

*Sirpikal Annual
General Meeting*
Sunday, 30 Sept,
2.30pm

Making Our Mark..

Sirpikal forayed into new direction as we organized Appa! Our Hero – Father's Day show for the first time in June. A number of young members helmed this event and I am proud to say that their hard work and dedication paid off. There was media buzz as it was a novel concept. I would like to thank the sub committee, artistes and all members who came together to make it as successful event.

I am also proud of our members who were a part of AaduKalam 2012. Association with such a mega event augurs well for Sirpikal. It put our skills to the test and I must say that we passed with flying colours.

Sirpikal Annual General Meeting is scheduled on Sunday, 30 September, 2.30pm at Ceylon Sports Club. Please treat this as a personal invitation and join us for this important event as we want to hear from you.

M. Kunaseakanan, PB, PBS

President

Sirpikal

In conjunction with Father's Day Sirpikal organised "Appa! Our Hero" on Sunday 17 June 2012 at Spans Jom Clubhouse. It was first of its kind, and Sirpikal was delighted that it undertook this programme in celebrating the Unsung Heroes. Fathers, the head of family are often unnoticed because they are always busy ensuring all is well at home. The event was organised in appreciation of fathers' hard work, dedication and sacrifice and also to show how much they are treasured!

The celebration was further enhanced with some 30 residents from Christalite Methodist Home who were invited to share the joy and 3 of the residents joined in the cake cutting to commemorate Father's Day. Sirpikal was also honoured to have the presence of Mr Vikram Nair, MP for Sembawang GRC, who graced the occasion. A 2 hour high-tea programme with entertainment enchanted about 150 guests who attended the event.

The programme was headed by a young committee member, Mr S Jegadheswaren, who had an enriching experience. Another interesting highlight was 2 young members also made valuable contributions during the programme. Mr Rengamurthi co-anchored the programme for the first time with Ms Thiruselvi. 2 wonderful art pieces painted by Ms Kavitha were presented as tokens to both Mr Vikram Nair and Dr R Theyvendran who has been a great source of inspiration to Sirpikal, since the day it was formed.



Events



**Drama Workshop cum
Book Discussion *upcoming!***

Sirpigal is organizing a drama workshop cum book discussion at Ceylon Sports Club on 23 September from 4pm - 6pm. 'Bioscopekaaranum Vaankozhiyum, a selected short story for Read Singapore 2012 will be discussed.

Sirpigal AGM *upcoming!*

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Deepavali Shows *upcoming!*

Sirpigal will be coordinating Deepavali shows at various community clubs and RC zones in November and December 2012.

Sirpigal members with Actor Aadhi



Sirpigal provided vital support to AaduKalam 2012 which saw local and Malaysian dance groups face off in a dance battle on 27 May 2012 at the University Cultural Centre. It was organized by Murali of Mirage Mirrors. Sirpigal volunteers coordinated the transportation and food of foreign artistes such as Actor Aadhi, Kala Master, Robo Shanker and the physically challenged dancers inspired by actor Lawrence Ragavendra. They also handled ushering, ticketing, stage management and prize presentation. Members had good exposure of the various dance styles and standards of Singapore and Malaysian artistes as well as an opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of the workings of a stage programme.





Gameswaran - 1 Aug

Kavitha - 7 Aug

Meenushree - 8 Aug

Sathiabhavani - 10 Aug

Harini - 19 Aug

Sri Aravainthiran - 20 Aug

Jegadheswaran - 24 Aug

Nirmala - 8 Sept

Rajeswari - 13 Sept

Loheswari - 16 Sept

Mathan - 25 Sept

Hari - 4 Oct

Vidhya Barathi - 10 Oct

Buvana - 10 Oct

Usha - 14 Oct

Thiruselvi - 17 Oct

Lukshumayeh - 27 Oct



Read Singapore 2012 Launch

Sirpikal members attended the Read Singapore 2012 launch in June at the Woodlands Regional Library. Bridges is the theme for this year. The highlight of the launch was the video presentation of interviews of various book club members. Vidhya Barathi and Geetha represented Sirpikal Book Club and shared their experiences on being a part of the club. Well Done!

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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**