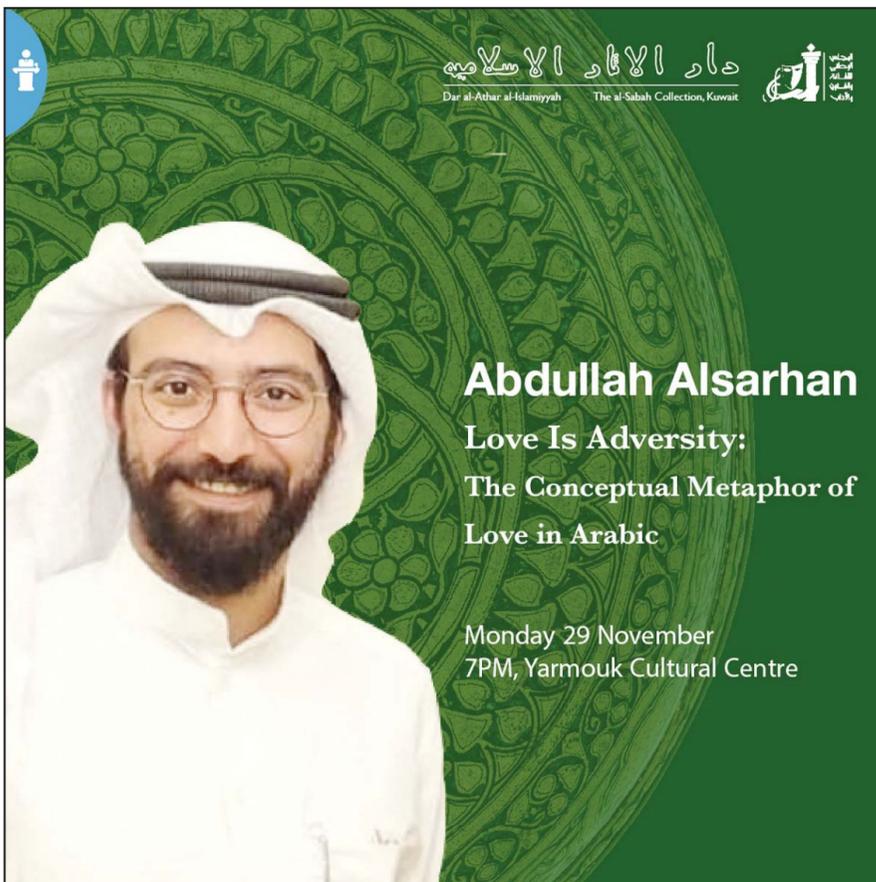




A group photo from the IDAK-KDD tournament.

IDAD-KDD hold fourth sports event

Spartans win both men's and women's basketball tournaments



A flyer of the event.

Association marks 10th anniversary

KDNA elects new committee for 2021-2023

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 25: In the central executive committee meeting held in Farwaniya recently, Kozhikode District NRI Association (KDNA) elected its new central committee office bearers unanimously for the year 2021-2023 to rejuvenate its ongoing activities.

Founder member Naser Thikkodi monitored the election process. The following are elected as the new office bearers: Basheer Batha (President), Zubair M.M. (Gen Secretary), Shijith Kumar Chirakkal (Treasurer), Vice Presidents: Krishnan Kadalundi, Zaheer Alakkal and Praju T.M., Advisory Board Members: Ilyas Thottathil, Suresh Mathur & Santhosh Punathil, Ubaid Chakitakandy (Secretary - Membership), Abdul Rahiman M.P. (Charity Secretary) Firoz Nalakath (Arts & Culture), Ramachandran Peringalam (Sports) and Aziz Thikkodi -

Chief Auditor

This new committee formation coincides with KDNA's 10th anniversary.

Earlier, the meeting started with silent prayers for the departed souls of its members (of late Alikoya and Anwar Ans) who passed away in recent times. Presided over by outgoing President Ilyas Thottathil, as part of the procedure, outgoing acting General Secretary Suresh Mathur presented comprehensive activities report which span over three years. It reflected the extraordinary work the organization has carried out during Covid Pandemic times to alleviate the suffering of fellow brethren. Also, the organization made a lot of efforts related to bringing the plight of the Indians stranded home and their travel related matters to the attention of concerned authorities to

during the pandemic in addition to many relief activities here and Kerala. Also, the flagship program of Malabar Mahotsavam just before the pandemic left a thumping impression to the public as integral part of its impressive cultural activities and cherishing historical Indo-Kuwait relation.

KDNA is bound to continue the fundamental activities conceived in its constitution and following the precedence, standing in its values in coming years as well, vowed the new office bearers.

Raof Payyoli, Haneefa Kutichira, Mansour Alakkal, Prathuipnan, Rahees Alikoya, Sameer K.T., Shamseer V.A., Shoukath Ali, Shyam Prasad, Thulaseedhran Thottakkara, Shahina Zubair, Rajitha Thulaseedharan, made felicitation speeches.

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 25: IDAK's fourth sports event, IDAK - KDD Basketball Championship 2021 was held on 12th November 2021 at American International School, Indoor Stadium, Maidan Hawally.

Korula Chandy, KDD Marketing Manager was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the event.

The match was officiated by the match referee Dr. Kannam Shyam, Physical Education Teacher, ICSK, Kuwait.

Men's Basketball

During the finals, in a closely contested Men's match, Northern Ninjas (Blue) shot into lead by 2 stunning baskets by Dr. Johnjoy. Southern Spartans (Red) led by Dr. Manoj Koshy fought back and levelled the score before the first Quarter break.

In a keenly-contested second Quarter Northern Ninjas was ahead by 1 point with baskets from Dr. Jagan and Dr. Biju Mahadevan while points scored for Southern Spartans by Dr. John Lijo and Dr. Manoj Koshy. After the Final Quarter the scores were at level with both teams giving their best.

In the tie breaker Southern Spartans led by their Tall Captain Dr. Manoj Koshy and Dr. Asheel Mohamed scored the points and secured the IDAK-KDD Champions trophy for them although Northern Ninjas tried hard with points from Dr. Ashwin Sudhesh and Dr. Jagan Baskaradoss.

Men's Best player trophy was awarded to Dr. Manoj Koshy of Southern Spartans who was the top scorer in the tournament.

Final score (Southern Spartans 21- Northern Ninjas 20)

Women's Basketball

In the IDAK-KDD Basketball Championship for women Southern Spartans (Red) led Dr. Devipriya defeated the Northern Ninjas led by Dr. Ranjitha by 2 points. (Final Score Southern Spartans 6- Northern Ninjas 4)

Dr. Devipriya, Dr. Parvathy, Dr. Prashanthi, Dr. Nafisa ad Dr. Amirtha represented Southern Spartans.

Northern Ninjas were represented by Dr. Ranjitha, Dr. Tiny, Dr. Shashi, Dr. Bankima and Dr. Jolly.

Dr. Amirtha Geevarghese who scored the only 2 pointer was adjudged Women's Best Player.

Korula Chandy, KDD Marketing Manager was the guest of honour who witnessed the whole men's match and gave the trophies to the winners and runners-up in both Men's and Women's event.

The IDAK event Management Committee headed by Dr. Vinood Varghese Sam rendered all the help needed for the smooth conduct of the event. Dr. Rahul Puthalath guided the IDAK's sports committee headed by Dr. Ashwin Sudhesh who organised the event smoothly.

The exclusive event sponsor was KDD.

Photos courtesy to Dr. Shaheer Malik, Immediate Past President, IDAK for the wonderful snaps covering the whole event.

Results:

Basketball Men

Winner - Southern Spartans
Runners Up - Northern Ninjas
Best Men's Player- Dr. Manoj Koshy.

Basketball Women

Winner - Southern Spartans
Runners Up - Northern Ninjas
Best Women's Player - Dr. Amirtha Geevarghese.

Photo courtesy to Dr. Shaheer Malik, Immediate Past President, IDAK for the wonderful snaps covering the whole event.



Photos from the tournament



Tamil Nadu Engineers Forum Kuwait honored K. Mathi

He offers free service to the needy

TEF Kuwait honors K. Mathi with award for 'Excellence in Social Responsibility'

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 25: Tamil Nadu Engineers Forum (TEF) - Kuwait honored K. Mathi, with the "Excellence in Social Responsibility" award during the Technological Innovations Conference and Exhibition - virtual conference held on 11th November 2021.

Mathi provides his assistance/support for the needy Indian nationals in coordination with Indian Embassy to provide the required help in a possible way.

All those years Mathi has extended his help mainly for the people in distress like stranded workers/maids, poor and sick labourers in need of medical attention, families of persons died in Kuwait who do not have the proper knowledge/support in the state of Kuwait where there are limited opportunities for the expatriates. He has been rendering all these assistance within the local laws. He is dedicated and happy to serve the community on his free time.

One of the biggest achievements of Mathi is to suspend the execution of 2 Indian nationals sentenced to death in Kuwait at the last moment, with the

help of Indian Embassy. Both of them got released and repatriated back to India and happily joined with their family after spending life for a decade in Kuwait Jail.

During the last year pandemic situation Mathi was assisting with the help of Indian Embassy for some of the stranded people in Kuwait who were pregnant and sick, to return back to India through the Vande Bharat mission.

On recognizing his efforts and services to the community TEF-Kuwait honored him with "Excellence in Social Responsibility" award and this is the first time TEF is honoring a person with Excellence award for the Social Service category.

Upon receiving the award Mathi thanked the TEF committee for his nomination and the award. He also thanked Indian Embassy for all the support, Indian Frontliners (IFL) for giving the opportunity to serve and the Indian associations in Kuwait who were behind all his efforts.



Zubair M.M.



Basheer Batha



Shijith Kumar