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A DECADE OF GREAT EFFORTS - 1999 to 2008



April, 1999 Indirapuram was one of the newly developed areas in the District of Ghaziabad and few enterprising keralites families moved in after full filling their long cherished dream of having their own home.

The Malayalee families felt the need of having an association to share and preserve their common culture and to have an umbrella of protection and welfare. I had the privilege of organising the efforts and Indirapuram Malayalee Association was formed under the leadership of Mr.Soloman Pious as President and me as the General Secretary and Mr.Sree Padmanabhan as the Treasurer.

Much water has flown into the river of Hindon ever since the inception of our association. It was a continuous improvement and constant display of endeavors on various fronts such as Sports, Culture, Arts and Welfare activities by all the ten executive committee's by bringing out the capabilities of our children and activating the grown up. During the last 10 years the association has organized cultural, sports programmes and Onam Sadya every year and the Association have been functioning as a platform for the get together and cultural exchanges. Past years have seen our association imparting malayalam classes under the aegis of Kerala Govt. During the working years of this decade, the association has conducted dance classes and provided accident insurance covers for the members who had opted for the same in the year these were implemented. The persons held the top posts of our Association were and are the prime movers of organizing Ayyappa Pooja and Christmas/New year programmes during the last so many years.

The activities of the Association were not confined to presenting colourful programmes and celebrating happy days. We have been in the forefront whenever our families had gone through sorrows and deprivation of their dear and near ones. We had arranged immediate financial help whenever our members felt the need of the same. We have also made it as a practice to take care of all funeral expense of the bereaved family so that they do not have to worry about the cremation activities.

Our's is one of the few Malayalee Association having their own premises with a market value of Rs.15 lacs. As on today we have a Pan Indirapuram presence covering Shakti Khand, Neeti Khand, Nyay Khand, Ghyan Khand, Ahimsa Khand, Abhay Khand, Vaibhav Khand, Shipra Riviera, Shipra Suncity, Gaur Green City, Amarpali Village etc.

This year we have started with our activities with new membership drive followed by Annual Day/Onam celebration, starting with unfurling of our national flag on 15th August by our President Mr.Biju Thankappan. Due to unprecedented rain the sports programme scheduled on this day was cancelled and later on a thrilling and graceful sports programme was conducted on 26th January, 2009 (Republic Day).

On 28th September 2008, at JKG international School, a grand and stupendous cultural programmes with solo and group songs, dances, thiruvathira, bharatanatyam, drawing, painting competition etc were performed and all the gatherings and participants were treated with delicious onam feast. The chief guest Mr.J.K.Gaur graced the occasion and Mr.Biju T. President, Mr.K.T.Mahasayan, General Secretary, Mr.M.L.George, Cultural Committee Convener, Mr.B. Nath, Reception Committee Convener and Mr.N.K.K. Kutty was on the dais with their various assigned roles.