

Happy New Year

As we close 2023 and start 2024, I want to take a moment to thank the Board of Trustees, residents, families, staff, and the community of supporters around the world for your contributions over the past twelve months. God's faithfulness and favor encapsulated us and like the psalmist we say, "I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth" (Psalm 34:1 KJV).

2023 was another transformative year for Travancore Foundation. We strengthened operations, welcomed new members, and rolled out new initiatives to guarantee continued success for the coming years. Our new initiatives and projects are the testaments and tributes of God's blessings and answered prayers. The vision once cast by the founders is taking shape as an assisted living facility like no other in the nation. We aren't just providing elder care; we are building elder lives. Our team of experts

supported by education and research grounds enable us to provide premier quality services to our clients. Furthermore, Travancore Foundation Education and Research center on Aging (TFERCA) simulation and skills lab set international standards to educate graduates to build a better future for elder care for this nation and the world.

2024 is set to be another exciting year for us. We are growing, not just in square footage, but in influence and in impact. We are committed to turn every opportunity we are given in to a flame of excellence for God's glory. I say this with great conviction as we believe in our mission and in each other. I look forward to working with our stakeholders to maintain service excellence and outstanding customer experience.

I thank each one of you for your continued commitment and vision for the new year. Every



Renu Abraham Varughese, PhD
Chairperson, Travancore Foundation

one of us has an important role to play and I am confident that together we will achieve even greater things this year than in previous years. All glory and honor to Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith. I wish you and your loved ones a successful 2024.

God bless Travancore Foundation!



EDITORIAL



Aswathy Susan Babu
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Let's kick off the New Year by embracing Mindfulness – a simple but powerful way to bring positivity into our lives. In our fast-paced world, where things can get overwhelming, mindfulness helps us find peace and understand ourselves better.

Being mindful means paying attention to the present moment. It's like creating a quiet space in our busy lives, where we can catch our breath and appreciate what's happening around us.

Practicing mindfulness isn't about big changes; it's about small moments. Take a deep breath, look around, and find joy in simple things. This helps us build mental strength, handle stress better, and overall, feel happier.

As we stepped into the New Year, let's make mindfulness a part of our routine. It's like having a friendly guide, reminding us to stay calm and focused. With mindfulness, we're not just making resolutions; we're making a promise to make this year more positive, not just for ourselves, but for everyone we meet along the way.

Happy New Year!



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Travancore Foundation- A Cannan of Kerala

Let me first take hold of this wonderful opportunity to exalt the name of the Lord from the depth of my heart who has been with us for these 14 plus years, guiding and strengthening us from scratch to its bountiful transformation into the land of Cannan. It is our greatest privilege that this mighty God of ours has put people together into a generous team to satisfy His vision of the Travancore Foundation which is being accomplished day by day. The team has been dedicated and committed despite constant difficulties throughout our journey. The God who has been with Moses, guiding the Israelites with pillar of cloud in the daytime and pillar of the fire at night, has been with the energetic team to reach the zenith. Also it is worth mentioning that the Foundation has received four accolades not to mention the platinum level of accreditation that it holds, all of which makes it stand out in the crowd as the best geriatric care institute in the state.

As we know, geriatric care is a service for upholding comfort for older adults and is much different from general nursing. Rather, it is at all order where we meet people retiring from busy and hectic life with an incessant need for love, care and support around them. Once we enter their room, we must put aside our daily hassles and greet them with a smiling face and a warm heart. Old age is a period of

many challenges where elders be sensitive which requires a significant effort for effective management. On one hand, there are some with serious health issues like dementia, parkinson's or even conditions worse than that. On the other hand, there are people with strong health and financial background and zero tender, loving care. This applies to individuals as well as couples and this is when they seek a "HOME AWAY FROM HOME".

Considering the circumstances, this conscientious responsibility of taking care of the elderly could be carried out only by people with utmost patience and dedication. When in the same room as the residents, the caretakers must treat them as someone remarkably close and special to their hearts. Only with such wholeheartedness, the standard of a senior care home can be enhanced. We witness a lot of senior care homes around the globe but those that maintain quantity alongside quality are very few and could be numbered. Travancore Foundation is one among the few which is the sole reason for its success. And this state of accomplishments dedicated to all members of the TF family, ranging from the subordinate level to the people in the leadership position involved in the upliftment of the Foundation. As we look at Mathew 13:31, we can see Jesus Christ giving us a remarkable parable, where



Saramma Saul
Trustee, Travancore Foundation

he compares the mustard seed to the kingdom of Heaven. He says that though it is the smallest of all the seeds, it is the greatest of all ones fully grown providing shelter to a wide variety of birds. Likewise, our very own Travancore Foundation which once started as small is now flourishing with four branches in a short span of 14 years across Kerala.

People who have sacrificed and spent the whole of their lives for well-being of their family members, expect nothing but love and comfort from their off springs once they attain old age. But their expectations end in vain filling their hearts with emptiness. Extending hands to those needy people and giving a new meaning to their lives is such a great blessing and no wonder Travancore Foundation is doing its service in it to the fullest. I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who has put forces together for the upbringing of the organization. May the Lord God grant good health, peace and happiness to the all the members and it is apparent that the Travancore Foundation will grow higher and higher with the abundance of blessings from above.



The Indo American press club recognized Dr. Renu Abraham Varughese for her many accomplishments in Exemplary service, Visionary leadership, dedication, commitment, and innovation to promote quality care for elders and the eldercare industry in India, IAPC is proudly recognizing Dr. Renu Abraham Varughese with IAPC SATHSEVANA AWARD 2023.



For Travancore Foundation, Ms. Cimi S.J. Philip Executive Trustee, receiving the Elder Care Services Excellence Award 2022 from Sri. P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, Hon'ble Governor of Goa during the 17th Pope John II Memorial Excellence Award Ceremony (23 Oct 2023).

Congratulations

Dr. Renu Abraham Varughese has received the prestigious and highly competitive Fulbright Specialist award and will spearhead a "Train the Trainer in geriatric care" project in Durban, South Africa, this year. The United States Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Washington DC, oversees the Fulbright program, which is a unique opportunity for US academicians and established professionals to engage in teaching and research activities across the globe.

Excellent Care and Comfort - PRESIDENCY HOMES

"I recently had the privilege of experiencing the exceptional care and comfort provided by Presidency Homes for my father. From the moment I stepped through their doors, I was greeted with warmth and professionalism, which immediately put me at ease.

The facilities were impressive, showcasing a clean and well-maintained environment. The rooms were spacious, ensuring ample space for residents to move around comfortably. The decor was tastefully done, creating a calming and soothing ambiance throughout the facility.

One of the standout aspects of Presidency Homes was the highly skilled and compassionate staff. The healthcare professionals were not only knowledgeable but also showed genuine care and concern for the well-being of the residents. They took the time to listen to their needs and provided personalized care, ensuring that every resident felt valued and supported.

Another noteworthy aspect was the wide range of services and amenities offered at the facility. From regular medical check-ups and medication management to physiotherapy and recreational activities, Presidency Homes went above and beyond to cater to the diverse needs of their residents. The availability of round-the-clock nursing care further reassured me that my loved one would receive prompt attention and assistance whenever required.

In conclusion, I highly recommend Presidency Homes for anyone seeking top-notch care and comfort for their loved ones. The combination of a well-maintained facility, compassionate staff, and comprehensive services makes it an ideal choice for those in need of nursing care. My experience at Presidency Homes was nothing short of exceptional, and I am grateful for the peace of mind they provided during a challenging time.



Thanking all the staff at Presidency Homes.

Mohammed Sajeel

Presidency Homes offers well designed nursing and rehab care facility where our experience and empathetic team ensures total quality and continuity of care, as per established care management protocol, giving you the peace of mind and the best care for your loved ones. PH is located at the heart of Ernakulam town with 64 well furnished rooms and all common amenities with hygiene being of top standards for adults in the age group 18 and above.

Services

- ▶ Post hospitalization care
- ▶ Rehabilitative, restorative & skilled care
- ▶ Knee replacement care
- ▶ Post stroke rehab
- ▶ Skilled nursing care
- ▶ Respite care
- ▶ Elder supportive care
- ▶ Physical therapy
- ▶ Occupational therapy
- ▶ Respiratory therapy
- ▶ Wound care

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PHOTO GALLERY



Children's day Celebrations



Diwali Celebrations



Keralapiravi Celebrations



Food Fest



Christmas Celebrations





Jethin Shaji

Manager, Business Development

Navigating the Shift - Rise of Senior Living Communities in Kerala

Migration has always been closely intertwined with the developmental path of Kerala. It started with the Gulf boom due to the discovery of crude oil in the early 1970s. This led to an increase in foreign remittances, which helped Kerala's economy grow. In the early 1990s, a second wave of migration occurred, with many people moving to North America, Europe, and other developed countries in search of a better life. Migration to the Gulf countries continued as well.

Currently, Kerala is experiencing a third wave of migration, with students going to different parts of the world, especially developed countries, for education and the hope of settling abroad. The younger generation is no longer as interested in the Gulf region, as they seek a higher quality of life. The old idea of making money until 60, investing in Kerala, and returning home has changed.

A study by the Centre for Development Studies found that about 1.5 million people from Kerala were either working or studying abroad. The study showed that the United States (US) and the United Kingdom (UK) were the preferred destinations for Kerala's students. It's estimated that around 12% of Kerala's university graduates continue their education in countries like the US, UK, Canada, and Australia. According to the Ministry of External Affairs, 30,948 students from Kerala travelled abroad in 2019 and this number is increasing. It's clear that two out of every three young people in Kerala aspire to migrate abroad for work and related opportunities. The education system itself is designed to create employees and not employers.

This ongoing migration trend in Kerala has led to a growing demand for geriatric community living facilities, addressing the needs of parents left behind as their children pursue opportunities abroad. It's essential to note that retirement homes and assisted living facilities are not exclusive to the affluent; they serve every section of society. These parents can be broadly categorized into 2 sections. The first category is

active and independent who prefer to stay away from the errands, tasks, responsibilities, tensions, and hectic schedules of life. In their 60s they need an active community living as they are looking for a peaceful and joyful retired life along with their peer group. The second category are elders in their 80s who suffer from chronic ailments and disabilities and have a health condition, which demands full-time care and assistance for a longer period of time, probably till end of life.

Choosing a senior living community proactively, when one is still in good health, is not only an ideal strategy for maintaining wellness over an extended period but also to be prepared for potential emergencies while staying at home. These communities often offer a range of activities designed to enhance both physical and cognitive capabilities, contributing to a healthier and more active lifestyle. However, amidst considerations of infrastructure and amenities, the paramount factor that people sometimes overlook is the quality of service, especially the level of care provided. As individuals age, the likelihood of facing health challenges such as URI, UTI,

arthritis, stroke, dementia etc. increases. Therefore, it becomes crucial to assess the capabilities of the community's healthcare team. Opting for a trial stay allows individuals to evaluate first-hand the team's proficiency in handling diverse situations, ensuring that the chosen senior living community is equipped to provide the necessary care and support in the face of evolving health needs. The quality of care depends on the quality of people. The commitment of caregivers to remain in Kerala and look after the elderly underscores the enduring importance of community and compassion amid contemporary trends. They also possess the potential to embrace the trend and enhance their earnings yet they chose to stay.

As Kerala navigates the complexities of an aging population, the growth of senior living communities stands as a testament to the state's resilience and adaptability in addressing the diverse needs of its citizens yet broader considerations about government support for seniors remain a distinct and important societal issue.



ARTICLE

The Secular Jesus

In modern scientific parlance, in an age of Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence, one would like to affirm that Jesus Christ was the greatest exponent of interpersonal behavioral dynamics and master of Transactional Analysis. His vision and appeal was to entire humanity without any sectarian undertones. His prime compulsion was to help the growth, nurture and destiny of the human personality. Next was his brilliant analysis and guidance for interpersonal behavioral health and correct attitude in human transactions between one individual to another. Example: Love your enemies – do to others as you would have them to do you. Knock and it shall open, ask and you shall get and search- you shall find. These principles apply equally to anybody belonging to any country; any race, speaking any language, any faith. Not only that, as we try to improve and perfect transactions on a horizontal plane, one has to consider one's vertical transactions, with the creator, whom he called the Heavenly father. According to him, one had to also look into one's internal substance, the spirit or



Chacko Thomas Pukidiyil
Resident, Mission Valley

Athma and preserve it in a holy and benevolent ambience, not allowing it to digress into destructive and negative paths. When Jesus was born, the Angel had proclaimed to shepherds, that he was bringing good news of great joy to all the PEOPLE.

Rightly many great world leaders imbibed Jesus' secular teachings and applied these in fields such as political emancipation, social upliftment, education and health. At the zenith of his secular questions to entire human kind is his challenge- What does it profit if you gain the whole world but lose your spirit?



ARTICLE

Oreo Cake

Ivy Paulose
Resident, Rahel Homes

Ingredients

- 1. Oreo Biscuits - 2 packet
- 2. Milk - ½ cup
- 3. Baking Powder - 1 tsp

Step 1: Grind the Oreo biscuits into fine powder.

Step 2: Add baking powder into the powdered mixture.

Step 3: Later on add half cup of milk to the dry ingredients and combine it well to get a ribbon consistency.

Step 4: Prepare the baking pan with butter paper and transfer the mixture into the baking pan and bake it for 25 minutes in medium flame.

The cake prepared can be garnished and served.

Note: If required add 2 tsp sugar during step 2.



BIRTHDAYS

MISSION VALLEY

JANUARY

Mrs. Mary Sebastian	Jan 01
Mrs. Sreedevi Antharjanam	Jan 01
Mrs. Shantha Krishnan	Jan 06
Mrs. Raichel Thomas	Jan 09
Mr. P.T Jacob	Jan 18
Mr. K Kurian	Jan 27
Mrs. Kunjoonamma Varghese	Jan 28

FEBRUARY

Mr. Madhavankutty Panicker	Feb 07
Mrs. Elizabeth Isaac Thomas	Feb 13
Mrs. Mariyamma Varghese	Feb 18
Mr. Tomy Mathew	Feb 24

MARCH

Mrs. Annamma Mathew	Mar 07
Mrs. Annamma Simon	Mar 15
Mrs. Kunjamma George	Mar 20
Mr. E.A Berly	Mar 21
Mrs. Elizabeth Kurian	Mar 22
Mrs. Sosamma Thomas	Mar 26
Mrs. Rose Lukose	Mar 28
Mrs. Chinnamma Baby	Mar 31

RAHEL HOMES

JANUARY

Mrs. Mary K Joseph	Jan 12
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SFEBRUARY

Fr. George Valiyaveetil	Feb 19
Mr. Suresh Bhaskaran	Feb 24

MARCH

Mrs. Accamma Rajan	Mar 21
Mrs. Thulasi P.V	Mar 24



പ്രതിസന്ധികളിലും തളരാതെ...



Welcome to the Team



Akhina Benny
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Arsha N.D.
Geriatric Social Worker
Mission Valley
(Alma mater-Loyola College, TVM)

ജീവിതത്തിൽ വിജയം ആഗ്രഹിക്കാത്തവരായി ആരും തന്നെ ഉണ്ടാകില്ല. വിജയത്തെ ആനന്ദത്തോടെയും പരാജയത്തെ ഭീതിയോടെയും നോക്കി കാണുന്നവരാണ് മനുഷ്യർ. ഭൂമിയിലുള്ള ഓരോരുത്തർക്കും അവർ കടന്നു പോകേണ്ടിവന്ന ഒരു പരീക്ഷയുടെയെങ്കിലും അനുഭവം പങ്കുവയ്ക്കാനുണ്ടാകും. ശരിയല്ലേ?... നമുക്കും ഉണ്ടാകും മറക്കുവാനാവാത്ത ഒന്നിലധികം ഓർമ്മകൾ.

വ ഒട്ടനവധിയാണ്. കർഷകർ വയലിൽ വിത്തുകൾ വിതച്ച് കുറച്ചു നാളുകൾ കഴിയുമ്പോൾ വിത്തുകൾ പറിച്ച് മാറ്റി നടും. എന്തിനുവേണ്ടി ആയിരിക്കാം എന്ന് നമ്മളിൽ പലരും ചിന്തിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടാവാം... അല്ലേ?

ചുട്ടും തണുപ്പും കാറ്റും മഴയും ഒക്കെ അതിജീവിച്ച് വളർന്ന് നല്ല ഫലം കായ്ക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ടിയാണ്. നമ്മളും ഇതുപോലെ പ്രതിസന്ധികളിൽ തളരാതെ ലക്ഷ്യത്തിലേക്ക് മാത്രം നോക്കി യാത്ര ചെയ്താൽ നിശ്ചയമായും വിജയം തേടിയെത്തും. പരാജയങ്ങൾ ഒന്നുംതന്നെ വിജയത്തിലേക്ക് എത്തിച്ചേരുവാൻ ആഗ്രഹിച്ച് പ്രയത്നിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് ഒരു തടസ്സമേ അല്ല.

അതുകൊണ്ട് ഓരോ അനുഭവങ്ങളും ഓരോ പാഠങ്ങളാണ്. ആഗ്രഹങ്ങളെ മുൻനിർത്തി പ്രതിസന്ധികളെ തരണം ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ട് നല്ല ഫലങ്ങളുള്ള വ്യക്തികളെപ്പോലെ ആയിത്തീരുവാൻ ദൈവം എല്ലാവരെയും അനുഗ്രഹിക്കുമാറാകട്ടെ.

സ്നേഹത്തോടെ



ഹരൻ സജി
അക്കൗണ്ട്സ് സൂപ്പർവൈസർ
റാഹേൽ ഹോംസ്

വിജയിച്ചവരും വിജയിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നവരും വിജയിക്കുവാൻ ആഗ്രഹിച്ചു മുന്നോട്ടുപോകുന്നവരും പരിശ്രമിച്ചിട്ടും പലവട്ടം പരാജയപ്പെട്ടു പോയവരും ജീവിതലക്ഷ്യങ്ങളിലേക്ക് എത്തിച്ചേരുവാൻ സഞ്ചരിച്ച ആ മഹാപാതയിൽ ഒട്ടനവധി അനുഭവങ്ങളും പാഠങ്ങളും പിൻതലമുറകൾക്ക് നൽകിക്കൊണ്ട് മാതൃകയായി നിലകൊള്ളുകയാണ്. അതിനു ഉത്തമ ഉദാഹരണമാണ് ഭാരതത്തിന്റെ അഭിമാനമായി മാറിയ ശ്രീ. എ.പി.ജെ. അബ്ദുൾ കലാമിന്റെ ജീവിതം. അദ്ദേഹം തന്റെ ബാല്യം മുതൽ അനേക വേദനകൾ അനുഭവിച്ചെങ്കിലും അതൊക്കെയും അതിജീവിച്ച് തളരാതെ തന്റെ പ്രയത്നത്തിലൂടെ ലക്ഷ്യം നേടിയെടുത്തു. ഇന്നും യുവതലമുറയ്ക്കു പ്രചോദനമായി നിലനിൽക്കുന്നു.

ചില സമയങ്ങളിൽ സന്തോഷങ്ങൾക്കിടയിലേക്കാവാം അപ്രതീക്ഷിതമായി പരീക്ഷകളും എത്തിച്ചേരുന്നത്. ഇതിൽനിന്നും ഒരു കാര്യം വ്യക്തമാണ്, ഏത് സമയത്തും ഏത് അവസ്ഥയിലും നമ്മുടെ ജീവിതത്തിലേക്ക് കടന്നു വരുവാനുള്ള സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം അവയ്ക്കുണ്ട്.

പ്രകൃതിയിലേക്ക് നോക്കിയാൽ പ്രതിസന്ധികളെ തരണം ചെയ്ത് നിലനിൽക്കുന്ന

Congratulations

Saramma Philip Memorial Endowment Award



Ms. Soumya B K - Nurse Manager Mission Valley, receiving this award from Dr. J Jacob, former Board Member of Travancore Foundation and is the first recipient of this award.

Making a Difference Award



Rahel Homes employees were honoured with this award during the Foundation Day celebration. Mr. Jiji Philip-MT & CEO and Mrs. Grace J Philip-Trustee, distributed the awards.

Employees from left: Biju C K, Roshan Pani, Ajitha Saseendran, Jaina N J



ARTICLE



ശാന്താ കുഷ്ണൻ
റസിഡന്റ് - മിഷൻ വാലി

പഴയകാല റേഡിയോ ഓർമ്മകൾ

ലായിരുന്നു പഴയകാല റേഡിയോകൾ. ഒന്നു കേടായാൽ റിപ്പയർ ചെയ്ത് കിട്ടാൻ ഞാനൊക്കെ അനുഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകൾ അത്ര പെട്ടെന്നൊന്നും മറക്കാൻ പറ്റില്ല.

അക്കാലത്തെ വാഹനം സ്വന്തമാക്കുംപോലെയാണ് സ്വന്തമായി ഒരു റേഡിയോ കിട്ടുമ്പോഴുള്ള നിറഞ്ഞ ചിരി. ഇന്ന് കാലവും കഥയും മാറി. റേഡിയോ കേൾക്കുന്നവർ തന്നെ വളരെ വിരളമാണ്. എന്തൊക്കെ ചെയ്യുന്നവർക്കാണ് റേഡിയോയും അപൂർവ്വമായി തീയറ്ററിൽ പോയി കാണുന്ന സിനിമയുമാണ് ഏറ്റവും സന്തോഷമുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങൾ. വീട്ടിൽ സ്വീകരണമുറിയിൽ ഒരു റേഡിയോ സ്റ്റാന്റ് കാണും. ഏകദേശം അഞ്ചടിവരെ പൊക്കം കാണും. കുട്ടികൾക്ക് തൊടാനാവാത്ത ഉയരത്തിൽ വളരെ സൂക്ഷ്മതയേടെയാണ് ഞങ്ങളുടെ 'മർഫി' റേഡിയോ സൂക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നത്. ചെറുതായിരുന്നപ്പോൾ അതിനകത്ത് ആരാണിരുന്ന് പാടുന്നത് എന്നറിയാൻ വലിയ കൗതുകമായിരുന്നു. ആരും കാണാതെ തുറന്നു നോക്കണം എന്ന് ആഗ്രഹിച്ചിരുന്നു. പലപ്പോഴും വൻ ദുരന്തങ്ങളും

പ്രമുഖ വ്യക്തികളുടെ മരണങ്ങളും നാം അറിഞ്ഞിരുന്നത് റേഡിയോയിലൂടെ ആയിരുന്നു. എന്റെ റേഡിയോ ഓർമ്മകളിൽ ഇന്നും നിറം മങ്ങാതെ നിൽക്കുന്ന ഒരു പ്രധാന സംഭവം 1984 ഒക്ടോബർ 31ന് ഇന്ദിരാഗാന്ധി കൊല്ലപ്പെട്ടപ്പോൾ, അന്നേ നേരം നടന്നുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന ഇന്ത്യ-പാകിസ്ഥാൻ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് മത്സരത്തിൽ നിർത്തിവെച്ച ആ ദുഃഖകരമായ വാർത്ത റേഡിയോയിലൂടെ അറിയിച്ചതായിരുന്നു.

അതുപോലെ കാലാവസ്ഥാ പ്രവചനം ആയിരുന്നു ഏറ്റവും രസകരം. ആകാശം ഭാഗികമായി മേഘാവൃതമാണ്. മഴ പെയ്യാനും പെയ്യാതിരിക്കാനും സാധ്യതയുണ്ട് എന്നാണ് മിക്കവാറും പറയുക. കമ്പോളനിലവാര ബുള്ളറ്റിൻ, കൗതുകവാർത്തകൾ, എഴുത്തുപെട്ടി, ചലച്ചിത്രഗാനങ്ങൾ, ചലച്ചിത്ര ശബ്ദരേഖ, വയലും വീടും, മഹിളാലയം, ഡോക്ടറോട് ചോദിക്കാം, ലളിതസംഗീതപാഠം, ഹിന്ദിപാഠം, സുഭാഷിതം തുടങ്ങിയ അനവധി പര്യപാടികൾ. സത്യത്തിൽ ഇതൊക്കെ അവിടുന്നും ഇവിടുന്നും എടുത്ത് എഴുതുമ്പോൾ ഞാനറിയാതെ എന്റെ കണ്ണു നിറഞ്ഞ് രണ്ടു തുള്ളി കണ്ണു



നിർ താഴെ വീണു എന്നത് സത്യമായ കാര്യമാണ്. ആകാശവാണി വാർത്തകൾ വായിക്കുന്നത് രാമചന്ദ്രൻ, മലയാളികളുടെ ഓർമ്മയിൽ നിറഞ്ഞുനിൽക്കുന്ന മറ്റൊന്നാണ് ആ ശബ്ദം. ചായക്കടകളിൽ ചുട്ടു ചായക്കൊപ്പം ആകാശവാണി വാർത്തകളും ഉണ്ടാകും. മറ്റൊരു സ്വരം ഗോപൻ എന്ന വാർത്ത അവതാരകൻ ആയിരുന്നു. ദില്ലിയിൽനിന്ന് മലയാളം വാർത്തകൾ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിരുന്നത് അദ്ദേഹമാണ്. പുകവലിക്കെതിരായ കേന്ദ്രസർക്കാർ പ്രചാരണം അടക്കമുള്ള പരസ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ശബ്ദം നൽകിയും ശ്രദ്ധേയനായിരുന്നു. ഇന്ന് അദ്ദേഹം നമ്മോടൊപ്പമില്ല. മർഫി കൂടാതെ ഫിലിപ്പ്സ്, നെൽകോ, എച്ച്.എൻ.വി. സിലോൺ റേഡിയോ എന്നിവയായിരുന്നു അന്ന് കേരളത്തിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന റേഡിയോകൾ.

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