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**VAATHSYA
SRI GOPALARYA MAHADESIKAN SAMITHI
KOTHIMANGALAM**



AN APPEAL

Dated, 8 May 2008

Dear Sir(s)

Vaathsya Sri Gopalarya Mahadesikan Samithi, Kothimangalam was established in 1965.

The Thirunakshtrams of renowned KOTHIMANGALAM Swamis are being celebrated every year on their birth days for the past more than sixty years by **SISHYAS**, with Parayanam, sevai, sathumurai, followed by Thadheeyaradhanam (Feeding) to those present and the villagers.

Further, the Thadheeyaradhanam for sevarthis and villagers during the Parivettai Utsavam of Lord Sri Devadhiraja of Kaancheepuram on Kanum Pongal Day (Thai 2nd) at Seevaram is being conducted every year, for a very long time.

The Samithi members, have been organising group chanting of Upanishad, Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam and other sthothras on Swathi Day every month.

The Brindavanam at Kothimangalam, on the Southern bank of the Tank, of one of the ancestors of Kothimangalam, renowned Vedic Scholar Sri Chakravarthi Veeraraghavarya Maha Desikan, well known as Kothimangalam Appa Swami, was constructed long ago and the wall on all sides is in a dilapidated condition. It is now proposed to build a compound wall in support of the old one on all sides and a platform in front of the Brindavanam to accommodate the parayana goshti (team).

Above all, for the stay of sishyas during the days of Thirunakshtram and parayanam, the Samithi proposes to build a small hall, kitchen, bathroom, a toilet and a Well at Kothimangalam village. The expenditure is expected to be approximately a few lakhs of rupees.

The Samithi is sending this appeal to all members and known organizations as well as to philanthropic persons for liberal contribution/donation to accomplish the proposed task ahead.

The Samithi requests you to extend your cooperation and financial help by sending your contribution in favour of **VAATHSYA SRI GOPALARYA MAHADESIKAN SAMITHI, KOTHIMANGALAM.**

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Yours sincerely,

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