

Minutes of the Meeting on held on February 26th, 2022.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 29

ARK Rao	Bala Gangadhar Mantri	Bharat Kumar Dabbiru
Bhima Rao	Chakradhar APDT	Chandrababu JV
Chandramouli Dabbiru	Chandrasekhar Patnaik	Chantibabu Uriti
Chowdari Prasad	Ganapathi Locherla	Gouri Charan Thonangi
Krishna Rao DV	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Narasimha Rao Mantri
Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri	Prabhakar Patnaik	Prasad VSRN
Rama Joga Rao	Ravi Karakavalasa	Satya Rao Baliwada
Sridhar Avilala	Suchi Rao	UJM Rao
Uma Maheswara Rao P	Usha Rani D	Vijay Kumar Mangapuram
Yagna Vivek	Chandramouli Arakithota (from Corporation)	

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

- Andhra Pradesh – 9
- West Bengal – 1
- Chhattisgarh – 1
- Telangana – 10
- NCR/Delhi – 2
- USA – 1
- Odisha – 2
- Karnataka – 1
- Unidentified – 2

Meeting Notes

Weekend weekly meeting was called on as an open discussion on “National & State level objectives and establishment of a Federation to achieve them”. Mantri Narasimha Rao explained the purpose and motto of the meeting on the subject. He aired his opinion that such Federation can look into matters of youth related needs like skill development, entrepreneurship, employment, empowerment of women etc apart from OBC and BC status pursuit.

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Dabbiru Krishna Rao garu initiated the discussions, advised to identify leaders first and bring them under one umbrella to strengthen ourselves at nation and state levels. He shared his bad experience before the NCBC created by our own community members and appealed all to shed geographical (State-wise) differenced and work for Sistakaranams.

Mantri Gangadhar garu stated that the idea of Federation is a good one and suggested that all states must come forward in this regard. Membership fee can also be laid down. The formed Federation should have linkages with other Federations of national and international for the welfare of the community members.

ARK Rao garu said that the Federation is an entity of Associations. Elected associations, along with proof, must enroll with the Federation and work together on common issues.

Dr. Chowdhary Prasad garu proposing an alternative suggested to have an apex body representing all the states. He stated the importance of leadership and financial strength for the success of the apex body. Design a questionnaire, collect feedback and then have an all-India Body that which can be eventually transform into Federation.

Dr.Bheema Rao garu praised the idea and appealed to utilize funds sponsored by government and private organizations for the benefit of our community. Mrs. Suchitra garu, an NGO from Vizag suggested to call our community members by surnames.

Dabbiru Bharat garu suggested to elect a district body by all associations of the district and in turn all district bodies should elect a state body and similarly all state bodies to elect a national body. Bye-laws must be written for all bodies.

Prabhakar Patnaik garu opined that all should work for rendering service. He expressed his willingness in finding employment to the needy provided they furnish resume. VSRN Prasad garu appealed not to pull anyone who is going forward for our cause.

Polumahanti Umamaheswar garu (attended the meeting and texted the message due to audio problem) is positive of building synergy in the community by this kind of initiative. It builds work culture instead of boss culture, thereby address the problems at the root level. The idea is a sensitive issue and possible only through patience and affection. Seniors guidance is must for juniors as they can avoid problems faced by the seniors.

Wuriti Chantibabu garu, in his text, welcomed the idea of having a Federation as it represents all associations. He also suggested to draft a model Memorandum of Articles and request the associations to amend/adopt. Small associations may join another association and work together. We should work with all association one by one honoring their sentiments must pursue our motto of Federation. A draft proposal of Federation objectives, bye-laws can be drawn and circulated to all associations for feedback and contribution.

Dasamantri Naresh expressed his thanks to all for attending the meeting and airing their views. He also appealed that a group of likeminded leaders across the country call the grassroot leaders and enlighten them the vision of the elders towards welfare & prosperity. Sekharamantri Narahari Nath concluded the meeting stating to re-work by Ikyavedika team on the subject on the basis of view expressed in the meeting.

Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
General Benefits to Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft document describing a Federation of Sistakaranam Associations & Groups 	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, Mar 26, 2022
<i>Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Youth Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start collection of profiles of job seekers. Target 10 nos. Initiaite mentors list willing to share their skills. Target 10 nos. Create a list of job givers. Target 10 nos. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Mar 26, 2022
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider having an "NRI" section. 	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Mar 26, 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with ARK Rao for updated info on Surnames & Gothrams 	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, Mar 26, 2022
<i>Previously Open Action Items Closed as on date</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Date Closed
Member Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for a Member Directory to be released (was planned for August 15th). 	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sun, Feb 20, 2022
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online "Swayamvaram". Consider an eye-catching message for those seeking a second marriage (for WhatsApp, Web site). 	Naresh Dashimantri	Sun, Feb 20, 2022

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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”. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sun, Feb 20, 2022
Community Business Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online session on MSME entrepreneurship 	Chetan Naresh	Sun, Feb 20, 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a 1–2-page document with a vision to promote networking of entrepreneurs within our community. • Document to cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting up a forum to meet regularly and to exchange ideas, seek help, promote business etc. ○ Envision the website page to handle all information of our business community. ○ Cover the aspects of self-employment, business opportunities, self employment opportunities, professional services (CAs, Lawyers etc.), ROC matters, MOUs, IT and other returns etc. 	Sandeep Kottaki	Sun, Feb 20, 2022
<i>Above actions items were decided to be marked as closed, in a meeting of the core Ikyavedika team on Sun, Feb 20, 2022, for being outdated and not under active consideration of owners identified.</i>			

Meeting ended at 9:45 p.m.