

Minutes of the Meeting held on July 31st, 2021.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 11

Avilala Sridhar

BR Babu

Chandrababu JVC

Chandramouli

Chowdari Prasad

Naraharinath Sekharamantri

Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri

Narasimha Rao Mantri

Ravi Karakavalasa

Shravan Rayagada

Suresh Dabbiru

It was noted that members of our community from different states participated in this meeting:

- Andhra Pradesh – 1
- Telangana – 8
- Karnataka – 1
- Tamil Nadu -1

Meeting Notes

Open the discussion on the topic “One on the inside. Another on the outside. That’s the word”, Narasimha Rao Mantri informed the members that the topic is a “OPEN TALK”. He emphasized to have discussions on ‘any issue’ as “PEP TALK” proposed by any member on every weekly Saturday meetings. The member who proposes a topic may need to start the subject and complete the same in 10-15 minutes. Then the other members present may raise questions or doubts for clarification. After that, other members can also add their opinion on the topic. The overall pep talk is to be limited 30 minutes constructively.

According to Narasimha Rao, there are many situations where our brain thinks something, but says outside something else. He explained with examples the reasons for such duality. The reasons may vary from prestige, jealousy, fascination, pleasing, helplessness, cheating, encouragement and so on. Narasimha Rao thrown a question to the audience what is the difference between a lie and untrue.

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Speaking on the subject, Sravan Rayagada stated that a lie is short-lived whereas truth is long-lived. Comparing a lie with untrue, he opined that Dharmaraj's utterance "Aswathama hathaha (kunaraha)" is a lie in terms of Drona, but right in view of Dharmaraja.

Naraharinath claimed that intention is important whether it is a lie or truth. Sometimes we don't speak out truths and sometimes we don't tell lies also. He advised to practice saying truth always as he is doing now and assures built of credibility in long-run.

Chowdhary Prasad warned that the purposeful lying is dangerous. Avilala Sridhar termed that hiding the truth as untrue. Truth makes us to stand strong. Sridhar recalls that in the olden days, District Collectors had unbelievable faith in our documentation skills as it speaks truth.

Expressing opinion on the issue, Chandramouli observed that childhood and old-age stage bears truthfulness whereas in between stage, the youth generally resort to lies or untruthfulness. Naresh Dasamantri says that one should have guts to lie. But ultimately, it is the truthfulness that touches everyone.

Narasimha Rao stated that body undergoes tremendous changes inside and spends a lot of energy to lie. Truth does not require any energy, but needs courage. Supporting this, Sravan reminded as how lie detectors work analyzing changes in the mind & body.

Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
	<i>(None)</i>		
<i>Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider having an "NRI" section.	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Aug 7, 2021
Member Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plan for a Member Directory to be released around August 15th.	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Aug 7, 2021
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online "Swayamvaram".	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, Aug 7, 2021

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General Benefits to Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 1-2 page document to be created summarizing our “Fight for OBC”. • A session on legal aspects of Property inheritance and Wills, in a special meeting. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Aug 7, 2021
Community Business Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Core Group is to be formed to forward this initiative. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Aug 7, 2021
Skills Development (and Mobilizing Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Core Group is to be formed to forward this initiative. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Aug 7, 2021
<i>Previously Open Action Items Closed as on date</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Date Closed
	<i>(None)</i>		

Meeting ended at 9:25 p.m.