

TheMES

A Communication from the President



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The task is not to see what has never been seen before, but to think what has never been thought before about what you see every day
- Erwin Schrodinger (1933 Nobel Laureate in Physics)

Dear MES-ites,

Thank you for All the Memories

This has been a month for exits. Queen Elizabeth passed away on the 8th, two days after appointing Liz Truss as the 15th Prime Minister of UK. A week later, Roger Federer, an all-time great of the game, announced his retirement from competitive tennis.

The law of averages dictates that such exalted exits are balanced out with those of ordinary mortals. At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 28th September, I stepped down as President of MES with which I have been involved with since 2007. In this period, I was Vice-President for seven years and President for about five years. The decision to step down came out of my conviction that institutions need periodic induction of fresh blood and change of leadership. MES is heading towards an existential crisis. It can no longer dwell in the past but must single-mindedly reinvent itself to respond to a more demanding student community which has a wider array of schools and colleges to choose from in the new environment created under NEP, 2020. I have shared my thoughts on these matters in earlier issues of TheMES.

A day later, as I think back about my involvement with all of you over the last fifteen years, a flood of memories come gushing into my mind. These are not necessarily of functions or events but of one-to-one and group interactions with many of you. At MES, I did not see myself as a figure of authority. Rather, I was always a co-worker who willingly worked hands-on with everyone to fulfill his own responsibility of leadership and communication. I sincerely believe that this enabled me to enthuse and motivate many of you and equally be inspired by the great work that most of you have been doing. I cannot thank you enough for the joy and fulfillment you have given me by letting me be your fellow traveler in the journey of making MES a future-ready organisation. I want to keep this final communication short. A picture is worth a thousand words, goes the adage. Let me therefore conclude with a collage of pictures and excerpts from my speech at the AGM.

My warmest Dasara and Deepavali greetings to all of you and best wishes for the future!

Sincerely,

S. Krishna Kumar,

Hon. President,

Mysore Education Society,

30th September 2022

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CALENDAR 2019

An educational institution is known by its students who excel in many fields - studies, sports, art, dramatics. Here is a representative sample of their talent. Together, They are MES!

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Directory 2022

"Earth Laughs in Flowers" - A Collection of Flowers

I hope that this Calendar with my floral paintings brings Smiles, Laughter, Love and Joy on each day of 2021 - *Rekha Marikar*

Watercolour paintings by Rekha Marikar
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Happy New Year!
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010 (Financials)

Report of the Committee on Restructuring Pay & Allowances

Mysore Education Society (Regd.)

April 2010

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Annual Report for the Year 2010-11

The Mysore Education Society

Tribute

Prof. M. P. L. Sastry was a visionary educator and the moving spirit behind the Mysore Education Society (MES). He was born on 10th May 1910 and passed away on 6th June 2001 after having been at helm of affairs of MES for over 50 years. 2010-11 is his centenary year.

As a tribute to his memory, MES has sought to make the Annual Report 2010-11 more analytical, focused and complete. Thus, an assessment of academic performance across MES has been attempted by looking at the results of the final examinations. Achievements during the year have been compared with that of the previous year. Promotion of Sanskrit, culture and the theatre were all causes dear to Prof. Sastry. The work of the agencies he created to foster them have also been covered in the analytical framework of the Annual Report. The cover page has been designed to reflect the themes of "Vidya" as "Sangraha" and the centenary year.

It is our fervent hope that this small step will lead to more progressive changes in the way MES manages its affairs and takes on future challenges successfully. We are confident that the shining examples of Prof. Sastry himself and his dedicated team of teachers and staff will continue to inspire MES in the years to come.

S. Krishna Kumar
Vice-President

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ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2021-22

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

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M P L SASTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL - 2022



An eminent Sanskrit scholar and educationist, Prof. M. P. L. Sastry was one of the Founder-Secretaries of MES in 1958 and went on to be its President from 1991 till his death in 2001. He was primarily responsible for building MES into an educational institution known for its academic achievements as well as emphasis on values and culture. "Kalavadi" was his brain child.

Since 1995, "Kalavadi" has been the cultural wing of the Mysore Education Society (MES) offering programs for parents and residents in the vicinity of the MES College. Kalavadi is resuming its activities after a hiatus of almost thirty months.

We are happy to relaunch "Kalavadi" with an added focus on our students as well. Kalavadi will hereafter have performances in music, dance, drama and cinema specially curated and scheduled to make them appeal to our younger audience. These will be in addition to the monthly sponsored programs.

We look forward to your continued patronage to make our activities successful

S Krishna Kumar
President, MES

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MES Kalavadi
Happy Navaratri

KALAVEDI PRESENTS
"NAVA SHAKTI"
AN INNOVATIVE THEMATIC PERFORMANCE EXPLORING THE NINE GODDESSES OF KARNATAKA



VIVEK SADASIYAM **VINAY VARASI**

On the occasion of Navaratri, the performance will explore the Nine forms of Devi through Music, Visual Arts and Storytelling. This unique theme, conceptualised by Vivek and Vinay will enable the listeners and viewers to see, live on stage, the interconnectedness of different art forms.



VINAY VARASI



ADANYA RANARAO

Co-sponsored by the family of Sri Sargur Narasimha Murthy

WE WELCOME YOU TO THIS PERFORMANCE

6.30 pm to 9 pm Saturday, 24th September 2022
MES Auditorium, 15th cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560003

In this, the **Diamond Jubilee** year of MES, we are organizing the

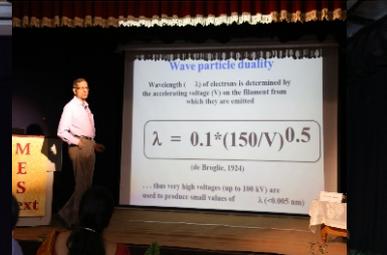
NOBEL INSIGHT LECTURES 2017

This unique series is part of a new outreach initiative to create awareness among the students, faculty and general public about the winners of the Nobel Prizes 2017, the nature and significance of their work and its future implications.

Venue: MES College Auditorium
Dates: Sundays 17th, 19th & 26th Nov. and 10th & 17th Dec. 2017
Time: 11.00 A.M.

You are cordially invited
MES Management

Programme Details overleaf



***Edited excerpts from the speech of Mr. S Krishna Kumar, President,
Mysore Education Society (MES) at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on
Wednesday, 28th September, 2022 at MES Kishora Kendra, Malleswaram at 5:00 PM***

1. *I am happy to address all of you at the AGM this evening. Following the practice started at last year's AGM, I am circulating a formal speech so as to be able to share the highlights of 2021-22 and place them on record.*

Paras 2 to 6 omitted

7. *As I see it, the main role of any President is to lead the institution. I have the satisfaction of having provided that leadership at MES during the last five years. MES has its own logo now. We organised the Nobel Insight Lectures, observed two Foundation Days on 16th January 2019 and 2020 where Distinguished Teachers were honoured, held a Roundtable on the Union Budget in 2020 and had a workshop on 12th March 2020 to create awareness about Covid-19. We have brought out a calendar for the last five years, with some of our teachers being involved in designing a few of them. Kalavedi has been re-imagined and diversified programs are being offered in new formats. Communication is a responsibility that I took seriously. This led to the launching of TheMES in January 2020 and sustaining it through the pandemic. I have used TheMES to draw the attention of our teachers in particular, to important forthcoming changes in education and to the new initiatives at MES focusing on improving their productivity and professionalism. The initiatives include the SAMVAD program in collaboration with NIMHANS and the CPD program offered through Educafe.*
8. *I became a member of MES in July 2007. My hands-on involvement with the institution began soon after, and long before I became President. As Chairman of the Committee on Restructuring Pay & Allowances, I gave the report in April 2010 that formed the basis for subsequent reforms and salary increases at MES. I overhauled the content and format of the Annual Report in 2010-11 and even redesigned the cover page to reflect that it was the centenary year of Vidya Sagara Prof. MPL Sastry. This paved the way for further improvements in the subsequent years.*
9. *As MES gets ready to face these new challenges and more so, to embrace emerging opportunities, it is appropriate that there is a change of guard at the top. I have been President of MES for nearly five years now. It is now time for me to move on and let other minds apply themselves to the tasks ahead of MES. Hence, at this AGM, I am stepping down as the President of MES.*
10. *I wish the next President all the best in his efforts to reshape MES and take it forward. I thank all those who allowed me to work with them in the best interests of MES.*
11. *I thank the members of MES for the trust and confidence reposed in the Management team, the office-bearers and me personally. I leave behind a team that is empowered, can think critically but supportively of our schools and colleges. I also leave behind institutions that are all headed by capable women as Principals. I have mentored every one of them and have seen how they have blossomed and grown in their understanding of their role and that of the Management.*
12. *I convey to all of you and your families my warmest Dasara and Deepavali Greetings and All the Very Best for a Healthy, Joyful and Prosperous future!*



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