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## **Meeting of the Retired Teachers of our College** **Master of Ceremony**

**Good Morning:**

We welcome the new morning with a smile on our face, love in our heart, and good thoughts in our mind. My beautiful morning greetings to all of you. Have a wonderful morning.

**Invocation :**

I humbly request all of you to stand up for prayer.

Every second of a day has its own value. Each new day is another opportunity to change everyone's life. Through this meeting we will surely feel a new change today.

Every day is special if you think. Every second that feels like that is unforgettable. In that sense, each is unique. Only then life will be beautiful. Think positive and live happily. Celebrate life.

Patience and silence are two powerful energies. Patience strengthens you mentally, silence strengthens you emotionally.

Every day starts with an expectation but that day ends with an experience.

We start this day with positive attitude and positive thoughts. Every positive thought is a silent prayer that will change your life.

If you develop the habit of praying to God for others, you will never have to pray for yourself.

Walk with God and no strength will be lost. Wait for God, time will not be wasted. Trust God, you will never be lost. Thank the God for giving me so many good people around me. Every day you are is a blessing to everyone around you. May your life be full of love, joy and prosperity!

Please sit down.

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## **Welcome Address:**

Few things about Mr. L. S. Balakrishnan, President of Kallar Kalvi Kazhagam.

I know his beautiful life is a collection of unforgettable moments.

President Sir,

If you think positively, I know the sound becomes music, the movement becomes dance, the smile becomes laughter, the mind becomes meditation and the life becomes celebration.

President Sir. I have close contact with you. I have watched your advices. Your advices are really lessons to us. They are...

Advice-1 Good thoughts precede great deeds. Great deeds precede success.

Advice-2 First bench students know the answer to every problem. But the last bench students know how to deal with every problem.

Advice-3 Making a million friends is not a miracle. The miracle is to make a friend who will stand with you when millions of people stand against you.

Advice-4 The only way to achieve the impossible is to believe that it is possible.

Your Gentle attitude always builds strong relationships.

President Sir. Butterflies don't know the color of their wings, but the human eyes know how beautiful it is. Likewise, you don't know how good you are.

I now invite Mr. L.S Balakrishnan, President of Kallar Kalvi Kazhagam, towards podium and I humbly request him to welcome everyone present here.

## **Presidential Address:**

Few things about Valandhur Mr. P. Pandian, Secretary of Kallar Kalvi Kazhagam.

Secretary Sir. You are a good man. Humans are generally strong human beings. Because they show mercy to those who do not show mercy to them.

Secretary Sir. You have a beautiful heart that is better than a thousand beautiful faces. Your smile, your loving word, your kind action are reflections of the beauty of your heart and soul. The most valuable and real property is the space you occupy in the hearts of others.

Secretary Sir, you and I have a real relationship. Which is the real relationship? The beauty of a true relationship is to smile unconditionally, to speak without purpose, to give without reason, and to care without expectation. Thank you for your real relationship.

A man asked an artist : How do you make a beautiful thing from a stone?

He replied: Beauty is already hidden there. I just remove the extra stone. Likewise, you have removed unnecessary things from this college and created a better environment for education.

One of the best feelings in the world is knowing that someone is happy because of you. You appointed me the principal of this college. I am pleased with this appointment. I will be so grateful to you forever.

Secretary Sir, you are taking care of your thoughts when you are alone. You are paying attention to your words when you are with people. These two things are necessary for a person in the position of secretary.

My hearty congratulations to you for shining differently when there are good people with good intentions in your life.

I call upon the Secretary of our college to deliver the Presidential Address.

### **About the Programme:**

Dear Retired Teachers,

Our College was started on 05.07.1968. Since its inception, many teachers had contributed their educational services for our college. In order to honour them, the present administration invited all of them to our college. An appreciation ceremony for them in recognition of their impeccable teaching services is now taking place. A get-together in this connection is now taking place here. We warmly invite you all and thank everyone for your august presence.

As we want to promote a dialogue and innovative environment that fosters integrity, uniqueness, content, respect, collaboration and innovation, this get-together has been arranged. We firmly believe that this meeting will give you all an opportunity to remember the days spent at this College and to maintain and promote harmony and unity among you.

It is an opportunity for us to remember and show gratitude to those who served our college for many years. We attribute the success of our college to the selfless contribution of the teachers.

We invited 40 teachers, who had retired from our college. But only 9 teachers have attended. The felicitation, which is a splendid event, will obtain name that it is the first ever event in the history of our college and the nearby colleges as well.

We see the following ever green memories will spontaneously flow on your faces.

- (1) optimum attendance in the meeting because of the love you had for the institution you worked for more than 35 years,

- (2) active participation, ignoring your old age and physical weakness of your body, in the scheduled meeting and meeting your old colleagues and the present teachers,
- (3) the joy with which you will step up to the college podium to receive the memento would definitely reduce your age and will give a spring to your gait, and
- (4) old contacts will be renewed by you by this meeting and new bondings will be initiated with one another.

Retirement life should be viewed as a new beginning: a time to redirect and refocus our attention to interests previously unpursued, and a time to take on new, novel challenges as the landscape of our college campus and the landscape of higher education, in general continuously evolve in the 21st century.

The PMTC Retired Faculty Association (PMTCRFA) is to be established today to facilitate successful retirement experiences for current and soon-to-be retirees, and encourage retired faculty members to remain actively involved in academic, educational, scholarly and cultural activities.

The aims of the Retired Faculty Association are:

- To facilitate constructive contributions by its members to the college ;
- To ascertain the relevant needs of retired faculty and to communicate this information to the administration;
- To promote social and intellectual interaction among its members and
- To permit the scheduling of events and programs for its members on a continuing basis.

Your august presence is making the day more meaningful and it is going to be a historical day which would be a model day for the entire educational institutions.

**Felicitation:**

I call upon the Head of the department of Tamil : Dr. R. Jeyalakshmi and I request her to felicitate our college retired teachers.

Language has a great impact..  
"Those who speak rude cannot sell Honey". But  
"Those who speak sweet  
can sell Chillies".

I call upon the Head of the department of English : Dr. V. Umamaheswari and I request her to felicitate our college retired teachers.

Shakespeare once said :

I cried when I had no shoes. But I stopped crying when I saw a man without legs.

I call upon the Head of the department of Economics : Dr. A. Jothirajan and I request him to felicitate our college retired teachers.

Will power defeats all power.

I call upon the Head of the department of Sociology : Dr. M. Shanthi and I request her to felicitate our college retired teachers.

Experience is the hardest kind of teacher. It gives you the test first and lesson afterward.

I call upon the Head of the department of Political Science : Dr. K. P. Sivakumar and I request him to felicitate our college retired teachers.

When i is replaced by we, even illness becomes wellness.

I call upon the Head of the department of Mathematics : Dr. M. Renugadevi and I request her to felicitate our college retired teachers.

Why is a group of friends called Friend Circle?

Because

A square has four ends...

A triangle has three ends..

A line has two ends..

But a circle has no ends...

I call upon the Head of the department of Chemistry : Mr. P. Dhanasekaran and I request him to felicitate our college retired teachers.

Best Lesson of Life:

Listen to everyone and

Learn from everyone. Because nobody knows everything but everyone knows something.

I call upon the Head of the department of Rural Development Science : Mr. R. Thavamani and I request him to felicitate our college retired teachers.

Four beautiful thoughts of life:

Look back and get experience

Look forward and see hope

Look around and find reality

Look within and find yourself

I call upon the Head of the department of Commerce : Dr. N. Mahesh and I request him to felicitate our college retired teachers.

What is the difference between

I like you & I love you.

Beautifully answered by Buddha:

When you like a flower,  
you just pluck it. But

When you love a flower,  
you water it daily.

I call upon the Head of the department of Physics : Dr. K. Paulraj and I request him to felicitate our college retired teachers.

A door is much smaller compared to the house,  
A lock is much smaller  
compared to the door.

A key is the smallest of all, but a key can open entire house. Thus a small, thoughtful solutions can solve major problems.

I call upon the Physical Director of the department of Physical Education : Lt. A. Rajasekaran and I request him to felicitate our college retired teachers.

If you ask people what they need to be happy, everyone will make a list of different things. But if you really think about it, the only two things we need are a healthy body and a calm soul.

#### **Honouring the retired teachers:**

Few things about Mr. S. R. Vanaraja, Treasurer of Kallar Kalvi Kazhagam.

As far as Treasurer sir is concerned, he can find inspiration from others, but determination is solely his responsibility.

He is the right person and time is precious and I make sure to be with him.

Our relationship is as follows :

Great line said by Shri. Vivekananda:

If we both exchange one rupee, we have one rupee.  
But if we both exchange one good thought, we have two good thoughts.

I invite him to present this diary as memento.

#### **Vote of Thanks :**

Few things about Mr. K. Mokkalamy, Managing Committee Member.

Loyalty is hard to find. Trust is easy to lose. Action speaks louder than words. Look out for the people who look out for you. Loyalty is everything. As for Mr. Mokkalamy, he is very loyal to our secretary.

A seed grows with no sound but a tree falls with huge noise. Destruction has noise, but creation is quiet. This is the power of silence. Grow silently. The principle of Mr. Mokkalamy is: be silent and active vibrantly.

Most of the problems in life are because of two reasons:  
We act without thinking or we keep thinking without acting. But he will act with thinking. Such a wonderful personality he is.

I invite him to propose vote of thanks.

### **National Anthem:**

The national anthem underlines the importance of India as a diverse nation. It signifies that despite differences in culture, traditions, religion and languages, India is united under one flag. The anthem is significant in uniting people and reminding us that there we stand and remain one under the Indian union.

I request everyone to stand up for national anthem.



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