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By Sanghams we are many... By Sistakaranam we are one



For information of all Sistakaranam members and Sistakaranam Sanghams Leaders.. this message is for your internal thought process. This is purely my personal message and not related to any sanghams or societies. Let Sistakaranams flourish in all spheres with your positive thoughts and ideas.

Unity is strength,
Unitedly we will win,
Growing is for falling,
Falling is for Growing
Will separate as brothers,
But continue as friends,
Four Bulls and Lion story,
Broomsticks bundle story,
These are the stories for unity.

If unity brings prosperity, why beautiful Andhra Pradesh was divided into two? Why combined families are divided into nuclear families? That is today's trend and present generation look for independent living as small families. Hence, avoid calling for Unity in sistakaranams, which is not beneficial.

Having more than one Sangham in Sista Karanams is advantageous rather than only one Sangham. Even in other communities, there are two or more Sanghams. Even in govt organizations like RTC, Singareni, Banks, NGOs etc., there are more than two unions or associations and getting their demands achieved. In Banks there are six separate unions but when need arises, they come on one

banner like UFBU (United Forum of Bank Unions) to fight for their demands and achieve it.

Similarly, there can be more than two Sanghams for our Sista Karanams. There is no need to unite all Sanghams as a single union which may not be useful for development and help to the people. If different Sanghams work separately for development with competitive spirit it will be beneficial. If it is a single Sangham, there will not be any competition and delay in extending help due to monopoly. Think well before uniting all Sanghams.

Instead, all Sanghams can come under one banner to fight for common cause and development of Sista Karanams. Sanghams should never work against any other Sangham and cause hurdles in their work as they work only for our Sista Karanams welfare. Sanghams should not harm any other Sangham if not helping. This is the need of the hour. All Sanghams should work in tandem for welfare and upliftment of Sista Karanams. In case of need they can form a Federation of Sista Karanam

Associations at all India level.

- 1) It results in creation of more no of strong and able leaders.
- 2) Dependency on any one or two leaders resulting in monopoly and grabbing all opportunities with selfish motto gets avoided.
- 3) Rotation of elected body at periodical intervals is possible.
- 4) Rivalry amongst Sanghams should not be there as all work for Sista Karanams welfare only.
- 5) Members are free to join the Sangham which is working properly.
- 6) Due to unhealthy rivalries and fighting among Sanghams, now members are staying away and avoid becoming members. Members thought that staying away from Sanghams will be better than becoming a member. If all Sanghams work in a free and fair manner, more people will join Sanghams.

Let all Sista Karanams prosper.

Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao,

Visakhapatnam

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COMMUNITY NEWS

NRI Sista Karanam Group formed

A special WhatsApp group, – “NRI Sista Karanams”, has been created to cater to the needs and for communication of all Sista Karanams living abroad. This group is strictly for NRIs. As mandated by the Admins of the group, only NRIs are allowed to join in it, giving Full Name, Country and Place of Residence.

NRIs desirous of joining the group can follow this link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DRqWer528RR4ngQX7UkceF>



“Kanabadutaledu” Co-Produced by a Patnaik

Baliwada Devi Prasad Patnaik from Rajam is working as a film producer and many people including Patnaik from Rajam are happy. Many are praising Baliwada Devi Prasad Patnaik, one of the producers, in the wake of the release of 'Kanabadutaledu'. Everyone calls him Shiva. His father's name was Baliwada Yogeshwara Rao and he was working in Lingampally, Hyderabad. Shiva, who studied at Rajam Engineering College, is currently staying in Hyderabad. He started Shades Studio with two friends in the area while working for a Hyundai company. He was passionate about the film industry and dared to share his role as a producer in this film. The Rajam Pranteeya Sistakaranam Society congratulated Devi Prasad on becoming a film producer.



Dental Clinic Opening by AP Dy. CM

Deputy Chief Minister, Sri D. Krishna Das garu on 23-08-2021 inaugurated 4D'S Dental Clinic at B.S. layout beside 4th Town Police Station. Guests of honour Smt. Kantimahanthi Anusha Sasidhar Patnaik-Chairperson A.P. State Sista Karanam Welfare and Development Corporation; Sri K.K. Raju garu- Chairman NREDCAP; Sri V. Suresh Babu garu-D.C. P Crimes; Smt. Chokkakula Lakshmi Venkat Rao garu-Chairperson Visakhapatnam Kakinada Petrochemical; Smt. Ushasree garu-Corporator 43 rd Ward, GVMC; Sri. K Anil Kumar Raju garu-14th ward corporator; GVMC and other dignitaries of A.P. state Sista Karanam Association State President Sri S.N. K Mahanthi garu; General Secretary Sri A. Chandra Mouli garu; State Vice

Presidents Sri Jayathi Umamaheshwara garu and Duggivalasa Srinivas Rao and all over the Sista Karanam families and friends participated the event and made it a grand success. At a brief function, the Deputy C.M. Sri Krishna Das garu, Chairperson and Chairmans, Corporator and other Dignitaries profusely thanked and wished a grand success to the dedicated doctors and management of the clinic.



OBC Amendment Bill becomes Law

President Ram Nath Kovind gave a green signal to the OBC Amendment Bill. The bill has now become law. The OBC Amendment Bill was first passed in the Lok Sabha and then in the Rajya Sabha during the monsoon season. The bill was supported by all parties and opposition leaders. Now the States themselves are preparing a list of OBC after the Act comes into force. With this Act, States and Union Territories get the right to prepare a list of Other Backward Classes (OBC). On May 5th this year, the apex court rejected the demand to hear a review petition on reservation. The Supreme Court says that only the Centre has the right to issue the OBC list after the 102nd Constitutional Amendment. In the Lok Sabha, 385 members voted in support of the bill. None of the members of the House opposed the bill.

Now States can make their own OBC list.

As per the rule so far, States should take a list of OBC and go to the OBC Commission. There, the castes in the list will be decided. The Commission will send it for approval from the President. Now under the new Bill, States can make their own list. A decision can be taken on this.

Apart from this, the Center list will be specially prepared. It will help maintain federal structure as the Centre has the right to pre-

pare the OBC list along with the states. Now the responsibility of the states will increase further because they should decide which castes socially and economically deserve reservation benefit. If there is a creamy layer, it is also up to the States to remove it.

For OBCs...

The opposition parties believed that there was a provision for states to provide reservation to SCs and STs. On the same basis, there must be a law for OBC whose rights are with the states. In the 2018 Constitutional Amendment, only the President is given the right to OBC list. If states are given the right to draw up an OBC list, this power should be entirely up to the governors. Keeping this in mind, the Constitution 127th Amendment Bill 2021 was brought in which states could prepare a list of OBC at their level.



NEWSMAKERS

Smt Himabindu is JCI President

Smt Patnaikuni Himabindu, Founder of I Qube Solutions, Visakhapatnam has been elected as Chapter President of JCI, Waltair Queens and took oath from Mrs. Rakhi Jain in a function held at Visakhapatnam on Sunday, 1-8-2021.



Certificate of Appreciation to Srinivasa Rao

Naupada Panchayat Secretary Sri A. V. Srinivasa Rao, received a certificate of appreciation for duty management and outstanding service with dedication during the corona pandemic through the hands of Andhra Pradesh Department of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development Minister Sri Dr. Sidiri Appalaraju and Srikakulam District Collector Sri Srikesh Lathakar on the occasion of 75th Independence Day. Srinivasa Rao thanked the District Panchayat Officer (Division) Srikakulam for recognizing his services, the Kaspas Naupada Sarpanch and Ward Members who assisted in his services, and staff of Secretariat 1&2, village volunteers and well-wishers.



"Best Employee" award to Smt. Sylaja

Smt. Alluvada Sylaja, working as Typist, MPDOs office, Bondapalli has received the Best Employee award in her organization. 'Lekha' congratulates her.



Opportunity for Shanmukha Priya as a playback singer

Our Vijay Devarakonda gave a good surprise to Shanmukha who reached the Indian Idol final with her amazing performance and stood in the top 6.

Vijay made a video saying all the best to Shanmukha. He shocked her with 'Hey Shanmukha Priya How're you? My best wishes for the Indian Idol finale'. He also told Shanmukha's mother that he likes the way she lip-syncs when Shanmukha is singing. "Shanmukha, never lose confidence" said Vijay encouragingly, "After the finale



you are coming to Hyderabad, singing in my movie. It's a deal!" Said Vijay Devarakonda making a huge offer.

Honor to Sri A. P. Srinu

Under the auspices of the Scouts and Guides, the members of the Rajam Sista Karana Association and Officials of All India Scouts and Guides felicitated Ananthapattayakuni Srinu in appreciation of his services during the Independence Day celebration.



Satya Rao elected Joint Secretary

Our Sista Karanam leader and founder of Kalam Snehitulu literary group Sri Balivada Satya Rao garu has been unanimously elected as Joint Secretary of Amaravati Nagar (Amaravati Park) Residents Welfare Association, near Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam in the election held on 15-8-2021 for the year 2021-22. Congratulations from 'Lekha'.



Smt Viveka Lakshmi enters Singapore Book of Records

Smt. Choudhry Viveka Lakshmi of Singapore has entered into the Singapore Book of Records for the Largest Rangoli made Of Bottle Caps measuring 3.8 m by 3.9 m commemorating Singapore's National Day on 15th August 2021. Congratulations from 'Lekha'.



National Award for Cartoon

Sri Sadashivuni Lakshman Rao's cartoon on the topic Online Zindagi has won the third prize at National level cartoon competition conducted by Hope21. Congratulations from Lekha.



EDITORIAL

Importance of Mutual Help

Hearty Greetings to all Sistakaranam relatives!

Let us talk today about how we should help those of our civilized race, how we depend on ourselves. In order to get help, we have to help first. So even our caste can assert their special presence in the society and rise to the top. If we fix our house first, we can help others in the community.

The feeling of 'I' makes man very happy. At one time he was subjected to the feeling that he was doing everything by himself. Man feels at once in the imagination that he was born in the air like a tree without any help, and that he does not need anyone. That is a beautiful illusion. In fact, man depends on everything to survive. Life cannot go on without others help.

The baby is formed in the mother's womb. The life of the mother is tied to the life of the child. That is why it is said that it is not possible for any child to repay the mother's debt.

The baby that is born and lives on earth lives with air, water, milk and mother's love. As he grows, man directly and indirectly acquires a personality by maintaining his body through many aids. With all the resources everyone has, man must depend on man to live. Human life cannot move forward without helping each other. Great people say that they have reached this level because of the help they have received.

Were the Pandavas able to go into exile and exile without the help of Lord Krishna? We know Lord Krishna is related to Pandvas The help rendered by Hanuman when he met Sri Rama was to show Seetamma. Many examples are there. - In yoga for the yogi, in the knowledge for the Gyani, the devotee must constantly seek the help of God.

Help is a divine, powerful open hand. If that hand stays behind and does not lead, the epic will stop.

Seek help when needed. Strive for help. Pray for help. Must surrender for help. Humans should lovingly help not only human beings, but also animals. The help that someone once did is what keeps us comfortable now.

The Lekha also hopes that all our Sistakaranam relatives will be comfortable and happy with mutual assistance. Help each other and grow in their fields.

-J.V.Chandrababu.

INTERVIEW

Success and Service combined with Responsibilities

Lekha in its journey in finding Ratnas of Sistakaranam Community, came across a successful educationist, determined, parental caring, dedicated housewife and adorable community services. She is none other than Smt. Rajkumari Patro from Raipur. Excerpts from the Interview:

To start with, we would like to know about your family and your journey.

I am born in a middle-class family. I quit from pursuit of higher studies and joined as a teacher in a Missionary School in Khurda Road to take care of my three younger brother and three younger sisters. After my marriage, I shifted to Bilaspur and continued my passion of teaching. After few years in 1979, an offer knocked our doors and hence we shifted to Raipur and assumed the charge of Principal of Little Flower School. All through my career, I am nurturing my ambition of having my own educational institution and the mega moment came in 1982 by starting Tilak Bharati School. Our journey from 26 students in a rented premises to today's strength of 2000 plus students in two branches in own premises employing 80 people, has the support of my spouse and well-wishers.

You're the first Woman President of Raipur Sistakaranams Association. Share your services rendered to the community.

In 1995, I became the 1st Women President unanimously and this task increased my social responsibilities towards our community. We used to organize annual events like Karthik Vana Bhoji, Sankranti Milan every year. We do felicitate meritorious students. First of its kind, in 1996, we started Teachers Day celebration honouring Sistakaranam teachers followed by 2-Day 'Teachers Orientation Sessions' and even today the events are being organized.

Our social reforms initiative "Matru Devo Bhava" and "Pasupu Kumkuma Utsav" as a part of Sankranti Utsavam identifies senior ladies especially widow mothers and honour them for playing the role of both mother and father. Youngsters offer flower bouquets and fruits and seek their blessings. This gives them immense pleasure and bless heartfully.

Chhattisgarh Sistakaranam Association (CG-SKA) was formed in 2000 with a dedicated Women's Wing and I was entrusted to lead the wing. The annual events are continued under this banner too. We organized the first National Women's Conference and Youth Festival in Raipur in 2012. The event was successful embedding both cultural and academic activities. The program was attended by the then AISKRA President, late Sri S.V.Ramana Murthy and Women members from various parts of the country (Delhi, Maharashtra, Bengal, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh) and filled with all positive energy. Subsequently, Odisha unit organized 2nd All India Women Conference in Berhampur in close coordination with Raipur team. This conference is memorable in life as I was declared as the President of All India Sis-



Smt. Rajkumari Patro

An Eminent Educationist. Established Tilak Bharati School, Raipur which has 2 branches with own buildings and with cumulative strength of 2000+ students and ~80 employees.

Parents: Late Balivada Raj Kishore Patro and Late Manorama Devi

Husband: Yellumahanty Surendranath Patro, Bilaspur

takaranam Association by the General Secretary, late Sri A.V.Jaganadha Rao in the presence of dignitaries like late Sri S.V.Ramana Murthy, AISKRA, Sri P Uma Maheshwar Rao of Srikakulam, Sri Bhagwan of Vizianagaram and late Sri Krishna Murthy Patnaik.

We would like to know about your honours and awards.

I got the honour of Chief Guest at All India Women Conference held in 2013 at Rayagada. As an academician, I have flair for writing poems and articles. I got a literary award "Animutyam" given to writers of our association.

Whom you credit for your success?

Undoubtedly my husband takes first position without whom you could have not seen me reaching these heights. All my honours and my achievements in our community circles were also glorified by my well-wishers like Shri DRC Patnaik, Sri Kondavalsa Sreenivas Rao, Shri Behara Ramesh, Shri Y.S.N Patro, Shri B. Rajagopal Rao, Shri Nagumantri Kameshwar Rao, Shri Ch. Tirupati Rao Shri U. Ravi Patnaik, Shri M. Satish, Shri Subhash Patro, Shri Durga Prasad to name a few.

As told to J.V.Chandrababu
Compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao

OPEN FORUM

Special Article

OBC Bill Approved By President of India in August 2021 - An Explanation

Legal interpretation/practice is the interpretation of a law by different people as they know it, subject to their scope of thoughts in various ways only.

When the application of the law differs from another's idea, one goes to the courts and at one time or other, the law makers themselves file review petitions. Judges examine the precedents of the law and make judgements as to the circumstances under which the law was made, whether the consequences are legally transmitted to those who are to be benefitted, or whether the law is being misinterpreted, abused, or disqualified.

Now coming to our OBC Bill and it's pre and present status:

By the 102nd Amendment to the Constitution, in August 2018, giving constitutional mandate to the National Commission for Backward Classes,

Article 342A was introduced by Govt of India. Accordingly,

(1) The President of India, in respect of any State or Union Territory, and when it is a State, after consultation with its Governor, may, by public notification, specify the socially and educationally backward classes for the purposes of this Constitution.

And educationally backward classes in relation to that State or Union Territory, as the case may be. (2) may be included or excluded from the Central List of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes by an Act of Parliament.

According to this, the recognition or elimination of backward classes is completely gone under the control of the President of India (Central Government). Then there was a debate on this issue in Parliament by opposing the act.

When states give reservations in excess of 50 percent, those who oppose those reservations go to court, the courts declare those reservations invalid, or stay.

Except that the states also did not include new castes in the state list, with reservations of less than 50 per cent during the period from 2018.

As and when, the Government of Maharashtra passed reservations to Marathis against the rules (exceeding 50 per cent of the reservation limit), the Supreme Court struck down the bill, in May 2021, due to excess limit of percentage, and in Part 2 of the judgment, it was held that the granting of these reservations was not vested in anyone other than the President of India, under Article 342A, which was enacted through amendment 102 to the constitution.

The Central Government has also heard its arguments in the Court through a review petition in this regard, in particular, that the 102nd Amendment does not affect the authority of the

States and seeks to review the legal interpretation given to the 102nd Amendment. However, the review petition filed by the Central Government was also dismissed in court.

With this judgement, the state reservation lists will be completely abolished.

In view of the forthcoming elections and the judgment of the Supreme Court, the Union Government has introduced an amendment bill in both the Houses to RESTORE the right of reservation to State Governments which were lost through Article 342A.

According to this amendment bill,

Each state or union territory may, by law, prepare and maintain a list of socially and educationally backward classes for its own purposes, which may differ from the central list.

As soon as the bill was tabled in Parliament, newspapers and TV channels reported that the OBCs could be declared by the states and that the rights had given back to the states which they had lost.

The State Government prepares a list of backward classes for admission in State Government employment and educational institutions. It's called as Backward classes list in states. Central Government prepares it's list for Central Government jobs, and admission in Central Govt educational Institutions. It is called as OBC list.

In such a case,

Why do media campaigned that States can declare OBCs?

In this connection, what we need to know first is-

Who are the OBCs?

According to the policies of the Central Government, the backward classes are Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. These have a 23 per cent reservation.

In addition, the Central Government identifies Other Backward Castes - OBCs, (that means other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) through the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) and allocates 27 per cent of the reservations.

However, the backward classes in the states,

In some states these are known as BCs, in some States, these are referred to as OBCs as called by the Central Govt.

As BCs are referred to as OBCs by the Central Government and most of the States, so the media announced them in that way.

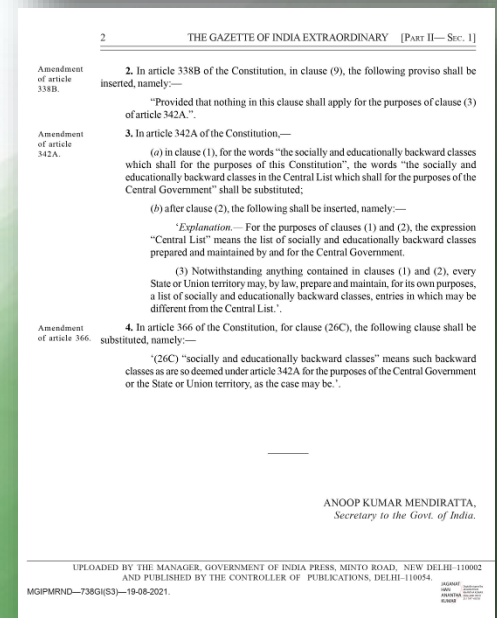
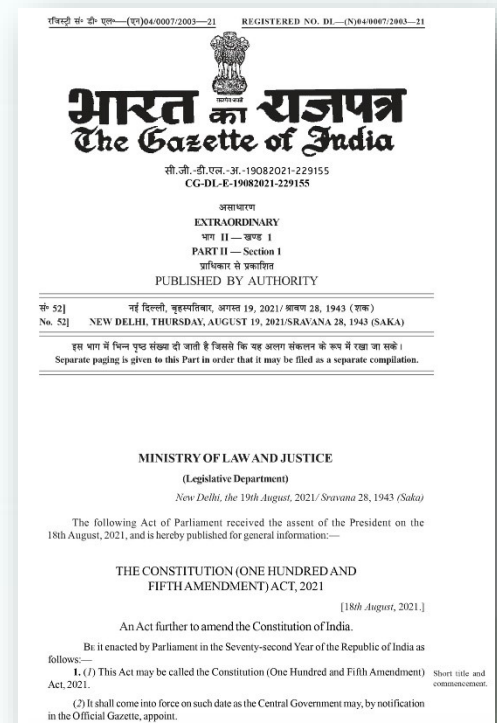
Some of us understood this to mean as the States can include the OBC castes and pass as their own.

The Gazette approved by the President of India is published along with this article for reference

and notice of our beloved relatives. Please note that it was nowhere mentioned about states right to include OBCs in Central list.

The matter was discussed with experts on August 7 in Hyderabad under the Chairmanship of Shri D V Krishna Rao, Convener, National OBC Sadhana Samithi. and other eminent persons Sarvashree Barli Vijayakumar, Donkada Anantha Prasad, Moturi Narayana Rao, T Pratap and others. The same matter was then explained to our relatives also.

Your Relative
Anantha Prasad.



SUPPORT ARENA

Please Help the Two Month Old Child

Behra Vijaya Garu is one of the admins of the Disciplinary Medical Assistance Group. Reference: - Medical Case No. 1.

Shekhar Mahanti Malathi, who is a member of the group, phone number 8978600610. It has been running for two months. Name Shekhar Mahanti Lashit Shiva Sai (S/o Shekhar Mahanti Ravi). Their son has blood cancer. They are troubled by the knowledge that it costs 25 lakhs to 30 lakhs to transplant a bone for treatment. Babu is currently being treated at Pinnacle Hospital, Visakhapatnam.

Admin Behera Srilatha said that it was put in front of everyone with the intention of getting some help from the group. As much as the total amount is collected, the amount is given to them in the presence of the group relatives. Help date will be announced soon. Anyone with any information can contact the above mentioned Sekhara Mahanti Malathi Garu's phone number. Treatment related to

Babu, Videos are shared by Admin Behera Srilathagaru.

Compiled by J.V.Chandrababu



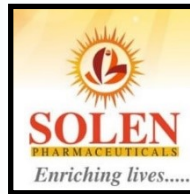
“Vidya Danam” from Dasu Memorial Trust

Note books, pens and pencils were distributed under the auspices of 'Dasu Memorial Charitable Trust' to about 70 students (1st class to 5th class) and other students of Mandala Parashat Primary School in Garividi town of Vijayanagaram district. The Chief Guest of the event was Zonal Education Officer, Sri P.K. Rama Rao, Village Deputy Sarpanch Sri Bhamidi Karthik Palogannaru. Sri P.K.Rama Rao said that the most important of all donations is 'Annadanam', the greatest educational donation. He thanked the members of the Dasa Memorial Charitable Trust for organizing such an event. Dasa Memorial Charitable Trust Honorary President, Patnaik Sankara Rao spoke about the services rendered by the trust. The main teachers at this event, Mrs. G. Sujata, Lakshmi Santoshi, third ward member Bodasingi Satyanarayana, Vandrangi Venkatesh, Das Memorial Charitable Trust, President, and members Sahini Satish, Kottisa Surya Prakash Rao, Mrs. G. El charm, G Nagaraj, K. Ganapatiravu, R. Govinda Rao participated.

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Distribution of School Bags

Sri Dabburu Kiran Chand Patnaik, Sarpanch, Paraselli Village, Narasannapeta Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh, distributed free school bags, gifts and sweets at a government school on the occasion of Independence Day. Congratulations on behalf of the "Lekha team".



Scholarships For Sistakaranam Students



Sri Karakavalasa Seetharama Murthy Patnaik
& Smt. Karakavalasa Navaneetham Scholarship

Sri Vuriti Venkata Ramana
& Smt. Vuriti Girija Scholarship

- For Sistakaranam students who are in their Class 10 and class 12 (sr inter)
- Based on their performances in board exams and other competitive exams.
- Will be awarded directly to students, one time.
- Selection at the end of each academic year.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND GET
WORTHY SISTAKARANAM STUDENTS

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SUPPORT ARENA

Support to Chi. Khyathi by Sista Karanam Helping Hands

Nagamanri Khyati (nine months old), daughter of Nagamantri Raman and Nagamantri Joshna, a resident of Nakkapalli, Visakhapatnam District, has been suffering from spinal muscular atrophy SMA Type 1 disease. Financial assistance provided by service figures from Helping Hands to learn about the sufferer Rs. 11501 / - near RTC Complex Central Park in Visakhapatnam on 08.08.2021 i.e., on Sunday Baby "Khyathi" was handed over to Naga Minister Satyanarayan Murthy and Nagamantri Kamashwari in the presence of Special Helping Hands Group allies, Thada Prasad Patnaik and Bharat Patnaik. Speaking on the occasion, Group Manager Pakki Uma Maheshwara Rao said, "Sista Karanam is the 4th assistance program we are doing on behalf of Helping Hands." He said that God would bring good health and prosperity to everyone and their families. The cost of the little Khyati's opera-

tion would be around Rs 16 crore and that the life of little Khyati could be saved if the central and state governments and NGOs came forward.

Thada Prasad said that he was very happy to be doing good deeds through this group and prayed that the child reputation operation would be successful if everyone came forward to do even more greater services in the future. Bharat Patnaik said that the elders in the civilization should be brought to the attention of the government and asked to save the lives of the little Khyati. Relatives of Nagamantri Satyanarayan Murthy and Nagamantri Kameshwari said that the media needed to pay more for the baby's operation and thanked the donors for sharing the matter and saving baby's reputation as well as for providing financial assistance on behalf of Upadhyaya Helping Hands. If there are any other donors who can help, the father



of the child, Nagamantri Raman (Ph 9686451363) has asked to make a phone call or Google Pay etc..

Full schedule details can be found in below YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/9fNw3xcl0Zs>

J. V. Chandrababu

Yeomen Service through Red Cross

Let us congratulate Chairman, Red Cross Society Srikakulam Dist, Sri Polumahanti Jagannath Rao garu for sincerely conducting several social service activities some of which are narrated below.

1) On 20-7-2021, basic first aid training cum Covid-19 awareness program for one day at Redcross Santha Kalyan Anuraga Nilayam, Srikakulam and also blood donation camp was conducted. District Collector Sri Shrikesh B Lathkar, IAS attended.

2) On 21-7-2021, Covid-19 awareness camps were conducted for villagers at Voppangi, Arasavilli, Ramachandrapuram, Syampalem, Nizamabad, Challapeta etc in Gara Mandalam and pasted wall posters on Covid-19. Under the guidance of Sri P Jagannath Rao. Distribution of 100 food packets to poor people in Srikakulam town was done.

3) On 22-7-2021, Covid-19 awareness camps were conducted at Pedapadu, Ramnagar, Gandhinagar colony in Srikakulam town. Distribution of 100 food packets to poor people was done. Conducted a training program on first aid and Covid-19 awareness.

4) On 23-7-2021, oxygen concentrators which were received from Singapore Red Cross, NATA, ARTS etc by Redcross, One 5 lit oxygen concentrator was handed over to S Prasada Rao, 65 years old patient from Hiramandalam. Covid awareness camps were conducted at Kintali, Dallavalasa etc villages. They distributed 100 food packets to poor people.

5) On 24-07-2021, Indian Red Cross Society,

Srikakulam District Branch has extended heartfelt Congratulations to Dr. Shree Biswabhusan Harichandan Ji, Honourable Governor, A.P. State & President, Indian Red Cross Society, A.P. State for completing 2 Years in the frame of Red Cross family.

On the glorious occasion, the Indian Red Cross Society, Srikakulam District Branch has taken up the following activities under the leadership of Sri. P. Jagannath Rao, Vice. Chairman, IRCS A.P. State Branch and Chairman, Srikakulam District Branch for making Healthy Society.

1. Voluntary Blood Donation Camp in Srikakulam.
2. Grocery Distribution to poor and destitute.
3. Cooked food distribution to Shelter less people.
4. Plantation programme at Badurlapeta.
5. Fruit distribution to senior citizens at old age home.
6. Celebrated with kids at SKAN Orphan Home

S Lakshmana Rao, Visakhapatnam



Distribution of Essentials by Karunya, Sridevi Trusts

As part of a number of service activities, the Karunya Foundation Trust Sridevi Vijnana Jyoti Parishkar Charitable Trust jointly distributed essential items to 30 families at the Ambedkar Youth Society Community Hall in Endada SC Colony on the occasion of the 75th Independence Day. The donors are Dr. Jangam Joshi, Community Association; S D V P Prabhakar, Minority Leader, Bimili Christian Association, Abdul Kalam Award, Mathrubhumi Seva Sangham, Mammula Thirumala Rao, Recipient, State Convener Award, C. Gopala Rao, Zonal Secretary, RMP, Sri Jangam, Zonal President, Uttarandhra Doctors Association. The event was jointly organized by Joshi Garu. SC Colony Women President Mrs. K. Saraswati Garu, K. Bhaskar Rao Garu, Community Hall President Krishna Garu, Youth President Srinivas, Dalit community leaders Godugu Raju garu participated.



FRATERNITY PAGE — Telangana

Vakulabharanam is Sate BC Commission Chairman

A man with a special fondness for Sistakaranams, their well-wisher, who was the Chief Guest at the General Assembly of 4000 attendees held at Shilparamam in Visakhapatnam on 15-9-2017, presented his hand in BC-D to acknowledge his backwardness when he was a member of the BC Commission when Sri Y S Rajasekhara Reddy was the Chief Minister of the Joint State of Andhra Pradesh. It is a matter of great pride and pleasure that Vakulabharan Krishnamohan Rao has been appointed as the current Chairman of the Telangana State BC Commission.

He is a writer, activist and long serving member of the BC Commission. Twice from 2004-09 in the Common Wealth, he served as a member of the first BC Commission in Swarashtra between 2016-19. He began his struggle with student issues and became a writer, columnist, activist, political analyst and member of the BC Commission. Everyone is familiar with the BC activist, the TRS senior leader. He completed his MA (Telugu) from OU and did his PhD on 'Examination of Decade Poetry (1991-



2000)'. Karimnagar district being a resident of Huzurabad. Among them, Karimnagar new district is getting the highest rank for the first time.

In the formation of the BC Commission, on one hand, social balance was observed and on the other hand, the background of the movement was given due recognition. Appointed as the Chairman of the BC Commission, Dr. Vakulabharan belongs to the most backward (MBC) 'Dasari' caste. With the appointment of Vakulabharan, it seems that MBCs have been given a higher position.

From 'Lekha', we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Sri Vakulabharan Krishnamohan Rao.

SWA Message



The appointment of Sri Dr. Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan Rao as the Chairman of the Telangana BC Commission by the Telangana State Government is a historic event. Your appointment is a rare gift given by the Telangana government to the BCs. We sincerely wish you to ascend to more such high positions. On behalf of the State Presidents of our Sista Karanam Welfare Society, the Convener of the Jatiya Sista Karana OBC Saadhana Committee, Sri D V Krishna Rao, and on behalf of all the members of the Telangana State Etiquette Society, our heartfelt congratulations

Yours

Moturi Narayana Rao

Additional General Secretary Telangana State Sistakaranam Welfare Society - Hyderabad

Nagesh Kumar invited as Guest at Birla Planetarium

Sri Yeluri Nagesh Kumar was invited as a guest for the opening of "Mars 1001 Planetarium show" in the popular Birla science Planetarium in Hyderabad, along with Director of National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Director of Salar Jung Museum, Director of Birla Planetarium & others.

In the programme, the Director of Birla Planetarium has promised employment opportunity to our Graduates. 'Lekha' advises aspirants to contact Mr. Nagesh Kumar.



Sistakaranams Felicitate BC Chairman

Sri Dr. Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan Rao, BC Caste Hope, Sociologist, BC Movement, was felicitated by the State Presidents of Sista Karanam Sankshem Sangham under the leadership of Sri D V Krishna Rao, Convener, National Classification OBC Practice Committee. Telangana State Civilization Welfare Association General Secretary, B. Vijay Kumar, Additional General Secretary Motori Narayana Rao, Treasurer Uriti Parvathishwara Rao, Chief Advisers to the Society Parthasarathy, M. Shankar Patnaik, T. Pratap Raj along with Dr. Krishnamohan

Garu were honored with Dussaluwa and floral arrangements were made. The appointment of Dr. Krishnamohan as the Chairman of the Telangana BC Commission by the Telangana State Government is a historic event. Your appointment is a rare gift given by the Telangana government to the BCs. We sincerely wish you to ascend to more high positions like this On behalf of us, on behalf of all the members of the Telangana State Civilization Society, our heartfelt wishes.



FRATERNITY PAGE — Andhra Pradesh



“Will work for Sista Karanams”

Minister Dharmana Krishnadas felicitated the Director and members of the District Sista Karana Sangham Corporation. Together, they honored the Dy. Chief Minister with a shawl. The Minister was the chief guest at a spirited meeting organized by the members of the Narasannapeta Sista Karana Corporation on Sunday afternoon at a local wedding hall. Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that all efforts would be made on behalf of the government to ensure that not only helping the poor in the Sista Karanam caste are given help, they will do their part to include them in the OBC list. Sista Karana Sangham Corporation Director Sadasivuni, Palasa Councilor Dabbiru Bhavanishankar, Local Ward Members RaghuPpatruni Sridhar, Parulli Sarvam. Dabbiru Kiranchand. Apparao, Kotabommali Vaikapa Ward member Dabbi Pradeep Kumar, Uriti Kiranbabu District Discipleship Committee President Baliwada Malleshwara Rao and General Secretary Dabbir Srinivasa Rao were honored by the Minister. Spokespersons on the occasion said that the late leader YSR, who had included the etiquette in the hot list, was indebted to all. He also said that the present Chief Sri Jagannathan Reddy, who had set up a corporation for his caste, had become more recognizable and that they should not be trampled on by all. When Y S Rajasekhara Reddy spoke on the occasion, those who saw Minister Krishnadas bursting into tears due to some emotions were shocked. Jagan's Government has shown a lot of development in the last two and a half years like no other government. The meeting was attended by Kiran, U V Ramamurthy, Forest Officer Shomashekhar, retired Magistrate S. Prabhakara Rao, D. Raghu, M V J Mohanarao, Simhadalam, A. Vasanthakumar, U. Krishnamohan, D. Ramana, Chanti along with representatives of the Sista Karanam community from all over the districts and several YCP leaders.



Down Memory Lane

Exactly six years ago in 2016, at the Central OBC Commission office in New Delhi, a group of dignitaries led by the General Secretary of the All-India Sistakaranam Association, Sri A V Jagannadharao Patnaik, presented a petition to the Chairman and members describing the deplorable conditions of Sistakaranams in the State of Andhra Pradesh and their inclusion in the Central OBC List.

Meeting with BC Commission

In whichever State or Union Territory where our Sista Karanam caste is not included in the OBC list, requesting for recommendation of inclusion of Sistakaranams in OBC to Honourable Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy. A.P. Sista Karanam Corporation Chairperson Mrs. Kanthimahanti Anusha Patnaik, A. P. Sista Karana Sangam State President Sri S N K Mahanti, State General Secretary Sri Arikatota Chandramouli, Sri Jayithi Shashidhar Patnaik and Leaders of Vijayawada local Sista Karana Association met the Chairperson of the Commission, Honourable Justice Sri Sankara Narayana, Honourable Sri Janga Krishnamurthy, Members Sri Pakki Diwakar and Sri Awala Musalayya at Vijayawada BC Commission office.

State Sista Karana Welfare and Development Corporation Chairperson Smt. Kanthimahanti Anusha Patnaik Explained the need to include Sista Karana caste in state OBC to BC Commission Chairman Hon. Sri Justice Sankara Narayana. State President Sri SNK. Mahanti humbly represented an appeal to the Chairman of the Commission and all Members for inclusion of

the Sista Karana Caste, which is lagging behind in all fields, in OBC thus helping the community.

Smt. Kanthimahanti Anusha Patnaik, Chairperson, Sista Karana Welfare and Development Corporation, said that no matter how difficult it is to include Sista Karanams in OBC, we will strive to convince the State government and, in addition to achieving OBC, the community will be supported in all respects with the co-operation of the Government.

The Honourable Chairman of the State BC Commission responded positively and assured them full co-operation.



Sri Uma Maheswara Rao meets Regional Leaders

On 1-8-2021, as part of a program to visit various Sistakaranam associations, Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, President, Andhra Pradesh Civilization Association visited Madugula and discussed the issues of the Association with the Sri Murthy, Secretary of the Local Sistakaranam Association, Sri Murthigari. He met Sri Appalaraju, custodian of the temple of Sri Modakondamma, Madugula village diety. He met the leaders of Chodavaram Sista Karana sangham, had breakfast at Sri Badrimahanti Venkataravugarint and discussed Zilla sangham issues with the President of Visakhapatnam District Sri Satyaprasad Garu.

Speaking at a subsequent meeting, he said that the

Mandal Commission had recommended the inclusion of the ordinances in the BC list in the 1980s but was not done. A petition had been filed meeting Sri Modi for inclusion in the OBC, and recognize that many talented academics were still at a disadvantage as the central government had not yet included them in the OBC. He said that OBC will be coming soon.



The team includes Andhra Pradesh State Sista Karana Sangham leaders Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, Sri Jayababu, Krishna Jilla Sista Karana Sangham leaders Sri Balivada Shivakumar Patnaik, Sri Gumma Umashankar, Srikakulam District Sista Karana Sangham leaders Sri Baliwada Malleshwara Rao and Sri Dabbiru Srinivasu

Also, the team met Hon'ble Union Ministers Shri Muttavarapu Venkai-Naidu in New Delhi explaining the pathetic conditions of the Sista Karanams in Andhra Pradesh and submitted a memorandum to add them to the Central OBC list.

We sincerely hope that their efforts will be successful soon.

Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao

FRATERNITY PAGE — Andhra Pradesh



Srikakulam Association Program

The leaders of the Sista Karanam community decided to work towards the achievement of OBC by highlighting the backwardness of education, employment, livelihood and political backwardness of Sista Karanams. At a function in Srikakulam on 12-8-2021, the community leaders said that despite the recognition of the backwardness of their standards by the state BC, the Central Government's Welfare Schemes could not be availed due to the failure to recognize the social backwardness of the standards in the Central OBC list. Similarly in the case of OBC, they were of the view that the allocation of powers to the State Government was a positive development.

As part of the program, Red Cross

Chairman P.S. Jaganmohan Rao, Locherla Ramesh, promoted to Assistant Director, Department of Public Relations; India B.C. Srikakulam Town Council members felicitated Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu), District General Secretary of the association, on the occasion of his unanimous election as the District Branch President of the Federation. Dr. B. Srinivas Patnaik, Secretary, All India Sistakarana Sangham, U. Kiran Babu, District Association Treasurer, R.V.N. Sharma, Vice President Pedapenki Sriram Kumar, SVD Murali, Uriti Chitti Das, Dabbiru Venkatrao, Behara Shanmukharavu, Pakki Sitararam Murthy, DVN Patnaik, PRO Raghupathruni Ramamurthy, Santosh Kumar, Polumahanti Srikanth, Pedapenki Nageswara Rao attended.



Vijayanagaram Team submits Memorandum to BC Commission

Text of the Memorandum (Translated from Telugu):

Hon'ble Mr. Pakki Divakar, Members of Vizianagaram Civilization Welfare Society to the Members of the BC Commission, Andhra Pradesh.

When the late leader Shri YS Rajasekhara Reddy was the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, the civilization caste was introduced in B.C. "D" and showed compassion. Due to

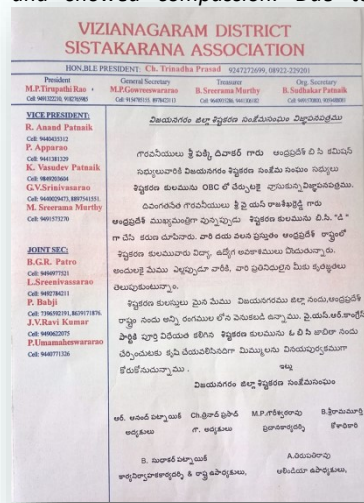
their kindness, the civilized castes are now getting educational and job opportunities in the state of Andhra Pradesh. That is why we always thank them and their representatives.

As civilized castes, we are lagging behind in all sectors in Vijayanagar district and in the state of Andhra Pradesh. We humbly ask you to make an effort to include on the OBC list the elite caste that is fully loyal to the YSR Congress Party.

Yours

Vijayanagaram District Classification Welfare Society

- R. Anand Patnaik, President
- Ch. Trinad Prasad, Honr. President
- M. P. Gauriswara Rao, General Secretary
- B. Sriramamurthy, Treasurer
- B. Sudhakar Patnaik, Executive Secretary & State Vice President
- A. Tirupatirao, All India Vice President



I-Day celebrations at Madanapuram

75th Independence Day Celebrations were held on 15-8-2021 at Mandala Primary School in YST Jarali village under Srikakulam District Madanapuram Grama Panchayat and at Mandala Primary School in Madanapuram village.

Sri Polumahanti Prabhakar Patnaik, School Chairman Sri Kondala Sinhachalam, Brothers of Village Heads and Upasarpanch were felici-

tated by our beloved leaders Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, President of State Sista Karana Sangham, Panchayat Secretary Sri Srinivasa Rao and former MPTC Sri Sariyapalli Ramugari. Students were reminded and inspired by the biographies of freedom fighters. They were given prizes. He wished the parents and the village a good name.



Yendada Association announces Executive Body

On the occasion of the 75th Independence Day celebrations, the newly formed Sista Karana Seva Sangham announced the names of the members of the working group. .

Executive Body

- Shri. D.V. Ramana Garu, President
- Shri K Shankara Rao, Organizing Secretary
- Shri B K Shekhar (Shekhar Master), Treasurer
- Shri N Ravi Kumar Patnaik, Vice President
- Shri G Srinivasa Rao, Joint Secretary

Executive Members

- Shri PNV Saradhi
- Shri VV Patnaik
- Shri PV Ramana Garu
- Shri UN Patnaik
- Shri B. Jagannadha Rao



The Madhuravada family members congratulated all the members of the newly formed Sista Karana Seva Sangham Committee.

Society details:

Classification Service Society (SK - Service), Registration No: 272/2021, Door No: 1-30 / 9, Sri Varahagiri Nagar Colony, Yendada, Visakhapatnam. Zip code: 530041.

FRATERNITY PAGE — Andhra Pradesh

Grand Meeting at Vijayanagaram with Sri Talloju Achari as Chief Guest



The grand meeting held at Vijayanagaram on 31-8-2021 under the auspices of BC Joint Action Committee was delayed by four hours in the evening. Respected NCBC member Sri Talloju Achari garu attended this as the chief guest.

Our Andhra Pradesh State Sistakarana Sadhana Committee Convener Sri Murhari Rao Simhagiri Patnaik, Andhra Pradesh State Association President Sri Polumahanti Umaheswara Rao, Women Leader Kurada Pavani, Srikakulam Town Association Leader Sri Dabbiru Srinivas, Vijayanagaram District local leaders and local members attended the meeting.

On behalf of our associations, the chief guest Sri Talloju Achari was felicitated grandly. Sri Talloju Achari was handed over the application by our leaders to recommend inclusion of Sistakaranams in OBC. He responded positively to it.



Krishna District Association in OBC Efforts

Hon'ble National BC Commission, Vice Chairman Sri Lokesh Kumar Prajapati Garu, Southern States Representative and Hon'ble NCBC Member Sri Talloju Achari Garu and Bharatiya Janata Party Event Minister Sri Madhukar Jiwari were present at the official functions in Vijayawada on 11-8-2021. Sri Baliwada Sivakumar Patnaik, General Secretary and First Vice President of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association were present at the visit of Vijayawada Kanka Durgamma, and actively participated in arranging a wide-ranging meeting with various BC leaders subsequently at Vijayawada Hotel Ailapuram. On behalf of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to them.

Our thanks and congratulations to the leaders and members of the Krishna District Sistakaranam community for their active participation in the fight for OBC. We will surely succeed.



FRATERNITY PAGE — Rajam



Good response for Anandayya's Medicine

Anandayya Corona drug (native medicine) distribution organized under the auspices of Rajam Sista Karana Welfare Society received a special response. Along with the family members living in Rajam area, our family members from Regidi, Wangara, Santakaviti, G. Sigadam and Balijipeta Mandals came and took the corona medicine. The event was organized in collaboration with the youth members and was presided over by the permanent convener of

the society, Sri Pakki Appaladas. Shashi Bhushan, Secretary Locharla Ganapathi, Treasurer Pakki Ramesh Patnaik, Youth Section Presidents V. Nagendra Rao, Women Section Presidents Mrs. Pakki Hemalatha, Youth Section Members Uriti Rajani Kant, Baliwada Nageswara Rao, Scout and Guides Leaders Granthi Ravi, Wakacharla Raja, AP Srinu and others were present.

Posted by Behara Santosh Kumar



Telugu Velugu, Balakathanilayam Testimonials

As part of the Independence Day celebrations of the Debbie Days, a number of events were held at the Kottavalasa MPUP School.

The principals have released a children's mini-album titled "Swatantrya Jenda-Balala Madininda" in coordination with Kudama Thirumala Rao. Teachers K Tirumal Rao, B Venkatalakshmi, D Padmasri, V Vidyalyaya, B Nageswara Rao, N T Suresh Kumar, Kumari T Girija, under the supervision of M Vijaylakshmi essay, oratory, painting, were k poetry competitions.

Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika President P. Ravi Shekhara Satyanarayana Murthy and Balakathanilayam President B. Umamahe-

swara Rao sent certificates of appreciation for their talent. Teachers and students thanked PR S N Murthy and B Umamahe-swara Rao.

Local Secretariat Secretary Chidi Srinivasa Rao, Parents Committee Chairman Ungati Taviti Naidu, Members Shimma Jagannath, Gunda Asirinayudu, Baggu Haranathrao, Mahila Mandali Members Indumathi, Pavani and Balabadi Volunteer Narasammala presented certificates of appreciation.

He said that all the boys and girls who received testimonials would work harder with double enthusiasm and acquire quality talent songs.



Central Govt. Appreciation to Thirumala Rao

Kudama Thirumala Rao, Principal, Kottavalasa UP School, Rajam Nagar Panchayat, sang the National Anthem and received a Central Government Certificate of Appreciation.

Thirumala Rao, in the process of celebrating the 75th anniversary of India's independence, won the document by singing the national anthem in accordance with the rules.

Thirumala Rao took part in the internet process created by the Cultural Department of the Government of India as part of the Diamond Jubilee under the name of Azadiki Amrutotsav.

Janaganamana Adhinayaka Jayahe Bharat Bhagya Vidhata Antu

He received a testimonial online

for singing at the appointed time, to match the melody they composed.

Recipient of the National Best Teacher Award, Thirumala Rao, Rajam Writers' Forum Convener Gara Ranganath and others were elated to receive this certificate.



Call to Sahasra Sahitya Saptahana Thirumala Rao

Content Kudam Thirumala Rao, a member of the Rajam Writers' Forum, was called upon to hear poetry at the Telugu Language Week Festival organized by the Telugu Language and Literary Service Organization 'Seva'.

Former Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Council Mandali Buddha Prasad and service founding President Kancharla Subba Naidu unveiled the 100-hour program poster, Thirumala Rao said. Thirumala Rao said that the program would be inaugurated by the Vice President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu on the 23rd of this month and on that day his poem titled 'Dashadishala Nirbhayanga ...' would be heard.

Mallikarjuna Panditaradhyudu named their venue as Sahitya Vedi, which will be attended by renowned poet Akula Mal-



leshwara Rao as a guest, while Thirumala Rao thanked Paddy Bharat for his opportunity to read poetry in coordination.

Rajam Writers' Forum convener Gara Ranganath and others were elated at Thirumala Rao's invitation to the Internet Millennium Weeks.

FRATERNITY PAGE — Odisha



Star of the Month

Smt. Deepti Patnaik has completed her MBA from Ambedkar Institute of Management Studies, Vishakhapatnam. She was working in Deloitte before exploring teaching as a profession. She was working as an Assistant Professor in Finance for 8 years at Saraswat Institute of Management and Vigyan Institute of Technology & Management. Her teaching interest includes Financial Management, Financial Markets, Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, & Derivative. She has participated in various seminars and conferences. She has coordinated many events in the institution level. She is currently pursuing her PhD in finance. Alongside being a faculty in IIMT, Bhuba-

neswar she is also Manager Editor of 2 journals namely, Inter Science Management Review and International Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.



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FRATERNITY PAGE — Chhattisgarh



Matsya Narayana Swamy temple opening by Kapilaswaranandagirismwamy

Grand opening ceremony of the temple of Matsya Narayana Swamy under the auspices of Sri Kapilaswaranandagirismwamy, Bagulamuki Peetham, Raipur.

Pictures of installation of Dashavataara & Ashta Lakshmi Devi statues, and Dhvajasthambam at Matsya Narayana Swamy temple at Perupalem sea coast of West Godavari district on 21.08.21.



FRATERNITY PAGE — West Bengal

Vara Laxmi Pooja Vratham (Kumkum Pooja) held at Balaji Mandir, Kharagppur

Kharagpur Sista Karan Association, which is a century old Association in Kharagpur, has been doing yeoman service to its community people by organizing various Art and Cultural programmes.

Essay, drawing and cooking competitions are also held besides doing Social Service.

Vara Laxmi Pooja Vratham (Kumkum Pooja) was recently performed at the premises of Balaji Mandir, Old Settlement Kharagpur.

A large number of Sistakaranam community members, especially women, participated in the program making it one of the most cherished events in recent times.



Mass Thread Ceremonies performed



Mass thread ceremonies by Sista Karan Association, were conducted at the Old Settlement Balaji Mandir, Kharagpur.

On the auspicious day of Rakhi Purnima, the association has performed free mass thread ceremonies of about 10 boys as per traditions and customs in Balaji Temple Complex, Malancha, Kharagpur amidst friends and relatives. All the people who attended the occasion have blessed the participants.



FRATERNITY PAGE — AIPSKA



AIPSKA's Journey of Activities - A Glimpse

AIPSKA led by its well experienced insightful leaders has progressed beautifully. With great ease it has actually reached a marvellous milestone of 'Uniting people of community from all corners of the world' in just about 10 months! Though for many, this human factor goes unnoticed. Most of us just count the number of people in an event or a WhatsApp group but actually what goes un-noticed is how many people actually connect with each other! Open welcome on WhatsApp groups, knowing each other and their talents, connected many lives happily. AIPSKA creatively mastered the idle time of our community people during the Covid 19 Pandemic creating platforms to explore their creative talents. Also, we notice their clarity in vision in strengthening cultural values, traditions, language command, festivals, knowledge and mental sharpness. Finally, now we have a huge expanded and extended family and wishing many more to join this spectacular family. AIPSKA has virtuously spread its activities through its various wings. WhatsApp groups and virtual events via Zoom meetings!

All India Pravasandhra SKA- A WhatsApp Group for most general posts, news and shares of the entire Sista Karnam community.

Virtual Events- Events via virtual Zoom

meetings platforms for participation on various subjects of interests & entertainment. It has set a record of over 8 programs, encouraging and connecting lot of community members in less than 10 months. Innovative skills are explored viz. music, dance, quiz, festive celebrations, knowhow of customs & many more.

AIPSKA Kalatoranam- A WhatsApp Group for bringing out talents. Members comfortably enjoy sharing their Music videos, Youtube links of music, their music recordings on Smule & Star Maker on a daily basis. This Group also helped in creating a document of listing out the huge Nos. of singers within community who are participating through various platforms.

Sista Velugu- The Voice of Sista Karnams- A Newsletter of AIPSKA. Our community news has been covered in this. So far 3 editions have been released in Jan 2021, July 2021 & Aug 2021.

AIPSKA Sahitya Vedika- A WhatsApp Group for exploring talented writers and poets of our community. This platform has created a brilliant platform for interested candidates to explore their writing skills, spreading the importance of languages. Kudos to the leaders for ideating this and executing this through a highly compe-

tent team.

AIPSKA Vignana Vedika-

A WhatsApp Group for knowledge shares, brain games, quizzes & puzzles. The fantabulous team has reached many kids and interested people in sharpening their brains with tough competition. While the current generation kids are generally busy in their own school activities or their specific personal activities, this has given a room for kids to mingle within family, relatives, community & compete.

Personally, I'm always grateful to AIPSKA leaders for their never-ending encouragement. All my 'first times', after a long gap were created by AIPSKA be it Singing or Dancing or Hosting a Zoom Event or Writing Event Reports or Creating posts or Editing or Team Work. I would always wish to learn and explore much more with AIPSKA!

I wish many members all over the globe to participate in their activities, explore their best potentials and also extend their support in their ventures!

*Best Regards,
Vandana Adivishnu*

Sahitya Vedika



AIPSKA Literary Forum - A group to explore talented writers and poets in our community. This has created an excellent platform for interested candidates to explore their writing skills and spread the importance of language. It enhances their command over the local language by participating in the group creatively on a daily basis.

On the occasion of Independence Day, Sri Vadada Umamaheshwara Rao and Shri Harimohan Patro invited poems. 24 poets were given citations on Independence Day through WhatsApp Group. Thanks to them.

Also, poems were invited on the topic "Old Age – Boon? Or, Curse?". Participants will be awarded Certificates.

Appreciation Poem on Sahitya Vedika

Angaranga	Apyayanga	Vadaada vaaru padi
Vaibhavanga	Shravan gari	Manchi maataladanga
Apyayanga	Holi Rangeli	Janulandaru
Anuraganga	Ranga ranganga	Mechhanga
Delhi kendranga	Garam garamga	Pravaasandhrula
Satyanarayuni	Saradaga aadanga	Padakeli prabhavam
Sakshyanga	Andaru chudanga	Padi kaalaalapaatu
Chandraudu	Keli Vilaasaalato	Undaali challanga
Todundanga	Apurupanga	Sadaashivuni vari
Baliwadavaru	Haddulu meerakundanga	Maataga cheppanga..
Anandanga	Avesalu pondakundanga	-Sadashivuni
Karakavalasagaaru	Saradaaga padilanga	Lakshman Rao

Vignana Vedika



An outstanding WhatsApp platform created by AIPSKA is 'Vignana Vedika'. Hats off to the team members for such an interestingly carved niche and executing it enthusiastically on a daily basis! Sincere, persistent efforts setting questions, puzzles, wonders, declaring winners of the day shows huge dedication.

A Platform with rich experience!

- Covers all age groups
 - Gain knowledge & Give knowledge
 - Brain storming puzzles & Anxious quizzes
 - Vast Subjects, history, science, geography
- Sky is the limit.....!

Heartiest wishes for many more children and family members to be a part of this special group so well created for the entire community! So come on, pull your socks and win the race! Your participation would be a motivation for AIPSKA to explore into many more corners and serve the Community!

Kalatoranam Vedika



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that was created long ago. Members comfortably joined the group and enjoy sharing their Music videos, Youtube links of music, their music recordings on Smule & Star Maker on a daily basis. This Group also helped in creating a concised document of listing out the huge Nos. of singers within community who are participating through various platforms and the list was also published in its first Newsletter Sista Velugu. Recently a new group icon, a logo has been designed for this group and renamed as 'Kalatoranam Vedika'.

FRATERNITY PAGE — Sistakaranam Yuvata

“Sahiti Parampara” Prize Giving Ceremony



Courtesy Youth Welfare Society, Andhra Pradesh. As a part of the Anniversary, August 15th marks Independence Day and organizes various cultural and literary competitions online for students and women from all over the State.

About 750 students and women enthusiastically participated in competitions such as Mehndi Design, Traditional Costume Design, Cooking-Warp, Fancy Dress, Songs and Dances, etc., and submitted their entries to the Educated Youth Committee via WhatsApp. It was named, 'The Literary Series' and ran for a week. Mr. Manapuram Mahalakshmi, Mr. Baliwada Haribabu, Mr. Shekhara Mantri Mohan Patnaik, Mr. Bagga Sudhakar and Mr. Sun Murthy were the judges for these competitions and gave good judgments without any bias.

Similarly, on the occasion of Varalakshmi Vratam on August 20th, each Sista Karanam family took a photo of the puja mandapa held in their house and sent WhatsApp to the Sista Karanam team. Women from all districts enthusiastically participated and created a festive atmosphere. Three of them were given saris and glasses as gifts.

Similarly, the prize giving day i.e., August

22nd was fortunately the Rakhi festival. On the Rakhi festival the sisters tied Rakhis to their brothers Brothers gave a gift at the ceremony to their younger sisters, demonstrating Akkatammulla Anubandham.

The Literary Series Prize Giving Ceremony was held on Sunday 22nd August from 4pm to 7pm with much fanfare. The Chief Guest of the event was Deputy Mayor Sri Giani Sridhar, Deputy Mayor, Visakhapatnam and Sri Behara Vijaya Chaitanya, Head, Behara Educational Institutions who presented gifts to the children and women. Harshita Tina and Dharani, a group of children who have performed International folk dances all over the world under the tutelage of Raghupathru Nagraj Patnaik, mesmerized the audience with their amazing dancing skills.

After the event, Kumari Harshita Tina and

Dharani were felicitated by the Deputy Mayor and Behera Vijaya Chaitanya Gary and presented the gift to the children. Honorable Behera Vijaya Chaitanya was felicitated by the Sista Karana Youth Group.

The event was graced by Youth Honorary Presidents Sri Shankar Sadashiv, Rama Shankar, Legal Adviser Manapuram Tilak Patnaik, Sri Sun Murthy, Sri Baliwada Haribabu, Sri Koorada Pavani, Sri Kuppili Kirti Patnaik, Sri Raghu Patruni Nagraj Patnaik and Sri Uriti Siddhi. , Sri Sekharamantri Suresh, Sri Behara Kali Prasad, Sri Manapuram Surendra, Vijayawada Resident Sri K Sarita Patnaik and other members.

Many appreciated the sophistication of the youth who organized this agenda in such a festive manner.



Sistakaranams praised by Deputy Mayor

The carafe addresses Patnaik to the talent, said Jiyani Sridhar, Deputy Mayor of Maha Visakhapatnam city administration. He



was the Chief Guest at the inaugural of Youth State Level Competition prize giving ceremony held at VGF Press Club. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the former had contributed to the progress of the villages. Services will never be forgotten. Across the country. Patnaiks are behind the leaders, drawing up plans and their thoughts are factors in many progress initiatives. The

necessary support will be provided to incorporate Sistakaranams into the OBC. Speaker Patnaik described the state of civilization in the State. Manapuram Suresh, founder of Sista Karana Youth State, was the Chief Guest at the event, which organized a program to promote talent to bring the Statewide youth on one platform.

Tina and Dharani felicitated



Sridhar honored Raghupatruni Harshita Tina and Raghupatruni Dharani Priya Patnaik, who are participating in the International Dance Performance from Visakhapatnam, during the prize giving ceremony of the State Youth Competition at the VGF Press Club.

Lifetime Achievement Award for Avilala Sridhar

In recognition of Avilala Sridhar's service, the Valluri Foundation presented him with the Swami Vivekananda Lifetime Achievement Award at the Tyagaraya Gana Sabha in Hyderabad. The award was received by Malkajgiri Magistrate Madhusudan Garu, Valluri Foundation President VR Srinivasulu garu and Jabardast artist Apparao garu.



FRATERNITY PAGE — KALAM SNEHITULU

Exciting August Programmes



In the month of August, Kalam Friends presented an innovative program to Kalavedika. Kalam Friends Honorary Member Sri Manapuram Chandra Shekhar posted his award poem. In the "Three States" Telugu-Hindi Young Writers' Conference" by Andhra Sahitya Academy in 2011, Manapuram Raja Chandrasekhar's poem was translated and presented as "Ghayal Bachpan" (Injured Childhood). Hindi Translation: R. Shantasundari (Famous Translator, Kodavatiganti Kutumba Rao's daughter)

Our one more poet Sri Delhi Shanker Patnaik Pakki awarded with a certificate for his poem on Rakshabandhan by Vaagdhevi Kalapeetham. Congratulations to both of them on their Appreciation from 'Lekha'.

Kalam Snehitulu celebrated Mathrubhasha Dinostavam on 29/08/2021 in a grand way On this occasion, around 40 poets had written poems on Telugu on the same day. Simultaneously, DATTAPADI also conducted on the occasion of Sri Gidug Rammurthy Birthday around 40 poets sent Daattapadi using the words TELUGU, VELUGU, GIDUGU, PIDUGU.

Compiled by J V C handrababu

- Padandi munduku
- Padandi vrasuku
- Podaam podaam paipaiki
- Kalasammelanam, kalakadambam
- Padyamanjari, paatala pallaki
- Teenage hungama
- Chitrakavitala to
- Chitra lekhanamu, dattapadulato
- Nyasthakshri nadicheddham
- Saahitya shikharaana sagarwamugaanu
- Kalam khyathi ni nilabedadaamu
- Naaneelu, hykula to kalasi
- Navanavlaade navyakathalato
- Kalamsnehithula kalavedikanu

- Agrasthanamulo nilabedadaamu
- Andaramokatigaa payaniddamu
- Cheyi, cheyi kalipi saagudaamu
- Telugubhashabhimaanula vedika
- Teluguvelugulu prakaashinchaga
- Manapaatra kondaina entainaa gaani
- Kavitala pallakilo urege karanamaa
- Mana aayuvu akshrame kada
- Manapurvapu vruthi dharmam
- Vidiponi bandham
- Akshar anubandham
- Saraswati kutumbam
- PAVITR SISTA KARANAM

Written by
Baliwada Satya Rao

రసవత్తరంగా కలం స్నేహితుల మాతృభాషా దినోత్సవం
గాజువాడ, ఆగస్టు 30, ప్రభాతవార్త

మాతృభాషా దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా కలం స్నేహితులు కళావేదిక తెలుగు భాష మీద కవితలు, రచనలతో రసవత్తరంగా సాగింది. కవితలతో పాటు దత్తపది కార్యక్రమంలో తెలుగు, వెలుగు, వీడుగు అంటూ 45మంది కవులు తమ కవితలను విడివిడిగా, 40మంది కవులు తమ కవితలు తెలుగు మాతృభాషా దినోత్సవం పై తెలుగు కవితలు అల్లారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా బలివాడ సత్యారావు మాట్లాడుతూ మన సమాజం మహోన్నత మైనది ఈ సమాజంలో ఎవరో మేధావులు గణితం తెలుగు భాష ఒక రంగం కాదు అర్థి రంగాలో మన వారు భాగ సంపన్నులై వెలుగొందుతున్నారని మన కలం స్నేహితులు కళావేదిక ఆతి కొద్ది మంది మాత్రమే వరిచేయ భాగ్యానికి నోచుకోని వారి విలువలను ఎంతో కొంత తెలిసుకోనున్నామన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో కలకవలస గౌరీప్రసాద్, సూర్యప్రసాద్ అభ్యుతరావు, కమ్మిలి ధీమేక్యరరావు, బలివాడ హరిబాబు, శేఖరమూర్తి ప్రభాకరరావు, జాన్నమహాంతి, వెంకట చంద్రబాబు పాల్గొన్నారు.

వార్షిక కళాపీఠం
పాఠశాలల కవితా పోటీలు
ప్రశంసా పత్రము

శ్రీ ధీశి ఛందర్ విట్టమూర్తి పీఠ్య గారు, పైలారుబాబుబాబు
మీరు వార్షిక కళాపీఠం - బియ్యం కలవేరికే బాటాన్ గ్రామంలో
రెగ్యులార్ గా నిర్వహిస్తారు

అవినీతి నిరోధకత కోసం
అవినీతి నిరోధకత కోసం
అవినీతి నిరోధకత కోసం

Picture Poetry

Every Wednesday in the month of August, Chitrakavita specializes in a special picture; Beginning with Taamara Biinduvu, the symbiosis of Bhootadaya, the beauty of working life with the sun in Eruvaka. Around 35-40 ofur Sista Karana poets had written lively poems with heart touching words. Chitrakavita organizer Sri Gowriprasad Karakavalasa congratulated and thanked all participants for their contribution on behalf of admins.



Eenadu publishes Belagam's works

The national Telugu Daily has carried two separate literary outputs from Sri Belagam Bheemeswara Rao; one is a poem and another a short story.

స్వాతంత్ర్య పరిమళం!

అనగనగా ఒక ఆడవి. దాన్ని మృగరాజు కలిసే నిలవడంతో పాటించింది. ఒక రోజు మృగరాజు దగ్గరను ఆడవి జంతువులన్ని వెళ్లాయి. ఎన్నో సుందో మా గండెల్లో ఒక కోరిక గూడు కట్టకుని ఉంది. ఆ కోరిక మీద తీర్మానించి ఆ మృగరాజును అడిగింది. నింపండి నింపండి పోయింది. అంతలోనే తేరకుంది 'తప్పక తీరుస్తాను. రాజుగా ఆది నా బాధ్యత' అంది మృగరాజు. మనసులో మాత్రం ఇది ఏ గొంతుకొకటి కోరిక కోరికాయో అని కాస్త సందేహించింది.

అట్టేనే జంతువుల్లో ఉన్న ఏనుగు 'మృగరాజు! మా కోరిక నెరవేర్చలేనిది కాదు. మీరనుమంటే ఆడమంక కప్పమంది కూడా కాదు. పదిరోజులు మీరి ఆడవిలో ఉండొద్దు. మీ పనిలాంటి పులులు, కోరేళ్ళు, నల్లలను కూడా మీతో తీసుకు వెళ్లాలి. ఆ పది రోజులు స్వేచ్ఛగా మాకు సర్దిచే రిడిలో బతకాలని అనుకుంటున్నాం మా కోరిక అని విన్నవించుకున్నాయి.

మృగరాజు వరిచారం గతువుమంది. నింపొచ్చి ఆడవికి చూశాయి. మృగరాజు వాటికి ఆనందం ఇవ్వకుండా ఎదురుగా ఉన్న జంతువులతో 'స్వేచ్ఛా స్వాతంత్ర్యం వచ్చినట్లైతే తల్లిలాంటివి. సద్విధానంగా చేసుకుంటే పంపాలేదే. అలా కాకపోతే బతుకులు స్వంతంకాదు. సరే, మీరు కోరికలు కాబట్టి, ఆ కోరిక తీర్చుకోవాలి' అని వెంటనే తన పనివారంతో ఆడవి పట్టిన ఉన్న రోయిలోకి వెళ్లిపోయింది.

ఇక ఆడవిలోని జంతువులకు పండగే

తీర్చిదిద్దాయి. వేటగాళ్ళు కొరబడి దారల్లో ముళ్ళంపెండు... ముళ్ళంపెండును తెచ్చి పంచాయి. అటుపాటులో జంతువులన్నీ కలిసి ఆడవిని చట్టించాయి. అంతలోనే పదిరోజుల గడువు పూర్తైంది.

రోయిలో ఉన్న మృగరాజు పంకొండో బయలుపడి చిందచంద పనివారంతో కొమ్మలు, ఆడవి విం చచ్చి జంతుకుమార్తె వ్యవ్రం చేసి 'నిండే ఎలాగోనా ఆడవిని పాప కలిసి బాగు చేసు మాలుల్లోనే ఆమెకొకటి ఆడవి ప్రాంతంకల టిరాపేలు ఏలాగా నివ్వబోవోయాయి. జంతువులు మృగరాజును మర్చిపోయింది. పరస్పరం తోకొంది ఎంతో మీరు బా! ఆడవిని కూడా ఆటంపడకుండా ఆ జంతువులందరినీ ఆమెకొకటి సుందో ఆ చట్టం చూపారు

మన మాట

మనమంతా కలిసిమెలిసి మన తెలివిన మాపుదాం వివర్ణలు కడు సేయకుని వివేకమున పొందుదాం బలమంతా మాపుదాం నందనలను పెంపదాం సాహసముగ బతుకుదాం స్వాతంత్ర్యం నిలుపుదాం స్నేహమునే కోరుదాం విశ్వకామనే బాటదాం

- బెలగాం భీమేశ్వరరావు

VIVAHA VEDIKA



Vivaha Vedika

వివాహ వేదిక



Vivaha Vedika is a new initiative from Lekha. Being a sensitive subject, we are wary of the pitfalls in managing the function of match-making. We are, therefore, starting with just a handful of prospective brides and grooms. Please excuse us for any errors, omissions or misrepresentations. This will be an evolving initiative, and we will improve as the time goes by.

Prospective Grooms & Brides



Name	ANILKUMAR
Surname	REGULAVALASA
Father's Name	R.SIVA PRASAD RAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	19-Aug-1986
Nakshatram	ASHWINI
Height	
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	GOVT. SERVICE INDIAN AIRFORCE
Work Place	
Education	GRADUATE
Preference	DEGREE, COOPERATIVE

Name	CHANDRASEKHAR
Surname	GOLUKONDA
Father's Name	G.VENKATESHWARAO
Gotram	KAASVRUSHA
Date of Birth	13-Jun-1993
Nakshatram	PURVABHADRA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	VERY FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE COURIER
Work Place	RAJMUNDRY
Education	ITI
Preference	HOMELY OR EDUCATED

Name	RAVIKUMAR
Surname	KRISHNAPATRUNI
Father's Name	K.JAGANMOHAN RAO
Gotram	NAGESWARA
Date of Birth	11-Sep-1987
Nakshatram	DHANISHTA
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	IT TCS
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	MCA
Preference	ABOVE B-TECH ; FROM SRIKAKULAM,VIJAYNAGAR

Name	RAVIPRASAD
Surname	SADASIVUNI
Father's Name	MANIBHUSHAN PATNAIK
Gotram	SRIVASTSA
Date of Birth	11-Feb-1991
Nakshatram	CHITTA
Height	5' 3"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	BUSINESS YOGA TEACHER
Work Place	SRIKAKULAM
Education	GRADUATE
Preference	

Name	ROHIT PATRO
Surname	BALIWADA
Father's Name	B.RAVI PATRO
Gotram	SYANDILSYA
Date of Birth	2-Nov-1986
Nakshatram	UTTARABHADRA
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE VERIZON USA
Work Place	USA
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	IT JOB , ABOVE BTECH

Name	SUMITH
Surname	SIVVAM
Father's Name	S.S.NARASIMULU
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	20-Sep-1983
Nakshatram	SWATHI
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	CHENNAI
Education	IIT - KHARAGPUR
Preference	SECOND MARRIAGE,DEGREE

Name	RAMA KRISHNA
Surname	ARIKATOTA
Father's Name	MANMADHA, RAO
Gotram	BARADWAJA
Date of Birth	25-Sep-1988
Nakshatram	SHATABISHAM
Height	
Complexion	
Occupation	MEO OFFICE
Work Place	NELLIMARLA, (VZM DT)
Education	
Preference	



Name	MADHURI
Surname	PAKKI
Father's Name	P.SRINIVAS RAO
Gotram	
Date of Birth	9-May-1995
Nakshatram	MAGHA
Height	5'
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ICICI
Work Place	RAJMUNDRY
Education	
Preference	ENGINEER/PGDM ; BANKING

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ONE DIGITAL PLATFORM FOR ALL SISTAKARANAMS

TALENT CORNER

Smt. Kuppili Nalini

'Lekha' is delighted to share Smt Kuppili Nalini Mangapathi Rao's recent craft works of recent years. She is aged 67 born & brought up from Vijaywada. She is based at Hyderabad and it's amazing to see her explore her best potentials through her creative skill sets. She focused into various handicrafts quilled dolls, hats, soft toys, flower bouquets, jute articles, Tanjore paintings, oil paintings. On other end as a student, she had interest in sports, social

service and cultural activities. In college days, she had been a sports champion too. She is wife of Late Sri Kuppili. Mangapathi.Rao (Retd IAS Officer as Secretary RTI) who left from heavenly abode just a year ago. Vignan Tej & Maitri Vignan are her son & daughter-in-law respectively. She is blessed with two grandsons. She also had a daughter Sirisha who is no more. Visit her on Facebook:

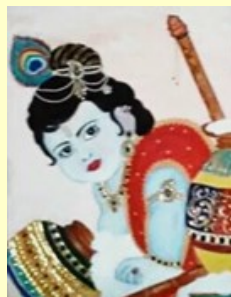
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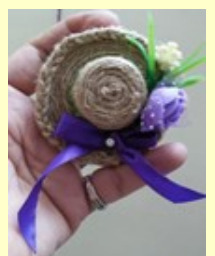
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Shanmukha Priya No.6 – at Indian Idol

Did she really lose or did she actually win?

Our Singing Rockstar from Vizag, Shanmukha Priya was chosen as No.6 at the Grand Finale held on 15th Aug 2021 on the Sony Music Contest- Indian Idol Season 12. Expectations were set on her to come at least No.2 or No.3. But some could argue that, voting is all that matters or Sony is not so much followed in South India. Controversies spread on social media about her presentation in terms of style or dress. Her confidence was considered overboard and her singing style was probably too futuristic for public. On the other extreme, we have also seen huge appreciation from many celebrities.

Some of these youngsters gave un-believable performances. But, for an 18-year-old, to recreate and deliver her rendition of a song, in my opinion, is taking it to the next level. One of her songs, started with Carnatik Classical music then seamlessly transitioned to Western Rock/ Jazz to Yodelling of Kishore Kumar to original score of A R Rehman to versatility of Sunidhi Chauhan to Bhangra and Dandiya ending with breathless of Shankar Mahadevan. She further sets higher standards for herself for every song in terms of creation, expression or emotion. Her thorough practice, dedication and perfection is well reflected. Huge applause and comments were received by A R Rehman, Javed Akhtar, Annu Malik, Karan Johar, Kumar Shanu and many more!

Indian Idol created a platform not only for music but also reflected a young unique personality...

Her confidence, body language, unique styling is 'dhamakedaar'. Recreating new versions and performing in front of the legendary musicians needs lot of courage. Though social media trolling was about her stereotypical style of performance, yet she did not choose to change it just for the sake of others approval. I am sure she may have deliberated a lot to change in order to appease the masses, but it speaks volumes about her confidence and resolve to know what she knows and to stand behind it with conviction. I am mighty impressed with her talent, but I am just as much impressed with her maturity, confidence and the singularity in her beliefs and what she wants to do yet, she communicates with love and respect and is also very



With her mother & father

humble. To draw a comparison with larger icons, maybe something we all admired about our beloved ex-captain Mahi (Dhoni).

She has set an example where winning or losing does not really matter. A beautiful journey at Indian Idol and the love she got from her fans was a treat to experience. "Focus on the Journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but by doing it." by Greg Anderson. I feel Shanmukha Priya is a true testament of that statement. Such a strong kid of her age is truly inspirational to millions of viewers around the world.

Her purpose was clear, to rock the stage, give her best and enjoy. She didn't seem to worry or compare with her competitors or worry about the results. She has a great attitude which would enable her to reach amazing milestones. She is a keen observer of not only music but also has the ability to seek right inspiration from inspiring people. That hunger and drive to learn from others will only enrich her as a person and as a performer in the years to come.

Kudos to her mother, for her never-ending support. Family makes a huge difference! She belongs to a Hindu Telugu family from Vizag, Andhra Pradesh. Her father, Sri Srinivas Kumar is a musician and mother a music teacher. She has been given the freedom to be herself without fearing judgement and criticism. Freedom in not getting stuck by what society will think at the way she boldly presents her voice, facial expressions or body language while she sings. I would find her parents setting a huge example for Indian parenting in terms of not only being her professional gurus, but also creating support and encouragement to explore full potential for the child, yet maintaining a good attitude and

humbleness.

True greatness is not always born by doing the same thing over and over or by trying to fit into the mould of what is accepted and expected. I feel, true greatness requires us to allow these gifted and talented people to have those grandiose dreams and then giving them the freedom to spread their wings and fly. I find her talent and personality both are ahead of times. One could argue that Asha Bhonsle ji was futuristic for her times when she started her career, we could not appreciate AR Rehman's music at first. But neither Asha Bhonsle ji or AR Rehman changed their style. They believed in themselves and we all enjoy the magic they have created for decades. Is it possible that Shanmukha Priya is the next icon? Is it possible that she can become somewhat like Sunidhi Chauhan? Is it possible that she becomes a symbol of women empowerment to many young girls around the world to believe in themselves, express themselves and follow their dreams? Only time will tell what path Shanmukha Priya takes but, I would not want to burden her with my dreams along with the dreams of millions of other people of her becoming an icon someday or by comparing her to legends. That is too much pressure and a perfect recipe to hinder the growth of a budding artist.

At this point, I would just wish for Shanmukha Priya that she follows her dreams and becomes what she wants to be. Wishing her clarity of vision and hope the biggest of dreams come true while selfishly hoping that in the process we can enjoy her magic for many years to come.

*Written by Vandana Adivishnu
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KARANAM WORLD

Sri Kondavalasa Lakshman Rao – A Tribute on his Birthday

Sri Kondavalasa Lakshmana Rao (10th August 1946–2nd November 2015), popularly known as Kondavalasa, was an Indian actor and comedian who worked in Telugu cinema and Telugu theatre.

Kondavalasa Lakshmana Rao was born on 10 August 1946 in Srikakulam. He was an employee at Visakhapatnam Port Trust.

Before appearing in films, Kondavalasa was a stage actor, having given more than 1000 stage performances. Director Vamsi gave him an opportunity in his film "Avunu Val-

liddaru Ishta Paddaru". His famous dialogue "Aithe okay" from that film increased his popularity. He went on to appear in over 65 Telugu films. Kondavalasa has appeared in more than 200 movies.

He won Nandi Award twice .

Kondavalasa went for his heavenly abode on 2nd November 2015 while he was being treated at NIMS, Hyderabad following his illness.

-J.V. Chandrababu



Jaggumantri Sai Karthik Patnaik

Let us congratulate Master Jaggumantri Sai Karthik Patnaik resident of Visakhapatnam since 2018 (born in 2010 and brought up in China) for creating an App on his own. Details are given below.

App Name: Car Hub

App source: It is available in Google Play Store and can be downloaded freely. Link is given below.

About this App: This app is basically giving all possible solutions to any normal and average car owners. It keeps the data of dates for all renewals and remind us in time. If any issues, it will try to show the solution to get it done by yourself with the

available tools. In case the issue is not within the driver/owner preview, it will let you know the need of a mechanic and will give search options and show you available mechanics in and around ...

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gmail.saikarthik.carhub>

He is the proud son of Sri Jaggumantri Sunil Kumar Patnaik and Smt Jaggumantri (Kuppili) Umabala and proud grandson of Late Jaggumantri Koteswara Rao Patnaik (Paternal) and Late Major K V V Giri (Maternal).

Hearty Congratulations! Wishing him to create more such popular Apps in future.



Request: All are requested to download the beautiful App from Google Play Store and record your 5 Star Rating without fail.

OUR TREASURES

Isn't our Prabhakar the reason for our success??

It was around 1973. We used to meet daily on the railway station platform. (His father was then working as RDO, Tenali, residence in Ponnur).

We used to sit on the platform bench. Our Prabhakar used to sing songs. I couldn't sing, but I was fond of songs.

The late K. Venkateswara Rao, a prominent stage giant and director of the Theater Arts Department at Andhra University, was my drama teacher. Under the banner of "Kuppili Kalanjali" after his surname, we used to participate in the Nataka Parishad competitions.

At that time, we were practicing the drama written by K. Venkateswara Rao's son-in-law, famous stage and film writer (late) Ganesh Patro, "Agandi! Konchem Alochinchandi!". I asked Prabhakar to "take up a role in the drama". "I've never been on the stage," he said. "It's all right, I'll teach you," I said. "Then it's okay," he said. We considered him suitable as the villain, even without makeup in the drama. Moreover, I thought it is easy for singers to do plays as voice modulation is natural for them.

Those were the days of emergency. We had a revolutionary finish to the drama with the lifting of "sickle-hammer". There were three government employees in our troop. They were concerned as employees to do such a drama during emergency. They would find several excuses to avoid performing. Lack of permission from the author for the show was quoted as a major obstacle. The Parishad was in Marellaguntapalem near Ongole. We were to reach Ongole the next evening.

I told Prabhakar. "Writer Patro is in Madras, the address is unknown. What shall we do?" I asked. Prabhakar said to the other artists. "If you will participate in the show if the permission letter is there, I'll show you the permission letter by the time you reach Ongole tomorrow". They said, "Okay!" with the belief that he will not be able to get the permission letter. I was not convinced either. "It's all right, Sir, I'll bring it, you come to Ongole tomorrow," he said, and took the Madras train.

We reached Ongole the next day with the rest of the troop. When we got off the train onto the platform, our Prabhakar stood in front of us smiling. It was our turn to be surprised. He really brought a "permanent permit" from Patro. We bravely went to Marellaguntapalem and performed the next day. For us, sweeping away the prizes in the parishads started with the Marellaguntapalem Parishad. We were surprised to defeat great teams. It is my firm feeling that our Prabhakar is responsible for all those achievements.

Prabhakar meeting Patro and bringing his permission is still a matter of surprise forme. Some-

thing that no one else could have achieved. Prabhakar's details later, in his own words

I went straight to Atreya's house, who I knew. (We don't know about Prabhakar's acquaintance with Atreya) "Ah, what brings you here, son?" he asked. "Well, we have to perform Ganesh Patro's Drama at the Parishad. But we don't have the author's permission. I don't even know where he lives. I've come here to take your advice." Atreya was happy as he was fond of those who performed plays.

"It's a good thing that you've come to me, Son" he said, and asked the children in their house, "Call that Patro."

The children immediately brought Patro, who was staying at the back of Atreya's house. I didn't know that Patro is staying there only. I was speechless when I saw him. Then Atreya himself said. "I know this boy Prabhakar. They're performing your drama in the Parishad. He came for your permission letter." Then I said "We're ready for competitions with your play 'Agandi! Konchem Alochinchandi!', sir. Our director is a disciple of your father-in-law, K Venkateswara Rao, Sir. We need your permission letter, Sir." He went into the house with great joy and wrote "Author's Permanent Permission Form" and gave a letter saying, "I am giving permission not only to this one Parishad, but to all Parishads."

"In that joy, I took the train without even eating anything," he said enthusiastically.

Really, that was the turning point for us. It was a long ride of victories from there. Wherever we performed, we won prizes. It is no exaggeration to say that the play brought recognition to us and our company in drama competitions.

(Whichever parishad we went to, the rest of the teams would look at our Prabhakar fearfully and say, "Oh boy! He really looks like a villain.")

Now tell me, isn't our Prabhakar the reason for all the success?

Later, he worked successfully as the Editor of the "Nadhi" magazine published from Vijayawada. Agrigold management's irregularities (they are the management of the monthly) ensured the monthly magazine was short lived.

Now, he manages the daily newspaper titled "Praja" (Prabhakar Jaladanki), as the editor and proprietor, based out of Kaveli. -----

Before I was introduced, he was also editor of "Lawyer" magazine in Nellore.

(Playwright Jaladanki Sudhakar is the younger brother of our Prabhakar.)

- Akurati Murali Krishna,

Director: Kuppili Kalanjali, Ponnur

Ida, Pingala and Sushumna

Subtle body has nadi system, that carries and circulates pranic energy through out the body.

Human body can receive the energy present in the cosmos into these nadis and sustain the body in worldly functions. Only yogis that reach advanced state of practice can do this. Human body contains many

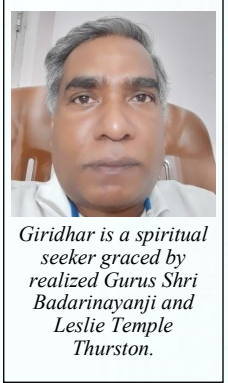
nadis, presumably some 72000. These are not to be confused with nerves in the physical body. Nadis are in the subtle body, and carry spiritual energy. There are three main nadis, namely ida, pingala and sushumna.

Ida flows in the left side of the body, along the left nostril, and Pingala flows in the right side of the body. Ida is said to be cool energy and moon like nature. Pingala is said to be sun like nature. Sushumna is the central channel that flows in front of the spine generally seen along the spine from base to the top of the head.

In Shaktism the source of the world is known to be Shakti. Mother nature is supported by this all pervading energy. This same energy is dormant in human subtle body as Kundalini Shakti. This is adi parashakti. In normal body it is in dormant state, and does not flow freely through the body and is blocked by the knots present in the subtle body. By pranayama, yogi balances the cool energy and the warm energy and opens these knots. By taking the prana into sushumna he awakens the kundalini energy. Then the kundalini energy flows through the sushumna and merges with the cosmic energy at the top of the head. This stage is achieved only after years of practice, and because of past life sadhanas. A guru is needed to be able to awaken the Kundalini safely. When Kundalini flows through the body, it gives a very blissful experience.

These practices are described in Upanishads such as Yoga chudamani, Jabala darshana. Schools such as Kaula, Sri Vidya focus on awakening the Kundalini energy and flow it through the Sushumna. The Sushumna itself has with it in it Vajrini Chitrini and Brahma nadis all present one with in one another. Making the energy flows through inner most Brahma Nadi requires Gurus grace, discipline and years of practice.

The physiology of the subtle body system will be discussed in further issues.



Girdhar is a spiritual seeker graced by realized Gurus Shri Badarinayanji and Leslie Temple Thurston.

IKYA VEDIKA ROUND UP

The 7 'C's of making Lekha

Considering the popularity of Lekha, we thought we will give an insight to our readers what goes into the publishing of Lekha. While it is, no doubt, the result of persistent efforts of the whole team, there is a process that is followed, something that can be best summed up as consisting of 7 C's.

CATCH - Sourcing of Content.

Lekha carries different types of content, and to "catch" that content is the first step. While all team members contribute to this step, specific individuals are dedicated to certain content — Gangadhar for WB, Maheshwar & Srinivasa for Chhattisgarh, Murthy for AP & TS, Ravi for Odisha, etc. Interviews are mainly coordinated by Narasimha Rao & Anantha Prasad, Talent corner & Karanam world has many contributors,

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but Vandana has been very prolific. All other content is generally sourced from Whatsapp by anyone in the team. In this regard, it is Lakshmana Rao who outshines everyone else, and the bulk of News and other happenings in our community are his inputs.

A key component of this step is moving all this "raw" content, which is done by Chief Editor Chandrababu, to an online MS-Word document that is accessible by all team members.

CREATE - First draft in one language

The raw content is then edited to a publishable form, again mostly by Chandrababu but, depending on type of content, Vandana, Sridhar, Anantha Prasad & Narasimha Rao also contribute. A draft is thus "created" in one language in the same online document.

CONVERT - Translation to other language

Lekha's USP is that it comes in both English & Telugu. "Converting" or translating is an important process step that we have. Our star translator for Telugu is Sridhar, and for English it is Chandramouli. The latter is especially known for his quick turnaround times. The former should get the most credit for the Telugu language quality of the newsletter that is universally acknowledged. Anantha Prasad, Narasimha Rao, Ravi, Chandrababu & Naraharinath also do their bit in this area.

The outputs of all the previous steps make their way into the aforesaid online document, which we refer to as the "Repository Document".

COMPOSE - Designing the pages, Placing content

The content that is ready in both languages is then "composed" as different pages in MS-Publisher, usually by Naraharinath. When a few pages are completed, they are shared with the Editorial team as a version. There could be about half a dozen version before the final issue is ready.

CHECK - Proof Reading of the pages

Each version released during the composing process is open for verification by all members to look for errors and omissions. Lekha has gained a reputation for its content quality and it is mainly due to this step. Disparate sources of information, coupled with the need for translation, makes Lekha a different proposition compared to other conventional newsletters. Thanks to the likes of Vandana, Ravi, Narasimha Rao & Chandrababu, who are sticklers for quality, "checking" or proof reading is a mandatory step in the making of Lekha.

CAST - Publish to a PDF

Once the final version is in place, the MS-Publisher documents are "cast" to a PDF format. Care is taken that the final product is not too large that chokes the memory & storage of our readers' devices, by using suitable tools.

CIRCULATE - Share it in different groups

The whole process of an issue of Lekha culminates in its release on the first Sunday of a month. This is done by "circulating" the PDF version of the newsletter in various Whatsapp groups by Nareash, our Public Relations in-charge, or Naraharinath, our Publisher. It is also uploaded on our website as part of this step.

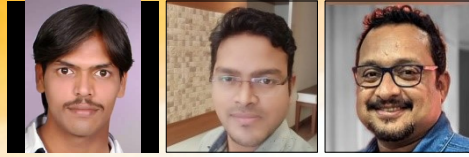
Of course, just having a process is never enough. It is a Concept which works coz there is Clarity of vision and an action plan, Consistent pre-scheduled meetings and transparent Coordination. This platform is Created for Community people and teams to Contribute through their specific interest areas with a freedom of Time, Commitment and Ownership.

IKYA VEDIKA ROUND UP

Update on Activities

In the last week of August, the weekend Saturday meeting of Ikyavedika saw a talk on "Supply Chain Management" by Sri Akshay Behera. Members presented interacted with him seeking guidance and presenting their own views

In an earlier meeting, the subject of matrimonials was taken up. Members were walked through the Vivaha Vedika portal on our web site. In the discussion that followed, Sri ARK Rao gracefully accepted to be the senior advisor for anyone seeking help.



On our Social Media & Web Site front, Vikas and Rajesh continued to post regular updates on Facebook keeping it vibrant and alive. Two more members, Kiran Srinivas and Pradeep Chandra Behara have started engaging actively, and the coming days should witness significant enhancements to our web-site.



Another area that has started picking momentum is our Community Business Platform initiative. Led by Narasimha Rao, the team is joined by 3 new members, Sandeep Kottaki who has some novel ideas to engage our business community; Chetan Kumar and Durga Chandra who put together a slide show promoting our businessmen in one of our meetings.



Sistakaranam Stalwarts meet Ikyavedika Members



Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam OBC Convener Shri Muraharirao Simhagiri Patnaik met up with the Ikyavedika team during his visit to Hyderabad.



AP & Telangana Khayastha State President Shri Avilala Sridhar, during his visit to Hyderabad to receive the the Swami Vivekananda Lifetime Achievement Award from the Valluri Foundation, met with Ikyavedika members.



On a personal visit to Hyderabad, General Secretary, Bhilai Sistakaranam Association, Shri Lumburu Srinivas called on Ikyavedika team members.

Ikyavedika on the Web



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Lekha Calls Out To You

The Idea behind the newsletter is to rebuild the connect among all our community members and build on our sense of pride/togetherness. The newsletter will act as platform for express-

ing our views, success and sharing news.

The newsletter comes in a PDF format only, and we request you all to propagate it among our community members once you receive it.

Everyone in our community is welcome to contribute to the newsletter. If you have anything that you would like to share, or would want to contribute regularly, please reach out to us.