Prayer Hall

Yajman: Sri V Somanatha Prabhu, Plot No 45, PTP Nagar East, Trivandrum, retired from KELTRON and is the Secretary of our Sabha. His wife Smt R. Chandrakala is a home maker. Their elder son Sujith S. Prabhu is working at Sree Uthradam Tirunal Hospital, Pattom, and younger son Santhosh S Prabhu is working at Bharatheeya Vidhya Bhavan, Kodunganoor, TVPM. He is married to Neethu R Pai from Kayamkulam. Santhosh Prabhu is the Yuva Pradhan of our sabha.

Sree Sathyanarayana Vrita Pooja and Gramasabha Sammelan on 6th May 2018 Sunday morning

Timing: Pooja Begins- 10.00am,Sthothra Parayan/Bhajan- 10.15 amArathy- 12.30pm,Mahanivedyam- 1.00 pm

Venue: Sree Narasimhavilas Prayer Hall

Yajman: Sri Venkateswara Pai V, "Vinu Nivas", TC 42/12, CLRA 122, Killicode Compound, Sree Varaham, Manacaud PO, Trivandrum is from Alappuzha. His firm 'Vinod Refrigeration Center' is functioning at Sree Narasimha Vilas Shopping Complex, Trivandrum. His wife Smt. Geetha Venkatesh, native of Ernakulam is a home maker. Their son, Vinod V Pai is working in Abu-Dhabi and daughter Vineetha V Pai is working in IBM, Bangalore.

Booking of Sree Sathyanarayana Vritha Pooja:

Samajiks are requested to book their Pooja days in advance.

Satsangam / Bhajan on every Saturday evening 6 pm to 7 pm at Sree Narasimhavilas Prayer Hall. *****