

# Two Day-National Meet 11th and 12th Feb 2023 at NI-MSME, Hyderabad



## All India Sistakaranam Association

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## All India Representation From:

- ANDHRA PRADESH
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## First Face to face in person 2-Day Meeting

63 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM 16 STATES

1.1 AISKA organised its first Face to Face (Physical) 2-Day Meeting of its newly constituted Executive Committee / Governing Body Members comprising of 63 Members from 16 States like AP, Telangana, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, TN, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, New Delhi, UP-NOIDA, Haryana, Assam etc., in India at National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NI-MSME), Hyderabad. Prior to this event, the EC met Online (Zoom) on three occasions in last three months. Sistakaranams Welfare Association (SWA), Hyderabad led by Smt D Ramaa Krishna Rao are the host Association supporting the event in all the arrangements. With large scale attendance by community members from different parts of the country, it was a grand success.



## FAMILIES INVITED

1.2 Invitation was extended to the family members of the Delegates with a view to utilise the occasion for bringing together its members as a large family / community and spread bonding and relationships. All communications were sent by Shri D V Krishna Rao Sistakaranam, President of AISKKA and the Organising Committee / SWA-Hyderabad through WA Groups and individual phone calls. Besides the Meeting in NI-MSME Auditorium, facilities for stay and boarding were made available with the campus.

## BREAKFAST & A WELCOME KIT

1.3 As the members have been arriving and settling down, break-fast was arranged followed by Registration at the Entrance. Banners and Hoardings were displayed at the Venue and delegates were guided to the Auditorium. The Welcome Kit included requested stationery and a booklet titled "Jathiya Sistakaranam Visishtatha" in Telugu. It contains photographs of its former President late Shri SV Ramana Murthy and former General Secretary late Shri AV Jagannadha Rao Patnaik. Contents in the Booklet include Articles on History of Sistakaranams in Kalinga Andhra with narration on background of Surnames in the community, Wedding related rituals, Festivals and Vratams of the community, Kuladaivam Chitragupta, and Karma Kanda formalities.

## THE AISKKA STRUCTURE

1.4 Shri Behara Bhaskara Rao of Visakhapatnam, AP is the Hon. President and Shri GS Patnaik of Bhubaneswar is the Hon. Advisor of AISKKA. A 11 Member Advisory Board works for AISKKA in different areas like Administration, Finance, General, Political and Legal Matters. The EC comprises of a 63-Member Team including President, General Secretary, Treasurer, 13 Vice Presidents, Administrative Secretary, 13 Secretaries, 4 Joint Secretaries, 6 Organising Secretaries, 3 Publicity Secretaries, 6 EC Members and 4 Members of Marriage Bureau. The Executive Committee members comprise Leaders with rich experience and in-depth knowledge of the roots of the Community besides deep commitment and passion to serve the members of community / work for the Association.



## START OF THE EVENT

1.5 The first day began with ceremonial puja of the Kula Daivam Chitra Gupta by Shri DV Krishna Rao, Smt Ramaa Krishna Rao and all other members present. Smt Ramaa Rao, President of SWA, Hyderabad formally welcomed all the delegates to the 2-day Meet. It was followed by dances / prayer songs by the children showcasing their talents. Chief Guest for the day was Dr G S Patnaik from Bhubaneswar, Odisha. He is a multi-talented personality in the fields of Education, Sports, Culture besides Community development / social activities. He and other Organising Committee Members did the honours of Lighting of Lamp. Besides Dr GS Patnaik, those on the dais were Sri DV Krishna Rao Sistakaranam, Dr Chowdari Prasad, Shri B Ramesh Patnaik, Smt Ramaa Rao, Shri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao of APSKA.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

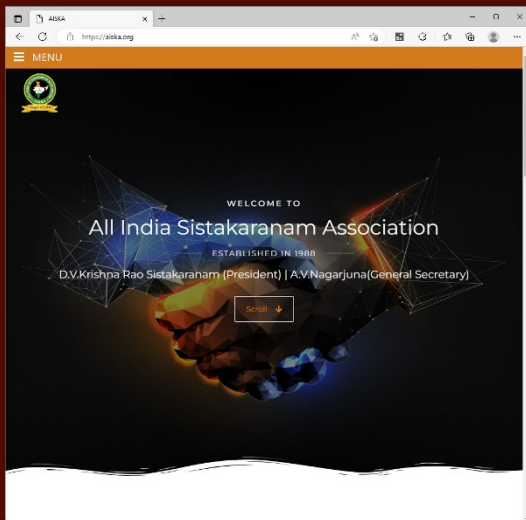
1.6 Dr Patnaik is the Chairman of Group of 67 Schools all over India (in Bilaspur, Raipur, Bhubaneswar, etc). Shri Krishna Rao welcomed the delegates / Chief Guest and Shri Polumahanthi Umamaheswar Rao introduced the Chief Guest. Dr GS Patnaik expressed high satisfaction at the attendance by members / delegates from all over India for the cause of Sistakaranam community welfare and development. He made an important announcement of offering two annual merit scholarships of Rs. 1 Lac and Rs. 50,000 to the students who score above 90% marks in the 12th and 10th Standard Examination of any Board. The Scheme is to be formalised and announced at a later date. Shri DV Ramana Murthy and Smt Baladari Nagasree were the Masters of Ceremonies throughout the two days event.





## WEBSITE & LOGO LAUNCH

1.7 Dr G S Patnaik was requested to launch the much awaited website of Aiska, amidst cheers from all the members present. The URL is [www.aiska.org](http://www.aiska.org). (Aiska). The site contains pages for Home, About Us, Our Team, Minutes, News, Opportunities and Contact Us. It will be informative, interactive and dynamic for the benefit of all the community members. The next item was launching of Aiska logo. Members on and off the dais, felt extremely happy at these two activities and posed for photographs in groups. The entire Auditorium turned to be a festive platform for all.



## STALWARTS SPEAK. AISKA HONOURS MEMBERS.

1.8 Dr Chowdari Prasad of Bangalore, Karnataka expressed his happiness to associate with Aiska and assured active involvement / support to the Organisation. He exhorted that Aiska should strive for Identity, Unity and Prosperity of its members, in particular those living in the three North Andhra districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts. Other speakers who addressed the gathering were Shri Bharat from New Delhi, Smt Raj Kumari Patro from Raipur-Chattisgarh, Shri Sudhir and Shri Polimahanthi Umamaheswar Rao. Aiska honoured all its EC Members and prominent personalities of the Community for taking keen interest in the Sistakaranams and Aiska.

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

1.9 In the evening, Shri UJM Rao, MD of Andhra Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation, Visakhapatnam and EC member & Chief Adviser of Aiska joined in the function. While the cultural programs were going on in the auditorium for the family members of Sistakaranams and other invitees, outside the terrace of auditorium, Round Table arrangements were made for discussions by EC members on various issues. Shri DV Krishna Rao presided over the meeting. In his opening remarks, explained the process of his unanimous election as President in July 2022 in Visakhapatnam, followed by nomination of 63 Members to the EC and allocation of various roles. He mentioned that three Online (Zoom / Google) meetings were held in past two months and was happy at the response by EC Members for the first face-to-face meeting in Hyderabad. He also stated that the existing Byelaws of Aiska may have to be reviewed looking at the current needs and due legal compliances. He proposed and requested that Dr GS Patnaik be made the Chief Patron of Aiska from the current status of Honourable Member. On the seconding by Shri B Ramesh Patnaik, it was unanimously agreed.



## PICTURE OF DAY

11th February'23



### Newly appointed EC Committee Oath Ceremony

**1.10 President Sri Krishna Rao and Vice-President Shri DV Ramana Murthy administered the Oath by all the EC Members to serve AISKA.** This process was recorded in writing / signing by each member and was also video graphed. The next activity was introduction of self by each member and expressing their views about functioning of AISKA, proposals and suggestions as to how best each can work to accomplish the goals. Members present were (1) Shri B Ramesh Patnaik (Raipur-Chattisgarh), VP -AISKA (2) Shri Diwakar Patnaik, Prof of English from Bhubaneswar, Odisha, (3) Shri Ramesh Patnaik of Nagpur-Maharashtra (4) Shri Pachipenta Srinivasa Rao of Nagpur (5) Shri Behara Nagabhushana Rao of Gajapathinagaram-AP (6) Shri Gumma Umashankara Rao of Vijayawada and Treasurer-AISKA (7) Shri Nagumanthri Mahesh of Indian Railways (8) Shri Lumburu Srinivas of Raipur (9) Shri Dabbiru Parthasarathy (10) Shri Mantri Narasimha Rao of Hyderabad (11) Smt Ippalavalasa R Bhargavi of Visakhapatnam, Retd Jt Director of BC Welfare, AP (12) Shri Balivada Haribabu of Visakhapatnam-AP (13) Shri Uriti Nagabhushana Rao of Gajapathinagaram (14) Shri Uriti Bhaskara Rao of Mandakurti, Srikakulam (15) Shri Barli Vijaya Kumar of Hyderabad and Admin. Secretary of AISKA, (16) Shri Sadasivuni Venkateswara Rao of Palasa (17) Smt Sadasivuni Bhagyalakshmi (18) Smt Anuradha of Kharagpur, WB (19) Smt Rajkumari Patro of Raipur, CG and VP-AISKA (20) Shri R Ramji Patnaik of Bangalore, Karnataka (21) Shri M Gopala Rao of Jatni-Khurda, Odisha (22) Shri Dasamantri Naresh Patnaik of Hyderabad (23) Smt Kurada Pavani of Visakhapatnam, AP (24) Shri Dandumahanti Lakshman Rao of Kakinada-AP (25) Dr Chowdari Prasad, Vice President-AISKA from Bangalore, Karnataka (26) Shri ARK Rao of Vizag, Advisor-AISKA (27) Shri Dabbiru Prabhakar Patnaik from New Delhi (28) Shri Dabbiru Siva Bharat Patnaik from New Delhi (29) Shri Sunil Kumar (30) Shri Sudhir Gajapathi Rao of New Delhi (31) Smt Sujatha from Madhya Pradesh (32) Shri DV Ramana Murthy of Hyderabad.

1.11 Each speaker shared about his / her past services rendered to the Siskaranam community in different places in different capacities. They have also offered suggestions and future action plans

**First day meeting/celebrations were concluded with a sumptuous dinner at NI-MSME**

## Day Two :- 12th February'23

2.1 The second day was open to general members from Twin Cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad in addition to the Delegates and their Spouses / Family members. More and more members even from out of Twin Cities also joined the program. The first hour was utilised for socialising with introductions as also exhibiting talents in music and dance. There was perfect ease for all the attendees in the Auditorium and the festive scene continued. Shri Sadasivuni Srinivas Patnaik, who directed his debut Telugu film PADMASHRI with about 25 Sistakaranam Members in different roles addressed the gathering. He spoke on traditions and values of our community, in particular, about surnames, gothras, festivals, rituals and values of Sistakaranams.



## Delegates Presence

2.2 Delegates from SKA of Nagpur, Maharashtra felicitated Shri DV Krishna Rao, President-AISKA, Hyderabad and Smt Ramaa Rao, President-SWA, Hyderabad for their yeomen services to Sistakaranam community. Subsequently, Members of Lekha Team and Sistakaranam Iky Vedika-Hyderabad felicitated active members including (1) Shri UJM Rao (2) Shri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao and Smt Rao (3) Dr Chowdari Prasad and Smt Ganga Prasad. Later, AISKA felicitated all its EC members including other Sistakaranam invitees. They include (1) Smt & Shri DV Ramana Murthy (2) Shri Badrimahanty Venkata Rao (3) Dr Muralidhar Patnaik (4) Shri Balivada Satya Rao (5) Shri Basangi Thirupathi Rao (6) Shri Pakki Ashok (7) Shri Shyam (8) Shri Balivada Kishore (9) Shri Manipatruni Sasi (10) Shri JC Babu (11) Shri SS Patnaik (12) Shri PVP Ramana Rao (13) Shri Sadasivuni Srinivas Patnaik (14) Shri Pattabhi Apparao (15) Shri Lakshman Diwakar (16) Shri Niranjana (17) Smt Sirisha Vani (18) Smt Madhuri (19) Smt Padma Prakash (20) Smt Deepthimahanthi Shantha Kumari (21) Shri Barli Vijay Kumar (22) Shri Seshagiri Rao (23) Shri Naga Sai (24) Shri Prakasa Rao (25) Shri Maripalli (26) Shri Murthy (27) Smt A Satyalakshmi (28) Shri Akkumahanthi Raja (29) Shri Avilala Sridhar (30) Smt Keerthi Patnaik and others. Later, all members of Team-SWA, Hyderabad who were actively involved in organising the 2-day event were also felicitated.



2.3 Shri Sadasivuni Krishna, Director of AP Sistakarana Finance Corporation addressed the audience. He appealed to all to attentively listen to the invited guest speakers Dr K Laxman ji and Dr Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan Rao, as both are engaged in OBC / BC movements in the country for long years both at State and Central levels. He recalled his participation in the 2014 National Convention of Sistakaranams at Kharagpur, West Bengal. He appreciated the dedicated service being rendered by Shri DV Krishna Rao for OBC issue. He reiterated the words of Dr GS Patnaik that Sistakaranams should transform from King Makers to Kings. He appealed for the unity of Sistakaranams across the country and abroad and shun EGO and RIVALRY against each other. Under the dynamic leadership of our President Shri Krishna Rao, we should work on refining our Byelaws and maintain pucca books of accounts, he said. He proposed to utilise services of Shri BSK Patnaik of Vijayawada for the cause of achieving OBC Status.

## MOMENT OF THE DAY

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2.4 The meeting then went into business session with the arrivals of Dr Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan Rao, Chairman of TS Backward Classes Commission, Hyderabad and Dr K Laxman, Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament and President of All India OBC Morcha of Bharatiya Janata Party. Introduction of these two stalwart politicians can be seen from [BC Tiger Real Life Story - Dr.Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan Rao | Hybiz Telugu - YouTube](#) and [K. Laxman - Wikipedia](#). Shri DV Krishna Rao, President AISKA Hyderabad and Team welcomed them to the Conference and invited on stage. Other dignitaries on stage included Shri Dandumahanthi Lakshman, Shri Sadasivuni Krishna, Dr Chowdari Prasad, Shri B Ramesh Patnaik, Shri UJM Rao, Smt Rajkumari Patro, Shri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, Shri Akkumahanthi Raja, Smt Kurada Pavani and other BC Leaders of Telangana State and Central Govts.



2.5 Dr Krishna Mohan greeted all in the meeting and addressed in Telugu. He expressed his utmost satisfaction at the efforts made by Shri DV Krishna Rao and Team in organising an all-India Sistakaranams meeting with large participation. He reminded the audience to exercise their right to voting in the elections and choose their leaders who will deliver results and fulfil their promises. He was humble to state that he is only a SEVAK and not a Chairman of BC Commission of TS. He assured to serve the BC Community throughout his life. He always believed to fix goals in life and career and achieve them. He believed in historic direction for BCs. He was not comfortable at the dichotomy that the castes which are classified as BC at State levels are not reckoned as OBCs at Central level.

2.6 Dr Krishna Mohan mentioned that Dr Laxman was his senior in Osmania University and has vast experience in politics and social service. Now that he is a Rajya Sabha Member and OBC Morcha Leader of BJP, he urged Dr Laxman to rectify certain anomalies in BCs at Central level. He requested Dr Laxman to strive for appointment of a Vice-Chairman for NCBC to expedite pending matters at this Constitutional body and also work for creation of a separate Ministry for BCs at the Centre: [Create separate OBC ministry: TS BC Commission - Telangana Today](#) He opined that 75 crores of BCs in the country, deserve better privileges, equal opportunities and constitutional benefits. They should benefit from the technological and other facilities / developments and better job opportunities. More details can be had on OBC and NCBC from the internet [Other Backward Class - Wikipedia](#) and [National Commission for Backward Classes - Wikipedia](#).



2.7 He informed the audience that he is very familiar about Sistakaranam community and visited remote villages in north Andhra Districts and found that they deserve to be included in the OBC List. He wondered that why there is not even an MLA or MLC from the Sistakaranam community? No doubt, at the State levels, certain benefit schemes are implemented for BCs. He strongly opined that our efforts should not end up at Meetings but translate into Action. Delegates should not be content with awareness about BCs issues, Kula Daivam, Acharams, Traditions etc., but be focussed to achieve the set goals under dynamic leaders. Sistakaranams are not mere Document writers but possess abundant knowledge, which should be properly utilised. Poverty and Backwardness should be reduced if not removed fully. Data on BCs is collected in 2020 but a lot more needs to be achieved.

2.8 Shri DV Krishna Rao sincerely thanked Dr Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan Rao for his august presence at the Program. He knew that Dr Krishna Mohan has detailed knowledge about our community and so sought his support and guidance in resolving the pending issues by using his good offices. Shri Rao formally invited Dr Laxman to address the audience. He recalled that earlier, a representation given to him was forwarded to GOI within 24 hours with recommendations.

2.9 Dr Laxman complimented Dr Vakulabharanam for his detailed address to the gathering. He indicated that 54% population of Telangana State was classified as BCs. Shri Prabhakar Patnaik of New Delhi was instrumental in inviting Dr Laxman to the Conference. He recalled certain chronological developments pertaining to BCs at national level since independence in 1947. Successive Governments at the Centre did not do due justice for the cause of BCs for various reasons though some Committees / Commissions were constituted and Courts delivered favourable judgements. He urged members not to go with blind beliefs, particularly during the time of General Elections. He recalled that Governments led by non-Congress leaders like Shri Morarji Desai in 1978 and Shri VP Singh in 1990 moved the work pertaining to OBCs but with not much progress. Origin of BC Commissions in 1953 was kept in abeyance for long years. Court interventions or creation of NCBC also did not yield results; it was merely a toothless organisation.



2.10 All the above in-depth deliberations by two tall and eminent BC Leaders at State and Centre, gave high confidence to the audience and AISKA Members. Both leaders were profusely thanked for having agreed to participate in the Conference and address at length on all dimensions of OBC issue. Then a Souvenir was released by the two leaders. It was published by AP Sistakarana Sangham (Regd No. 63/79) commemorating the life of a legendary leader late Shri AV Jagannadha Rao Patnaik (1960-2017), of Vizag-AP and former General Secretary of AISKA. The initiative was taken by Shri Pulumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, President-APSKA and Smt Pulumahanthi Sai Sujatha, of Srikakulam, AP. The meeting closed with a Vote of Thanks to one and all who participated.

### Day Two ended up with Vote of thanks followed by Lunch



## MORE PICTURES FROM THE EVENT



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