



# Karnataka Golf Association

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## President's Monthly News Letter - March 2020

Dear Members

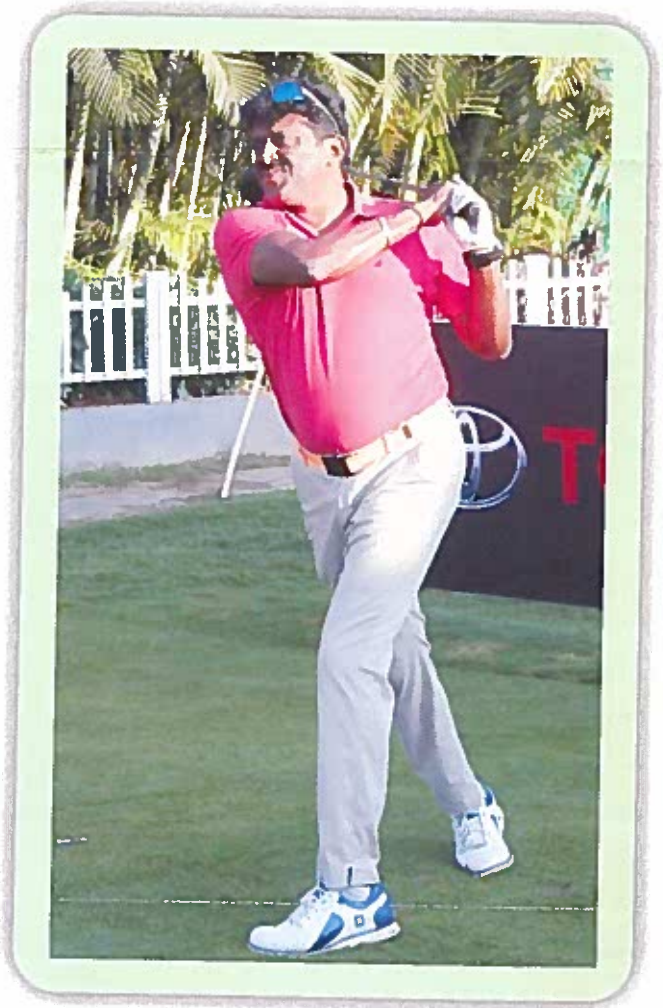
Greetings and Happy Holi !

Since my last newsletter a lot of activity has been going on in the club house and on the course. To begin with, the hand wash area near the kitchen entrance has been completely renovated and we now have a classy and spacious facility for the use of members and golfers. The **Unisex Spa & Salon** has finally been completed and inaugurated on 15th February 2020. This facility which is being operated by **M/s Proreflex Wellness Spa & Salon** is located at the Driving Range Block and I exhort members to visit and utilize the wonderful facilities there. Likewise, the **Renovation at the Gymnasium** has also been completed and we now have improved and spacious facilities for the Gym and Health Club users. **My special congratulations to the Chairman of the Club House Committee, Mr. A Chandrasekhar and his dedicated sub-committee for working against all odds and completing these facilities.**

The car parking area is being redone as we have had many complaints regarding the kerb stones being too high which damages the car fenders and also about the markings not being done in a proper manner. The location of the Caddy Hut is being relocated so that we have a less congested Bag Drop off area near the entrance. Once the civil works are completed, the asphaltting of the entire area will be taken up. In the meanwhile, I request the club members to kindly put up with the inconvenience.

The Golf Course Committee have implemented a new concept in the bunkers called **Billy Bunkers** on the 10th Fairway. This new concept is to prevent the sand from getting mixed up with soil and to also prevent the ball from getting plugged. If successful, we intend to implement the same on the other bunkers. The work on renovation of the 10th tee box will commence as soon as we receive the final designs for the same from our course architect, Mr. Howard Swan.

The Aeration of the entire course, which includes the roughs as well has been taken. **As a matter of information, we are aerating the rough areas after a gap of 12 years.** The new machineries have been put to use and their efficiency is so good that we are able to save over 75% of the time taken, as



compared to the conventional equipment for an exercise of a similar nature. Once this exercise has been completed in a couple of weeks we will have our course back to its pristine best.

The **7th Edition of Bagmane Cup**, a board tournament, held last month had a record number of entries. Our thanks to the sponsor and our member – Mr. Raja Bagmane for being with us all these years.

The much awaited **Ladies Amateur Open Championship** played over 3 days across many formats was a huge success. With 97 Lady Golfers participating and going by the scores posted, KGA can boast of having a huge talent pool of lady golfers.

The area near the existing Umbrella Bar is being redone. The drawings are being finalised and will up shortly for your approval. The Swimming Pool is also being renovated completely and we should soon have a classy temperature controlled pool soon.

A Special General Body Meeting has been convened to seek approvals for a host of course related equipment's, renovations in and around the club and certain rule amendments. My sincere request to you all, kindly participate and give us your mandate.

Happy Golfing

With best regards



**Vinod Chinnappa M**  
President



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