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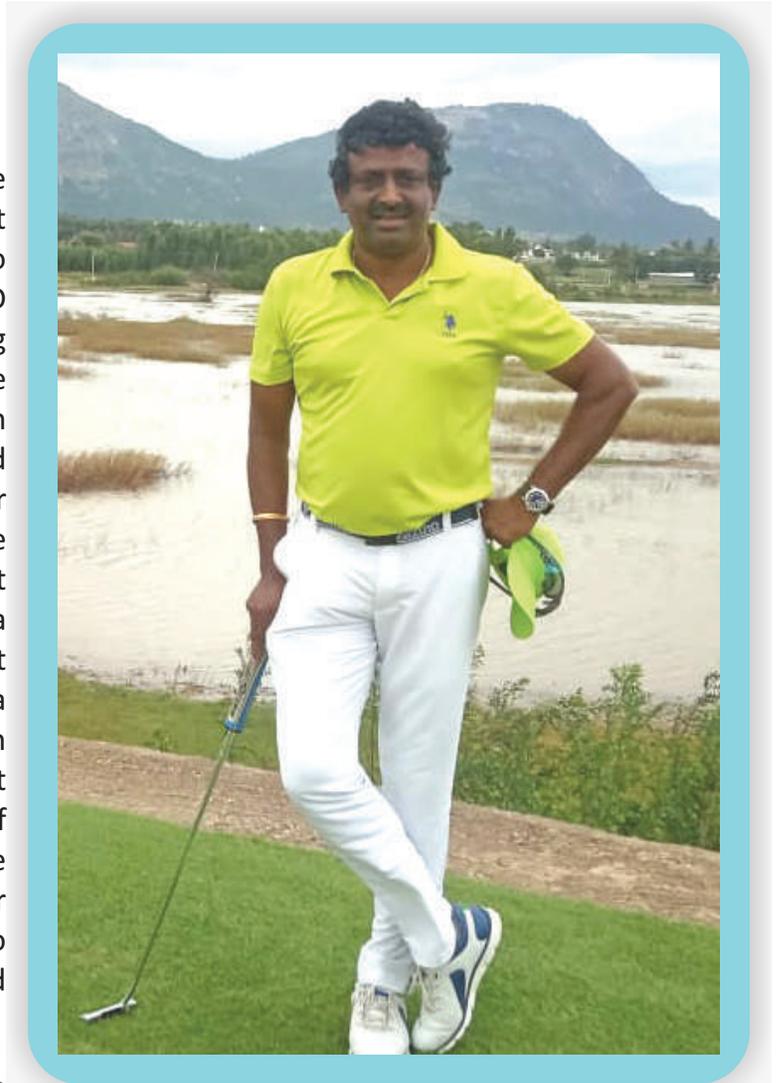
Dear Members,

Greetings and best wishes to each one of you.

As we keep moving on post the lockdown's, we have been facing challenges of a different kind! While every effort is being taken to minimise the spread of the dreaded COVID Virus, there have been cases reported among golfers and staff at KGA. In fact, we had the unfortunate demise of our Manager Human Resource – Mr. Radhakrishna who passed away recently due to COVID. A couple of other office staff also tested positive, but the same has been taken care of in a very diligent manner. The Managing Committee has taken a decision to improve airflow in the basement office area so that we hopefully do not have a recurrence of such a nature. In the mean while, the office has been shifted to the first floor area of the club and as a matter of abundant precaution we have tested all the office, course staff and the caddies. However my earnest request to you all once again is to maintain social distancing, wear a mask and frequently wash or sanitize your hands.

In line with the governments guidelines we have now opened up the services of the Bar and the Club House is now fully functional. The F&B team has put into place a variety on interesting menu and spirits and we eagerly look forward to your indulgence.

Independence Day was celebrated with the traditional hoisting of the National Flag in the morning. I am happy to inform that even though there were restrictions, we had quite a lot of members and staff participating in the Flag Hoisting ceremony, which was followed by singing of the National Anthem. The customary Independence Day Tournament though planned, could not be conducted due to restrictions in place.



The Club Match Play is in the final stages and the semi-finals and finals will be played during the coming week. I wish the contestants all the very best.

Regular course maintenance work is progressing almost on schedule. Unfortunately staff shortage due to the lockdown effect coupled with unseasonal heavy rain, have delayed us a bit. The Course Chairman and his team are working overtime to ensure that our course is back to its pristine condition at the earliest. I request the golfers to bear with the inconvenience.

The Club House is as usual, spic and span thanks to the untiring efforts of the Chairman- Club House and his team. Pro-reflex Spa & Health Club and Zed the Baker are fully operational and members may make use of their facilities as before.

The Junior Golf Program will be restarted only after we are quite sure that the environment is conducive for youngsters to come out.

Happy golfing....

With best regards



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