

## NARUVI NEWS JULY 2017

Dear Naruvians.

We are one more month closer to our dream day.

There has been a lot of hectic activity behind the scenes, gaining momentum in the last few months. The gamut of invisible non-medical work is almost over. All the efforts of the last 4 years is finally going to become a reality in the form of the building. 'God made man out of clay'. That part is done. Kudos to our Chairman for providing the turf for this project. KK'ji as he is better known among us, has made the impossible, possible. Hariharan and Manimaran have been into it tooth, claw and nail. Our Architectural team headed by Sashidhar has given all these efforts a fabulous form and shape. 'The man in clay is made'.

The ball is now in the court of the medical team to 'breathe life into it'. The team is more or less formed. We need to crack the 'breath' code now. With the immense and vast experience that each one of our medical team has behind them, I believe it is only a 'breath away', literally speaking.

To this end, as a beginning of this series of efforts, our Chairman has proposed to organise a one night out get together for the core team at Mahabalipuram. As a reciprocal gesture, let us all try to fix a date for the event. Dr. Mammen Chandy, Dr. Sitaram, Dr. George John and Dr. George T John are located far away. I will try to get dates that are convenient for them to make a trip to Mahabalipuram, from them. We, the ones located in and around Chennai, could then adjust our schedules to finalise a date for the event.

The event would be arranged as follows:

Day 1: 2 PM: Round up at Mahabalipuram followed by lunch.

3.30 to 5 PM: Rest

5.30 to 7 PM: Round table meet to share and discuss opinions, suggestions and to bring things up to date.

7 to 10 PM: Fellows(h)ip and dinner.

Day 2: 8 AM: Convene for breakfast.

9.30 to 11 AM: Wrap up session.

12 Noon: Departure.

Transport will be available from all the travel hubs to Mahabalipuram (Airport & Railway Station).

Civil Construction Contract awarded to M/S. B&B Builders Pvt. Ltd., Vellore.

- Bhoomi Pooja performed on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2017 at site.
- Excavation work has started in full swing from Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2017.
- Environmental Clearance obtained.
- Pollution Control Board Clearance awaited, under process.
- A piece of land adjoining the site has been finalised for acquiring; a few more close by properties are being negotiated for closure.
- A separate block is being considered for housing Doctors and Nurses.
- Staffing Plan and Organisational Structure with grades, levels & designations being formulated with proposed pay bands.
- A dinner meeting was arranged at the Chairman's residence on 29<sup>th</sup> of July to meet a few more doctors needed to fill the existing lacunae in some of the areas. The names of these doctors will be revealed only after we get some assurance of their future association with us, and their consent to go public on their willingness to participate with us.
- A team of 3 headed by Amber Malhotra of the HFHS is visiting us on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August for a site visit as well as some discussions on the proposed plans.

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From the office of the Chairman

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