



THE CENTURION



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

B. R. Priyadarshi
President

My Dear Centurions,

At the outset, I am very grateful and thankful to you for having elected me as your President and reposing faith in me to lead the new Executive Committee until June 2023. I assure you that along with my enthusiastic and energetic team, I will strive hard to live up to your expectations, while maintaining decorum, discipline and the great values set down by our revered founder, Sir M.V. and our revered Patron, HH Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

We realise that we are expected to upgrade many facilities, including renovating and refurbishing many of the sections which require immediate attention. This may turn out to be a challenging task and I request you to extend your earnest cooperation, patience and endure the exercise during this period. In this context, I also wish to bring it to your attention that we have financial constraints to work towards the goal as the grants available to us are archaic and it is needless to say that these funds are highly inadequate to meet the present

day requirements. As such, it's my earnest & humble appeal to you to revise the Capital and Revenue Budgets to meet the demands when we seek your approval in the near future.

We are working on a plan to attract the younger generations and increase overall footfalls in the activities. For starters, there was a small but a sparkling, well decorated Xmas celebrations on the 24th December which was well attended by children accompanied by their parents and grandparents. There were prizes, carol singing and snacks with Santa giving away gifts. We intend to kick-off with attractive entertainment programmes beginning this month, while hoping that there are no fresh restrictions imposed by the Government with respect to Covid-19. Please watch out for our announcements.

I also wish to inform you, that perhaps for the first time in the history of our institution an OATH TAKING CEREMONY was introduced and the OATH was administered to all the Executive Committee members on the day they took charge. It is my earnest and humble desire that this practice be followed in the years to come. The OATH read as follows -

**I wish you and your family
a safe, healthy, peaceful and prosperous 2022.**

"I do hereby swear in the name of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, our most respected and revered Founder and His Highness Sri. Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, our most respected and revered Patron, that I will uphold the dignity and prestige of this great institution, Century Club, to the best of my abilities, knowledge and belief.

I swear that I will sincerely serve our fellow members and discharge my functions honourably to their satisfaction.

I swear that I shall maintain absolute discipline, decorum and utmost secrecy in the affairs and matters of the Executive Committee and will not discuss or divulge any such matters with anyone who is not a member of this Committee, under any circumstance.

I also swear that I shall maintain a friendly, respectful and cordial relationship with the Brothers and Sisters of this Executive Committee, at all times.

SO PLEASE HELP ME GOD!!!".

B. R. Priyadarshi
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SGM, AGM and Election dated 18.12.2021





HON. SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

E. G. Jaideep
Hon. Secretary / Editor

Dear Centurions,

My heartfelt gratitude to all of you for having reposed your faith in me as the Hon. Secretary of the Club for a second term. Being elected unanimously is a great responsibility, and with all humility, I assure you that I will try and live up to your expectations.

I have always looked at Century Club as an extended family and it is my endeavour to

continue to treat it like one. Our President has given us a great start with his foresight, experience and planning and the Committee has a few new faces, besides some really experienced ones, making it a perfect cocktail for a great year to come!

KITCHEN

Though the vegetarian and non-vegetarian cooking was being done separately, we have now COMPLETELY segregated them, including the tandors, vessels and crockery. To differentiate the crockery, we have even introduced green crockery for vegetarian dishes and the regular white ones for non-vegetarian.

UPDATION OF MEMBER'S, SPOUSE'S AND DEPENDENTS PROFILES

The details of many members and their families are either missing or have not been updated, resulting in a number of issues, including not receiving messages from the Club, not being able to login into the Club's website because of no mobile number being registered with the Club, misuse of accounts due to old or no photographs being submitted, etc.

Profile forms for you, your spouse and your dependents will be sent to you'll. Kindly fill them up and submit it to the Club Office or email them to memberqueries@centuryclub.in on or **before 31st January 2022**. Photos should be passport size, of a good resolution and a plain background. We have also made

arrangements for your photo (soft copy, only for Club use) to be taken at the Club, free of cost, any day between 9 am and 9 pm till the 31st of January 2022. For dependents who have not been registered with the Club, kindly visit the Club office personally and do the same. If already updated or submitted, kindly ignore.

Please note that issues arising due to non-submission of yours, your spouse's and your dependents details in the prescribed format before the above date, may not be addressed conclusively.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We intend bringing out a Business Directory of all those members who wish to offer their services or products to the other members of the Century Club family. Please note that the listing in this Business Directory is voluntary and not mandatory. A communication in this regard will be sent to you separately.

SUGGESTIONS

Members who have any suggestions or ideas that may improve their "experience" when they visit the Club, are requested to send the same to the Hon. Secretary, Century Club at club@centuryclub.in. We would try and implement those that are feasible and practical, on a priority basis.

E. G. Jaideep

Century Club - Executive Committee 2021-23



Sitting L – R (Office Bearers) Sri. S. Suresh Naidu, Immd. Past President | Sri. Tallam R. Dwarakanath, Vice President
Sri. B. R. Priyadarshi, President | Sri. E. G. Jaideep, Hon. Secretary | Sri. C. N. Guruprasanna, Hon. Treasurer

Standing L – R (Executive Committee Members) Sri. B. R. Anand | Ms. Chithkala Mallikarjun | Smt. Suma N. Shetty | Sri. B. A. Abishek
Sri. Y. K. Muddu Krishna | Sri. Pradeep K. M. | Smt. Leena Kashinath | Sri. A. M. Raghavendran | Smt. P. Laxmi Priya

Portfolios of Office-Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee for the year 2021-23

OFFICE BEARERS			
	Name	Designation	Committee
1)	Sri. B. R. Priyadarshi	President	Projects, Tennis, Catering, Party Halls, Legal Affairs / Rules Revision, New Year
2)	Sri. Tallam R. Dwarakanath	Vice President	Finance, Staff Health & Welfare
3)	Sri. E. G. Jaideep	Hon. Secretary	Information Technology, News Letter & General Administration
4)	Sri. C. N. Guruprasanna	Hon. Treasurer	House Keeping & Central Purchases
5)	Sri. S. Suresh Naidu	Immd. Past President	Principle Advisor & Public Relations
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS			
1)	Smt. Suma N. Shetty	Committee Member	Table Tennis
2)	Sri. B. A. Abishek	Committee Member	Health Centre & Gym
3)	Smt. P. Laxmi Priya	Committee Member	Badminton
4)	Sri. Y. K. Muddu Krishna	Committee Member	Cards & Billiards
5)	Ms. Chithkala Mallikarjun	Committee Member	Children's Park & Library
6)	Sri. K. M. Pradeep	Committee Member	Swimming Pool
7)	Sri. A. M. Raghavendran	Committee Member	Bar & Cultural
8)	Sri. B. R. Anand	Committee Member	Chambers
9)	Smt. Leena Kashinath	Committee Member	Tombola & Ladies Wing

EVENT GALLERY

Christmas Eve Celebration - 24.12.2021



OBITUARY

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES TO THE GRIEVING FAMILIES



Mrs. Ashwathamma
(A/C. No. WA37)
Demise on 08.08.2018



Mrs. H. D. Nagarathna
(A/C. No. WN39)
Demise on 04.06.2020



Dr. Ashok M. Patil
(A/C. No. PA87)
Demise on 13.11.2021



Mrs. Jayadevi Mallick
(A/C. No. WJ2)
Demise on 18.11.2021



Dr. A. J. Anandan
(A/C. No. PA84)
Demise on 21.12.2021

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