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*From The Desk of General Secretary*

Dear Sarvailians,

New Executive Committee of our Alumni heartily wishes you a promising "Virodhinama" New Year.

The new body has taken over during the Annual General Body Meeting held at Srinidhi Resorts, Ghatkesar. It was a family get-together-cum-AGM which was attended by around 120 members with their families putting the total number close to 450. I hereunder give the details of the events starting with the AGM.

**AGM held on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2009**

The new body has taken over from the previous body through the elections conducted. The previous body has contributed to the growth of Alumni and has undertaken the developmental activities at our School. Under the able guidance of this body during the years 2007-09, the School has acquired new cots, for the children, which were in dilapidated condition and required immediate replacement. By doing a wonderful work, the previous body has set higher goal for the new body to achieve in the years ahead.

Outgoing President, Shri K. Sampath Kumar (77) chaired the meeting and detailed the past years achievements and developments. The following members were elected for Executive Committee of Alumni Association for the year 2009-10.

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| 1. Shri D Satyanarayana (75)        | - | Presidet             |
| 2. Shri Veera Mahender (76)         | - | Vice President       |
| 3. Shri K Shanta Nanda Prasad (86)- |   | General Secretary    |
| 4. Shri C Uday Bhaskar (85)         | - | Jt. Secretary        |
| 5. Shri S Vijay Raju (84)           | - | Organising Secretary |
| 6. Shri K Raghunandan Reddy (79)    | - | Treasurer            |

**Elected Batch Representatives**

1974	-	Shri Venkulu	-	9866088746
1975	-	Shri D Satyanarayana	-	9959090100
1976	-	Shri Veera Mahendra	-	9440918042
1977	-	Shri Maraiiah (Madhu)	-	9440701173
1978	-	Shri P Narendra	-	9440092845
1979	-	Shri K Raghunandan Reddy	-	9948080385
1980	-	Shri MA Rajeshekhar Reddy	-	9701370327
1981	-	Shri GV Ramana Reddy	-	9849099191
1982	-	Shri Chandrahas	-	9849710691
1983	-	Shri Ibrahim	-	9440102162

1984	-	Shri Vijay Raju	-	9348017494
1985	-	Shri C Uday Bhaskar	-	9959366266
1986	-	Shri K Shanta Nanda Prasad	-	9866398661
1987	-	Dr Narasimha Rao	-	9989910716
1988	-	Shri A Narasimha	-	9948231612
1989	-	Shri S Venkatesh	-	9866175419

### Executive Committee Meetings

The newly elected body with batch representatives has convened a Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 and subsequently on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at General Secretary's residence. The following points were discussed and decisions were taken to boost up the Alumni activities in the forthcoming year.

#### 1. Corpus Fund Generation:

As Alumni financial resources have gone to rock bottom (less than Rs 2.0 Lakhs as on date) there is an urgent need to address the fund raising issue. The matter was discussed in depth taking into account the views expressed by the previous body and efforts put forth by them, it has been decided to raise the funds to the tune of Rs.20.00 lakhs. This amount will be fixed deposited and the interest generated will be used for the Alumni activities expenditure. Hitherto, membership funds are being spent for the activities conducted by the alumni like AGM and family get together that are draining the available funds without infusion of fresh funds. Annual expenditure for alumni on an average is Rs 50000/- depending on the activities undertaken. Activities like medical camp, career guidance programme, providing audio and video equipment for the school, sports kit, and Gold medal sponsoring for the 10<sup>th</sup> class topper every year etc have been partly sponsored by the generous members of the alumni during the past, which helped us to sustain all these years. Under these circumstances, it is the responsibility of every one of us to save the alumni from losing its unique identity and service orientation just because we lack the funds to sustain our activities. The following suggestions have come through the brain-storming session.

- a) To build confidence among the old students / members about, why the Alumni need infusion of funds.
- b) To make batch representatives involve more in generating life memberships and to have their own batch meetings / family get-togethers to bring-in the cohesiveness of their batch. As on date we have about 300 life members only, out of 1,500 old students who have passed out from the School from 1974-1988. Even if we encourage another 1,000 members to become life members by paying Rs.2,000/- per head, the target of raising Rs.20.00 lakhs is not unthinkable. We request the batch representatives and the Alumni to take initiative for making the life members from their batch.

- c) Any voluntary contribution for the Alumni is welcome from the members (beyond the normal life membership) or the people who are known to the members. It is not out of context to mention here that people who are not from Sarvail School but inspired by the social cause of our alumni have taken part in the activities like medical camp and career guidance programme. Apart from this they have even sponsored medicines and financial help for our get-together.
- d) To prepare a souvenir with addresses of all the batch members. The souvenir contains advertisements to raise the funds. Following is the advertisement tariff.

i) Back page	-	Rs.75,000/-
ii) 2 Inner covers	-	Rs.50,000/- each
iii) Full page	-	Rs.10,000/-
iv) Half page	-	Rs. 6,000/-

Colour ads. 50% extra for items mentioned in (iii) and (iv)

- e) The Sarvail Alumni has good number of people who settled abroad and at present in very good position to help recover the Alumni from losing its sheen. We appreciate the fact that they may not take part physically, in the activities undertaken by the Alumni but their contribution in the monetary terms can not be undermined. Its an appeal to the NRI's to contribute to the fund raising activity either by becoming Life Members by paying a minimum of \$ 300 or any thing they feel fit to give back to the School which made them stand in the crowd. All your contributions may be sent (either DD or Cheque) in favour of "Alumni Association of APRS, Sarvail" giving the details of name and batch of the individual and be sent to our association address " Alumni Association of A.P.Residential School, Sarvail, 117,Annapurna Block, Aditya Enclave, Ameerpet, Hyderabad 500038(A.P) India, with a mail to the under signed. Alternatively, amount can be directly transferred to our Andhra Bank savings bank, Ashok Nagar Br with account number **070610011014241 (ECS Account number 070601100014241)**. A receipt to that effect will be mailed to you in due course.
- f) During second Executive Committee meeting held on 29.03.2009, it was suggested by the members to invite the latest batches of students ( from 1988 till date), so that more number of students join the Alumni and widen the membership base. This ultimately help serve the alumni in better way as the later batches belong to Nalgonda proper and have special affinity for the school. Efforts are being made in this direction through the present Principal of the school to get the addresses of the students.

## 2. MEDICAL CAMP

A medical camp was organized under the aegis of Alumni Association at Vaddepally Village, Nizamsagar Mandal, Nizamabad District, which is a native place of Mr B Narayana Reddy (75) under the Lions Club banner, Jogipeta. The camp was headed by Dr Anantha Reddy (79).

About 400 villagers have attended and benefited from this medical camp and appreciated the efforts made by our Alumni members. The total expenditure for the medical camp was borne by Mr B Narayana Reddy (75).

Our current President Mr D. Satyanarayana (75) was invited to witness the medical camp. The President has appreciated B Narayana Reddy for his gesture shown towards the home town and requested Alumni to arrange such camps not only at sarvail but also at their native places. Such activities will spread the good deeds undertaken by the Alumni in all the districts for which the help of local NGOs like Lions Club or Rotary Club may be taken to reach the people in need. It was also felt that for such activities, the Doctors available in the district who are Alumnus of sarvail can take active participation in making such programmes a success.

## 3. RELEASE OF BOOK ON Dr LV Reddy, IAS (74)

A book "Ee Taraniki Spoorti" on the life of Dr LV Reddy, IAS by his friend Mr Dharmaji was released during the AGM meeting held on 25/01/2009. Dr LV Reddy's life story is an inspiration to many and his life is a message. He was shot dead by the "Naga militants" on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1995. It was opt to quote here the statement sent by the then Governor of Nagaland to the Indian Government. "THE NATIONAL FLAG IS FLYING IN NORTH-EAST STATE BECAUSE OF LV REDDY". Many of our Alumni members have purchased the book, which is valued at Rs.30/- to show their wards about his achievement despite very poor family background. For copies, members are advised to contact the Treasurer.

## 4. ADVISORS

It is a practice in the Alumni to have Advisors to guide the Executive Committee Members to take decisions and in implementing them. It has been decided to have General Secretary / President / Treasurer of previous Executive body as the defacto advisors to guide the present body with their valuable experience and give continuity to the activities undertaken by the current body. Following are the advisors of the current body.

Dinakar Babu(74) IAS  
G. Laxminarayana(75) IRTS  
S.Mallesham(75) PD,DRDA  
M. Mahender Reddy(78) IPS  
B.Venkatesham(83) IAS  
G. Shivaleelanand(84)  
K.Sampath Kumar(77) Ex President  
M.A.Rajashekar Reddy(80) Ex General Secretary  
D.Raj Kumar(78) Ex Treasurer

5. SOUVENIER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Souvenir Printing/ Advertising committee shall have the following members and they will look after the fund raising and releasing of souvenir with addresses of all the members. The souvenir should be made available by the next Annual General Body Meeting.

K. Sampath Kumar(77)  
D. Raj Kumar(78)  
G V Ramana Reddy(81)

6. GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE

This issue was made available to the members by the earlier body in the news letters and they had meetings with different insurance companies. Since there is no response from sufficient number of members to form a group and have a better bargain, the present body has decided to close the topic and no further correspondence is entertained in this matter.

7. MARRIAGE ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

This committee was also formed by the earlier executive body, but could not lift off well with the members and there were not many takers for this idea, hence the present body has decided to cancel the marriage alliance committee.

8. GOLD MEDAL FOR THE 10<sup>TH</sup> TOPPER FOR 2008 AND 2009

The present committee was apprised by the earlier committee, that they have not awarded Gold Medal for the 10<sup>th</sup> topper for the year 2008. So, the onus of awarding the Gold medal for the academic year for 2008 and 2009 lies with the present body. Our present President D.Satyanaraya(75) has come forward to sponsor the Gold medal for the year 2009. We request our members to come forward to sponsor the Gold medal for the year 2008.

9. CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

For the last few years, Alumni association is conducting the career guidance program for the benefit of 10<sup>th</sup> Class students as they required to know the career options available for them. Sri M A Rajashekar Reddy (80) will take care of the career guidance cell during the current year with the volunteers assisting him.

10. LIFE MEMBERSHIPS DURING THE AGM

The following old students have become life members during the AGM conducted on 25.01.2009.

CH. Dhanraj(1979)	2000/
Vishnumurthy(1986)	2000/
K Srinivas Reddy(1977)	2000/
G V N Vijay Kumar(1983)	2000/
N Subhash(1983)	2000/
M Ram Chander(1984)	2000/
C Uday Bhasker(1985)	2000/
M Venkatrama Reddy(1979)	2000/
D Srinivas(1984)	2000/
K Rajendra Kumar(1981)	2000/
Dr D Srinivas(1982)	2000/

We wish the life membership drive will be taken by the members seriously and help sustain the alumni.

With Best Wishes,

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