



THE AURA

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WHAT WENT BEHIND

While one competitor used a traditional style of Kolam rendition with rice flour and red brick powder, another used a contemporary theme with a contemporaneous style using dashing colours in keeping with the times; while the floral design with coloured salt caught our attention, the carpet with its folded corner gave a fine illusory effect. Our resource person and expert Kolam artist Dr. Gayathri Shankaranarayanan while judging the entries was biting her nails. . . .one was better than the other. Our talented members who participated in the Kolam competition at the last meeting in April, displayed their skills in a befitting manner. The choice of subject was as varied as the technique and materials used! Gayathri gave us a fine outline of the art of Kolam; she discussed the various styles, the innumerable techniques and the different materials used. A stress buster, kolam helps unleash the creativity in us. It requires no education, no mathematical skill. . . . Only creative practice. That this ancient Indian art could be used to engage the attention and improve the studying skills of children afflicted with autism came as a surprise. She also showed us how kolam could be related to classical music and mathematics!

The proud prize winners were, in this order, Durga Manikandan, Meenakshi Vellayan and Rama Vaidhyanathan. The consolation prizes went to Dhanalakshmi Suresh and Priya Govindaraj.

WHAT LIES AHEAD

Event Festeva 2016
Date 7th June 2016, 10.30 am
Venue Hotel Sangam, Trichy

Welcome back after a relaxing and happy vacation to Fest Eva 2016! The meeting in June will be a fun filled event with games galore, prizes in plenty and unlimited entertainment. Olive Tree Events, the company that will be organizing this occasion is planning on a special morning for the members of The Aura with individual and team games.

Get ready for the excitement, enable us to help you experience and enjoy an exhilarating morning!

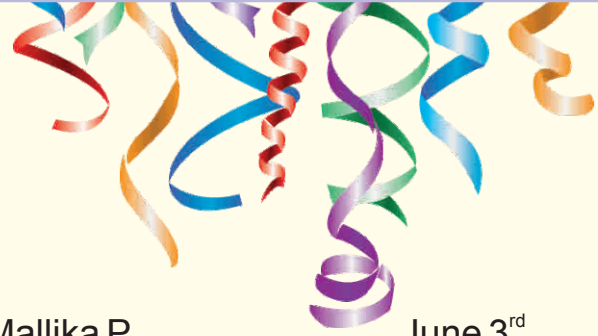
“Learn to relax, learn to come alive. Come alive out of the tired, gloomy desulatory thoughts that bog you down. Rise with an injection of energy, an inoculation against lethargy and a booster dose of verve and vitality that will help you stay alive.”



BIRTHDAYS

FOR THE MONTH OF
JUNE 2016

May your birthday and every day be filled with the warmth of sunshine, the happiness of smiles, the sounds of laughter, the feeling of love and the sharing of good cheer. Happy, Happy birthday.



Mallika P.	June 3 rd
L. Muthukala	June 4 th
Sabari Suganya	June 13 th
Shobana M.	June 14 th
Padma Ramakrishnan	June 15 th
Subha Rengarajan	June 17 th
Usha Gouthaman	June 18 th
Ejula Mathew	June 19 th
Radhika Vijay	June 19 th
Ranjitha Joshua	June 19 th
Shilpa Choudhari	June 20 th
K. Saranya	June 28 th
Moulini	June 28 th

“To render evil for good, that is to resemble a devil;
To render evil for evil, that is to resemble animals;
To render good for good, that is to be a man;
To render good for evil, that is to resemble God.”
Happy Birthday to all of you

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ANNOUNCEMENT

July brings you the most awaited Fastrak 2016 Rally. Start collecting together your winning team and keep your eyes and ears open for further instructions.