



SINGAPORE MALAYALEE HINDU SAMAJAM

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UEN No: S65SS00001, 10 Jalan Besar #10-12, Sim Lim Tower, Singapore 208787

3rd December 2022

Dear Samajam Members,

Greetings from the Executive Committee ("EXCO") of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam ("Samajam").

The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Samajam will be held on Sunday, 11th December 2022 at 9.30am. The meeting is held to transact the agenda items in accordance to Article 8 of Samajam's constitution.

The agenda and all the related documents for the AGM and EOGM are attached for your perusal. The dates /times/venue of the meetings are as follows:

Date : **Sunday, 11 December 2022**

Time : **9.30am**

Venue. : **Singapore Malayalee Association (SMA), 44 Race Course Road, Singapore 769061**

The EXCO look forward to seeing you all at the AGM. Kindly confirm your attendance by 8th December 2022, via email to syamkp@hotmail.com or WhatsApp to 92316256, as this will also facilitate us in making lunch arrangements.

Thank you

signed 

Syam Kumar Prabhakaran
General Secretary
Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam



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To
All Members,
Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam (“Samajam”)

3 December 2022

Agenda of Annual General Meeting

The 97th Annual General Meeting of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam will be held on Sunday, **11 December 2022 at 9.30am** at Singapore Malayalee Association (“SMA”), 44 Race Course Road, Singapore 218558.

Agenda:

1. Prayers
2. President’s Opening Address
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 96th Annual General Meeting of the Samajam, held on 22nd May 2022.
4. Confirmation of Minutes of the Extra Ordinary General Meetings (EOGM 1 and 2) of the Samajam held on, 22 May 2022.
5. Matters arising from the Minutes of the 96th Annual General Meeting, held on 22nd May 2022.
6. Matters arising from the Minutes of the EOGMs of the Samajam, held on 22nd May 2022.
7. To consider and if approved, adopt the Annual Report of Samajam for the year ending 30 September 2022.
8. To consider and if approved, adopt the Audited Accounts of Samajam for the previous financial year ending 30 September 2022.
9. To elect the following officials in the Executive Committee (“EXCO”) under Article 11 of the Samajam’s Constitution:
 - a) President,
 - b) Two Vice Presidents,
 - c) Secretary,
 - d) Two Assistant Secretaries,
 - e) Treasurer,
 - f) Assistant Treasurer; and
 - g) Six Committee members.
10. To appoint Internal Auditors under Article 21.1 of the Samajam Constitution



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11. To appoint External Auditors under Article 21.4 of the Samajam Constitution
12. To appoint Legal Advisor/s under Article 22.2 of the Samajam's Constitution
13. To appoint Board of Trustees ("BoT") under Article 23.1 of the Samajam's Constitution.
14. To consider any Resolutions for which at least 14 days' notice in writing have been received by the Secretary, in accordance with the Samajam's Constitution under Article 8.7.
15. Update on the proposed Temple
16. Update on Fund raising
17. To discuss any other matters
18. Address by the newly elected President.

By the order of the Executive Committee

Syam Kumar Prabhakaran

Hon. Secretary

Attachments:

1. Minutes of 96th Annual General Meeting conducted on 22nd May 2022
2. Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting -1 conducted on 22nd May 2022
3. Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting -2 conducted on 22nd May 2022
4. Annual Report for FY ending 30 September 2022
5. Statement of Accounts for FY ending 30 September 2022.
6. Names of candidates submitted the nominations for the election of EXCO
7. Resolution by the EXCO



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Minutes of the 96th Annual General Meeting of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam (“Samajam”) held on Sunday, 22 May 2022 at 9.45am at the Holy Tree Sri Balasubramaniam Temple, 10 Yishun Industrial Park A, Singapore 768772

1. PRAYERS AND COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

- 1.1 With 83 members present., President, Jayakumar Narayanan called the meeting to order.
- 1.2 The meeting commenced with a prayer.
- 1.3 All present observed a minute’s silence in respect and remembrance of members (listed below) who had passed away during the preceding two years:
 - (a) Dr G Raman
 - (b) Mr P C Padmanabhan Nair
 - (c) Mdm Shanta Bhaskar
 - (d) Mrs I J Menon
 - (e) Mdm Karthiaini Kutty
 - (f) Mr V Radhakrishnan
 - (g) Mr P Ravindran
 - (h) Mr K K Nair
 - (i) Mr Bhaskar Menon

2. OPENING ADDRESS

- 2.1 The standing orders for the conduct of the AGM was read out by Samajam’ secretary, Mr Syam Prabhakaran.
- 2.2 President thanked all members for their support and participation (mostly virtual) in Samajam’s activities, despite the challenges and restrictions posed by Covid-19.
- 2.3 President briefed members on the list of activities that were organised by Samajam to cater to the needs and interests of members.
- 2.4 “Balasadanam,” spiritual classes for young children, came for special mention. President said that these classes has been going on well, with over 65 participants per session. He encouraged more members to send their children to these classes to deepen their understanding of Hinduism.
- 2.5 Another event that President highlighted was the daily prayers. He said that since its inception, there has been good participation from both members and non-members. He encouraged all members and their families to join in these prayer sessions.
- 2.6 President informed that the Samajam’s constitution was reviewed, and that it addressed issues on governance and related matters (in the event Samajam is to manage / operate a temple). The new constitution (to be approved by the general body) adapted the best practices adopted by other welfare and religious organisations in Singapore. He gave special thanks to Mr Chandra Mohan Nair and the constitution review sub-committee for their efforts in completing the review timely.
- 2.7 On having a Temple of its own, to conduct prayers according to Kerala / Malayalee tradition, President informed that the Samajam is in discussion with relevant government agencies.



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hopes this will come to fruition by the time Samajam celebrates its 100th year anniversary in 2026.

- 2.8 The estimated costs for building a temple is S\$12m. President appealed to members to assist in fund-raising efforts.
- 2.9 Members with knowledge of publicity & promotion, social media, engineering / and temple construction and procurement were also requested to volunteer.
- 2.10 In closing, President informed that going forward, Samajam would communicate with its members via e-mail and other electronic platforms. It would do away with snail mail, where possible.

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 95th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 3.1 The minutes of the 95th Annual General Meeting was adopted as proposed by Mr Dinesh and seconded by Mr. Prem Parameswaran.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF the 95th AGM HELD ON 16 MAY 2021

- 4.1 Accounts for FYE 2017: Members noted that accounts for 2017 was circulated in July 2021.
- 4.2 Sessions to engage children: Members noted that Balasadanam was initiated to educate children on Hinduism and moral values, and also engage them in fun and loving way.
- 4.3 Request to have interaction session with members: The meeting noted that chit-chat sessions were organised with members in July 2021; and on-going interactions with members during the course of the daily prayers.

5. TO CONSIDER AND IF APPROVED, ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2021.

The following activities were organised in 2020 and 2021, namely:

Prayer sessions:

- Samajam daily prayers
- Sriman Narayaneeya Sapthaham
- Ramayana Paarayanam
- Chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam
- Chanting of Sri Lalita Sahasranamam
- Vishwa Bhagavatha Prayag

Spiritual Classes

- Balasadanam for children
- Vishnu Sahasranamam classes

Spiritual Talks

- Talks by Swami Udit Chaitanya



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- Vishwa Bhagavatha Prayag
- Talks by Sadguru Brahmasree Radhakrishnan Thirumeni
- Inner journey with Maharishi
- Talk on Karkidaka Masam Acharanam

Celebrations held in Temple

- Skanda Shashti Ubayam
- Kucheladinam
- Tatwamasi
- Navaratri Celebrations
- Makarvilakku Celebrations 2021
- Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations
- Shukla-paksha Ekadashi

Yoga Classes

- Hatha Yoga
- Holistic health and Yoga by Atul Ramesh Deshpande

Other Activities

- Karakkadaka Kanji kit distribution

The 96th Annual report for the year ending 30th September 2021 was approved as proposed by R. Asokan and seconded by Mr Sudhakar Menon.

6. TO CONSIDER AND IF APPROVED, ADOPT THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2020 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

6.1 Syam Prabhakaran, Hon Secretary briefed the members on the summary of accounts of the Samajam for the past financial year ended 30 September 2021.

Summary of Financial Position

	FYE 30 September 2021	FYE 30 September 2020
Current Assets	\$ 315,130	\$ 298,583
Current Liabilities	\$ 8,907	\$ 14,608
Net Assets	\$ 306,223	\$ 283,975
Represented by:		
General Fund	\$ 153,448	\$ 142,324
Restricted Fund	\$ 152,775	\$ 141,651
Total	\$ 306,223	\$ 283,975

6.2 Mr. Padmakumar Unnikrishnan sought clarification on the term 'restricted fund' in the accounts of 2021. Hon Secretary explained that this fund referred to any cash balance that has been earmarked for specific use. He further added that based on the recommendations of the external auditor, Natarajan & Swaminathan; management committee had agreed that 50% of the surplus income will be transferred to the restricted fund every year.



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Summary of Income and Expenses

	Oct'2020 – Sept'2021	Oct'2019 – Sept'2020
Income		
Makara Vilakku Celebrations	\$ 42,090	\$ 54,258
Other Poojas	\$ 15,885	\$ 4,226
Other Income	\$ 20,662	\$ 14,177
Total	\$ 78,637	\$ 72,661
Expenses		
Makara Vilakku Celebrations	\$ 31,183	\$ 33,747
Other Poojas	\$ 9,227	\$ 7,731
Other Expenses	\$ 12,238	\$ 3,166
Total	\$ 52,648	\$ 44,644
Income tax provision	\$ 3,741	-
Surplus for the year	\$ 22,248	\$ 28,018

6.3 Hon Secretary informed members that Makara Villaku continued to be the flagship program of the Samajam and key source of revenue, it has nevertheless been able to generate funds from poojas, discourses, and other programs.

6.4 The meeting adopted the FY 2020 accounts as proposed by Jayadev Unnithan and seconded by Suresh.

6.5 The meeting adopted the FY 2021 accounts as proposed by Padma Kumar and seconded by Jayakumar.

6.6 Budget for FY 2022 – 2023- The proposed budget for FY 2022 -2023 was tabled for members information.

Income	
Makara Vilakku Celebrations	\$ 50,000
Other Poojas	\$ 20,000
Other Income	\$ 10,000
Total	\$ 80,000
Expenses	
Makara Vilakku Celebrations	\$ 35,000
Other Poojas	\$ 12,000
Other Expenses	\$ 8,000
Special Expenses – Temple Protem Management	\$ 100,000
Total	\$ 155,000
Deficit for the year	\$ 75,000



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6.7 Hon Secretary informed members that for the period Oct'2022 to Sep'2023, budgeted expenses were expected to increase due to preliminary costs to be incurred in relation to consultancy and design of the temple.

7. TO ELECT OFFICIALS TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

7.1 President proposed the appointment of Dr V.P Nair as the presiding officer for the conduct of the elections. Dr V.P Nair accepted the request, and the meeting approved his appointment. Consequently, the President requested Dr V.P Nair to chair the meeting to conduct the elections.

Following nominations were received for the available positions:

Position	Candidate	Proposer	Seconder
President	Jayakumar Narayanan	Dr. V.P. Nair	Mr K.N. Ajaya Kumar
Vice President	Chandran Nair	Prem Parameswaran	R. Asokan
Secretary	Syam Kumar Prabhakaran	Jayadev Unnithan	Radhakrishna Pillai Rajesh Kumar
Asst. Secretary	Sujith Sivaram	Geethakrishnan. K.G	Gopal Krishnan JP
Treasurer	Suresh Kumar KB	Ramalingam Iyer	Reju Kumar
Asst. Secretary	Devi Krishnakumar	Dinesh VP	Indu Jayadev
Committee Members	Rekha Dinesh	Jayasree Unnithan	Sudhakara Menon
	Sreenivasa Kurup	Sharath Sasikumar	Mini Padmakumar
	M. Krishna Kumar	Padmakumar .S	Subhash Unnithan
	Asuthosh	Sreeja Mohan	Sindhu Prasad
	Padmakumar Unnikrishnan	Muralidharan Chandra Govind	Dinesh Kumar
	Rajesh S	Jayakumar VSS	Vineesh

7.2 The nomination list was read out by Dr V.P Nair. He noted that there were no other nominations and therefore sought the meeting's consent to accept the nominations. The following members were accordingly declared elected as the Management Committee of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam for a one-year term in 2022/2023:



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Position	Candidate
President	Jayakumar Narayanan
Vice President	Chandran Nair
Secretary	Syam Kumar Prabhakaran
Asst. Secretary	Sujith Sivaram
Treasurer	Suresh Kumar KB
Asst. Secretary	Devi Krishnakumar
Committee Members	Rekha Dinesh
	Sreenivasa Kurup
	M. Krishna Kumar
	Asuthosh
	Padmakumar Unnikrishnan
	Rajesh S

8. APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS

External Auditors: Natarajan & Swaminathan were appointed as External Auditors, proposed by Sujith Sivaraman and seconded by Jayakumar Narayanan.

9. TO APPOINT INTERNAL AUDITORS

Position	Candidate	Proposer	Secunder
Internal Auditor	Rajitha Krishnan	Jolly Geethakrishnan	Sujith Sasikumar
Internal Auditor	Dipu Bhaskar	Sasikumar	Aravind Subhash

Internal Auditors: Rajitha Krishnan and Dipu Bhaskar were appointed as Internal Auditors, as proposed, and seconded by members listed in the table above.

10. TO APPOINT LEGAL ADVISORS

Position	Candidate	Proposer	Secunder
Legal Advisor	Chandra Mohan Nair	Chandran Nair	Syam Kumar Prabhakaran
Legal Advisor	Rajesh Sreenivasan	Jayadev Unnithan	Sneha Bryan

Legal Advisors: Chandra Mohan Nair and Rajesh Sreenivasan were appointed as Legal Advisors as proposed and seconded by members listed in the table above.



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11. TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER MATTERS, RESOLUTIONS AND/OR QUESTIONS FOR WHICH AT LEAST 7 DAYS' NOTICE IN WRITING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE HON. SECRETARY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAMAJAM CONSTITUTION RULE 17.A.V

There were no matters, resolutions and/or questions received in the past 7 days.

12. TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER MATTERs

No other matters were discussed.

13. ADDRESS BY THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT

13.1 The newly elected President, Mr. Jayakumar thanked members of the Samajam for all the help and support rendered in making Samajam's activities a success. He appealed for members' continued support and requested all to contribute to the development of the proposed temple. He urged all members to treat the Samajam as a big family and be more involved in all the activities organized.

14. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45am

Minutes Recorded by:
Syam Kumar Prabhakaran
Hon. Secretary

Minutes Approved by:
Jayakumar Narayanan
President



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Minutes of the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM-1) of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam (“Samajam”) held on Sunday, 22 May 2022 at 11.00am at the Holy Tree Sri Balasubramaniam Temple, 10 Yishun Industrial Park A, Singapore 768772

1. COMMENCEMENT OF THE EOGM

- 1.1 As there was a quorum, President, Jayakumar Narayanan called the meeting to order with 83 Samajam members present.
- 1.2 In his opening address, Jayakumar informed the meeting that the EOGM was called to seek members approval to the proposed amendments to the Samajam’s Constitution (Note: A copy of the Resolution was circulated to members, in advance).
- 1.3 President informed that the Samajam’s Constitution was reviewed by a sub-committee comprising, Chandra Mohan Nair, Syam Prabhakaran, Chandran Nair and himself. He gave special thanks to Chandra Mohan Nair for his dedication and passion in the review exercise and went on to research and incorporate some of the best practices from other religious and welfare organisations in Samajam’s proposed Constitutional Amendments.

2. Resolution

- 2.1 The Resolution that was proposed and seconded by Syam Prabhakaran (Hon Secretary) and Chandran Nair (Vice President) respectively, on behalf of the Samajam’s Management Committee (“MC”), and which was served on members by mail, was read out. The Resolution reads:

“To consider and if approved, pass the Articles stated in the Resolution proposed by the Management Committee (“MC”) for the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam as stated in Annex “A”. And that the MC be authorized to amend any of the said Articles in the Resolution which are approved at the EOGM before submission to the Registrar of Societies (“ROS”) for approval in the event any of the Articles in the said Constitution are not passed and consequential amendments are required to the other Articles approved by the General Body of Members. The MC shall, in addition, be entitled to make all necessary editorial amendments, including the numbering, punctuation, grammatical and all proper completion of the sentences in any



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part of the amended Articles approved by the General Body of Members, and thereafter submit the same to the ROS for approval.”

3. Rationale for Amendments to the Samajam’s Constitution

3.1 Hon Secretary informed members that plans for a comprehensive review of the Constitution was made known to members at the last AGM and at the virtual chit-chat session that was held on 25th July 2021.

3.2 As for the rationale for making the amendments, Hon Secretary explained that it was necessary because:

- It has been sometime since the Samajam’s Constitution was last reviewed.
- Changes had to be made to the relevant clauses, in anticipation of Samajam managing / operating a temple
- Due regard had to be given to governance, in relation to managing a temple This included , amongst other things, the Objects, the formation of a Board of Trustees, and the setting-up of a Temple Committee.

3.3 Mr. Chandra Mohan Nair, Chairman of the Constitution review sub-committee, gave members an overview of the current and the proposed Constitutional Amendments, and how it will help Samajam to move forward quickly in the event it gets an opportunity to manage a temple.

4. Briefing on the amended clauses

4.1 Hon Secretary brought members through the proposed changes made to the salient clauses in the Constitution.

5. Approval of Resolution

5.1 In concluding the discussion, Hon Secretary, reiterated that the Amendments to the Constitution of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam (“Samajam”) as stated in the Resolution be amended, approved, and adopted by the General Body of Members under the Samajam’s Constitution. The Management Committee shall in addition, be entitled to make all necessary editorial amendments, including the numbering,



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punctuation, grammatical and all proper completion of the sentences in any part of the amended Articles approved by the General Body of Members, and thereafter submit the same to the Registrar of Societies for approval. This was in accordance with Article 21 of the Constitution of the Samajam.

5.2 Members considered and unanimously approved by a show of hands the amendments to the Articles stated in the Resolution as proposed by the Management Committee. With this, the said Resolution was passed unanimously.

Minutes Recorded by:
Syam Kumar Prabhakaran
Hon. Secretary

Minutes Approved by:
Jayakumar Narayanan
President



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Minutes of the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM 2) of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam (“Samajam”) held on Sunday, 22 May 2022 at 12.00noon at the Holy Tree Sri Balasubramaniam Temple, 10 Yishun Industrial Park A, Singapore 768772

1. COMMENCEMENT OF THE EOGM

- 1.1 President, Jayakumar Narayanan called the meeting to order, as there was a quorum with 83 members present.
- 1.2 Jayakumar informed the meeting that the EOGM was in relation to the possibility of managing a Hindu temple. He added that members’ approval was sought to negotiate and contract with relevant government bodies on the lease /sub-lease land for the construction of the temple; to sign and execute all legal and other documents; and to receive any donations and likewise make payments for the construction of the temple.

2. Resolution

- 2.1 Vice President, Chandran Nair, read out the Resolution which had been mailed to members earlier. It reads:

To consider and if approved, pass the following Resolution proposed by the Management Committee (“MC”) as follows: -

“That the MC be authorized, for and on behalf of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam (“SMHS”): -

- a) to negotiate and contract with the relevant authorities and / or any legal entity for the lease and / or sub-lease and / or license of a parcel of land and / or premises in Singapore for the construction and establishment of a Hindu Temple for the purpose of worship for Samajam members and Hindu devotees; to raise or borrow money from banks , financial institutions and/or other entities and /or individuals and /or well-wishers for that purpose; and to negotiate and engage consultants, architects, priests and such other staff necessary for the construction and establishment of a Hindu Temple.
- b) to permit the President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary and / or the Honorary Treasurer to sign and execute all legal and other necessary documents on behalf of the Samajam, including any Lease, Sub-Lease, License, Construction Agreements, engagement of Architects, Engineers, Builders, and other Professionals for the Construction and maintenance of



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the Hindu Temple and employment of Hindu Priests and employees for the Hindu Temple, and such related actions necessary for the completion of the Hindu Temple; and

- c) to receive all forms of donations and payment of monies, and to make necessary payments to any person or entity in connection with the construction and completion of the Hindu Temple.”

3. Approval of Resolution

Members considered , discussed and unanimously approved and adopted the Resolution. Accordingly, the said Resolution was passed unanimously.

Minutes Recorded by:
Syam Kumar Prabhakaran
Hon. Secretary

Minutes Approved by:
Jayakumar Narayanan
President



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Foreword

Dear Members,

The Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam's Management Committee (“**MC**”) takes pleasure in presenting the 97th Annual Report of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam (“**Samajam**”), for the period of 1st May 2022 to 30th November 2022.

Thank You

Yours Sincerely

signed

Syam Prabhakaran

Hon. Secretary

(For and on behalf of the Management committee)



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Highlight of Samajam's Activities

Samajam persevered in engaging its members in a variety of spiritual and religious activities despite the challenges posed by Covid-19 restrictions and subsequent easing. The committee had worked hard with members to normalise many of Samajam's activities to the new normal.

In the last six months many of regular activities such as talks by Shri Udit Chaithanyaji, the concluding event of Ramayana Masam, activities at the temple were conducted face to face, while several other on-going activities were conducted online. Special prayers continued to be conducted on occasions such as Sree Krishna Jayanthi, Guruvayoor Ekadashi and Kuchela Dinam.

On-line programs have become an interesting feature in the last two years, with devotees participating in activities from the comfort of their homes. Interestingly, the popular on-line activities are the special monthly prayers, weekly prayers and discourses.

Two of the special activities conducted in 2022 was the Ramayana Masam and Bhagavatha Prayag, with the distribution of Karkidaka Kanji.

"Balasadanam", spiritual classes for children continued with its own momentum with more children participating with great enthusiasm.

As for Samajam's constitution, it was approved by the Registrar of Societies in Aug 2022.

With regard to the Temple Project, a pro tem committee has been set-up to liaise with the various Government agencies, and Sri Maha Mariamman Temple, architects and others.

Report on Samajam's activities is listed below.



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Organisational Updates

Registered Office

The registered office of the Samajam, effective August 2021, is 10, Jalan Besar, #10-12, Sim Lim Tower, Singapore 208787.

Audit

The accounts of Samajam for the year ended 30 September 2022 has been duly audited by M/s Natarajan & Swaminathan. A copy of the audited accounts (refer to the AGM pack) has been made available to all members.

Approval of Constitution

The draft constitution was approved at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM) conducted on 22 May 2022. This was then submitted to the Registrar of Societies, Singapore for their approval. The approval was obtained on 17 Aug 2022 and the copy of the approved constitution was published in the Samajam's website.

Funds

To facilitate the ease of fund transfer from members and potential donors, Pay Now facility has been registered by Samajam with DBS. Members and donors will now find it very convenient to make donations to Samajam using the Pay Now App and Samajam's UEN Reference.

Fund Raising

A committee has been set up to identify and implement activities to raise funds for Samajam. MC has been reaching out to members to support the fundraising efforts. Activities to raise funds will be rolled out in due course.



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Membership

Samajam's membership has been growing. Membership number stands at 320. Efforts to recruit more members are ongoing. A stronger and vibrant membership is essential to conduct new and bolder initiatives of the Samajam eg the new Temple project.

Annual General Meeting

Samajam's 96th Annual General Meeting was conducted virtually on 22nd May 2022. The AGM was attended by over 80 members. A new management committee was elected at the AGM. Minutes of the meeting has been sent to all members.

Management Committee

Advisor: Mr. Gopinath Pillai BBM

Position	Name
President	Mr. Jayakumar Narayanan
Vice President	Mr. Chandran Nair
Hon. Secretary	Mr. Syam Kumar Prabhakaran
Assistant Secretary	Mr. Sujith Sivaram
Treasurer	Mr. Suresh Balakrishnan
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Devi Krishnakumar
Committee Members	Mr. Sreenivas Kurup
	Mr. Ashutosh
	Ms. Krishna Kumar
	Ms. Padma Kumar
	Ms. Rekha Dinesh
	Mr. Rajesh. S

External Auditors – M/s Natarajan & Swaminathan

Internal Auditors - Dipu Bhaskar and Rajitha Krishnan



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Legal Advisor – Mr. Rajesh Sreenivasan and Mr. Chandra Mohan Nair

Temple Project

A pro tem committee was formed to look into the planning of the proposed temple project. The committee meets monthly. Members of the pro tem committee and their appointment is listed below:

Name	Appointment
Mr Jaya Prakash	Advisor
Mr Jayakumar Narayanan	Chairman
BG Dinesh Vasu	Dy Chairman
Mr Logapreyan	Member
Mr Chandra Mohan Nair	Member (Chair – Legal)
Mr Devendran	Member (Chair – Procurement)
Ms Swapna Dayanandan	Member (Chair – Fund Raising)
Mr Roy P. G	Member (Chair- Temple Development)
Mr Sreekanth	Member
Mr Rajesh Unni	Member
Mr Chandran Nair	Member
Mr Syam Prabhakaran	Member
Mr Sujith Sivaram	Member (Chair- Finance)
Mr Suresh Kumar	Member



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Makara Vilakku Celebrations 2023

The committee is in discussions with Sri Vairavimada Kaliasman Temple (“**SVKT**”) Management committee on the conduct of Makaravilakku celebrations 2023.

The event will be planned similar to the past years, celebration with the Makara Vilakku Pancha Kaala Pooja on the evenings of the Makara Vilakku day on Makara Sankranti. In 2023, the Pancha Kaala Poojas will be held at the premises of SVKT. The last day of the celebration will be made even more memorable by the Veda parayanam and Sastha Sahasranamam. The committee hopes to attract good participation from devotees, especially the evening prayers.

Balasanam

Balasanam, weekly online sessions for children, designed to impart spiritual values and knowledge based on Sanatana Dharma, has received good response since it commenced in June 2021 under the auspices of Udit Chaithanyaji. The class has a regular attendance of 30 to 40 children, and the programme has been well received by parents of children too.

With the help of facilitators, children learn bhajans, shlokas, mantras and hymns and learn to chant the Bhagavad Gita and understand how to apply the values learnt in their daily lives. Participants have become more aware of their Hindu heritage through puranas, itihisas and the lives of sages and saints. They have also picked up simple relaxation techniques that combine breathing exercises, mudras, and meditation.

Stringing together storytelling, role play, art and craft, games, quizzes, discussions and presentations, each session is an interactive and fun-filled experience that builds the values and confidence essential for school and life beyond.



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Major festivals such as Onam and Janmashtami are celebrated with a showcase of the children's extraordinary talents and quizzes pulsating with a test of knowledge and speed. Parents also participate during such occasions, amusing and delighting children with their storytelling skills. A special event was held during the visit of Swami Udit Chaitanya for Balasadanam participants at the Sri Maha Mariamman Temple.

A group of children made Balasadanam proud by participating and winning prizes at the annual Gita Jayanti Chanting competition organized by the Hindu Endowment Board.

Discourses

Talk By Swami Udit Chaitanya

Samajam organized a virtual talk by Swami Udit Chaitanya on the topic "Bhagavad Gita – A Solution to the current crisis" from 7th to 10th July 2022. Narayaneeyam chanting took place daily prior to the talks. Cultural programs were also infused to add variety to the programme and set the stage for Swamiji's talks.

Swamiji also gave his blessings for Balasadanam, hailing the initiative and highlighted the importance of imparting the right spiritual knowledge in our children and specifically that of our own scriptures and the values contained therein.

Regular Yoga sessions

Samajam has been conducting virtual yoga sessions on Saturday mornings, under the guidance of Mr. Atul Ramesh Deshpande. It is a series of Hatha Yoga practices by Nikam Guruji which include breathing exercises, asanas & cleansing techniques, and postures. The classes stopped since October 2022 due to a smaller number of participants.



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Prayer Sessions

Daily prayer

Samajam commenced daily virtual prayer sessions from 17th August 2021 (Chingam 1). Virtual prayers conducted through Zoom provided a platform for members to congregate online and participate in Satsangam.

The virtual platform, zoom, enables anyone to chant daily prayers, read excerpts from religious books, and sing bhajans. During the month of Karkkidakam the Ramayanam chanting was conducted instead of daily prayers and the session currently conducted on every week Fridays.

Monthly Prayers

In addition to the daily prayers, Samajam has been organising monthly prayers, twice a month.

Shaktheyam

Every month, under a series titled “Shaktheyam”, Samajam organised the chanting of Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam followed by an explanation on the meaning of the verses by Sri Krishna Kumarji. This program commenced on the 26th of May 2021 and has been continuing every Pournami day. (Note: Shaktheyam refers to the chanting, study, and meditation of the Sri Lalita Sahasranamam along with invocatory mantras and kshamapana mantras on Pournami (full moon) days).

Participants involved in the programme has informed us that these sessions have helped them to improve their chanting skills and appreciate the meaning of the verses.



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Vishnusahasranamam Chanting

Vishnu Sahasranama on Shukla Paksha Ekadashi Days were held virtually from 21st June 2021: Chanting and study of the meaning of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama along with invocatory mantras and kshamapana mantras on Shukla Paksha

Ekadashi days. The sessions are guided by Sri Krishnakumarji. These sessions have helped participants improve their chanting skills and appreciate the meaning of the verses.

Navarathri Celebrations

Cultural programs were organised at SKVT on 26th September, first day of Navarathri, where members, their children, and other volunteers presented performances in classical music and dance. Special prayers and Chanting of Sri Devi Mahathmyam were organised on last 3 days of Navarathri which is on 2nd October to 4th October 2022 where members, their children, and other volunteers presented performances in classical music and dance.

Narayaneeyam Chanting

The annual Narayaneeyam Sapthahams were conducted online on 27th Nov to 3rd Dec 2022. Concluded at SKVT temple on Ekadasi Day with special pooja. Many devotees joined the online sessions and temple made it a success, in both years.

Temple activities

Skanda Shashti

As in the previous years, Samajam organized the Skanda Shashti First Day pooja at SVKT. This was conducted on Tuesday 25th October 2022. The special ubhayam included abhishekam, chanting of Kanda Shashti Kavacham, special pooja for Lord Murugan, arathi and prasadam. This function was well supported by our members, families, and friends.



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Aadi Chowa

Samjam participated as an Ubhayakar in the Aadi Chowa celebrations of the SVKT to mark the importance of Tuesdays in the month of Aadi (karkidakam). The special ubayam included abhishekam, bhajans, special poojas for all deities, arathi and prasadam.

Sree Krishna Jayanthi

To celebrate Sree Krishna Jayanthi, special poojas with Shobhayathra, Kids dress up as Radha & Krishna were organised on September 18th August 2022 at the Guruvayoorappan sanctum at SVKT. This function was well supported by our members, families, and friends.

Guruvayoor Ekadasi Celebrations

Samajam conducted Guruvayoor Ekadasi from 2nd Dec to 4th Dec 2022, at the SVKT. Activities started with Srimad Narayaneeyam chanting one week before Ekadasi day and were held virtually in years. Ubaya Pooja, Vishnu sahasranama archana and special pooja were held on all days. Ekadasi Vilakku was the highlight of the celebration with many devotees participating in the offering for Guruvayoorappan.

Ramayana Maasam

Ramayana Parayanam

Samajam observed Ramayana Masam by organising virtual chanting of Sri Adhyatma Ramayanam. The sessions coordinated by Sri Krishnakumarji, Sri Padmakumarji and Sri Sreekumarji, was held for about a month from 17th July 2022.



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The highlight of this year's Ramayana Masam celebrations were the discourses on the text by renowned scholars from Kerala who were invited to join the sessions. The speakers provided interesting perspectives on the various aspects in the Ramayana. The final day of the chanting was organised at the Holy Tree Balasubrahmaniam Temple, Yishun. The session was conducted via a hybrid mode.

Karkidaka Kanji

Samajam distributed Karkidaka Kanji to the community. In collaboration with Arya Vaidya Saala, Kerala, Samajam imported and distributed the Karkidaka Kanji or medicinal porridge which is traditionally consumed during the month of Karkidakam.

Vishwa Bhagavatha Prayag

Samajam conducted online Vishwa Bhagavatha Prayag from 20th Nov 2022 to 26th Nov 2022. The celebrations included chanting of Bhagavatham, and discourses by renowned Bhagavatha Acharyas.

Chanting of Bhagavatam was led by Sri Krishnakumarji. A training session was held prior to the commencement of the sessions, to familiarise participants on the various aspects of chanting.

The discourses by the Bhagavatha Acharya were coordinated by Sri Pradeep Nayathil. These sessions under the leadership and guidance of Sri Mithunapilly Vasudevan Namboothiri, took the participants through a divine journey through the stories of the Bhagavatham. The participants shared their experience and thanked the organisers for the weeklong celebrations.

Names of Members who had submitted duly completed nomination form for the Executive Committee

No	Position	Name of Candidate	Proposer	Seconder
1	President	Mr. Jayakumar Narayanan	Parameshwaran Sreedevi Prem	Sarath Sasikumar
2	Vice President	Mr. Chandran Nair	Ramalingam R Iyer	Anjana Prem
3		Mr. Syam Prabhakaran	Jaya Ramalingam	Latha Sreedara Kurup
4	Secretary	Ms. Sunitha Prem	Chandran Nair	Minimol Devika Padmakumar
5	Assistant Secretary	Ms. Sindhu Prasad	Jayasree Chandran Nair	Padmakumar .V
6		Ms. Rekha Dinesh	P Indulekha	Anjana Prem
7	Treasurer	Mr. Suresh Kumar K.B	Krishnan Kutty	Rajendra Prasad. R
8	Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Krishnan Kutty	Jayadev Unnithan	Dhanya Nair
9	Committee Members	Mr. Sujith Sivaram	Syam Kumar P	Sindhu Krishna Prasad
10		Ms. Devi Krishnakumar	Rekha Dinesh	Sujith Sivaram
11		Mr. Sreenivasa Kurup	Jayachandran . N	Jayapragas. N
12		Mr. Anil Kumar Sankara	Sindhu Krishna Prasad	Syam Kumar P
13		Ms. Suchithra Bhaskaran	Sreenivasa Kurup	Parameswaran Sreedevi Prem
14		Mr. Pradeep R	Jayakumar N	Syam Kumar P

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO BE PROPOSED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (“AGM”) OF SINGAPORE MALAYALEE HINDU SAMAJAM (“SAMAJAM”) PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SAMAJAM.

We, Syam Kumar Prabhakaran, Proposer and Chandran s/o Urath Sankaran Nair , Secunder, for and on behalf of the Management Committee (MC”) of the Samajam hereby serve on you this Notice proposing that the following Resolution be placed on the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) to be held on Sunday, 11th December 2022, and for the meeting to consider and vote on.

The Resolution is as follows:-

“That the Executive Committee (EXCO) be authorised, for and on behalf of Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam (Samajam):-

- a) To keep the Samajam Company Limited by Guarantee (“SCL”) for the purpose of extending Samajam activities to welfare and other relevant segments and to further develop as a Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) with Institute of Public Character (IPC) status in Singapore.
- b) To permit several of the office bearers of the EXCO namely President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and / or the Treasurer (and other EXCO members as and when necessary) to be the members of the SCL on behalf of the Samajam and carry out necessary actions to fulfil with Clause (a) above and the objectives of the SCL.
- c) To appoint directors of SCL as and when required and establishing Rules / By-laws under the SMHS on the management of SCL.

This is in accordance with Article 8.7 of the Constitution of the Singapore Malayalee Hindu Samajam.



For and on behalf of the Management Committee of the Samajam
Name: Syam Kumar Prabhakaran
Proposer



For and on behalf of the Management Committee of the Samajam
Name: Chandran s/o Urath Sankaran Nair
Secunder