



## PROBUS CLUB OF HYDERABAD

**President : RK Bajaj ; Vice President: R. Vijaya Lakshmi**  
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### **1. EVENTS OF THE MONTH**

#### **MEETING OF PROBUS GLOBAL MANAGEMENT:**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024, a Zoom Meet was held by Probus Global, under the chairmanship of Mr. Richard Furlong, President. 45 members attended from a wide spectrum of Global membership. From PCH, Pr. Dr. RHG Rau attended the meeting. He submitted a discussion note on “PCH-An Update” highlighting our Club’s activities of last quarter.



#### **Pr. KVK Murthy and Pr. Rajalakshmi**

Inspite of their indifferent health, our highly respected senior members Pr. KVK Murthy and Pr. Rajalakshmi attended the RMM on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 just for a short while to congratulate President Pr. RK Bajaj and his team for their excellent work during

2022-2024, and offering best wishes to the in-coming President Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi and her team for the year 2024-2025.



### **RMM OF MARCH 2024**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of March 2024 was held at Hotel The Plaza on Sunday the 31st, between 10.30 am- 1.30 pm. The meeting was attended by 21 members. President Pr. RK Bajaj chaired the meeting, assisted by Pr. Aditi Mukherjee, Joint Secretary.



### **Highlights of the meeting:**

- President welcomed the participants and the new members Mr. Bhishma Kumar, Mrs. Asha Sinha.
- Humour of the day was shared by Pr. M. Chidambara Rao , Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi, Pr. Dr. Manohar Kumar, Pr. Ravi M, Mr. Bhishma Kumar.
- Felicitation and Caring session was conducted by Pr. P. Jayaprada:

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PROBIANS :**

Aruna T: 2<sup>nd</sup> March; Mutyabai Rao: 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PROBIANS:**

Gumunukh Sahani & Viji: 1<sup>st</sup> March; VC Janardana Rao & Chukkamamba: 7<sup>th</sup> March.



The function ended with blowing the candles specially arranged for the event, with best wishes to

the celebrants.

### **INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

The Club is delighted to have Mr. Bishma Kumar and Mrs. Asha Sinha as new members from March 2024. Pr. Dr. Manohar Kumar introduced the couple, Pr. Dr. N. Raghupathi Rao, Chair-Membership Committee, gave a brief on PCH and its activities, Pr. Kumar T administered the oath, President Pr. RK Bajaj and the in-coming President Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi fixed the lapel pins of the Club on the new members. They were also presented with the other materials of the Club.



At the end, Pr. Bishma Kumar, an expert on Gama Rays, expressed his immense happiness at becoming a member of the Club.

### **INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT FOR 2024-25:**

#### **Address By Outgoing President:**

President Pr. RK Bajaj, who had a 2-year term, mentioned that he had a wonderful and inspiring term and thanked each member for their encouragement. He was happy that the Club could listen to so many invited speakers on varied and interesting topics. He highlighted three major events during his period, namely: Shirley Roberts Memorial Award to Pr. Dr. RHG Rau in 2022, Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Sept 2023, and Pr. KVK's sharing of the archive material with Pr. Ramakrishna, Chair- Archive Committee. He remembered the members who expired and are no more among us and prayed for their souls. Pr. Bajaj concluded his address by wishing the in-coming President and her new committee all the best.



He invested the President's Collar of Office of PCH to the in-coming President Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi on oath and requested her to address the members.



.....Contribution: Pr. Dr. ManoharKumar

### Acceptance Speech by Incoming President:



President Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi in her speech mentioned that she was humbled to be elected as President. PCH is 25 years old and she is the 20<sup>th</sup> President of the Club. She joined the Club around 11years back and served both as treasurer and as vice-President. She recalled the services of the past Presidents, starting from Pr. Ram Mukherjee, Pr. RN Mital and many others. She particularly mentioned the excellent work of Pr. RK Bajaj, the immediate Past President and his team for their contributions.

She promised to continue to work for promoting Friendship, Fellowship and for Mental Stimulation among the Probians.

She recalled the Club's excellent association with Probus Global, and our efforts in promoting Probus India. She felt happy that the PCH is now globally positioned through PG Newsletters and its web site.

Pr. Vijaya Lakshmi wanted to promote new and innovative programmes during the coming year, and requested for suggestions, active participation and support from all the members.

### The team for 2024-25:

President Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi introduced her team members and said that PCH will be in the hands of the following for conducting the Club Activities and taking it forward during the Club Year 2024-2025.



**MANAGING COMMITTEE:**

- Pr. R. Vijaya Lakshmi.....President
- Pr. P. Jayaprada.....Vice President
- Pr. Aditi Mukherjee..... Secretary
- Pr. MA Zaheer..... Jt. Secretary
- Pr. M. Ravi.....Treasurer
- Pr. RK Bajaj.....Immediate Past President
- Pr. CY Sankara Rao.....Immediate Past Secretary

**ELECTED MEMBERS:**

- Pr. Dr. Manohar Kumar
- Pr. N. Jhansi Lakshmi
- Pr. Nirmala Manohar

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS:**

- Pr. Kumar Tipirneni
- Pr. Nooshie Ahsan

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

- Pr. Dr. N. Raghupathi Rao..... Programme
- Pr. MA Zaheer.....Fellowship
- Pr. Dr. RHG Rau.....Publication
- Pr. Ramakrishna G.....Membership
- Pr. Ramakrishna G.....Archives
- Pr. P. Jayaprada.....Felicitation & Caring

Pr. M. Chidambara Rao expressed his appreciation that our Newsletters are also addressing topics of relevance to Mental Stimulation.

Pr. Ramakrishna suggested that some of the RMM's can be on Zoom platform, enabling participation from those who are currently not in a position to physically attend. He also felt that we can think of on-line Tambolas as a part of our fellowship.

Pr. Bajaj said that Hotel The Plaza is likely to enhance the tariff for our monthly and other meetings. It was decided that the New Committee will address this issue, and also fix-up the membership subscription and related issues for the coming year, in the first meeting of Managing Committee.



Pr. Dr. Manohar Kumar gave vote of thanks. Later, the participants moved on for lunch at the Hotel.

## **2. FOR MENTAL STIMULATION**

### ***A Brain Teaser:***

**I can run swiftly and silently when you want me to stay still,  
I can move slowly and cautiously and yet yours to fill,  
You look at me often and yet you always forget me,  
I am the most feared killer, yet you can't live without me,  
Sometimes you have me for all the time,  
Yet when you need me, I am not there,  
You can waste me, you choose the track,  
But once you are done, you can never get me back.  
Find me in time.**

## **EDITORIAL**



**Dear Friends,**

**This month, our Club year ended with an eventful event, a smooth transition to a New Management and other teams for the coming year. In line with our tradition, they walked-in with unanimity among us to**

**take the Club to greater heights. I am sure they would continue to have immense support and love from all of us.**

**The out-going President Pr. RK Bajaj and his team have ensured tremendous service to several activities last two years, and upheld the Aims and Objectives as set out in the Club's Constitution. Most importantly, they continued to provide conspicuous importance of fellowship between members and promoted mental stimulation to the members through several activities, including Silver Jubilee Celebrations.**

**Our best wishes to the new team for continuing this tradition.**

**With Regards,**

**Dr. R.H.G.Rau  
31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024**