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## EDITOR'S VOICE

Dear Readers

As you prepare yourself to flip through the pages of this news letter, you will realise that this is the 10<sup>th</sup> issue and I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you in Prasad Group companies for your support and contribution of articles without which this would not have been possible. I specially thank Mr.Mohan Krishnan - Head - Corporate Communications of our group and his team members Mr.Mathivathana Sundaram and Mr.Ramesh for their interest in initiating and sustaining this effort of group news letter.

Well, as you go through you will be happy to know that there is hectic activity across the group companies and Prasad continues to play a significant role in the industry, hogging the limelight for the good work done.

One of the significant events in the recent past was the graduation of the first batch of students from L.V Prasad Film & TV Academy and the commencement of the new batch. They are ready to take the plunge in the industry and I am sure they will ride the waves and come out as winners and bring credit to themselves and to the academy. Dear Students, we are with you and wish you all success in every step you take in this direction .

**S.SIVARAMAN,**  
Editor.

## RECENT PROJECTS AT PRASAD GROUP



DI & VFX by  
Prasad EFX, Mumbai



Lab Services by  
Prasad Film Labs, Mumbai.  
DI & VFX by Prasad EFX, Mumbai



Lab Services by Prasad Film  
Laboratories, Thiruvananthapuram



DVD Authoring by  
Prasad Video Digital, Chennai



Visual Effects by EFX, Hyderabad &  
Chennai



Visual Effects & DI by EFX, Chennai



Audio Services by  
Prasad Recording Studios, Chennai



DI Services by EFX-Chennai



Lab Services by Prasad Film  
Laboratories, Bhubaneswar



Lab Services by Prasad Film  
Laboratories, Bangalore



Lab Services by Prasad Film  
Laboratories, Chennai



Lab Services by  
Prasad Film Laboratories, Hyderabad

## NATIONAL AWARD FOR BEST FILM LAB

The 53rd National Awards have been announced and Prasad Film Labs, Chennai was awarded the Best Film Lab for the film 'Sringeram' (Dance of Love). This is the 17th time that Prasad Film Labs is getting the National Award.

Apart from this, as many as nine projects that used Prasad Group facilities have won the National Awards under various categories. Rang De Basanti (Best Popular Film), Kaalpurush (Best Film), Parzania (Best Direction), Parineeta (Best Debut Direction), Sringeram (Best Cinematography), Kathantara (Best Oriya Film), Thavamai Thavamirundhu (Best Film on Family Welfare), Thaiy (Best Kannada Film), Herbert (Best Bengali Film).





## MR.RAMESH PRASAD HONOURED



Association of Bangalore Animation Industry (ABAI) conducts a two day seminar every year attended by speakers from the world over and from across India. This year ABAI decided to honor Mr.Ramesh Prasad (MD, Prasad Group) for his contribution to the development of the entertainment industry in India. The function held on September 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007 in Bangalore attracted a huge audience from the animation, gaming and vfx industry. Actor/director Mr.Ramesh Arvind and Mr.A.P.Parigi, Co-Director Bennet Coleman & Co., conferred the honor on Mr.Ramesh Prasad along with Mr.Ashish Kulkarni, President of ABAI.



As part of the technology sessions, Mohan Krishnan, Head - Corporate Communications, Prasad Group was invited to give a presentation on the Digital Intermediate process of Sivaji and Gandhi My Father on the second day of the seminar.

## IBC, AMSTERDAM

Sai Prasad, Director, Prasad Group was invited to this year's IBC 2007 at Amsterdam to take part and make a presentation on Digital Restoration along with Warner Bros in a conference titled 'Archives at risk: the problems, challenges and solutions' on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2007. The United Nations, UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization), the world broadcasting unions and the International Federation of Television Archives (FIAT) have recognized that globally there are huge numbers of audio-visual archives, each containing content and recording events that have shaped our lives, and each in danger of disintegrating to dust or vinegar. They are currently evaluating a number of initiatives to help save them and make them accessible across the world, a plan which deserves the support of the world's broadcasters, and of key investors. This IBC event explained what is happening to the permanent record of broadcast material on the archive shelves. The Archives at Risk Project was described, and practical information on audio, film and video digitization and restoration was presented.



## ROME FILM FESTIVAL



Italy was the partner country of FICCI Frames 2007. A 120 member delegation led by the Communication Minister of Italy visited FICCI-Frames to explore synergies between India and Italy. To continue this bilateral initiative, the Rome Film Festival honored our country by declaring India as a focus country for 2007.

To leverage India as the focus country at Rome Film Festival 2007 by showcasing India's potential in media and entertainment sector FICCI organized an Indian delegation visit to the Film Festival between the 18th to the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007. Mr.Ramesh Prasad was part of this elite delegation which included M/S. Kamal Nath, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce, Yash Chopra, Bobby Bedi,

Kabir Bedi, Goutam Ghosh, D.Rama Naidu amongst others. Some of the activities during the Rome Film Festival 2007 included B2B meetings between Indian delegates and Italian producers, a special Indian theme party, premiere of an Indian film with a red carpet for the entire cast and a joint press conference of GOI, FICCI and Rome Film Festival on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

## VISUAL EFFECTS SOCIETY SEMINAR IN CHENNAI



*Kavita Prasad giving a presentation*



*VES welcomes Kavita Prasad*



*Himakumar, VFX Executive Producer, EFX, Chennai, presents a memento to Peter Chiang, VES UK Board Member*

The VES (Visual Effects Society) which is under the FICCI Entertainment Committee had arranged VFX seminars in major metros of India. The Chennai seminar was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at the Chinmaya Heritage Center and was attended by over 600 artists and students. Mrs.Kavita Prasad, Director Prasad EFX was invited as one of the key speakers to express her views on the VFX industry, the overseas potential, markets, human resources issues and related aspects.



## L.V.PRASAD FILM & TV ACADEMY CONVOCATION DAY

August 24<sup>th</sup> 2007 was indeed a special day for the L. V. Prasad Film and TV Academy as it celebrated the graduation of its first batch of students.

Film Maker Balu Mahendra was the chairman of the jury that selected the best films by the graduating students under different categories. The awards went to M/s. Abhilasha for best Direction, Ramesh Kumar for best Cinematography, Sony Sasankan Nanoo for Sound Design, Abhishek K.S for best Editing.

Complimenting the occasion was Chief Guest Mr. AVM Saravanan of AVM Productions who also gave away the Certificates. Ramesh Prasad, Managing Director of Prasad Group recollected the memories of his father L.V. Prasad and his dream to start an academy.

"The students have been through various exercises that demonstrate their skills from documentaries to fiction, from multi-camera productions to music videos. The diploma films screened showcase the students' talents as a team and all that they have imbibed over the two years of their training at the Academy." Said Mr.Hariharan, Director of L.V Prasad Film & TV Academy.

The new Academic year at L.V.Prasad Film & TV Academy was officially started on the Independence Day (15<sup>th</sup> August) in the presence of the new students. After Flag hoisting at Prasad Film Lab, the team along with the students and Mr.Ramesh Prasad took a ceremonial walk to the Academy



*Ramesh Prasad welcoming Chief Guest AVM Saravanan*



*Ramesh Prasad addressing the audience*



*The award winning students with M/s.Hariharan, Ramesh Prasad, AVM Saravanan, Balu Mahendra*



*Director and Cinematographer Balu Mahendra addressing the audience*



*Prayer Song*



*Chief Guest AVM Saravanan honoured by Ramesh Prasad*



*Hariharan addressing the gathering*



*AVM Saravanan giving Certificates to the Award winning students*



*Ramesh Prasad hoists the Indian flag on Independence Day*



*The L.V.Prasad Film & TV Academy team and the students walk from the lab to the academy along with Ramesh Prasad*



*Faculty Members and new students at the L.V.Prasad Film & TV Academy*



## IMAGE ACADEMY VFX SEMINAR IN HYDERABAD, BANGALORE & QUILON

Image academy arranged a seminar on VFX in Hyderabad, Bangalore and Quilon in September/October, 2007. Mohan krishnan of Prasad Group Corporate Communications was the speaker and demonstrated VFX from various recent feature films done at Prasad EFX.

The seminars were attended by students, aspiring students, parents and faculty. The Hyderabad event attracted over 700 people, while the Bangalore had about 150 students of image. The Quilon event attracted over 1300 people and a lot of media attention from both press and television channels.



## WARNER BROTHERS

Mr. Spencer Stephens, VP and General Manager, Motion Picture Imaging, a division of Warner Bros., and Mr. Bob Bailey, VP - Sales visited the Prasad Group facilities at Chennai on the 1st August 2007 to explore business opportunities. They enjoyed their tour of the facilities and were very impressed by the cleanliness and the working atmosphere at Prasad and they specially mentioned the lab and the 70mm. They had useful meetings with Kavita Prasad and Jaya Vasant.



## THAILAND VISITORS

An 85 member strong team of IT, ITES, Media and Entertainment professionals from SIPA (Software Industry Promotion Agency), Thailand visited India co-ordinated by the Royal Thai Consulate to visit some leading facilities namely IIT - Bangalore, Tata Consultancy Services - Bangalore, Prasad Group - Chennai and Tidel Park - Chennai.

The team also included the crew of "World Beat with Suthichai Yoon" a popular TV program in Thailand who were working on a TV program on the visit. The group arrived on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August morning and spent a good two hours visiting our facilities, learning and understanding the film and entertainment industry in India through a presentation on the subject given by Mr. Mohan Krishnan, Head - Corporate Communications, Prasad Group.



## RAYS & HUES CENTRE LAUNCH

Rays & Hues Animation and VFX academy has an association with Prasad EFX to place candidates, develop curriculum and train faculty. They launched their cochin center on 3rd october 2007 and Mohan Krishnan was one of the special invitees. David Mcdonald, Cinematographer of 'Gandhi My Father' was brought in by Prasad EFX to launch the centre. The event attracted a lot of attention and was conducted grandly with an Elephant and Chendai Vathiyam troop and included a Press Meet.



## DIGITAL PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE WORKSHOP IN KOLKATA

The Indian Statistical Institute organized a workshop on Digital Preservation of Heritage. Mohan Krishnan of Prasad Group Corporate Communications was an invited speaker. The event was held in Kolkatta on 29th October 2007 and attracted speakers from across the world. The two day seminar was held in The Park Hotel and attracted a very focussed audience. A presentation on the digital film restoration of old film projects done at Prasad EFX and a talk on the issues faced in preserving and restoring of Indian Film Heritage was given to a very interactive audience.

## RAJIV GANDHI FOUNDATION



Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) is one of the premier organizations under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. International Centre for Excellence in Youth Development (ICEYD), a faculty division of RGNIYD organizes International Youth Exchange Programs to facilitate sharing of knowledge, strategy and approach in contemporary youth related themes. As part of the ongoing Youth Exchange Program, a 10 Member South Korean Youth delegation visited Prasad Group's Chennai facilities on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2007 to see various aspects of Film Production, Shooting, Recording, Processing and Printing.

## TRAINING PROGRAM



Prasad Film Labs, Chennai had conducted a full day training program on Safety and Spill Management for Supervisors in Production & Maintenance Department and Chemists by the Factory Inspectorate of Tamilnadu Government on 26th October 2007. Thirty employees attended the program and Certificates were issued to them at the end of the training program.

## VINAYAGA CHATHURTHI CELEBRATIONS

A Floral carpet was made by the employees of EFX - Chennai as part of Vinayaga Chathurthi Celebrations.



## MAAC ANIMATION & VFX SEMINAR, INDORE

MAAC (Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics), the training wing of Maya Entertainment Limited had arranged a half day seminar on animation in Indore. The speakers were M/S.Ashish Kulkarni (Anirights), Mohan Krishnan (Prasad Group), Yunus Bhukari and Jai Natarajan (Maya Entertainment Ltd). The event attracted over 800 students and prospective students. The objective of this seminar was to promote VFX and animation as excellent career options.

## FLOATING UNIVERSITY VISIT

A group of 40 Students from the Floating University belonging to University of Pittsburg, USA, visited Prasad Group facilities in Chennai on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007 to understand the



film post production process and scenario in India, as part of their 'Semester at Sea' Program. The ship with over 600 students, docks at Chennai frequently and the University has arranged with Prasad Group for regular visits for the interested students.

## YOGA CLASSES

"Health is Wealth" thus goes the old adage. There are various parameters like GDP, GNP, NAV, per capita Income, Net worth and other economic indices to measure the wealth of a nation as well as individuals and we say this country is the most prosperous and that man or woman is the richest in the world. But does it mean that the people of the most prosperous country are also the happiest people, the richest people and the happiest people?

Not necessarily, we all know that. Because true happiness and sense of well being is not achieved by material comforts like an air conditioned home, office, snazzy cars etc alone. These things do take care of our physical and external comforts. But complete and true happiness is achieved only when we take care of our internal comfort. That is when we take charge of our inner self and manage our inner peace. This is what Satguru Jaggie Vasudev, the great spiritual leader and founder of the famous ISHA FOUNDATION says.

EFX Chennai arranged a four day work shop on yoga called "Inner Engineering" by Isha Foundation for the senior executives of Prasad Group and those who attended found it a truly rewarding experience that has awakened the true potentials of one's body and mind which would enrich the rest of their life. It is the author's wish that such programs of enlightenment happen in our other centers too.

## S.SIVARAMAN, PRASAD FILM LABS, CHENNAI

## QUOTES & QUIPS

There is nothing permanent except change – Heraclitus 500 BC. Adapt or perish, now as ever, is nature's inexorable imperatives - **HG Wells 1866 – 1946**

Love is given. Trust and respect have to be earned - **Earl woods to his son, Golfer Tiger woods**

The Manager who comes up with the right solution to the wrong problem is more dangerous than the Manager who comes up with the wrong solution to the right problem - **Peter Drucker**

To improve your listening skills, challenge yourself to say nothing for the first half hour next time you have a meal with a group - **Jeffrey Gitomer, Sales Consultant**

You cannot motivate a person – you can only provide the environment, climate, or atmosphere for motivation. One of the most challenging and thrilling experiences of life is to develop ordinary people into extraordinary people - **JD Batten, Business Author**

## P.S.MOHAN, PRASAD PRODUCTIONS, CHENNAI



## PRASAD GROUP IN THE MEDIA

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Staff Reporter

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**The Hindu, August 25, 2007**

### It's an Illusion

"Computer Graphics is basically digital imaging, any kind of image creation, manipulation or enhancement that is done to images using the computer or the digital platform. It encompasses

Most film-related history have graphics to a large level or even a very large level, depending on its budget and storyline.



both animation and visual effects (VFX) - they are essentially separate though the dividing line is very thin" says Sai Prasad, director, Prasad EFX. Part of the 50 - year old Prasad Group, one of the biggest post-production companies in the country today, Prasad EFX began in 1996. With recent hits like Krrish, Sivaji and Guru in their kitty, EFX is a combination of passion and several years experience. "When

we talk cinema, we are talking about the moving image and every second of cinema footage has 24 frames of digital image. This means that the CG is done on a sequence of images; the number of images in the sequence being as much as the duration," adds Prasad.

**India Today, September 2007**



### ABAI Fest '07

ABAI Fest '07, a two day festival organized by the Association of Bangalore Animation Industry, concluded on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2007. The festival had a variety of activities. It was kickstarted with the felicitation of Uncle Pai and Prasad Group's Chairman Ramesh Prasad. The keynote address was delivered by Bennett & Coleman's Co-director A P Parigi. " Believe in yourself and keep at it. Success will be yours." That was Parigi's message to the 1500 - plus animation enthusiasts assembled in Bangalore for the festival.

**Animation Reporter, September - October 2007**

### Passion for cinema

L.V.Prasad's dreams were fulfilled on August 24, when the first batch of youngsters equipped in the fields of Cinematography, directing and sound and editing passed out of LV Prasad Film and TV Academy. The 30-odd students, who were given the opportunity to produce, direct and edit their movies as their final projects, unfolded a spectacular job. Jahanvi, a 11 - year Cinematography student, said "This institute has a lot to offer many people. How much of it is absorbed depends on the person. You can keep working hard if you have a passion for these things - be it coming up with ideas, capturing the director's ideas on camera or editing and producing a final edition for the audience."

**City Express, The New India Express, 27th August 2007**



### Prasads - Award - winning Achievers

Way back in 1930, an inconspicuous lad peering through the walls of a film studio became a stage hand, actor, camera assistant, director, producer and finally an industrialist - L.V.Prasad. He founded the Prasad Group in the year 1956 by starting Prasad Productions and produced over 26 feature films mainly in Hindi, setting standards and values that still continue to exist in today's films. Sharda, Beti Bete, Chhoti Behan, Sasural, Milan, Raja Aur Rank, Jeene Ki Raah, Khilona and Ek Duije Ke Liye were some of his memorable jubilee hits.

**Screen, September 21 - 27, 2007**

## WELCOME TO PRASAD GROUP

### PRASAD FILM LABS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Ratheesh.P.N, Asst. Chemist, Chemical Dept.  
Al Ameen.A, Assistant, Technical Support  
Sreejith.S, Assistant, Processing Dept.

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Rama Krishna Y, Electrician - Maintenance  
Paramesh P, Associate - Fun Factory  
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Anand Amrith Raj L, Associate - Fun Factory  
Praveen Goud D, Associate - Concessions  
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Durga Anand P, Associate - Fun Factory  
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### PRASAD FILM LABORATORIES, CHENNAI

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Jagadeehswer. P, Member - Avid Edit

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Alvin Bernard, Trainee - Telecine  
Ashwini Y. Dhodmal, Accountant  
Ravindra Sutar, Trainee - Accounts  
Shivaji Rathod, Lab Trainee  
Shubha Narayan, Trainee - HR & Admin  
Anupama H. Gaonkar, Front Office Executive  
Sandeep Chiplunkar, Office Assistant

\* Please report any names left out by mistake through e-mail to connect@prasadgroup.org for inclusion in the next issue

## BABY NEWS

### EFX - MUMBAI

**Arvind Singh**, Lab Co-ordinator was blessed with a baby girl named Suhani on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2007.

**Pankaj Sonar**, Driver was blessed with a baby girl named Manas on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2007.

**Challaidurai Pandian E.**, Driver was blessed with a baby girl named Muthulaxmi on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2007.

**Rajneesh Nikale**, Manager - Sales was blessed with a baby boy on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2007.

### PRASAD MEDIA CORPORATION LIMITED, HYDERABAD

**Vijayalakshmi P**, Associate is blessed with baby boy on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

**Srinivas D**, Electrician, Maintenance blessed with baby boy on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2007.

**Satyanarayana V**, Supervisor, Maintenance blessed with Baby boy on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

**Krishna Kishore K**, Jr.Engineer, Maintenance blessed with baby girl on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007.

### PRASAD FILM LABS (MUMBAI) PVT. LTD.

**Praveen Katkar**, Accounts Department was blessed with a baby girl on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2007.

## WEDDING BELLS

**Edwin Jegam P.**, Asst Manager - HR, EFX - Mumbai got married to Venisa on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2007.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Mrs.Shanthi Latha**, Executive - Housekeeper, PRASADS was awarded with "Vocational Excellence Award for 2007-08" by the Rotary Club Of Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad for her Housekeeping services which has helped the society at large and enhanced the skills of the trade and exemplified for Emulation by others.



**Murugesan. P**, Driver - Prasad Film Laboratories, Chennai has completed 25 years of service.

## FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friendship Day was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 in Prasad Film Labs, Mumbai. Poems, Jokes, Fishponds (a game) etc were shared during the celebration. Ms. Sangeeta Dighe, Ms. Nilam Rawool, & Mr. Deepak Kirdat won prizes for the same.



## DUSSERA CELEBRATIONS



Dussera Puja was performed on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 at Prasad Film Labs, Mumbai. All the lab staff participated in the Puja.



## EFX - MUMBAI PICNIC TRIP

EFX - Mumbai had organized a **One Day Picnic trip on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2007 at Saina Resort ( Malad)**. This memorable day was filled with enjoyable games, fun, laughter, and delicious food. Almost all EFX staff participated in the event, revived their spirits and relived their childish moments by participating in all games & dances. An Event Organizer was arranged exclusively to organize the event in a professional yet fun filled tone. Prizes were distributed to the following winners: Hardeep Singh Sembi, Premlata Shinde, Pankaj Sonar, Shilpa Mallya, Alpa Thakkar, Sarika Ali, Shanawaz Ali, Edwin Jegam P, Arun Kumar Mohanty, Pradeep Kumar, Prashant Patra, Vasant Kadam, Dylan Dsouza, Irene Furtado, Amit Ojha, Rishi Gupta, Shridhar Mitke, Nanda Kumar, Venugopal, Ashok Chowdhury for various Games and Competitions



## LUCKY DRAW

EFX - Mumbai in appreciation for the hard work done by the production team for prestigious projects like **“Dhamaal”** and **“ Laaga Chunari Mein Daag”** organized a Lucky Draw on 23<sup>rd</sup> August and 27<sup>th</sup> September of 2007. Two movie tickets each for the lucky winners were sponsored for movies ‘Transformers’ and ‘Bourne Ultimatum’. The prize winners for “Dhamaal” project were Dylan Dsouza (CG) and Paresch Navlakha (CG). For Laaga Chunari Mein Daag project, the winners were Abhijit Nimbalkar (CG), Arun Kumar Mohanty (Recording Department). The lots were drawn by Rajendran, PVD Chennai and Shilpa & Sarika, EFX Mumbai respectively.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT EFX - CHENNAI

Employees at EFX - Chennai celebrated Independence Day & Onam on August 18, 2007. The celebration started at 1500 hrs with a floral carpet competition. To add color to the celebration, the staff was asked to dress in traditional attire. The participants were told to design floral carpet using the tri color of our national flag. The best traditional costumes were judged by Mr. Suresh Rohin & Mr. Himakumar based on their authenticity. Ms. Jaya Vasanth judged the floral carpet competition.



The following are the winning team in the floral carpet competition.

Tina, Revathy, Navin & Albert from HR Dept won the first prize, while Sasiregha, Meenakshi Gopalakrishnan, Raju & Sundaramoorthy from Admin Dept won the second prize. The consolation prize was given to restoration department for the following participants – Suresh A.R, Balaji. S, Balaji. A, Jaikumar. G, Rathinavel. B, Mohammed Faruk. S.D, Vimal Kumar. B, Vasanth Kumar. D, Ramkrishnasharma. R, Jothi. J.

The following are the prize winners for the best traditional costumes.

Navin Kumar from HR got the 1<sup>st</sup> prize among men, while Mr. Manikandan received the second prize for the same. Ms. Jaya Vasant was offered a special gift as a token of gratitude and appreciation for preparing traditional Payasam (Parupu Pradhaman) for the entire staff. Ms. Jayashubha from HR Dept got the 1<sup>st</sup> prize among the ladies, while Ms. Meenakshi Gopalakrishnan from Admin received the second prize for the same.

It was a memorable evening for our staff having spent their valuable time together coupled with the mouth-watering payasam at the end of the event.



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