



President report for the year 2015-16

I am writing this Newsletter on behalf of the Northern Tamil Association's (NTA) Executive committee members regarding the new committee and activities planned so far for this year. We had a very productive year with Mr Venkat Shanmugham in office for 2014-15 with the great support of all our executive committee members.

Homage to Dr APJ Abdul Kalam – NTA mourns the death of former president of India who hails from a very humble background and reached the pinnacle of glory in life and who has been an example for all – young and old, educated and non educated , men and women, all religions and language. Please see NTA website Homepage for the tribute written by a committee member.

New Executive committee 2015-16

Core committee

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Committee

- **Dr Akila Chandrasekar - Liverpool**
- **Dr Arutselvam - Middlesborough**
- **Dr BKM Subramaniam - Birmingham**
- **Dr Venkat Shanmugham - Darlington**

- **Dr Kalyan Raman - Middleborough**
- **Dr Pradeep Thomas - Nottingham/Derby**
- **Dr Dhanasekar - Scunthorpe**
- **Dr Selvakumar - Leicester**
- **Dr Suresh Singaravelu - Wirral**
- **Dr C. Geethamani - Huddersfield**
- **Dr S Ulaganathan - Newcastle**
- **Dr Ganesh - Manchester**
- **Dr Elankumaran Paramasivam -Leeds**
- **Dr Siva Maikandanathan - Preston**
- **Dr Vijay - Wakefield**
- **Dr Visalakshmi Suresh - Middlesborough**
- **Dr Balaji - Hull**
- **Dr S Narayanan - Stoke on Trent**
- **Dr Ramesh - Bury**
- **Dr Raghu – Sheffield**

NTA executive committee meeting was held in my residence in Leeds on 2nd May 2015. It was well attended. We discussed about past year activities as highlighted in past presidents newsletter. We also discussed about the plan for this year Deepavali event to be held on 24th October 2015 at Dewsbury Town Hall.

Deepavali 2015

It has been planned for 24th October ,Saturday at Dewsbury Town Hall.

It is for promoting local talents among children and adults in various cultural events. It would be on the same style as last years event – regional competitions. Each of the 9 regions would get about 20 minutes for their performances and a panel of judges would evaluate the talents and give prizes for the individual and team performances. The idea is to achieve if not supersede the very high standards we had last year. Anyone is welcome to participate and help the person / team to have very high standard to win a prize.

A flyer has been created and will follow soon and is available in our website.-

<http://www.northerntamilassociation.org.uk>

Children or adults interested to perform please contact your local committee member . If you can send email to me / core committee as in website we can forward it to the local organizer.

Tickets are available online through NTA website.

Next AGM for all members

We plan to hold an AGM meeting for all NTA members on the Deepavali event day on 24th October where people can express their views. Further information about this will follow in an email soon.

Kind Regards

Dr Velupandian Guruswamy (Velu Guruswamy) , Leeds

NTA president 2015-16.