



THE MOUNT LODGE NO.14



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR - MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 1 April 2023
AT FREEMASONS HALL, EGMORE, CHENNAI at 6.30 p.m.

1. To open the Lodge.

The Lodge was opened in Due and Ancient form - in the First degree.

Following brethren were present for the meeting :

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| W.Bro. Puvvada Srinivas | Worshipful Master |
| W.Bro. Mukundan Vijayan | I.P.M. |
| W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan | Senior Warden |
| W.Bro. S.S.Prasad | As Junior warden |
| Bro.Srinivasa Nallaperumal | Chaplain |
| R.W.Bro K.S.Sankaran | Secretary |
| W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan | D of C |
| W.Bro.V.S.Ramakrishnan | As Senior Deacon |
| Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun | Junior Deacon |
| W.Bro.Pari Arasu | Br.V.S.L. |
| Bro.R.Naramimhakannan | Inner Guard |
| Bro.Namasikrishnan Asaithambi | Steward |
| W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujam | Tyler |
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| Other Members : | |
| R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas | |
| W.Bro.Mahendra Shah | |
| V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli | |
| Bro.Velayutham Packiam | |
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| Visitor : | |
| W.Bro.P.Selvaganesh - ARGM | |
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| Candidate for Passing : | |
| Bro.Rangarajan Ravirajan (E.A.) | |
| Total | 19 |

2. To Salute the W. Master.

As directed by Bro. Director of Ceremonies the brethren saluted the Worshipful Master as Freemason and W Master Greeted the Brethren in return.

3. To read the Summons convening the meeting.

Bro Secretary read the Summons convening the meeting.

4 To Read, if approved, confirm and adopt the Minutes of the Regular meeting Meeting held on 04 March 2023 sent by E.mail and Whatsapp.

Bro Secretary informed that the minutes of both meetings has been circulated to all brethren by E.Mail and WhatsApp and proposed that it may be taken as read and this was seconded by IPM. It was then put to vote, passed unanimously, confirmed and adopted.

5. To Report the proceedings of PC meeting held on 15 March 2023.

Bro Secretary informed that routine administrative matters with special ref. Financial Position of the lodge.

6. To Initiate into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry any One or Two of the following:

- a) Mr. Mittal Ashok favourably balloted at the regular meeting held on 04 March 2023.***
- b) Mr. K.Radhakrishnan favourably balloted at the regular meeting held on 04 March 2023***

This item was passed over.

7. To Test for proficiency in the 1 st Degree any One or Two of the following :

- a) Bro. Rithvik Anand initiated on 2 July 2022.***
- b) Bro. Rangarajan Ravirajan initiated on 4 February 2023.***
- c) Bro. Velayutham Packiam Initiated on 4 March 2023.***

Bro. Rangarajan Ravirajan was present and He was tested for proficiency in the 1 st Degree. W.Master requested all below the rank of Fellowcraft except the candidates to temporally retire from the lodge.

The Pass Grip and Password were communicated to the candidates and was sent out for preparation for Second Degree Ceremony.

8. To Open the Lodge in the 2 nd Degree.

The Lodge was opened in 2 nd Degree.

9. To Pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft any One or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.7.

This was taken later part after arrival of ARGM.

10. To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree :

This item was passed over.

11. To open the Lodge in the 3 rd Degree.

The Lodge was opened in 3 rd Degree.

12. To Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason any One or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.11.

This item was passed over.

13. To receive W.Bro.P.Selvagenesh, Past Grand Junior Deacon, Grand Superintendent of Works, Past Deputy Regional Grand Master Worshipful The Assistant Regional Grand Master of Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

As directed by W.Master D of C retired to inform Acting RGDof C that the Lodge is ready to receive ARGM – W.Bro.P.Selvagenesh.

Report

Acting RGDofC was reported and admitted who informed that upon Invitation of our Lodge W.Bro.P.Selvagenesh – ARGM in charge of our Mount Lodge is outside the door of the Lodge along members of Deputation and desires admission.

W.Master replied that it will be the pleasure to receive ARGM visiting our Lodge and directed D of C to form A suitable escort which was formed and went out to receive ARGM and the members of Deputation.

W.Bro.P.Selvagenesh – ARGM was announced and received with claps, Seated, Greeted and Soluted .

14. To Close the Lodge in the 3 rd Degree.

The lodge was closed in 3 rd Degree.

Alarm:

Bro. Rangarajan Ravirajan was announced and duly admitted.

After Prayer He was Perumbulated, Obligated and Entusted with the Degre of Fellowcraft Freemason.

The Charges were delivered as under:

- South East Charge - Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun
- Working Tools - Bro. R.Narasimha Kannan.

The Candidates were sent out to restore themseves with personel conmorts.

Report :

Candidates on return were reported and admitted.

The following brethren delivered the charges as under :

- Charge after Passing - W.Bro. R.Pari ArasuW.
- Tracing Board - W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan.

The Candidates were seated in Southeast part of the Lodge.

15. To Close the Lodge in 2 nd Degree.

The Lodge was closed in 2 nd Degree.

16. To Offer felicitation to W.Bro.P.Selvaganesh on being appointed as ARGM,

V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli, outgoing ARGM felicitated incoming ARGM – W.Bro. P.Selvaganesh.

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran and R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas also felicitated W.Bro.P.Selvaganesh and recalled his association with Mount Lodge and services during 150 year celebrations as he was a member and Past Master of Mount Lodge.

W.Bro.P.Selvaganesh responded for the felicitation and paid rich tributes to Mount Lodge and its various charity activities.

Mementos were presented to both outgoing and incoming ARGMs.

17. To felicitate Bro.Sampath Dorairajan for being declared as Best Senior Deacon in Chennai Area.

Bro.Sampath Dorairajan was declared as Best Senior Deacon in Chennai Area during the Annual Investiture Meeting held in Chennai Trade Centre on 11 March 2023. W.Master and Brethren offered felicitation to Bro.Sampath Dorairajan for the splendid performance.

18. To felicitate the following Brethren who got Certificate of Merit for their performance at RWC –2 nd Stage:

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| a) W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan | - For Worshipful Master |
| b) Bro. Sampath Dorairajan | - For Senior Deacon |
| c) Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun | - For Chaplain |
| d) Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun | - For Delivery of 3 rd Degree Tracing Board |

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran felicitated Brethren who have received Certificate of Appreciation For their performance at RWC – 2 nd Stage and the Certificates were presented by ARGM W.Bro.P.Selvaganesh to W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan for Worshipful Master, Bro.Anthony Muthu Sharun for Chaplain and for Delivery of 3 rd Degree Tracing Board.

19. To transact such other business as may be regularly brought before the Lodge.

Bro.Secretary informed that there is no other business to be transacted at that stage.

20. To Read the Bye Law.

Bro.Secretary read the Bye Law.

21. To offer greetings to brethren celebrating their Birthday / Wedding Anniversary during the month of April 2023.

Bro. Secretary offered Greetings to Brethren celebrating Birthday / Wedding Annivesary during the month of April 2023.

22. To honour the cause of Charity.

Bro. Deacons circulated the Charity oxes.

23. To close the Lodge.

At First Raising :

Bro. Secretary informed that there are no fresh communication from Grand Lodge of India.

During Second time of Raising :

ARGM – W.Bro.P.Selvaganesh offered Greetings to Mount lodge and Brethren for and On behalf of Regional Grand Master of Southern India.
Acting RGD of C informed that Worshipful ARGM would like to retire with members of deputation.
Suitable escort was formed and Worshipful ARGM retired with members of Deputation.

During Third and last time of Raising :

W.Master thanked Brethren who have been substituted as the regular Officers were unavoidably absent.

Bro. Secretary announced the Charity collection of Rs.1190

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Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for
R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran, V.W.Bro.K.Kasturi, W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan,
W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan, W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan, W.Bro.Neelkandn Kumar
Bro.K.T.Sankar subramaniam, & Bro.V.Lakshminarayanan.

The Lodge was closed in due and ancient form and Brethren departed in Peace, Love and Harmony after rendering the National Anthem in chorus, turning to East.

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
Secretary

W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas
Worshipful Master

(Read, confirmed and adopted unanimously at the meeting held on 06.05.2023)