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All our people are requested to attend the celebration along with their family and friends without fail and also inform our community people who are not aware of this function and bring them with you. There will be attractive ten 'Early Bird' prizes by draw from KUSO to those who arrive at the auditorium up to 8.00 AM (except KUSO Committee Members and their Families).

Owing to some pressure of works and unavoidable circumstances, we could not meet you personally and extend the invitation. Kindly treat this as a personal invitation and attend with family and friends. We request you to make the function a grand success. We expect all patrons to arrive sharp 7.30 to 8.00 AM to utilize all facilities including morning breakfast.

PLEASE NOTE: Those who are interested to participate in outdoor games (Rangoli, Lemon Spoon Running etc.) are required to be present in the function venue at 8.00 AM sharp. Others are welcome to encourage the participants. All those who are interested to participate in various competitions are requested to give their names to any one of the following Committee Members well in advance. Gifts are given to all participants.

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Mini Breakfast 8 to 9 AM ★ Lunch 2.00 PM ★ Tea 4.00 PM

PROGRAMME : Invocation (Prayer Song & Dance), Lighting the Lamp, Introducing Committee Members, Welcome Speech, Calendar-Sonna Kodum Advertisers & Sponsors, Speech by Chief Guest, Guest of Honours, Santhoor Music Program by Master Adithya Vishwanath, Prizes Distribution, Vote of Thanks.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME : Fancy Dress (Children), Musical Chair (Children), Group Dance, Kolattam, Dance Competition, Musical Chair (Women), One Minute Play (Men).

FREE MEDICAL CAMPS : Free Medical, Dental & Eye Checkup Camps are going to be conducted in this function. All are requested to use the camp facility.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP : Those who are interested to donate blood can utilize this opportunity.

The 37th Memorial Day of Dr. T.M. Soundararajan

The 37th Memorial Day of Dr. T.M.S was held on Sunday, 12th January 2020 from 5.30 p.m., at Hudson Memorial Hall at Tamilnadu Chamber of Commerce, Kamarajar Salai, Madurai-9 with participation of a large no. of TMS fans, friends and general public including women.

S.S. Saravanan, M.L.A., Dindigul T.K. Subramanian, Dr. Vijayalakshmi and other VIPs were seen on the stage.

M.P. Balan, the organizer, arranged to honour 37 Achievers in the sourashtra community and offered

each of them with a shield.

Sri V.G. Gopalakrishnan, President, KUSO, Bangalore was honoured with a shield. He was one among the 37 achievers. Sri T.S. Jayabalan, Gen. Secretary, KUSO also was honoured with a shawl on the stage.

The Events were organised by Mukundu M.P. Balan, President, TMS Rasigar Narpani Manram. The function came to an end with a dinner to all the VIPs on the stage, friends, representatives of various organisations.



divaa puje



The 74th 'divaa puje' was held on Friday, 10th January 2020, at 06:00PM at Sri R.R. Baskar, Joint Treasurer office, Phyto Associates, S-1860, 1st 'G' Main, 'D' Block, M.K.K. Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 10, with the participation of large number of KUSO members family.

In this function, Vice President, KUSO, Sri R.K. Sridharan performed the rituals. Smt. Santhi Baskar and Smt. Yogeshwari Nagarajan had organized the pooja events.

Those who are interested to participate are requested to contact Smt. Santhi Baskar (9342014615), Smt. Ramila Devadoss Babu (9379681716) and Smt. Yogeshwari Nagarajan (7892216211).

31st GLOBAL SOURASHTRA JADHAGA PARIVARTHANAI 12-04-2020-SUNDAY MELA

KUSO MARRIAGE BUREAU have pleasure to announce that the 31st Mela will be conducted on **SUNDAY, 12-04-2020** at **Aaradana Hall**, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt (Temple), 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Near Navrang Theatre, 2nd Block Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 10. at 10.00 A.M.

We have been conducting Global Jadhaga Parivarthanai Mela from the year 2004 for the unification of Sourashtra people who are living scattered throughout Karnataka, Tamilnadu and other states. The response from the Sourashtra people is very much encouraging. We have so far conducted 29 Melas successfully.

Parents from far away cities like Arni, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Kumbakonam, Madurai, Nagarkoil, Palayamkottai, Paramakudi, Salem, Tanjore, Trichy, Walajapet, Thiruvananthapuram, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Thirupathi, Surat, Bhuvaneshwar, Shimoga, Mysore, Kolar and Mandya etc., have attended the above Melas along with their Sons and Daughters and benefitted.

All the parents are requested to attend the above Mela along with their children (to be married). While coming please bring a copy of the horoscope, one passport and one full size photos, of your child.

Astrologer **Sri J.K. Vijikumar**, BSc, PGDMM, Dip in Astro, M.A. Astrology (Sri Athyanthaprabhu Jothida Aaraichi Mayyam, Madurai) will be available there to see matching of horoscopes of boys and girls.

We request you to attend the above Mela without fail and utilise the opportunity to settle Marriage Alliance of your sons / daughters.

An enrolment fee of **Rs. 400/-** (Renewal Fee Rs.300/- only) will be collected for registration of one horoscope.

Please intimate one week in advance to General Secretary, **Sri T.S. Jayabalan 9341477954 / 9902264195**, Sri Ravi G. Vidi **9448270410** and **Smt. Yogeshwari Nagarajan 7892216211** about the number of persons attending the Mela.



The details of your Horoscopes will also be published in our official Monthly Journal, "**SONNA KODUM**", freely (confidentiality will be maintained through reference numbers).

This Mela, a get-together for a specific purpose, is a grand successful initiative taken by KUSO, Bangalore. It has good and vast response from Sourashtra people during the previous Melas.

Please utilize this opportunity. Parents, who had already attended and registered the horoscope of their son / daughter in the previous Melas, are requested to attend this Mela for renewal (if you are still looking for alliance). Those who are in abroad, send your relatives to attend this Mela or you may download the marriage application form from

'www.kuso.co.in', fill it and send by e-mail. You please pay online for that. The bank details are also given in our website to pay online. For further details of Mela, visit to **www.kuso.co.in** or please contact:

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Dear Parents : The registration of horoscope with KUSO Marriage bureau is valid only for a period of 6 months from the date of registration. Any request for horoscope copies after the expiry of the said 6 months period, will be entertained only upon renewal of your boy's/girl's horoscope with KUSO. **Ref.No.** must be quoted in all your correspondence.

G: Gothram, **H:** House Name **N:** Natchathram, **R:** Rasi **P:** Padam
D/B: Date of Birth **O:** Origin **Ref:** Reference No. to identify a particular horoscope

Note: We have pleasure to present the details of fresh horoscopes of Nowrin / Nowran registered for the **30th Global Jadhaga Parivarthanai Mela** (Sunday, the 13th October 2019) in instalments

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**Paje! Paje! Nowrin Paje!!
Paje! Paje! Nowran Paje!!**

NOWRIN

★ **G** Sounaga Rishi **H** Ramiya **N** Visagam **P** 1 **R** Thulam
D/B 02.06.1993 **O** Madurai. B.Tech., (I.T) std height 162cm Girl works as Software Engineer, at Bangalore with a salary of Rs.9 lakh/pa, seeks suitable alliance from Software Engineer boys for 2nd Marriage of any Origin living in Bangalore with min height 165 cm **Ref:KMB/G/30/009**.

★ **G** Markandaya Rishi **H** Ambalam **N** Mrigashisha **P** 4
R Gemini **D/B** 18.12.1994 **O** Madurai. MCA std height 158cm girl works as TCS, at Pune with a salary of Rs.30,000/pm seeks suitable alliance from any Post Graduate std boys of any Origin Madurai, Chennai. Working in Govt / Private. Living in Bangalore/Chennai with min height 5'5". **Ref:KMB/G/30/010**.

★ **G** Saliga Rishi **H** Thoralin **N** Poosam **P** 1 **R** Kadagam
D/B 27.12.1996 **O** Madurai. B.E(ECE) std height 5'5" girl Works as Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS) at Pune, with a salary of Rs.10 lakhs/pa seeks suitable alliance from Master Degree in Engineering / Medical / MBA. std boys of Madurai Origin working in Software / Medical living in India / Abroad with min height 5'6". **Ref:KMB/G/30/011**.

NOWRAN

★ **G** Sounaga Rishi **H** Vazhalai **N** Pooram **P** 2
R Simma **D/B** 20.02.1981 **O** Madurai. 10th std, boy works as Painter Madurai with a salary of Rs.12,000/pm seeks suitable alliance from girls of 10th / 12th std any Origin working and living anywhere. **Ref:KMB/B/30/126**.

★ **G** --- **H** Thudukkuchi **N** Uthrttaathi **P** 4 **R** Meenam
D/B 04.07.1991 **O** Paramakudi. B.E, (ECE) std height 5'10" Boy Works as Senior member of Technical staff at oracle with a salary of Rs.12-14 lakh/pa seeks suitable alliance from Girls of any Degree any Origin working and living in anywhere. **Ref:KMB/B/30/127**

★ **G** Thatthisa Rishi **H** Kavukas **N** Punarposam
R Medhunam **D/B** 27.01.1983 **O** Madurai. B.Sc., P.G.D.C.A, M.B.A. std height 5'6" boy works as diamond business (own) with an income of Rs.70,000/pm seeks suitable alliance from girls of any degree or S.S.L.C., any Origin working and living anywhere with min height 5'2" **Ref:KMB/B/30/128**.

★ **G** Upamanya Rishi **H** --- **N** Karthigai **P** 3 **R** Rishabam
D/B 18.03.1994 **O** Madurai. B.E,(IT) std height 5'1" boy works at Accenture Chennai with a salary of Rs.60,000/pm seeks suitable alliance from girls of BE or any post graduate Madurai origin working in not necessary, living in Chennai, Bangalore, Madurai. **Ref:KMB/B/30/129**

★ **G** Viyasa Rishi **H** Theshman **N** Poosam **P** 4
R Kadagam **D/B** 15.08.1985 **O** Thanjavur. DAE., BE. std height 5'6" boy works in MNC, thiruvallur, with a salary Rs.30,000/pm seeks suitable alliance from girls of any degree any orgin living anywhere. **Ref:KMB/B/30/130**.

★ **G** Bhagrva Rishi **H** Pidugun **N** Chithrai **P** 4 **R** Thulam
D/B 21.12.1981 **O** Madurai. B.E. std height 5'10" boy works as software engineer in Infosys, Bangalore, with a salary of Rs.2,50,000/pm seeks suitable alliance from Girls of Graduate orgin Madurai living and working in South India with min height 5" **Ref:KMB/B/30/131**.

★ **G** Sounaga Rishi **H** Musuvathi **N** Porattathi **P** 2
R Kumbha **D/B** 26.05.1992 **O** Bangalore B.E., (ECE) std height 5'10" boy works as software engineer in Infosys, Bangalore, with a salary of Rs.2,00,000/pm seeks suitable alliance from girls of any degree any origin ready to move abroad (Poland) with min height 5'3" **Ref:KMB/B/30/132**.

★ **G** Savana Rishi **H** Ramiya **N** Pirattati **R** Kumbam
D/B 01.05.1989 **O** Madurai. B.E.,(CSE), IT. std height 167cm boy works as DXC Technalogy



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Bangalore, with a salary of Rs.1,00,000/pm seeks suitable alliance from Girls of B.E., std origin Madurai living in Bangalore. **Ref:KMB/B/30/133.**

★ **G** Markendeya Rishi **H** Malli **N** Utthirattadi **P** 4 **R** Meenam **D/B** 04.01.1979 **O** Madurai. DCE., std height 5'5" boy works as Computer Analyst Bangalore, with a salary of Rs.15,000/pm seeks suitable alliance from Girls of any degree any origin with min height 5' **Ref:KMB/B/30/134.**

★ **G** Bharathvaja Rishi **H** Laguduva **N** Uthiradam **P** 3 **R** Magaram **D/B** 01.02.1984 **O** Palayamkottai. B.E., M.S., M.B.A., std height 5'10" boy works as Sr. Manager, Madhayapradesh. with a salary of Rs.CTC 22.8+8.21 lakhs/pa seeks suitable alliance from Girls of Technical degree origin Madurai / Bangalore working in South India. with min height 5'1" **Ref:KMB/B/30/135**

MEGA JADHAGA PARIVARTHANAI MELA 2020

Sourashta Madhya Sabha has organized a Mega Jadhaga Parivarthanai Mela 2020 on Saturday, 04.01.2020 at Raya Mahal, Gandhiyadigal Salai, Kumbakonam with large of participants from Salem, Karur, Dindigul, Walajapet, Tirunelveli, Nagercoil, Madurai and from various cities where sourashtra people live large.

Community VIPs V.P. Ramamoorthy, Raya Govindarajan, Sri Ram Sekhar, Bhajji B.J. Radha Krishnan, T.S. Ravison, K.R. Kuppannachari,

T.R. Nagarajan, were present on the stage.

It is informed that about 400 horoscopes of boys and 100 horoscopes of girls from various towns and cities were registered. Some of the boys and girls who had submitted horoscopes were introduced on the stage as well their photos and horoscopes were exhibited on the big screen erected for this purpose.

This arrangement was very much informative to the audience and they appreciated the organisers.

Sourashtra general public opined that such Mega Jadhaga Parivarthanai Mela should be arranged and organized in all the important towns and cities in sourashtra pockets. If the entire community extend its support, it could be possible to arrange this function in all the cities, Sri N.S.R. Santharam, Gen. Secretary, Sourashtra Madhya Sabha said.

Sri Rayagovinda Rajan Kombakonam extended full support to this mela and KUSO members Sri T.S. Jayabalan, Sri B K M Rajkumar, Sri P.M.Balaji, Sri T.H. Desikachari, Sri B.M. Srinivas and Sourashta Madhya Sabha members helped to read jadhakas and other supports.



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CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ARCHITECTURAL WORK

Documentation of the Main Building of Sourashtra Higher Secondary School, Madurai a grand stone masonry done by the B.Arch students of Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai.

This project work was conceived by 'Kalvi Thanthai' Thiru A.K. Ramamoorthy, L.M.E., and Thiru M.N. Sankaran, B.Sc., B.L., the Secretary and president of Sourashtra High School and was co-ordinated and executed by B.R. Arangaraman, the then Asst. Headmaster, Sourashtra Higher Secondary School, Madurai-9.

This Living Heritage building was planned by retired British engineer and build by 'Rastra Bandhu' Thiru L.K. Thulasiram, B.A., B.L., by the contributions made by the Sourashtra people of Madurai.

The building work was started in the year 1917 and completed in 1929. The cost of construction was Rs. 1.50 Lakhs. The building built by the local masons is spread to 20,000 sq. feet and the total area of the building is nearly 40,000 sq. feet.

This building a master piece of the Indo-Saracenic architecture is unique in nature. The British, Mughal and Dravidian style of Architecture are fused in the most elegant manner. It is built of various types of arches such as the British Lancet, the Moghal Gothic arch, the Stilted, Equilateral (Twin) Semi circular, Segmental, Flat and Multifoliated arches. It is a heritage building and the citizen of Madurai should safe guard it.

Isometric View:

A Magnificent Isometric View showing the Front, western, a portion of Eastern elevations and the top view of the building.

BACK ELEVATION

A Purely European Style with 36 Windows Supported by Flat Arches and Semi Circular Arches.

ISOMETRIC VIEW

A beautiful isometric View of the Building from the South West Corner.

SOURASHTRA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,

Architectural Classification of a Building. (G. Balaji, Lecturer, Architecture, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai).

(I really thank the management of Sourashtra Higher Secondary School for allowing us to document this magnificent building in stone masonry and giving me an opportunity to write a few sentences about this building in your esteemed magazine. At this juncture I would express my thanks and greetings to the First year students and my colligues of our Architecture department who did a great work in documenting this building. My classification of this building is highly a subjective issue and it is a first step in identifying the architectural marvels of this building).

LOCATION:

The Sourashtra Higher Secondary established around 1920's is located on the main highway of the city, a couple of kilometres on the eastern side of the

famous Meenakshi Amman Temple in Madurai. Historically this path way has significance because this is the only straightway that connects the Meenakshi Temple with teppakulam. It also gains importance because this was considered as one of the royal streets by the English people as they had most of the Bungalows on this main way.

THE FORM OF THE BUILDING:

The most important aspect about the building is its Symmetry' – meaning the identical disposition of elements on either side of an axis. This type of symmetry was given grandest form of expression during the 19th century. Symmetry in terms of Plan and elevation is expressed in a great style. The long single bank corridor on the Southern side is the only connecting belt to the various rooms both on the ground as well as in the first floor. This corridor along with the huge openings allows an ample amount of Sunlight and Wind inside the rooms.

ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS:

The chief architectural elements of this building are its Columns, Unique arches, projecting balconies, staircases and its openings. The brackets below the projecting balconies and the inverted Bulbous projection at the spring of the arches clearly indicate the Hindu Inspiration in the building. On the other hand the cusp arches along with the double centered one indicates the Mogal inspiration. Finally the spatial arrangements of the rooms, door details, the lancet arches and the twin columns with the handrails clearly indicated the English features. Thus this building has a fusion of all three architectural features. There are three solid vertical masses in the building two at the extremes of the building and one big feature at the centre. Thus a perfect symmetry is achieved which is again a concept widely practised by Mugal and English people. Further cut section of the building reveals two important things, one is the Madras terrace and the other is the large span hall in the first floor. The trusses found here are very thin in nature and it makes us to wonder the strength of this material again a contribution of English architecture.

CONCLUSION:

This building clearly represents a synthesis of Muslim designs and Indian materials developed by the British architects in India during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The hybrid combined diverse architectural elements of Hindu and Mughal with Gothic cusped arches, domes, spires, tracery, minarets and stained glass, in a wonderful, almost playful manner. Cross sectional Analysis of the other building that came during this period in the Indian Continent also reveals the similar details disposed on their surfaces. The Style of the building can be classified as Indo Saracenic Architecture. Indo-Saracenic architecture found its way into public buildings of all sorts such as railway stations, banks and insurance buildings, educational institutions, clubs and museums in the Indian Sub-Continent.

In Madurai only very few building exhibits this character in which Sourashtra School is one. It is left to the younger generation and the authority people to look after this master piece. The building deserves a great respect than a more look and appreciation. How long can this respect be given is an important point to be considered?

B.R. Arangaraman

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177th Jayanthi Celebration of Sriman Natangopala Nayagi



The 177th Jeyanthi Isai Ilakkiya Kalai Vizha programmes were

held from 07.01.2020 to 13.01.2020 at Sriman Natana Gopala Nayagi Swamigal Sangiitha Mahal at Mariamman Teppakulam West Street, Madurai with the massive participation of devotees, VIPs, outstation guests and local sourashtra followers of Nayagi Swamigal and the general public including non-sourashtra visitors.

On Friday, 10.01.2020, the 4th day programme was held as detailed below:-

By 5.30 p.m., the vocal Kacheri of T.R. Kubendran, son of 'Gaana Kalpa Tharu' T.K. Ramarathnam, with violin by K.R. Kuppusamy and with Mrudhangam by Nalgramam Thirumurugan was held in front of a large number of karnatic music fans and the general public.

Later by 6.30 pm Patti Manram was held at Dr. D.K. Subramaniam Ninaivu Arangam with the following title: "Nayagi Swamigal migudhiyum valiyuruththi kooruvadhu BHAKTHI NERIYA?..... SAMUDAAYANERIYA?....."

Nayagi Isai Gnana Vaani Smt. S.P. Geetha Bharathy, M.A., was Patti Manram judge.

While Dr. D.K. Soundararajan, M.D., Pulavar R.S. Parasuram, M.A., M.Ed., M.Phill., and Dr. J.R. Vijayalakshmi argued in favour of BHAKTHI NERIYE, Dr. T.R. Damodaran, M.A., Ph.D., T.R. Menaka Viswanathan, M.A., M.Ed., and Dr. M.V. Subburaman, M.A., Ph.D., faught for SAMUDAAYANERIYE.

E.R. Kumaresan, President, Geetha Natana Gopala Nayagi Mandir presided over the function.

Thirumathi V.S. Janaranjani, Correspondent, Sourashtra Girls Higher Secondary School, welcomed the participants and the general public.



KUSO members Sri V.G. Gopalakrishnan-President, Sri T.S. Jayabalan-General Secretary, Sri K.K. Devadas Babu-Treasurer and Sri T.A. Pattabiraman-Secretary were honoured by Sri R.B. Ramasubramanian in this function.

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Annadhanam held on 3.01.2020 Friday and 04.01.2020 Saturday in the banks of the holy river Pamba at All India Ayyappa Seva Sanga Mandapam by Dindigul P.N.C. Dharmasastha Charitable Trust, Dindigul. More than 60,000 Ayyappa devotees were fed with tasty Annadhanam. This holy service was very much appreciated last year by leading News Papers like Dinamani (Madurai edition) Dinamalar and Indian Express, (Trivandram Edition).

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CONGRADULATION

Kalaimamani T.N. Shankaranathan, Kumbakonam belonging to our Sourashtra Community, who is very famous for his puppetry was awarded Street Festival award at Loyola College. His son Sri Murugan gets the award of Rs.10,000/- cash, on his behalf from Sri M.P. Pandiyarajan.

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'Life Time Achiever' Er. K.V.Pathy



Two daughters- first Graduate, married, (with two sons), works in a Bank at Bangalore.

Second daughter- M.S.(Elec.Engg, USA), US Citizen, working at Maryland, USA.

Spiritual activities-

He have been practicing Spiritual Meditation of 'Sahaj Marg/ Heart fulness' daily for an hour in the morning and half

an-hour in the evening. Also do Simplified Physical exercise and Breathing exercise ('Sudharshan Kriya' of Sri Sri Ravishankar) for 30 min. in the morning. In addition He attend weekly group Meditation in the Ashram on every Sunday morning.

Social and Community Services-

He have been active in Social work in the Bangalore Indiranagar Residents Welfare Association. He served as the President of the "Guindy Alumni Association, Bangalore.

Recently I organised a special 'Fellowship' of the 'Super Senior Alumni of the Guiny College during their Alumni Day.

He served in 'the Hunger Project' and was Karnataka State Manager. The Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTc) recently appointed him as a Member of their 'Commuter Advisory and Facilitation Committee'.

He have also been devoting his time in the 'Karnataka United Sourashtra Organisation' and served as its President for a term. He continue as their 'Advisor'.

For the development of his mother tongue Sourashtri he have done the following -

He have been a 'Bhashaabhimani' from childhood and been practicing writing in Sourashtra in Tamil, Denanagari/Hindi, Roman / English for 70 years. Later He have learnt Rama Rai lipi also.

He have written an E-book-' Easy Lessons to write Sourashtra language in Roman/English script'. This was released in the Sourashtra Madhya Sabha and is used by many learners.

He served as the Founding Chairman/President of the Information Technology Committee of Sourashtra Madhya Sabha. He created the website and various Internet groups for the Sabha.

More activities-

1. He conducted an 'On-line' campaign (Change.org) for Recognition of Sourashtra language as an independent language and its inclusion in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India. More than 1500 Sourashtrians from all countries of the world showed their support by signing the Petition.

2. Conducted a Seminar at Dhanalaksmi College of Engineering, Chennai, for the above theme during the conference of the Sourashtra Educationists Confederation on 14th April 2016.

3. The Petition was submitted to the Govt. of India Ministers, officials and PMO jointly with Sourashtra Madhya Sabha, Sourashtra Educationists Confederation and KUSO. It is under consideration and being followed up.

4. When He was the President of KUSO, the 24th Annual Day of KUSO was conducted with the theme 'Sourashtra Maha Sangamam' in a grand manner during Jan.2017. From Rajkot (Gujarat) Dr.Kamlesh Joshipura was the Chief Guest along with his spouse Dr. Bhavana Joshipura. Other eminent participants included Padmashri Dr. T.S.Chandrasekhar, Sri Eashwar Murthy, Sri M.S. Ramalingam, Sri Rama Eashwarlal (Juttysuns) and many others. K.V.Pathy was given an standing ovation in appreciation of his active services at the age of 85.

5. He was conferred the 'Life Time Achievement Award' by Sri Raya Govindarajan, Community leader from Kumbakonam, during the 236th Jayanthi Festival of Srimad Venkataramana Bhagavathar held at Thiruvaiyaaru on 21st Feb.2017.

Subsequently, The Salem Sourashtra Maha Sabha also conferred the 'Life time Achiever Award'. He also received the coveted BVK Foundation Privileges Award for his Momentous and unparallel Achievements and services, on on 4th Aug. 2019 at Madurai.

JOKES

Little Mahesh: Teacher, can I go to the bathroom?

Teacher: Mahesh, MAY I go to the bathroom?

Little Mahesh: But I asked first!

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SAD DEMISE



Sri B.R. Surendran aged 72 expired on 25-12-2019. He was past Vice President of KUSO. He also managed Treasurer and Secretary posts of KUSO. He is survived by his wife Smt. Ramani, a son, a daughter and 3 grand daughters.

Sri R. Venkatesh aged 31 expired on 12-01-2020 met an accident. He is President of Parambure Sourashtra Sabha. His mother Smt. Indira is the Panchayat President of Parambure. Father name is Ramachandran. He is survived by his wife Smt. Bhanupriya and a son.



Sri Anna A.R. Balaji, B.Sc., M.A., D. Litt., son of Late A.K. Rama moorthy, expired on Wednesday, 15.01.2020. He held the following positions:- President, Madurai Sourashtra Sabha, Secretary, A.K.R. Educational Society, Former Treasurer, Sourashtra College, Executive Committee Member, Sourashtra Higher Secondary High School Council, Former Treasurer, Tamilnadu Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his wife A.B. Devika Rani, two sons a Grand Son, a Daughter and Beloved Mother A.R. Gayathri Devi.

KUSO office bearers and committee members expressed their condolences to the bereaved families.

DIP TEA - BAGS

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When making Dip Tea Bags, a chemical called Epichlorohydrin is added to make it not easy to break. The National Occupational Safety and Health Agency (NIOSH) reports that the chemical is known to cause cancer.

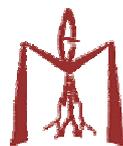
This chemical is also used as an insecticide. When the tea bags is put into hot water, the epichlorohydrin is dissolved in water and the chemical is changed to MCPD. It is a carcinogenic factor and causes problems such as infantile and immuno-deficiency.

Currently, such tea bags are prepared with ingredients such as PVC and Food grade Nylon. Bisphenol-A (BPA), a type of plastic substance in these pockets, inhibits the balanced activity of estrogen-like hormones.

In addition, breast cancer, prostate cancer, diabetes, obesity, heart disease, liver, thyroid problems, childbirth, earlier puberty, and changes in the behavior of children.

Fluoride in some tea bags is frightening. This results in damage to bone and teeth. Fluorosis occurs when fluoride levels are high in the body. This condition changes the color of the teeth and causes bone and muscle cramps. Synthetic fluoride, a chemical in teepex, causes cancer, bone, tooth and kidney problems. Often, the quality of these health problems is inferior Tea bags are prepared so it is better to avoid them

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