



The Mount Lodge No. 14

(of ancient and Honorable Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons of India)



Warranted on: 23.08.1862

Consecrated on: 21.09.1862

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MOUNT LODGE NO. 14 FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

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MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE 2018-19

W.Bro. Serma Pandian	W.Master
W.Bro. Arvind Siva Mahadevan	I.P.M.
Bro.Neelakandan Kumar	Senior Warden
Bro.Mukundan Vijayan	Junior Warden
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan	Treasurer
V.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran	Secretary
W.Bro Venkat Nararajan	D. of C.
W.Bro R Pari Arasu	Past Secretary

ELECTED MEMBERS

Permanent Committee

R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad
W.Bro.S.Nandakumar
W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan

Audit Committee

R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas
V.W.Bro. K.S.Sreekanth
W.Bro.V.S.Ramakrishnan

Enquiry Committee

W.Bro.L.Ramani
W.Bro.D.R.Chankaramouli
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan

Special Invitees

R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran
W.Bro.N.Meenakshisundaram

Worshipful Masters of the Lodge from 1862 onwards.

S.No	Year	W.Bro.	S.No	Year	W.Bro.
1.	1862	J.R.Magreth	36.	1896	D.Kilpatrick
2.	1863	J.R.Magreth	37.	1897	C.Kilpatrick
3.	1864	B.I.Gordon	38.	1898	C.H.M.Hitchens
4.	1865	H.J.Shaw	39.	1899	J.Temole
5.	1866	H.T.Rogers	40.	1900	E.M.Dalma
6.	1866	A.J.Filgate	41.	1901	J.Temole
7.	1867	W.H.Clarke	42.	1902	J.Temole
8.	1868	B.D.Gordon	43.	1903	S.Granshaw
9.	1869	J.H.P.Anderson	44.	1904	N.Chatterjee
10.	1870	R.C.W.Champbell	45.	1905	C.H.Parsons
11.	1871	E.A.Gibbons	46.	1906	C.F.Deane
12.	1872	J.W.Brothistle	47.	1907	C.F.Cavanagh
13.	1873	B.Cunliffe	48.	1908	J.H.Barket
14.	1874	A.M.Rawlins	49.	1909	H.P.Williams
15.	1875	G.Lesile	50.	1910	W.H.Murch
16.	1876	D.P.King	51.	1911	J.Webster
17.	1877	W.P.Carson	52.	1912	M.SrinivasaMudaliar
18.	1878	R.H.Cunliffe	53.	1913	G.Devasahayam
19.	1879	R.W.Bro.O'Gardy	54.	1914	G.E.Farlowe
20.	1880	W.D.Gunn	55.	1915	V.S.Gananprakasam
21.	1881	W.G.Rose	56.	1916	K.R.Seetharamalyer
22.	1882	C.M.J.Moore	57.	1917	J.Bryant
23.	1883	H.W. Smith	58.	1918	Raja of Venkatagiri
24.	1884	H.W. Smith	59.	1919	S.A.K.Jeelani Sahib
25.	1885	R.R.E.Drake-Brock-man	60.	1920	T.C.AdikesasvaluPillai
26.	1886	G.Blazey	61.	1921	V.ThiruvengadathanChetty
27.	1887	G.Blazey	62.	1922	G.R.Auston
28.	1888	A.Hoise	63.	1923	S.V.Devadasan
29.	1889	J.H.Webster	64.	1924	M.SavarimuthuPillai
30.	1890	J.A.F.Colde	65.	1925	A.H.Chowriyappah
31.	1891	G.E.Hodges	66.	1926	S.K.AbdulRazak Sahib
32.	1892	R.W.Lyons	67.	1927	E.A.Baynes
33.	1893	J.Temole	68.	1928	W.H.Terry
34.	1894	J.Wisken	69.	1929	S.W.Samuel
35.	1895	J.Graham	70.	1930	R.D.Smith

71	1931	V.A.MuthanaThevar	118	1978	V.Swaminathan
72	1932	G.J.Benjamin	119	1979	R. Dwarakanath
73	1933	N.Rajagopalan	120	1980	R.Vaidyanadhan
74	1934	V.J.R.Rajagopalan	121	1981	N.Sridhar
75	1935	T.G.DamodharaMudaliar	122	1982	T.K. Ramachandran
76	1936	T.S.Varadharajan	123	1983	K.RamaRao
77	1937	M.J.Santhanakrishna Naidu	124	1984	Vijay Rangachari
78	1938	R.V.KrishnaIyer	125	1985	M.Janakiram
79	1939	G.A.Daniel	126	1986	K.Styendrakumar
80	1940	M.V.Mannasah	127	1987	S.Krishnan
81	1941	T.N.S.Raghavachari	128	1988	P.Madhusudhan
82	1942	T.A.Sreenivasan	129	1989	P.Madhusudhan
83	1943	S.Soundarajan	130	1990	S.Mohan
84	1944	V.Krishnamurti	131	1991	S.S. Prasad
85	1945	T.M.NarayanasamiPillai	132	1992	R.Sivachandran
86	1946	K.G.Veeraragavan	133	1993	P.Viswambar
87	1947	N.Rangachari	134	1994	G.Sivaramakrishnan
88	1948	V.T.Srinivasaraghavan	135	1995	M.N. Ramaswamy
89	1949	JitenBanerji	136	1996	Abbas M.A. Hajji
90	1950	P.N. Sundarajan	137	1997	Mahendra Shah
91	1951	P.N.S. Raman	138	1998	V.S..Kylas
92	1952	R.V.KrishnaIyer	139	1999	K.S.Sankaran
93	1953	Dinsha K. Tehrano	140	2000	K.S..Sreekanth
94	1954	S.P.S. Rajan	141	2001	R.Krishnan
95	1955	V. Kunjithapatham	142	2002	L.Ramani
96	1956	S.J. Narasimhan	143	2003	V.Subbiah
97	1957	P.A. Krishnaswami	144	2004	N.Meenakshisundaram
98	1958	K.S. Srinivasan	145	2005	K.Kasthuri`
99	1959	E.W.W. King	146	2006	S.Nandakumar
100	1960	M.K. Sreedharan	147	2007	Lt.Col.C.Venkataraman
101	1961	T.S. Chintamani	148	2008	R. Pariarasu
102	1962	M.Rajagopalan	149	2009	V. S. Ramakrishnan
103	1963	A.Sarangapani	150	2010	D. R. Chandramouli
104	1964	S.K.Ramanujan	151	2011	M. Balaganesh
105	1965	G.T. Watts	152	2012	R. S. Rajashekar
106	1966	V.R. Selvaraj	153	2013	K.Rangarajan
107	1967	K.D. Carter	154	2014	P.Selvaganesh
108	1968	R.S.D Mont	155	2015	B.Badrinarayanan
109	1969	T.K. Doraiswami	156	2016	Venkat Natarajan
110	1970	C.N. Ramanujam	157	2017	Arvind Siva Mahadevan
111	1971	V.Somasundaram	158	2018	Serma Pandiyan
112	1972	V.Dorairaj			
113	1973	S.Ramachandran			
114	1974	N.P.Sarathy			
115	1975	Dr.M.S. Ekamabaram			
116	1976	S. Ramaswamy			
117	1977	R. Kalidasan			

List of Officers for the year 2018 – 19

S.No	Office	Name
1	Worshipful Master	W.Bro. Serma Pandiyan
2	Immediate Past Master	W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan
3	Senior Warden	Bro.Neelakandan Kumar
4	Junior Warden	Bro.Mukundan Vijayan
5	Chaplain	Bro.C.D.Ravi Shankar
6	Treasurer	W.Bro.K.Rangarajan
7	Secretary	V.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
8	D of C	W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan
9	Senior Deacon	Bro.P.pasupathinathan
10	Junior Deacon	Bro.Natarajan Rajendran
11	Bearer of V.S.L.	R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad
12	Bearer of V.S.L.	W.Bro.Mahendra Shah
13	Bearer of V.S.L.	W.Bro.N.Meenakshisundaram
14	Bearer of V.S.L.	Bro.Puvvada Srinivas
15	Bearer of V.S.L.	Bro.Chinniah Madanagopal
16	Sword Bearer	Bro.Sampath Dorairajan
17	Assistant Secretary	W.Bro.V.S.Ramakrishnan
18	Assistant D of C	V.W.Bro.K.Kasthuri
19	Almoner	W.Bro.L.Ramani
20	Organist	Bro.Srinivasa Nallaperumal
21	Inner Guard	Bro.Kaushik M.Ramakrishnan
22	Sr.Steward	R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas
23	Steward	W.Bro.R.S.Rajashekar
24	Steward	Bro.Rangasamy Balamurugan
25	Steward	Bro.Ramnath Lakshmanan
26	Tyler	W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan

List of Officers Proposed for the year 2019 – 20

S.No	Office	Name
1	Worshipful Master	W.Bro. Neelakandan Kumar
2	Immediate Past Master	W.Bro.SermaPandiyan
3	Senior Warden	Bro.Mukundan Vijayan
4	Junior Warden	Bro.P.Pasupathinathan
5	Chaplain	Bro.Sivarama Prasad Akkineni
6	Treasurer	W.Bro.K.Rangarajan.
7	Secretary	V.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
8	D of C	W.Bro.Arvind Shiva Mahadevan
9	Senior Deacon	Bro.Puvvada Srinivas
10	Junior Deacon	Bro.Kaushik M Ramakrishnan
11	Bearer of V.S.L.	R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran
12	Bearer of V.S.L.	V.W.Bro.K.S.Sreekanth
13	Bearer of V.S.L.	W.Bro.Pari Arasu
14	Bearer of V.S.L.	Bro.Srinivasa Nallaperumal
15	Bearer of V.S.L.	Bro.Narashima Kannan
16	Sword Bearer	Bro.K.T.Sankar Subramanian
17	Assistant Secretary	W.Bro.S.Nandakumar
18	Assistant D of C	W.Bro.N.Meenakshisundaram
19	Almoner	W.Bro.L.Ramani
20	Organist	Bro.Rangasamy Balamuruga
21	Inner Guard	Bro.Sampath Durairajan
22	Chief Steward	W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan
23	Steward	Ramnath Lakshmanan
24	Steward	Sasi Ganesh Sathyanarayana
25	Steward	Anthony Muthu Shorun
26	Steward	Pavan Badrinarayanan
27	Tyler	W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan

**157thAnnual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended
30th September, 2019.**

The Permanent, Audit and Enquiry Committee Members of The Mount Lodge No.14 have pleasure in presenting the 157thAnnual Report and Audited Accounts for the period ended 30th September 2019.

The Committees met jointly 12 times during the year under report and considered all matters relating to the administration in an impressive and excellent manner in governing of the Lodge.

1. INSTALLATION:

W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan was installed as the 158th Master of the Lodge by W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan at the Regular installation Meeting held on Friday the 9th November 2018 in the August presence of R.W.Bro.Ramapa Rajendran, P.Dy RGM, A.R.G.M. in-charge of our Lodge in an impressive and excellent manner. The Worshipful Master then appointed and invested his officers for the year.

At the Installation meeting, the attendance was about 98 brethren comprising of Ruling Masters of City Lodges and several well-known and distinguished Visitors from other Lodges.

2. MEMBERSHIP:

Subscribing Members:

Members on Rolls at commencement of the year	90
Initiations during the year	5
Joining	-
Resignation:	6
Cessations:	
Death:	
Closing Total :	89

3. MEETINGS:

During the year 12 meetings were held – 12 Regular meetings, including Installation & 40 years Long Term Service Jewel Presentation & Ritual Working Competition which are held during the respective Regular meetings.

The 40 Year Long Term Service Jewel was presented to R W Bro.T.K.Ramachandran by M.W.Bro.Dr. Captain Prof. Balaram Biswakumar OSM, PGM in the August presence of M.W.Bro.Arun Chintopanth OSM, PGM who presented the Certificate of 40 years LTS to R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran. This meeting was held along with Installation meeting on Friday the 9th November 2018 which was well attended by Brethren from other Lodges as well.

Ritual Working Competition 2019 – I st stage was held during our Regular meeting on Saturday the 3 rd August 2019.

In the year under review, the following Ceremonies were performed ;

8. RITUAL WORKING:

Details of Ritual Working are as under.

Ritual Working	Number of Ceremonies (Total 14)	Number of Candidates / Brethren (Total 13)	Conducted by
Installation	01		W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan
40 years LTS	01		W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan
	Subtotal 02	Subtotal	
Initiation	05	03	W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan - 3
		01	V.W.Bro.K.S.Sreekanth - 1
		01	W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan - 1
	Sub Total 07	Sub Total 05	
Passing	04	05	W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan - 5
	Sub Total 11	Sub Total 10	
Raising	02	03	W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan - 3
	Sub Total 13	Sub Total 13	

4. Consecration Day Celebrations.

The 158th Consecration Day of the Lodge was celebrated as a family night on Saturday the 21st September 2019 at Pallava Hall, Cosmopolitan Club, Mount Road. On this day, We honored 3 Past Masters namely, V.W Bro.K.Kasthuri, W.Bro.L.Ramani and W.Bro.Mahendra Shah for their services to the Lodge. This function was attended by R W Bro.K.Krishnakumar, ARGM and large number of brethren with their families attended the Celebrations which ended in a grand success.

5. RITUAL WORKING COMPETITION:

We have participated the Ritual Working Competition I st Stage which was conducted during our Regular Meeting on 3 rd August 2019.

We have also participated in the Installation Officers Competition conducted by Madras Masters Lodge for the year 2017 – 18.

W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan was adjudged as Best Installing Officer and the Trophy was presented by Regional Grand Master at Half Yearly Meet of RGLSI conducted on 28 th September 2019 at Calicut.

6. SUBSCRIPTION ARREARS:

The arrears of subscription as at September 30, 2019 was from 1 brethren for Rs. 3500 and all out efforts are being made to collect the same.

7. REGIONAL GRAND LODGE MEETINGS:

Our Lodge was well represented in GL & RGL meetings.

8. ATTENDANCE:

The attendance at all the meetings has been satisfactory. The average attendance was 23.

9. CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS:

At the Installation Meet, the following contributions towards Charity were made:

RGL Charitable Trust	Rs 3,000
Madras Masonic Charitable Trust	Rs.3,000
Kanchi Moodor Archakas Welfare Trust	Rs.2,000
Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama	Rs.2,000

Other than the above the following Charity contribution were made during the year.

The names of the beneficiaries and the amounts are given below:

Mr.Jagadesh	Education Assistance for I st Standard	Rs.3000
Ms.Indira	Medical Assistance	Rs.3000
Mr.T.Tharun	Education Assistance for 8 th Standard	Rs.2500
Mr.T.Mahesh	Education Assistance for Mech.Engineering – 3 rd Year	Rs.2500

Our Brethren have contributed towards GAJA Cyclone Relief fund and a sum of Rs.22500 was mobilized from our Lodge.

As an ongoing project, Vedapatashala at Adambakkam & Chengalpet and Kanchi Mutt were provided with rice bags every month.

9. Other Activities

" Lokha Samastha Sukhino Bhavantho and Sarve Jana Sukhino Bhavantho,

The Prayer recited three times daily by Vedapatashala Vidyarthi for the well-being and prosperity of the entire humanity.

Keeping this in mind, Our Lodge more than a decade has been collecting from all Brethren of the lodge for contributing Rice Bags , Pulses and Jaggery to various Vedapatashalas over the city. To name a few - Rigveda Patasala at Adambakkam, Yajurveda Patasala at Mylapore and Chrompet, Aathur Chaturveda Patasala, Chengalpettu.

The Project envisaged by R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas who was instrumental in conceiving and execution of the Project.

Donation to Indian Institute of Animal Welfare Goshala headquartered in Uthukottai. On knowing the plight of the 840 cows and calves at the Goshala starving for water and food owing to paucity of funds. Our lodge came forward by mobilizing funds with the help of W.Bro Venkat Natarajan and our R.W.Bro. V.S.Kylas handed over the cheque of Rs. 10,000 to Dr. Sadhana Rao in charge of the Goshala.

10. Endowment Fund for Girl Child Education.

W Bro Venkat Natarajan instituted a Permanent Endowment Fund in the memory of his parents Lakshmi & Natarajan in the year 2014 under the MERCI scheme of the RGLSI CHARITABLE TRUST, with a Corpus of Rs.,200000/= (Rs. Two Lakhs).

The annual interest of approx Rs. 13000/= every year is available to The Mount Lodge 14 as educational assistance for a girl child and has to be claimed thro a separate form after getting the signature of the Current Ruling Master of Mount Lodge and The Current ARGM along with the bonafide testimonials of the girl child. This 5th year 2019-20.

We awarded it to Baby Shalini, studying in Std 5 in Sri B. S. Mootha Girls Higher Secondary School.

11. GRAND LODGE HONOURS:

The following Brethren were awarded Past Grand Ranks by the Grand Lodge of India:-

Past Ranks:-

R.W.Bro.S.Somasundaram	P.Dy.G.M.
R.W.Bro.G.Madhanaraj	P.Dy.G.M.
V W Bro K S Sankaran	P.G.D of C.
V W Bro K S Sreekanth	P.G.D of C.
V W Bro K Kasthuri	P.G.D of C.
W Bro.D.R.Chandramouli	P.A.G.Sec
W.Bro.L.Ramani	P.A.G.D Of C
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan	P.V.Pres. G.Std

12. REGIONAL GRAND HONOURS:

The following Brethren were awarded Past Regional Grand Ranks by the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India:-

Past Ranks:-

W.Bro.Pari Arasu	P.R.G.Sec.
W.Bro.V.S.Ramakrishnan	P.Pres.R.B.O.G.P.
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan	P.R.G.Tres
W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan	P.R.G.ORG.
W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan	P.R.G.Sec.

13. UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD DAY CELEBRATIONS :

Our Lodge actively participated in Universal Brotherhood day celebrations.
A sum of Rs.6000 were donated to Animal Welfare Board, Neelankarai on that day.

We have donated Rs.11000 from the Lodge and equal amount was granted by RGL SI and total amount of Rs.22000 was given to the following students :
Mahavidhya – 7th STD.,Kausalya +2 – St Theresa School, Pallavaram,
Dharahini Class 1, Revoor Padmanaba Chetty School, Thiruvottriyur.

14. INTRA LODGE TROPHIES AND AWARDS:

The following is the list of the Winners of the Various Trophies of the Lodge for the year 2018 – 19.

Title	Awarded for	Awarded to
W.Bro. Satyendra Kumar Trophy	Best Mason – Inside and Outside the Lodge	Bro.Kaushik M.Ramakrishnan
W.Bro. R.Dwarakanath Memento	100% Attendance to Past masters	V.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran & W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan
W.Bro. S.K.Ramanujan Memento	Best Assisting Master	V.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
R.W.Bro.M.Rajagopal Trophy	Best Mason	Bro.K.T.Sankar Subramaniam
W.Bro. S.A Subramoney Award	Best Officer	Bro.P.Pasupathinathan
W.Bro. S.A Subramaony Award	Best Non-Officer	Bro.Pavan Badrinarayanan
W.Bro.G. Sivaramakrishnan Memento	Best Warden	Bro.Neelakantan Kumar
V.W.Bro.K.G. VeeraRaghavan Trophy Instituted by W.Bro.Kylas	Best Officer among JD/SD/IG/Tyler (Only Master Mason)	Bro.Kaushik M.Ramakrishnan
Masonic Essay Award Instituted in the name of Late Bro.K.Sudarshan by W.Bro.K.S.Sreekanth	Winner	W.Bro.L.Ramani
W.Bro.S.Nandakumar award	100% attendance other than Past Masters	--
W.Bro.Meenakshisundaram Award	Best Ritualist	Bro.Mukundan Vijayan
Memento - Raja of Ramnad Shanmuga Rajeswara Sethupathy	Promising Ritualist	Bro.K.T.Sankar Subramaniam

15. FINANCES:

The Financial position of the Lodge is good and sound and the books of accounts properly maintained and secure. The detailed Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2017 is appended to this report.

The Balances held in various Fixed Deposits and Bank accounts are:

1. General Fund a/c.	Rs. 38,509
2. Charity a/c.	Rs. 12,550
3. Project Fund a/c.	Rs. 38,609
4. 175 th year a/c.	Rs. 2,98,316
5. Almoner's a/c.	Rs. 1,17,799
6. Stewards Fund a/c.	Rs. 92,641
7. Cosec & Miscl.	Rs. 47,150
Total	Rs. 6,45,574

16. RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee recommends that:

A hearty vote of thanks be accorded to W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan, Worshipful Master, for the excellent manner in which he conducted the working of the Lodge and recommends that a Past master's Jewel be presented to him.

A hearty vote of thanks be accorded to W.Bro.K,Rangarajan, Treasurer for the discharge of his duties.

A hearty vote of thanks be accorded to V.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran, Secretary for his zeal and the efficient discharge of his duties.

The Lodge places on records its appreciation, encouragement, support and valuable assistance rendered by the Past Masters of the Lodge as well as by R.W.Bro. N.Pandurangan, Regional Grand & Asst. Regional Grand Secretary of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

The Committee places on record its appreciation to the Officers and Brethren for their active participation and unstinted support in the working of the Lodge.

The Lodge places on record its appreciation for the support given by the members of the staff of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

The following contributions be made through the Mount Lodge No.14. Charitable Trust / Charity Account / Project Fund / General Fund for the year 2018-19

RGL Charitable Trust	Rs.3,000
Madras Masonic Charitable Trust	Rs.3,000
Kachi Moodoor Archakas Welfare Trust	Rs.2,000
Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama	Rs.2,000

By Order of the Permanent, Audit and Enquiry Committee of
The Mount Lodge No.14

Chennai
14th October 2019