

KUWAIT MALAYALEES GRAB TOP THEATER AWARDS

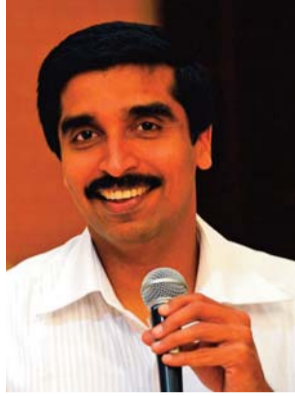
KUWAIT: Keralite expats in Kuwait won the best drama, best script writer and best director awards in the Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi (KSNA), a Kerala government cultural wing for music and theater, Gulf amateur drama competition held in Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar last month.

The play 'Murikku' won the best play award and its director, Suresh Tholambra won the best director award for the drama presented by Nirbhaya Theaters, Kuwait. Sunil Cherian won the best script award for the third time in a row for his play 'Laaj Een' (Arabic for migrants), presented by Kuwait Natakappadam. Deepu Vellimon won the special jury award for acting in the play 'Kayaantharanam' by Future Eye Theatre, Kuwait.

KSNA is a state wing under the ministry of cultural affairs in Kerala, south India. It is the third time KSNA is conducting theater competitions in the Gulf. The competition in Kuwait was held at the Indian Community School, Salmiya on February 25-26.

This year 13 plays - five from Kuwait, five from Bahrain and three from Qatar - were entered into the competition that is hailed as the touchstone for the the-

ater talents among Indian expatriates living in the Arab Gulf states. The judges are assigned by the government body and who travel to the Gulf States. The awards ceremony is on March 28 in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala's capital.



Sunil Cherian



Deepu Vellimon

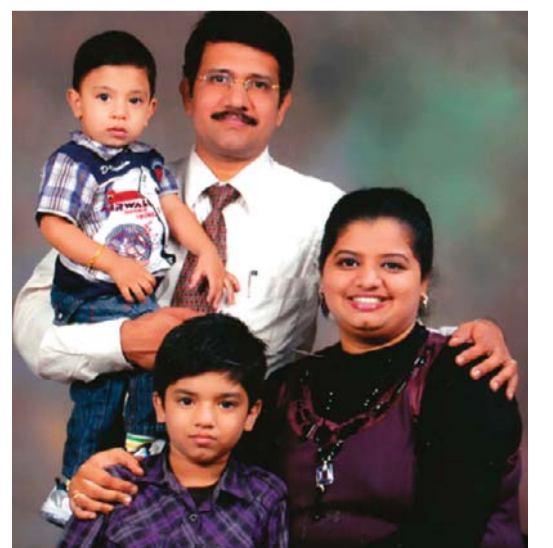


Dean of Diplomatic Corps and Ambassador of Senegal to Kuwait Abdul Ahad Mbacke hosted a dinner recently in honor of the outgoing Ambassador of Cambodia to Kuwait Sman Manan. Kuwaiti Foreign Ministry officials, diplomats and other dignitaries attended the event, which took place at Crowne Plaze hotel.



As a part of celebrations on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 8, the lady staff members of NBTC Group portrayed a social message of GO GREEN by planting saplings along the road sides of Shuaiba industrial area. Saramma Abraham, patron of NBTC Ladies Wing, inaugurated the event. Saramma in her address highlighted the 2016 International Women's Day theme - Pledge for Parity and challenged all ladies to lead by example in support of the theme in the best possible manner.

Greetings



Hi Anu, We love you so much. We wish you a very Happy Birthday on 16th March 2016. May the Lord God showers His abundantly overflowing supernatural blessings upon you on this special day and always. May the Lord satisfy you with His everlasting love, rest, joy, peace, health, victory and increase in miracles. May you grow in the knowledge of God, knowledge of men, favor of God and favor of men. Have a wonderful and an awesome Happy Birthday. Best wishes from your uncle Ravi, lovely sons Joel Ravi and Ryan Ravi.