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Political aspirations for a better future

It is very important that ruling and opposition party leaders need to be engaged by Sistakaranam representatives now onwards. This is just prodding them for our betterment. We need to create pressure on them. Future course of action needs to be deliberated upon. Coming assembly direct elections should see Sistakaranam candidates coming thru. Should we make moves for the above? Yes, should be the answer.

All the parties trying to encash our community vote bank however we as a community should try to restore the erstwhile glory. We can start by removing the stigma associated in our community with regard to politics. Our community's armchair experts propagate fact on why should we do NOT take part in active politics. This has a bad effect on diminishing our own standing with parties. Instead, they should come forward and encourage persons bent on taking active part in politics. The recent trends show that we do have very dynamic persons in our community who are into active politics which augurs well for our standing among political parties. The slow wooing of our Sistakaranam folks by political parties is a good sign that we will gain our rightful position surely in the near future. The parties need to assure us that

they are with us and also put our people into nominated posts etc thereby winning our trust. So, the question arises which way our Sistakaranam community is leaning under this wooing pressure by various parties. We should stamp our presence as a strong community that is decisive and drop notion that we are minorities or non-effective vote bank... Though distributed across, we still can muster them to a single party has to be motto and that we need share in political equity should be conveyed unequivocally by active Sistakaranam politicians to the all parties. We need to be actively engaged with all regional and national parties and keep pressing the fact that we need political power and showcase our strength. Only when we achieve this then there is no turning back for our quest to help Poor, middle class, lower middle class, students, artists etc. from our community. We need to be smarter while engaging leaders of other communities and demand our needs to be met in lieu of our unified support. Everyone is following the same template "quid pro quo". Once we have a breakthrough in a constituency, we know how to keep it with us. Unless we grow politically we cannot grow socially and economically.

- Haribabu Balivada

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printed magazine, which requires approval of RNI (Registrar of Newspapers for India), (3) It's not a commercial venture, but a collaborative voluntary effort from members of our community and (4) It's for private circulation only, meaning that it is meant only for members of the Sistakaranam community. However, we are open for advice in this matter, and reiterate that we shall abide by any statutory requirements, once the same is clear.

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Community News

Unanimous Election of a New President



Sri Dabbiru Venkata Krishna Rao was unanimously elected as the new President of the All India Sistakarana Association in the elections held on 10.07.2022 at Kumari Kalyana Mandapam, Gopalapatnam, Vizag. Sri A.V. Nagarjuna Patnaik, General Secretary of the Association, had called for a General Body meeting of the Association well in advance to notify the election for the position of President. The position had fallen vacant on the demise of

Rao (Vasu) were co-opted as Honorary Election Officers. Sri Nagarjuna Patnaik had invited nominations for the position of President and had given a time limit of 30 minutes. Sri Krishna Rao's name was announced as one of the contestants.

Chief Guest Sri Behara Bhasker Rao gave the opening remarks with his mesmerising talk. Sri DV Krishan Rao was elected unanimously in the presence of Sri Dabbiru Srinivaasa Rao (Vasu), Sri Venkumahanti Mohanrao of Noida, with representatives from the states of Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, and Delhi, apart from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, supporting Sri Krishna Rao as the President of the All India Sistakarana Association.

Sri Krishna Rao was an elected leader for many trade unions, including APSRTC. He is also associated with char-



cooperate with the newly elected body in all future endeavours. Shri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao expressed his unsolicited support for Sri Krishna Rao in achieving national level objectives. Sri Krishna Rao expressed



Sri S.V. Ramana Murthy Patnaik.

The plenary meeting was started by lighting a Jyothi (lamp) and garlanding the portraits of great leaders—the Late Sri A.V. Jagannadham, the Late Sri S.V. Ramana Murthy Patnaik, and the Late Krishna Murthy Patnaik.

Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, President, AP State Sistakaranam Association acted as Election Officer. Sri K. Mohan Rao and Sri Dabbiru Srinivasa

itable organisations in Telangana. At present, he is serving as the President of Telangana State Sistakaranam Social Welfare Association and as the National Convener of the OBC Sadhana Committee.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Behara Bhaskar Rao stressed the need to have one association at national level so as to achieve anything unitedly. Sri A.V. Nagarjuna Patnaik appealed to all to



his profound thanks to one and all for making the event a grand success, thereby proving the unity of Sistakaranams. He assured the house to do his best in achieving the OBC status for Sistakaranams and sought the cooperation from all to take the All India Sistakarana Association forward.

"Lekha" conveys warm greetings to Shri DV Krishna Rao

Newsmakers

Chi. Akshaya secures 10/10 in TG SSC

Chi. Regadi Akshaya proud daughter of Sri Regidi Karunakar Patnaik and Smt. Aruna Kumari student of Narayana e-Techno High School, Nizampet, Hyderabad - She scored 10/10 in TG SSC Board Exam. Lekha congratulates her and wishes her many more success.



Dr. Rajesh invited as Guest for University Foundation Day

Dr. Budumuru Rajesh (Professor & IIPC Head-AITAM & Executive Council Member - DRBRAU) Dr. BR Ambedkar was the guest of honor at the Founder's Day program of the University. This is something to be very proud of. Congratulations to him.



Sri RaviKumar gets membership in AP Bar Association

Sri Tyada Ravikumar (son of Sri Tyada Venkatamruthyunjaya Sharma, retired teacher) is now a member of the Bar Association of Andhra Pradesh State High Court.

Congratulations and best wishes to him.



Sri Visweswara Rao appointed as Consumer Association Mediator

Sri Vandrangi Visveswara Rao, a lawyer, senior journalist and native of Visakhapatnam, Gopalapatnam, has been appointed as a mediator member of the District Consumer Service Association-2. Congratulations to him.



Srikanth's Dance Troupe mesmerizes Audience in America

Dr. Raghupatruni Srikanth went on a trip to USA through the Government of India. Raghupatruni's disciple group Vande Bharatham and ICCR performed the first three performances at the 17th ATA Mahasabha in Washington DC, the capital of America. Ambassador of India to America Taranjit Singh Sandu, cricketer Kapil Dev, Sunil Gavaskar, Chris Gayle, (GMR)Grandhi Mallikarjuna Rao and ministers were overjoyed to see the performance and expressed their congratulations. America - Ambassador of India Taranjit Singh Sandu gave special congratulations to Guru Srikanth Raghupatruni's group of disciples on stage.



Chi Sreeharsith selected in Group 1 Service

Our community member Chi Rajam Sreeharshit from Rajam got selected in Group I Services. For the past few years, he has been serving as a Central Home Ministry Inspector in the Central Services. He is the son of Shri Rajam Appala Narasiah HM MPUP School Talathampara of Rajam, Vizianagaram District, and the Vice President of our State Sistakaranam Sangam. Lekha Congratulates Sreeharsith.



Newsmakers

“Rakta Dana Chakravarti” title to Sri Gopala Rao

Vizianagaram district Mentada mandal Ippulavalasa villagers have honored Sri Ippalavalasa Gopala Rao (Gopi Patnaik) with “Rakta Dana Chakravarti” title for his contribution.



Dr. Hareen Kumar honored

In the town of Srikakulam, our eminent doctor Dr. Regulavalasa Hareen Kumar, MD (General Medicine) (SV Cardiac and Multi-Specialty, Doctors Plaza, Convent Junction, Srikakulam) was felicitated by Sri Polumahanthi Umamahe-swara Rao, President of Andhra Pradesh Sistakarana Sangam. Dr. Hareen Kumar garu has been known for providing excellent care to many patients since the time of the first wave of Covid. His services were recognized and felicitated. Let's congratulate him.



Dr. K S V Prasada Rao felicitated on National Doctors Day

Lekha' congratulates Dr. K S V Prasada Rao, MS, for being felicitated on the eve of National 'Doctors' Day' (1st July, Birthday of Dr. B C Roy), by IMA (Indian Medical Association), Machilipatnam, for his yeoman's service to people (particularly the poor) and holding the highest medical position for the state, Director, Medical & Health Services for Govt. of Andhra Pradesh (combined state).

He belongs to Krovvidi family & is from Machilipatnam (Bandar); MBBS was from Guntur Medical College in 1965 with Gold Medal from Andhra University. He may be the first doctor who did MS (Guntur Medical College, 1968) from our Sistakarana community.

Dr. Adivishnu Seshu Kumar, Superintendent, Govt Hospital, Chirala can be seen on right of Dr. K.S.V Prasada Rao, who also belongs to our community.



Smt. Prashanti Patnaik nominated to Human Rights Council membership

Smt Prashanti Patnaik, resident of Tagarapuvalasa, was nominated as the State Human rights council member. In recognition of her work, this was announced by Chairman of National Human Rights Council Sri Sheikh Sher Khan. Smt Prashanti Patnaik is involved in distinguished community service working in YCP in GVMC Ward 2. She thanked Jagannanna Jatiya Seva Trust Working President S. Surendra Raju who encouraged and proposed her name, and Sheikh Haji Sher Khan.



Kodi Ramakrishna Award to Sri Satyanarayana

Kodi Ramakrishna Cine Awards was held in Hyderabad Prasad Labs in Hyderabad under the auspices of famous film producer Tummalapalli Rama Satyanarayana to celebrate the birthday of director Kodi Ramakrishna. On this occasion, the Kodi Ramakrishna multifaceted talent award was presented to Mr. Manapuram Satyanarayana, the founder of Palakollu Kala Parishad. Popular film hero Suman, Ashok Kumar, Divya Vani, Raylangi Narasimha Rao, Wakada Apparao, Kodi Ramakrishna's daughter Divya Deepti and others participated in this event.

Palakollu Kala Parishad President K.V. Krishna Verma, Honorary President Medikonda Srinivasa Rao, Secretary Jakkampudi Kumar, Treasurer Konijit Gupta, Vice Presidents Dr. KSPN Verma, Vitakula Venkataramana, Dasari Nani, Drakana Srinivasa Rao, Sheikh Peer Saheb, Kolli Konda Prasad, Somanchi Shastri, GSN Ravi congratulated Sri M Satyanarayana.



Sri Sathya Rao appointed Lions Club PRO

Sri Baliwada SathyaRao, who has always brought about freshness with new ideas venturing to a new age, in favor of leading a simple life, and who has popularized his surname Balivada, was appointed as PRO of Lions Club International, Lions Club, Gajuwaka, Vizag. Heartiest wishes from "Lekha" to climb such socially inspired positions and many more.



Editorial

Congrats to each & everyone!

To All Sista Karana relatives,

Lekha greetings to each and everyone. We can see the most happening Sistakaranam Samaj programs in the month of July. All of them are composed in



Lekha without any bias and partiality as per our received sources from team and recorded for future. The July programs have proved that at least a large percentage of the population can be brought to a platform for a cause with any number of associations and groups. With the same commitment and spirit, in the future we can work for OBC. Even if all groups fight for OBC separately or not collectively, if our voice reaches the Parliament and in the streets of Delhi, everyday by somebody as a Sistakaranam irrespective of groups, our OBC dream will be realized and will benefit our future generations and we will also be economically and socially dominant force in the society. For that we appreciate all groups and individuals who are responsible. The social programs of various groups and associations in the month of July have proved that it was possible.

Along with these, groups like Helping Hands, Career Plus and Matrimony groups are also benefiting many. This is the beginning of a new era as "Lekha" believes. Once again Namaskarams to each and everyone who has undertaken, worked hard, organized and succeeded in July Programmes. Hope this Shrivana month brings more prosperity to all of us.

- J.V. Chandrababu & Lekha team.

Interview

Success attributing to all

In this issue, Lekha introduces a successful person who strongly believed in values to reach the heights of life. He attributes the success of any person as directly proportional to teamwork and togetherness. He is also rendering his services to our community group, All India Pravasa Sistakaranam Association (AIPSKA) as its General Secretary. Let us dwell on the personality of Balivada Hari Mohan Patro.

Let share about your childhood and education.

I was born to an orthodox family in Vizianagaram and brought up in Koraput, Titlagarh, Kantabhanji and Visakhapatnam. We lost our father in the year 2001. My father leaves behind a legacy of lived values of humility, warmth, empathy, and struggle, to name a few, which I endeavour to endure and endear. I am a graduate in science and a postgraduate in marketing management. I am also a Certified Lead Auditor of QMS, EMS & OHSAS Management Systems; Certified Examiner of the Indian Merchant Chamber's National Level RBNQA Awards; and Certified Senior Assessor of Business Excellence Awards of Aditya Birla Group.

You wanted one, but progressed in your career in another. Share with us.

I started my career with Coromondal Paints & Chemicals Ltd at the age of 19. Later, I joined India's first truly MNC, Aditya Birla Group in 1996, and worked in different geographies Vizag, Vapi, and Bhubaneswar. I am currently serving as Head-Logistics & Supply Chain with MS Agarwal Group entity in Hyderabad. I have worked in various capacities for 27 years in different sectors like manufacturing, mining, steel and foundry industries.

I had an ambition to work as a Class I officer in the Government of India. Due to low opulence in my family, I had to start my career early.

Share about your awards, rewards, travel as to inspire our youth.

My expertise took me to countries like Bangladesh, Thailand and Indonesia representing the Aditya Birla Group. I take the credit of assessing international corporates like Thai Carbon Black (TCB), Reliance Energy, Ashok Leyland, Grasim Harihar on the framework of IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj National Quality Award.

I clinched the International Quality Control Competition Trophy in 2008, Dhaka. I got "Best employee of the Year" while serving with the Ferro alloys division of EMIL. I was continuously nomi-

nated for Young Achiever category awards by Aditya Birla Group in 2003, 2004 & 2005 and got vertical promotions three times consecutively in these years.



Sri Balivada Hari Mohan Patro

Father: Late Sri Balivada Indra Mohan Patro
 Mother: Smt. Kallepalli Indira Devi
 Spouse: Smt. Raghumahanti Madhavi
 Siblings: Sri.B.R.M.Patro(ElderBrother), Smt. ManapuramSudharani (Sister)
 Daughter: Studying B.Tech @ NIT, Rourkela
 Son: Studying XII Class

What is your message for our community members?

I served as General Secretary of Bhubaneswar Sistakaran Association from 2014 to 2017. Presently, serving for community upliftment in the capacity of General Secretary of AIPSKA. Our youth must know that Sistakaranam heritage, culture, and tradition are a jewel. Treasure it and respect the culture and own it. Always endeavour to be in the learning zone so as to achieve the pinnacle of success. I appeal to our elders to be together as a team and that should be the mantra to achieve anything. My parents, family, fellow community members and colleagues are behind my success in my life. My skills, my team is the success mantra.

Your opinion please on Lekha.

Lekha is working as a strong tool to strengthen the community's togetherness. It is also incessantly focussed on bringing together the intellectual capital of the Sistakaranam community. Releasing Lekha on the first Sunday of every month shows the team's commitment and their zest for uniting the community across the globe.

Lekha wishes him to reach further heights in his career.

Interviewer-J.V.Chandra Babu

Compiled -Mantri Narsimha Rao

Open Forum

Vi “Sista” Karanalu

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visistamaina karanalu
samarasya sanghibhavalu,
sanatana, abhyudayalu
abhivruddhiki sopanalu
nakave andamaina aashalu*

*thathammato balyamamulyam
ammanannala needa premamayam
kaumaram kavita kalavirbhavam
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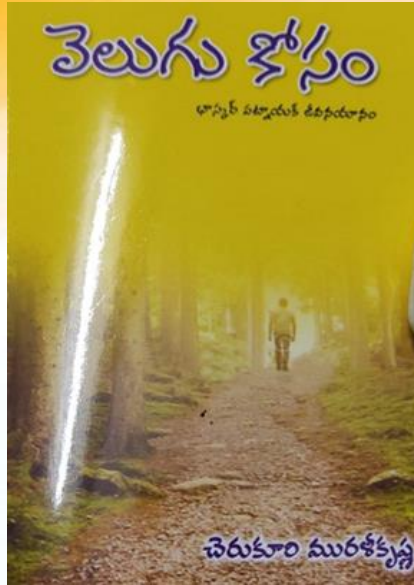
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nenochchi kalavali waltairu mattilona...*

*charitraputallo visakha vasini,
aparimita gnapakala varadhini,
manophalakana mudrinchina lekhini,
priya sambhasanala premapipasini,
sistakaranalu visakha abharanalani,
garvanga gonhetthi cceppagalavadini...*

Written by:

*Dabbiru Venkata Ramana Murthy
(Sharath) Bhagyanagaram
Retired ISRO scientist*

Velugu Kosam... Sri Bhaskar Patnaik's Life Story



Sri. Bhaskar Patnaik, our eminent retired bank employee, was the first blind employee to get a job in any bank in India. He worked in different cadres for 37 years in the public sector Andhra Bank and faced much discrimination and retired after earning many degrees. He received the award at the hands of the President of India Sri R Venkatraman. Sri. Cherukuri Murali Krishna, who worked in the same bank, wrote his biography in the form of a book titled “For Light, Bhaskara Patnaik Jeevan Yanam”. It is their desire that the price of that book is fixed at 250 rupees and the money received from the sale of those books be

kept as a corpus fund and used for the welfare of the disabled. I feel that there will be no one who will not shed a tear after reading that book. Reading that book is a wonderful inspiration. Once you start reading, you cannot stop. All of you must buy and read that book. This book was released in the month of June 2022. Interested buyers can contact Sri Cherukuri Muralikrishna 8008001356. Sri Manipatruni Sivakumar Patnaik, a retired Andhra Bank officer, P.M. Palem Varytyu, who warmly invited Sri Bhaskar Patnaik and felicitated him with a shawl with flowers and flowers at his residence. Congratulations to them. Sri Bhaskar Patnaik is the pride of our achievements. Inspirational personality.

- Courtesy

Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao

A true Sistakaranam knows where to retreat, not where to win!!

Greetings dear friends and relatives. Our efforts over the past few years for community unity have been somewhat fruitful which confirms my understanding that we were always united. Every community achieves through their unity. So should we. Though we have slight differences in opinions it does not mean we lack unity. We should now focus on securing a ticket for contesting from leading parties in the coming elections. If one of us secures a ticket, it is assured that all community members will work together for the success of the candidate despite our differences. It should always result in our community betterment. We have seen even

during independence struggle there were difference of opinions among leaders. Still it did not stop them from working towards the independence of the country. Even those who criticized each other until yesterday, say that having communities has given hope to future generations. If someone spends money and time on the community people are still suspicious of their motives. We have to inform political parties that we are also a vote bank of significance. Till date we have maintained our neutral position in electoral politics. We are from affluent class with strong political instincts for a long time and should behave as such. We should all con-

tribute towards religious functions conducted by a SK. It will foster affection, bonding and brotherhood among sk members. With our brain power and limited financial resources we have to strengthen our community. Persons with different ideologies should come together and fortify community. This will make our community more dynamic. With respecting each other opinion despite differences we all should strive to achieve the higher goal of community welfare. We are self-aware when to pull back and when to push forward.

humbly -

Haribabu Baliwada, Visakhapatnam

Support Arena

Belagam's Donation to Temple

Our Sistakaranam leading politicians, General Secretary of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Sangam and Parvathipuram Manyam district resident Sri Belagam Jayaprakash Narayana are the key to the construction of Sri Sri Sri Ay-



yappaswamy's temple is being reconstructed at Durga Chettu in Parvathipuram-patnam. Rs. 1,00,000/- was donated to the temple trustee Sri Yam Kalidasuyajigar in memory of Sri Belagam Ramashankara Rao.

Notebooks donated to 120 Students

As part of the many years of service activities under the auspices of Sridevi Vidyana Jyoti Paschal Charitable Trust, free notebooks were distributed to 120 children in the primary school in Gopalapatnam BC Colony with their own funds to promote education. In the presence of School Headmaster Sri K Venugopala Rao, Chairman Kaki Shankar Rao School Teacher G Vijaya-



lakshmi, and the distribution were done under the supervision of the parents of the students. It was held under the management of Smt. Kuppili Keerthi Patnaik, the founder and president of the trust. Congratulations to them.

Sistakaranam Helping Hands for College Fees

The eldest daughter of Sri Choudhary Tirumala Rao (Lift Operator), Mrs. Choudhary Lakshmi, Chi Choudhary Chandra has completed GNM (General



Nursing) of Visakha District Gajuwaka. Currently, she is in Bangalore Karnataka to study Post Basic BSc Nursing at MR College. Currently, the family is facing financial problems & the student Chandra Mani is having difficulty paying the fees for his

education. Helping Hands WhatsApp group came to know about the issue through Sri Donkada Anant Prasad. The group responded quickly and provided financial assistance of Rs. 35,000/-. On 17/07/2022 in Sri Kanaka Durga Devi Temple at Pedda Gantayada, Nadupur it was presented to Sri Choudhary Chandra Mani's father Sri Choudhary Tirumala Rao by our relatives Sri Basuri Srinivasa Rao & Sri Dabbiru Ramana Murthy.

Sistakaranam Helping Hands Event - 14



In Srinivasa Colony of S Kota (Vizianagaram District) lives our relative is Sri Markonda Patnaikuni Sudarshan Rao (ph no.: 9440138045). He is

72 years old. Three girls. Three children were married and living their lives. He used to do tailoring earlier. With old age and ill health, he stopped tailoring and took to selling clothes in Agency area-based market. However, swelling in both legs prevented him from long travel. Because of that, they cannot go anywhere and stay at home. The old age pension is available. His family is supported by that pension money only.

If we all help them by setting up a grocery shop and support them in such a way that they can live on their own instead of running to old age homes, it will be a great service to the community. Please donate via 9392234863 (belonging to Pakki Umamaheshwar Rao) Phone pay or G-Pay.

-J.V.Chandrababu.

Notebooks distribution in Vijayawada



In a program held in Vijayawada, school notebooks were handed over to the students of Sistakarana, courtesy Sri Gumma Umashankar Patnaik, President of Krishna District Sistakaranam Sangam. Sri Baliwada Sivakumar Patnaik, First Vice President of Andhra Pradesh State Development Association participated in this program.

Support Arena

Smt. Sai Sujata helps Assam Flood Victims with Food



Let us congratulate Smt. Polumahanthi Sai Sujatha, wife of Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, President of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Sangam; who helped to distribute food parcels to some people as a small token service in the recent floods in the state of Assam.

Sri Venugopal Rao gets shelter at Seva Ashram

Sri Baggam Venugopal Rao, a private teacher from Santapet suffering from old age, was admitted to Sadguru Sevashram at GVMC 4th Ward Ramayogi Agraharam by former students. Sri Yoga Raja, head of the ashram, said that the Gopi master, who has taught many people since 1982, should be given shelter. Knowing this matter our own Sistakaranam helping hands group admin Sri Pakki Umamaheshwar enquired the need for any help. However, it was found that there was no shortage in that ashram and all the facilities were provided.

Employment secured through Career Help - Sistakaranam

Two groups are providing special services to our community people. They are Helping Hands and Career Plus 1 & 2. Helping hands admin Sri Pakki Umamaheshwar Rao posted on career plus about the vacancy in his company (Indian Express). our relative from Vizianagaram Sri Belagam Durgaprasad contacted Sri Pakki Umamaheshwar Rao and thru him his company HR and got the job. On this occasion Mr. Belagam Durgaprasad thanked Sri Markondapatnayakuni Gauriprasad, Admin Career Plus - Sistakaranam and Sri Pakki Umamahesara Rao, Admin Sistakarana helping hands. Thanking the elders who created this group and giving career guidance and encouragement to many people like him, he said that he can proudly say that this group will be useful to many people like him.

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ప్రైవేటు ఉపాధ్యాయునికి ఆశ్రమంలో ఆసరా

సద్గురు సేవాశ్రమంలో వేణుగోపాలరావును చేరుస్తున్న పూర్వ విద్యార్థులు

తగరపువలస: వృద్ధాప్యంతో బాధపడుతున్న సంత పేటకు చెందిన ప్రైవేట్ ఉపాధ్యాయుడు బగ్గం వేణుగోపాలరావును పూర్వ విద్యార్థులు సోమవారం జీవీఎస్ 4వ వార్డు రామయోగి ఆగ్రహారం వద్ద గల సద్గురు సేవాశ్రమంలో చేర్పించారు. ఆశ్రమం నిర్వాహకుడు యోగా రాజు ఈయనకు ఉచితంగా ఆశ్రయం కల్పించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా యోగా రాజు మాట్లాడుతూ 1982 నుంచి ఇప్పటి వరకు ఎందరికో విద్యాభ్యాసం నేర్పించిన గోపీ మాస్టర్ కు ఆశ్రయం ఇవ్వడం తమకు ఆనందదాయకమన్నారు. గోపీ మాస్టర్ ను సీలాపు ను రేషిడెన్సీ, ఏలూరు రాంబాబు తదితరులు ఆశ్రమంలో చేర్పించారు.

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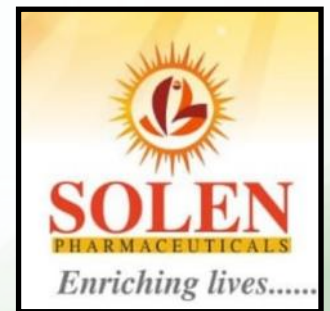
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Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



Sri Banerjee meets Yendada Assn.

On 24th July at Alipuram KalyanMandapam, Sri KL Venkateswara Rao (Banerjee) President All India Sistakaranam Association was felicitated by Yendada branch based SK community represented by Mr. Dadhirao Venkaramana and other Executive Members.



Sistakaranams' Bus Tour

In order to know the status of the Sistakaranam caste people and with the aim of achieving OBC, the state president of Sistakaranam Sangam Mr. S. N. K Mahanti announced that team will undertake BUS Yatra to bring the Sistakaranam people together. He will hold a consultation soon with State Sistakaranam Welfare and Development Corporation Chairperson Smt. Anusha Patnaik and other directors and finalize the dates of the bus trip.

He said that this bus trip will be done with the coordination of All India, State District, and Branches of the Sistakaranam community. A district meeting was arranged at Sangam Community Hall in Allipuram. Speaking on this occasion, Sri SNK Mahanti said that there is a need to work towards the achievement of OBCs, regardless of groups and differences. He made it clear that a BC would be possible only because of the BJP at the center and the YCP in the state.

After that, All India Association President K. Venkateswara Banerjee said that they will encourage all the relatives of Sistakaranam for their input in building an action plan to achieve OBC status.

In this meeting, the general secretary of the association, Mr. Mantri Narasimhamurthy, the state general secretary, Mr. Arikathota Chandramouli, the district treasurer, and Mr. D. Haranath, representatives of various branches, and others participated.



Launch of Special Edition composed by Corporation Director

On the occasion of his 69th birthday of Narasannapet Legislator, former Deputy Chief Minister & District party President Shri Dharmana Krishnadas, unveiled a special edition prepared by Senior Journalist Mr. Sadashivuni Krishna, Director of Sistakaranam Corporation. Retd Magistrate Sadashivuni Prabhakara Rao, ASI B. Mohana Rao and Talabattula Harikumar Duttu participated in the programme. The program was held at his home in Mabugam village.

Memorandum to Govt. Chief Advisor for OBC

Seeking inclusion of SistaKarnams in the OBC list in order to speed up the efforts to facilitate OBC Sadhana, AP SistaKarnam Welfare, and Development Corporation Chairperson Smt. KantiMahanti Anusha Sasidhar Patnaik gave a petition to Andhra Pradesh Government Chief Advisor Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy in Vijayawada on Friday to include SistaKarnams in the OBC list.

In this program, the President of Andhra Pradesh State Merit Association S. N. K. Mahanty participated. With the aim of achieving OBC status as well as propagating the welfare schemes offered by the YS Jagan Mohan Reddy government and taking it to every member of the Sistakaranam family so that they can benefit from them a BUS Yatra will be undertaken very soon per him.

The chief advisor of the state Sri Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy responded positively and congratulated the corporation chairperson and state association president Mahanty for undertaking the bus trip and said that the government will always provide assistance for the development of SistaKarnam community.



EWS Certificate Application

Honorable Sistakaranam Corporation Chairperson of our state Smt. Anusha Shasidhar Patnaik has given representation to Honorable District Collector regarding the issuance of EWS certificate. The Collectors of all the districts responded and passed orders to all the MROs of the districts. Thus, all our eligible members will get EWS certificate. If you meet the below mentioned EWS certificate application criteria then you will definitely get it.

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Signature with seal of Office _____ Name _____ Designation _____	
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Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



Jute Bags distributed by Sistakaranam Yuvata

State Presidents of SKY Mr. Sadashivuni Ramashankar Rao and Mr. Raghupatruni Nagaraju Patnaik have inaugurated Jute bags distribution program started at Divinity Housing Projects office in the presence of journalist friends.

On this occasion, the Honorary President Mr. Sadashivuni Rama Shankar Rao said, "As the state and central governments have banned polythene bags in order to protect the environment, we are very happy to replace them with a multipurpose jute bag that can carry up to 15 kg of vegetables and other items for every Sistakaran family. He said that in the coming days this program will be distributed not only in Uttarandhra but also in other districts in the name of Sistakaranam youth.

Renowned journalist Mr. Raghupatruni Nagaraj Patnaik said that this program has been started today with the aim of creating awareness about the environment among the people by doing such service activities. "We appreciate Mr. Manapuram Suresh Kumar, President of Sistakaranam Youth, for making everyone involved aware about the environment," he said.

Kurmannapalem Association a Model for Others – Sri Diwakar

Mr. Diwakar Pakki, a member of the AP State BC Commission, said that Caste Associations that worked hard for the welfare of their members will get good recognition in society, and Kurmannapalem Sishtakaranalu Association Department is an example of this. He participated as the chief guest in the meeting of members of the Kurmannapalem Association and said that there are people from all walks of life in society, but helping the poor and the needy is very satisfying. Various programs are being done under the auspices of the Kurmannapalem Association and are also a model for other associations. He said that he will provide support to make the services more affordable. He said that they are doing their best to achieve OBC and will achieve it soon. After that, Sri Urlam Prasad, a former vigilance officer of the steel plant, said that the members should help each other. He said that the members should be united, only then all kinds of development will take place. On this occasion, those who showed talent in various fields and conducted service programs were felicitated. In this program, Association Secretary Shri D. Sathya Rao, President Ganguvaram Gopi, Representatives D. Srinivasapatnaik, Shekaramantri Srinivas, S. Baburao, Muralikrishna, Balivada Buchibabu, Anjaneya Rao, G Nageswara Rao, Ravindra, D. Krishna, Babu Patnaik, BV. Krishna, S Varalakshmi, and D. Kalyani participated.



Fraternity Page - Telangana



SWA Executive Committee Elections announced

Telangana State Sishtha Karanam (SWA) State Working Committee meeting was held on 24.07.2022, Sunday. In this meeting, President D.V. Krishna Rao SistaKaranam said that "I have been unanimously elected as the President of All India SistaKaranam Association with support from all the states". In addition, he said that at present, the term of the administration of SWA Hyderabad Executive Committee is over and the election of the new Executive Committee of SWA is to be held.

The notification for election was released in the presence of President SWA. The dates for the Election Process are:

- 1) Filing of nominations: 15.8.2022 to 17-8-2022 @ 5.00 p.m
- 2) Withdrawal of nominations: 18.08.2022 upto 5.00p.m
- 3) Scrutiny of nominations: 19.08.2022
- 4) Conduct of Election: 21.08.2022 from 10 AM to 1 PM in the presence of election officers and results will be announced same day

All Sistakarnam community members from all the Districts of Telangana are eligible to contest in the election for which it is necessary to have live SWA membership and pay Rs. 200/- towards nomination fee. As per the rules in force, a free

and fair Election.

All the community members, particularly youth in large numbers are requested to participate in the event, to make the association stronger.

Sri.D.V.R. Murthy. ph.no 919949624506 and Sri Pardhasaradhi ph.no 919346926456 will act as Election Officer for this election

Note: The members should have live membership to contest in the election. If not they should join as member by paying membership contact U. Parvateesam treasurer and Chandu Ramprasad Joint Treasurer.nos 9059457411/ 9704088781

Felicitation meeting

At a private function organized by Ullibhadra Naresh Babu, a young businessman from the Sistakaranam community, at Hyderabad Filmnagar Club, Dr. Sri Dabberu Krishna Rao who was the chief guest gave his blessings and urged the youth to take strides towards self-employment... and another chief guest, Mr. R.P. Patnaik (film music directors) in his speech congratulated Dr. Naresh Babu for creating a big empire at a young age. In this program, D. Naresh, Mantri Narasimha Rao, Eluru Arun Kumar, T. Pratapraj, D.V. Naveen Patnaik and others were present.



Fraternity Page - CG

Dr. GS Patnaik elected Vice President Athletics Federation

Congratulations to Dr. GS Patnaik, Chief Patron of All India Pravasandhra Sistakaranam Assn and CMD of St. Xavier chain of schools on being elected as Vice President of Indian Athletics Federation of India. He is photographed with well known Olympic Champion, Padmashree and Arjun Awardee Ms Anju Bobby George and International fame Olympian, Flying Girl Ms, P.T. Usha. Dr. Patnaik has also been holding the position as President

of Odisha State Athletics Assn. and various other prestigious positions.



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Honors to Dr. Arun Kumar Patnaik

Congratulations to Dr. Shivam Arun Kumar Patnaik, Director PR of Amity University, Raipur, Executive Board Member of Atal Bihari Bajpayee University, Bilaspur. He is a great philanthropist and social worker. The Ardent Satya Sai Scholar has been nominated on the prestigious implementation committee of Dr. BR Ambedkar Social Justice Research Centre, Bilaspur. Sistakaranam Community is proud of his selfless contribution and nomination to a prestigious committee.

INDIAN ICON AWARDS 2022
SEASON 3

Awardee
Shivam Arun Kumar Patnaik
Social Activist

AUGUST 15
NEW DELHI

In another event, Oasis World Records Indian Icon Awards 2022, Season 3, shall be presented to Sri Shivam Arun Kumar Patnaik of Raipur for being a social activist on 15th Aug 22 at New Delhi.

Tilak Saptah Celebration

A school established by Smt. Raj Kumari Patro exemplifies real Sistakaranam philosophy as the school reflects her ideology to specify our Indian Culture through various activities for students. Bal Gangadhar Tilak Jayanti which falls on 23rd July is celebrated as Vidyarambh Sanskar for beginners



here. A week long celebrations with various events and activities conducted to pay homage to the legend Sri Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

Shloka Recitation, Pak Shashtra (Fireless Cooking), Flower Decoration, Thali Decoration were part of the celebrations. Cultural activities comprised of singing, dancing, mime act, framing orators by declamation and speech competition.

Closing went with Bhajan Sandhya on 1st August. These activities instill our cultural heritage in every student with an attempt to preserve our Indian

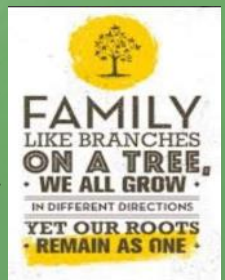


traditions culture and values. Students participated in this week long events with great zeal and fervor.

Late Smt. Leela conferred 'Face of the Decade'



On the occasion of International Family Day 15th May, Sri Ramesh Patnaik's small family contributed in a small way to serve the humanity and wishing all a very happy International Family Day. They expressed gratitude to CGSKA for conferring the 'Face of the Decade' honour posthumously on his late wife Smt. B. Leela, who stood as central pivot of family. The honour was gracefully presented by Hon'ble Minister of Industries & Commerce, CG Govt. Sri Kawasi Lakhma.



Fraternity Page - Chhattisgarh



On the Harshotsav 2022, some more recognitions



Chhattisgarh Sistakaranam Assn. empowering their Womens' wing organized Harshotsav 22 on 14th April 22 with an event named 'Anand Mela' at Ugadi Samelan Samaroh with support of Sista men support as backbone.



On this occasion, CGSKA has felicitated Ms Sujata Patnaik, Smt. Rajeswari Patro and Smt. S.Pratibha Patnaik with most coveted title 'Sista Prabala Nari Samman' in recognition of their strong will power exhibited during the time of family crisis to fight out unforeseen life challenges besides being very actively supporting Sistakaranam community activities. Hon'ble Minister of CG Govt. for Industries & Commerce Sri Kawasi Lakhma felicitated these brave ladies.



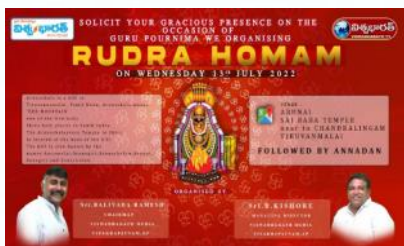
CGSKA also honoured their members who after dedicated and loyal service superannuated gracefully in the recent past at this occasion.

Fraternity Page - Tamil Nadu



Devotional activities in Tiruvannamalai

Congratulations to sistakaranam businessmen, Chairman, Viswabharath media, AP and Tamilnadu, Sri Balivada Ramesh and MD Sri Balivada Kishore from Visakhapatnam for their devotional activities of conducting Rudra Homam at Arunai Saibaba Temple, near Chandralingam, Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu on 13-7-2022.



Fraternity Page - AIPSKA

Daily WhatsApp Programs at 'Vanita Vedika'

MONDAY
TO DAY's PROGRAMME
" SONGS "

TUESDAY
TODAY'S PROGRAMME
"MUGGULU/ MEHENDI"

WEDNESDAY
TO DAY's
PROGRAMME
COOKING

THURSDAY
Today's programme
Devotional discussions &
Puja procedures.

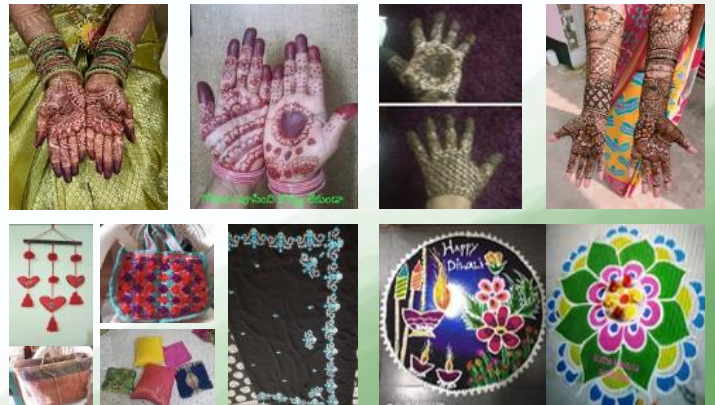
FRIDAY
TO DAY's PROGRAMME
"HOME TOUR"

SATURDAY
TO DAY's PROGRAMME
" FASHION DESIGNING "



AIPSKA has created very innovative daily Whatsapp events at 'Vanita Vedika'.

Many of our Sistakaranam women are enthusiastically participating and also interacting well with each other. It is truly energising, exploring the skills & sharing on this platform.



Fraternity Page - AIPSKA



'Sista Idol' Singing contest by AIPSKA Kalatoranam'



And finally, the long awaited event 'Sista Idol' (Singing Contest) from the Kalatoranam VEDIKA, one of the first WhatsApp group of

AIPSKA was launched through Youtube link on 10th July 2022 Sunday at 6 pm. Sharing below the links & content of 3 episodes as released on 3 Sundays consecutively.

Sista Idol 2022– Episode 1 –10th July'22

<https://youtu.be/Mn9MPbv0JEg>

Inaugural & welcome address was with a beautiful performance by our another all rounder host Smt. Pakki Raga Chandrika's from Warangal who sang Chitra's 'Ye shwasalo'. Inaugral speech was by AIPSKA President, Sri Ramesh Patnaik. Further speeches were followed by Sri V.Uma Maheswara Rao, Working President & Sri Hari Mohan Patro, General Secretary. First amazing performance was from Miss Jahanvi Balivada who picked Susheela's song which was followed by Sri Bogila Venkateswara Rao's song from movie 'Bobby' of Shailendra Singh; Smt. Dabbiru Rama Satya Devi's song of Susheela; Sri B Venugopal Rao's song of Ghantasala. Ms. Sudeepti Behara beautifully presented Usha's song from 'Santosham' movie. Furthermore singers were Smt. Jaggumantri Vijaykumari who sang 'Paadevala Radhika' of E.Gayatri & Smt.Behara Ramani sang 'Yamuna Thatilo' from Dalapati. Smt. Arti Patnaik sang beautifully Lata's with a soft voice which was followed by Sri Jakkuva Venkata Rakesh Patnaik's song of SPB Nilavede mari nilavede; young Chi. Aarush Jaggumantri's presented 'Lakdi ki kathi' from 'Masoom'. Event ended with beauti-

ful render & breath controls of Satyam Shivam Sundaram by Smt. Nagmantri Kabita Patnaik. We could hear 12 songs of which 8 were in Telugu & 4 in Hindi.

Sista Idol 2022– Episode 2 –17 th July'22

<https://youtu.be/BYEqbslZbvs>

Our 11 Sista singers beautifully presented songs of various artists in their voices of various artists 6 Telugu & 5 Hindi songs. Started with a melodious Ashtapadi 'Chandana Charchita' song by Smt. P.Raga Chandrika (host). Inaugral speech & Jagjit Singh's ghazal by Sri Chowdari Prasad, Vice President AIPSKA followed by a soft voice of Smt.Bharti Patro awho sang Alka Yagnik's song. Smt. Patnaikuni Gauripujyasri beautifully presented 'Kammani Premani' song from 'Guna' with utmost sweetness, great pronunciation & precision without music as the original render of SP Sailaja. Entertaining performance we heard of Sri Gowri Prasad merging two songs Botany Class & Goranta Gutiki. Smt. Behara Prema Pyari sang Lata's followed by another patriotic song by Smt. Mantri Satya Kavita 'Aye mere Watan ke logon' who moved us emotionally. Ms. Pallavi Patnaik, Chitra's song 'Moounam gaane' from 'Naa Autograph' movie having amazing meaning. Smt. Veena Vani Old Telugu song of Susheela. Dr. Srinivas Patnaik lively performance of Kishore da. Event closed with Smt. Soubhagyamala's song of P.Susheela.

Sista Idol 2022– Episode 3 –24th July'22

<https://youtu.be/g6F-FWkAoWw>

This episode showcased our 15 Sista singers (8 sang in Telugu & 7 in Hindi). We could listen to the best efforts from our Sista singers of over 12 original singers. Smt. Raga Chandrika once again made a brilliant opening performance choosing 'Aanati Neeyara'; Vani Jayaram's rendering from K.Vishwanath's 'Swatikiranam' movie. Special guest Sri Mohan Patnaik of CG gave a speech along with a duet of Susheela & SPB on stage. Speech was given by Sri Murali garu, Vice President, AIPSKA who highlighted about AIPSKA. Sri Chow-

dari Prasad participated once again with a Telugu song from 'Nuvve kaavali', music of Koti. Sri Polumanti Venkatesh Patnaik & also Smt. Vandana Adivishnu later presented 'Ek Pyar ka Nagma' (Mukesh & Lata). Ms. Kondadi Sai Ambika's classical perfection of 'Jagadananda karaka' from Sri Rama Rajyam of Shreya Goshal. Smt. D Sarjoni Patnaik sang Lata's black & white movie song followed by Sri Balivada Venugopal Rao's render of Ghantasala. Later we heard Ms. Vanaja Kuppili's song of Lata, Sri Pakki Naresh Patnaik picked a hit no. of Mukesh, 'Jane kahan gaye', Smt. Baliwada Kanchanamala's 'Divinudi Bhuviki digiwoche' song & Sri Baliwada Ramchand's song of SPB. Our Sista kid Chi. Dabbiru Rudransh rocked with a dashing performance of the song 'Itni si hanshi' from 'Barfi' sung by Shreya Goshal & Nikhil Paul. Ms. Saluri Pravalika sang on 'Amma' and the event ended with Mr.Shailendra Rao's song of Ali Sethi & Shae Gill.



SISTA IDOL" songs finale shall be conducted on 31.7.2022, at 6.00 pm. This programme will go online. Link will be provided in time.

Please view this live programme with your family members, enjoy the programme and encourage the singers. Our aim is to provide a platform to our singers to exhibit their talents.

**[HARIMOHAN PATRO]
GENERAL SECRETARY**

The details of the Grand finale event held on July 31st 2022 shall be covered in the next issue of 'Lekha'. !

STAY TUNED.....

-Compiled by Vandana Adivishnu

Vivaha Vedika



Vivaha Vedika
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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 Brides & Grooms



Name	HAREESH
Surname	MANGAPURAM
Father's Name	M VIJAYA KUMAR
Gotram	ATHRI
Date of Birth	1-Mar-1992
Nakshatram	SRAVANAM
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE CISCO SYSTEMS
Work Place	BANGALORE
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	FAIR LOOKING BRIDE WITH GOOD FAMILY

Name	KARTHIK
Surname	PAKKI
Father's Name	LATE P.PARMESHWARAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	6-Mar-1992
Nakshatram	UTTARABHADRA
Height	5' 10"
Complexion	VERY FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE PERPETUAL, NEWYORK,
Work Place	USA
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	ABOVE 5' 5", B.TECH & ABOVE,

Name	SANJAY
Surname	NAGUMANTRI
Father's Name	N.V.L.KAMESHWARAO
Gotram	ANGIRASA
Date of Birth	17-Sep-1989
Nakshatram	REVATHI
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE BRANDIX APPAREL INDIA PVT
Work Place	ATCHUTHAPURAM
Education	MBA
Preference	DEGREE & ABOVE, PAN-INDIA, AMICABLE FAMILY



Name	SAHTHI PATNAIK
Surname	ARASADA
Father's Name	A.SIVAPRASAD
Gotram	MOUDGALYA
Date of Birth	16-Nov-1995
Nakshatram	UTTARASHADA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	M.COM
Preference	SOFTWARE

Name	SUNANDA
Surname	VEENAM
Father's Name	LATE V.VIJAYKUMAR
Gotram	
Date of Birth	13-Jan-1997
Nakshatram	PURVABHADRA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	MA
Preference	SOFTWARE, GOVT EMPLOYEES, PAN-INDIA

Name	BHARGAVI
Surname	MONIPATRO
Father's Name	B.M.PATRO- HIGH COURT
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	28-Apr-1997
Nakshatram	PURVASHADA
Height	5' 3"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	M.SC
Preference	PREFERABLY HYD & BANGALORE;

Name	DIVYA HARIKA
Surname	BALIVADA
Father's Name	BALIVADA RAMAKRISHNA
Gotram	SHANDILYA
Date of Birth	1-Feb-1998
Nakshatram	UTTARABHADRA
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Beauty Page

Variety of dresses from various Indian States by D. Shilpa



Andhra- Indian Saree



Gujrati saree



Bengali saree



Marathi Navari



Anarkali dress

'Lekha' is delighted to share pictures of Mrs. D.Shilpa. Her mother encouraged her in making her dress in various styles from various states. She also got lot of interest as she grew up. She is daughter of Sri Dasmanthurao.K.S.Mahanty and D. Anuradha from Kharagpur. She recently got married to Mr. P.Shailendra Rao of Raipur and currently living in Delhi.



Sikkim Dress



Mekhla Chadar



Phiran



Patiala Salwar



Langa Voni Pattu Cheera



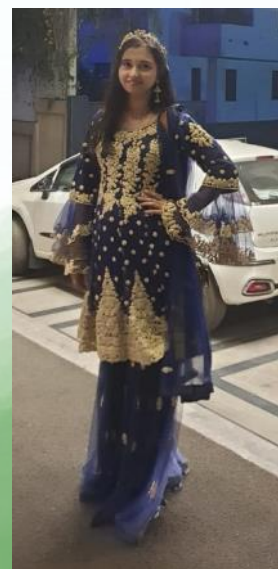
Pattu Saree



Long Net Party Gown



Retro designed



Garara Sharara



Chaniya Choli

Talent Corner

Drawings of Chi. Rohit Kuppili from Mumbai



Chi. Rohit Kuppili, 7 years old of 2nd Class from Ryan International School Mumbai. He is son of Mr. Vijay Sarathi Kuppili and Mrs. Usha. His paternal grandparents are Sri Mohan Rao Kuppili & Smt. Sasi Rek-

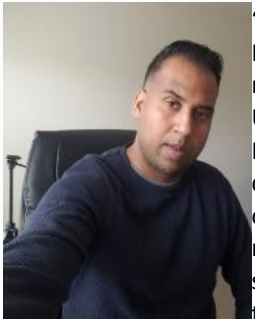
ha of Pune. His maternal grandparents are Smt. Pottunuru Sudha Ramaa & Late Sri PVN Patnaik of Vizag. He has an elder sister Roshini of class 7th. He loves drawings, paintings, sketching, crafts. He also likes cricket, nature lover, gardening, pet lover and cars too. He loves reading books at Crosswords store and Library. His favourite books are of Sudha Murthy and Geronimo

Stilton. He likes to travel and explore the world. His dream is to pursue art and is also keen to serve the country by joining defence services.

On behalf of his school, he secured 2nd position Inter School Drawing Competition on the occasion of Olympic Day. He also received many certificates. Best wishes to Chi. Rohit from 'Lekha'.



Art from Sandeep of USA

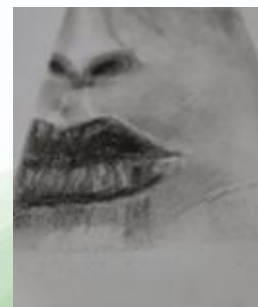


'Lekha' features art of Mr. Sandeep P who resides at Virginia, USA with his wife, Mrs. Swapna and daughter, Kanika. Few of his works like wall murals at his villa were showcased in one of the earlier issues of 'Lekha', while now let us see other arts.

His art started as a recreational hobby which was spotted by few friends who also in turn

encouraged him by saying, "Once we buy a home, we will use your art displayed in our living room"! That's how my unknown artwork came to light. He says, "My art form is self-taught where I used pencil sketching and acrylic painting on canvas. Many of my artworks are already gifted away to friends which are the better ones."

He went to USA for Masters and currently working in IT industry since 12 years as Cloud Data Engineer for Fortune 500 company. He is S/O Sri Prabhakar P and Smt. Krovvidi Subalaxmi of Hyderabad.



Karanam World

My Experience with Literature Legends - Part- 4

My Sahitya Mazili with noted writer Smt. Malathi Chandur

She is a literary scholar, story writer, and novelist. In Andhra Prabha, the first female Columnist in Telugu, with the title "Rashthavanam" has won the admiration of people from all walks of life in Andhra. Malathi Chandur who has written 150 stories, 31 novels, innumerable articles, and translations has also won the Sahitya Akademi Prize. In a way, she is a science-driven omnipresence. She was born in Nujvidu and spent her whole life in Madras. Husband Shri YNR Chandur, founder of "Jagati" magazine.

I had a chance to meet her in 1998. She came to Visakha with her husband to receive the Mahakavi Gurjada Award organized by our organization Sahridayasahiti. On September 20, 1998, we welcomed both at the railway station. We awarded her the Gurjada Award on 21-9-1998 i.e. on the day of Gurjada Jayanti in a function held at Kalabharati. In her speech, she said, "Gurajada, Kandukuri and Chalam are the most prominent among those who have written about women in Telugu literature."

Along with Malati Chandur, we went and met another great writer Mrs. Dwivedula Visalakshi at Lawson's Bay colony. She gifted me some of her precious works. She also attended the Gurjada Award program with husband DN Rao.

After that she was taken to our industry BHPV in Visakha and addressed to the ladies club there and she was honored. They also saw my working laboratory. The next day she came for a program at Dr. VS Krishna College and also came to our house which was nearby. She said that if we tie a packet to make tiffin for her, then will eat it on the train. my wife Smt. Tarinilatha honored her with clothes. All these things were published in YNR Chandur's magazine 'Jagati'.

After that in the year 2000, I went to Tiruchirapalli for office work and on my way back I went to Malathi Chander's house in Madras. That morning she served tiffin Debbarotis". She was adamant that we eat it. That was her affection.

This great writer passed away on 21 September 2013.

Sekharamantri Prabhakar

Remembering Late Sri Dabbiru Ramakantha Rao on his Centenary Birthday



to drama. Most notably, Vijayanagara Sansthanam and Bobbili Sansthanam were leading in art patronage. The establishment of the drama department at Andhra University at Visakhapatnam also gave a great boost to drama.

Dabhiru Ramakanta Rao is a great actor who rose from such a dynamic background and brought immense respect to Telugu drama. He is no more today. But the characters he played, the organizations he organized, the traditions he established, and the disciples he formed continue to enrich Telugu drama. Ramakantha Rao was born on 24-11-1921 in Basivada village of Srikakulam district to Dabhiru Narayanamma and Balram Patnaik. That day is also the festival of Nagachathurthi. His primary education was in Amudalavalasa, secondary education in C.B.M. high school and then studied at Mrs. AVN college. After his teacher training at Srikakulam, he worked as a teacher for a while, then as a havaldar clerk in the infantry, and for a while in the navy, and finally settled down as a teacher. His parents were good singers, actors, and mridanga scholars. The same blossomed in Ramakanta Rao.

Every single event greatly affects the life of a single person. In 1927, when Ramadasu's drama was being performed in Narasannapet with great actors like Rangamarthanda Kapilavai Ramanadhasastri and Ramatilakam, the boy who played the role of Raghurama did not

Uttaran-dhra has been the home of artists since the beginning. In that too Visakha-patnam has given great importance

come. Then Ramakanta Rao got the chance to play the role of Raghuram. At the age of six, he performed very well and was blessed by all the dignitaries.

At the age of nine, Bala Ramakanth shone as a star under the guidance of his father in Krishnapuram. At the age of sixteen, he brought new light to the stage with the roles of Nalini and Rukmini in Vankayala Sri Ramamurthy's Srikrishna Tulabharam.

Ramakanta Rao's theatrical service is like Triveni Sangam. It flowed like three great rivers. First, he is a great actor. He was an ambidextrous actor who played female characters like Satyabhama and Chintamani and male characters like Karna, Dharmaraja, Duryodhana, and Anjaneyulu. And then second is a drama ascetic who formed more than fifty amateur theater societies in many villages like Berhampur, G. Madugula, Munagapaka, Yalamanchili etc. And third is that in every school where he worked as a teacher, he was a drama teacher who had created hundreds of actors by making children enact one-character plays.

Besides all this, he is also a good makeup man. Today's famous actor in Kakinada, known as makeup man Uma Shankar is his nephew! Ramakanta Rao was also honored in Visakhapatnam on January 27, 1971.

Last year was his centenary. Ramakanta Rao, the actor, founder, and administrator of theater companies and a running actor's academy, has turned 100 years old. Even if the program could not be done then due to the Corona period, at least now, somewhere in Andhra Pradesh, holding his centenary meeting, even if it is a small one, is the real tribute we give to that great man. That is our dharma. It is our duty.

Drama should flourish.
Telugu drama should flourish.

With love -
Vadrevu Sundar Rao, Tanuku

Our Treasures

Bhagwad Gita in 18 sentences

Sharing someone's attempted translations of 'The 18 chapters of Gitamrit' in single liners through his limited knowledge.

- Chapter 1 - *Wrong thinking is the only problem in life.*
- Chapter 2 - *Right knowledge is the ultimate solution to all problems.*
- Chapter 3 - *Selflessness is the only way to progress & prosperity.*
- Chapter 4 - *Every act can be an act of prayer.*
- Chapter 5- *Renounce the ego of individuality and rejoice the bliss of infinity.*
- Chapter 6 - *Connect to the higher consciousness daily.*
- Chapter 7 - *Live what you learn.*
- Chapter 8 - *Never give up on yourself.*
- Chapter 9 - *Value your blessings.*



- Chapter 10 - *See divinity all around.*
 - Chapter 11 - *Have enough surrender to see the truth as it is.*
 - Chapter 12 - *Absorb your mind in the higher.*
 - Chapter 13 - *Detach from Maya and attach to divine.*
 - Chapter 14 - *Live a life- style that matches your vision.*
 - Chapter 15 - *Give priority to Divinity.*
 - Chapter 16 - *Being good is a reward in itself.*
 - Chapter 17 - *Choosing the right over the pleasant is a sign of power.*
 - Chapter 18 - *Let go, let us move to union with God.*
- (Introspect on each one of these principles)

Ego

The biggest impediment for spiritual enlightenment is the ego. Dropping the ego takes a great deal of inwardness and careful self-analysis, without which sadhak cannot achieve universal consciousness. The consciousness of normal being is limited by ego. Ego mainly comes from different archetypes that a sadhak holds about his personality. The true self is different from the personhood. The person holds about himself or herself different egoic patterns such as student, teacher, big brother, mother, father, boss, employee, engineer, doctor and different roles that are archetypal social patterns. These patterns block one to see the reality as reality. The patterns are imbibed to generate a conditional response, that block us from seeing who we really are.



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

The scriptures encourage to see that our self is the ultimate reality, free from the worldly programming. The worldly programming is limited to this life, and in next life we get a different reality, forgetting all this reality. Infact it is not reality. The ego makes one to think of it as reality. The soul goes from one life to another life, just playing the karma. We are to see this fact. We are to see that we are different from our personhood, that we are the manifestation of the unchanging self. This is the most difficult part in spiritual journey to lose one's own formed impressions about their self.

One needs to use the mind carefully and by recognizing these ingrained patterns of personality and go beyond the worldly understanding of self. When we see this, we are no longer are limited. We see the self in everyone, we do not see ourselves disconnected from other beings. When one reaches this state apparently, they see self as continuous, and present everywhere and see the life as a smooth flow and they don't need to control anything.

To signify the spiritual realization process dropping the ego, monks usually drop their own names to indicate their personality is being dropped. They take a new generic name that indicates a self-realized. Whether one changes the name uses a name or not, dropping the ego completely including the limited identifications one holds is the difficult process of self-realization.

Iky Vedika Round Up

IKYAVEDIKA in a Transition

The last online meeting held by Sistakaranam Ikyavedika was on March 26, 2022.

Since 4 months, while there have been no online meetings, Ikyavedika Members, notably Sri Naresh and Sri Narasimha Rao have been very active on the ground, meeting people and taking part in various events, notably the Election Meeting held at Visakhapatnam last month.

Meanwhile, other members have ensured that their other initiatives like 'Lekha', the Web Site, Social Media presence and Vivaha Vedika keep going uninterruptedly.

With the pandemic behind us, Ikyavedika's focus has shifted to more physical activities, and one can expect many significant events in the coming months from the team.

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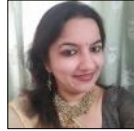
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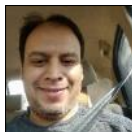


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Lekha Calls Out To You



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