

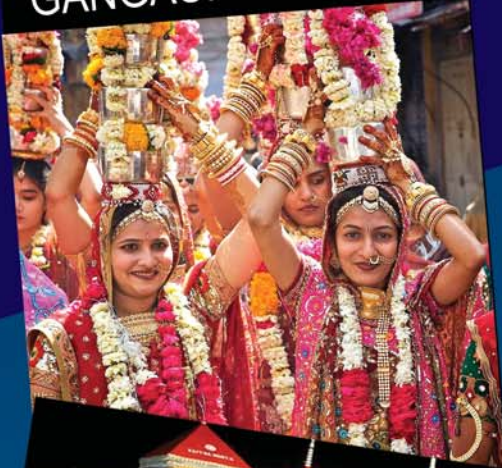


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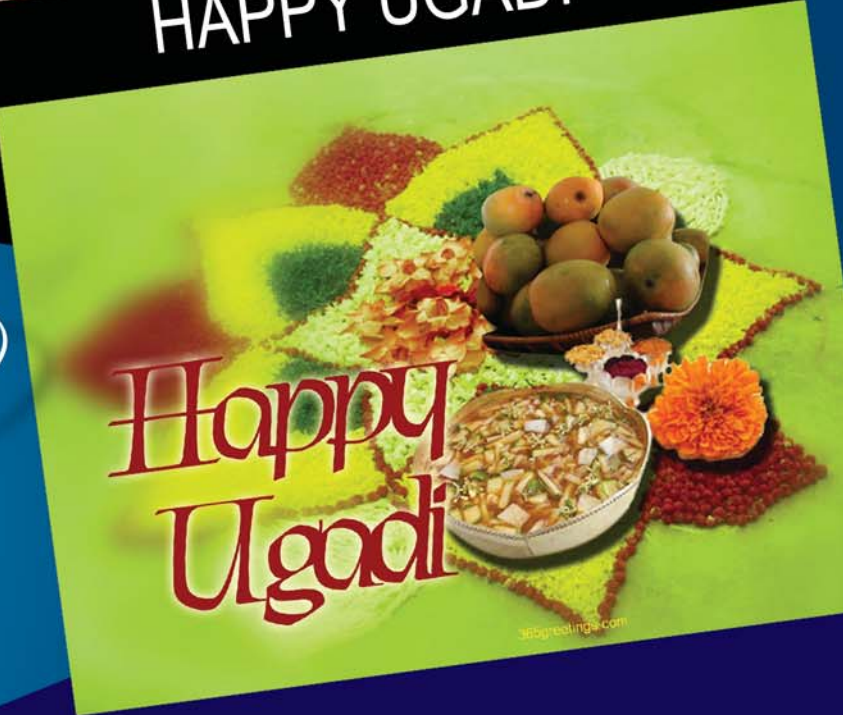
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Member,
Warm greetings. Wish you & your family Vijayanaama Samvatsra Ugadi Subhakankshalu. As per the guidelines of AGM 2012 we appointed Special Committee consist of Sri.N.Vijayakumar, Sri A.V.R.K.Kumar, Sri M.Ramdas, Sri Ch.Atchut Rao & Sri.M.Ramgopal bring the important changes in the constitution and Articles of Association, Administration etc. The Committee spent more than 60 hours in the time allotted to them, submitted detailed report. We called EGM on 23rd February, 2013 as the subject is vast we

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did in five sittings and completed. The EGM also requested the Special Committee look into other aspects which have not covered for which they accepted. The amended articles are kept in the office. Those members interested may see during the office hours. The members participation in all the 5 meetings is more than 120 members. The Managing Committee thanks the Special Committee for their invaluable efforts in redrafting the Articles and the members deliberations are excellent.

President **AHN Venkat Rao**

Cover Details



The Aoling Festival of the Konyak Tribe Once deadly headhunters, the fascinating Konyak tribe now lives peacefully, spending most of their time practicing agriculture, drinking local alcohol, smoking opium (and occasionally hunting).

Gangaur Festival

One of the most important festivals in Rajasthan, Gangaur is all about honoring the goddess Gauri. A manifestation of Parvati (Lord Shiva's wife), she represents purity and austerity.

Attuvela Mahotsavam

- In contrast to many of Kerala's temple festivals where the focus is on elephants, the Attuvela Mahotsavam is a delightful water carnival. During the festival, a procession of warmly illuminated canoes carry huge temple replicas through the water towards the temple.

Ugadi

The New year festival or Ugadi comes close on the heels of Holi. While the strong colors of Holi start fading away, the freshness of spring lingers on with sprightliness all around. The flame of the forest (trees with bright red flowers that blossom during holi) are in full bloom signifying an affluent season. It is believed that the creator of the Hindu pantheon Lord Brahma started creation on this day - Chaitra suddha padhyami or the Ugadi day. Also the great Indian Mathematician Bhaskaracharya's calculations proclaimed the Ugadi day from the sunrise on as the beginning of the new year, new month and new day. The onset of spring also marks a beginning of new life with plants (barren until now) acquiring new life, shoots and leaves. Spring is considered the first season of the year hence also heralding a new year and a new beginning. The vibrancy of life and verdent fields, meadows full of colorful blossoms signifies growth, prosperity and well-being.

With the coming of Ugadi, the naturally perfumed jasmines (mallepulu) spread a sweet fragrance which is perhaps unmatched by any other in nature's own creation! While large garlands of jasmine are offered to Gods in homes and temples, jasmine flowers woven in clusters adorn the braids of women.

Programmes

for April, 2013

05.04.2013	Fri.	Movie	07.00 PM
10.04.2013	Wed.	Ugadi Eve	07.30 PM
12.04.2013	Fri.	Movie	07.00 PM
14.04.2013	Sun.	Beer n Biryani with Tambola	12.00 noon
19.04.2013	Fri.	Movie	07.00 PM
20.04.2013	Sat.	Tambola	07.30 PM
26.04.2013	Fri.	Movie	07.00 PM
27.04.2013	Sat.	Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi	07.00 PM

Library		NEW BOOKS
Title		Author
Fallen Angel		Sandipan Deb
Oths of Vayuputras		Amish
The Girl with the Dragon tattoo		Stieg Larsson
The Girl who played with fire		Stieg Larsson
The Girl who Kicked the hornet's nest		Stieg Larsson
India Grows at night		Gurucharan Das
Life of Pi		Yann Martel
Sachin		V.Krishna Swami
Mumbai Fables		Gyan Prakash
The Last Man		Vince Flynn
Sethi		Shobhaa De
Racketeer		John Grisham
New Magazines	:	ELLE Good House Keeping
Donation Books	:	Mrs.Savita Mahanti - S-400 - 25 books



Karate Coaching Classes will be conducted by **SHOTOKAN KARATE DO JAPAN FEDERATION** from 15th April, 2013 onwards for Children Charges of Rs.400/- per head.

Interested Member Children may give their names at Reception.

New Members

Mrs.D.Pallavi	P-298	Regular MC	01.03.2013
Miss.B.Mihana Vamsi	M-274	Regular MC	20.03.2013
Mr.T.V.Anand Kumar	A-324	Regular MC	22.03.2013
Dr.D.Shruti Raju	S-986	Regular MC	26.03.2013
Mr.C.Narasimha Rao	L-61	Corporate	27.03.2013

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Announcements



- All Members are requested to enter his/her name & Membership No. in the Register before entering into Pool.
- Hereafter all occupants of the Chambers have to provide acceptable Identification Proof while check in.
- Due to hike in all ingredients and other inputs for the last few years, the Managing Committee is forced to increase the food rates from 8% to 25% with effective from 10.03.2013.
- Swimming Summer Coaching Classes will commence from 1st April, 2013 onwards for children. Members are requested to Register their names immediately.
- Dance Classes will be conducted by Shiamak Davar's Institute of performing Arts (SDIPA). The classes will be held on all working days of the week.
 - Kids (Age Group) : 4 - 6 yrs
 - Juniors (Age Group) : 7 - 11 yrs
 - Adults (Age Group) : 12 - 60 yrs
 - Cost per pair of feet : Rs.2,000/-
 - For Children : Rs.1,800/-
 - Duration : April 8th to 20th
 Interested Members are requested to register their names immediately
- It is to bring to the notice of all members that the Managing Committee, in line with EGM's decision, the Reciprocal arrangements with M/s.Vijayawada Club & M/s.Cosmopolitan Club, Bhimavaram discontinued w.e.f. 15.04.2013.

Movies for April 2013



05.04.2013



12.04.2013



19.04.2013



26.04.2013

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Club Directory

Dear Member,

Wishing you and Your family a very happy and prosperous Telugu New Year Ugadi.

It gives me an immense pleasure to inform you all that the club directory is getting ready shortly, we have received member data updates from most of the members by now and few more are expected to be received. As it is costing huge amount, the committee decided to approach the members in business initially and give first preference to their advertisements in the club directory by raising the funds towards the financial support for bringing the directory without having burden to the Club.

The financial support requested by the committee in this regard is as follows:

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Hence I sincerely request your good office to support in this regard to bring the club directory by the end of April, 2013. The advertisement Expenditure incurred by you will be allowed as Business expenditure deduction under the Income Tax Act and also gives you good milage to your business.

Last date for payment 20th April, 2013, Payment by cheque or D.D. in favour of Waltairclub.

Hope you will understand the situation and support to promote the cause.

Thanking you

S.Subrahmanya Sharma (S-533)
Editor for Club Directory,
Chairman For Banquets halls,
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New Affiliation

This is to inform all the Members that the Managing Committee has approved Reciprocal arrangements with M/s.Bangalore Club, Bangalore for mutual benefit of our Club Member with immediate effect.



M/s.Bangalore Club

No.10, Field Marshal, K.M.Cariappa Road, Bangalore-560 025.
Contact Nos. 080-40220000, 080-66060000
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email : secretary@bangaloreclub.com

Vizag was at the threshold of summer and the idea of a 'the week long' cool vacation (7th to 13th March) that Waltair Club organized to Bhutan sounded so tempting. Trip. Prior to departure Mrs.Sashi of Chaffinch Traveller Joint briefed us about the trip.

On the day of departure, all excited and apprehensive, we reached the station. Soon, we boarded and settled in and introduced ourselves to others. Throughout the journey, there was free-flowing home made food. Reached Kolkata and seamlessly transferred from station to International Airport.

At the airport, all 33 of us, led by our President Shri A.H.N.Venkata Rao filled with boundless energy, checked in and boarded the flight to Paro, the gateway to Bhutan -the Land of Thunder Dragon.

Enroute we saw the snowcapped Everest majestically standing tall imperiously amidst sun drenched clouds. The geographical location made the landing spectacular. Its just an hours flight, but what a contrast! From dusty environment to clean, crisp morning Paro air. From noise to noiselessness. From hot & humid (35°C) to a cool weather 10 degrees C.

The airport was untouched by ills of modernism. The exquisite artwork on the walls, windows & doors of the terminal building was spell-binding and charming. Quickly our cameras were out and soon we were posing and capturing the moments and ethnic artwork in our photo frames.

We met our guides, Gyalpo & Raja. We inundated them for Tea and Water bottles. Then we settled in our bus (our luggage was being brought in a separate van) and off we started from Paro to Thimpu (approx. 1 hour). The drive along the river was soothing and a treat for the tired eyes. All the buildings we came across were painted with Bhutanese Art. Seemingly, an effort is being made to share their priceless artwork with all. The willowing trees planted along the roads added to the beauty. The roads were well-maintained.

On arrival, we had a tasty lunch and then we checked into our hotel Phontsho Pelri.

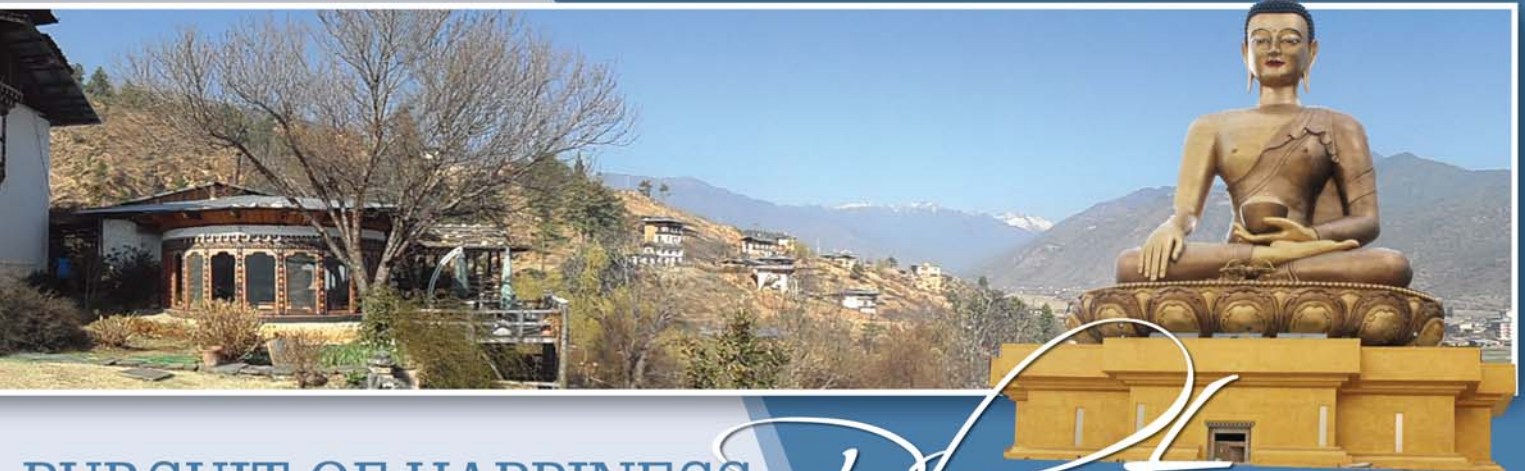
Rooms were comfortable and bright with sunlight poured in. Our stay at Thimpu was for 2 nights. We visited school of traditional Arts where students study the rigorous six year courses in 13 different mediums. Good effort by the Govt. to do these. Their art is so unique that its worthy to preserve for coming generations.

We also visited the weekly farmers' vegetable market. The yelling and the strong smells of Poorna Market were absent. We got to see so many kinds of vegetables and cereals.

The visit to the revered Memorial Chorten and Tashiccho Dzong, also need mention. ' Buddha Point' was awesome. At Motithang Taking Preserve we came face to face with Takin their national animal. Education and Health Benefits are free for all. The govt. aspires to give to the people what they need and desire most - "happiness". These are the reasons why Bhutan is called the Land of happy people - peaceful Buddhist culture.



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PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

Bhutan Holiday

Soon we were on our way to Punakha. Enroute we visited the Dochula Pass and reached our hotel Damchen resort, overlooking the river. We visited the imposing Punakhpzong "Palace of Great happiness", strategically placed at the confluence of two rivers. By now, our group had turned from formal to Masti mode. Members were seen taking each other's pictures, sharing jokes, quietly relaxing, looking out for each other generally having a great time. Primarily, because everything was being organized and scheduled by the methodical precision of our experienced Club President.

'Butta' from Bhutan became a tag line as far as shopping was concerned! Sandwiched between two of the largest economies of the world, China in north and India in south, surprisingly there were no big malls. Only indigenous crafts selling shops. Bhutan remains a secluded kingdom. Very simple and serene.

Rafting was the highlight of my trip. Truly an unforgettable experience!! The cloudy weather, the view, the songs added to the beautiful experience. Another group went for a day long journey and they enjoyed the snow. After 2 nights at Punakha, we boarded the bus for Paro. The journey started with Vishnu" prayer. It was so pure. Our group was genuinely blessed.

Few brave hearts trekked to the Tiger's Nest. While others went till the viewpoint. Also the National Museum is worth the mention. It contains the magnificent collection of Bhutanese artifacts and their display is at par with other world museums. So many rare species of flora and fauna were on display that it was a surfeit for the eyes. No wonder that Bhutanese have developed their medicines from plants, leaves, roots,etc. They have herbal medicines for most ailments.

As the trip comes to the end, I already started pining for that tranquility, calming, peaceful valley. Enjoying meals with friends in different locations was quite a treat by itself. Recalling the happy Nuns from the Pema Choling, the murals on the temple walls, the clean city, I bid good-bye to the Dzongkha speaking people and their land.

- Sangeeta Baradia



Members Honour



Vidur Kedia

Vidur Kedia has been awarded Dr. M. V. V. S. Murthy Gold Medal for the Best All-Rounder in BBM. The medal was presented on the Annual Day function of GITAM Institute of Management held on Saturday, 23rd March in the Mother Teresa Auditorium in GITAM

University.

Vidur has done his schooling in ETASI – Timpany Senior Secondary School. He was the school captain for Venus House and also represented the school in various fields like quiz, dance and sports. After securing 8th Rank in All –India level GITAM University entrance examination he joined its trademark Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) programme.

He represented GITAM University in shuttle badminton which is an honour for any sportsperson. He had represented the institute in inter-collegiate shuttle badminton for two consecutive years.



Bobby Ghosh

Bob at his best again: Eminent journalist Bobby Ghosh son of our member A.K.Ghosh (S-258) has been elevated to the rank of International Editor of Time Magazine, New York. Announcing the news, Martha Nelson, Editor in Chief, stated that Bobby is simply a

magnificent journalist who has done the highest level of work that one can aspire in the profession. Indeed so, he has made the whole country proud. We congratulate him and pray for his furtherance.

Philosophical Musing

It's Time to Awaken: Time marches on and we have no say in its passing. Always we think of many things to do and make promises that what we have to do. Days pass by and out thoughts stand still for the promises we have made. It is a busy world with no time to look back as time flies away with jet speed. How am I accountable for the promises made but did not keep?

Am I only one with such thoughts? Do you the reader feel the same way? Surely everyone has varying degree of concern? Why don't we keep our word? Many of us fail to decide, while we focus on other priorities. We need to introspect the most important person – the individual self.

As retrospective thoughts roll by, I have many ups and downs and many cherished moments in the bygone time. I need to awaken to correct the mistakes.

Well ! friends never think that the time is lost but there is always a path to take proper steps to move ahead in LIFE with most awakening ideas.

Smt.Rekha Grandhi
(M.No.K-121)

Obituary

We regret to announce the sad transition of our senior member, Sri.K.Partha Sarathi (M.No.P-39), on 9th March, 2013. May his soul find peace and solace in the Afterlife.



All India Open Bridge Tournament

conducted and hosted by Waltair Club on March 23rd, 24th & 25th 2013.



1. The team led by Shri.B.Venkateswarlu, M.No.V-38 our Club Member stood first among 38 teams that participated from Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh etc. The Team bagged the Cash Prize of Rs.45,000/-.

2. The team led by Shri.V.Balakrishna Rao, our Club Member M.No.B-57 stood sixth in this event. Shri Balakrishna Rao is also the convenor of this all India event.

3. In the pair event, the pair of Prof.K.Ramakrishna Rao, M.No.R-79 and Shri B. Venkateswarlu, M.No.V-38 (both our Club Members) stood 5th among the 80 pairs that participated in the event.



B.Venkateswarlu



V.Balakrishna Rao



Prof.K.Ramakrishna Rao

Golf



“Waltair Club Cup” Golf Tournament: held at East Point Golf Club on 24th February, 2013 from 06.00 Hrs.

Black Dog Nite



was held on 27th March, 2013 at Pub from 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm onwards. Please avail big offers on all USL Brands. Members can enjoy the evening with DJ Music & Drinks.



Secretary Rajendra Prasad at Prize distribution



Members Prithivi, Secretary Rajendra Prasad, Goli Ramakrishna and relax at the Black Dog Night savouring the spirit.



Sports Committee chairman Lakshman Patro



President AHN Venkata Rao flanked by fellow members



Secretary Rajendra Prasad addresses the gathering



Good times at Black Dog Night

[Tamobla]



held on 17.03.2013

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