



THE JOSEPHITE



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From then to now

By Valentine & Johnson

Our first news letter was a successful one. Many of you wrote back and appreciated and some of you offered feedback, suggestions and positive criticism. We took everything into consideration and have done our best to come out with this version.

We need to thank the many who have given articles and we encourage you to participate even more. We received many articles, and we were not able to get everything into this month's volume, some of them have been taken for this month, while some are in the process of being edited and re-drafted. So if you do not see your article please do not get disappointed as informed to you via personal e-mail, it will be taken up in our next issue.

We are grateful to Fr. Packiaraj who had written to us appreciating our efforts and wishing us well. He has assured to write in our next issue. We have started a section as letters to the editor where e-mails from readers and suggestions and feedback would be provided for your reading pleasure. Some of you have asked the newsletter to be issued bi-weekly, while we appreciate your enthusiasm, to be honest, it is indeed demanding and time consuming. If we can get more assistance and help from some of you, we will be glad to go for the change, so think about it and let us know your availability.

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We have increased our membership strength and we thank you all very much for spreading the word, please continue to spread and let us unite via Nett even stronger. We would appreciate if you can provide us your birthdays, anniversaries and any other special days to be remembered and we will be glad to send you a wish and even publish it in our newsletters. Just the date is enough; we do not require the years.

Hopefully we will be having our inaugural get together during the last week of August, look forward for the place, date and time and please join us to have a memorable day. Johnson will be sending you a group mail informing you of the update within a week.

If you notice job opening within your organization please inform us and we will be glad to publish it which would enable any of our fellow Josephites looking for growth or other opportunities.

We wish you all a success and good health until we meet again through our ezine.

With warm wishes

Here are some quotable quotes

Compiled by Arun

“Winners are the people who when the odds are stacked against them, and those around them have fallen, will have the courage to look within themselves and make the unbelievable believable, and the impossible possible.”
-- C. Phillips

“I've always felt it was not up to anyone else to make me give my best.”
-- Hakeem Olajuwon

“Children are innocent and love justice, while most adults are wicked and prefer mercy.”
-- G.K.Chesterton

“Presence is more than just being there.”
-- Malcolm Forbes

“No one is worth your tears and the one that is won't make you cry”

-- Brian Littrell

“The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity.”

-- Ayn Rand

“Success is getting what you want. Happiness wants what you get.”

-- B. R. Hayden

“Success is a journey, not a destination.”

-- Ben Sweetland

“The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.”

-- Benjamin Disraeli

Recipe for your taste

By Lakshmi Shankar

VATHA KOZHAMBU

1. Soak tamarind in hot water, taking one lemon size of tamarind.
2. Put oil in kadai (5 spoons)
3. When the oil is heated put kadugu and wentheyam.
4. When it bursts add perungayam, one spoon of thuvaram parupu and two red chillies.
5. Add plenty of chinna vengayam ie sambar vengayam full without cutting.

6. Pour tamarind syrup very thick put sambar powder and salt.
7. Leave it in the stove for sometime till the kuzhambu becomes thick ie it should become like vella paagu.
8. Then add karuveppilai and very little vellam for taste.

Now the vatha kozhambu is ready for eating. Main thing is that you should have a nice sambar powder.

Check out below to get the video presentation

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1ZuxtZWwWE>

Something to laugh

By Ravishankar

1. Lecturer: Write a note on Gandhi Jayanti.

Sardar: Gandhi was a great man but maa kasam, I don't know who is Jayanti.

2. Sardar: You cheated me.

Shopkeeper: How?

Sardar: You said this is Japan made radio. But when I put it ON, it says All India Radio.

3. Sardar got into a bus on 1st April when conductor asked for ticket. He gave Rs.10/- and took the ticket and said April fool. I have pass.

4. Sardar joined new job. 1st day he worked till late evening on the computer. Boss was happy and asked what you did till evening.

Sardar: Keyboard alphabets were not in order, so I made it alright.

5. On a romantic day sardar's girlfriend asks him. Darling on our engagement day will you give me a ring.

Sardar: Ya sure, from landline or mobile.

6. Two sardars were fixing a bomb in a car.

Sardar 1: What would you do if the bomb explodes while fixing?

Sardar 2: Don't worry, I have one more.

7. Interviewer: When is your birthday?

Sardar: 13th Oct.

Interviewer: which year?

Sardar: Oye Ullu ke patte : Every year.

8. Sardar was busy removing a wheel from his auto. A man asked sardar, "why are you removing a wheel from your auto?"

sardar: Can't you read the board. Parking is only for 2 wheeler.

9. Sardar: What is the name of your car?

Lady: I forgot the name, but it starts with "T".

Sardar: Oye Kamaal ki gaadi hai, Tea se start hoti hai. Hamaara gaadi petrol se start hoti hai.

10. Boss: Where were you born?

Sardar: Punjab.

Boss: which part?

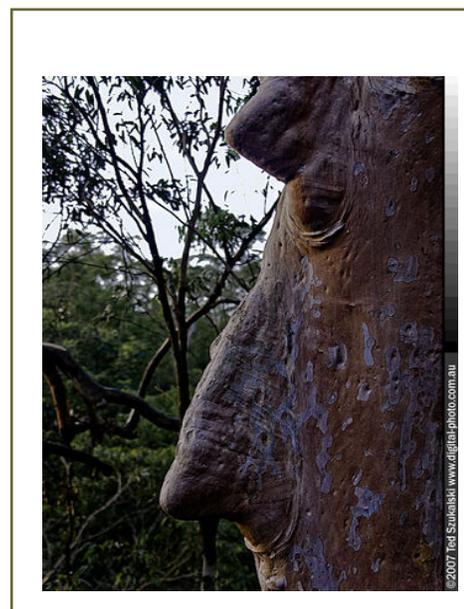
Sardar: Kya which part? Whole body born in punjab.

11. American to Indian sardar. Hamare desh me 90% shaadi e-mail se hoti hai.

Sardar: Kya bath hai. Hamari desh me 100% female se hoti hai.

12. How will you destroy a submarine full of sardars?

Simple. Just knock the door and they will open it.



கல்விமான்கள்



என் தாயின் மடிதனிலே
ஏழாவது மகவு நான்
என் முன்னே ஆறு பேர்
என்னோடு ஏழு பேர்

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எட்டாவதாய் இனியொன்று
எக்காலமும் வேண்டாம் என்று

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என்னைப் போல் எவருமில்லை
ஏழும் ஏழு விதம்
எனக்கென தனி விதம்

கடைக்குட்டி ஆயினேன்
கடை கடையாய் ஓடினேன்
கடனாய்க் காபி வாங்கினேன்
தாயின் தலைவலி தீர உதவினேன்

செருப்பில்லா பாதங்கள்
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நாங்கள் கற்றோம் நாலெழுத்து

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கிள்கிளக்கும் அட்டை போட்ட
கிழிஞ்சு போன நோட்டோடும்

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பம்பரங்கள் சுற்றினேன்
பால்கரக்கும் பசு மாட்டினை
பக்குவமாய்க் குளிப்பாட்டினேன்

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கற்றறிந்த கல்வி அன்று
கஞ்சி ஊத்துது எனக்கு இன்று

கல்வி கற்றுத் தந்திட்டக்
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காலமெல்லாம் நன்றி சொல்லி
கனிப்புடனே வாழ்கிறேன்

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Your Letters to the editor

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Dear Valentine,

Peace! Hope all are keeping fine at home. I went through the first newsletter and I appreciate your efforts. I suppose in the future issues you will speak of the persons there (USA) and their experience. It should be more about the old students in USA and I am sure you will succeed well in your attempts at a get together. I wish you all the best in your efforts. It will gain momentum in the course of time. I will try to contribute some short article for it. I tried to read it in the internet address and it was difficult. What is the exact web address for it. I can pass it on to others here. With all good wishes and with love.

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Thanks for your input father and for your suggestions we will incorporate your ideas in our ensuing issues. Our web address is: josephites_trichy@googlegroups.com

From: jpbenedict@hotmail.com
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Subject: [Josephites_trichy] Re: New letter contribution
Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2007 09:24:14 -0400

Do you accept Tamil Poems? Thanks.

Sure, we would love to hear anything in any form. And anything in Tamil is even more welcome, after all it is our Thai mozhi.....Thanks, looking forward to hearing from you.

The Flat and Transparent World

By Johnson Sab

“Awesome”, “Wow”, and “Terrible” were the words that heard from the men of more than 100 who were on the 3 space ships with Columbus trying to visit the earth from heaven. Unfortunately a mishap happened at their travel and stopped at unknown place. They found diversified humans on the space who were speaking different languages. They were invisible to the eyes of the humans (Astronauts). Later they found out it was an **International Space Station**. But that was not the mission they wanted to accomplish. So they tried to explore the place and did all the space walk. “Is this exists!!!” all murmured. Finally they were able to talk with the Americans who were looked like Asians and Africans. “How did you get here?”, “By STS-120” answered by humans. They explored with the latest inventions and discoveries of the 21st century. They took all the 3D and 4D animations from “Star wars” to “Back to the future”. Columbus remembered of saying to the Kings and Queens about the World was round. He realized there was no land to discover on earth and whispered with the fellow men, “The World is flat and transparent”. “Yes”, that was absolutely true. Columbus sent one person from his team to collect all the information from earth to ascertain the above was true. He left the place with the team to discover the Unknown Planet “Mars”. May be, they would end up finding another planet (One day, the blind monkey will find the banana).

Coming back to the real world, the messenger sent by Columbus was traveling one place to another after landing the earth. He wanted to find out the reasons for the flat and transparent world. He wanted to travel through Western part of the world to the eastern part of the world. He called the Airline to book his ticket from Washington to Bangalore. The person on the line said “I am Kathy. How can I help you?” The first time he identified a person who took his call from New Delhi. That was correct. The person who took the call was working at a call center in India. Then, how come you got the name “Kathy”. Most of the call center people had a nick name similar to western name in order to identify themselves and attract westerners. With the partial American ascent, Kathy managed to book his ticket. He continued talking with Kathy to find out more about the call center experience. What kind of response he got?

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