



# Parijatham

INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 323

Vol. 2 September 2021



## District Chairman Kamala Selvam's Message



Dear friends

Wonderful greetings to my dear Pink Roses Presidents of our District. Hope you are all safe with your family.

In this second issue of Parijatham, I would like to share sincere gratitude to all Pink First Presidents for the support and enthusiasm with which they have come forward and executed projects under SHEROES and

Special projects for this year Manoranjitham an all encompassing workshop for college students which has been well received. In this my sincere thanks to all subject matter experts for their time and commitment. Our other projects Vilvam, Thazambo, THumbai, Suryakanthi, Vadamalli, Alli and Birds of Paradise also have been successfully conducted thanks to our dynamic clubs. Learning something new and adapting to it has been amazing this year. Tulips our online bazaar for our own entrepreneurs, has been very well received and I have been asked by Association President who was very happy to participate in it to share the details with all other Districts as well.

We are into almost three months gone by, but the magnitude of projects and support from all clubs makes me humbled. We still have miles to go and seek all your support and enthusiasm to make it a year of reaching to the community through our participation.

After gap of 7 years, with great pride we will be hosting the South Zone meet on October 30 and 31. We are working towards making it fun filled and action packed event. The response from other Districts is also very positive. So seek all your support in participation and helping to ensure we showcase the best of District 323. I have to also thank the PDCs and EC for guidance and help in making this happen.

So friends do register and be part of event of our district.

Warm regards,

**Kamala Selvam**

District Chairman, Inner Wheel District 323

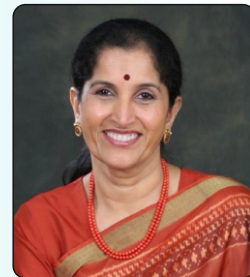
## Past IIW President Kamala Ramakrishnan

Dear Supriya,

It gives me great pleasure to wish you all the best, as you get ready to bring out the second edition of Parijatham. This is a great way of keeping members updated on all the events of the past few months and with so much happening in our district, you will not lack material to make your second edition interesting. I also wish to use this platform to reach across to our members and share with them the importance of the South Zone Meet that our District will be hosting on the 30th and 31st of October. Our District is hosting such an event after a long while and we, the Committee Members planning the Meet are quite excited about it. We are limiting the number of people that can attend the Meet due to Covid restrictions, so if any of you are interested, do register soon. If you are unable to register, do add your wishes to the success of the programme.

**Kamala Ramakrishnan**

Past IIW President



year 'SHEROES' and Special projects for the year as crafted by our District Chairman Kamala Selvam, the Presidents and Clubs are implementing projects with all gusto and passion. Efforts have been made here to showcase some of them and include as many clubs as possible in this newsletter. Commitment and determination of women is what makes our organisation of Inner Wheel work with so much passion. As Michelle Obama says, "there is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish".

I would like to share a poem with you friends, from a blog I read recently.

***We are love, we are care,***

***We are nurture, we are encouragement,***

***We are strength, we are kindness,***

***We are inclusive, captivating, patient, and able,***

***We are sacrifice, endurance, and hard work,***

***We have the capacity to love beyond surnames,***

***We are capable of bonds beyond family ties,***

***We are able to join beyond blood bonds and unite beyond differences,***

***We are time givers, hug givers, love givers, caregivers, and advice givers,***

***We smile with strength through our sorrows,***

***Showing our scars, because these war wounds are our beauty marks,***

***We are amazing beings of achievement and skill, because of us the world is evolving still,***

***We are all these things and a whole world more! WE ARE WOMEN.***

In friendship always

Warm regards

**Supriya Sundararaman**

District Editor

## District Editor's Message



Dear friends and respected Seniors in Inner Wheel,

Warm greetings!

Bringing to you Parijatham, the second issue of our newsletter. Our focus in this issue of Parijatham will be our forthcoming South Zone Meet, and the committed and dedicated projects as executed by our Clubs. With our AP Saroj Katiyarji's goals for the



## SHEROES

Goals for the year 2021-22 as given by Association President Saroj Katiyar - SHEROES –A target to build, motivate, and grow with the aim to empower women and secure lives thereby making a meaningful contribution to society. Clubs and Presidents of District 323 are working to do projects under these goals with utmost dedication, sincerity, and commitment. Sharing some projects showcased under the goals:

### S STREE SHAKTI



### H HEALTH CARE



### E EARTH CARE



### R TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE



### O ORPHANAGES AND OLD AGE HOMES



### E E LEARNING AND SOCIAL EVILS



### S SPREAD WINGS





## Special Projects – District 323 – Initiative of DC Kamala Selvam and SPC Uma Keshav

*“A Flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it. It just Blooms.”*

The segment of **MANORANJITHAM** focusing on the college- student community is a 3 day workshop covering three segments: **SURYAKANTHI** - Combination of guidance for career and entrepreneurship, **LAVENDAR** - on Mind and Body alignment and **MAGHIZHAMPOO** - brings about awareness on social media addiction, Cyber security, sexual harassment, and related solutions.



**VILVAM** : Represents our collective and individual responsibility towards Earth Care through herbal gardens, terrace gardens, kitchen gardens and composting.

Javam project 2 Maduravoyal Govt high sch



**ALLI** : Celebrates the beauty of Transgenders and our efforts to create a life of opportunities for them.



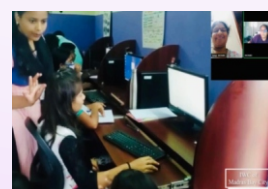
**THUMBAI** : Concentrates on Women's wellness – menstrual hygiene and yoga for good health.



**ROSE** : A talk on awareness and detection of Cancer, climaxing with a positive Mime on mentally dealing with it.



**SURYAKANTHI** : A Soft Skills programme covering preparation for Interviews, Grooming and Dressing, Career Guidance/Renewal, Communication Skills, Goal Setting and a Tally package with special reference to GST.



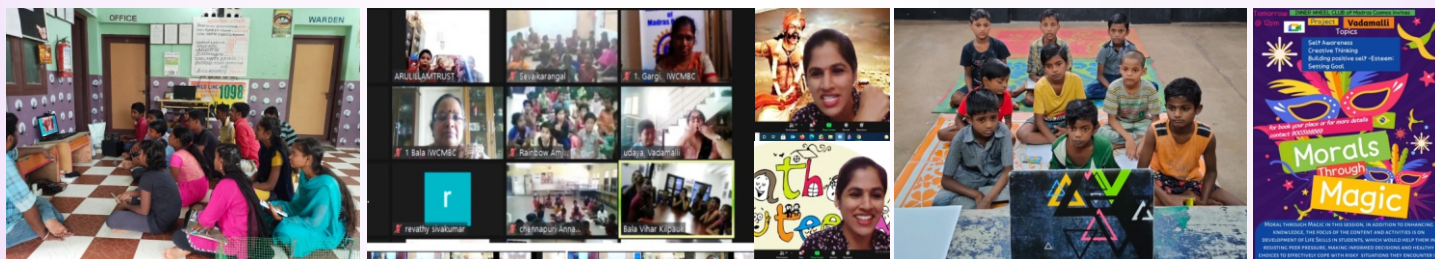


## Special projects – District 323

**THAZHAMPOO** : To bring back the magic in the lives of those orphaned by circumstances, threatened by terminal illnesses living in Old age homes, Shelters, Palliative care and HIV Centres, through Music.



**VADAMALLI** : Where learning with children through stories, creative art and Suyakalai or vocational guidance is fun.



**BIRD OF PARADISE** : Is all about Finance - starting from basic account opening in a bank, Awareness of Govt. schemes available for loans, Security and Savings, Scale Businesses available and Marketing a product through social media.



## Basic Rules, Objects and Naming of Club

### BASIC RULES

The International Constitution shall be binding on all Members and shall be as follows:

1. The name shall be "International Inner Wheel".
2. The emblem shall be:



3. The Inner Wheel year shall be from 1st July to 30th June.
4. Inner Wheel shall not be sectarian or party political.
5. There shall be a standard naming system for all offices at International, National, District and Club levels.
6. The official language is English.

### OBJECTS

The objects shall be:

1. To promote true friendship.
2. To encourage the ideals of personal service.
3. To foster international understanding.

### NAMING OF A CLUB

When a new Inner Wheel club is formed, the members of a new a newly formed Club may decide on a geographically suitable name, subject to the approval of International Inner Wheel.

*As compiled by PDC Seema Bhargava*



## South Zone Meet



### Confetti

**South Zone Meet 2021-22**  
Hosted by: Inner Wheel District 323





Association President  
**Saroj Katiyar**



District Chairman  
**Kamala Selvam**



Past IWP President  
**Kamala Ramakrishnan**

**30<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER  
CHENNAI**





My Dear Inner Wheel Friends,

With great pleasure, I invite you all to the South Zone Meet

**"CONFETTI – The box of Love & Affection, Service & Satisfaction"**

Escape from the tiresome routine and unwind yourself at Confetti in Chennai, the Gateway to Southern India also renowned for Bharatanatyam - the oldest classical dance form.

I am so excited to meet you all once again in person for this two-day event of fellowship, fun, and growth!

The occasion will be an opportunity for lots of learning, sharing ideas on projects, service activities, promotion of the 16th Triennial Conference ENVISION 2K22 at Varanasi and entertainment. All that is expected from you is your valuable time and participation to make this meet a memorable event.

*"Amazing things happen when women help other women."* -Kasia Gospos

It is a universally acknowledged truth that women are excellent team players and collaborators. Women also make effective leadership - especially when combined with assertiveness, charm and emotional intelligence. The team of District 323 under the Superb Leadership of District Chairman Kamala Selvam, Convener PIIWP Kamala Ramakrishnan are working tirelessly day and night to make this event a memorable one.

"Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort." It's your time to set new definitions of Friendship and Service.

Calling all the Districts of South Zone (298, 316, 318, 319, 320 & 321.) to come together and show your energy and enthusiasm to make YOUR zonal meet a big success. It is going to be a meaningful and rewarding experience to all the attendees.

Your support and presence will make this event a SUPERHIT.

Looking forward to personally interacting with each one of you!!

*Nothing remains forever, except the memories and moments you create to cherish for a lifetime.*

**Love Saroj**



Dear Inner Wheel friends,

It is a special honour for District 323 to host "Confetti" the South Zone Meet this year and I thank our Association President Saroj Katiyar for reposing trust in our District to do a good job of it.

We in District 323 are looking forward to receiving all of you, attending the South Zone Meet on 30th and 31st of October, in beautiful Chennai - the gateway to the south India .

It would be a special pleasure to welcome our Association President Saroj Katiyar and the Association Executive team for the Meet .

While planning for such a Meet is never an easy job, the clouds of a third wave of covid 19 hanging over all planning makes it even tougher. But we have all missed meeting each other over the past year and more and I do hope the wave will never hit us and we will all be able to enjoy each other's company in a great spirit of gratitude and camaraderie.

DC Kamala Selvam is planning a lot for the success of the Zonal Meet and I can promise all of you who participate in it a great experience . We will also be taking all measures to follow all Covid related SOPs so you can relax as you attend the Meet.

Looking forward to saying a big Hi to you all physically!!

**Kamala Ramakrishnan**  
Convener – South Zone Meet







Dear Friends in Inner Wheel,

I take great pleasure in inviting you for the South Zone Meet to Chennai – the traditional and de facto gateway of South India, to be held on the 30th and 31st of October 2021.

It is a matter of pride for our District 323 to host this event and we welcome our friends from District 298, 316, 318, 319, 320 and 321 for this event and are waiting to provide you with an enjoyable and memorable experience. We thank our Association President Saroj Katiyar for providing this opportunity for us and assure her that we will put our best foot forward in conducting this event.

Madras or Chennai as it is known today is more of an emotion for those who have been associated with it. At the South Zone Meet we choose to bring out the rich Cultural Heritage of the region and provide you with a traditional yet contemporary feel of the city. We have lined up mind boggling entertainment events, thought provoking speakers who will make a lasting impression, cuisine which will tickle your taste buds, shopping stalls which will kindle the shopaholic in you, competitions which will make you participate enthusiastically, and goody bags which will impress you without a doubt. So, pack your bags, register in large numbers, and come be part of a mega event which is sure to leave an indelible imprint on your mind!

Yours in Inner Wheel,

**Kamala Selvam,**  
District Chairman  
Inner Wheel District 323

### Chairmen of Participating Districts



**Thatsayini Panneerselvam**  
District 298



**Jyothi Laxman**  
District 316



**Pushpa Gururaj**  
District 318



**Veena Niranjan**  
District 319



**Alamelu Sivaramakrishnan**  
District 320



**Cinda Joji**  
District 321



## Highlights of the Event

- Theme and dress code for the 30th of October evening is traditional dresses of your region
- Entertainment by South Zone Districts on 30th October evening -

Based on the tradition, culture, history, of your region perform a musical drama that can involve dance, mime, music and anything else that is creative. Time limit is 8 minutes per District and only one entry per District. Please arrange your own make-up and costume. Submit your music and visual content via email and carry a copy with you in a pen drive. Written content also needs to be submitted. Email id for submission is - [confettisouthzone@gmail.com](mailto:confettisouthzone@gmail.com)

For any queries regarding the entertainment please contact:-

**PDC RADHA RANGANATHAN - 9840820906**  
**PDC KALA RAVICHANDRAN - 9382137912**  
Last date to receive entries is **20th October, 2021**

- Theme and dress code for the 31st of October is Silk saree (Kanchipuram or any other silk)
- Sharing of signature projects by each District Chairman – a 3 minute video presentation of the signature projects of each District. All presentations should be submitted before the 20th of October and sent to the email id - [confettisouthzone@gmail.com](mailto:confettisouthzone@gmail.com). District Chairmen should also carry it with them on a pen drive.
- Igniting young minds- One young NexGen Entrepreneur from each of the 7 Districts will talk about her experience in business and participate in the panel discussion which will follow. This will happen on the 31st October at 11.30 a.m
- Details of the young NexGen entrepreneur from each District along with their bio data must be submitted via email before the 20th of October. Email id for submission is - [confettisouthzone@gmail.com](mailto:confettisouthzone@gmail.com)

### District 323 Executive Committee



**KAMALA SELVAM**  
District Chairman



**ARASI PONMOZHI A.T.**  
District Vice Chairman



**USHA SARAOGI**  
Association Council Member



**FATHIMA NASIRA**  
District Secretary



**DEVI MATHIMARAN**  
District Treasurer



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District ESO



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**SUPRIYA SUNDARAMAN**  
District Editor



**PDC SEEMA BHARGAVA**  
Constitution & Credential Committee Chairman



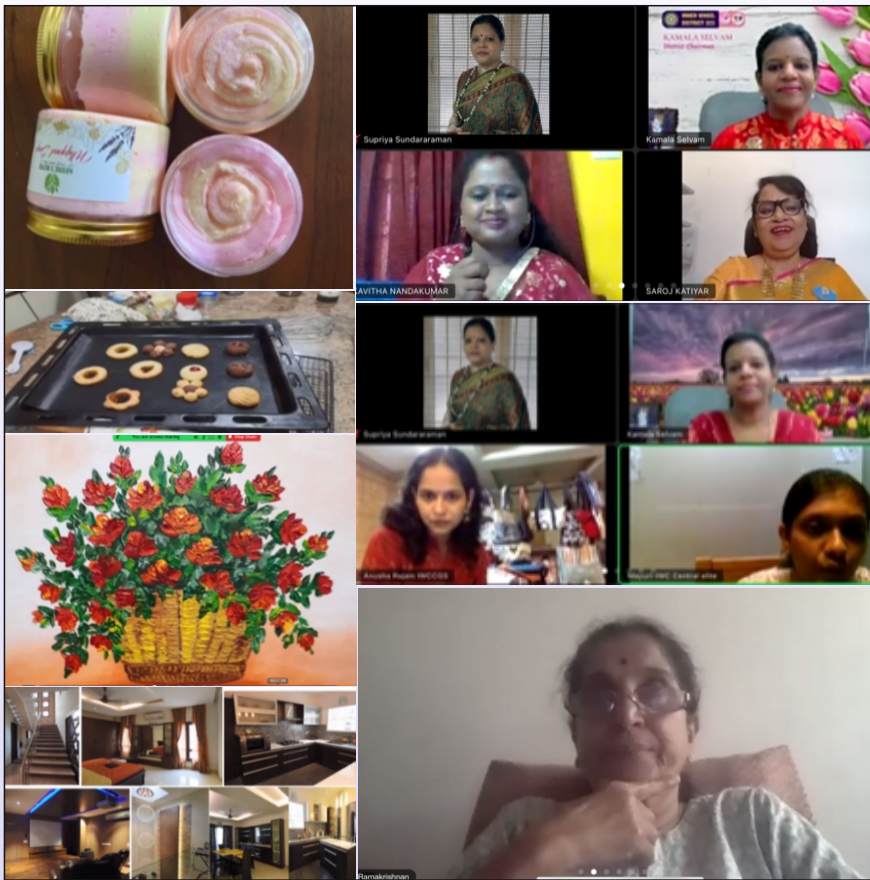
**UMA KESHAV**  
Special Projects Coordinator





## Tulips - Online Inner Wheel Bazaar

An initiative of Chairman Kamala Selvam to promote our Inner Wheel entrepreneurs with an aim, 'Empowered Women, Empower Women'. With so many entrepreneurs amidst us, this is a wonderful platform to give them an opportunity to showcase their line of work and products. This will be an ongoing initiative with clubs taking turns to participate regularly.



**Inner Wheel District 323**  
PROUDLY PRESENTS  
**Tulips**  
An online exhibition to promote female entrepreneurs amidst us

IN PRESENCE OF  
**Saroj Katiyar**  
Inner Wheel Association President

**Kamala Selvam**  
District Chairman, District 323

**PARTICIPATING CLUBS**  
IWC CHENNAI VRIKSHAM  
IWC CHENNAI UNIQUE  
IWC MADRAS BAY CITY  
IWC MADRAS CENTRAL  
IWC CHEYER  
IWC GUINDY

Shop on 18th Sept  
4 pm Onwards.  
Zoom ID - 862 3155 5414  
Passcode - IWD 323

Stay at home and shop online.

**Innerwheel District 323**  
proudly presents  
**Tulips**  
- an online exhibition to promote the women entrepreneurs amidst us

in the presence of  
**Veena Kumaraivel**  
Founder at Natural Beauty Salon India P Ltd

**Kamala Selvam**  
District Chairman - IWD 323

On  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021  
4:00 PM ONWARDS  
VIA ZOOM

Participating Clubs:  
CHENNAI GOLDEN SUN  
CHENNAI SARITI  
CHENNAI CENTRAL ELITE  
CHENNAI THIRUVANMIYUR

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empower women

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support each other,  
Incredible things  
happen

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