The Aura- Newsletter 42

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What went behind….

At the fourth year annual celebration of the Aura, we discovered that we had a team of top rated artists amidst us. The 'Me And My Aura' was a runaway success. While ***Sunitha Raghavan*** stole all our attention through her rendering of a Kathakalakshepam about the inimitable style of Vishaka Hari and the wonderful financial ideas handed over by Mr. P. Mohan, ***Lata Rajaraman*** extolled in verse form 'Festeva' and 'Graphology'. The duo ***Anitha Srivatsan*** and ***Lakshmi Gopal*** in their candid conversation, again, on the same two meetings, pointed out the exciting moments and the dull ones that they encountered, in a humorous vein. The two power point presentations by ***Savithri*** and ***Malar*** were serious appraisals of the magical morning by Vadivel Pillai, Cosmetic Surgery by Dr. Senthilvel; the legendery classical scene of Tiruchirapalli by Sriram and a view of life through excellent scenes from the Cinema world by Mohan Ram, respectively. The twosome who paired up to split us sideways – ***Poorva*** and ***Kaveri*** stole the show with their forthright productions combining the thrilling tricks demonstrated by Vadivel Pillai with ideas of Cosmetic Surgery all rolled into a witty and hilarious performance.

The musical Thambola was conducted in such an impressive manner that even the non-musical members were making an attempt to croon and there was an aggressive competition among the teams. In short, music in the air, laughter resounding everywhere, an incongruous gabble resonating in the hall spread a sensation of deep relaxation among all those present and we all left home thoroughly satisfied at having spent a pleasurable evening with our family and friends.

The Aura has grown since its inception in October 2006. A website carrying all details about this forum- its inception, activities, photo gallery and future meetings was successfully launched as a fourth year gift to our members.

Date : November 5 th,Thursday
Time : 11 Am
Venue : Hotel Sangam,Trichy

Topic : Story Telling for Life
By : Jeeva Raghunathan
International professional Story Teller

What lies ahead....

Man differs severely from other species because of his very distinctive and individual characteristics, one of them being his commitment to handing down cultural and moral elements and the immortal and legendary attributes of our civilization to the generations to come. These, he does through interesting stories, for who would listen to endless moral lectures delivered in a monotonous manner!

The Bible, the Koran, the Torah and the Upanishads are replete with stories that sound real to us, inspire our lives and allow us to examine truth in a way we would not usually do in our everyday lives. In this high-tech world, that is slowly being taken over by machines, is there a place for story-telling? This month at the Aura we shall discover the truth at our 'Storytelling for Life' presentation by the excellent Story teller Jeeva Raghunath

Attention:

- We have also organized a story session for children the same evening(6:00-7:30 PM) for a modest sum of Rs. 50/-. Let your children and their friends be transported to a make-believe world of enchantment and delight!.
- Photographs of the previous events, details of the forth coming event and the newsletters will be uploaded at the website from tome to time.So please visit us for updates at **www.theaura.org** and mail to **info@theaura.org**
- Receipt for the subscription paid for the year 2009-10 has been enclosed with the physical newsletter.

Birthdays in November

R.Nirmala-2nd	R.Rajeshwari-6th	Pravina - 10th	S.Poorvadevi -13th
R. Meenachi -15th	R. Srilatha.-16th	Bharathi Lakshmi-18th	Ameena Kalam-23rd
Meera Ramesh-24th	Durga Manikandan-26th	Rajalakshmi Rajesh-26th	Uma Parvathavarthini-29th

"Stories are the creative conversion of life itself, into a more powerful,clearer,more meaningful experience.They are the currency of human contact"
-Robert Mckee