

The Appreciation along with note on power of Ayyappa and grievance by a member shri B N Venkataraman before the AGM of Shri Ayyappa Sewa Samithi on 9.8.2015 as per u/c 14b. Also refer to complaints of even date

1. **First of all I offer my obeisance to Dr Shri T Damodaran for introducing private bhajan inviting bhajan committee members of the society as well as Ayyappa mandir and depositing the collection amount in the hundi of Lord Ayyappa mandir at HIS Hill abode, SABARIMALAI¹. Also for the secretary dutifully reporting it in annual report 2014-15.**
2. The growth and performance of the samithi was MAXIMUM (in 31 years history) with generating over **58%** of nominal reserve during 2 years of B N Venkataman as secretary that time of the reserves of that time. The performance during the last 5 years is worse with about 2.82 lacs loss which is about **-54.23%** less than normal 10% growth (i.e. Total of -43%) of our nominal reserve, during the periods of Shri S G Swaminathan as president and with master minding of vice president. That is very high under-performance in years from 2010 to 2015.
3. For more information of past complaints to Samithi as well as ROS can be seen in website of public domain (papers submitted to ROS can be in public domain) www.bnvenkat.com in matters related to Ayyappa/Muthamizh.

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Note on Power of Ayyappa as of my experience:

1. In the year 2001 I took **pilgrim** to Sabarimala with a prayer for my son's higher education as I was not in a position to put him for higher studies. The prayer is for simple graduation studies (vidya abhivrutiyartam). My prayer was **abudantly answered** with my son qualifying for IIT and later on graduation he turned out to be a gold medalist.
2. In the next year also took pilgrim to Sabarimala on long Erimeeli trekking route with similar prayer for my second son. This time my second son qualified for IIT and also just I climbed down the hill I am richer by a fortune from my brother without issues so that my funding for my sons education went without any hindrance in spite of my unemployment.
3. I undertook a sort of victory trip and had similar prayer for vidya abhivritiyartam and also brahma vidya for myself/wife. This time also my wish fulfilled with an admission to doctorate program for my second son in a world class university in Australia.
4. When my son got some body ailment in secret part, I simply prayed to Lord Ayyappa that I will take my son also during my fourth visit, the prayer was answered very next day and my son got cured without any surgery nor any medicine. This time my prayer even before taking a trip. However I took the pilgrim along with son to fulfill my vow.
5. Lately, my health did not permit me for I simply offered Rs.51 in September with garland for taking pilgrimage month much before the commencement of mandalam to the Hill temple when a devotee accidentally met me at Chennai with a prayer for marriage. I only know the pain of distress not getting an alliance for more than two years. This time my prayer got answered in 4 months time getting my son engaged and tying knot soon after.
6. So I have a great respect for Sabarimala climbing devotees and also to prove that **simple donation to hill abode** has also has got power of Ayyappa.

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1 Attached a simple note at end on power of Ayyappa as of my experience on pilgrim and offering