

Malayalee Association of Stockport

Annual Report 2022-2023

Dear Executive Committee members and MAS members,

It is my pleasant duty to present the annual report for the term 2022-2023.

Last year, we held the MAS annual general body and election on 6th March at St. Peter's Parish Centre.

The following executive members were elected: Manoj John (President), Roy Mathew (Secretary), Harish Nair (Treasurer), Bino Benny (Vice President), Jose Joseph (Joint Secretary), Anumon Anthony, Aswathi Prasannan, Archana M Ravi, Babu Roy, Biju Pappachan, Georgekutty Augustine, Liju Stephen, Santo Konikkara, Shaiju Thomas and Varghese Poullose.

Last year, 15 executive committee meetings were held, mostly via Zoom. During the first executive committee meeting, a plan of events and dates were decided.

Membership registration and annual subscription

During this term, the executive committee decided to increase the annual subscription fees from £10 to £20. There were 160 members in total and 146 members renewed their membership. Now, there are 172 MAS

members. It was decided to give every MAS member a unique MAS ID number.

MAS Sports Day

Our Sports Day was conducted on 9th July 2022. The members actively participated and showed their support. Various committees were formed to coordinate and ensure that the programme ran smoothly. Prizes for the winners were distributed on the same day.

MAS Day Out

The day out was on 16th July 2022. MAS organised a trip to North Wales by coach. During the trip, we went to Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Beach. The trip consisted of fun activities and sightseeing.

MAS Onam celebration

The event was conducted on 24th September at St. Peter's Parish Centre with the active participation of 111 families. Our chief guest was Navendu Mishra, Member of Parliament for Stockport. Committees were formed to organise the programme efficiently. The event was enriched with various cultural programmes as well as many fun activities for the children and adults.

MAS Christmas and New Year celebration

The programme was held on 7th January at Poynton Civic Hall. The event was very successful with the support of the 102 families who attended. There were various committees formed. There were many wonderful programmes.

MAS Socio-cultural activities

MAS has started Malayalam classes, karate classes and dance classes. The Malayalam classes are conducted in association with Malayalam Mission and was coordinated by Sreeraj Ravikumaran.

MAS Sports Committee

MAS Sports Committee was formed to organise and support sports activities.

Sponsors

During this term, we had support from various sponsors. Our sponsors were LifeLine Protect Limited and Dr. Simon's Academy of Science.

Finance

Outstanding balance for the term 2023-2024 is £1287.80.

Disciplinary Action

During this term, we took a disciplinary action against a MAS member who violated MAS' bylaws.

Before concluding this report, I would like to thank a number of people. First, I would like to thank MAS management committee and MAS executive committee for their dedication and teamwork. I would also like to use this occasion to thank all the MAS members for their valuable efforts and support.

Thanking you,

Roy Mathew,

Secretary,

MAS.