

Sree Narayana Guru Mission of the UK

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35th Annual General Body meeting

Dear member,

Notice is hereby given by the Executive Committee to all members to participate in the Annual General Body meeting which will be held on Saturday 5th April 2014 at 3.00 pm at the Sree Narayana Guru Mission Building, 16 Barking Road, East Ham, London E6 3BP.

Agenda

1. Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declaration of interest
4. Chairperson's opening address
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Minutes of the 34th AGM held on 6th July 2013
7. Matters arising
8. Annual Report 2013
9. Matters arising from the report
10. Annual Accounts 2013
11. Matters arising from the Accounts
12. SNGM of the UK building Project - Croydon centre
13. Resolutions
14. Any other Business
15. Election for the new office bearers
16. Vote of thanks

Please make every effort to attend the meeting promptly as Executive Committee will be delighted to see you all and appreciate your valuable comments and views.

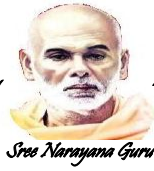
May the Guru bless you.

Yours Sincerely

P V Vijayan
General Secretary
8th March 2014

Polite request to the member:

Please bring your membership arrears subscription payment up to date, prior to attending the AGM

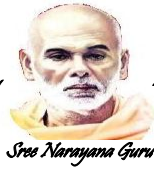


ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS 2013

Dear Member,

I have great pleasure in presenting the Sree Narayana Guru Mission of the UK's 35th Annual Report and Accounts for the year of 2013. The Annual Account prepared by the Hon. Treasurer is enclosed for your valuable consideration and feedback. This committee was in office only for the latter half of the year 2013 due to significant delay in holding the last AGM. Within this short tenure of 5 months we have achieved great success in all areas and took effective actions to solve some of the major issues that we inherited, which required immediate attention. Our unity, good planning, hard work, determination and your open support with Guru's blessings were the important aspects behind those successes. I give below the highlights of our achievements;

- 10 EC meetings were held in the short span of 5 months time to discuss, organise and implement various crucial matters.
- Subcommittees were reconstituted and made active to advise and help the EC in executing the desired programs that come under our purview.
- Updated the Accounts and Administrative system.
- Conducted Mission's activities, management and committee meetings in a professional manner.
- Successful Ona Sadya at all our three centres - East Ham, Croydon and Southall.
- Guru Jayanthi 2013 celebration at East Ham Town Hall was a splendid success.
- X'Mas 2013 at all our three centres was celebrated on a grand scale.
- High levels of fund collection and made substantial surplus on all major events.
- Updated the Membership roll.
- Membership arrears collected successfully.
- Update of SNGM Trustees' record is in progress.
- Update of the Constitution is in progress.
- SNGM Building project at Croydon is moving ahead.
- Website update and redesign is progressing.
- Facebook page for SNGM of the UK launched.
- Initiated a dedicated SNGM Arts Group: "Guruprabha", to be launched on 1st of March 2014.
- Re-generation of the Youth forum.
- SNGM Education Centres are on the progress path.
- Women's Forum, with their multi-programs is running well.
- Two exciting One Day Trips – One each from East Ham and Croydon.
- Three Grant applications submitted 2 successful.
- Upgrades to the hall facilities in progress, including lights and sound systems, with potential additional income from hire of these facilities with the hall.



Management 2013:

The key targets identified for the present committee were:

- To strengthen the existing services along with the introduction of new services at our three SNGM Centres.
- To update the constitutional issues requiring immediate attention and direction.
- Set up an effective administrative system up to standard with confidentiality.
- Annual Subscription arrears & fund collection to strengthen financial background.
- Progression of SNGM of the UK building project, Croydon.

I strongly believe our efforts to achieve the above targets within the short period were fairly successful. The Mission functioned with the dedicated assistance of twelve sub-committees for conducting various activities and delivering services to our members as well as the local communities by utilising the foundation laid by the previous committees without deviating from the Guru's principles. These are discussed under the title of the following sub-committees:

1. Guru Dharma Propagation (GDP)

Chairperson: Mr Giridharan Vidhyadharan

Vice Chairs: 1. Mr. Sanal Madhavan (East Ham) 2. Mr K Thankaraj (Southall)
3. Mr S Gopalakrishnan (Croydon)

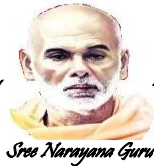
Subcommittee Members: Mr Baiju Santhaseelan, Mr BB Sreekumar, Mrs Beena Srinarayana, Ms Suja Gopinathan, Mr T Kishor Kumar, Mrs Beena Pushkas, Mr V K Mohan Raj, Mr Muraleedharan V., Mr Neil, Dr Nirmala Ravindran, Mr R. Vinodbabu, Mr Subash Sadasivan, Mrs Saleena S., Mr Suresh Dharmarajan, Mr Jose Viswambaran, Mr T G Sasidharan, Mrs Valsamma T. and Mr Sajeev Sadanandan, Mr Manilal Sivanandan, Mr Sureshkumar G (Thampi), Mr Shone Surendran, Mr Jayaprakash S, Mr Kiran S. and Mr Jeevan Jyothiaprakash.

Since the current Executive Committee took over in July 2013, in the remaining short period, we held four sub-committee meetings, which were mainly focussed on planning our key objective, Guru Dharma propagation to the wider audience in various ways such as Lectures, Seminars, exhibitions, group study, discussions, meetings and publicity via leaflets, website and face book. We are also considering setting up video conferencing and lectures by scholars via the internet in monthly prayer meetings and seminars.

A strong proposal raised in the sub-committee meeting was to bring a knowledgeable person, Swami Thanmaya (formerly known as Dr Thampan) from Narayana Gurukula for 3 months in Summer 2014, to lead the Guru Dharma propagation very effectively, for which costs such as air tickets and accommodation are to be covered by sponsors.

The Executive Committee agreed the above proposal in principle and authorised the President and General Secretary to contact Swami Thanmaya, Gurukulam, Kerala and appointed Mr Suresh Dharmarajan and Dr Nirmala Ravindran to meet the Swami in Gurukulam to discuss about the above visit as the preliminary step.

This year books on Guru and his teachings were made available at the Guru Jayanthi celebrations, with the help of Dr Nirmala Ravindran and Mrs Beena Srinarayana as part of propagating Guru's teachings. Mr G Sureshkumar (Thampi) was in charge of taking bookings for and conducting monthly and daily prayers at Mission Centre (East Ham). The prayer booklets used in the prayer room were revised to replace with neat copies. Monthly prayers at Croydon Centre were led by Mr Kishor Kumar and Mr



Gopalakrishnan & the Quarterly poojas at Southall Centre by Mr Thankaraj and Mr Shaji Sivanandan. Participation and support were given by GDP for performing a drama, 'Snehagayakan', directed by Mr Sasi S Kulamada, based on Guru and his disciple Kumaran Asan, on stage at Guru Jayanthi celebrations.

As a part of encouraging more young members to be involved in our activities, Mr Shone Surendran, Mr Jeevan Jyothi prakash, Mr Kiran S, also joined the GDP sub-committee and they made speeches in the monthly prayer meetings. Members of the Youth Group, Miss Devi Mohan Lal and Miss Divia Mohan Lal also made speeches in monthly prayers in East Ham.

Other speakers in the monthly prayer meeting at:

- (a) East Ham:- Dr Yatheesh Sivanandan, Dr Parish Bhasi, Mr. Karoor Soman, Mr G Sasikumar, Mr Giridharan Vidhyadharan, and Dr Jith.
- (b) Croydon: - Mr Giridharan Vidhyadharan, Mr G Sasikumar, Dr Yatheesh and Mrs Vilasini Karunakaran.

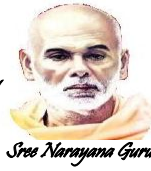
1.1 Meditation and Prayer meetings in East Ham, Croydon and Southall

Our Monthly Prayer meetings were successfully conducted at Cornerstone House in Croydon and the Mission Centre in East Ham and our quarterly prayer meetings continued in Southall Centre at PARISH CHURCH OF CHRIST OF REDEEMER, 299 ALLENBY ROAD. The advance bookings to sponsor the monthly & quarterly prayer meetings continued the year round with increased number of participants. Many invited guest speakers delivered speeches about Sree Narayana Guru and other contemporary issues as part of the prayer meetings. We are very grateful to the Father of the Christ church and Cornerstone House management for their continued support. Special thanks to Mr R Sathyadevan for his continued dedicated service for conducting the Monthly Pooja at Croydon.

Thanks to the following dedicated members for their continual support at the Croydon monthly prayers: Mrs Vilasini Bhanu, Mrs Bhama Thulaseedharan, Mrs Vilasini Karunakaran, Mrs Sreedevi Dharmajan, Mrs Prasanna Jayakumar, Mrs Renuka Kishorkumar and Mr Thulaseedharan. Also thanks to all our supporters.

Monthly Prayer meeting Sponsors for 2013 were as listed in the table

Month	East Ham	Croydon
Jan	Mr Mohanraj & Family	Late Mr Viswanadan's family
Feb	Mrs Mallika Rajan & Family	Mr Baijunathan and family
March	Amma's Group	Mr Thulaseedharan and family
April	Mrs Suja & Family	Mr Jayakumar & Family
May	Mrs Santha Viswambharan	Mr Sathyadevan and family
June	Mrs Anjalina Mohan & Family	Mr Sunil Krishnan and family
July	Mrs Arundhathy Unni v Anand & Family	Mrs Remamani and family
Aug	Mrs Sobhana Ramakrishnan & Family	Mrs Madanavathy and family
Sep	Mr Muraleedharan & Family	Mrs Vilasini Bhanu and family
Oct	Mr & Mrs Jyothi prakash & Family	Mrs Vilasini Karunakaran and family
Nov	Mrs Beena Pushkas & Family	SNGM
Dec	Mr & Mrs. Reji	Mrs Sreedevi Dharmajan and Family



Quarterly Prayer at Southall, Sponsors of 2013 were:

20.1.2013 - DR SURESH THANKAPPAN, STIRLING ROAD, HAYES, MIDDLESEX, UB3 3AJ

21.4.2013 - SNGM Samooha pooja

15.07.2013 - MR K THANKARAJ AND FAMILY, SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX, UB1 2AN
MR R SATHYADEVEN, WOODROW AVENUE, HAYES, MIDDLESEX UB4 8QN.

20.10.2013 - SNGM Samooha Pooja

We would like to thank all the prayer meeting sponsors and other volunteers who helped us for making the monthly prayers a success.

1.2 Special Prayers

We have followed the general trend, as in previous years, and conducted the following special prayers on: Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi day, Guru Samadhi day, Sri Chattambi Swami Jayanthi, Sri Krishna Jayanthi, Vijayadesami (Vidyarambham) Day, New Year's Day, Vishu and Shivarathri. GuruJayanthi day at Mission Centre was sponsored by Mr and Mrs Sasidharan, special thanks to them.

1.2.1 Guru Samadhi Day 2013:

As in previous years the Special Prayer meetings with serving of traditional 'Kanji' were conducted in Mission Centre, Eastham at 10am and in Cornerstone House, Croydon Centre at 4pm on 21st Sept 2013. The Special prayer at East Ham centre was sponsored by Mr Sreedharan and family (Seldson Road, East Ham). Thanks to all those who helped out and participated in the meetings.

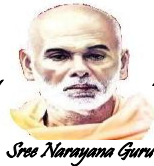
1.2.2 Vijayadesami (Vidyarambham) Day:

Saraswathi pooja was performed along with a special 'Pooja Eduppu' ceremony on the following day. The 'Vijayadesami pooja' or 'Vidyarambham', which is a ceremony for initiating education of each child individually by a Guru / teacher, was performed on 14th of October 2013 at Mission Centre. We would like to thank Adv Ramadas for conducting the ceremony in the capacity of a Guru.

1.3 Library Service

The Mission has a dedicated library service open to our members and the public, mainly for the propagation of Guru Dharma. It is well furnished with learning resources as detailed below:

SNGM library materials include:	
English, Tamil, Sanskrit, and Malayalam books on the Guru's teachings. Video & DVD film about the Guru and videos of Mission's past events. Secondary school Science and Technology books.	Secondary education school books for core subjects, Spiritual books, Social Science texts, Online News papers and Internet Facilities free of charge.



1.4 Daily Prayer Services

Daily prayers were conducted at the Mission centre between 6:30pm and 7:30pm with the dedicated assistance of Mr Sathyasandan, Mr Jayadevan and Mr & Mrs Purushothaman.

We are very grateful to them for their great effort and dedication

We also thank:

- Mr and Mrs Pushkas for sponsoring evening prayers on the 2nd Sunday of every month at the Mission Centre.
- Mrs Ambika Madhavan for sponsoring special prayers on the 3rd Sunday of every month at the Mission Centre.

We also maintained the Morning Prayer at the Mission Centre conducted at 10:00 am on the Last Sunday of every month and has been managed by our Women's Forum.

2. Education Service

Chair Person: Mr N Jyothi Prakash

Vice Chair: Mr T Kishorkumar

Principal: Dr. Solanki MSc PhD, PGCE – Maths.

Subcommittee members: Mr Vinodbabu, Mr Jayaprakash, Ms Beena Sree Narayana, Mr Arun, Mr Giridharan, Mr Sreekumar, Mr TG Sasidharan, Mr Gopalakrishnan, Mr Prasobkumar, Mrs Ani Rajendran and Ms Suja Gopinathan.

A major service of the SNGM is the provision of supplementary education to the local community. This is very well organised and managed by our dedicated and hardworking volunteers and subjects are taught by experienced school teachers. We have nearly twenty years of expertise in this field and maintained a higher standard than what is recommended by the National Curriculum for a specified age group. This approach has helped considerably to set more homework in a learner friendly way, and also gave an opportunity for parents to keep an eye on their children's weekly progress. Key highlights are

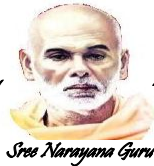
- We have maintained reduced fee and concessions for families, with two or more pupils attending, on social security benefits.
- We maintained very effective communication channel, between teachers and parents through the centre manager, strictly on appointment basis.
- Tuition fee was collected on a monthly basis with no concession for absenteeism.
- We have students from various communities.
- Allowed no form of bullying and strictly followed the government's guidelines. We have been providing very safe and peaceful atmosphere of study.

We are very proud of our teachers who have worked very hard to maintain a high standard. We are very grateful for their sustained effort and appreciate the co-operation and support of the parents. Many parents and some of the local school teachers have praised our supplementary educational services. This is very gratifying for the SNGM.

The SNGM has two supplementary education centres, one in East Ham and another one in Croydon.

2.1 Sree Narayana Guru Education Centre – East Ham

Our supplementary educational activities are held on Saturday at the mission centre, which caters for the academic needs of different age groups within our limited resources. We have an average of 45 students each week. The core subject teachers at East Ham are:



- Dr J. Solanki BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD, PGCE – Maths
- Richard Mason BA (Hons), MA, PGCE – English
- Matthews John BSc (Hons), PGCE – Science
- Jacinta Joseph BA (Hons), PGCE - English
- Malkit Panesar BSc (Hons), PGCE – Science
- Anita Solanki Singh BSc (Hons), PGCE – Junior Classes
- Daniel Sathyamoorthy BSc (Hons), PGCE – Maths
- Mohini Solanki Singh BSc (Hons), PGCE – Science & Maths (Year 5-6)

We are grateful to the Education Centre administrators, who play a vital role in running the supplementary education centre at the Mission Centre on Saturdays between 9am and 3pm.

The administrators are:

- Ms Sonia Bhaskaran
- Ms Risa Dharmarajan
- Ms Sravya Anilkumar

Highest Achievers - During the academic year 2012/2013 the highest achieving SNGM GCSE students were as follows:

- Bilal Rasheed – East Ham Centre
- Alisha Balakrishnan – Croydon (Member)
- Jithin Nair - Croydon Centre
- Divya Thankaraj – Southall (Member)

At the Guru Jayanthi Celebrations, they were presented with certificates and awards to recognise their achievements

2.2 Sree Narayana Guru Education Centre in Croydon

The aim of the Centre is to provide support, encouragement, increase self-esteem and motivation to facilitate the learning process with a positive attitude to study. We are dedicated to ensure that each child receives the highest quality of supplementary tuition in order to attain the grades they are aiming for. We aim to give children the confidence they need to make real progress and provide continuous assessments in a relaxed atmosphere to our students to ensure they are achieving their goals.

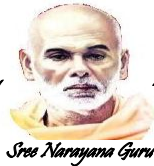
The centre is running successfully without any grant from the council and is still keeping the old fees. We cater for both primary and secondary children with a spectrum of abilities. Most of the children are high achievers and we stretch them further with their schoolwork. Some children simply need support and encouragement to achieve their full learning potential.

The classes are on Sundays, between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, and are run at CVA's Cornerstone House on Willis Road in Croydon. The premises are spacious and also have a well-resourced learning environment where children feel comfortable and happy. The building has its own car park where teachers and parents can park and we are also close to local public transport links.

We provide tutoring services for English, Maths and Science. Trained, qualified and experienced tutors and teachers carry out all our tuition. The core teachers at Croydon are:

Secondary School Teachers

- Mrs. Nayana Pradeepkumar MSc, PGCE (Science)
- Ms. Peta-Gail Lewinson (PGCE-Maths – Harris Academy South Norwood)



- Ms.Pollyanna Wilson – Supply Teacher (PGCE - Maths – Harris Academy South Norwood)
- Mrs. Natasha Sheena Chan (English – PGCE– Primary, MA –Education) Croydon Independent Education Appeal Panel member.

Primary Teachers

- Ms.Grace Ardley (Junior Teacher – Broadmead Junior School, Croydon)
- Ms.Elaine Ardley (Junior Teacher –Beulah Primary School, Croydon)

Free Malayalam Classes - The Malayalam classes continued to be run at the Centre on Sundays from 11am to 12 noon, Teacher Mrs.Sreelatha Sashikaran – Our sincere appreciation is extended to Mrs.Sreelatha Sashikaran for her dedicated service to SNGM.

Management / Administration / Support Staff: Mr. T Kishorkumar, Mr.Sabulal, Miss.Meenu Aruldas, Ms.Suja Gopinathan, Mrs.Sandy Natarajan, Mrs. Ani Rajendran & Mr.Rejin Suresh - (Admin – Volunteer) – Feb 2013 to Jan 2014)

2.3 Education Centre in Southall

This centre is at its infancy, however we started a small Malayalam language class which is held at DOME, (Hounslow badminton club, North Hyde Lane, Southall, Middlesex UB2 5RN), between 11am to 12 pm on Sundays. More work and local support are required to build up the education centre.

3. Social, Arts and Cultural Promotions Sub-committee

Chair Person: Mr Satheesh Kumar

Vice Chair: Mrs Beena Pushkas

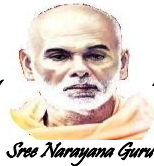
Subcommittee members- Mr Giridharan Vidhyadharan, Mrs Leena Salim, Mr Suresh kumar(Thampi), Mr Keerthi Somarajan, Mr Joy Ghopy, Mr Baiju Santhaseelan, Mr Sasi S Kulamuda, Mr Manambur Suresh and Mrs Geeja Srilal

This sub-committee had key contributions, to bring in success on all the events. Apart from the key events like Gurujayanthi, and Xmas Celebrations, we also worked closely with wider community and other organisations in cohesion within community by means of arts and culture. The highlight of this year was a recommendation to have a dedicated Arts and Cultural group, with the primary objective to promote local talents, organise events, Drama and support propagation of Gurudharma. A formal launch of the group “Guruprabha” is planned for March 1st 2014, with participation from other organisations, who have already offered their fullest co-operation to our endeavour. We aim to have dedicated fund-raising events especially to support out SNGM (Croydon) building project under Guruprabha. The aim of this Group will be to organise at least 4 events every year which will provide opportunity to the local residents and members to showcase their talents and ability in literature, performance arts, acting, singing and so on. We also in the process of upgrading our light and sound systems and the stage facilities, so as to provide a much higher level of standard to the benefactors who regularly hire our hall and facilities, at an additional nominal charge.

3.1 Gurujayanthi and Ona Sadhya

This year the SNGM celebrated Guru Jayanthi and Ona Sadhyas at our Centres were carried out by a special subcommittee under the leadership of Special Efforts Secretary, Mr G Sureshkumar (Thampi) on the following dates:

- East Ham (Ona Sadhya) – Sunday 8th September 2013
- East Ham (Guru Jayanthi) – Sunday 15thSeptember 2013
- Southall (Guru Jayanthi & Ona Sadhya) – Saturday 14th September 2013
- Croydon (Ona Sadhya) – Saturday 14th September 2013



All the events were started with the traditional lighting of lamp followed by a Prayer. Cultural programmes were catered for all age groups by embracing artists from the age range of 5 to 60 years. All the events in three centres were grand success. The well-wishers of the three centres have showed dedication and hard work to make it a success. In all three centres together, 1600 families participated.

Overall responsibilities of the above events were entrusted with Mr G Sureshkumar (Thampi), with the assistance of the following dedicated area teams:

Croydon: Mr T Kishorkumar (Vice Chair) & Mr Gopalakrishnan

Southall: Mr K Thankaraj (Vice Chair) & Mr Shaji Sivanandan

East Ham: Mr P Arun (Vice-Chairman-overall)

Mrs Vasantha Ramakrishnan (Vice chair-Ona sadhya)

Committee members :- Mrs Sudha Sasidharan, Mrs Rohini V, Mrs Valsama Thankappan, Mrs Geeja Srilal, Mrs Leena Salim, Mrs Beena Pushkas, Mrs Sulochana Sreedharan, Mr T. G. Sasidharan, Mr Sasi S. Kulamada, Mr Satheesh , Mrs Rajeswari Sadasivan, Mr Sreekumar Bhaskaran, Mr Giridharan V., Mr R Vinod Babu, Mr Jyothi prakash Narayanan, and Mr Swayamprabha Purushothaman,

3.1.1 Southall

All the activities at Southall were organised by Mr Thankaraj, Mr Shaji Sivanandan, and Mr Manilal Sivanandan with the support of a handful of dedicated volunteers. This year's Onam celebration and Sadhya in Southall was an unforgettable event, held on 14th September 2013 at Redeemer Church Hall, 299 Allenby Road, Southall, UB1 2HE. The event started with prayer and followed by a wide variety of programmes.

The day was kicked off with a humbling prayer followed by a variety of entertainment ranging from a welcoming thiruvathira dance (choreographed by Mr Santhosh Nair) classical and semi classical dances performed by students under the tutelage of Mrs Liya Jeevan, and a Ganamela by Mr Sudhish and team. The community from all walks of life worked together and made the event a great success. There was an eye catching Athapookkalam, designed by Mr Manoj Raghavan with the help from Gurujayanthi Celebrations co-ordinator Mr Sureshkumar and Vice President, Mr Baiju Santhaseelan.

We had a number of generous donations and sponsors to run the program effectively. This included the sound system by Mr Ajith kumar, High Wycombe, Kasa-tec UK by Mr Joy Sathyavan, Southall and Miss Santhosh Nair's classical dance performance by Divya Thankaraj.

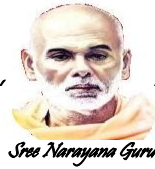
We are grateful for the support from Dr Suresh Thankappan and Mr Prasad Raghavan who kindly assisted with food transportation.

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day of the SNGM Southall Centre Onam celebration and made it a memorable day!

3.1.2 Croydon

The Ona Sadhya at Croydon Centre was lead by Mr. T Kishorkumar with the support of Mr. Gopalakrishnan and other dedicated volunteers. With the sincere support of the Croydon community we celebrated Ona sadhya at the centre on 14th September 2013, held at Croydon Methodist Church, 93 London Road, Croydon, CR0 2RF. It was a memorable event, opening with the Guru Prayer at 12:00pm followed by an Onam speech by the SNGM President, Mr. Sasikumar. The traditional Athapookkalam of the day made the event more beautiful. Ona Sadya with variety of tasty dishes was catered for up to 350 people.

Ona Sadhya Sponsors were: Mr. A Jayakumar, Mr. P Ramsingh, Mr Sajeew Lal, Mr Ravi Somarajan, Mrs Vilasini Karunakaran, Mr Sudheer Karunakaran, Mrs Sreedevi Dharmajan, Mr Parish Bhasi, Mrs Sindhu Mohanan, Mrs Ani Rajendran, Mr Sabu Lal and Ms Suja Gopinathan.



Athapookalam made by:

Mrs Ani Rajendran, Ms Suja Gopinathan, Miss Theya Natarajan, Miss Tara Natarajan, Mr Rahul Rajendran and Miss Riya Rajendran

The volunteers and supporters:

Mr Suresh Dharmarajan, Mrs Renuka Kishorkumar, Miss Indu Kishorkumar, Mr Arjun Kishorkumar, Mr Puthran Ramsingh, Mrs Prathiba Ramsingh, Miss Anisha Ramsingh, Mr Arun Ramsingh, Mr Sajjive Sadasivan, Mr V Prakash, Mrs Nima Prakash, Mr Josh Prakash, Miss Arya Prakash, Mr Appoo Jayakumar, Mrs Prasanna Jayakumar, Mr Shibu Jayakumar, Miss Louise Ayres, Mr Nazir Babu, Mr Padmakumar, Mrs Lathika Padmakumar, Mr Sathyadevan, Mr Thulaseedharan, Mrs Bhama Thulaseedharan, Mrs Priya Basanth, Miss Ashwini Basanth, Mr K Sunil, Mrs Devi Sunil, Mr Dillan Sunil, Mr Sumesh, Mr. Jayakumar Bhanu, Mr. Sabu, Mr. Biju Natarjan and Mr Subash Sivadasan. Special thanks to Mr Shaji, Aswathi Restaurant for supplying the food.

3.1.3 East Ham

In East Ham, the Ona Sadhya and Guru Jayanthi were celebrated in two days. Mr G Sureshkumar took the lead and the responsibilities were shared by Mr K Satheeshkumar, Mr & Mrs Rani Sudeesan, Mr Giri Madhavan and Mrs Manju Mandirathil along with the above subcommittee members, Executive committee members, Trustees and other supporters.

Ona Sadhya

We are thankfully remembering the great efforts of our dedicated volunteers for the grand success of this year's Ona Sadhya. The whole structure & planning of the programme was appreciated by the audience. The traditional Athapookkalam by Mrs Beena Pushkas was eye catching. Over 350 people enjoyed the delicious Ona Sadya with three payasam.

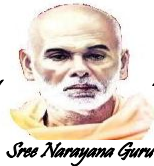
We are grateful to Mrs Valsamma Thankappan, Mrs Rohini Vasudevan, Mrs Sudha Sasidharan, Mrs Beena Pushkas, Mr K Satheeshkumar, Mrs Manju Mandirathil, Mrs Ambika Madhavan, Mrs Swayamprabha Purushothaman, Mrs Rajeswari Sadasivan, and Mrs Shylaja Dharmaseelan for their contribution by preparing variety of Ona Sadhya items at their own expenses.

Our sincere thanks go to all those who have given financial support for the success of this year's Ona Sadhya celebration: Dr Nirmala Ravindran, Mrs Beena Srinarayana, Mrs Santha Viswambharan, Mrs Sobhana Ramakrishnan, Mrs Leena salim, Mr R Vinodbabu, Mr P Arun, Mr N Jyothi Prakash, and Mr Muraleedharan Vidhyadharan. Special thanks to Thattukada and Seelans for their continuous support.

Guru Jayanthi celebration

The Guru jayanthi celebration was inaugurated by our Patron Rt. Hon. MP Stephen Timms. The other guest speakers were Adv. Ramadas, Mr P K Vidyadharan and Mr Kiran (Youth Rep). All these guest speakers stressed the importance of the teachings of the Guru in the practical life. The Mission President, Mr G Sasikumar delivered the welcome speech, and the General Secretary, Mr P V Vijayan delivered a speech and closed the public meetings with the vote of thanks.

We are also grateful to the public, well-wishers, devotees and followers of the Guru for their co-operation and support for making this event successful. The highlight of the evening was the musical drama, 'Snehagayakan' as tribute to Kumarn Asan, the great poet and disciple of Sree Narayana Guru, and to the great legendary story-teller, Professor V Sambasivan (Kadhikan) directed by Mr Sasi S. Kulamada. Also, the dances by 'Navarasa Dance Academy' and mix of performances including



traditional, folk and cinematic and other variety programmes by our local talents thoroughly lifted the splendour of the show. Thanks to the dedication, unity and tireless efforts of the EC members, we were able to achieve a surplus from both Gurujayanthi and Ona Sadhya, which is a record within the recent years in Mission history

SNGM honoured Mr Aslam (Oasis Sounds) and Mr Sasi S Kulamuda for their kind support and generous contribution to our organisation, sincere thanks to them.

A special junior award was presented to Miss Theerdha Baiju for her sincere help and support throughout the events, Ona Sadhya and GuruJayanthi.

We sincerely thank all the participants and volunteers for their contribution to the success of the whole programme. Our special thanks to Mr Gomez for his sincere help on GuruJayanthi Celebration. Special thanks to Mr Aslam, Oasis Sounds for providing sound system, lighting and his continuous support.

SNGM is grateful to the following sponsors;

1. **Sound system:** Joy Alukkas (Upton Park).
2. **Lighting:** Mrs Santha Viswambharan in memory of her husband, late Mr Viswambharam.
3. **Drama:** Jointly sponsored by State Bank of India (East Ham) & Mr Subash Sadasivan
4. **Education Awards:** (a) Mr Mohan Narayanan in memory of his father, late Mr V K Narayanan, (b) Mr Sreekumar Bhaskaran, (c) Mr Sajeev Sadanandan and (d) Mrs Pushpamma Gopalan in memory of her husband, late Mr Gopalan.
5. **Stage settings:** Dr C S Jayakumar and Mr Jayan (Wembly)
6. **Video:** Mr Sherin
7. **Raffle ticket prizes:** (a) Mr Sasi Nair (Neil Travels), (b) Thattukada and (c) Gheer Pharmacy

Our sincere thanks go to those who have generously given financial support for the success of this year's Guru Jayanti celebration.

3.2 Summer trips

We conducted two successful Day trips this year, one from East Ham to Brighton on 21st July 2013 and another one from Croydon to Portsmouth on 31st August 2013. A total of 147 people were travelled from East Ham to Brighton and 49 people from Croydon to Portsmouth. Thanks to all the participants. Special thanks to Mrs. Beena Pushkas for her efforts to book Coaches for both Centers and on taking a lead to organise everything for the Day trip of East Ham.

3.3 Christmas Celebrations and Children's Christmas Parties: (Free)

There were two children's Christmas parties and two Christmas parties for all age groups conducted this year:

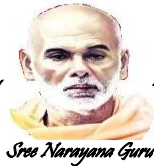
3.3.1 Croydon Children's Christmas Party 2013:

Children's Christmas Party celebrated on 14th December 2013, Saturday at Croydon Methodist Church, 93 London Road, Croydon, CR0 2RF. We opened the program with the Guru Prayer at 5:00pm followed by Christmas carols. The music with DJ and games made the event more enjoyable. The magic show was entertaining. All participants were provided with a full meal which included starters and mains. The evening ended with Santa Claus giving all the children presents, finishing at 9:30pm.

We would like to thank the following sponsors:

Mr Suresh Dharmajan, Mr Muraleedharan Vidhyadharan, Mr Joshy, Mr Sasikumar, Mr Parish Bhasi, Mr Sajeev, Mrs Sreedevi Dharmajan, Mrs Vilasini Karunakaran, Mrs Damayanthi, Mr Jayakumar and Mr. R Vinod Babu

Special thanks to Mr Shibu Jayakumar for donating the DJ presentation for the past few years.



Special thanks to Spice Land, 212 London Road, Croydon for sponsoring the main meal.

Thanks to co-presenters Josh Prakash and Anisha Ramsingh and to all other volunteers who supported us to make the event a grand success.

3.3.2 East Ham: Overall leadership by Mr Satheesh Kumar

The children's party was held on the 21st December with a variety of fun games and entertainment. This year we had wider participation that included members from other communities attending this and made the event special. We would like to thank Mrs Leena Salim for her unconditional support for managing this event.

The Xmas and New Year celebration was held on 22nd December. The event started at 3.30pm with the welcome speech of President and finished at 8:30pm with the vote of thanks by the Secretary. This was a grand success with packed audience who enjoyed the evening of fun and entertainment. St Peter Marthoma Choir presented the Xmas carol. Women's forum members performed Bhangra. Youth forum presented a speech, which delved into the similarities of the teachings of Guru and how closely his thoughts linked with Jesus. The comedy skit performed by the SNGMs arts group members was a highlight and took the audience by surprise.

We thankfully remember the delicious Christmas dinner, sponsored by Thattukada, East Ham. Special thanks to the entire artists and those who participated in the New Year and Xmas celebration 2013.

3.3.3 Southall:

As every year we celebrated Christmas party in Southall on Saturday 21st December 2013.

There was an array of stage performances by professional classical dancer Miss Santhosh Nair and a Ganamela by Mr Ajithkumar & team from High Wycombe made the evening very exciting. The children and adults equally participated with the variety of games which made the program very entertaining. Father Christmas's appearance was an exciting treat for children. We had over 90 people attended. The children's presents were sponsored by Mr Joy Sathyavan, MD of Kasa-tec UK, Southall.

Our special thanks to all the families and friends who have helped us to make this year's Christmas party a special one.

3.4 SNGM's support letter for school admissions

A number of reference letters were issued to a number of youngsters to assist with their application for admission to faith schools.

3.5 Obituary:

It is with deepest regret we inform you of the loss of our following beloved members:

1. Mr P K Viswanandan, 23 Lathom Road, London E6

Mr. Viswanandan served the Mission as Social Secretary, Membership Secretary and committee member during the early years and was an extremely dedicated and hard working member.

2. Mrs Santakumari Gopinadan, 18 Northcote Road, Croydon

Mrs. Santhakumari Gopinathan was one of the key members involved in the establishment and continued support of the prayer meetings in Croydon

3. Other members who left us forever

Mr J F Antony, 23 Charnock Road, London E5.

Mr Asokan Rajappan, Becton E6.

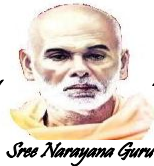
Mr Raghavan Nanu, 24 Hartington Road, Southall.

Mr G Madhavan, 29 Navarre Road, East Ham

Mr N Sadasivan, 8 Dalcross Road, Hounslow.

Mr V Narayanan, 8 Doran Court, East Ham.

Mr Thulaseedharan D, 91 Pendoven Road, Croydon.



Mr V Vasudevan, 46 East Avenue, Oxford.
Mr Sisupalan, 16 Elizabeth Road, Eastham E6.
Mr Varadarajan, 96 Caledon Road, Eastham E6.

4. Editorial Board

Chair Person: Mr R Vinodbabu

Vice chair: Mr Jeevan Jyothi Prakash

Sub-committee members: Mr Baiju Santhaseelan, Mr Sanal Madhavan, Mr Muraleedharan Vidhyadharan, Mr Giridharan Vidhyadharan, and Mr Priyavrathan Sathyavrathan

Editing of all our publications including, documents, advertisements, press releases and all the leaflets published by the SNGM were managed by the Editorial board. Our Website, www.sngm.org is one of the most effective tools we have for propagating the teachings of the Guru throughout the world. All our website updates are managed by our editorial board team with the help of web master, Mr Priyavrathan. We are in the process of redesigning and updating our website eg. History, event schedule, Seminars, speeches, photos and videos etc.

Another major milestone of our achievements was the formal Launching of the Face book account, which has put SNGM into a much wider network. This has enabled us to promote our events and other services on regular basis. It has been maintained very effectively for past few months. We had over 700 visits across 7 countries within the first 4 months.

5. Strategy and planning:

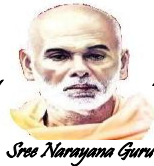
Chair Person: Mr Muraleedharan Vidhyadharan

Vice-Chair: 1.Suresh Dharmarajan, 2. Mr S Jayaprakash

Subcommittee members: Mr Baiju Santhaseelan, Mr Giridharan Vydhadharan, Mr R Vinodbabu, Mr T G Sasidharan, Mrs Valsamma Thankappan, Mr Jyothiprakash N, Mrs Beena Srinarayana, Mr K Satheesh Kumar, and Mr B Sreekumar.

This committee was in office for only the latter half of year 2013 due to the significant delay in holding the last AGM. As to the peak period of important functions falling in August and September, it was not possible to hold the Strategy sub-committee meeting until October. There were urgent matters requiring immediate attention and direction to bring them under control and to a good standard, so initial effort and focus were given for these matters.

- It was recognised that the constitution amendments made during the past few years were not submitted to the Charity commission and so this matter was addressed swiftly.
- Change of Trustee, which occurred a few years back, was not registered with Land Registry department. Steps were taken to progress this matter.
- Strategy for stepping up the focus on acquiring a building in Croydon was given top priority.
 - A structure for a new Building Sub-committee was formulated
 - Strategy for securing sufficient funds to purchase a building in Croydon was also developed.
- Steps were taken to address previously neglected annual subscriptions and 'Tin' collections.
- Guidance was provided to improve Mission's website and a Face book page for the Mission was implemented.
- Advice and guidance were given to the committee on various matters to ensure that all Mission's activities were conducted in a professional and legal manner throughout the term.
- Original Strategy document created back in 1997 was resurrected and is currently being revised. This contains the vision and goals for Short, Medium and Long terms.
- The next committee should take this forward and commence implementing further valuable services for the benefit of all.



6. Mission's Building (Croydon) Project

Chair Person - Mr P V Vijayan (General Secretary)

Managers: 1. Finance Manager - Mr Sajeew Sadanandan (Treasurer) 2. Planning & Implementation

Manager - Mr Muraleedharan Vidyadharan.

Asst. Managers: 1. Mr. Suresh Dharmarajan 2. Mr Baiju Santhaseelan

Team Leaders: 1. Mr T Kishorkumar, 2. Mr Gopalakrishnan, 3. Mr R Vinodbabu, 4. Mr Sureshkumar and 5. Mr K Thankaraj

Team Members: Croydon - Mr A Jayakumar, Mr Sunil Krishnan and Mr N Sumeshkumar.

Eastham - Mr Sureshkumar and Mr B Sreekumar, **Southall** - Mr Shaji Sivanandan.

For the last 3 years we have been doing our best to acquire a suitable building for our Croydon centre. Unfortunately, due to various unforeseen reasons we couldn't achieve the target and unexpectedly shaken the unity. As our committee came into the office in July 2013, we have learned the various reasons of failure and formulated a new building project committee to accomplish the long cherish dream in near future. This committee has been looking at various options to raise funds and complete this project within the legal framework and with minimal risk and on-going financial liability for the Mission. Most importantly we need the full co-operation and support of all Croydon members for this project to progress. We have visited a few properties during the last few months, but none of them were matching with our requirements.

We have prioritised the Building project for Croydon in a high profile. However, we have encountered several obstacles:-

- New Trustee elected 2 years ago had not been registered with Land Registry.
- Constitution changes since 2010 were not submitted to Charity commission.
- Formation of a new organisation in Croydon led by some of the previous officials of the Mission caused confusion amongst Croydon members and made it difficult to raise funds and progress the project in Croydon effectively.
- Lack of proper and timely handover of Building Fund pledge list from the previous official.

The present Executive Committee have taken every effort and necessary steps to resolve the above difficulties to fulfil our target, the purchase of a building in Croydon.

7. Building Management:

Chair Person: Mr B B Sreekumar

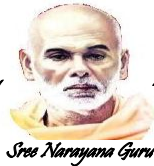
Vice-Chair: Mr Jyothi prakash N

Subcommittee members: Mrs Valsamma Thankappan, Mr TG Sasidharan, Mr Sasirajan and Mr G Sureshkumar

The Mission building was securely maintained this year, for example Painting, repairing, and cleaning etc to provide our services and activities in a high level with the deprived financial background. The day-to-day affairs of the Mission's building were well managed by Mr Jayadevan and Mr G Sureshkumar, in the capacity of premises managers. We express our gratitude for their valuable services.

It is fair to say that financially we are struggling to drive up income. So there are a number of important projects identified at Executive Committee level still outstanding such as Prayer Room extension, Double Glazing and Security Alarm Systems.

However, our Executive Committee approved for the following maintenances/modernisation work as a long-term investment. These works are gradually progressing:



- Stage Maintenance including New Sound and light system.
- Conference room maintenance.
- New CCTV Recording System
- Main Computer system.

Fire Precaution: Emergency Evacuation:

As previous years (2011-12) inspections were carried out to establish how well existing SNGM procedures are being implemented. Two Building Committee Members, Mr Jose Viswambaran and Mr Suresh kumar G are trained for Fire Protection and Safety. They always observe our current systems. Mr P V Vijayan, Mr N Jyothi prakash and Mr B B Sreekumar are fully Trained First Aiders. We are also encouraged other people, how to co-operate with the fire drills etc. There were no incidents or accidents specified during the period.

Health, Safety and Environment:

The usual issues of temperature have been maintained. We have been carried out regular cleaning arrangements to keep our premises hygienic and safe. I have been carrying out our regular inspections to ensure our house-keeping are in high standard throughout the year.

Security Systems:

CCTV Recording started from 01st March 2009. This technology has been using for crime prevention.

7.1 Opening hours of the building

Week days: from 10 am to 1 pm and 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Saturdays: Open for the Education Centre from 8.30 am to 3.30pm, and from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm for daily prayers

Sundays: Open from 2.30 pm to 7.30 pm and from 10am to 12pm on every last Sunday of the month for a special prayer managed by women's forum.

7.2 Hall lettings

Year 2013, the hall rent has been kept as £30 per hour with a discount of 30% for the Retired members union of TGWU.

The SNGM continued to prohibit the use of alcohol, smoking, drugs and non-vegetarian food items within its premises. Main regular monthly user of the hall is the "Amma Pooja group", booked for last Saturday evenings of every month.

8.0 Finance

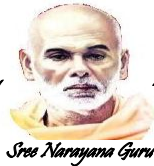
Chair Person: Mr Baiju Santhaseelan

Vice-Chair: Mr Sajeev Sadanandan

Subcommittee members: Mr Beena Srinarayana, Mr Binoylal Pillai, Mr R Vinodbabu, Mr Muraleedharan Vidhyadharan and Mr Vinodkumar G.

Finance Committee worked closely with other sub-committees under the leadership of the current EC ensuring that all major events had a positive financial outcome. This included fund collections, Sponsorship, Donations for Gurujayathi celebrations and Ona Sadhya at all centres, Xmas/New year celebrations at all centres. There was a financial review that was done by the committee on all services and action plans agreed for some services. The key initiative was on membership arrears collections, which was a considerable success and well received by our members.

Another major initiative is the SNGM building project for Croydon, where we looked at working with an external consultant to explore grant opportunities. The consultant completed an initial assessment, and numbers of gaps/concerns were raised in our current administration and governance model that had to be



addressed prior to venturing for any major grants. The strategy committee has initiated an action plan to address these gaps.

We applied 3 grants and were successful with 2, from Newham Council. Special thanks to Newham Council.

We applied for a grant to open some new services for the mission, unfortunately we were not successful, and however the effort will still continue early next year to secure another potential opportunity.

8.1 Fiscal aspects

“Shaw & Co. Certified Accountants and Auditors” has been appointed to run payroll system and deal with the Inland Revenue Issues.

Prepare the year ending financial statement and advise us on all our financial issues relating to the day-to-day activities of the SNGM.

Mr K C Asoka kumar (volunteer) acting a Finance Officer, who deals with Tax office for claiming Gift Aid.

9. Sports & Leisure

Chair Person: Mr Baiju Santhaseelan

Vice-Chair: Mr Satheeshkumar.

The badminton club is one of the services that SNGM had been running over the past 6 years Concerns were raised by its Co-ordinator Mr Salim Karunakaran, to the EC as the service has been running at a loss for past few years and also that arrears had unduly accumulated over the past year. The Sub-Committee took this as priority and met with the relevant authorities and negotiated to get a £500 discount on their charges for the year 2013. This meant that we were able to retain the service and also made a nominal surplus; however this is currently in close review. There are plans for a badminton championship to be held in 2014, which will give considerable promotion of this service to the wider community outside of Newham. Special thanks to Mr Salim Karunakaran. We also like to thanks Little Ilford School for supporting us by providing us the hall for the badminton club, and also considering a considerable discount on hall hire in 2013.

10. Membership

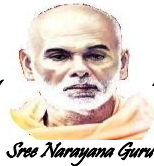
Chair Person: Mr TG Sasidharan

Vice-Chairs: Mr Suresh Dharmarajan

Subcommittee members: Mr K C Asokakumar, Mr R Vinodbabu, Mr Giridharan V, Mr K Thankaraj and Mr T Kishorkumar.

This year we achieved a very significant progress in Membership activity within the short span of our term. The membership subcommittee worked closely with the EC to address some of the key issues. We took a proactive approach to deal with the membership arrears, as it was one of the major initiatives this EC took as per the members concerns at the AGM. Following are the key highlights from the membership activities;

- Membership database accurately updated, with all recent changes.
- Reconciled past three years receipt books and bank statements to shortlist all ordinary members with membership subscription arrears;
- Created a list of members in arrears against each of the key area.
- Validated all existing standing order annual subscriptions against this year bank statements and updated the list as appropriate.



- Organised collection groups (EC members and volunteer teams) for each area under the overall leadership of membership Secretary to collect arrears and complete Standing Order mandate forms for future payments.
- Team visited almost every member with arrears in East London and Essex area, however we couldn't meet few members due to various reasons like moved house, on holiday, out for other purposes etc.
- Reminders were sent to all members in arrears who are not local and who have been in arrears of more than three years.

This activity was well received and appreciated by our members as this gave them an opportunity to meet our EC representatives to discuss various matters related to the Mission. This effort also gave us an opportunity to update their contact information. The number of Annual subscription standing order payments increased substantially. Our arrears collection activity has been progressing very effectively and will complete in few more months. We would like to thank all our members for their support, co-operation and positive approach in getting the arrears collection process a success.

Current status of our live membership is given in the following table:

Resident Life	OAP	Resident Ordinary	Non resident Life	Non Resident Ordinary	Unknown Life	Unknown Ordinary	Associate Member
275	93	404	24	83	9	56	0
Total number of live members							944
Total number of available live members							772

11. Women's Forum, Welfare and Pensioners' Day Centre

Chair: Mrs.Valsamma Thankappan

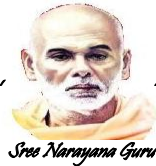
Vice-Chair: Mrs. Beena Pushkas

Subcommittee members: Dr. Nirmala Raveendran, Mrs Swayamprabha Purushothaman, Mrs Beena Srinarayana, Mrs Vasantha Ramakrishnan, Mrs Saleena Sadasivan, Mrs Leena Salim, Mrs Sulochana Sreedharan, Mrs Sudha Sasidharan and Mr Sureshkumar G.

The Women's Forum is a service that has been designed and developed to aid the needs of all age group from the diverse community within the London Borough of Newham and neighbouring boroughs. This takes place every Monday from 10 am to 2 pm. The activity includes various forms of exercises and keeps fit classes, interactive discussions on health issues, healthy lifestyle and dietary lessons which are run by professional NHS and Newham Council members. The Women's Forum arranges regular outings to many interesting places. This year we organised two trips, boat trip through Queen Elisabeth Park and a summer picnic at the Olympic Park, which were very successful. Women's Forum has actively participated in special events such as monthly prayers, Ona Sadhya, Guru Jayanthi and Christmas celebrations. The Women's Forum has been running successfully for many years due to the close team work of our dedicated members with the help from Newham Council and Newham Active Centre.

Day Centre:

Day Centre is targeted for both elderly men and woman. The session takes place every Tuesday between 10 am to 2 pm and includes exercises, health lessons, dance lessons and other fitness exercises. We also provide a healthy vegetarian lunch for all those that attend.



Warm Centre and Summer Centre

This programme is run in conjunction with Newham Council for our elderly centre users to get over the unpredictable cold weather. This allows isolated elderly people to attend the SNGM and make new friends, receive advice on how to keep warm and participate in various activities. Hot beverages, biscuits, and vegetarian lunches are provided.

As the winter months are over we step into Summer Centre. This programme is again provided by the Newham Council and allows centre users to attend to exercise sessions, health seminars and day trips.

International Women's Day

SNGM celebrated International Women's Day on the 25th of March 2013, with a variety of events. Both men and women together over 150 people attended the event. Chairperson Valsamma Thankappan welcomed the audience and delivered a speech about the importance of International Women's Day. Vice-Chair Beena Pushkas thanked all volunteers and the audience for making the event a great success. There were classical dance performed by the SNGM dance students, dance recitals, song recitals and comedy plays to entertain the audience. We also conducted a discussion session with a panel of key speakers from 3 generations about a brave lady, Sunitha Krishnan who born in 1972, an Indian social activist and chief functionary and co-founder of Prajwala, an institution that assists trafficked women and girls in finding shelter. The event also had a short play called "The Response" which dealt with important issues around domestic violence. It looked at both men's and women's attitudes and cultural perceptions about domestic violence against women. The play was written and directed by Mrs Saleena Sadasivan and translated by Mrs. Beena Pushkas. The whole day was a great success and there were many positive comments and feedbacks about the events that were staged. We hope to make next year's event even bigger and more successful.

Other Special Events organised by the committee:

1. Health Seminar about Coronary Heart Disease and Diet by Mandy McDonald and Meena Perumal NHS
2. Dan Hooper Physical Activity Lead from Active Newham meeting
3. Women's Forum 8th Anniversary
4. Christmas get together party

Acknowledgements

The committee is grateful to the volunteers who contributed in making our programmes successful. Special thanks to Newham Council and especially to Newham Community Development Officers: Ms June Smith, Ms Mary Patel, our exercise instructor Christina and Mr Dan Hooper from Newham Active Centre. We appreciate SNGM youth group members for their hard work, enthusiasm and time to support our programmes all over the year.

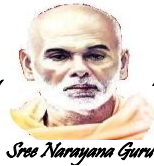
12. Youth Forum

Chairperson: Mrs Beena Srinarayana.

Vice-Chairs: 1. Mr Jeevan Jyothiprakash and 2. Mr Kiran Sreenivasan

Subcommittee members: Miss Shyma Sasirajan, Miss Syama Sasirajan, Miss Gina Sarasan, Miss Geethu Jayapal, Miss Arsha Mohan, Miss Ardra Mohan, Miss Risa, Miss Hema Sadasivan, Miss Mayooka Muraleedharan, and Miss Syama Prakash.

This year we successfully continued youth activities in our organisation under the guidance of Executive committee. We meet once a month regularly at Mission Centre to discuss various important topics including the relevance of Guru's teachings in modern society. Youth contributed to the Guru Jayanthi 2013 celebrations by welcoming audience, sale of raffle tickets and housekeeping. The public speech



delivered by Mr Kiran Sreenivasan, the relevance of Guru's teachings in modern society and how we can spread Guru's message among the whole community, was very encouraging. The youth's presence has been felt throughout the organization, as shown by providing assistance at the monthly puja's through delivering public speeches and serving of refreshments. Mr Kiran Sreenivasan contributed two brilliant performances at Christmas celebration, which were well received by the audience.

Forthcoming activities:

- Youth contribution to the play intended for International Women's Day celebrations. Both Mr Jeevan Jyothiprakash and Mr Kiran Sreenivasan will be playing roles in this drama.
- Organization of social events such as bowling and a trip to the cinema, will help us to bond as a group, and bring in new members.
- Actively looking to recruit new members, through encouraging friends to come to monthly meetings and advertising at SNGM events.
- Performing on stage through dances, drama and presentations. This will especially help to draw in new members.
- Considering one hour a month voluntary work, for example through visiting people in hospital or assisting the elderly with various tasks.
- Working with youth from other groups within the community and collaborating.
- CV and interview skills- a workshop

Working in partnership with other organisations

This was a new area for us, in the field of education, health promotions, social and outdoor activities; we worked in partnership with many organisations including:

- (a) London Borough of Newham
- (b) London Borough of Croydon
- (c) Croydon voluntary Association
- (d) Kerala Catholic Association
- (e) Newham University Hospital
- (f) Malayalee Association of the UK
- (g) Age Concern
- (h) Diabetic Association of the UK
- (i) Newham Community College
- (j) Little Ilford School

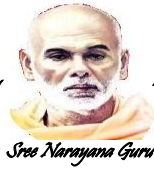
We are keen to share our wealth of experience and expertise with other charitable organisation. In future, we would like to make further leap in 'working in partnership' with other charitable organisations.

Vote of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to:

- Our internal auditors: Mr Haridas Bhaskaran and Mr K Mohankumar.
- Mr Aslam , Mrs Beena Pushkas, Mr Salim Karunakaran, Mrs Leena Salim, Mrs Geeja Srilal, Mrs Sandhya Anil, Mr Vinodkumar G and Mr Sasi S Kulamada for their valuable services.
- London Borough of Newham, London Borough of Croydon, Little Ilford School and CVA Management at Croydon.
- Media promoters - Keralakaumudi, UKmalayalee.com, Kerala link, infomalayalee.com, britishmalayali.co.uk and others.
- Local organisations – MAUK, Cetnre4M, KCA

Progress through education, strengthen through organisation'



'Whichever the religion it suffices, if it makes a better Man'

Sree Narayana Guru

Finally we wish to thank all those who help us and all our members and their family for their continued kind support.

May the Guru bless you!

For and on behalf of the Sree Narayana Guru Mission of the UK,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P V Vijayan'.

P V VIJAYAN
General Secretary

8th March 2014