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5 Tips to reach your potential in 2014

- *Let go of bitterness and put on a great attitude**
- *Take risks and try something new which will help you to grow and learn**
- *Drown out the voices that tell you "That's impossible." Everyone has limitless potential to change and thrive.**
- *Break out of your own self-stereotype as there are limitless possibilities that you can try and find out if you enjoy them.**
- *Listen to praises as they give an idea of what you are good at.**

Vaanga Pazhagalaam Vaanga

Sun, 16 Feb, 3.30pm @Bishan CC

A Hi-Tea event for the family which promotes bonding with your loved ones. There will be fun games, prizes, entertaining show and lucky draw!

Please contact Brindha at 96523176 for \$20 tickets and more details.

Did you know?

The British royal family changed their surname from **Saxe-Coburg-Gotha** to **Windsor** in 1917.

World War I was in full fury in 1917. In protest, King George V renounced all the German titles belonging to him and his family and adopted the name of his castle, Windsor.

Our Endeavours



Sirpikal Management Committee gathered for a retreat in September 2013 to reflect on the society's focus and direction. Some of the youth members and well wishers were invited to join the retreat to give their views. The retreat was facilitated by Pandiyan, an experienced grassroots leader who is also a member of Sirpikal.

Sirpikal put together a number of Deepavali shows during the festive season last year. We coordinated events at Hwi Yoh CC, Bishan CC and Yew Tee RC. This gave our volunteers the opportunity to hone their event management skills and to showcase the talents of our artistes.



Sirpikal Vaasagar Vattam discussed 'Iraivanin Kuzhanthai' a local Tamil short story which was selected for Read Singapore 2013. It was led by Renga, our youth member. This was followed by a fun competition which got the members acting and singing. The best group and actor received prizes.

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Sirpikal Calendar 2014

January	February	March
 1 Jan AM Swomynatharr	 1 Feb Asokan	 2 March Thamizhkkothai
 3 Jan Ravathi	 7 Feb Taminthi	 28 March Nanthakumar
 7 Jan Rajeswari	 8 Feb John Vadiveloo	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;"><i>Coming soon!</i></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;"><i>*Get ready for the Muar tour coming your way in March</i></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;"><i>*Look out for the Tamil Language Festival event in April</i></p>
 11 Jan Jayasambok	 27 Feb Sivaraathri Show @Arasakesari Temple	
 15 Jan Mattu Ponggal Show @Little India	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;"><i>"A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs -- jolted by every pebble in the road."</i></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;"><i>~Henry Ward Beecher</i></p>	
 16 Jan Habib		
 18 Jan Ponggal Show@ Sree Narayana Mission		
 25 Jan Kalaivani		
 27 Jan Ananthasayanam		



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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: _____

Fees Paid - Receipt No: _____

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