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## The Japanese Tenacity...

t cannot be helped but to start this edition of e-Nihon

Mon with a touch of remorse and regret for the natural disaster that befell Japan on that fateful afternoon of the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2011. Nevertheless, we are confident that the Japanese perseverance backed by their disaster preparedness shall soon help them overcome these stressful times and our sincere prayers are with them during this.

A quick yet detailed check on our associates and friends in Japan lead us to believe that all of them are safe even if shaken. This sudden act of Mother Nature has deeply saddened our members with an emotion usually reserved for personal deprivations. An evening of commiseration followed by fund raising activities was our way of showing togetherness with Japan and its countrymen.

The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2011 was the time for The Japan Cultural Festival in Chennai and as always, our centre was deeply involved in all activities of this much looked-forward to event. However, the timing proved to be a cruel chronicled coincidence.....

This quarter gave us yet another opportunity to welcome Mr. Kazuo Kaneko, President, AOTS – Japan to our centre. His appreciation of our activities and encouragement has only deepened our love for the cause and the resolve to continue our efforts.

His Excellency Mr. Kazuo Minagawa, Consul General of Japan in South India bid farewell to Chennai in the month of March 2011. He shall be remembered as an inspiring Diplomat who lent much grace to all that he did and our members will miss his presence. We wish him and the genial Madam Consul General, Lan Minagawa all success and fortune in their paths. We also place our continued efforts with Mr. Takayuki Kitagawa, Acting Consul General and are confident of his support, as always extended by him. The next quarter brings with it two important and celebrated festivals in Japan – Hanami and Kodomono-hi. The Hanami is held during the month of April for enjoying flowers, particularly cherry blossoms. In some areas the peach blossom, the traditional flower of Japan (the Cherry being a symbol from the Edo period symbolising the Samurai culture), is viewed as well, though this flowers earlier than the Cherry. In some places flower viewing parties are held on traditionally fixed dates. This is one of the most popular events during spring. The subject of flower viewing has long held an important place in literature, dance and the fine arts.

Kodomo-no-hi or the Iris Festival is celebrated in the month of May. The tall-stemmed Japanese iris is a symbolic flower. Its long, narrow leaves resemble the sharp blades off a sword, and for many centuries it has been the custom to place iris leaves in a boy's bath to give him a martial spirit. Originally, May 5 was a festival for boys corresponding to the Doll Festival for girls, but in 1948 it was renamed Children's Day and made a national holiday. However, this might be a misnomer; the symbols of courage and strength mainly honor boys. It is customary on this day for families with male children to fly koinobori (carp streamers, a symbol of success) outside the house, display warrior dolls (musha ningyō) inside, and eat chimaki (rice cakes wrapped in cogan grass or bamboo leaves) and kashiwamochi (rice cakes filled with bean paste and wrapped in oak leaves).

As Japan comes to term with its distress and bounces back to its glorious days, our wishes are firmly with them for more uplifting times ahead. Hail the `Gaman' and `Akiramenai' spirit!!!

Yours,

Hari & Paddy

Editors-in-Chief

#### **Dear all**

It is with a Heavy heart all of us read the news of the Tsunami, earth quake and the after effects in the North Eastern Japan. Japanese People's Sprit has always made them to live and succeed in the most adverse moments in their lives as an Island nation facing constant threat from nature.

I feel it is their GAMAN Spirit, which can be said English as patience; perseverance; in tolerance; self-control; self-denial, and Pushing oneself to the Limits GAMBARI sprit which is in English can also be said as tenacity; endurance, are the reasons for living and managing Nature and facing most difficult times in their History. It is the Japanese basic Philosophy of life AKIRAMENAI, which is "never give up" even in the SHIGATA GA NAI (it can't be helped; it's inevitable) situations, has made this nation great.

I am sure, these 4 basic Japanese way of looking at life differently from other nations, will make Japan to bounce back, to show the world that they are the Phoenix of Modern times and SENDAI will celebrate its famous TANABATA festival soon. We people of India and ABK AOTS DOSOKAI stay with our Japanese friends in our thoughts, and sprit and wish them a very quick bounce back.

Yours,

M. R. Ranganathan Chairman – ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI

## Events of this Quarter

## Japanese Language Teachers Meeting

----2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011---

The Japanese Language Teachers Meeting was held on 02.01.2011 (Sunday) between 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m at our centre to discuss about the Fresh Classes for Level N5 ~ N1, Assigning of teachers for Level N5 ~ N1 & Revision of Book Materials. More than 25 teachers were present and they expressed their suggestion and ideas for improving the teaching methodology to make the classes more interestingly.



Session of the Japanese Language Teachers Meeting



Group photo taken during the Japanese Language Teachers Meeting.

## WNF Program on Best Business Practices for Global Competitiveness at China

--- 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011---

The above event was organized by Shanghai Alumni Society under WNF program of AOTS during 16-20 JAN, 2011 at Shanghai. This is the first event as Triangular Partnership program of AOTS in which Participants from Japan attended the event along with Indian Delegates. 7 participants from India and 4 participants from Japan participated in this program

The opening ceremony was held at the office of Shanghai Alumni Society and a special lecture on CHINESE ENTERPRISE CULTURE was presented by a reputed Management Consultant, Dr.Hao Hao. He explained the Management Practices adopted by Chinese Enterprises including Performance Management and Motivational schemes. It is interesting to note that Japanese Management techniques such as Daily Routine Management, Kaizen, 5S etc are adopted by the Chinese Companies. A face to face meeting was held with many Chinese Entrepreneurs drawn from Manufacturing, Logistics, HR services and Investment Companies to explore the possibilities of Joint venture propositions.

The following were the companies visited by the participants:

1. Shanghai Hu Gong Auto-Electric Co.Ltd

2. Shanghai Electric Power Generation Equipment Co Ltd

3. Shanghai Zizhu Science based Industrial Park

The factory visits were extremely useful to understand the Manufacturing Processes, HR Practices followed by the companies.

Sight seeing trips to Yuyuan Garden, Huangpu River Bund for the benefit of delegates. The climate was very cold with intermittent snowfall.

In the valedictory session, Indian and Japanese delegates exchanged their experiences in the event and mentioned about the usefulness of the course in understanding the changes in Chinese enterprise culture in dealing with Employees and Customers. We expressed our deep sense of gratitude and thanks to Mr. Jian Zhong, Program Coordinator for his untiring efforts taken in arranging the event in a meticulous manner.



Group photo taken during WNF Program on Best Business Practices for Global Competitiveness at China



Visit by Mr. Etsujiro Yokota, lecturer of DDMI, Mr. T. Bando, researcher of Japan Research Institute & Mr. T. Hiroi of Japan Association of Tooling Machine Industry to our Centre

--- 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011 ---



Group photo taken during visit by Mr. Etsujiro Yokota, lecturer of DDMI, Mr. T. Bando, researcher of Japan Research Institute & Mr. T. Hiroi of Japan Association of Tooling Machine Industry to our Centre

## Visit by Sato San , President & Taira San – CTO of ND Software & Kuboshi San President Nippon Care Communication to our Centre

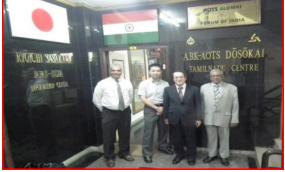
----21<sup>st</sup> January 2011----



Group photo taken during visit by Sato San , President & Taira San – CTO of ND Software & Kuboshi San President Nippon Care Communication to our Centre

## Visit by Mr. Akira Uchi, Director General, Public Affairs to our Centre

----21<sup>st</sup> January 2011---



Group photo taken during Visit by Mr. Akira Uchi, Director General , Public Affairs to our Centre

## Lecture about the activities of TACNITI

---28<sup>th</sup> January 2011---

Our Chairman & Special Adviser to TACNITI Mr. M. R. Ranganathan gave a lecture about the activities of Tamilnadu Chamber of Nippon India Trade & Industry (TACNITI) and also about the emerging opportunities in Japan for developing & promoting Small Scale Industries in Tamilnadu on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at AIEMA technology centre between 4.45 pm to 5.45 pm.



Section of the participants during the lecture about the activities of TACNITI



Dignitaries on the Dias during the lecture about the activities of TACNITI

## MOSAI Japanese Language Speech Contest for Southern Region

--- 29<sup>th</sup> January 2011---

ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, TAMILNADU CENTRE, in association with Mombusho Scholars Association of India conducted "MOSAI - Japanese Language Speech Contest for Southern Region" on 29th January 2011.at the Homi Bhabha Seminar Hall of Meenakshi College for women, 363, Arcot Road, Kodambakkam, Chennai - 600 024. The Judges for the contest were Mr. Tomonori MINOWA, Consul, Consulate General of Japan at Chennai, Mr. Hiroshi MAKIGAWA, General Manager, Mitsubishi Corporation India Pvt. Ltd, Chennai & Mr. Junichi NOMOTO Principal, Japanese Language School, (Inside the American International School, Chennai).

Out of 16 participants in the Junior Category, The following were the adjudged as winners

#### 1ST Prize

Ms. Geetha Raghuram of Bangalore Nihongo Kyooshi – Kai, Bangalore

#### 2nd Prize

Ms. R. Revathy of Centre for Global Languages Bangalore University, Bangalore

#### 3rd Prize

Ms. J. Gayathri of ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, Chennai

Out of 6 participants in the Senior Category, adjudged as winners

#### **1ST Prize**

Ms. V. Kathambari of Soka Ikeda College of Arts & Science for Women, Chennai

#### 2nd Prize

Ms. Pavithra Dashmi Parthan of Centre for Global Languages Bangalore University , Bangalore

#### 3rd Prize

Mr. Arjun Vijay Phansalkar of Centre for Global Languages Bangalore University, Bangalore.

The Prizes for the Winners were sponsored by Consulate General of Japan at Chennai and ABK AOTS DOSOKAI Tamilnadu Centre, Chennai.



Section of the participants of MOSAI Japanese Language Speech Contest for Southern Region



MOSAI Japanese Language Speech Contest for Southern Region in progress



MOSAI Japanese Language Speech Contest for Southern Region winners along with the Judges

## **AOTS INPM Follow-Up and** Advanced Program in India

--- 3rd & 4th February 2011---

The Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS) organized a INPM Follow-Up and Advanced Program in India (For further advancement of Kaizen activities) in cooperation with Federation of AOTS Alumni Association of India (FAAAI) and ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, Chennai.

This program was designed to provide an opportunity for INPM participants to present the results of their Kaizen activities and aims at lifting their level of knowledge as well as their problem solving abilities as managers and engineers.

On 3rd February 2011 The lecturer Prof. Norio Suzuki provided the practical instruction by using the INPM participants' company as a case for study & 4th February 2011 went to Saint Gobain Glass India Pvt. Ltd, Sriperumbudur as a training site for this program to receive onsite consultation from the lecturer Prof. Norio Suzuki.



Dignitaries on Dias of AOTS INPM Follow-Up and Advanced Program in India



Section of the participants of AOTS INPM Follow-Up and Advanced Program in India



Group photo taken during AOTS INPM Follow-Up and Advanced Program in India

# JAPANESE DOLLS EXHIBITION "The Dolls of Japan" ---8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011---

The Consulate-General of Japan at Chennai, ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre and the Japan Foundation organized the Japanese Dolls Exhibition "The Dolls of Japan", from 08 to 19 Feb 2011 at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai. About 70 dolls were displayed in this exhibition introducing fine examples of a variety of Japanese representative dolls.

In Japan, dolls have been a part of everyday life since ancient times. Japanese dolls reflect the customs of Japan and the aspirations of its people, possess distinctive regional attributes, and over the centuries have developed in many diverse forms. Dolls also provide a showcase of traditional Japanese craft products such as textiles.

Old Japanese traditions such as "Hina Matsuri (Girls' Festival)" have fostered this unique culture of dolls. This traditional appreciation for dolls has resulted in the belief that dolls are not only children's toys but also works of art to be displayed and admired. Furthermore, familiar themes from Noh and Kabuki dramas have been incorporated into the culture of dolls, thus creating unlimited styles.

Japanese dolls are characterized by their serene facial expressions. These delicate expressions are achieved by carefully sculpting the outer layer of pulverized oyster shell which covers the dolls' faces. Another important characteristic is the dolls' beautiful colors showing the richness of ancient costume and pageantry.

Mr. Kazuo Minagawa, Consul-General of Japan at Chennai inaugurated the Exhibition at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 08 February 2011 at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai



Mr. Kazuo Minagawa, Consul General of Japan at Chennai gave a Inaugural address during the Japanese Dolls Exhibition



Mr. Kazuo Minagawa, Consul General of Japan at Chennai explaining the display of the Japanese Dolls Exhibition



Section of the visitor of Japanese Dolls Exhibition

## Seminar on Emerging Opportunities in Japan for Developing and Promoting Small Scale Industries in Tamilnadu ---8<sup>th</sup>February 2011---

Tamilnadu Chamber of Nippon India Trade & Industry (TACNITI) in association with the Tamilnadu Small and Tiny Industries Association (TANSTIA) conducted a seminar on **Emerging Opportunities in Japan for Developing and Promoting Small Scale Industries in Tamilnadu** on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 3:30 P.M. at TANSTIA FNF HALL, # 10<sup>th</sup> G.S.T. Road, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032



Dignitaries on the Dias during the Seminar on Emerging Opportunities in Japan for Developing and Promoting Small Scale Industries in Tamilnadu



Section of the participants during the Seminar on Emerging Opportunities in Japan for Developing and Promoting Small Scale Industries in Tamilnadu

Visit by Mr. Mr. Yutaka Fukushima Colombo Liasion Office General Manager TOA Corporation to our Centre ---13 February 2011---



Photo taken during visit by Mr. Yutaka Fukushima, Colombo Liasion Office, General Manager, TOA Corporation to our Centre



Photo taken during visit by Mr. Yutaka Fukushima, Colombo Liasion Office, General Manager, TOA Corporation to our Centre

## Dignity Passionate Collections Exhibition

--- 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2011---



Our exhibits during the dignity passionate collection exhibition



Our exhibits during the dignity passionate collection exhibition

## Mr. Kazuo Kaneko President , AOTS – Japan, Interaction of AOTS Alumni Members

----14 February 2011---

To honour Mr. Kazuo Kaneko President, AOTS – Japan's visit ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre organized a Get together and address by Mr. Kazuo Kaneko, on the AOTS New Programme "New Global Cooperation (NGC) Programs of AOTS, Japan" at 07.00 PM followed by dinner at 07.30 P.M on the Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at our Center ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Chateau D' Ampa, Old No 110, New No 37, Nelson Manickam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai 600 029. Members of our centre from multi various organizations participated in the above event.



Dignitaries on the Dias during the Interaction of AOTS Alumni Members with Mr. Kazuo Kaneko, President, AOTS – Japan



Section of the participants during the Interaction of AOTS Alumni Members with Mr. Kazuo Kaneko President, AOTS – Japan



Mr. Kazuo Kaneko President, AOTS – Japan gave lecture about AOTS New Programme "New Global Cooperation (NGC) Programs during the Interaction of AOTS Alumni Members



Section of the participants during the Interaction of AOTS Alumni Members with Mr. Kazuo Kaneko President, AOTS – Japan

## Farewell to His Excellency Mr. Hideaki Domichi, Ambassador of Japan

---15 February 2011---



Photograph taken during the farewell lunch of His Excellency Mr. Hideaki Domichi, Ambassador of Japan

Visit by Mr. Mitsumasa Kusakabe, Vice President, Global Sales & Marketing , Kusakabe India Pvt. Ltd, Japan to our Centre --- 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011---



Visit by Mr. Mitsumasa Kusakabe, Vice President, Global Sales & Marketing, Kusakabe India Pvt. Ltd, Japan to our Centre

Farewell to His Excellency Mr. Kazuo Minagawa Consul General of Japan ---24<sup>th</sup> February 2011---



Photograph taken during the Farewell to Mr. Kazuo Minagawa, Consul General of Japan at Chennai and Madam Lan Minagawa along with Mr. & Mrs. K. Balasubramaniam, Vice President ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre



Photograph taken during the Farewell to Mr. Kazuo Minagawa, Consul General of Japan at Chennai and Madam Lan Minagawa



Photograph taken during the Farewell to Mr. Kazuo Minagawa, Consul General of Japan at Chennai and Madam Lan Minagawa

## Training Program on Japanese Management Techniques "LEAN Manufacturing Process"

----26<sup>th</sup> February 2011----



Section of the participants for the One Day Training Program on Japanese Management Techniques "LEAN Manufacturing Process



Section of the participants for the One Day Training Program on Japanese Management Techniques "LEAN Manufacturing Process

## SHAKUHACHI RECITAL by Jumei Tokumaru

---2 March 2011---

Exclusive experience of Traditional Music from Japan "SHAKUHACHI RECITAL" by Jumei Tokumaru was held on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011 from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Kumagai Auditorium, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Chateau D Ampa, New No. 37 Old No. 110 Nelson Manickam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai – 29 sponsored by Japan Foundation organized by ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI Tamilnadu Centre and supported by Consulate General of Japan at Chennai .

Solo and duet of Shakuhachi of Traditional Japanese Music, Ensemble with Sangen & Koto, and Collaboration with Indian musical instruments such as Sitar & Bansri, etc were played during the concert.



Shakuhachi Recital group members visit our centre



Mr. Takayuki Kitagawa Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Japan at Chennai delivering the special address during the Shakuhachi Recital



Shakuhachi Recital in Progress



Group Photo taken during the Shakuhachi Recital



Shakuhachi Recital in Progress

## Japan Cultural Festival ---9 & 10 March 2011---

The Consulate-General of Japan at Chennai, and ABK-AOTS Dosokai, Tamilnadu Centre organized a two-day Japan Cultural Festival on 9 and 10 March 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at our Centre.

The Japan Cultural Festival featured exhibition of dioramas (miniature models) of the UNESCO World Heritage sites in Japan, Ikebana, Origami and Bonsai. Along with the exhibition, demonstrations of Ikebana, Judo, Shodo (Calligraphy), Karate, and Kobudo (martial arts) were performed to introduce the cultures of Japan.

Mr. Takayuki Kitagawa, Deputy Consul General , Consulate General of Japan inaugurated the Japan Cultural Festival at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 March 2011 at our Centre.



Mr. Takayuki Kitagawa, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Japan at Chennai inaugurated the Japan Cultural Festival

#### Ikebana exhibition: (9&10 March–11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Demonstration : Sogetsu Style: (9 March – 11:30 a.m) & Ohara Style : (10 March- 12:00 p.m.)

Ikebana is a Japanese art of flower arrangement. It is more than simply putting flowers in a container. It is a disciplined art form in which the arrangement is a living thing where nature and humanity are brought together. Ikebana is creative expression with certain rules of arrangement. Most of its materials are live branches, leaves, grasses and flowers. Its heart is the beauty resulting from color combinations, natural shapes, graceful lines, and the meaning latent in the total form of the arrangement.



Ms. Malathi Pandurag of Sogetsu Study School gave Ikebana demonstration during the Japan Cultural Festival



Ms. Cherry Venkatesan, of Ohara Study School gave Ikebana demonstration during the Japan Cultural Festival

#### Judo demonstration: (9 March – 2:00 p.m)

Judo, which ,means "gentle and supple way", is a Japanese martial art. It was established as a form of mental training as well as a sport in the early part of Meiji era (1868-1912). Judo then attracted attention internationally and is now an official event at the Olympic Games.



Mr. C.S. Raja Gopal, Vice President, Tamilnadu Judo Association gave Judo demonstration during the Japan Cultural Festival

## Shodo (Calligraphy) demonstration: (10 March 4:00 p.m.)

Shodo, Japanese calligraphy, is the art of writing characters using a brush and Chinese ink. In it, beauty is sought through the shape and position of the characters drawn, the gradation of the ink, and the force of the brushstrokes. Visitors will have an opportunity to experience the technique of the art.



Ms. Mai Takahashi , gave Shodo (Calligraphy) demonstration during the Japan Cultural Festival

#### Karate demonstration: (9 March – 3:00 p.m.)

Karate literally means "empty hand". It was developed from indigenous fighting methods called "te" (literally hand) and Chinese martial art in Okinawa. Karate is a striking art using punching, kicking, knee and elbow strikes and open-handed techniques such as knifehands (karate chop). Karate originated as a way for the defenseless to defend themselves relying on the effective use of unarmed body of the practioner.



Mr. S. Haribabu, Chief Instructor Okinawa Gojuryu Shoreikan Karate India & Ryu Kyu Kobudo Hozonkai India gave Karate Demonstration during the Japan Cultural Festival

#### <u>Origami exhibition: ((9 & 10 March – 11:a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)</u> Demonstration : (10 March – 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.)

Origami is a traditional Japanese art of paper folding ("Ori" means to fold and "gami" paper). The goal of this art is to create a figure of an object such as birds and animals by folding only one piece of paper. Visitors will have an opportunity to learn the art of Origami.



Mr. Shivaram Narayanan gave the Origami demonstration during the Japan Cultural Festival

#### Kobudo demonstration (10 March - 3:00 p.m.)

Kobudo is a Japanese term that can be translated as "an old martial art". It generally refers to the classical weapon traditions of Okinawan martial arts using various weapons such as Bo, Sai, Nunchaku, Tekko, Tonfa, Kama, Tinbe, and Eku. Besides the weapon techniques, it is not uncommon to see an occasional kick or other empty-handed technique in Kobudo.



Mr. A.S. Krishnamurthy, Chief Instructor, Ryu Kyu Kobudo Hozon Shinkokai-India gave Kobudo demonstration during the Japan Cultural Festival

#### Bonsai exhibition: (9 & 10 March - 11:a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Bonsai (literally, "tray planting") is the art of growing miniature trees or plants in tray-like containers as if they were in the natural scenery. A "Bon" is a tray-like pot usually used in bonsai culture. "Sai" means trees and plants grown in the "bon". Various techniques including leaf trimming, pruning and wiring are used to create unique aesthetics of "bonsai".



Section of the visitors of the Japan Cultural Festival

All these events aim at providing an opportunity for the people in Chennai to know more about Japanese cultures and thus to strengthen the mutual understanding and friendly relationship between Japan and India.

## **JAPAN TSUNAMI FUND**

It is unfortunate that Japan had taken the full brunt of the nature's fury. The need of the hour is a lot of support from every well-wisher of Japan. Our parent body AOTS (Japan) had come forward to channelize funds collected through the World wide 72 Alumni societies in 42 countries.

ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre had created a separate Bank Account in the name of ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI JAPAN TSUNAMI FUND with The Karur Vysya Bank Limited, Annanagar Branch account No. 1154-135-2472. So far we here collected Rs. 1,50,000/-. The funds collected will be transferred to Embassy of Japan (Relief Fund for Japanese People) in first week of April 2011.

We request all well wishers to kindly send your contribution by Cheque / Demand Draft to ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI or directly remit to our above indicated bank account immediately as the dates are rushing up.

The list of Donors are

No	Name of the Donors	Amount in Rs.
1.	ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	15,535/-
2.	Dr. P.K. Bhattachary Professor, IIT Kanpur	15,000/-
3.	Mr. M. Padmanaban, Graphic Artist & Friends	10,850/-
4.	Mr. M. R. Ranganathan, Chairman, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	10,001/-
5.	Mr. G. Chandramohan, President, TACNITI,	10,000/-
6.	Mr. S. Sivakumar , Vice President ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	10,000/-
7.	Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Chennai	10,000/-
8.	Mr. R. Sundaram, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	10,000/-
9.	Mr. S. Sukumar, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	10,000/-
10.	Mr. Srinivasulu, Srisubkeskar Charitable Trust	6,111/-
11.	Mr. S. Gopal, President, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	5,000/-
12.	Mr. D. Ravi, Secretary General of TACNITI	5,000/-
13.	Mr. Abdul Khadhar, , ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	5,000/-
14.	Ms. Usha Prabhu, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	5,000/-
15.	Mr. C. Kaliannan , ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	5,000/-
16.	Parameswari V Kariyakkar , ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	5,000/-
17.	Mr. R. Chandrasekar, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	5,000/-
18.	Mr. P. Chandrasekar, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	1,000/-
19.	Mr. S Singaravelu , ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	1,000/-
20.	Mr. Shanmuga Rao Moslay , Chennai	1,000/-
21.	Ms. S. Janani , ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	1,000/-

	Total	1,50,000/-
26.	Mr. V Somasundaram, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	501/-
25.	Mr. Gopi, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	501/-
24.	Mr. P. Thirunambi , ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	501/-
23.	Mr. G. Selvamuthu Kumarappan, Saravana Stocks Pvt. Ltd	1,000/-
22.	Sensei S. Mani, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre	1,000/-

## Our Events for the Next Quarter April ~ June 2011

#### 16<sup>th</sup> April 2011

ONE DAY Training Programme on Seven Steps to create "VISUAL FACTORY" at our Centre

## 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Stall at Dinakaran Smart Shop Expo at Chennai Trade Centre

## 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011

ONE DAY Training Programme on "TPM"(Total **Productive Maintenance)** 

#### 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011

ONE DAY Training Programme on "KOBETSU KAIZEN"

## 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011

ONE DAY Training Program on SINGLE MINUTE **EXCHANGE OF DIES (SMED)** 

#### 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011

One Day Seminar on BEST TPM & 5S PRACTICES ABK -AOTS CUMI 5S Award supported by Carborundum Universal Limited, ABK AOTS TPM Award & ABK AOTS N. DAMOTHARAN 5S Trophy supported by PRECOT Meridian Limited, Coimbatore & ABK AOTS CDISSIA 5S Award for Tiny Scale Industry supported by Chennai District Small Scale Industries Association, Chennai winning companies.

## 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011

ONE DAY Training Programme on "OFFICE TPM" for Improving Office Overall efficiency (OEE)