



## **PROBUS CLUB OF HYDERABAD**

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### **WE ARE TWENTY-FIVE**



It is a proud moment for all Probians that Probuss Club of Hyderabad has celebrated 25 years of its Installation on the day of 4<sup>th</sup> September 1998. A big THANK YOU to all those who contributed over years during our Club's illustrious journey. The celebrations were held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023, coinciding with "PROBUS DAY".

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS**

UN declared 1<sup>st</sup> October as "International Day of Older Persons"

### **PROBUS DAY**

PROBUS Global declared 1<sup>st</sup> October as "PROBUS DAY"

### **RMM OF SEPT. 2023**

Due to Logistical reasons, the Sept 2023 Regular Monthly Meeting was held not on the last Sunday of the month, but on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 at MLA Colony Recreation Club, Banjara Hills, just prior to celebrating the Silver Jubilee event. Chaired by President Pr. RK Bajaj, the meeting was held between 10.30 am to 11.30 am. Attended by thirty two, Pr. Bajaj was assisted by Pr. Aditi Mukherjee, Jt. Secretary in conductance of this meeting.

The Meeting Highlights:

- a. President expressed immense happiness that over 30 members and guests have participated at this meeting. He formally welcomed them and wished both members and guests an enjoyable day.
- b. Felicitation and Caring session was conducted by Pr. P. Jayaprada :

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PROBLANS :**

Aditi Mukherjee: 8th Sept; Kumar T: 19<sup>th</sup> Sept; T. Sudhakar: 26<sup>th</sup> Sept; MS Gowd:23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PROBLANS :**

NIL.

The felicitation ended with blowing the candles specially arranged, with the members wishing them happiness and health.



## **SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

- a. The celebrations started with a prayer song by Pr. Visweswari Ramakrishna. Pr. Nooshie Ahsan conducted the proceedings, as the Master-of-Ceremony.



- b. Pr. Ram Mukherjee, the 1<sup>st</sup> President of our Club, gave a brief on the Journey of Probus Club of Hyderabad of last 25 years. He was escorted onto the dais by Pr. Kumar Tipirneni.

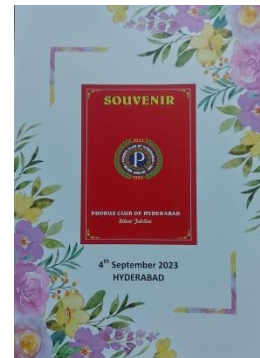
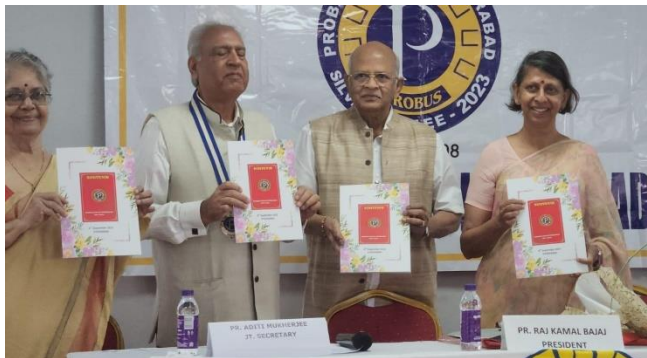
- c. Pr. Ramakrishna recited the Silver Jubilee poem, specially penned by Pr. P. Jayaprada, befitting the festive occasion.



**d. Mrs. Aruna Bahuguna IPS was the Chief Guest of the event. She was introduced by Pr. Nooshie Ahsan. She formally started the event by lighting the lamp, with the help of other Probians.**



**Mrs. Bahuguna thereafter released the Silver Jubilee Souvenir of PCH, brought out as a colourful good reference volume.**



**She also had presented Silver Jubilee Prizes to the winners, announced by Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi, and Mementos to all PCH members.**

**Prizes were distributed to 13 winners of the following games conducted on this occasion.**

- i. Speaking in Mother Tongue, conducted by Pr. M. Chidambara Rao**
- ii. India Quiz-2023, conducted by Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi**
- iii. Lemon and Spoon, conducted by Pr. Nanda Mukherjee**
- iv. Parts of the Body Game, conducted by Pr. Nooshie Ahsan**



## **CHIEF GUEST Mrs. ARUNA BAHUGUNA (IPS)**

**Mrs. Bahuguna's talk was illuminating, interesting and highly informative.**

A charming person, oozing out tremendous self-confidence as a Senior Police Officer; it was a delight to have her in our midst, as the Chief Guest of the day, and listening to her experiences.



As introduced by Pr. Nooshie Ahsan, Mrs. Bahuguna, was born in 1957, did schooling at St. George's Grammar school, Hyderabad and stood ISC first in the twin cities. She was the School Captain. Her further education was in Women's Christian College, Chennai, where she did BA in economics and history. As a College President, she was a keen debater, took active part in theatre, music- plays and sang/ sings in a choir.

Joined the IPS in the first attempt in 1979. She was the First Lady IPS officer of the erstwhile united AP and the only lady in the State IPS for 4 years. Her Postings included Asst. Supdt. Police- Madanapalle, SP- Visakhapatnam (vizag), Vijayanagaram and Vijayawada. She was selected by the CM, NTR to start the Women's Protection Cell- has now grown to the "She" teams.

She joined the Intelligence Bureau, Govt. of India, worked in Delhi and as Central intelligence officer, and later as Joint Commissioner-law and order, Hyderabad. She was DIG intelligence, Controller Weights and Measures, DG Special Protection Force, APSP, Fire and Emergency, Training.

Mrs. Bahuguna is the First Lady as Special DG of the CRPF, First Lady as Director of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, where all IPS officers are trained.

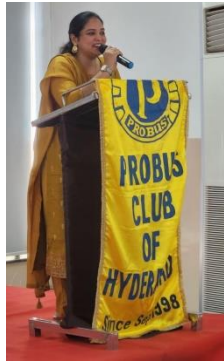
Presently she runs her own NGO claimed called Rotibank Hyderabad which cooks and distributes hot meals to the needy. She also serves as a Member of the Sarvodaya Trust which promotes and spreads the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Mrs. Bahuguna was also a Former President of the Hyderabad Poetry Society.

The take-homes of her interaction are:

- **Wide-spread Social Media is posing threat to security-related issues; more so to elders**
- **Women harassment and crime at grass-root level is causing concern**
- **Due to extensive application of Artificial Intelligence, be cautious in sharing any personal information to strangers**
- **Don't respond to calls where caller identity is unknown.**
- **Be careful while sharing Videos. In this age of Artificial Intelligence, frauds are using AI to clone voices of their contacts and misusing them.**
- **Be extremely cautious while employing new servants. Insist on their Adhar Card identification.**



## Mrs. RABIA KHATOON (Event Consultant)



The members were later entertained by Ms. Rubiya Khatoon and her team. They sang beautiful Telugu and Hindi songs, and played games, involving all the participants, and brought-in a festive touch to the Silver Jubilee Event.

Ms. Ruby is an IT Graduate with Engg. from Vijayawada. She is a Winner of Karaoke Club Competition. She currently owns an Event Mgmt. Co, where they can help doing Birthday Parties to Corporate Events. She has with her almost 500 event managers, artists, suppliers, man power, caterers and others in her team.

Mr. Venu Gopal and Ms. Jyotika were her co-singer. Mr. Venu Gopal is the winner of ANR Competition for the year 2001 and received the memento from the legendary actor, late ANR. He performed in Pune on the occasion of Ugadi for Telugu Pune Sangham. He also performed at Delhi, at AP-Telangana Bhavan.

They entertained us with music, songs, games and tit-bits.



## THE PCH FAMILY



The day ended with a Vote of thanks by Pr. Aditi Mukherjee. A delightful event where everyone actively participated and enjoyed, and joined for lunch thereafter.

## FOR STIMULATING YOUR MIND

### *A: Number Puzzle:*

Decode this number Puzzle to reveal what it says:

16	21	26	26	12	5	18	118	4	1	8	15	15	19
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### *B: Fun Puzzle:*

See how many different ways you can put three 3's together. You can use any math symbols you wish.

- Can you three 3's equal 11?
- How about using three 3's to make 4?
- Try making three 3's equal half.

Feel elated if you can find at least 10 different ways, covering a - c.

### *C:Hidden Word:*

Find the hidden word or phrase:

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## **EDITORIAL**



**Dear Friends,**

It's a privilege to work on this editorial, covering different facets of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of our Club.

The activities of the day were beautifully planned, calibrated and executed under the leadership of our President Pr. RK Bajaj. The level and extent of participation of members was seamless. We all forgot for a couple of hours that ours is a Senior Citizens' Club and we are seniors; but laughed, sang and danced like children.

The Venue was changed from the regular "The Plaza" to avoid monotony. Pr. Dr. Manohar and Pr. Nirmala helped setting the venue at MLA Colony Club, by often visiting and discussing the nitty-gritties with their management, including the Lunch and Snacks Menu.

Mrs. Bahuguna was a perfect fit as our Chief Guest and the Entertainment intervention by Ms. Ruby and her team was Superb.

The Souvenir cover page was designed keeping in mind the flowery freshness of we Probians, beating the age of numbers. The short one-page articles from our members shared events in their lives – professional and personal- and accumulated wisdom. It also put in a capsule the major events of our Club during the past twenty-five years. Greetings from Mr. Richard Furlong, President of PROBUS Global was the added importance.

The event was beautifully photographed, helping your Editor to print a few select ones in this News Letter. Thanks to Pr. Dr. Manohar, Pr. Ramakrishna, Pr. Ravi M, Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi for their support in this area.

All in all, I am sure, we cherish this celebration for years to come.

With Best Regards,

**Dr. R.H.G.Rau**  
5<sup>th</sup> October 2023