

Singapore Malayalee Association

ONOPAHARAM 2022

Annual Souvenir Publication



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Contributions for publishing (articles etc) are invited for **Onopaharam 2022**, the bi-lingual annual publication of The Singapore Malayalee Association.

Onopaharam is an outlet for the creative spirit of the Singaporean (as well as overseas) Malayalees and friends. Onopaharam is a great opportunity to publish your ideas, visions and imaginations in front of a large audience! It features contributions in both Malayalam and English. Nature of works that may be submitted include (but not limited to) the following:

- Creative literary works like poems, short story, etc.
- Essays / opinions / interviews etc on matters of general interest, culture, living etc
- Graphic works like cartoons, paintings, digital art, sketches etc
- Personal family stories which are relevant to larger Singaporean Malayalee community / SMA.
- Cookery / Recipes
- Titbits like Curiosities, Jokes, puzzles etc.
- Movie / Book reviews (Considered reviews of serious works)
- Travelogues: Stories of travels to Kerala or other places

Onopaharam 2022 will have **special features** on the following topics and your contributions on these topics are highly welcome.

- **Community Service Related Welfare Activities**
- **Malayalee Achievers of Singapore:** For details, please see annexure below.
- **Malayalee identity in Singapore**
- **In Memoriam**

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2. **Fonts:** [English]: Times Roman or monospace fonts like Courier, 12 points. [Malayalam] ONLY Standard Unicode fonts are acceptable, 13 points, fonts used must be provided, compatible to MS Windows, must be provided as part of submission.
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6. Contribution to be sent to: pubcomm.sma@gmail.com. **Deadline for submissions: 30th June 2022.**

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ANNEXURE - A

Malayalee Achievers of Singapore: Onopaharam would like to recognize any significant **national level achievement by Malayalees of Singapore during the last year** (from Jan 2021 – June 2022). Achievement may be in any field - arts (fine arts or performing arts), sports, literature, academic, journalism etc. Please note that national / international level achievements only will be considered (school level or local community level accomplishments will NOT be accepted).

Please do give us the following details of the national level achievement:

1. Area of achievement
2. Name of the achiever
3. Organization (school / university / company etc) he /she represents
4. Event details (where accomplishment was achieved) – Name, date, time, venue etc
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7. Contact phone numbers

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