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Let us unite in the prayer for peace...

A friend of ours had just returned from yet another visit to The Land of the rising sun and was recounting his experience that prompted our header of this editorial.....

One of the most lamentable and (un)forgettable event, on the 6th of August 1945, was when 'Enola Gay' so cruelly dropped a 'Little Boy' over Hiroshima City that had produced unimaginable civilian suffering when the city was devastated by the heat and shock waves of the bombing.

Our friend recalls his visit, on this date in 2012, to the Hiroshima Peace City Memorial Monument which occupies a prominent position in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. An extensive ceremony heralded by the ringing of The Peace Bell at 08.15 am, the exact time when the atomic bomb was dropped. Silent prayers for the repose of the souls of the victims during the blast were followed by a verbal appeal for abolition of nuclear weapons and hence world peace. As our friend described this experience, we were completely goose-bumped into imagining the aftermath of the bombing and the steely resolve that had gone into the remaking of this city, as we had ourselves witnessed a few years ago.

Yes, do let us unite in prayer for peace....The world can ill-afford such gruesome incidents.

As always, this edition of Nihon mon will equip you with information regarding all our activities for the previous quarter and provide snippets of our forthcoming quarter. As you would have noticed, not only does our regular activities like Talk your way to Japan, Quiz on Japan etc go from strength to strength, our newer and widespread initiatives of bringing Japanese culture and art forms to Chennai have been met with great support and appreciation. So, happy reading.....

Be Genki and may the world be peaceful and harmonious!!!

Harikumar
Editor-in-Chief

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Exam

--- 1st July 2012 ---

The New Japanese Language Proficiency Test, (JLPT) will be held twice a year on the first Sunday of July & December Annually. Our centre has been identified for conducting the Japanese Language Proficiency Test for N1, N2, N3, N4 & N5 for entire South India on 1st July 2012.

Mr. Yu Y. Wada Japanese web writer visited our Centre

--- 5th July 2012 ---

Mr. Yu Y. Wada Japanese web writer visited our Centre on 5th July 2012 and he update the same in his website <http://ameblo.jp/kou3162/archive1-201207.html>



Mr. Yu Y. Wada Japanese web writer visited our Centre
On 5th July 2012

Japanese Language Teachers Training Program

--- 14th July 2012 ---



One Day Seminar for Japanese Language Teachers in South India
section of the participants

One Day Training Programme on Japanese Management Techniques

One Day Seminar on "Workshop on Office Kaizen" held at our centre on 28.07.2012, 23 participants from 14 companies participated in the seminar.

One Day Training Program on "Total Safety Management" held at our centre on 17.08.2012, 24 participants from 11 companies participated in the seminar.

One Day Training Program on "Lean Manufacturing Process" held at our centre on 15.09.2012, 15 participants from 8 companies participated in the seminar.



Dr. R. Balakrishnan – Program Director conducting a Japanese
Management Training Program at our centre and
Participants of the Japanese Management Training Program

Demonstration and Training in simple Origami Techniques

--- 18th August 2012 ---

The **DEMONSTRATION & TRAINING IN SIMPLE ORIGAMI TECHNIQUES AND ON THE SPOT COMPETITION** on 18th August 2012 from 9.30 a.m. ~ 12.00 Noon for the Chennai Schools Students (Corporation School).

Mrs. Nirmala Bhaskar, Director, Japanese Language School & Dr. K. Usha, Faculty of our centre will be demonstrating & Training Simple Origami

ORIGAMI CONTEST

The contest is designed to test the Skill of the Students, who have just learnt about "ORIGAMI",



Demonstration and Training in simple Origami Techniques Section in progress



Demonstration and Training in simple Origami Techniques Section in participants



Group photo taken during Demonstration and Training in simple Origami Techniques

India Student Conference in Chennai / India from the year 2009 onwards to discuss and exchange views / opinions on varied topics as detailed below

Education – Artificial intelligence, chronological
Society – Identity caste, immigration

Culture – westernization, media

Economics – global economy, from the viewpoints of local and global

On the other hand on every four years students from India are invited to Japan for the Japan India Students conference in Japan.

As part of the yearlong activities in commemoration of 60th Year of Japan – India Diplomatic Relationship ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre has organized the 16th Japan India Students Conference in Chennai , India from 19 to 24 August 2012 in which we had 7 students headed by Ms. Hiroko Nagahama from different universities of Japan for the Japan India Student Conference (JISC).

The participants of JISC had a comfortable stay at D & A Corporate residency, Chennai. The event was supported by Consulate General of Japan at Chennai, Many Academic Institutions like Meenakshi College for Women, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College & Quaid-E-Millath Government College for Women (Autonomous), Industrial Houses like Nihon Technology Pvt. Ltd & Classic Moulds & Dies, Shopping Malls etc.,

The students were taken Field work at Seva Chakkara a 25 year old Orphanage serving for the upliftment of orphans, destitute, downtrodden, physical and mentally challenged, every left oldsters, street children, etc.

During the course of the conference the students were taken for sightseeing to Mahabalipuram (shore temple), Marina beach and shopping at malls like , Skywalk, City Centre, etc., visits to an I. T. Company M/s. Nihon Technology Pvt. Ltd and to a factory M/s. Classic Moulds & Dies were organized. Where they had group discussions with the employees.

The JISC participants enthusiastically came forward to adjudicate the contestants of the Japanese Speech Contest of Talk Your Way to Japan – one of the major event conducted annually by our centre wherein the winner is sent to Japan totally free on Two weeks Study cum Cultural exchange trip.

We are also arranged an appointment with the His Excellency Mr. Masanori Nakano, Consul General of Japan at Chennai and the JISC participants made a courtesy call on the Consul General on 21st August 2012.



16th Japan India Students Conference (JISC)

--- 19th ~ 24th August 2012 ---

ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, Chennai, India had been identified by the Indo Japan Chamber, Tokyo / Japan for conducting the Japan

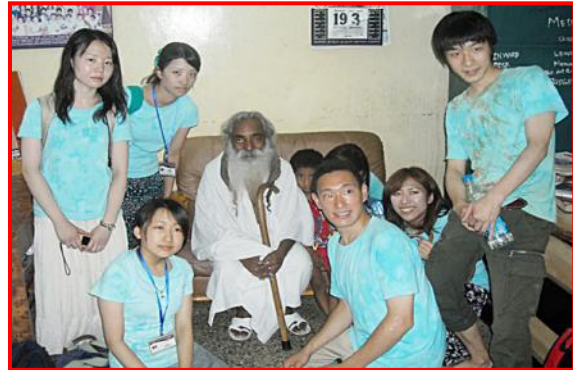
The JISC participants also had the opportunity to meet Ms. Sindhuja Kandamaran, who holds the Guinness World Record by becoming the youngest CEO for the Chennai based animation company called SEPPAN.

Home stay was also arranged for all the JISC participants to know more about Indian cultural, tradition, cookery, etc.,

All the JISC participants were overwhelmed with joy by their participation in the Japanese Night – Vol. 2 (exclusively for the Japanese Speaking persons) jointly organized by ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Center and Consulate General of Japan at Chennai. Which made them to mingle, interact with the native Japanese community residing in Chennai.

During the valedictory ceremony certificates were awarded to the JISC participants. The JISC participants enjoyed the Chennai foods as well as the Japanese Obento organized by our centre. Some of our teachers like Mr. Mahendara Varman, Ms. Sukanya, & Mr. Kumar coordinated in the successful conduct of the 16th Japan India Student Conference.

Though the 16th Japan India Student Conference is over the sweet memories behold us forever.



JISC Student Field work at Seva Chakkara – Orphanage



JISC Student site seeing work at Mahabalipuram



JISC Student lighting of Kuthuvilaku during the Inaugural Ceremony of 16th Japan India Student Conference.



JISC Student group discussion with Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai



The Inaugural Ceremony of 16th Japan India Student Conference –



JISC Student group discussion with Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai



JISC Student group discussion with Ms. Sindhuja the youngest CEO of the World in the Animation Industry



JISC Student group discussion at Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women



JISC Student group discussion with the Nihon Technology Pvt. Ltd



JISC Student group discussion at Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College



JISC Student group discussion at Nihon Technology Pvt. Ltd,



JISC Student Factory visit at Classic Moulds & Dies Pvt. Ltd



JISC Student group discussion at Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women



JISC Student Factory visit at Classic Moulds & Dies Pvt. Ltd



JISC Student group discussion at Quaid-E-Millath Government College for Women (Autonomous)



Group photo taken during JISC Student certificate awarding ceremony



JISC Students' cultural show during the Japanese Night – Vol 2

Talk Your Way to Japan Speech Contest in Japanese

--- 19th August 2012 ---

ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, TAMILNADU CENTRE, conducted “Talk Your Way to Japan” Speech Contest in Japanese for Nihongo Gakko – Japanese Language School of our centre on Sunday 19.08.2012 Out of 16 participants the following are the winners of the above Speech Contest. The first prize winner of the above competition will be sent to Japan on a Two Week totally free Study cum Cultural Exchange Trip.

1ST Prize	Mr. Velmurugan – N3
2nd Prize	Mr. V. Bharath – N3
3rd Prize	Ms. Vedha Narayanansamy – N4
3rd Prize	Ms. R. Sukanya – N3



Section of the Audience during the Talk Your Way to Japan Speech Contest in Japanese



Winners of Talk your way to Japan Speech Contest in Japanese

Mr. Hiroaki Kumamoto GIIP Japan Co., Ltd. CEO Visited our Centre

--- 21st August 2012 ---



Mr. Hiroaki Kumamoto, GIIP Japan Co., Ltd. CEO Visited our Centre on 21st August 2012

Japanese Night – Vol. 2

--- 24th August 2012 ---

As part of our year long activities and in commemoration of 60th year Japan India Diplomatic Relationship ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre and The Consulate General of Japan at Chennai jointly organized the “JAPANESE NIGHT VOL. 2” at 6.00 p.m. on Friday, 24th August 2012 at KRS Auditorium, Meenakshi College for Women, Kodambakkam, Chennai.

The entire program was held in Japanese Language and the following events were performed Japanese Speech & Haiku, Origami Demonstration, Drama, Comic Show, Dance, Karaoke Performance, Japanese Music Performance, Live Performance by CKB (Chennai Karaoke Band), Live Performance by IMT Band (Institute of Music Technology Band).

Our Japanese Language School students eagerly participated in the event.

The event was cosponsored by M/s. Nihon Technology Pvt. Ltd, Chennai, Japan & Germany.



Student of our Nihongo Gakko (Japanese Language School) performance during the Japanese Night – Vol 2 in progress



Student of our Nihongo Gakko(Japanese Language School) performance during the Japanese Night – Vol 2 in progress



Welcome address by H. E. Mr. Masanori Nakano, Consul General of Japan at Chennai during the Japanese Night – Vol 2



Student of our Nihongo Gakko(Japanese Language School) performance during the Japanese Night – Vol 2 in progress



Japanese Night – Vol 2 – Section of the audience



CKB Band performance during the Japan Night – Vol 2

Talk Your Way to Japan Speech Contest in Tamil – 1

--- 25th August 2012 ---

“Talk Your Way to Japan” Speech Contest in Tamil for the Students of Chennai and Government Higher Secondary Schools in Chennai on 25.08.2012 Out of 9 Schools 22 students participated in the Preliminary, 7 Students were selected for the finals. The following are the winners of the above Speech Contest.

1 ST PRIZE	Mr. B. Iyappa – XI Std, Government Hr. Sec. School, Arumbakkam, Chennai - 106
2 ND PRIZE	Ms. R. Puratchi Tamil – XI std, Chennai Girls Hr. Sec. School, Saidapet, Chennai – 15
3 RD PRIZE	Mr. D. Dinesh Kumar – XI Std, Chennai Boys Hr. Sec. School, West Mambalam, Chennai– 33
3 RD PRIZE	Ms. R. Agalya – XII Std, Chennai Girls Hr. Sec. School, Saidapet, Chennai – 15



Winners of Talk Your Way to Japan Speech Contest in Tamil

Mr. Satoru Mitani, Deputy Director, JETRO New Delhi , visited our center

--- 27th August 2012 ---



Mr. Satoru Mitani, Deputy Director, Japan External Trade Organization, (JETRO) New Delhi , visited our center



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Annual General Body Meeting

--- 27th August 2012 ---

The Annual General Body Meeting was held at 6.30 p.m. on 27th August 2012 at our centre, The New Office bearers took over after the elections and following are the New Executive Committee Members for Fy. 2012 ~ 2013

No	Name	Position
1	Mr. M. R. Ranganathan	CHAIRMAN
2	Mr. G. Chandramohan	PRESIDENT
3	Mr. R. Sundaram	SECRETARY GENERAL
4	Mr. K. Jagadeesan	TREASURER
5	Mr. S. Gopal	Vice President General Affair & HIDA Coordinator
6	Mr. K. Balasubramanian	Vice President
7	Mr. M. Ponnuswamy	Vice President
8	Mr. R. Mukundan	Vice President
9	Mr. J. Paneerselvam	Vice President
10	Mr. S. Sukumar	Vice President
11	Mr. R. Viswanathan	Vice President
12	Ms. K.S.Babai	Vice President
13	Mr. M. Muthaiah	Joint Treasurer
14	Ms. Nirmala Bhaskar	Director – Japanese Language School
15	Ms. S. K. Anuroopa	Deputy Director – Japanese Language School
16	Ms. Anuradha Rajasekaran	Assistant Director Japanese Language school
17	Mr. P. Gopikrishna	Assistant Director Japanese Language school
18	Mr. M. Damodaraswamy	Secretary – Quiz on Japan / Talk Your Way to Japan

19	Mr. R. Balakrishnan	Secretary Industrial Consultancy / Director – Training
20	Mr. C. S. Somu	Secretary Cultural Programmes
21	Mr. B. Harikumar	Editor – Nihon Mon
22	Mr. Ashok Balakrishnan	Committee Member
23	Mr. D. Ravi	Committee Member
24	Mr. K. C. Raghavan	Committee Member
25	Mr. Dinakara Sundar	Committee Member
26	Mr. C. V. Gopinath	Committee Member
27	Mr. A. K. Viswanathan	Committee Member
28	Mr. S.S. Karikalan	Committee Member
29	Mr. Mahendrarvarman	Committee Member
30	Ms. Gayathri Chandrasekaran	Committee Member
31	Mr. E. S. Atreya	Committee Member
32	Ms. Vaishnavi Kumar	Committee Member
33	Ms. K. Indhuja	Committee Member



While the Old committee is Retained Mr. K. Balasubramanian, Vice President ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI also took charge of TACNITI as the New President from Mr. G. Chandra Mohan who Took charge of ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI as its New President from Mr. S. Gopal who has Taken Charge of ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI's General Affairs and Internship Programme.



Section of the Annual General Body Meeting



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Talk Your Way to Japan Speech Contest in Tamil – 2

--- 1st September 2012 ---

“Talk Your Way to Japan” Speech Contest in Tamil for the Higher Secondary Schools in Tamilnadu on 01.09.2012. Out of 31 Schools 49 students participated in the Preliminary, 8 Students were selected for the finals. The following are the winners of the above Speech Contest.

1 ST PRIZE	Ms. V. Aruna Mathangi – XI, Velammal Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, T. S. Krishna Nagar, Chennai – 37
2 ND PRIZE	Ms. Rushani Yoganathan – XII, St. Johns Academy Residential Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai

3 RD PRIZE	Mr. Aravinthan – XI, Algappa Matri. Hr. Sec. School, Karaikudi,
3 RD PRIZE	Ms. R. Sowbhaghavathi – XI, Sankaran Nadar Hr. Sec. School, Chennai



Winners of Talk your way to Japan Speech Contest in Tamil for students of Hr. Sec. Schools in Tamilnadu

Pre Orientation Meeting HIDA – Interns --- 6th September 2012 ---



Pre orientation of HIDA Interns – Section in progress



Group photo during the pre orientation of HIDA Interns



Group photo during the pre orientation of HIDA Interns

Talk Your Way to Japan Speech Contest in English --- 8th September 2012 ---

“Talk Your Way to Japan” Speech Contest in English for College Students in Tamilnadu on 08.09.2012. Out of 40 college 63 students participated in the Preliminary, 8 Students were selected for the finals. the winners of the above Speech Contest.

1 ST PRIZE	Ms. Vahini , MOP Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai – 34
2 ND PRIZE	Mr. PM. Aaqib Rashad, Abdul Hakeem College of Engineering & Technology, Melvisharam
3 RD PRIZE	Ms. C. Chellam, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai – 18



Winners of Talk your way to Japan Speech Contest in English for College students in Tamilnadu

HIDA Interns activities --- 9th September 2012 ---



HIDA Interns and our students during the Japanese Language Class

**Mr. Yasuaki Waragai
Special Projects Group II,
Innovation Project Division,
Overseas Human Resources and
Industry Development Association
[HIDA] visited our Centre
--- 14th September 2012 ---**



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Innovation Project Division, HIDA visited our Centre



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**Prize Distribution Ceremony of
“Talk Your Way To Japan -
Speech Contest
&
Hiyoshi Environmental Awards
&
Drawing Competition on the
Theme “JAPAN IN THE EYES
OF INDIAN CHILD”
--- 15th September 2012 ---**

As part of the year long activities ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu centre has conducted the following events and the award giving ceremony of the same is being held at at our centre between 04.30 p.m. and 05.30 p.m. on 15th September 2012.

His Excellency Mr. Masanori Nakano, Consul General of Japan, Chennai to be the Chief Guest and distribute the Prizes to the winners.



Mr. Yasuaki Waragai, Special Projects Group II,
Innovation Project Division, Overseas Human Resources and
Industry Development Association [HIDA] addressing the
audience during the Prize Awarding Ceremony



His Excellency Mr. Masanori Nakano, Consul General of Japan at
Chennai addressing the audience during the Prize Awarding
Ceremony

TALK YOUR WAY TO JAPAN – SPEECH CONTEST

The Theme for our “Talk Your Way to Japan” – Speech Contest always centers on Ecology and Environmental issues. So, for the past 16 years, we, with the sponsoring of Hiyoshi Corporation, are organizing “Talk Your Way to Japan” Speech Contest for the students in Tamilnadu. *The Winners of the “Talk Your Way to Japan” – Speech Contest 2012.*



The four First Prize winners of Talk Your Way to Japan - Speech Contest with H.E Mr. Masanori Nakano, Consul General of Japan at Chennai



Section of the Audience during the Prize Awarding Ceremony

HIYOSHI ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD – 2012

Hiyoshi Corporation, Japan an organization working in the field of Environment & Ecology in association with ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre have introduced “Hiyoshi Environmental Award” from the year 2007 to recognize the outstanding contribution and progress in research and application in Environmental conservation and protection. The winners of Hiyoshi Environmental award – 2012 are as follows

HIYOSHI ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDED to Dr. Mukesh Sharma, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)Kanpur

HIYOSHI THINK OF ECOLOGY AWARDED to Dr. Ramawatar Pandey, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) Nagpur

HIYOSHI YOUNG LEAF AWARDED to Dr. M. Matheswaran, National Institute of Technology, (NIT) Tirchirappalli



His Excellency Mr. Masanori Nakano, Consul General of Japan at Chennai distributed the **HIYOSHI THINK OF ECOLOGY AWARDED** to Dr. Ramawatar Pandey, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) Nagpur

DRAWING COMPETITION ON THE THEME “JAPAN” - FROM THE EYES OF INDIAN CHILD

From the year 2009 onwards ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre in coordination with live-in-japan.com is conducting a Drawing competition among the school students studying between 6th and 12th Standard in Tamilnadu on the Theme “JAPAN from the eyes of Indian Child”. For the current year out of 405 drawings received from 28 Schools, 22 drawings were selected as prize winners.



Drawings of the winners of the Ajantha Drawing Competition displayed during the Prize awarding ceremony

Consulate General of Japan, at Chennai, Hiyoshi Corporation, Japan, Lucas TVS Ltd, Chennai, Nihon Technology Pvt. Ltd., Japan, Nihon Technology Pvt. Ltd., Germany, Nihon Technology Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, Diana World Travel Pvt Ltd, Chennai, Mr. C. Sriram, Japan, Mr. T. Muthuvelan, Japan, Mr. R. Sathish, Chennai, Mr. V.S. Sridhar, Chennai, Mr. S. Prashanth, Chennai are continuously supporting us as Cosponsors.

We wish to thank the following Judges who have been our Pillars of Strength in our "Talk Your Way to Japan "Programme year after Year"

- ❖ **Dr. Bala Agarwal**, Assistant Professor, Quaid-E-Millath Govt College Trained classical dance.
- ❖ **Dr. R. Anuradha**, Phd in Tamil literature, University of Madras – NSS coordinator.
- ❖ **Mr. Tatsuo Yoshizu**, Working at Nihon Technology Pvt. Ltd.
- ❖ **Mr. A. Vellapandian**, Retd. Divisional Manager (HR) Brakes India Ltd, Chennai,
- ❖ **Mr. Akira Hatayama**, Teaching Japanese Language at our centre
- ❖ **Mr. K. Balakrishnan**, Retired Tamil Professor. Annamalai University Syndicate Member.
- ❖ **Mr. K. Rangarajan**, Senior Mechanical Engineer (Retd.) at ICF
- ❖ **Mr. M. Tholkappian**, Retd. Vice President (T&S), Tubes Product of India,
- ❖ **Mr. P. Sadagopan**, Sr. Lecturer in English Dept, Anna University
- ❖ **Mr. R. Viswanathan**, Retd. Vice President Brakes India Ltd, Chennai,
- ❖ **Mr. Raja Chidambaram**, Director, URS Productively, , Chennai
- ❖ **Mr. S. Madhivanan**, Vice President of The Sanmar Group – Corporate Divn.
- ❖ **Mr. S.R.G. Sundaram**, Writer, Winner of National Award,
- ❖ **Mr. T. K. Ramkumar**, Advocate
- ❖ **Mr. T. V. Hariharan**, President of CDISSIA
- ❖ **Mr. V. Bhaskaran**, Chairman & Managing Director of Golden India Logistics Group
- ❖ **Mrs. Saraswathy Jeevanandam**, M. A. in Tamil, Teaching English – Tokyo Metropolitan High School
- ❖ **Ms. Lochani**, Lecturer – Government Arts College for Women.
- ❖ **Ms. Nina John**, trainer for international English certification of Cambridge University.
- ❖ **Ms. Nirmala Santhanam**, W/o. Mr. P. S. Santhanam, GM – Bank of India
- ❖ **Ms. Vasanthi Ranganathan**, Director – Genius Education & Learning Systems (P) Ltd (GELS),
- ❖ **Ms. Yamaguchi Kumiko**, International Liaison - 16th Japan India Student conference
- ❖ **Prof. R. Chocklingam**, Tamil Professor in Thiagaraja Engineering College
- ❖ **Pulavar Pandiamalai**, Retd. Tamil Teacher, Shri Chakravarthy International Matriculation Academy, Chennai ,



The Prize winners of Ajantha Drawing Competition with H. E Mr. Masanori Nakano, Consul General of Japan at Chennai



Section of the Audience during the Prize Awarding Ceremony



Tamilnadu Chamber of Nippon India
Trade & Industry

Mr. Kei Kawano,
Senior Researcher
(South Asia Region) of JETRO – HQ
Visited our Centre
--- 27th September 2012 ---



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**Participated in the
Nihon Enthusiasts Sunday Pasadena
Study Group at California**
--- 30th September 2012 ---



Our Chairman M.R.Ranganathan Participated in the Nihon Enthusiasts Sunday Pasadena Study Group meet up at L A California on 30 September 2012

Our Events for the Next Quarter

Oct ~ Dec 2012

6th October 2012

Quiz on Japan for School Children of Chennai City - Preliminary

9th October 2012

PINOCCHIO magical mythical seage by Opera Theater Konnyakuza in coordination with The Consulate General of Japan, & The Japan Foundation

13th October 2012

Quiz on Japan for School Children of Chennai City - Semifinals

19th October 2012

ONE DAY Training Programme on AUTONOMOUS MAINTENANCE (AM)

20th October 2012

Quiz on Japan for School Children of Chennai City - Finals and prize distribution ceremony

20th October 2012

One Day Seminar for Japanese Language Teachers in South India

11th November 2012

ONE DAY Training Programme on 'SIX SIGMA AWARENESS' for Defect Reduction

24 November 2012

One Day Seminar on BEST TPM & 5S PRACTICES By ABK –AOTS CUMI 5S Award supported by Carborundum Universal Limited, ABK AOTS TPM Award & ABK AOTS 5S Trophy for Textile Related Industry & ABK AOTS CDISSIA 5S Award for Tiny Scale Industry support by Chennai District Small Scale Industries Association, Chennai winning companies at The Accord Metropolitan Hotel

24 November 2012

MOSAI Japanese Language Speech Contest for Southern Region

2nd December 2012

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Exam at Meenakshi College for Women's

6th December 2012

Iwami Kagura Team from Shimane Prefecture at Kamarajar Arangam

9th December 2012

BHARATHA NATYAM Performance by Ms. Emi Mayuri

29th December 2012

ONE DAY Training Programme on **TIME & STRESS MANAGEMENT** for Engineers & Supervisors

**The country of Japan
Meishi - Business Cards**

On a *meishi*, one's full name, company name, job title, company address, phone number and so on are printed. Business relationships in Japan begin with the exchange of business cards. Besides their convenience when one wants to make contact, they are indispensable for confirming the other party's company, position and rank. Recently, there is even computer software to create data bases from the information on *meishi*, and personal information, such as hobbies, can be input. In the past, most *meishi* came in a standard design, but recently, to enhance individual appeal, *meishi* with all sort of elaborate designs on quality paper, in color and layout have come to be used.

<http://www.japanesenagapur.in/>