



# TRIBUTES

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**Mr Srinivas Rai**, the former Nominated Member of Parliament, contributed in the areas of temple management, legal consultation and acquisition of properties during his tenure with the Board since 1992. Mr Rai helped build strong links between the Board and the local Northern Indian community. He is still actively assisting the Board in the area of asset management.

In the last issue of *Singapore Hindu* we paid tribute to those members who had served with the preceding Hindu Endowments and Advisory Boards. In this issue, we continue with our expression of appreciation to former Board members. They showed unwavering commitment to volunteer service. They stand as role models for young Hindus aspiring to serve the community and are a source of inspiration.



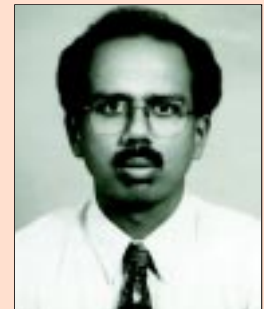
**Mr R Meyyappan** served as member of Sri Mariamman Temple and Secretary to the Hindu Advisory Board from 1999 to 2005. His vast knowledge of Hinduism enabled him to contribute in many areas, especially on religious issues.



**Mr E Sanmugam** served as Secretary to the Hindu Advisory Board from 1996 to 2002 and as member of the Hindu Endowments Board from 2002 to 2005. He has also served as a key member of the Sri Mariamman Temple Management Committee. He distinguished himself as Editor of the Singapore Hindu magazine which during his tenure gained popularity. Mr Sanmugam has also contributed immensely towards editorial and production of several consecration commemorative publications of Board temples.



**Mr Shashilal Kashyap**, a veteran businessman, was an active member of both the Hindu Advisory Board and the Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple from 1996 to 2005. With his deep interest in cultural activities, he was responsible for bringing regular cultural programmes to Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple.



**Mr V Devarajah** served as member of the Hindu Advisory Board from 2002 to 2005. He brought along with him wide experience as Chairman of the Queensway Sri Muneeswaran Temple. As an accomplished M & E Engineer, he advised the Board on various development and upgrading projects.



# STUDENTS IN THE KNOW

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Project Bakthi kicked off with a promising start on 22 February 2006 at the following temples: Murugan Hill Temple, Sri Sivan Temple, Sri Siva Durga Temple, Sri Vairavimada Kalliamman Temple, Sri Muneeswaran Temple, Darma Muneeswaran temple and Siva Krishna Temple.

Presently, 142 students are enrolled in Bakthi classes which are managed by twenty five dedicated volunteer trainers. Free transport services to and from Bakthi Centres have been introduced to encourage student participation. For further details contact Ms. Vidhiya at tel: 91896446.

