Sukumar

S. Sukumaran Potti, better known as Sukumar is one of the best known cartoonists in Kerala. He is the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee of the Indian Institute of Cartoonists.

Sukumar had an aptitude for story-telling, singing, acting and drawing from an early age, and he honed these talents during his school and college days. By the time he graduated in 1954 from the University College, Trivandrum, with a BA in History, Politics and Economics, he had established a name as a cartoonist and humour writer. Fresh out of college, he did a stint as staff cartoonist for Malayali daily in Thiruvananthapuram, but later churned it to enter Kerala state police department, in the special branch CID. However, he continued to write and draw for several periodicals.

Sukumar has to his credit, 25 books under different genres of humour, besides many books of cartoons. Even after his retirement from the services he is fully engaged in freelance writing and cartooning. He was the chairman of the Kerala Cartoon Academy for four years.

In 1996, Sukumar was conferred the Kerala Sahitya Academy award for humorous literature. He has given lectures, and conducted cartoon demonstrations and exhibitions in the US. He was honoured by the Karnataka Cartoonists' Association at Bangalore in October, 1997.

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A joint exhibition of cartoons by

SUKUMAR & MOHANA CHANDRAN

13th February 2016 at 11.00 AM

Inauguration
Dr. Vasanth Kulkarni, MD,
Professor Emeritus,
Rajarajeaswari Medical College

Guest of Honours:
Mr. S. Sukumaran Potti,
Thiruvananthapuram
Mr. M. S. Mohana Chandran,
Kollam

The exhibition will be open to public up to 27th February 2016. All are welcome.

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10.00 AM to 06.00 PM,
Except on Sundays

Mohana Chandran

Born and graduated from Kollam, Mr.M.S.Mohana Chandran is a well known cartoonist in Kerala. He joined the Indian Bank and rose to become a Senior Manager. In 2012 he retired from the services. He is a member of the National Advisory Committee of IIC.

He started the career in cartooning in 1973. He Drew chitra-kathas and cartoons for Janayugam group of publications and Keralasabdam group of publications. Balarama and Vanitha magazines from Malayala Manorama group encouraged him a lot to prosper in the field. His employer Indian Bank used his cartoons in their website, ATM screens and publicity materials. After retirement he is working as a freelance cartoonist and humourist.

Mr. Mohana Chandran is the author of six humour books and had been actively associated with Kerala Cartoon Academy, State Govt. aided organisation of cartoonists. Served as hon: Secretary and Treasurer of KCA several times. Also, as editor of Cartoon Jalakam published by KCA. Contact : thechoman@yahoo.com, +91 82811 94851

30 Selected best of Sukumar and 32 cartoons on ‘Banking Services’ by Mohana Chandran are displayed here at the Cartoon Gallery.