



## Newsletter 34

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On the onset of this New Year The Aura sends you the warmest of wishes for a year full of joy and cheer. May this year bring with it all the success and fulfillment your heart desires.



“Teaching communication through Cinema- eh, should you bring movies here too? Are we not having enough of it all around us?” This was how most of us would have felt when the idea of the December speaker and his subject cropped up. But, once the programme began, we all really got quickly warmed up to the subject and to the presenter. The ideas Mr Mohan communicated to us, were well received because they were suitably illustrated with clippings from well-known movies in English, Hindi and Tamil.

The excerpts from Kathalika Neram Illai where Nagesh and Baliah communicate not only through words but through body language as well, were viewed in a new perspective by the audience; and there was Basanthi in ‘Sholay’ rattling away non-stop, not allowing her clients to get a word even edgewise; ‘The fiddler on the Roof’ had two people talking about two different subjects which resulted in a hilarious banter.



“Accept, understand, receive and then articulate” was the essence of the lecture that Mr. Mohan Raman had to deliver to the members. His 20 years of experience in the field of cinema and managerial industry enabled him to enunciate the importance of the art of proper communication in everybody’s daily life, very effectively effectively.

Imagine living in a world where we all listen openly, respectfully and attentively to each other’s ideas, truly wanting to understand.....Peaceful... Prolific and.... Productive .....

**The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.**

## Festeva'09

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At the Aura we plan to welcome the Year 2009 with Festeva' 09- an event specially arranged for our very distinguished members. It is going to be a pleasurable day full of fun, excitement, entertainment and merriment with lots of prizes waiting to be won. We can promise that you will savor every minute of your day, devour it, relish it and feast on the precious experience that we have prepared for you- with gusto! You can laugh till it hurts- so what if you sound a little raucous and you can lust on the scrumptious meal that we have arranged for you and make music and dance, laughter and fun an inseparable part of your life.

### Date

Wednesdav. 7<sup>th</sup> Januarv

### Time

11:00 AM to 3:30 PM

### Venue

Nivandham Hall, Hotel Sangam

“Swans sing before they die  
-twere no bad thing.  
Did certain persons die  
Before they sing?”

Till we meet ponder on these very philosophical lines by Samuel Taylor Coleridge,

### Birthdays In January

### Happy Birthday... To ...You...

A.Smitha	6 <sup>th</sup>
Rathnamala Prem	11 <sup>th</sup>
Bharathy Vasudevan	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Mumtaz Hanif	25 <sup>th</sup>
Deepa Mukundhan	26 <sup>th</sup>
V.Kanchana	29 <sup>th</sup>

Birthdays have been celebrated for centuries. Birthdays give someone that special moment in the year that is totally dedicated to them.

The “Happy Birthday to You.” song, typically sung on people’s birthday in most English speaking countries, was a ballad poem composed by two sisters, Mildred and Patty Hill, in 1893.

### Attention

- Since Festeva'09 is packed with lots of games and fun please ensure that you are on time to enjoy every bit of the day. Kindly note that it is a full day program
- In the month of February we have a special program. – Sangeetha Upanyasam by the Harikatha Exponent Vasaka Hari-.The details of the event have been enclosed separately. Since The Aura wishes to reach out to many through this event it is specially priced very nominally for guests.
- So Friends, mark your calendar and also inform your friends about this unique opportunity. In case you need more pamphlets to communicate or tickets to pass on, contact the committee.

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## Change To Be Noted

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that on account of Vaikunta Ekadhasi there is a change in the date of our January event, Festeve'09. Kindly note it has been postponed by 2 days to **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009**, from Wednesday 7th January 2009. The other details mentioned in the newsletter remain the same.

Thank You