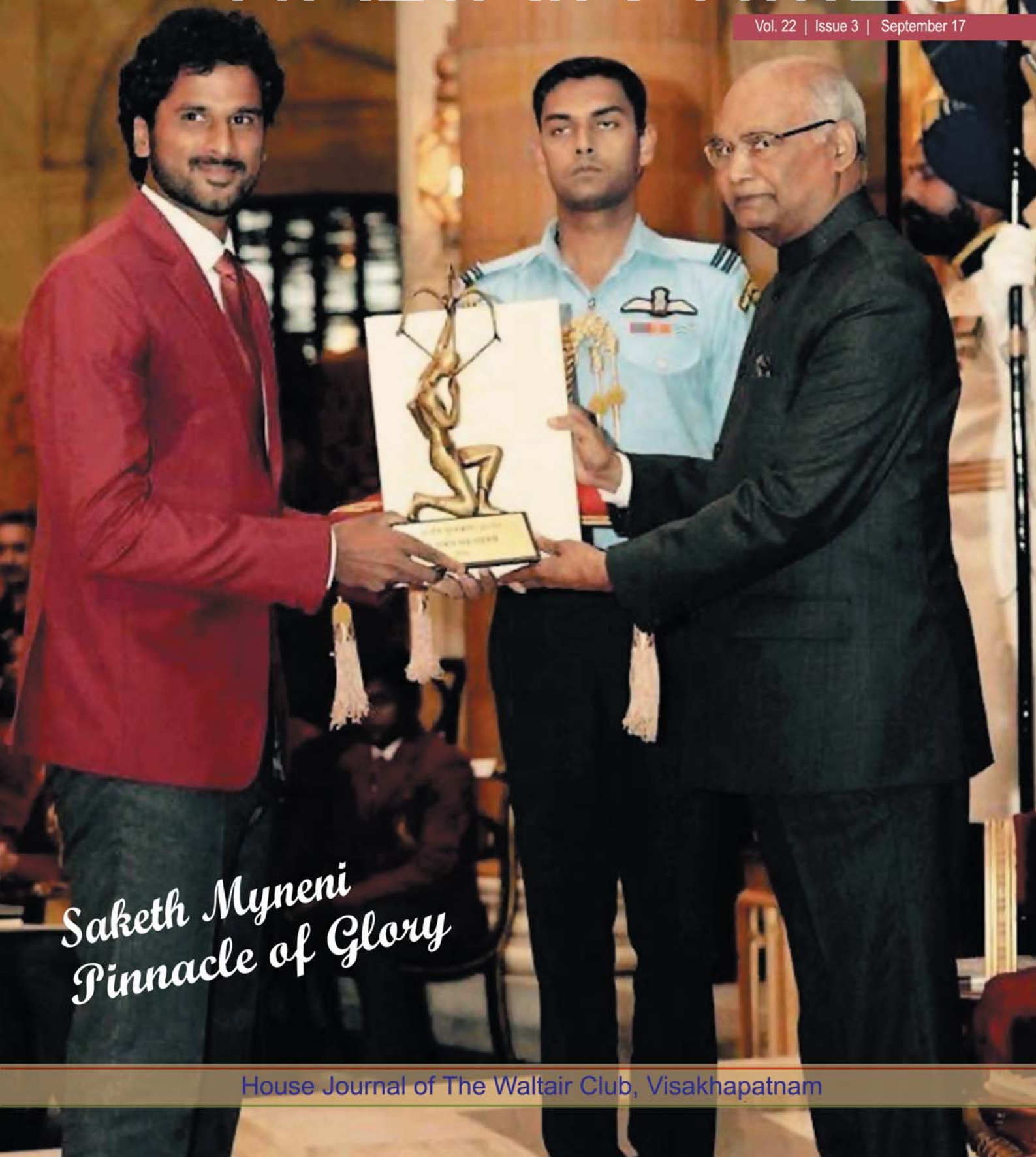




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From The President's Desk

Dear Members,

Greetings to you all !

Festival season is in the air. We all are excited to celebrate the biggest and most vibrant festivals like Vinayaka Chavithi, Dasara and Diwali. Vinayaka Chavithi is celebrated this year in Waltair Club with great fervour. Sunday Bazaar organised by Ladies Committee was a great success. This month has been very exciting for sports enthusiasts, as Volleyball, Snooker and Football tournaments were conducted.

Dasara is around the corner and preparations have begun all over to celebrate this colourful festival. The Waltair Club is fully geared up to celebrate Dasara eve with grandeur and magnificence. The program promises a cultural treat to the members with a melange of performances by professional artists like Shanmukha Priya of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa fame and many more. We invite the members to witness these enthralling performances, have lip-smacking food and get entertained for the evening.

We are happy to announce that two new coffee making machines have been installed, one at the Chambers and the other one at the Shells restaurant. We are also planning to procure new crockery and cutlery for Lawns and for serving food on movie day.

We are planning to organise Diwali Grand Mega Tambola on 14th October for which members can win four cars as full house prizes, one Jeep as snowball prize and many more exciting prizes. Only 1500 tickets will be sold from 15th September onwards, so members are requested to purchase tickets at the earliest to avoid disappointment. Looking forward to great participation from the members.

With regards,

P.Phaneendra Babu



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Announcements

1. NEW AFFILIATION: This is to inform all the Members that the Managing Committee has approved Reciprocal arrangements with M/s. Madras Boat Club, Chennai for mutual benefit of our Club Members w.e.f. 30.08.2017.

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2. The General Services Committee is planning renovation work of main kitchen, toilets, laying the roads etc., for next 3 months. Any inconvenience is regretted and we request the members to co-operate. The committee invites suggestions regarding general services from the members.

3. It has been decided by the Committee to allot the Waltair club Auditorium on a free of charge basis, for 6 hours only, (Except power and maintenance to be paid on actuals) to conduct/perform 11th day ceremony of members who have passed on.

4. We are happy to announce the launch of The Waltair Club mobile app for the members of the club. The trial version is been executed and very soon the members can use the app to see the Food Menu of that particular day, offers, promotions, wallet alerts and updates (cash and credit card) and view bills and statements.

5. Members can utilise free wifi in the club premises from their registered mobile numbers using the password waltair@123.

6. Lift in the main building is repaired and members can use it now.

Programmes for September, 2017

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| 01.09.2017 | Friday | Movie | 7:00 PM |
| 03.09.2017 | Sunday | Beer n Biryani with Tambola | 12 noon |
| 08.09.2017 | Friday | Movie | 7:00 PM |
| 10.09.2017 | Sunday | Sunday Bazaar | 10:00 AM |
| 15.09.2017 | Friday | Movie | 7:00 PM |
| 22.09.2017 | Friday | Movie | 7:00 PM |
| 23.09.2017 | Saturday | Tambola | 7:30 PM |
| 29.09.2017 | Friday | Movie | 7:00 PM |
| 29.09.2017 | Friday | Dasara Eve | 7:00 PM |

Obituary

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE SAD DEMISE OF OUR SENIOR MEMBER MR.K.DEVALLU (M.NO.D-31) ON 28TH AUGUST, 2017. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.



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Celebrating 70 years of Independence !!!

Independence Eve was a grand affair at the Waltair Club. Members thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment planned for the evening. Programmes included a mix of fantastic singing and dancing performances by professionals. But the highlight of the evening was a patriotic dance performance by the inhouse talent which got huge applause from the audience. Wide range of drinks and food was an added attraction to the evening.





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We take our festivals very seriously in India and Vinayaka Chavithi was no exception. Vinayaka chavithi was celebrated on 25th August 2017 at our club. There was active participation and attendance in good numbers from all the members. The Club Treasurer Mr.Ravikanth and his wife, Usha Madhavi took part in pooja proceedings, while members keenly watched the pooja being performed. After the pooja, prasadam was distributed to all the members followed by a sumptuous breakfast, which was enjoyed by all the members present.



Independence Day Celebrations on 15.08.2017

The Waltair club commemorated the 70th Independence Day of the Nation with patriotic fervour. On August 15th, at 9 am, the President of the Club, Mr. P. Phaneendra Babu, hoisted the Indian Tricolour in a function that was well-attended by the Committee members and several other Club members. Independence Day speech was rendered by Capt.G.M.Peter. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by a sumptuous breakfast.



Tambola held on 19.08.2017



1st Prize Winner :
Mr.K.Venkat Kirit (V-217)



2nd Prize Winner :
Dr.Satish Kumar Arya (S-869)



2nd Prize Winner :
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Saketh Myneni: Pinnacle of Glory

To Saketh Myneni, quintessentially a Vizag lad, many a sport was the best occupation. He spent many hours on playgrounds and courts (definitely at the Waltair Club as well), and nurtured a passion that led him to glory in Tennis.

Saketh Myneni, was conferred the Prestigious Arjuna Award. He won the Gold medal with Sania Mirza in mixed doubles and silver along with Sanam Singh in the men's doubles event in the 17th Asian Games 2014. He also is a double major in Finance and Economics from The University of Alabama, USA.

A few pages from his Journey.....

Training:

Saketh's training began in Vizag Ladies Club from his coach Mr. P.K. Kisore and as he continued to excel and win tournaments, he moved to Hyderabad, to train under Mr C. V. Nagaraj, who was the directional force behind his enthusiasm and fervour. Saketh, also trained in Alabama, USA, where along with his studies; he continued to play his game. He does mention that the facilities and the infrastructure provided there are more conducive and encouraging.

Sacrifices:

Continuously relocating in his pursuit to seek excellence, is probably the largest sacrifice Saketh has made, in terms of Family time, hanging out with friends and all the fun associated with

School and college days. His focus remained on Tennis and his training, and many a time had to give up vacations and festivals.

His Mantra:

Discipline, clearly defined Short and Long term goals are the only reasons behind his success. There are no in betweens and shortcuts to lessen the route.



Association with Waltair club:

Vizag and specifically Waltair club have always been special to Saketh. The camaraderie and close associations amongst everyone in the club and especially those he was connected to while playing tennis, are still some of the closest bonds and friendships that he shares. Whenever he is in town, Waltair club Tennis court and the Waltair club events are some things he tries not to miss.

The Arjuna Award:

For Saketh, this was a lifetime moment. A moment of Joy, as his hard work and perseverance was applauded, a moment of Pride, as he was able to contribute to the nation, and a moment of inspiration, as he would now strive to reach greater heights.

We wish him all the very best in all his endeavours!!!

May he continue to grow

from strength to strength and bring glory to our Country India, Vizag and his Family.



Let the games begin...

The month of August has been a busy one for the sports enthusiasts. We had Volley Ball, Lightning Snooker and Foot Ball warm-up Tournaments and our Club teams participated with lot of excitement.

The winners and runners up of Volleyball and Foot ball warm up tournaments received trophies from the Honorary Secretary Mr. K. Vamsi Kishore in the presence of the Treasurer Mr. V. Ravikanth and sports sub-committee chairman Mr. S. Seetharama Raju. The winner and runner up of Snooker Lightning championship received their prizes from the Vice President Mr. V. Seetaaramaiah and sports sub-committee chairman Mr. S. Seetharama Raju respectively.

Volley Ball Tournament:

Winners-Cheap Thrills Runners- Lightning

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Pradyumna (Captain) | Rishi (Captain) |
| Vaibhav | Pavan Potluri |
| Teja K | Nilesh Killa |
| Maanav | Mahesh Nekkanti |
| Yuvraj | Srikanth |
| Ravi Raj | Rajesh |
| | Kalyan Varma |



Foot Ball Tournament:

Winners-Red hawks Runners- Waltair United

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| Balyatish - Captain | Surya -Captain |
| Akshay | Arihant |
| Abhi | Nithin |
| Mohith | Latif |
| Raviraj | Akash |
| Ratan | Sanath |
| Srimanth | Siri |
| Sashank Varma | Tejesh |
| Nikhil Teja | Nilesh |
| | Kamran |



Snooker Lightning Tournament

Semi finals : Mr.V.Kishore (K-88)
Mr.P.Sriram Anand Varma (S-777)

Winner : Mr.Sanjiv Dhawan (S-99)
Runner : Mr.P.Vidyakanth (V-274)





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