

## *The Mount Lodge No. 14*

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### **MOUNTIDINGS - October 2020**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> October regular meeting for October 2020 was NOT held and the same was treated as ABANDONED as per directions of Grand Lodge of India vide Circular no.48/17 dt.16 March 2020 and 50/17 dt.21 March 2020 , 53/17 dt.15 April 2020 and 67/17 dt.17 June 2020,77/17 dt.13 Aug 2020.and 83/17 dt. 8 Sep 2020. and as advised by Government of India – due to outbreak of CORONA VIRUS. This will be notified in the Minutes of the meeting as well.

#### **Second Virtual Meeting held in Google Meet Platform on 3 rd October 2020.**

2nd Virtual Meeting of the lodge for the Advancement of Masonic Knowledge and for Administrative Decision making was held on Saturday the 03 rd day of October 2020 at 06.00 p.m on online Google Meet platform.

19 Brethren participated the Virtual Meeting. At the virtual meeting Opening and closing of the lodge in First Degree was held. The minutes of all previous meetings was confirmed in the Virtual Meeting. R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad gave a detailed presentation on Importance of Consecration Day and the related Ceremonies of Consecration of the Lodge for the benefit of All Brethren, more so Younger Brethren.. Detailed Minutes will be circulated in due course. We earnestly request all Brethren to participate in all Virtual Meeting as and when arranged to improve our workings.

#### **Personnel Achievements by our Mount Lodge Brethren :**



Our Mount Lodge Brethren - Bro.Dr.A.Venkata Sivarama Prasad Akkeneni was Awarded Man of Excellence Award – 2020 - by Indian Achievers' Forum - in Recognition of Outstanding Professional Achievement & Contribution in National Buildings. Congrats Bro.Dr.A.V.Sivarama Prasad for the well deserved achievement and We wish Him many more such redognations in future as well.

We are pleased to share with our Brethren that at the recently held Elections of the Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD) our Mount Lodge Brethren Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal and Bro.Dr.A.V.Sivarama Prasad were elected to the National Council Members for the period 2020 – 2022.

Congrats Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal and Bro.Dr.A.V.Sivarama Prasad for being elected to National Council and we wish both of them all the best in all their future endeavors.

## **Charity done by our Mount Lodge Brethren :**



Our Mount Lodge Past Master - W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan has donated Rs.54,000 towards construction of one Room in the name of His Parents for performance of last Rites Rituals at Gobichettipalayam.

We appreciate the Noble gesture of W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan.

Congrats W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan.Continue your good work for the welfare of Society at large.

We request all Brethren of Mount Lodge to inform important events, Charities done etc to the undersigned so as to mention the same in our MOUNTIDINDS for information and benefit of all Brethren.

## **Masonic Education**

### ***The Tenets : Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.***

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Our conception of relief is broader and deeper than this. We fully recognize the emergency demands made by physical and economic distress; but we likewise understand that the cashing of a cheque is not necessarily a complete solution of the difficulty. There sometimes enters the problem of readjustment, of rehabilitation, of keeping the family together, of children's education, and various other matters vital to the welfare of those concerned and through the whole process, there is the need for spiritual comfort, for the assurance of a sincere and continuing interest and friendship, which is the real translation of our principal tenet: Brotherly Love.

Masonic relief takes it for granted that any man, no matter how industrious and frugal he may be, through sudden misfortune, or other conditions over which he has no control, may be in temporary need of a helping hand. To extend it is not what is generally described as charity, but is one of the inevitable acts of Brotherhood. Any conception of Brotherhood must include this willingness to give necessary aid. Therefore, Relief, Masonically understood, is a tenet.

Truth, the last of the Principal Tenets, is meant something more than the search for truths in the intellectual sense, though that is included. "Truth is a divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue. To be good and true is the first lesson we are taught in Masonry." In any permanent Brotherhood, members must be truthful in character and habits, dependable, men of honour, on whom we can rely to be faithful fellows and loyal friends. Truth is a vital requirement if a brotherhood is to endure and we, therefore, accept it as such.

Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth are the principal Tenets of Masonry. There are other tenets, also – Teachings so obvious that argument is never necessary to sustain them. With this in mind, we urge you to ponder the teachings of the craft as you progress from Degree to Degree. You may not find them novel, but novelty is unimportant in the light of the knowledge that the truths upon which Freemasonry is founded are eternal. The freshness of immortality is on them because they never die; in them is a ceaseless inspiration and an inexhaustible appeal. They are tenets of Freemasonry because always and everywhere they have been tenets of successful human life.

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