

## **Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Kudumbayogam of Azhikkakathu family.**



The fourth meeting of the Azhikkakathu Kudumbayogam was held at the Mar Thoma Retreat Centre, Maramon on 14th July, 2012. Mr. A.G.Oommen, president of the Kudumbayogam presided the meeting which began at 11 am with the opening hymn, "Parama pithavinu sthuthi paadaam " and prayer by Mr. Thomas Philip. Mr. Nithin Mathew read Psalms 34 from the Holy Bible. Welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Ranjit T. Abraham.

Thereafter, Master Stephen and Kumari Sharon sang a melodious song together and it was followed by the opening speech by the president. The inauguration function of the kudumbayogam web-site was conducted thereafter. Mr. Samuel Thomas and Mr. Santosh Thomas explained in detail about the web-site. Each section of the web-site was inaugurated jointly by two members each from the participating branches, one section after the other. One member each from each branch conveyed felicitations on this happy occasion. From our members residing abroad, Mr.Ashish George Oommen and Mr.Arun S.Thomas conveyed their best wishes on this occasion over live teleconference from New York and Dubai respectively to the family.

Each participating members introduced themselves to the meeting, next. It was followed by an interesting entertainment programme of the nature of competition conducted jointly by Dr. Ranjit T. Abraham and Miss.Rinu Mary Abraham. Kum. Praisy, Miss.Aishwarya M. Oommen, Mrs. Ponnamma Thomas, and Mr. Prijin Ninan won the prizes in the event. Thereafter, Kum. Sneha Ann Thomas sang a melodious song.

Thereafter, senior most members of the family, Mrs. Mariamma George and Prof. A.N.Thomas were honoured by presenting golden shawls. The meeting felicitated Dr. Ranjit T.Abraham, Mr. Joji Mathew and Kum.Riya who have achieved recognition at higher levels in their fields.

It was decided that the kudumbayogam meetings shall be conducted once in every year and it shall be the second saturday of July every year. Thereafter, Mr. Joji Mathew offered vote of thanks and the meeting was concluded by 2 pm with prayer by Mrs. Kunjamma Mathew.