

**SINGAPORE DAKSHINA BHARATHA BRAHMANA SABHA
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Newsletter

**HINDU/TAMIL CALENDAR:
CHITRABANU VARASHAM VRICHIKA MASAM**

Karthigai	Date	Day	Event
1	17-11-02	Sunday	Pradosham / Mudavan Muzukku
3	19-11-02	Tuesday	Pournami Vratham / Bharani Deepam
4	20-11-02	Wednesday	Karthigai Deepam /Vratham/ Annamalai Deepam
7	23-11-02	Saturday	Sankatahara Chathurthi
11	27-11-02	Wednesday	Kala Bhairavashtami
14	30-11-02	Saturday	Ekadasi
16	02-12-02	Monday	Pradosham
17	03-12-02	Tuesday	Bodhanya Amavasai
18	04-12-02	Wednesday	Amavasai Tharpanam
21	07-12-02	Saturday	Chathurthi
22	08-12-02	Sunday	Sravana Vratham
23	09-12-02	Monday	Sasthi Vratham
29	15-12-02	Sunday	Ekadasi

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

VEDA PARAYANAM

This year Krithiga Mandala Veda Parayanam will be conducted from November 17th to December 30th. Members desirous of hosting the Parayanam at their residences may contact Sri D Ramesh at 6565-4506 or 9049-8710. On weekdays parayanam will commence at 7.30 pm and on weekends & public holidays at 5.00 pm. On Pournami days it will be held at Sri Senpaga Vinayagar Temple. Pournami pooja will be performed after the Veda Parayanam. Guidelines on hosting the parayanam is enclosed. Also enclosed is the list of members who will be hosting the parayanam from 17th Nov to 10th Dec. Guidelines and Updates on Vedaparayanam can be viewed at <http://sdbbs.tripod.com/vp.html>

Pournami Pooja

Next Pournami Pooja falls on Tuesday 19th November (Bharani Nakshathiram). The pooja will be held at Sri Senpaga Vinayagar Temple, Ceylon Road. Member(s) who wish to host the pooja may contact Sri P S Ramanathan (Tel: 6442-7841).

Sabha Purohiths

Sri Swaminatha Sastrigal has joined the Sabha as a third priest. All the three sastrigals are staying at 42 Cambridge Road #08-07 and their residential numbers are: **6297-8134 & 6396-4376**. Their handphone numbers are as follows:

Sri Muralidhara Sastrigal : **9657-2870**
Sri Ganesa Sastrigal : **9146-9473**
Sri Swaminatha Sastrigal : **9271-1502**

Veda and Sloka Classes

COME & JOIN OUR VEDA & SLOKA CLASSES

For the benefit of members we are conducting Veda & Sloka classes at members' houses as detailed alongside. Details of teachings are as follows:

1. Upanishad 4th Prasna
2. Surya Namaskaram from 70th Panchadi
- 3a Rudhram 3b. Udagananthi

4. Rudhram
5. Beginner's Veda Class

	DAYS	TIME	RESIDENCE OF	TOPIC
1.	Wednesdays	7.30 – 8.30pm	Sri D. RameshBlk 112 #05-146Bukit Batok West Ave 6Tel: 6565-4506	Veda class
2.	Thursdays	7.30 – 8.30pm	Sri V.S. Gururajan Blk 572 #04-3375Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3Tel: 6454-0607	Veda class
3a. 3b.	Tuesdays/Satur days	7.30 – 8.30pm3.30 – 5.00pm	Sri Muralidhara SastrigalBlk 42 Cambridge Road#08-07Tel: 6297-8134	Veda class
4	Sundays	7.00 –8.00pm	Sri K.R. GangadharanBlk 547, #04-1450Bedok North Street 3Tel: 6242-8870	Veda class
5.	Saturdays	7.00 - 8.00 pm	Sri V SivaramakrishnanBlk 666, #05-159Yishun Ave 4Tel: 6756-0235	Veda Class
	2 nd & 4 th Sundays	4.00 – 5.30pm	Sri G Srinivasan16 Jalan TambanTel: 6346-1850	Sloka class

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. GLOBAL INDIAN ACHIEVER'S AWARD

Sri N R Narayana Murthy, Chairman and Chief Mentor of M/s Infosys Technologies Ltd of India will be felicitated with Global Indian Achiever's Award by Global Organisation of Persons of Indian Origin (GOPIO) Singapore Chapter on **Sunday 17th November 2002 at Ritz Carlton Millennia (Grand Ball Room) at 6.30 pm**. Mr. Narayana Murthy will show a multimedia presentation on Infosys during the award ceremony. Tickets at S\$100/- per person or \$1,000/- per table of 10 (normal price S\$125/- per person) are available from Dr N Krishnamurthy. Those interested please email, fax or call Dr N Krishnamurthy at: email:

vacnk@hotmail.com, Fax: 6774-7142 or Tel: 6774-3849. Members may be pleased to note that Mr. N R Narayana Murthy was the student of Dr N Krishnamurthy (LK-02) during his engineering student days at University of Mysore.

2. MAGIC SHOW - 30 December 02

Sabha is organising a magic show by renowned magician Sri Pattabiraman on Monday 30th December at 7.00pm at Singapore Indian Fine Arts Society function hall. Sri Pattabiraman is a famous magician from Andhra Pradesh. The ticket at \$10/- per family of 4 (adult & children) or S\$5.00 per person could be purchased at SIFAS on the day of the show.

LAKSHARCHANAI—SRI ARULMIGU VELMURUGAN GNANAMUNEEESWARAR TEMPLE

Temple authorities of Sri Arulmigu Velmurugan Gnanamuneeswaran Temple, (next to Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple) Serangoon Road, will be conducting Laksharchanai on 5th & 6th December and request Sabha's assistance on 5th December (Thursday) from 6.30 pm and 6th December (Friday) between 7.00 to 10.30 am. Please note that Friday 6th December is a Public Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa) Members willing to participate are kindly requested to contact Sri P S Ramanathan at 6442-7841.

Acknowledgement

CHANDI HOMAM

Sabha expresses its heart-felt appreciation to all members for their support in successfully conducting Sri Chandi Homam for the fourth consecutive year. We look forward to such continued support for all future functions. Photographs taken at recent Chandi Homam can be viewed [here](#).

Mrs & Dr N Prasad (LP-02) sincerely appreciate and wish to thank each and everyone for their kind presence/presents, blessings/good wishes during the wedding reception of their son Deepak with Sujata held at the PGP Kalyana Mandapam on 29th September 2002.

SUBSCRIPTION 2003

The annual subscription for ordinary membership of the Sabha will fall due on 1st Jan 2003. The rates are S\$50/- for members residing in Singapore/Malaysia and \$70/- for those residing elsewhere. Members are encouraged to pay the fees now itself by sending a crossed cheque drawn in favour of "SDBBS" to

Sabha's address at No 2 Jalan Tenggara, Singapore 428428. Subscriptions can also be paid on 1st Jan 2003 at Sastha Preethi function.

SASTHA PREETHI

As usual Sastha Preethi will be celebrated on Wednesday 1st Jan 2003 at Sri Senpaga Vinayagar Temple, Ceylon Road. Sankalpam tickets priced at S\$5/- per person can be obtained from the Sastrigals. Members are requested to mention their names, gothram, rasi and star to the sastrigals for Sankalpam.

MARRIAGE ALLIANCE

Suitable alliance sought for Iyer girl, 28 years, very fair. 5ft 3" doctor (MBBS-Sydney University), Bharani Nakshathiram, Chandalya Gothram, working & doing post-graduation in Sydney. For further details please contact Ms.Kamala Tel: 61-2-9763-1533 (Sydney) or email: garuda@hotmail.com.

Suitable alliance sought from professionally qualified Vadama boy for Vadama Iyer girl, Kousika Gothram, Uthirada Nakshathiram, 22 years, Textile Engineer. For further details please contact Mrs Rukmani, Bangalore Tel: 91-80-525-6803 or Mrs.Uma, Singapore Tel: 6281-3945.

Alliance sought for graduate Iyer girl, 33 years, Swathi Nakshathiram, Naithruba Kashyapa Gothram, native of Tanjore district. For further details please contact Mr.Balaji 9689-8444 or Mr Balu 91-98-400-44804.