



### Editor's Note



I take immense pleasure to present you our **pd** newsletter for the second month – February 2010. I am happy to see the overwhelming response from our community members, showering their best wishes and happiness to see a news letter of 'Our Own'.

I sincerely urge the readers to come forward to volunteer in making this effort a success and contribute to the community.

This News Letter had a humble start, reaching 411 families of our community people in January 2010 – expanding to 578 families in the very next month. This shows the amount of interest exhibited by our Online Community people across Globe to read our News letter.

Many of the readers of this News Letter have still not joined as "Members-Nambalava" in our website [www.pudurdravida.com](http://www.pudurdravida.com) yet. I urge the readers to please visit the website, Visit Members-Nambalava page, Download the Application Form for you and your family members, Fill it and send it along with the respective photographs, as attachments to the e-mail ID [pudurdravida@gmail.com](mailto:pudurdravida@gmail.com)

**Its Completely free to join as "Members-Nambalava" in our Website**

## pudurdravida - News & Events

### *Eduvu Samacharam?*

1. The 50<sup>th</sup> Marriage Anniversary Celebrations of Sri.Alladi Swaminathan, former President of our Association and Smt.Sailakshmi took place on 26th January,2010 at Hyderabad.
2. Sri. Tirupati Venkata Subbaiah, Son of Late.Tirupati Venkataramanaiah and Smt.Tirupati Prabhavathi, Niece of Late. Alladi Ramakrishna, Advocate,Tirupati performed the Seemantham of their daughter Chi.Sow.Lakshmi Krishna on 10th January,2010 at Hyderabad
3. Shirobhushanam Narasimhan and Shirubhushanam Chenchulakshmi are performing the Namakaranam of their grandson(Son of Shirubhushanam Deepak Kumar and Shirobhushanam Tripura Chandrika on 08th February,2010 at Hyderabad.
4. The Sathabhisheka Celebrations of Shri.Paku Subrahmanyam and Smt.Paku Nagaveni took place on 20th December,2009 at West Mambalam,Chennai.
5. Shastiabdha Poorthi celebrations of Smt.Lakshmi and Sri.Rangarajan held on 29th December,2009.
6. Punugu Prasad & Punugu Archana performed the marriage of their brother Chi.Punugu Subba Raman, younger son of Late.Punugu S.Venkatrayan of Ambattur, Chennai with Sow. Appalakutty Hima Jyothsna younger daughter of Shri.Appalakutty Srinivasa Gopal of Kalahasti on 29th November,2009 at Nellore.
7. Bhuvanapalli Ranganadham and Bhuvanapalli Vijaya Lakshmi performed the marriage of their elder son Chi.Lt.Cdr.Madhu Kiran,eldest Grandson of Late.B.Ramaiah and Sow.Visalam with Chi.Sow.Neelie on 27th November,2009 at Gurgaon,Haryana



### Obituary:

1. Sri Melanathur Ranganathan of Perambur – Chennai, passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010.
2. Sri Alladi Srinivasaiah – Postal Dept.(Retd.), Korlagunta, Tirupati – passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010

**Request all the members reading this News Letter, to take print-out and post it to your elders who would love to read this, but don't have the email/internet facility to read this online.**

*News Column by*



**Sri Vudali Venkata Naresh**  
Chennai.



## Recent updates to our website [www.pudurdravida.com](http://www.pudurdravida.com)

### 1. New updates in Members–*Nambalava* page:



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- A. Melanatur Ramamoorthy Prasad
- B. Melanathuru Rajanipriya
- C. Singaraju Suvarna Sri Balaji
- D. Abhay Puranam
- E. Singaraju Venkata Subramanya Prasad
- F. Melanaturu Sundara Babu
- G. Appakaya Sanath Kumar
- H. Appakaya Arun Kumar
- I. Vedam Abhiram Karthik

### 2. New profile added in the Matrimonial – “Grooms” Page

### 3. PD News Letter (&Archives) Icon added on the ‘Home’ Page

### 4. **Guest Book** – on the Home page – to write your valuable comments and read ‘what our co-pd’s say’

### 5. PD Gotrams – pdf file kept for downloading in ‘Gotrams’ page – Provided by Sri Vedam Venkatraman Garu – Nellore

### 6. “Pudur Dravidas – A short History” by Sri Vedam Venkatraman garu, Nellore – was provided for download in ‘Origin’ page.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

pudurdravida.com wishes a Very Happy Birthday to its all its members celebrating their Birthdays in February 2010.



Usha Prathusha Melanathur  
03<sup>rd</sup> -February



Alagappa Venkatesan Sridhar  
13<sup>th</sup> – February



Alladi Muralidhar  
19<sup>th</sup> – February



Singaraju V. Subramanya Prasad  
19<sup>th</sup> – February



Melanathuru Hiranmayee  
20<sup>th</sup> - February



Singaraju Suvarna Sri Balaji  
22<sup>nd</sup> - February



Vajjala Bhargav  
25<sup>th</sup> – February



Mamidipudi gayathri  
27<sup>th</sup> – February



Puranam Himabindu  
27<sup>th</sup> - February



### Marriage Anniversaries – January & February, 2010 Wishing the members – “Many More Happy Returns of the Day”!



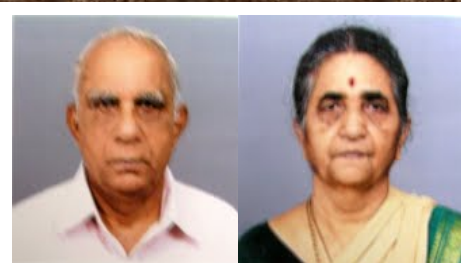
Vudalli Venkat Naresh  
& Vudali Gnanaprasuna  
29<sup>th</sup> January



Dr. Timmavajjala Giridhar Krishna  
& Thimmavajjala Sundari  
11<sup>th</sup> February



Konuduru Srinivasa Raghavan  
& Konduru Suneetha  
11<sup>th</sup> February



Bhanduvula Bhavani Shankar  
& Bhanduvula Sathyavathi  
13<sup>th</sup> February



Vedam Chandrasekhar & V. Radha Nandini  
01<sup>st</sup> February

### Other PD's celebrating their Birthdays and Marriage Anniversaries

#### Birthdays:

1. Dr.Alladi Natesan Sreevatsan, ENT Surgeon, Adyar on 26th February
2. Bhanduvula Prasanth S/o.Bhanduvula Ravindara Kumar of Kurnool on 21st January
3. Vajjala Padmavathi (Maiden name Bhanduvula Padmavathi) on 21st January
4. Konduru Gnana Sruthi – (D/o Konduru Srinivasa Raghavan & Suneetha) – 18th Feb.

#### Marriage Anniversaries:

1. Bhanduvula Krishnaveni and Murali Manohar on 05th February.
2. Vajjala Padmavathi and Vajjala Venkatram on 29th January
3. Alladi Swaminathan & Smt. Sai Lakshmi on 26th January 2010.

### Parichayam – Namba Periyava (Remembering our pd elders)



**Dr. Thimmavajjala Srinivasan**  
August 1929 – January 1989

**Profession:** Doctor - He completed MBBS and MD and joined the medical services of Andhra Pradesh. He initially served Gandhi Medical College and Hospital in Hyderabad.

He served at Guntur and became a famous and busy Doctor in Kakinada. He was the Vice Principal and acting Principal of Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada. He was sent to US by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh in 1963 and in 1976. He was transferred to Vijayawada in 1982 where he served as Principal of Siddhartha Medical College and Superintendent of Govt. Hospital, Vijayawada.

He was a kind hearted person and has helped our people of PD community.

**Family:** He is survived by his Wife Rohini and only daughter Radhika, both of them are now settled in US.



**Sri Puni Nagesam - Tirupati**  
1908 – 1979

**Profession:** Retired High School Teacher (Maths and Physics)

**Interests:** Dramas (Renowned Stage Artist)

**Title:** NATA BHARATHI

#### About Family:

**Spouse:** Late RajyaLakshmi (Alagappa).

#### Sons:

1. Late. Puni Jayaram
2. Late Puni Satyanarayana
3. Puni Venkatraman
4. Puni Subbaraya Sastry

#### Daughters:

1. Kalahasthi Mythili Devi
2. Wudali Gnana Prasuna
3. Late Kalahasthi Venkata Subbamma
4. Vedam Krishna
5. Gnanamba



### Parichayam – Nambalava (Know our Co-pd<sup>JS</sup>)



**Sri Bandhuvula Bhavani Shankar**  
Chennai

**Profession:** Chartered Accountant

**Spouce:** Smt. Sathyavathi

Bhanduvula Bhavani Shankar is the son of Late. Sri Bhanduvula Narayana Murthy and Late.Smt. Krishnaveni.

Born in August,1934 in Kurnool and had his school and college education there. Moved to Madras to do CA and CS. He completed his CA and joined the Central Govt service in the Department of Company Affairs. He worked in Calcutta and Delhi in various capacities and moved to Madras as Joint Director in 1979 and became the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu.

He moved to New Delhi in 1984 and became the Registrar of Companies, Delhi and Haryana and was promoted as Director(Inspection & Investigation) in 1991.He was transferred to Madras in 1992 as Regional Director, Southern Region and retired in August,1992.

He has a daughter Krishnaveni who is also a Chartered Accountant and a Company Secretary and 2 Sons out of which one is settled in US.

He is a kind hearted person and has helped many people of our PD community to procure jobs.

He is a practising Chartered Accountant and is leading a happy retired life with his son in Adyar,Chennai.

He can be contacted on 24918517



**Sri Chadalavada Kalyana Ram**  
Hyderabad

**Profession:** Retired Senior Works Manager – IG Mint – Hyd.

**Spouse:** Chadalavada Radha.

**Son :** C.Bhargava Ram

**Daughters:** Alladi Vedavalli and Wudali Shanthipriya

**Parents:** C.Seetharama Sastry and Padmavathi on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1948 at Venkatagiri. His paternal grandparents were C.Sundara Rama Sastry, an eminent Telugu scholar and Mangamma, eldest daughter of Vavilla Ramaswamy Sastrulu, a reputed publisher of Vavilla Press.

He had his schooling at RVM High School, Venkatagiri. He did B.Sc from Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada in 1967 and did his B.E in the Mechanical Stream from Government Engineering College, Anantapur in 1970.

He joined India Govt. Mint, Hyderabad in 1972 as an engineer and was married to Radha, in 1974 and was blessed with two daughters and a son. The eldest daughter is Vedavalli who was married to Alladi Bhaskar, and they have a son named Janesh. The second is a son named Bhargava Ram who is working as AAO in AG's Office, Hyderabad and is unmarried. The third is a daughter named Shanthipriya is married to Wudali Nanda Kishore.

He served in various capacities in India Govt Mint and was transferred to Mumbai during 1996-2005 and then transferred back to Hyderabad and retired as Senior Works Manager in August 2008. Now he is quietly enjoying his retirement at Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad. His home address is C-191, Phase-2, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad and landline number is 040-24023225 and cell number is 9849422461.

### Upcoming Events:



Sahasra Shiva Linga pooja & Sahasra Shankabhishekam (1000 conches) – will be performed on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010 on the Mahashiva Rathri day – till Lingodhbhava kalam (mid-night) – by **Sri Melanathuru Venkata Subrahmanyam** garu along with our PD members at his residence (34, HIG, AP Housing Board Colony, Kallurupalli, Nellore – 524004). By the divine blessings of god, this auspicious pooja is getting performed regularly every year on Mahashivarathri day – for more than 30 years). ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE POOJA. Contact for further details (Sri M.V.Subrahmanyam) : Mobile:9849120534