

Minutes of the first Kudumbayogam of Azhikkakathu family.



Group photo of those who attended the meeting

The first meeting of the Azhikkakathu family was held at Mar Thoma Retreat Centre, Maramon on 14th August, 2010. Shri. A.G. Oommen presided the meeting which began at 10.45 am with the hymn, "Vazhthuka Nee Maname" and prayer by Shri. Samuel Thomas. Shri. Nitin Mathew read Psalms 133 from the Bible. Shri. Jojoy Mathew welcomed the participants. Thereafter the participants introduced themselves individually. Different branches of the family were introduced branch-wise also. After the introductory remarks of the President, Smt. Anu and Master Stains presented a group song. Thereafter, Shri. Ranjit Abraham conducted a quiz programme. Presents were given to the winners. This was followed by "sharing the memories" by the elder and younger members of the family. Miss. Saramma Samuel then sang a melodious song. In the business session that followed, the participants expressed their views regarding the meeting and it was decided to form a Kudumbayogam Committee.

The following were unanimously elected/selected/nominated:-

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| President - | Shri. A.G. Oommen. |
| Secretary- | Shri. Jojoy Mathew. |
| Treasurer- | Shri. Samuel Thomas. |
| Vice Presidents- | Shri Ranjit Abraham. Smt. Rachel Thomas. |
| Joint Secretaries- | Smt Annie Mathews. Shri Thomas Philip. |
| Committee members- | Shri Prijin Ninan. Shri. Cherian Varghese. Shri. A.N. Ninan. Smt. Shalini Matthan. |

Thereafter, Shri. Samuel Thomas conducted a group game, "passing the basket". Presents were given to the participants. Shri. Thomas Philip proposed vote of thanks. Smt. Anu read the minutes and it was approved by the meeting. After the concluding remarks of the President, prayer by Smt. Kunjamma Mathew and benediction by Smt. Rachel Thomas, the meeting was concluded by 1.45 pm.