



# 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

FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 24

### CONTENTS

S.NO	DESCRIPTION	Page Nos
1	Members of the Various Committees (2023 - 24)	2
2	Members of Various Committees Proposed ( 2024 – 25 )	3
2	Worshipful Masters of the Lodge from 1862 onwards	4 & 5
3	List of Officers for the year 2023 - 24	6
4	List of Officers for the year 2024 - 25	7
5	Annual Report and Highlights for the year November 2023 – October 2024	8 to 17
6	Installation of W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan - Group Photos.	18
7	60 Years Long Term Service Jewel Presentation - Bro.Saravanan - ( AVM, Saravanan )	19
8	Group Photo of Kodaikanal Outstation Meeting	19
9	Audited Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2024	20

## MEMBERS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE - 2023 - 24

W.Bro. B.Badrinaryanan	W.Master
W.Bro. Puvvada Srinivas	I.P.M.
Bro. Sampath Durairajan	Senior Warden
W.Bro.Arvind Siva Nahadevan	Junior Warden
R.W.Bro. K.S.Sankaran	Treasurer
W.Bro. Venkat Natarajan	Secretary
W.Bro Mukundan Vijayan	D of C

### ELECTED MEMBERS

#### Permanent Committee

R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas  
R.W.Bro.K,Kasthuri  
W.Bro.Pari Arasu

#### Audit Committee

W.Bro.S.Nandakumar  
W.Bro.Mahendra Shan  
W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan

#### Enquiry Committee

V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli  
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan  
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan

#### Permanent Invitees

R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran  
R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad  
W.Bro.L.Ramani  
W.Bro.V.S.Ramakrishnan  
W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan  
Bro.M.Anthoni Muthu Sharun  
Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan

## MEMBERS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE PROPOSED 2024 - 25

W.Bro.Sampath Dorairajan	W.Master
W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan	I.P.M.
Bro.M.Anthony Muthuy Sharun	Senior Warden
Bro.R.Narashima Kannan	Junior Warden
V.W.Bro.D.R.Chanaramouli	Treasurer
W.Bro.V.S.Ramakrishnan	Secretary
W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas	D of C
W.Bro.Venkar Natarajan	Past Secretary

### ELECTED MEMBERS

#### *Permanent Committee*

W.Bro.S.Nandakumar  
W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan  
Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan

#### *Audit Committee*

RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran  
RW.Bro.V.S.Kylas  
Bro.P.A.Karthik

#### *Enquiry Committee*

W.Bro.Pari Arasu  
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan  
W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan

#### *Permanent Invitees*

RW.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran  
RW.Bro.S.S.Prasad  
RW.Bro.K.Kasthuri  
W.Bro.Rama Rao  
W.Bro.Neelakandan Kumar  
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekhar  
W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan  
W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan

**Worshipful Masters of the Lodge from 1862 onwards.**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>W.Bro.</b>	<b>S.No</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>W.Bro.</b>
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.Satyendra Kumar
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. Rajashekaran
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	159	2019	Neelakandan Kumar
113	1973	S.Ramachandran	160	2020	P.Pasupathinathan
114	1974	N.P.Sarathy	161	2021	Mukundan Vijayan
115	1975	Dr.M.S. Ekamabaram	162	2022	Puvvada Srinivas
116	1976	S. Ramaswamy	163	2023	B.Badrinarayanan
117	1977	R. Kalidasan			

**List of Officers for the year 2023 – 24**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Worshipful Master	W.Bro.Badrinarayanan
2	Immediate Past Master	W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas
3	Senior Warden	Bro.Sampath Dorairajan
4	Junior Warden	W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan
5	Chaplain	Bro.Sasiganesh Sathyanarayana
6	Treasurer	R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
7	Secretary	W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan
8	D of C	W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan
9	Senior Deacon	Bro.M.Anthony Muthu Sharun
10	Junior Deacon	Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan
11	Bearer of V.S.L.	R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas
12	Bearer of V.S.L.	W.Bro.S.Nandakumar
13	Bearer of V.S.L.	W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan
14	Bearer of V.S.L.	Bro.Rangasamy Balamuruga
15	Bearer of V.S.L.	Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan
16	Sword Bearer	R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran
17	Assistant Secretary	Bro.V.Lakshminarayanan
18	Assistant D of C	V.W.Bro.K.Kasthuri
19	Almoner	R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad
20	Organist	W.Bro.Neelakandan Kumar
21	Inner Guard	Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan
22	Chief Steward	W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan
23	Steward	Bro.Srikanth Raghunathan
24	Steward	Bro.Arul Murugan
25	Steward	Bro.Vinod Nagaraj Sharma
26	Steward	Bro.Ram Srinivasan Vaangal
27	Tyler	W.Bro.P.J Ramanujam

**List of Officers Proposed for the year 2024 – 25**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Worshipful Master	W.Bro.Sampath Dorairajan
2	Immediate Past Master	W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan
3	Senior Warden	Bro.M.Anthony Muthu Sharun
4	Junior Warden	Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan
5	Chaplain	Bro.V.Lakshminarayanan
6	Treasurer	V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli
7	Secretary	W.Bro.V.S.Ramakrishnan
8	D of C	W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas
9	Senior Deacon	Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan
10	Junior Deacon	Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan
11	Bearer of V.S.L.	RW.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran
12	Bearer of V.S.L.	RW.Bro.V.S.Kylas
13	Bearer of V.S.L.	RW.Bro.K.Kasthuri
14	Bearer of V.S.L.	W.Bro.Rama Rao
15	Bearer of V.S.L.	W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan
16	Sword Bearer	W.Bro.Neelakandan Kumar
17	Assistant Secretary	Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal
18	Assistant D of C	Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan
19	Almoner	Bro.Mohan Gurumurthy
20	Organist	RW.Bro.P.P.K.Rao
21	Inner Guard	Bro.P.A.Karthik
22	Chief Steward	W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan
23	Steward	W.Bro.Mahendra Shah
24	Steward	Bro.Vinod Nagaraj Sharma
25	Steward	Bro.Aasai Thambi
26	Steward	Bro.Balamurugan
27	Tyler	W.Bro.P.J Ramanujam

**162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended  
30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.**

The Permanent, Audit and Enquiry Committee Members of The Mount Lodge No.14 have pleasure in presenting the 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The Committees met jointly 12 times only during the year 2023 - 24

**1. INSTALLATION:**

W.Bro. Bhuvarahan Badrinarayana was installed for the Second time as the 162<sup>rd</sup> Master of the Lodge by W.Bro.S.Nandakumar at the installation Meeting held on Saturday the 04 th November 2023 in an impressive and excellent manner. Representative of RW.Regional Grand Master W.Bro.P.Selvaganesh ARGM In-Charge of our Lodge attended the Installation meeting along with His Officers on Deputation. The Worshipful Master then appointed and invested his officers for the year 2023 – 24.

At the Installation meeting, the attendance was about 42 brethren comprising of Ruling Masters of City Lodges Members of RGL Deputation and several well-known and distinguished Visitors from other Lodges. For Group Photo ref. page 18.

**2. MEMBERSHIP :**

**Subscribing Members:**

Members on Rolls at commencement of the year	85
Initiations during the year	2
Joining / Re-Joining	3
Resignation / Cessation	3
Death:	2
Closing Total :	85

**3. MEETINGS:**

During the year 13 meetings were held including Installation meeting held on 04 November 2022 and 1 Emergency meeting held for RWC – 1 Stage for the Current Year.

**4. RITUAL WORKING:**

Details of Ritual Working are as under :

<b>Ritual Working</b>	<b>Number of Ceremonies (Total )</b>	<b>Number of Candidates / Brethren</b>	<b>Conducted by</b>
<b>Installation</b>	<b>01</b>		<b>W.Bro. S.Nandakumar</b> <b>1</b>



	Sub-Total 01	Sub- Total	
<b>Initiation</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan 2</b>
			<b>Sub Total - 2</b>
	<b>Sub Total 03</b>	<b>Sub Total 02</b>	
<b>Passing</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan 4</b>
			<b>Sub Total - 6</b>
	<b>Sub Total 7</b>	<b>Sub Total 06</b>	
<b>Raising</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan 1</b>
			<b>W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan 4</b>
			<b>Sub Total ( 10)</b>
	<b>Sub Total 12</b>	<b>Sub Total 11</b>	
<b>Long Term Service Jewel Presentation</b>	<b>60 Years to Bro.Saravanan At his place</b>		<b>Sub Total 12</b>

### 5. 60 Years LTSJ Presentation



60 years LTSJ was presented to Bro.M.Saravanan - Popularly known as AVM.Saravanan by MW.Bro.Anish Kumar Sharma OSM, Most Worshipful Grand Master in the presence of RW.Bro.T.N.Manoharan, OSM, RW.The Regional Grand Master of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India and W.Bro.S.Nandakumar Worshipful ARGM, at his place AVM Studios, Vadapalani on Monday the 06 May 2024.

RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran read out Masonic Details and very many achievements of Bro.Saravanan in the Media more so in Cinema productions under AVM Banner. W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan RW.Bro.Chinnasamy Ganesan and W.Bro Pratap Kumar were present for the event. For Group photo ref.page.19.



**6. Consecration Day Celebrations – 28.09.2024**



162 nd Consecration Day was celebrated at Banquet Hall, Freemasons Hall Egmore on Saturday the 28<sup>st</sup> September as Family Nite.

Two of our Past Masters–W.Bro. W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan and W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan were felicitated during the meeting.

Many Family members of Brethren graced

the occasion by their active participation.



Brethren came with a Thematic Dress – White Dhoti and White Kurth / Shirt for Gents and all Ladies came in Blue colour Saree. Variety of games were arranged for Masons with their Spouse, Ladies separately and also for men, Couples. Tombola with fabulous Gifts were sponsored and organized by Bro.Mohan Gurusurthy. Elaborate arrangements were made by W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan, W.Bro.Pari Arasu Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan and team members.

The Colorful , Joyful and Eventful Celebrations ended with lavish Fellowship and Dinner.

**7. Amendment to Bye Law no. 2.**

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

<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.



**We got approval of M W Grand Master for the Amendment to Bye Law no 2.**

### 8. Ritual Working Competition - 1 st Stage 2024

We participated RWC 1 Stage by an Emergency meeting on Thursday the 29 th August 2024 as Ritual Working Competition Stage 1 with a Bro.P.A.Karthik as Candidate for Raising.

The Panel of Judges was headed by W.Bro.S.Nandakumar - ARGM - in charge of our Lodge with W.Bro.Radhakrishnan and W.Bro.Guruswamy as other members.

We are very much pleased to record that we have been qualified for RWC - Second Stage.

The following Brethren got Certificate of Merit for their performance in RWC - 1 st Stage

- a) Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan - Senior Deacon  
(Acted in the absence of Regular S.D)
- b) Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan - Inner Guard



### 9. Outstation Meeting at Kodaikanal :

Our 01 June 2024 Regular meeting was held as Outstation Meeting at Kodaikanal Club, Kodaikanal. Bro.P.A.Karthik was Initiated during our 01 June outstation meeting. Many Brethren came with their family members and enjoyed the outstation trip to Kodaikanal. Elaborate arrangements were made for stay at Kodaikanal club by W.Bro.S.Nandakumar.

Our ARGM - W.Bro.S.Nandakumar and ARGM of Madurai Area, W.Bro.T.Malaiarasan attending the meeting along with 5 visitors from Lodge Kodaikanal.





The meeting ended with variety entertainments programmes with the participation of all ladies and Brethren and lavish Fellowship and Dinner. For Group photo ref.page.19

### 10. Charity Projects done on Universal Brotherhood Day.

Like every year Our Lodge members actively participated in all activities on Universal Brotherhood Day and also the Walkathon in the Morning.

The following Charity Disbursements were done on Universal Brotherhood day in the presence of MW.Bro.Dr.Balaram Biswakumar OSM, MW.Past Grand Master and RW.Bro.T.N.Manoharan OSM. RW. Regional Grand Master .



Donation Rs.35000 to Share and Care School for purchase of Desk and Benches

Rs.27000 Donated to Anandha Illam - Organisation for AIDS affected Children.





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 our The Mount Lodge as educational assistance for a Girl Child and has to be claimed by a separate form after getting the signature of the Current Ruling Master of Mount Lodge and The Current ARGM along with the bona fide testimonials of the Girl Child. This is the 8th year of continuous assistance for Education of Girl Child.

This year also Rs.13000 was awarded to Baby Shalini, studying in 9 Std Sri B. S. Mootha Girls Higher Secondary School.

RW.Regional Grand Master appreciated the efforts of W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan in creating Endowments many years back for Education of Girl students.



Donation to Sama Vedha Padasala Rs.8000.

**11.Donation to Kumaran School for Special Children :**



Brethren of Mount Lodge has donated through Mount Lodge Charitable trust and made a Donation of Rs,13,500 by sponsoring Prizes for their Annual Sports Day .

RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran and VW.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli attended the function and gave the Prizes for the Special Children.



**12. Charity done by our Mount Lodge Brethren Individually and taken as Charity Activities of Mount Lodge :**

**“ Lokha Samastha Sukhino Bhavantho : Sarve Jana Sukhino Bhavantho ”**

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

Donation to Aathur Chatur Veda Padasala :



RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran has donated Rs.25,000 to Aathur Chatur Veda Padasala and also sponsored One full day food for Vidyarthis.



W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan has sponsored one full day food for the Vidyarthis of Aathur Chatur Veda Padasala for Rs.150 00 on the occasion of His late Father’s 100 th Birthday.

VW.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli sponsored Lunch for Special Children Kumaran School on his Birth day on 30 th August 2024.



W.Bro Venkat Natarajan has also created an Endowment under “ KANNOLI “ and from the Interest accrued Free Cataract Surgery for two Patients are being performed every year in Sankara Eye Hospital for the past 3 years.

**13. 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

**14. COLLECTION OF SUBSCRIPTION :**

Subscription for the year 2023 - 24 were collected in full and there are no arrears of payment of subscription for the Third year in succession.

We appreciate the efforts of W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan.

**15. REGIONAL GRAND LODGE MEETINGS:**

Our Lodge was well represented in GL & RGL meetings.

**16. ATTENDANCE:**

13 meeting including Installation and RWC - I st Stage meeting were held .

The average attendance was 20.

**17. GRAND LODGE HONOURS:**

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

**Past Ranks :-**

R.W.Bro.P.P.K.Rao	P.G.J.W.
R.W.Bro.K.Kasthuri	P.G.J.W.
W.Bro.S.Nandakumar	P.G.Swd,Br.
W.Bro.Pari Arasu	P.G.St,Br
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekhar	P.Dy.G.Swd.Br
W.Bro. Venkat Natarajan	P.G.Mars.
W.Bro.K.Bindu Sadhakan	P.G.Org
W.Bro.R.Krishnan	P.V.Pres.G.Std
W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan	P.Pres.G.Std

**18. REGIONAL GRAND HONOURS:****Active Officer :**

W.Bro.S.Nandakumar was appointed and Invested as Assistant Regional Grand Master - (ARGM ) by Regional Grand Master of Southern India during RGL Meet held at Coimbatore on 24 February 2024.

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

**Past Ranks:-**

W.Bro.M.Balaganesh	P.Dy.R.G.M.
W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan	P.S.R.G.W.
W.Bro.Bindu Sadhagan	P.S.R.G.W.
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan	P.S.R.G.D
W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan	P.R.G.Sec
W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan	P.R.G.Supt.Of.W
W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan	P.R.G.St.Br.
W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas	P.Pres.R.G.Std.

**19. MOUNT LODGE TROPHIES AND AWARDS :**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Awarded for</b>	<b>Awarded to</b>
W.Bro. Satyendra Kumar Trophy	Best Mason – Inside and Outside the Lodge	Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan
W.Bro. R.Dwarakanath Memento	100% Attendance to Past masters	RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
W.Bro. S.K.Ramanujan Memento	Best Assisting Master	Bro.P.Pasupathinathan
R.W.Bro.M.Rajagopal Trophy	Best Mason	Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan
W.Bro. S.A Subramoney Award	Best Officer	Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan
W.Bro. S.A Subramaony Award	Best Non-Officer	Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal
W.Bro.G. Sivaramakrishnan Memento	Best Warden	Bro.Sampath Dorairajan
V.W.Bro.K.G. VeeraRaghavan Trophy Instituted by RW.Bro.Kylas	Best Officer among JD/SD/IG/Tyler (Only Master Mason)	Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan
W.Bro.T.N.S.Raghavachari Trophy	Winner of Internal Ritual Working Competition	Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan
W.Bro.S.Nandakumar award	100% attendance other than Past Masters	None
W.Bro.Meenakshisundaram Award	Best Ritualist	Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan
Memento - Raja of Ramnad Shanmuga Rajeswara Sethupathy	Promising Ritualist	Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan

**20. Mount Lodge No.14 Charitable Trust :**

The Mount Lodge No 14 Charitable Trust started with an opening balance of Rs.180541 as on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.

During the financial year 2023-24, the Trust under the Stewardship of the then WM W. Bro.Puvvada Srinivas, embarked on a very Ambitious Fund-Raising Activity, aided by several well-meaning brethren of the Mount Lodge 14.

Finally an Event was held at Narada Gana Sabha in September 23 when we staged a Famous Play Laxmikant Murder enacted by The Madras Players. The stupendous efforts of the then WM, W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas aided by huge support from our brethren the Trust Garnered a Mammoth Corpus Collection of Rs.14.23 Lakhs .

Surely this will go down in the Annals of the History of The Mount Lodge 14 as one of the Brightest Shining Glory Event.

We have currently an FD of 17.25 Lakhs with Jana Small Finance Bank and are able to generate interest of approx. Rs.1.50 Lakhs which are available for our Charity Projects.



During the year 2023-24 in addition to the Corpus Raised of Rs.14.23 Lakhs specific donations for execution of specific projects to the tune of Rs.2.18 Lakhs was received and an amount of Rs.2.85 Lakhs was also spent on various activities.

LakhsThe Mount Lodge Charitable Trust closed with a balance of Rs.2.70 Lakhs as on 31.03.2024.

## 21 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 is appended to this report.

The Balances held in various Accounts are as under :

1. General Fund a/c.	Rs. -55,888
2. Charity a/c	Rs. 5,739
3. 175 <sup>th</sup> year a/c.	Rs. 4,43,550
4. Almoner's a/c.	Rs. 1,02,869
5. Consecration Day Fund.	Rs. 16,327
6. Charitable Trust.	Rs. 11,769

**Total**

**Rs. 5,24,366**

**( Fixed Deposit Rs.5.00 lacs)**

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee recommends that:

A hearty vote of thanks be accorded to W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan, Worshipful Master, for the excellent manner in which he conducted the working of the Lodge.

A hearty vote of thanks be accorded to RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran, Treasurer for the discharge of his duties and continuing as Treasurer.

A hearty vote of thanks be accorded to W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan, 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.

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 LodgeNo.14. Charitable Trust for the year 2023 -24

RGL Charitable Trust	Rs. 3000
Kachi MoodoorArchakas Welfare Trust	Rs. 3000

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

**Chennai**  
**17.10.2024**

**Installation of W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan as WM on 04 November 2023.**



**60 Years Long Term Service Jewel Presented to Bro.Saravanan ( AVM-Saravanan) on 06 May 2024 at AVM Studios - Vadapalani, Chennai.**



**Outstation meeting at Kodaikanal on 01 June 2024.**

