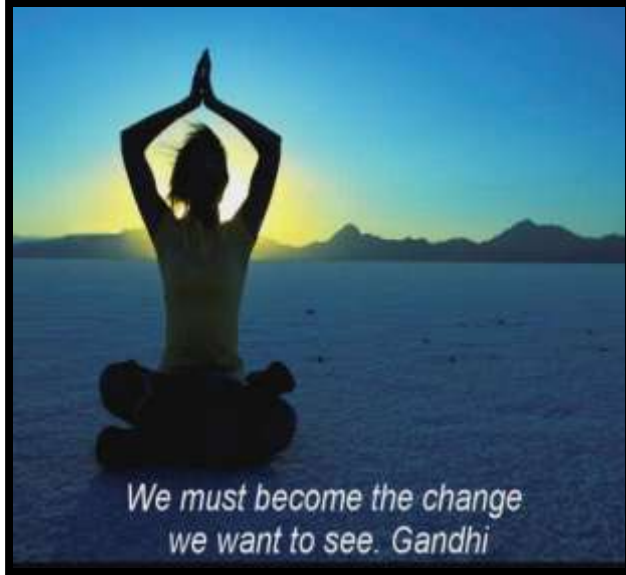


## Gaining Steam..



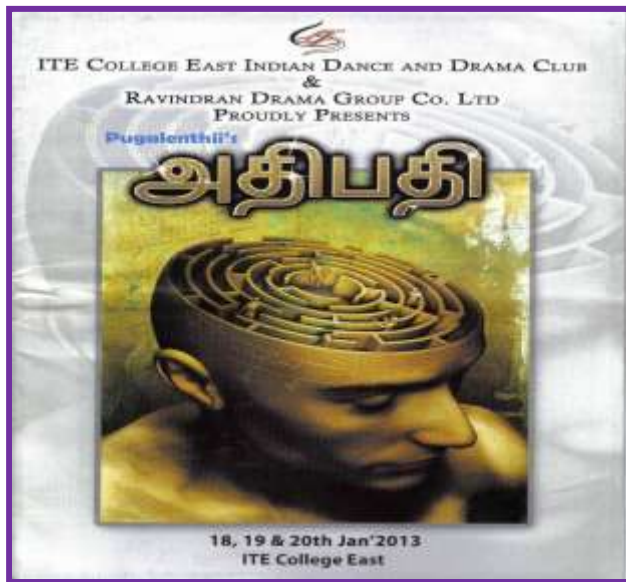
Sirpikal bid farewell to 2012 on a satisfying note as we successfully coordinated the Toa Payoh Temple fundraiser which included performances from foreign aristes such as Sriram Parthasarathy. We then ushered in the new year by volunteering for community events such as the Tamils Representative Council Bursary Awards and Athipathi Tamil drama. We also put together various entertaining Ponggal shows.

We are grateful to all members who have made these events possible through your sheer dedication and hardwork. We look forward to your support and commitment for upcoming events such as Sorpor and Fun@Library which will be under the umbrella of the Tamil Language Festival.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our member Vidhya Barathi who produced consistent results during her nursing course at ITE College East and was the only Indian student to be a part of the top 10% and to receive the Director's Award. She has gained direct admission to Nanyang Polytechnic to pursue her passion for nursing. Vidhya will be receiving the Lee Kuan Yew Award later in the year for her outstanding achievement. We hope that our younger members will follow in her footsteps and give equal importance to education as well as community service.

On behalf of the management committee, I would like to register our heartfelt condolences to the family of one of our oldest members Mr Nathan, owner of Nathan Video & Photo Studio who passed on recently. Even at a ripe old age, he was a very active entrepreneur and a part of many community events. He was a constant reminder that age was just a number and we could do anything if we set our minds on it.

On that note, I wish all members a happy and prosperous year of the Snake.



Sirpikal supported the Athipathi Tamil Drama that was staged in January. We provided assistance in ushering for the drama that was watched by almost a thousand people. It was a good opportunity for our members to be exposed to the management of such large scale events.

M. Kunaseakanan, PB, PBS

President

Sirpikal

## Events

### Deepavali Shows *well done!*

25 November - Kolam Ayer CC

1 December - Bishan CC

8 December - Yew Tee Zone 10

### Toa Payoh Temple Fund Raiser *well done!*

Sirpikal assisted in ushering and event management during the fund raising event of Sri Vaira Vimada Kaliyamman Temple held on 23 Dec 2012 at the Orchid Country Club.

### Ponggal Shows *well done!*

14 January - Campbell Lane

15 January - Campbell Lane

19 January - Jointly organized by Yew Tee CC, 9 RCs, 3 NCs & Yew Tee Residences

### Mahasivarathri Concert *Upcoming!*

Sirpikal will be coordinating the Mahasivarathri Concert on 10 March at the Sri Arasakesari Sivan Temple till midnight.

### Fun@Library *Upcoming!*

Into its 3<sup>rd</sup> year, Sirpikal will be organizing the Fun@Library event on 19 April.

## TRC Bursary Awards



Sirpikal volunteered to help out during the TRC Bursary Awards that took place at the Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre on 5 Jan 2013. Our members rendered help in areas such as in packing goodie bags, registration and ushering. Our artistes also performed for motivational songs.



**Sirpikal's 6<sup>th</sup> Mattu Ponggal show @ Campbell Lane was a hit with the audience as well as kids!**





*Asokan - 1 Feb*

*Taminthi - 7 Feb*

*John Vadiveloo - 8 Feb*

*Dinesh - 22 Feb*

*Thamizhkkothai - 2 March*

*Nanthakumar - 28 March*

*Veeramani - 5 April*

*Prabavathy - 13 April*

## **Ponggal Shows**



Sirpigel artistes and members put together entertaining shows at various venues in celebration of Ponggal. Inspired by Aboorva Sagotharargal' Kamalhaasan, able bodied Cheliyan put up an unforgettable act by transforming himself to a dwarf. We also coordinated performances by multi talented Malaysian artiste William Chia.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Life Member:       Ordinary Member:       Associate Member:   
\$250                      \$25                      \$10 (for students and non-Singaporeans)

Name: (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC/Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Office No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Proficiency: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest: (e.g. music, singing, dancing, event management, prog coordination)

Position Held in Other Organization:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fees Paid - Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_

\* A \$5 fee is applicable for all new registration