



The Mount Lodge No.14



MINUTES OF REGULAR Outstation MEETING HELD ON Saturday, 01 June 2024
at Kodaikanal Club, Kodaikanal at 4.30 pm.

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:

W.Bro.Bhuvarahan Badrinarayanan	Worshipful Master
W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas	IPM
Bro.Sampath Dorairajan	Senior Warden
W.Bro.Pari Arasu	As Junior warden
R. W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran	Treasurer / Secretary
W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan	D of C
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan	As Sr Deacon
W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan	As Jr. Deacon
W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan	As Inner Guard
W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan	Steward
Others Present :	
W.Bro.S.Nandakumar (ARGM)	
V. W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli	
Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan	
Visitors from Lodge Kodaikanal	5
W.Bro.T.Malaiyarsan - ARGM	
Madurai	
Candidate for Initiation:	
Mr.P.A.Krthik	
Total	20

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 Dispensation no.L202405DIS273 dated 09.05.2024

Bro Secretary read the Dispensation.

4. To Summons convening the meeting.

Bro Secretary read the Summons convening the meeting.

5. To read, if approved, confirm and adopt the minutes of the Regular meeting held on Saturday the 03 nd May 2024 sent by E.Mail and WhatsApp to all Members.

Bro. Secretary informed that the minutes have been circulated to all brethren by Email and WhatsApp and propose that it may be taken as read and this was seconded by D of C. WM put to vote, confirmed unanimously and minutes was adopted.

6. To report the Proceeding of the Permanent Committee meeting held on 11 May 2024.

Bro. Secretary informed that routine administrative matters were discussed in the PC meeting and also the outstation meeting to be held at Kodaikikanal on 01 June 2024.

7. To Read the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts.

Bro.Treasurer presented the same and request Brethren to pay the current year subscription at the earliest.

8. To consider and approve with or without any Modification, Amendment to Bye Law No.2 Proposed by W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan and Seconded by VW.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli and unanimously approved by PC at the meeting held on 15 May 2024 as detailed below :

<u>Existing Bye Law</u>	<u>Proposed Bye Law</u>
The Regular Meeting of the Lodge shall be held at Freemasons Hall, 14, Ethiraj Salai Chennai 600 008 on the First Saturday of every month at such hour as may be directed by the Master from time to time.	The Regular Meeting of the Lodge shall be held at Freemasons Hall, 14, Ethiraj Salai Chennai 600 008 on the First Saturday of every month except for the months of April, May and June at such hours as may be directed by the Master from time to time.

Explanation : For the convenience of Brethren it is proposed not to have any meeting during Summer Months of April, May and June.

The above Proposal for Amendment to Bye Law no.2 was Unanimously approved in open lodge.

**** 9. To Initiate into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry
Mr.Palangi Athmarao Karthik favourably balloted at the regular meeting held on 04 May 2024.***

This item was taken at the later part of the meeting.

***10. To Test for proficiency in the 1 st Degree
Bro.K.Radhakrishnan Initiated on 03 June 2023***

This item was passed over.

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

The Lodge was opened in 2 nd Degree.

12. To Pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft any One or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.10

This item was passed over.

***13. To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree
a) Bro.K.Saravanan Passed on 02 March 2024.***

This item was passed over.

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

The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree.

ARGM - Chennai Area W.Bro.S.Nandakumar and ARGM - Madurai W.Bro.T.Malaiyarsan were escorted and received inside the lodge wiith claps. They were Seated, Greated and Saluted.

15. To Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason any one or Two tested for proficiency under Item No.13.

This item was passed over

16. To Close the Lodge in 3 rd Degree.

The Lodge was closed in 3 degree.

17. To Close the Lodge in 2 nd Degree.

The Lodge was closed in 2 nd Degree.

As per direction of W.Master, D of C escorted W.Bro.S.Nandakumar to Eastern Chair for conducting Initiation Ceremony.

Mr. Palangi Athmarao Karthik was present and was taken as Candidate for Initiation.

Bro. Secretary and D of C went out to take the signature of the Candidate on the declaration form and on return were admitted after due Report.

Alarm :

The candidate was announced and was duly admitted.

Prayer was rendered and after the usual questions were addressed to the candidate.

He was Perambulated obligated and initiated into the Mysteries and

Privileges of Freemasonry and invested as Entered Apprentice Free Mason according to Ancient Customs.

W.Master B.Badrinarayanan Re occupied Masters Chair.

The Charges were rendered as follows;

North East Charge	-	V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli
Working Tools	-	Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiy

The Candidate was passed out to restore himself to personal comforts.

Report:

Candidate on return was announced and on return Charges delivered as under:

Charge after Initiation	-	Bro.Sampath Dorairajan
Tracing Board	-	W.Bro.Praveen Sekar (Lodge Kodaikanal)

Bro. P.A.Karthik was then seated at the North-East part of the Lodge.

18. To transact such other business as may be regularly brought before the lodge.

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

19. To Read the Bye law.

Bro. Secretary read the same.

20. To offer greetings to brethren celebrating their Birthday/ Wedding Anniversary during the month of June 2024 (as per Mount Musings).

Bro.Secretary offered Birth Day / Wedding Day Greetings.

The following Brethren responded and Offered Donations as under :

W.Bro.Pari Arasu Rs.5000 towards Mount Lodge Charitable Trust Corpus fund.
W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas Rs.5000 towards Mount Lodge Charitable Trust Corpus fund.

W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan offered donation of Rs.500 towards Almoner fund.
(Almoner fund Rs.500)

21. To Honour the Cause of Charity.

Bro.Deacons circulated the Charity Boxes .

22. To Close the Lodge.

At the time of **First Rising**

Bro.Secretary informed the contents of from the Circular received from Grand Lodge of India

- a) Circular no.78/18 dt.19 April 2024 reg. MW.Grand Master Masonic Essay Trophy for on “Freemasonry Synchronies the Four Virtues, Moral, Social, Domestic and Public”
Last date for entries 15 September 2024.

At the time of **Second Rising**

Both ARGMs and Officers of Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India offered greetings to W.Master and Brethren of Mount Lodge for the successful Outstation meeting and for the wonderful Initiation Ceremony.

Secretary announced that there are no fresh communication from the Regional Grand lodge of Southern India and read the msg.reg. Half yearly Meeting of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India will be conducted at Goa on 21 September 2024 as printed in the Summons.

At the time of **Third Rising**

Bro. Treasurer reported that the Charity Collections of Rs.1190.

(**Charity Amount Rs.1190**)

Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for :

R.W.Bro.K.Kasthuri, W.Bro.Mahendra Shan, W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan
Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal, Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan, Bro.Lakshminarayanan
Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan, and Bro.Velayutham Packiam

The Lodge was then duly closed in due and Ancient form and Brethren departed in Peace, Love and Harmony after rendering National Anthem in Chorus turning to East.

W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan

Worshipful Master

W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan

Secretary

(**Read and confirmed at the Regular Meeting on 06 July 2024**)