

Minutes of the Meeting held on October 17th, 2020.

Time: 7:00 pm

Members Present: 22

Arun Kumar Yeluri	Bala Gangadhar Mantri	Bhaskara Rao M
Chandra Babu JV	Gourav Mantri	Gouri
Krishna Rao Dabbiru	Murthy Raghupatruni	Maheshwar Laxmanmantri
Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Naresh KP Dasimantri
Prathapraj	Parameshwara Rao Balivada	Rajasekhar Mantri
Ravi Karakavalasa	Ravi KP Sadashivuni	Renuka Patnaik
Sireesha Karakavalasa	Sujan Kumar	Uday Sagar Patnaikuni
Vani Dadhirao		

Points Covered

- It was noted that members of our community from different states participated in this meeting:
 - Telangana – 15
 - Chhattisgarh – 2
 - West Bengal – 4
 - Odisha – 1
- The presence of Mr. Krishna Rao Dabbiru, office-bearer of Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Hyderabad, was acknowledged. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Krishna Rao appreciated the ongoing activities and offered full support to all endeavours of this group.
- Items on the agenda were taken up by concerned members:

- **Dussehra event – Initiated by Naresh Dasimantri:**

Maheshwar Laxmanmantri from Chhattisgarh informed that their team is working on conducting a one day programme, the details of which should be available by next Wednesday.

Bala Gangadhar Mantri from West Bengal informed that there was enthusiastic response for different events proposed from their side, and that nearly 70 members have already signed up for participation.

- **Data Collection Form – Initiated by Ravi Karakavalasa:**

It was informed that we are almost ready to implement this initiative, with members available to lead from different region (except West Bengal). However, this is currently not a priority item considering the focus needed for the Dussehra event for the next couple of weeks.

- **Skills Development – Initiated by Narasimha Rao Mantri:**

This too is currently not a focus item, and will be taken up rigorously after the Dussehra event.

- **Newsletter & Website Development – Initiated by Naraharinath Sekharamantri:**

It was informed plans are afoot to release a 15 page newsletter with a target date of release on Diwali (Nov 14). Content for the newsletter has been largely identified including a full page of *News* related to our community, about half a dozen *Newsmakers* who have had notable accomplishments in recent months, an *Interview* with a very prominent member of our community, a separate *Fraternity Page* for each of the different associations or interest groups that are spread across states.

The Website proposal is currently on hold, and will be taken up some time next month.

Action Items from the Meeting

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Dussehra Event	Details of 1 day programme by Chhattisgarh, to be finalized.	Srinivasa Rao Lumburu	Wed, Oct 21, 2020
	Details of programme by West Bengal.	Bala Gangadhar Mantri	Wed, Oct 21, 2020
	Overall Update on Dussehra event	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, Oct 24, 2020
<i>Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Member Data Collection	Representative from Kharagpur to be identified	Bala Gangadhar Mantri	Sat, Oct 24, 2020
	Formal Launching of the Form	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Oct 31, 2020
Skills Development	Formal Launching of Skills Development Initiative	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Oct 31, 2020
Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting initial "Correspondents" team to larger audience 	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, Oct 31, 2020
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring what it will take to implement the website. Tentative Project Plan. 	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, Nov 21, 2020

Meeting ended at 8:50 p.m.