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From then to now

By Valentine Paulraj

We are glad to reach you again today through this newsletter. It has been quite a busy month for all of us. With Diwali holidays and the festivity associated with it and with semester exams and terminal exams just before it. And with deadlines and projects before Thanksgiving holidays, we have all been spread thin. In spite of all the busy schedules in life, I am glad we are able to churn out this issue of the newsletter.

The group participation too has been a little dull over the past month, maybe because of so many activities. Anyway, I am sure you all must have had a great thanksgiving day in November.

I am glad to say that many of our old students are holding high offices in the local Indian Associations and children's day was celebrated well. Many of our old students have got green cards over the past month and still many have found new jobs.

I got an e-mail from an old student in Australia who happened to see our website and asked me to send the newsletter. He was very happy to read the articles and wishes us well. He informed me to convey his good wishes to all of the students who are making this a successful way to stay connected.

With our entry into December, I am sure it would be a very busy month for all of us. With Christmas and New Year and all the activities

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associated with it, please do not forget to reach out to each other.

The Pope is to visit Washington DC, in April 2008. A lot of activities are being planned for his visit and we look forward to his visit to the USA. It would be a great occasion so if any of you are planning to visit the capital, please keep us informed and we will try to meet you and help you during your visit.

We encourage you to write to the newsletter sharing your experience during and after SJC. Once again we thank contributors of articles for this newsletter, wish you all the very best and remember to stay connected until we meet again. "United we stand, divided we fall"

With warm wishes

Valentine Paulraj

Here are some quotable quotes on success

Compiled by John Britto B.Com 1978

The United States is the only country where it takes more brains to figure your tax than to earn the money to pay it. - Edward J. Gurney

I make a fortune from criticizing the policy of the government, and then hand it over to the government in taxes to keep it going. - George Bernard Shaw

Never let your sense of morals get in the way of doing what's right. - Isaac Asimov

Leadership is action, not position. - Donald H. McGannon

Nature is the master of talents; genius is the master of nature. - Josiah Gilbert Holland

People think it must be fun to be a super genius, but they don't realize how hard it is to put up with all the idiots in the world. - Calvin

Formerly, when religion was strong and science

weak, men mistook magic for medicine; now, when science is strong and religion weak, men mistake medicine for magic. - Thomas Szasz

Kites rise highest against the wind -- not with it. - Sir Winston Spencer Churchill

You can stand tall without standing on someone. You can be a victor without having victims. - Harriet Woods

It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare. - Mark Twain

Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don't. - Pete Seeger

It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues. - Abraham Lincoln

Recipe for your taste

By Sumalatha Raghupathy

MANGALORE CHICKEN CURRY

Ingredients

- 1 kg Chicken, cut into medium pieces
- 1 Onion, thinly sliced
- 3 Tomatoes
- 2 Potatoes
- 4 Cloves
- 3 Sticks of cinnamon
- 3 tsp Ghee
- Salt to taste
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- For Masala:
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- 4 Onions
- 1 tsp Turmeric powder
- 3 tsp Coriander leaves, chopped
- 3 Cloves garlic
- 1 Inch ginger
- 6-10 Red chilies
- 2 tsp Coriander seeds

- 2 tsp Cumin
- 6 Peppercorns
- Small lemon sized tamarind

Method:

1. Boil the chicken and potatoes with cloves, cinnamon and salt, keep aside.
2. Take ghee in a pan and fry onion till golden brown
3. Add tomatoes, fry and then add the masala
4. Fry thoroughly for about 15 minutes
5. Add the cooked chicken along with the stock to it
6. If required add water and bring it to a boil
7. Garnish with coriander leaves
8. Mangalore Chicken Curry is ready.

Something to laugh

By Sadagopan R. M. Sc Chemistry 1990

Sardar's ENGLISH

An Italian, French and a Sardar went for a job interview in England.

They were told that they must compose a sentence in English with three main words: green, pink and yellow.

The Italian was first: "I wake up in the morning. I see the yellow sun. I see the green grass and I hope it will be a pink day."

The French was next: "I wake up in the morning, I eat a yellow banana, a green pepper and in the evening I watch the pink panther on TV."

Last was the Sardar: "I wake up in the morning, I hear the phone "green green ", I "pink " up the phone and I say "Yellow"

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 : Dont worry, I have a 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 asks sardar why are you removing a wheel from your auto.

sardar : Cant 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.



உணர்ந்து உரும் சாதி சங்கங்கள் (முற்றுநோய்)

"சாதிகள் கிஸ்ஸையடி மாப்பா" என்று பாடினார் (ஏங்கினார்) பாரதி
 அகனாஸ்தான் என்னாவோ கின்று
 வீதிக்ரகாடு சாதி சங்கம் போலும்!
 தடுக்கி விடுந்தான் சாதி சங்கம்
 தடுமாறான் சாதி சங்கம்.

'அ' என்றால் அந்தான்
 'ஆ' என்றால் ஆதிதிராவிடர்
 'இ' என்றால் இருளர்
 'உ' என்றால் உடையார்
 இப்படி எழுத்துக் களாடு சாதி
 திவங்கை உறவுள்ளால் ஊழே மீத.

சங்கங்கள் வைத்து சிலிடி உணர்த்தும் நட்புணர்வே
 சாதி சங்கங்கள் எங்கும் உணர்ந்தோங்குவதை மாற்றி.

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ஆகாயத்தில் பறந்து
ஆயிரமாயிரம் மைல் கடந்து
அப்பனும் ஆத்தாளும்
அமெரிக்காவில் குடியேறிப் பெற்றதனால்
அமெரிக்கன் சிட்டிசன்
ஆனாயே நீ தானே

அயல் தேசம் பிறந்ததனால் - நீ
அத்தை மாமா அறியலையே
அடுத்த வீட்டுப் பிள்ளைகளோடு
ஆடிப் பாடவும் முடியலையே

அம்மாயி அப்பத்தா
அவர்களின் புருஷன் உன் தாத்தா
அணைத்து மகிழும் வாய்ப்பு ஒன்றை
அவர்கட்கு நீயும் அளிக்கலையே

அன்பாய் வளர்த்த பசு மாடு
ஆறாவதாய் ஈன்ற கன்று ஒன்று
அன்னை மடியை முட்டி முட்டி
ஆர்வமாய்ப் பால் குடிக்கும்
அழகை நீயும் காணலையே

ஆண்டுக்கு ஒரு முறை
அமார்க்களமாய் ஊர்த் திருவிழா
ஆட்டுக் கிடா வெட்டி
அய்யனாருக்கு விருந்து படைக்கும்
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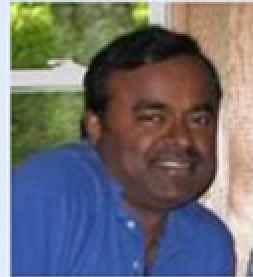
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குழந்தை உனக்குக் கிட்டலையே

ஆட்டுக் குட்டியை தூக்கிக்கொண்டு
ஆடு மாட்டை ஓட்டிச் சென்று
அருகம் புல்லை மேயவிட்டு
அந்தி சாய வீடு திரும்பும்
அற்புதம் உனக்கு வாய்க்கலையே

ஆற்றங்கரையில் நடை பயின்று
ஆல விழுதில் ஊஞ்சலாடி
அரப்பு தேய்த்து ஊற வைத்து
அம்மனமாய் குளியல் போடும்
ஆனந்தம் உனக்குக் கிடைக்கலையே

அன்பு மகனே மகனே
அறியாத வயது உனக்கு
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அப்பன் நான் ஒரு கிறுக்கு

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From: singamsj@gmail.com
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Subject: Greetings from Fr.Singarayar,SJ!

Dear Valentine,

Thanks for your mail! How are you? I may have a chance of coming to East Coast in January for a week's visit from **4th to 11th January**.

Will there be a chance of meeting you and our Josephites? I would like to discuss about it. So, please call me when you are free. **510 809 5871 or 510 225 6175**.

All the best!

God bless both of you and your children.

Love,

Singam.

Job Opportunities:

[Lockheed Martin, one immediate opening](#)

1. [Integration Engineer on a DoD contract requires TS/SCI clearance must be US citizen.](#)

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[All the Best and God bless you.](#)

The Flat and Transparent World

By Johnson Sab

Wireless and Radio are one and the same unless the difference in the spelling. When you look into the history of wireless, it was not invented within this decade. In 1896 Guglielmo Marconi developed the first wireless telegraph system. It has passed several stages of evolution over the years and made the world so flat and transparent. Wireless technology is a **Steroid** for today's world. The Messenger explored more on this area and came to know the following wireless technology evolution history:

1896 Guglielmo Marconi developed the first wireless telegraph system

1927 First commercial radiotelephone service operated between Britain and the US

1946 First car-based mobile telephone set up in St. Louis, using 'push-to-talk' technology

1948 Claude Shannon publishes two benchmark papers on Information Theory, containing the basis for data compression (source encoding) and error detection and correction (channel encoding)

1950 TD-2, the first terrestrial microwave telecommunication system, installed to support 2400 telephone circuits
1950s Late in the decade, several 'push-to-talk' mobile systems established in big cities for CB-radio, taxis, police, etc.

1950s Late in the decade, the first paging access control equipment (PACE) paging systems established

1960s Early in the decade, the Improved Mobile Telephone System (IMTS) developed with simultaneous transmit and receive, more channels, and greater power

1962 The first communication satellite, Telstar, launched into orbit

1964 The International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium (INTELSAT) established, and in
1965 launches the Early Bird geostationary satellite

1968 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency – US (DARPA) selected BBN to develop the Advanced Research Projects Agency Network (ARPANET), the father of the modern Internet

1970s Packet switching emerges as an efficient means of data communications, with the X.25 standard emerging late in the decade

1977 The Advanced Mobile Phone System (AMPS), invented by Bell Labs, first installed in the US with geographic regions divided into 'cells' (i.e. cellular telephone)

1983 January 1, TCP/IP selected as the official protocol for the ARPANET, leading to rapid growth

1990 Motorola files FCC application for permission to launch 77 (revised down to 66) low earth orbit communication satellites, known as the Iridium System (element 77 is Iridium)

1992 One-millionth host connected to the Internet, with the size now doubling every year

1993 Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) established for reliable transmission over the Internet in conjunction with the Transport Control Protocol (TCP)

1998 Ericsson, IBM, Intel, Nokia, and Toshiba announce they will join to develop Bluetooth for wireless data exchange between handheld computers or cellular phones and stationary computers

1990s Late in the decade, Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) based on the Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) and IPSEC security techniques become available.

2000 802.11(b)-based networks are in popular demand

2001-2005 Bluetooth Specification version 1.2 and 2.0 has been released. It improved Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) Security and improved IEEE 802.11(x)-based standard.

Many Laptop users were accessing Internet while traveling. How does this work? What type of wireless technology they using? The messenger was very anxious to know the answer. What he got?

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