



The Probus Club of Trichur

The Probus Club of Trichur aims to act as an institutional base for discussions, seminars, exchange of views among senior citizens, retired professionals and business people.

It seeks to encourage friendship and camaraderie among them.

The club desires to foster friendly relations with similar clubs anywhere in the world with a view to promote rapport and companionship.

The Club also undertakes such other activities beneficial to the members and to the community in general, but does not indulge in any business or activities of profit.

The Club conducts a dinner-meeting once a month, usually on the second Wednesday. Talks by a visiting expert or entertainment programmes usually mark the monthly meetings.

The Board convenes once monthly, usually on the fourth Wednesday.

The club is governed by a 12-member board of directors, headed by a president. A new board is elected every year. The tenure runs from July 1 to June 30.

The club celebrates birthdays and wedding anniversaries of members every month.

The Club marks special occasions like Onam, Christmas and New Year in a grand style.

The club welcomes leaders of the society to be members of our club.

We meet once a month at a city hotel.

Those who seek to be members may contact:

The **President** (9847938889, tsmdas@gmail.com),
or The **Secretary** (9497248484, arvindnair11@gmail.com).

The President

Mr. Mohandas TS was born into the Eluparambil house at Triprayar in 1948. An electrical engineer, Mohandas married Chandrika, B Sc, in 1978 and the couple has three children. They are: Smitha, B Sc, Neetha, B. Tech, and Neena, B. Tech. All of them are married.

From 1968 to 1974, Mohandas worked as a sales and service engineer in Mumbai. He moved to Abu Dhabi in 1974 and worked there until 1996 when he retired as a Contract Manager of a reputed Electro-mechanical and Contracting Company.

Mohandas has been socially active in Thrissur. He has been a member of Lions Clubs International for 23 years; life member of the Investors Club Thrissur; patron member of Trichur Art Society; member of the Thrissur District Masters Athletic Association, and member of the Fine Art Society, Thrissur.

He currently leads a retired life at Flat No.3, 6th Floor, Capital Melody, Peringavu, Thrissur-680 008, Kerala.

Mr. Mohandas TS



President

The Secretary

Arvind Nair has been a professional journalist all his working life, with more than 35 years of active experience with daily newspapers in India and abroad. He started his career with Patriot in New Delhi and later worked abroad, for Gulf Times, the top-selling newspaper in Qatar for 30 years. On his return to India, Arvind was the founder editor for a city newspaper for about two years. Over the years, he has written thousands of articles for a number of Indian and international magazines and news agencies. He still writes occasionally for magazines and provides Internet content for portals. He has also translated a book from Malayalam to English.

A member of the Thrissur Management Association, he is also actively associated with Toastmasters Club of Thrissur, and the Rotary Club of Trichur.

Arvind, who has visited more than 20 countries, has met a number of heads of state and industry leaders. He has two grown-up daughters and currently lives in Thrissur with his wife, Usha, who has been a teacher.

The club currently (2016) has 71 members, mostly couples. They are drawn from various walks of life.

Mr. Arvind Nair



Secretary

The Treasurer

Mr. K.U. Kalyanakrishnan

*Mr K.U. Kalyanakrishnan
has been with the Vijaya
Bank for 36 years.*

*He retired as Senior
Manager and is currently
settled in Thrissur.*



Treasurer



The Joint
Board
for 2015-16-17

Board of Directors for 2016-17

1. TS Mohandas	President	0487 2322476,	9847938889
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12. P Vijayaraghava Menon	Director	0487 2421260,	9895131108

Sub-Committees 2016-17

1. Editorial : Venugopal Menon (Editor), Arvind Nair,
K Pappachan
2. Finance : KU Kalyanakrishnan, AJ Thmas,
V Gopalakrishna Menon
3. Venue, Food and Fellowship: Dr VK Gopinathan, Dr Krishnan Kutty,
C Achuta Menon
4. Programmes, Entertainment: TA Mohandas Menon, Col.Prathapachandran,
P Vijayaraghava Menon

Our past Presidents

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| 1. Mr BG Baliga | 1992 -1993 |
| 2. Dr PG Nair | 1993-1994 |
| 3. Mr K Ramkumar | 1994-1995 |
| 4. Dr K Gopalan | 1995-1996 |
| 5. Dr Krishnan Ezhuthachan | 1996-1997 |
| 6. Maj Gen PN Menon | 1997-1998 |
| 7. Dr CK Venugopal | 1998-1999 |
| 8. Dr K Krishnan Kutty | 1999-2000 |
| 9. Mr EA Nair | 2000-2001 |
| 10. Mr NV Prakasam | 2001-2002 |
| 11. Mr PSD Nair | 2002-2003 |
| 12. Col KB Pratapachandran | 2003-2004 |
| 13. Mr C Radhakrishnan | 2004-2005 |
| 14. Mr CKK Menon | 2005-2006 |
| 15. Mr TV Balakrishnan | 2006-2007 |
| 16. Mr Jose J Petta | 2007-2008 |
| 17. Mr C Sethumadhavan | 2008-2009 |
| 18. Mr TJ Anto | 2009-2010 |
| 19. Mr TJ Anto | 2010-2011 |
| 20. Mr CUK Nair | 2011-2012 |
| 21. Mr Achuta Menon | 2012-2013 |
| 22. Mr Indian Nair | 2013-2014 |
| 23. Mr Mohandas Menon | 2014-2015 |
| 24. Mr Gopalakrishnan Menon | 2015-2016 |

Activities

Besides talks at monthly meetings, the club has been organizing annual picnics to various places, and special events to mark our festivals like Onam, Christmas and the New Year.

Here is a glimpse into some of the latest events at our club, Onam celebrations.



Young Ashwant regaling the audience with a song



Mr Unnikrishnan as Maveli.

Our lady members who presented Kaikottikkali.



Members of the audience enjoying the cultural programmes





👉 Members enjoying themselves during a picnic 👈

