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## Charismatic power, Irresistible power, Sistakaranam power

It is indeed a very positive aspect that the members of the Sistakaranam family, whoever they are and how much they work hard all day long in their jobs and businesses, are working tirelessly for the caste and striving to do something good for the caste, this is truly a great achievement. There is no doubt that the efforts made by all the elders now are a golden path for future generations. Not only we but also outsiders used to say that we are less united than others by nature. I'd say that's an old adage.

Today's pronouncement is that Sistakaranam power, is charismatic power, irresistible power.

Sistakaranam Corporation Chairperson Smt. Anusha Patnaik Sri. SNK Mahanty, Sri Banerjee, Sri DV Krishna Rao, Sri Polumahanti Uma Maheswara Rao, Sri Sun Murthy are regularly meeting the state central government authorities and non-authoritative groups to include our caste in OBC, working tirelessly to explain the need for inclusion and its necessity to them. Today the state government's recommendation to include us in the OBC has gone to the NCBC, no doubt due to the tireless work of many people behind it. Also, national president Sri DV Krishna Rao, Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, Sri Dabbiru Srinivas (Gas Vasu), Sri Sadasivuni Krishna from Narsannapet and many elders from Srikakulam district, Sri Sun Murthy, Smt. Pavani Nagarjuna went to Delhi as a team and handed over appeals to the NCBC office, making our voices heard, as well as holding elections for each district and taking the lead in many programs. Really, three years ago there would have been no real action, except despair, despondency when one spoke to any community member. Today, in all the districts, there are many types of weddings and bride & groom introduction gatherings, and the Vivaha Vedika held in Vizianagaram recently would have those who opted for inter-caste alliances feel how nice it would be if we got married within the caste! There is no doubt about

that.

In karanams there are two groups like rail tracks, whether one accepts it or not. But one thing is clear that currently Vande Bharat train is running on those tracks and I hope that in a few days we will be able to run the bullet train as well.

On the otherhand, solely representing Sistakaranam youth for everything, the story, writing, compilation, screenplay, co-direction, direction, script, publicity, leader, villain, when to conduct which program, who is eligible, where the program is being held or not being held, the campaigns are telecast live with photos in WhatsApp groups. If someone talks adversely, the groups are put in LOCK immediately as an admin.

Whatever it is, there is no doubt that every day we "Karnapollu" are reminded that we are indeed "Karnapollu".

Like every drop of water is a great ocean, like a squirrel helps Lord Ram, the incarnate man, to build a bridge over the ocean, like every pile of thread becomes a big rope, let us all bring the caste together and move forward with undivided power...

Let's take everyone forward...

Let's work for the caste, prove our strength, join hands...

Let's move the caste forward with camaraderie!

Jai Sistakaranam, Jai Jai Sistakaranam!

What all the Sistakaranams want is that we should all come together and achieve OBC in unity under the leadership of our elders and that fame should be dedicated to such elders... I also wish that the BC "A" in our Andhra Pradesh and the generations to come to our next generations will achieve great progress and salute all of you who are working for the development of the caste society.

- V.S.R.N. Prasad  
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## Community News

### Intensive efforts in Delhi by Sistakaranam leaders for OBC

On July 18, 2023, Sri Venkateswara Banerjee, Sri Arikathota Chandramouli, Sri Jaithi Umamaheswara Rao, Sri D Harinath, Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao, and Donkada Anil departed from Visakhapatnam to New Delhi, to discuss the inclusion of our community in the OBC category with the



Hon'ble NCBC Chairman, Hon'ble Union Minister, and Members of Parliament.

Another group, comprising Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, Smt. Kurada Pavani, Sri Sunmurthy, and others, also traveled to New Delhi.

On the morning of July 19, 2023, the community representatives held a meeting with the esteemed MP of Rajya Sabha, Mr. GVL Narasimha Rao, at his residence in Delhi to discuss OBC Sadhana. An appointment was



arranged to meet the NCBC chairman regarding the OBC matter. During the meeting, the MP provided valuable insights and guidance on the steps that need to be taken for all castes to progress.

The dream of obtaining OBC reservation for Kalinga Vysya, Sistakaranam, and Sondi castes, which had been cherished for decades, began to take shape at the Delhi level under the initiative of MP Sri GVL. Both groups unitedly and comprehensively discussed the intricate details with BJP MP Sri GVL at his residence.



Sri Polumahanthi Uma Maheswara Rao presented a memento to Sri GVL Narasimha Rao.

#### Meeting with Union Minister of Social Justice Sri Virendra Kumar

A delegation led by MP GVL Narasimha Rao, representing Kalingavaishya, Sista Karana, and Sondi Sangha, had a crucial meeting with Union Minister of Social Justice, Sri Virendra Kumar. During the meeting, MP GVL



presented a comprehensive report, highlighting the pressing need to include these communities in the OBC category. The minister acknowledged the urgency of the matter and directed the ministerial officers to promptly respond and take necessary action.

#### Meeting with NCBC Chairman Sri Hansraj Ahir

Subsequently, MP GVL Narasimha Rao, accompanied by the representatives of Kalingavaishya, SistaKaranam, and Sondi



communities, held a meeting with the Chairman of the National Commission for Backward Classes, Sri Hansraj Ahir. During the meeting, MP GVL requested Mr. Ahir to consider the social background and backwardness of these communities.

In response, NCBC Chairman, Mr. Hansraj Ahir, expressed his commitment and announced his visit to Andhra Pradesh on August 1st. His visit aims to bring attention to the plight of the aforementioned three classes and Turupu Kapus before the NCBC, highlighting their need for inclusion in the backward classes list.

The representatives of the three social groups conveyed their joy and appreciation for the consecutive meetings arranged by MP GVL. They expressed their heartfelt gratitude to him for his unwavering efforts in pursuing the cause of OBC inclusion.

#### Memorandum to Sri Rammohan Naidu

Sri. Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, the Honorable Member of Parliament, played a pivotal role in the attempts for securing the inclusion of Sistakaranams in the OBC list, passionately raising the matter three times in the Parliament. Recognizing his efforts, Sri.



Polumahanty, the President of the state Sistakaranam association, along with Smt. Kurada Pavani Garu, and Sri Sun Murthy, met Sri Rammohan Naidu at his residence in Delhi to present a petition.

#### Sikkolu leaders Meeting with minister Sri Virender Singh under the leadership of Sri Rammohan Naidu

Sistakaranams, Kalinga Vaishyas, and Sondi caste leaders, led by Srikakulam MP Sri Rammohan Naidu, met Union Minister for



Social Justice Virender Singh and handed over a memorandum. The above castes have been requested to be included in the OBC list. The Union minister has assured that it will be certainly done. He, however, said there are some procedures and they will be done as soon as they are completed. Srikakulam association President Dabbaru Srinivas (Vasu), Treasurer Uriti Kiran, Telugu Desam Party Secretary Sadashivuni Venkateswara Rao and State Telugu Desam Party Backward Classes Convener, District Kalinga Vysya President Boyina Govindaraju, PV Ramana and some other leaders participated.

The collective endeavor of our leaders to achieve OBC status for our community is truly wholeheartedly "Lekha". Commendable wishes that their efforts will be fruitful to of OBC call for the realize the dream .betterment of future generations

## Community News

### OBC issue raised by Sri GVL in Parliament, answered by Minister

On 26/07/2023 In parliament ,MP GVL Narasimha Rao continues his efforts in getting OBC status for Turpu Kapus, Sistakaranalu, Kalinga Vysyas, and Sondis; seeks clarity in Parliament

No recommendation has been received from the Andhra Pradesh government for the inclusion of these castes, says Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar

Continuing his efforts in obtaining OBC status to Turpu Kapus, Sistakaranalu, Kalinga Vysyas, and Sondis; BJP MP GVL Narasimha Rao questioned in Parliament whether a recommendation has been received from the State government of Andhra Pradesh for the inclusion of these castes in the Central list of OBCs. In his response, the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar stated that no such recommendation has been received from the state government.

Asking supplementary questions, MP GVL asked the Minister about the procedure to be adopted for the inclusion of any caste in Central list of OBCs, Union Minister of State for

Social Justice Smt. Practical Bhowmik said that the addition of any new caste in the Central list of OBCs requires a specific recommendation from the state government with all documentary research evidence as the first step. Later, the NCBC will examine the recommendation and make a suitable recommendation to the Central Government. Upon receiving a suitable recommendation, the Central government will favourably consider the recommendations for inclusion in the Central list of OBCs.

Speaking on the subject, BJP MP Shri GVL Narasimha Rao stated that he has requested the NCBC to take suo motto action in the matter and visit Andhra Pradesh state to conduct public hearings with the representatives of these castes and seek views and recommendations from the Andhra Pradesh government to expedite the process of inclusion of Turpu Kapus, Sistakaranalu, Kalinga Vysyas and Sondis in the Central list of OBCs. "I am happy to inform that the NCBC Chairman Shri Hansraj Ahir has agreed to visit Andhra Pradesh



on August 1 and will take effective steps for the inclusion of these castes in the Central list of OBCs", MP GVL Narasimha Rao added.

### State govt writes recommendation letter to NCBC

Efforts are being made to firm up the bill for our inclusion in the OBC list. Currently, the OBC issue is at a critical stage with NCBC. The representatives of the Sistakaranams went to Delhi. AP Sistakaranam Welfare and Development Corporation Chairperson Smt. Anusha Patnaik requested Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan



Reddy for the state government's help on the OBC process and the CM also responded positively. In this context, the Andhra Pradesh state government has sent a fresh letter to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) recommending inclusion of Sistakaranams in the OBC list. On behalf of AP Sistakaranam Welfare and Development Corporation, President of AP Sistakarana Sangham Sri S.N.K. Mahanty, General Secretary Arikathota Chandramouli, Secretary Donkada Anil Kumar and Vice President Baggam Srinivasa Rao went to Amaravati on 26/07/2023. In this context, a copy of the letter was handed over to Smt. Anusha Patnaik while sending the latest letter of recommendation to NCBC with a comprehensive report on political, economic and social aspects of the Sistakaranams. With this result, the way has been paved for one hundred percent inclusion of Sistakaranams in the OBC list.

### State Govt. Orders copy handed over

On 6-07-2023, a copy of the orders issued by the State Government, which sent a comprehensive report to the NCBC and the Central Government for inclusion of four castes in the OBC list along with the Sistakaranam caste, was handed over to



our hon'ble GVL Narasimha Rao in New Delhi by our Sistakaranam stalwart and OBC Chairman Sri N. Gajapathi Rao.

### Humble advice to all Sistakaranams

It is known that we are included in BC-D group in both the Telugu states and in BC in Tamilnadu and Pondicherry. But we came to know that many of us didn't take BC-D certificates as they didn't need it. That is why many of us are asking to send our 'Intiperu' certificate. We have got BC-D in 2009. Each family should take BC-D certificate at least in the name of the family head and keep it. On this basis, they can get it easily later for their children when needed. Slowly it is getting difficult to get BC-D certificate. Different different new rules will be applied in future. So take it now itself. The certificates are being given freely in Village Secretariat this month. All of us should take the certificates and keep them without fail. If OBC is given in future, they ask for BC-D certificate to give that certificate. Think yourself. This certificate is not only utmost necessary for school and college admissions and jobs but also for house schemes, plots, government schemes and political positions.

Inform all. Forward to all Sistakaranam groups.

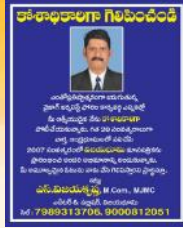
-Sadasivuni Laxmana Rao  
Visakhapatnam

# Newsmakers

## Sistakaranams as VJF contestants



Sri Raghupatruni Nagraj Patnaik is contesting as Secretary and Sri Sekharamahanti Vijayakrishna is contesting as Treasurer of VJF (Visakhapatnam Journalists Forum) in the elections to be held shortly. Requesting all our Sistakaranam Journalists to vote for them. 'Lekha' is wishing them success.



## CueMaths felicitates Smt.Ganga Prasad

Smt. Ganga Prasad, w/o Dr Chowdari Prasad of Bangalore was felicitated by CueMaths Management, at Hotel Radisson Blue as part of their Decennial celebrations on 2nd July 2023. Hearty Congratulations from 'Lekha'.

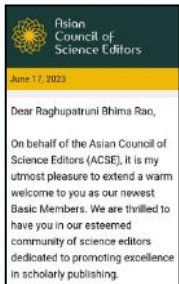


## Dr Papa Rao appointed Director, ASL (DRDO)



Dr. B V Papa Rao, distinguished Sistakaranam scientist has been appointed as Director, Advanced Systems Laboratory (ASL), Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Missile Complex, DRDO, Hyderabad Telangana w.e.f. 01 Jul 2023. Congratulations.

## Dr. Bhima Rao as a Science Editor



Dr. Bhimarao Raghupatruni of Bhubaneswar has been chosen as one of the editors of Asian Council of Science. Congrats from Lekha.

## Cine Music Director NS Parsu

Sri Nandigama Siva Prasad is residing at Hyderabad. He is a famous music director of our community. He has composed the songs and background music in "Circle" the new Telugu movie that is releasing shortly. Please encourage the movie and enjoy the songs composed by Siva Prasad. Previously he worked as a music director, for 'Manasa', 'Ooha', 'Chitram', 'Okkadu Migilaadu' and 'Amrutharaamam' movies. Now again he is giving us his songs through movie 'Circle'. You can see "NS Parsu" on this cinema poster.



## 'Backstreet' wins Best Taproom award

'Backstreet Brewery' wins the 'Best Taproom Award' (Best Beer). On 5th of July, at the Ritz Carlton at Bengaluru, the 4th edition of the 'Easy Diner Foodie Awards' event took place in presence of legends in the culinary and hospitality world to celebrate success of the 'Champions and Upcoming Superstars' of the 'Food and Beverage' industry. Lekha congratulates our young Miss Ankitha Aravindan, owner of 'Backstreet' who is proud daughter of Sri Aravindan & Smt. Jayanti Aravindan from Chennai. Smt. Jayanti belongs to Dabbiru family.



## Sri Srinivasa Rao elected Joint Secretary of Deed Writers

In the election of Andhra Pradesh State Deed Writers Welfare Association meeting held at Ongolu town, Mr. Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao, our Deed Writer from Kurmannapalem, was elected as the Joint Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Deed Writers Welfare Association from Anakapalli district.



## Sri Gouriprasad as a Keynote Speaker

Institute For Engineering Research and Publication (IFERP) recently organized a remarkable event, the IFERP-PESITM Student Chapter Skill Development Program, which focused on empowering students with the knowledge and skills required to excel in the field of data analytics. The prestigious event, featured Sri Gouriprasad Markondapatnaini as the Keynote Speaker and Chief Resource Person.



## Sri Murali elected VROs Vice President

In the general meeting of the Andhra Pradesh State Village Revenue Officers' Association held at Vijayawada, our Salur resident Sri Behara Murali was unanimously elected as the State Vice President. Congratulations to him.



## Newsmakers

### Dr. N. G. Nihal earns several fellowships

'Lekha' congratulates our young Sistakaranam stalwart Dr. N G Nihal (Nadukuru Gnan Nihal) MD (Psychiatry), Consultant Psychiatrist, Kausalya Counselling Center, and Peer Reviewer, Telangana Journal of IMA (since 2022) on his being conferred with Early Career Fellowship by World Psychiatry Association (2022); Young Scholar Fellowship by Asian Federation of Psychiatric Association (2022) at the conference YPCON2023 and by Indian Psychiatric Society, at the IPS National Young Psychiatrists Conference 2023, to be held on 5th August 2023 at Taj Lakefront, Bhopal, India.



He is having to his credit 10 publications and presentations on research topic: GEN-Z and its scuffle with Environment, Social media and A.I. He is son of Dr Nadukuru Nookaraju, Retd. AMC Professor (Brother of Sri N M Pothuraju, from our Seethamadhara Sistakaranam Sangham).

### Sri Malleshwara Rao elected Senior Citizens Vice President



District President Baliwada Malleswara Rao has been appointed as the State Vice President of Senior Citizens Welfare Association. State Level Senior Citizens Plenary Meeting was held at Dwaraka Tirumala of West Godavari District.

In the elections held on this occasion, Baliwada Malleswara Rao was elected as the State Vice-President and Sri Kallepalli Somasunder Rao was elected as the State Executive Committee Member. We are very proud that both of them belong to our SK community who are providing innumerable services to the senior citizens of Andhra Pradesh state. Congratulations to them.

### Sri Ravindranath's services are commendable

Former sarpanch Bantu Dasu of Ad-dapusila praised the services of Pakki



Rabindranath Master, who worked as a migrant primary teacher in Bantuvani-valasa, a displaced village in Parvathipuram rural mandal. He was recently transferred as the headmaster of the school. On this occasion he was honored by the villagers. Later, Bantu Dasu said that Rabindranath worked a lot for the development of the school during his tenure as a teacher.

### Sri Ramachandra Rao elected BC OBC Employees Working President

In the general meeting of the Andhra Pradesh State BC OBC Employees Welfare Association held in Eluru, Vizianagaram officials unanimously elected Sri P. Ramachandra Rao, who is serving as the Central Nazar in the Vizianagaram District Court, as the State Executive President. Congratulations to him.



### Sri Satya Rao elected General Secretary, Manavata Swachandha Seva Sanstha

Our Sistakaranam community member Dr. Suresh is working hard for social welfare for 18 years. He is offering free medical service to the poor, blood donation camps, old age homes, orphanages and tribal villages. 'The National Excellency Service Award 2023' was bestowed on Dr. Suresh by the chief guests Retd. Judge Sri ChandraKumar, State Consumer Court Commission member Judge Sri C.V. Surya Bhaskaram and trust chairman Sri Prasad, at the 'International Service Legend award and conference 2023' held in Visakhapatnam Zillaparishad Hall in Visakhapatnam. The programme was conducted by Varaha Venkateswara Educational Trust and National Consumer Rights Commission. We convey our hearty congratulations to him.



### Tejeswani awarded doctorate in Geo Engineering

Let us congratulate Dr Venkumahanti Tejaswini, daughter of Sri Venkumahanti Rameswara Rao of Visakhapatnam on her being conferred with doctorate in the subject Geo Engineering from Andhra University.



### Housing Corporation awards to Sri Radhakrishna & Sri Gopikrishna

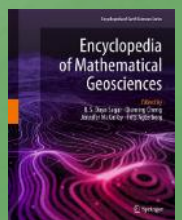


Let us extend our heartfelt congratulations to Bandaluppi resident, retired Assistant Manager (Housing) Sri Mulagavalasa Radhakrishna Garu, and Jalumuru Mandal Assistant Engineer (Housing) Sri Gopikrishna Garu were honored with state-level awards and received them from esteemed guests during the 45th Annual Founder's Day celebrations of Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation in Vijayawada.



### Dr. Daya Sagar, Co-Editor of Mathematical Geosciences Encyclopedia

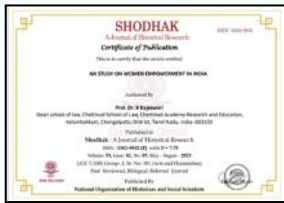
Prof. Dr. Behara Seshadri Daya Sagar Professor (HAG), Systems Science and Informatics Unit (SSIU) & Head, Indian Statistical Institute- Bangalore Centre, 8th Mile, Mysore Road, R. V. College P.O. Bangalore -560059 on his being Co-Editor for the most valuable International book Encyclopedia of Mathematical Geosciences.



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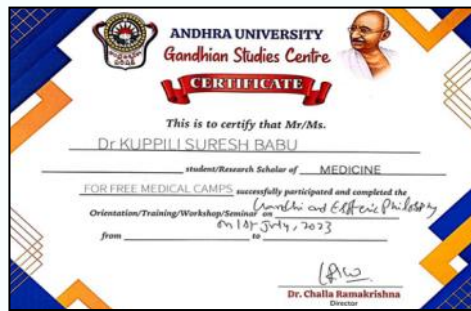
### Publications in law journals by Dr. Rajeshwari

Professor Dr. Baliwada (Baggam) Rajeshwari, who is a native of Visakhapatnam and currently serving as the Dean of Chettinad University, School of Law, Chennai, has published many papers in law in various legal journals and received appreciation. It is a privilege to receive the appreciation of many stalwarts for her efforts in the field of jurisprudence. She is Chennai resident and the wife of retired Senior Manager Pharma, Sri BN Rao. Congratulations to her.



### Dr. Suresh Babu in Gandhi Esoteric Philosophy seminar

During a program organized by the Gandhi Studies Center at Visakhapatnam Andhra University, Dr. Kuppli Suresh Babu was recognized for his lifelong commitment to community welfare and his remarkable contributions in providing free medical services to people. Over the course of 18 years, he has actively engaged in initiatives such as blood donation camps, support for old age homes, orphanages, tribal villages, and various other free services. Dr. Kuppli Suresh Babu participated in the Gandhi Esoteric Philosophy Seminar and was honored with a certificate presented by the director of the department. Congratulations to him for this well-deserved recognition and we commend his dedication to serving others.



### Satadhika Kavi Sammelanam award to Sri Narayana Rao

Sri Moturi Narayana Rao, Hyderabad, was awarded the Kavi Award at the Shathadhika Kavi Sammelanam held at Telangana Saraswata Parishad under the auspices of Sri Sri Kala Vedika. Later, Dr. Kattimanda Pratap, Chairman of Sri Sri Kala Vedika was felicitated with honour under the auspices of Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedike and Twin City Poets' Forum.

### London Book of World Records honors Dr. Krishna

Dr. Krishna has been honored with the "Outstanding Educationalist and Psychologist Award" by the London Book of World Records.



### Turkey President Club award to Sri Parameswara Rao

Sri Baliwada Parameswara Rao, prominent Sistakaranam from Hyderabad, is serving as the South India Head of Nuvama Wealth, a multinational company in the field of stock broking and wealth management. He recently received the prestigious President's Club Winner Award from the company's representatives in an event held at the company's headquarters in Istanbul, Turkey. Congratulations to him.



### Sri Tirupati Rao elected General Secretary of Steel City Rotary Club

Sri Basangi Tirupati Rao was elected as the General Secretary of Gajuwaka Steel City Rotary Club in the elections held in Visakhapatnam on 16-7-2023.



### Upadhyaya Ratna award to Sri Venkata Ramana

At a function held at Sundaravada Vignana Kendram in Vijayawada, the best teachers of the two Telugu states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana were felicitated by Sarvejana Sukhinobhavantu, an NGO from Hyderabad. Among the recipients of these awards is our Sistakaranam teacher Sri Venkataramana Patnaik (son of Shri Raghunath Patnaik and Smt. Bhagyalatha Patnaik) of Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam, who received the Upadhyaya Ratna award. Congratulations to him.



## Newsmakers

### Smt. Divya selected for Forever India from Visakhapatnam



Behara Divya, residing in Ward 70 under Gajuwaka Constituency, holds an M.Tech degree. She did her higher studies at Andhra University and won as Miss AU 2013. She is on cloud nine after being selected to represent Visakhapatnam in the esteemed Forever Miss India competition. Her family members express their happiness as she

secures another spot to compete in a national level beauty pageant held in Rajasthan, representing Gajuwaka.

Behara Divya belongs to an orthodox family. She was the first woman from her family to fight against all the negative beliefs that a girl should not pursue higher studies, a girl should not wear western clothes, a girl should not be friends with boys.. She had best education and best job as a professional in US. Now her sisters and the next generation are getting their education. She wants to bring this change in many families. Currently she works to educate mothers and their families about unnecessary caesareans. She cleared the audition and followed 3 talent rounds and was finally announced as the winner of Forever India Mrs Visakhapatnam 2023.



### NK Dheerendra Patnaik selected as Dy. Director Ministry of Labour

Congratulations to Sri Nagumantri K Dheerendra Patnaik, who hails from Raipur, on being selected as Dy. Director, Ministry of Labour, having been ranked 34 in the ESIC /UPSC All India Result declared on 01.08.2023. Earlier he attempted CSE Mains also. He is a B.E.

Mechanical with a Post Graduate Diploma in Forest Management from IIFM (Bhopal). Currently his job is at NIPER (National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Govt of India) at Guwahati. Previous Experience: Worked in Govt Sector in various capacities. He is son of Sri N R Patnaik and Smt. N Vijaylaxmi. He is a close relative of Sri Krishna Kumar, President of Nagpur Association.

### Farewell felicitation to Sri Tirumala Rao on his transfer



Kothavalasa MPUP School under Rajam Municipal Corporation bid farewell to its transferred teachers during a special ceremony. The event, presided over by Principal Sri Boori Venkatanaidu, paid tribute to the teachers who were recently transferred to other schools. Among them, Sri. Kudama Tirumala Rao, who served as a social science teacher and headmaster for four years, was transferred to Kadumu Zilla Parishad High School in Kothur Mandal.

During the ceremony, all teachers and students honored Sri Kudama Tirumala Rao by presenting him with shawls and souvenirs. In his heartfelt speech, Tirumala Rao expressed gratitude for the honors given to him.

He had earned great fame in the mandal through his exemplary organization of national events and government education schemes. He was instrumental in various programs, such as installing a Gandhi statue, initiating the water bell program, organizing the Dussehra arrow festival, and ensuring repairs and improvements in school facilities. His dedication to educational initiatives like science trips, speech festivals, Chitti Gurus, quizzes, and New Year celebrations resulted in successful outcomes for all.

### Collector felicitates Chi. Sandeep for IIT seat without coaching

Let us congratulate our Sistakaranam young man from Parvatipuram Town



Mr Tumbali Sandeep Kumar (son of Sri Tumbali Prasada Rao, private employee and grandson of Sri Tumbali Ramakrishna and Smt Tumbali Bhanumati) on his being felicitated by Parvatipuram Manyam Dist. Joint Collector Sri R Govinda Rao on 26-7-2023 for securing IIT seat without any coaching in private coaching centres.

Congratulating Sandeep Kumar, the Joint Collector said that Sandeep proved that with hard work one can achieve one's goal. Sandeep said that he got a seat in IIT at Mandi. He had prepared for the IIT exam at home following free online coaching platforms. He said that owing to financial problems he could not afford premium coaching institutions. He said that he did not join NIT as he aspired for IIT. He said that he got 900th rank in EAMCET. He said that their income is less than Rs. One lakh, hence he was eligible for free seat in IIT.

### "Best Researcher award" to Dr.Bhimarao

Dr.Raghupatruni Bhimarao, Bhubaneswar was awarded "Best Researchers award" by 'Scifa' for the contribution and honourable achievement in innovative research given under the seal of the company.



## Editorial

### Name of that hill is 'I'...

A heartfelt Namaskaram to all Sistakarana relatives.

If we take a look at this month...there has never been so much news about OBC, this is understood by all. At the moment when we have reached a critical stage, every single leader has continued efforts and petitions in their respective . Positions and places. It involves not only time but also money. "Lekha " heartily congratulates them for their efforts. Let's hope that all their efforts will be successful and will be useful for the bright future of our future generations.

We have also collected and published OBC news as far as we can. If any items are missing please send us. We feel our efforts for OBC by each and every one should know Internationally to all Sistakaranams.

Moreover, it is noteworthy that the importance of our various party leaders in politics has also increased in their programs. In this way, the day will be near when they will get appropriate positions in their respective parties and represent them in the assemblies.

If we take a little step in some matters, we can go further. Here are some of our findings.

We behave in such a way that others recognize us as wise if given the opportunity. Basically Karanas, our belief that we are intelligent. We find words to refute what others say. We develop unnecessary pride. All the Arishadvargas embrace us with it. Along with these, superstition reaches the interior. Intelligence is not the property of anyone in this world. We are not aware of this small truth. Is intelligence a matter of squandering the little knowledge we have?

Our wisdom is not evident anywhere. Everything is borrowed. Why don't we analyze what our own knowledge is? Activism is finite. This is my thought, this is my wisdom, this is the truth I know - one by one... can we show? Moreover, if others try to say something, we rarely or never hear or heed.

Life accumulates both necessary and unnecessary things in the course of many years. They are piled up like hills in us. The name of that hill is the thought of 'I'. Being unable to bear the weight of the unnecessary garbage accumulated in births, the vitality is going to fade away. Liberation and sanctity of human life is freedom from that burden! The goal of life is to become independent. If we take a step forward to reach that goal, politically, there will be no one beyond our capabilities.

*Samastha Sistakarana Jana Sukhinobavanthu"*

**- Jannumhanti Venkata Chandra Babu,  
Chief Editor Lekha.**

## Interview

### UKKU SIMHAM

**Today we have with us a person who doesn't require any introduction to our Sistakaranam community. He joined as an employee in Visakhapatnam Steel Plant and has risen to the highest position in the trade union. Our monthly digital newsletter, "Sistakaranam Lekha", was launched by him online on 3rd December, 2020. He is none other than Sri Mantri Rajasekhar from Visakhapatnam. Let us talk to him.**

#### **How did you get into trade union activities?**

I belong to Nadupuru village, and the entire lands of our family were acquired by the government for establishing the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant. Smt. Indira Gandhi ji laid down the foundation stone, popularly known as 'Pylon' in our land, and since then my interest in the company has developed. As a student, I showed interest in settling the issues of land displaced persons and the issue of pattas and job cards to displaced families for employment in steel plant. I joined the steel plant as an employee. I was unanimously elected as General Secretary under INTUCa in 1982.

I held the positions of Senior Secretary, National INTUC, General Secretary, State INTUC, President, District INTUC, and Working President, National Metal Workers Federation. I am also actively involved in the trade unions of NTPC, Polymers, and Coromandel. I travelled to many countries to study the issues of trade unions and labour/workers. I am also a state leader in the YSR party.

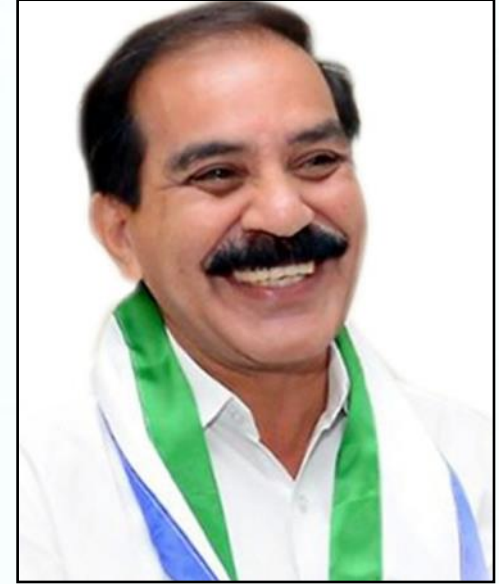
#### **We heard of your role in getting BC status for our community in AP. Please share the same.**

A team of Sistakaranams approached Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhar Reddy, the then CM, and was able to convince him while dining with him in the camp office to place our community's name in the next day's cabinet meeting. I met with all cabinet ministers to support the proposal being tabled tomorrow. My personal rapport with KVK Rama Chandra Rao helped me in this regard. Our team included Sri K.L. Bhushana Rao, Sri S.N.K. Mahanti, Sri V. Deveswara Rao, Sri Siva Prasad, Sri B.V.N. Patri, Sri D. Gowri Sankara Rao, Sri B. Laxman Rao, and Sri Hari Prasad.

#### **What is your opinion on getting OBC status to Sistakaranams?**

So many people talk about various reasons as to why we will not get OBC status. Just ignore all such comments. We are going to get the OBC status as our proposals from both Telugu states reached the National Commission for Backward Classes, passed through all the litmus tests and it is now in the list of a communities that under active consideration before

the NCBC / Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. We are at the fag end of the process and quite optimistic of flying colours.



**Father:** Late Mantri Krishna Rao  
**Mother:** Late Mantri Satyavati  
**Wife:** Smt. Mantri Aruna  
**Daughter:** Mrs. Mantri Mounica  
**Son-in-Law:** Dr Kalyan Raman  
**Son:** Dr Mantri Harshit  
**Native place:** Nadupuru

#### **Do you see any leadership problems in Sistakaranams societies at the state and national level?**

I see more on the progressive actions of our leaders than the petty issues. All prominent leaders of our community have been doing their best at the state and central levels to get OBC status for our community. The agenda of all is common, that is, OBC status. As long as our agenda is common, there is no threat to our unity in the eyes of the government.

In any community, in general, there are differences within and between the associations. Associations having affiliations with district or state-level leadership of their choice is a common factor. We must not forget that selfless service is the primary objective of any association, not the individual. One has to shed the egoism, show respect, and mingle with all.

**Lekha saw optimism in his words. He is focussed on development instead of conflict management. Lekha desires to have his greater role in coming days.**

**-Compiled by Mantri Narsimha Rao**

## Open Forum

### Let's pave the way for the achievement of rights with unity.

"Sistakaranam Samaj's Determined Call for OBC Reservations!"

The demand for OBC reservations within the SK community is resolute and unwavering. We are committed to achieving it!

#### Can Social Media Support Yield OBC Status?

We wonder if posting and receiving supportive messages on platforms like WhatsApp and Facebook can aid in attaining the OBC status. While online solidarity is essential, our primary focus must be on concrete actions to realize our goals.

#### The Path to Achievement:

**Rally behind a Charismatic Leader:** Our community needs a charismatic leader who can inspire and unite the Sistakaranam people in both Telugu states. This leader should believe in continuous and relentless efforts for society's development, transcending political affiliations.

**Foster Unity Among Diverse Groups:** To strengthen our cause, it is crucial to bring together various entities such as OBC groups, civil rights advocates, welfare organizations, and other smaller factions. Unity will be our strength, and a new association named Sistakarana Samaja Seva Samiti (or any suitable name) should be formed with a well-defined agenda and flag.

**Plan and Collaborate:** Engage with community intellectuals to devise a comprehensive roadmap for our movement. The journey should span from Bhagyanagar (Hyderabad) to the farthest reaches of Andhra Pradesh, raising the banner of the SK community and promoting the cause of SK community development.

**Embrace the Spirit of Movement:** The struggle for our rights should be relentless, and we should instill the motto "Aray Manam Ra" deep within the hearts of our people. By drawing inspiration from successful movements in other states like Haryana and Rajasthan, we can learn from their spirit of unity and determination.

**Political Engagement:** Our ultimate goal is political empowerment. Active participation in elections and aligning with our slogan of developing an SK society will help us rise to positions of influence without the need to plead for our rights.

**Strengthen Through Unity:** Let's support and empower our charismatic youth, combining their enthusiasm with the wisdom of established leaders within the Sista Karanam society. With courage and unity, we can pave the way toward realizing our rightful aspirations.

In conclusion, let us not detract from the efforts

of others but instead fortify our own resolve through hard work, persistence, and achievement. Together, we will strengthen the Sista Karanam Sangham and forge a path towards securing our rights and aspirations."

Jai Karanam... Jai Jai Sista Karanam...



- Krishna Rao Sista Karanam  
Hyderabad  
President AISK

(Translated by Ravi Karakavalsa)

## Sistakaranams as Poets - Part 2

Continued from last month.

This month let's see the names of 18 poets and their poems. The remaining 20 poets will be published in the September issue.

- JV Chandrababu

- 1) Sri Dabbiru Venkataraya Bishagvarudu: Jalumuru, 1800, whose works are: 1. Ayurvedic science of the body - Shloka Rachna, 2. Venkateswara Shatakam.
- 2) Sri Dabbira Bhaskara Tirthulu: Kavyatirdha Birudankitulu, Jalumuru, 1835, whose works are: Isvara Shatakamu.
- 3) Sri Kallepalli Varahanarasimha ViyaKaranulu: Srikakulam: 1838, whose works are: 1. Viveka Sataka, 2. Hayagriva Sataka, 3. Ritudhvaja Charitra, 4. Ramasthavaraja Saptasati, 5. Manasa Bodha, 6. Narasimha Vyakarana.
- 4) Sri Kallepalli Venkata Nrisimhamurthy: Kavindra, 1850, whose works are: 1. Vichitra Ramayanam (explanatory poem), 2. Poem translation of Donkade Gopinadha Kavi Vachana Vichitra Ramayanam.
- 5) Sri Kallepalli Narayana Kavi: Srikakulam, 1900, whose works are: 1. History of Siddhi Vinayaka, 2. Konda Kameswari Shatakam.
- 6) Sri Lakshminarayana Pathakulu: Kottupadu, 1922, whose works are: 1. Sanmarga Sangraha, 2. Bhakti Hita, 3. Sarva Vidya, 4. Dwipada Deepika, 5. Hari Stava, 6. Saptanga Yoga.
- 7) Sri Dabiru Tammaiya Siddhanti, Malkudaru: Vaddevada Seepuramu, Jalumuru, 1905, whose works are 1. Ksheera Sagara Sayana (Seesa Satakamu).
- 8) Sri Dabiru Krishnamurthy Suri, Mul kudaru: Krishnapuram, Jalumuru, 1900, Editor of Kalinga Masa Patrika, whose works are: 1. Hanumadvilasa, 2. Adhamarnandha Bhaskara, 3. Madana Sayaka, 4. Kantimati Vilasamu, 5. Vikramarkam, 6. Indrastava, 7. Markandeya Vilasam, 8. Krishnasuri Ghattamulu, 9. Vasishtha Ramayana, 10. Matatraya Deepika, 11. Hanumanta Shatakam, 12. Sarvamangala Shatakam, 13. Mukhalinga Shatakam, 14. Swayambhavi Shatakam, 15. Mallikarjuna Shatakam, 16. Gana Path Yamu, 17. Sri Victoria, 18. Sri Subhadra Parinayamu, 19. Chitra Naleeyamu, 20. Anuloma Viloma Shabdamalika, 21. Atma Bandhu etc.
- 9) Sri Dabiru Dalaya Pathakulu: Deputy Tehsildar, Jalumuru, 1850, whose works are: 1. Sangraha Ramayanam, 2. Dungashtakamu.

- 10) Sri Dabbiru Venkata Krishna Kavi, Jalumuru, 1892, 1. Kesava Shatakam, 2. Hanumanta Satakam, 3. Nilakantha Satakam, 4. Vinayaka Dandakam, 5. Neelakantheswara Stotramu, 6. Jaaradarhana, 7. Manasa Bodha, 8. Suvarneswara Stotramu.

- 11) Sri Dabbiru Bhaskara Kavi: Parasella, 1887, whose works:

1. Venkateswara Shatakamu.

- 12) Sri Balivada Varahanarasimha: Srikakulam, 1878, whose works are:

1. Ammavari Dandakamu.

- 13) Poet of Sri Balivada Simhachala Kavi: Gaarabanda, 1900, whose works are: 1. Virata Parvamu, 2. Narayana Shatakamu.

- 14) Sri Balivada Bhaskara Kavi: Gaarabanda, 1900, whose works are:

1. Venugopala Shatakam.

- 15) Sri Balivada Jaggaratkavi: Sompeta, 1900, whose works are:

1. Narayana Shatakam, 2. Sitarama Shatakam, 3. Buddha Lingeshha Shatakam, 4. Jambavati Shatakam, 5. Chandrasekhara Shatakam, 6. Somesvara Shatakam, 7. Dandakavali, 8. Chitraketopakhyaana, 9. Satyabhama's Reply, 10. Sri Ramanastava Raja, 11. Sri Lakshmi Stava Raja, 12. Sri Kottilingeswara Pancha Chamara Pannamulu, 13. Navagraha Stotra, 14. Ganeshastapadi, 15. Satakirti Shatapatra Marthandama, 16. Pativrata Laksha Darpanam, 17. Kavya Sangraha, 18. Chitra Vichitra Prasnotathamala, 19. Lakshmi Shatakam.

- 16) Sri Venkaiah Siddhanti: Buravelli, 1886, whose works:

1. Ramayana Churnikalu.

- 17) Sri Ramaswamy: Buravelli, 1900, whose works are:

1. Bhagavata Kalapamu.

- 18) Sri Venkatakrishnakavi: Vedullavalasa, 1920, whose works are:

1. Abhimanya Vadha, 2. Ramayana Padamu.

(To be concluded next month)

- Gumpaswamy Karakavalasa  
Retired Social Science Teacher  
Vizianagaram

## Support Arena

### Request to everyone- help him with humanity



Sistakaranam member, Sri Y.V.S. Nageswara Rao Patnaik of Kurmannapalem has

been admitted to Omni RK Hospital in Visakhapatnam for the last fortnight and is being treated for kidney related disease. They are struggling to pay the hospital bills. They are struggling to support their wife and two children. It is known that electricity has been cut off because they could not pay the electricity bill of the house. They are suffering from lack of money. They are the members of the Kurmannapalem Sistakaranasamgha.

Donors of our philanthropy are coming forward and providing help knowingly, but the truth is that they have not overcome the hardships they are doing.

We request that each and every Sistakaranam should send a lot of cash help to their own bank account or phone pay. Regardless of regions, it would be good if medical facility is provided. Also we wish any company can provide them some time. Their bank account details are as follows (for corporate social responsibility) -

Bank Ac. No. - 33069806063

State Bank of India, Siripuram Branch, Vizag  
IFS Code - SBIN 0006846

Phone Pay Number - 93917942266

Please everyone help with humanity.

### Helping Hands 21st event



Sistakaranam Helping Hands Group started their 21st event with the reference of Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das, Vizag for medical expenses. Sri Vandrogi Prasad, age 59, who had previously undergone having a stent to his heart, has recently developed a brain block and has spent around 75000/- for treatment at the local Baggu Sarojini Hospital.

He has approached Helping Hands Group for help. Sri BPCCK Mohan Raju of Srikakulam went to their house himself and informed us that they need financial help. So we hope that every relative will respond kindly and help financially. Those who want to help can always

contact Sri Uma Maheswara Rao by phone or Google Pay at 9392234863. Admins.

### Service Event by Vizianagaram SK Association

The leaders of Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Sangam jointly took action to support a poor family belonging to the SK community in Kurupam town. They provided Rs.13,500/- in cash assistance, along with essential commodities such as rice. The financial aid was offered due to the unfortunate passing of Sri Pedapenki Venkataramana, who worked as a private tuition teacher. Recognizing the financial difficulties faced by his wife and daughter, the members of Vizianagaram district stepped forward to provide support. Sri Jayababu, the General Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Sangam, contributed Rs. 3,000/- as financial assistance. Several other leaders, including Sri Sudhakar Patnaik, Sri MP Gauriswara Rao, Sri Rega Suresh (Govinda), Sri Baggam Sriramamurthy, Sri

Kudama Parameswara Rao, Sri V.Venkatesh, Sri MP Tirupathi Rao, Sri ATV Prasad, Sri Manapuram Shivaji Rao Sri Satish, and others, were present at the event. Additionally, individuals such as Sri Tyada Prasad, Sri Behara Nagabhusanam, Sri Baggam Jogarao, Sri Arikathota Tirupati Rao, Sri Prakasa Rao, and Sri Arasada Ramprasad Mastaru also provided financial support. The program was organized under the guidance of Sri Srinivas, the General Secretary of Kurupam SK Sangam. Congratulations to the entire team for their commendable efforts.



### Financial assistance for education

The daughter of Kottisha Durgaprasad, a resident of Vizag Kottapalem, named Chi. Himabinduki Mahathi, had to pay school fee amounting to 18,000/- Rupees at Mahathi School, for obtaining her certificate. With just one day left before the college enrollment deadline, Smt. Kuppili Pushpa and Smt. Keerthi Patnaik, hailing from Gopalapatnam, promptly sent a message to the group and personally contacted them.

The initial contribution towards this cause came from Sri Ananthaprasad Donkada of Hyderabad, who provided 10,000 rupees in cash. The distribution event was attended by several individuals from the 89th ward of Sistakaranam, including Sri Barli Ramanandam (President), Sri Mantri Venkatarao (Vice President), Pakki Shekhar (Secretary), Sri Godaba Prashanth (Joint Secretary), Sri Kuppili Narasimha Murthy (Treasurer), Sri Kuppili Sharma, and Smt. Pushpa.

Smt. Keerthi Patnaik expressed heartfelt gratitude to Sistakaranam relatives on behalf of the Sridevi Vigyana Jyoti Parishkar Charitable Trust.



### Lifting Hands 6th event

During the Sistakaranam Lifting Hands 6th Event, Sri Madhava Mahanti Chiranjevi and Aruna couple were the recipients.



The event was made possible by the contributions of 35 members, resulting in a total collection of Rs.25,800/-. After deducting the machine cost of Rs.9,000/-, the remaining amount of Rs.16,800/- was handed over. The handover took place in the presence of Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik, along with group members Sri Kottakki Gopal and Sri Baggam Jogarao. The recipients expressed their joy and gratitude, as they did not expect to receive such a generous amount of support. They extended their heartfelt thanks to all the members who contributed financially to the group, mentioning them by name. Despite the presence of only three members at the event, it was deemed successful.

- Sanjukta Prasad

## Support Arena

### Blood Donor Sri Prasad felicitated



At New Life Blood Bank in Vizianagaram town, a ceremony was held to honor the blood donors and organizers of various blood donation camps. Among the distinguished individuals recognized was Sri Tyada Prasad, President of Mother Teresa Seva Sangam and Blood Donors Club. The felicitation was conducted by Abdul Rauf, Founder of AIM Concept School and

Kadgala Anand Gandhi Blood Donors Club, who served as the chief guest for the event.

Another notable figure acknowledged during the program was Sri. M. P. Gauriswara Rao, an ardent blood donor and the President of Mother Teresa Seva Sangam. He received recognition through his trust. Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, the State President of Sistakaranam Sangham, along with Sadashivuni Krishna, Director of Sistakarana Corporation, and Sri Rega Suresh, General Secretary of Vizianagaram District Sistakarana Sangam, were responsible for felicitating Sri Gauriswara Rao.

### AS Foundation - Free food donation to 300 people



To celebrate Yogananda Reddy's birthday, Sri Avilala Sridhar, the leader of AS Foundation, arranged a special An-

andanam for 300 people. The event took place at Avilala Pillareswara Swamy Temple, where a Puja ceremony was held and offerings were made. Afterwards, delicious sambar rice, pickles, and mineral water were distributed to the 300 attendees in front of Ruya Hospital Gate, under the guidance of Udayagiri Sivaprasad.

### Snacks distribution at Child Care Centre

P.V.V.Prasad Rao Patnaik, Chairman, Sri Shubha Balram Charitable Seva Trust, planted saplings on the occasion of the birthday of their son P Kishore Ram. On this occasion, Mana Kutumbam Charitable trust, has arranged snacks for the children of Child Care Centre.



### Krishna District Association - Free distribution of note books

The Krishna District Sistakaranam Association in Vijayawada organized a program where Sistakaranam students were given free notebooks for the year. District President Sri Gumma Uma Shankar Patnaik along with Sri Diptimahanti Varaprasad and



Sri Baliwada Sivakumar Patnaik, handed out the notebooks. We congratulate the district association for consistently organizing such programs every year. Sri Gumma Uma Shankar Patnaik, the President of Zilla Sangham; Sri Balivada Shivakumar Patnaik, the General Secretary; and Sri Deepti Mahanti Varaprasad Garlu, a member, expressed their gratitude and mentioned that the Krishna Zilla Sangham is ready to undertake more cultural service programs with the support and funding from influential members of our community. Additionally, during the challenging period of the Corona pandemic, essential kits were provided to twenty-four families in three to four installments. Congratulations to the leaders of the Krishna District Association for their commendable efforts.

### Distribution of plants

I have actively participated in the environmental conservation efforts at the Siva temple on the hill near Zinc, as part of the service programs conducted by the Sridevi Vigyana Jyoti Pariskhar Charitable Trust for the past two years. This initiative aims to make Visakhapatnam a greener city, in response to the call made by Sri Sayakant Verma, the Municipal Corporation Commissioner. In accordance with the committee members' request, I have dedicated my best efforts today towards protecting the environment.



During the project, team planted 50 plants of Gangiredu, Vavila and Neem, which are known for their medicinal properties, along with various shade trees. The Shramadan participants consisted of the Siva Temple Committee, the Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation for Promotion, Plants and Transport Distribution, and members of the Sridevi Vigyana Jyoti Parishkar Charitable Trust.

-Yours,

Kuppili Keerthi Patnaik

Sridevi Vigyana Jyoti Parishkar Charitable Trust

### Food distribution on occasion of birthday

Under the auspices of Karanam-Sistakaranam Aikyavedika, the birthday celebrations of AISKA



President Sri D.V. Krishna Rao were held on July 14, 2023, in Tirupati, Chittoor, and Nellore Districts of Andhra Pradesh. The event was organized by General Secretary Sri Avilala Sridhar (Tirupati), Niranjan (Chittoor), Sri Eedukondalu (Neluru), and members from Kadapa district, similar to last year. Congratulations to the organizers for successfully arranging the birthday celebrations and the food donation program in honor of the esteemed National President, Sri DV Krishna Rao SistaKaranam.

## Support Arena

### The emergence a of PMP Help All Association



PMP Help All Association came into existence with the aim of providing social services. In this context, the first meeting was held at PM Palem Sangha office on Tuesday and the working committee was elected. Mr. Donkada Anil Kumar, President of PMP. Help All Association, Secretary of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association, gave suggestions to organize community-friendly activities in this meeting. Donkada Anil Kumar thanked every member who attended the meeting and explained the next course of action.

Dr. B. S. Rao, Chairman & Founder of Sri Chaitanya Jr. College passed away on 13th July this month. On his memorial day i.e. 22nd July, all the lower level employees working in Sri Chaitanya jr College Vizag were given some amount of cash by the hands of Principal Sri Dabhiru Vajpayee Patnaik.

### Employees recompensed on Chairman's memory



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-by D. Shilpa

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### Talent rewards by "Sudharani Charitable Trust"

The "Sudharani Charitable Trust," under the leadership of Sri MP Gouriswara Rao as President and Sri Upendra as General Secretary, organized a special event in Vizianagaram town. The occasion was marked by the presentation of the prestigious M.P. Merit awards to approximately 30 individuals from the Sistakarnam caste, who achieved outstanding academic results in the Class X and Intermediate exams of 2023. The awards ceremony, chaired by Gouriswara Rao & Upendra, honored these talented students with cash prizes, mementos, and certificates of appreciation.

Esteemed chief guest, State President Sri. Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao praised the efforts of Sudharani Trust President MP Gauriswara Rao, acknowledging his dedication and commitment to various service programs. MP Gauriswara Rao, the trust's president, expressed his gratitude and highlighted the trust's decade-long record of organizing numerous service initiatives. He further emphasized that the talent awards, a yearly tradition, were once again successfully arranged this year.

The event was attended by notable personalities, including Sri. Sadasshivuni Krishna, Director of Sistakaranam Sangam Corporation, Sri Ch. Trinadha Prasad, Sri Anand Patnaik and Sri B. Bala Bhaskar, leaders of District Sistakarana Sangam, Sri. Rega Suresh, Sri MP Tirupathi Rao, Sri V. Venkatesh, Sri L. Prabhat Kumar, Sri Tyada Prasad, Sri P. Shankar Rao, Sri Baggam Sudhakar, along with Smt. Kurada, Smt. Sang-eeta, Sri E. Nagaraju, and other respected leaders and parents of the participating students.



## Fraternity Page - AISKA

### Felicitation of meritorious students by AISKA announced

Sri D V Krishna Rao Sistakaranam, President- AISKA & SSS, on July 10th 2023 in Hyderabad announced the list of meritorious students names who were selected for felicitation with details as follows :

Greetings to you all ! I am extremely happy to share my joy about your progress/ accomplishments in the Board Examinations, 2023. In response to our proposal to felicitate meritorious students of Xth and XIIth Standard 2023 Examinations of all three Boards, 31 names were reported to us from different sources for short-listing. The Committee selected 15 top scoring students from the 5 participating States viz., AP, TS, KA, CG and Odisha. They are divided in to 2 levels ie., Level A and Level B, based on their Scores in each State.

#### Xth Standard: LEVEL-A:

##### (1) ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Miss M Dakshayani Sai Sireesha (99.16% in AP State Board)  
State topper

2. Miss Kuppili Nehita (98.33% in ICSE),

3. Mr. Behera Sai Pranay Patnaik (96% in CBSE)

##### (2) KARNATAKA

4. Miss Mantri Ramita (97% in ICSE)

##### (3) ODISSA

5. Mr. Balivada Mohit (92.5% in ICSE)

##### (4) TELANGANA

6. Miss Venkumahanthi Sneha (94% in ICSE) and

7. Mr. D Rakshit (100% in TSBIE)

#### Xth Standard: LEVEL-B:

##### (ANDHRA PRADESH)

1. Miss Sivvam Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna (99% in APBSE)

#### XIIth Standard: LEVEL A:

##### (1) CHATTISHGARH

1. Mr. Balivada Tanishq Chandra Patro (94.7% in CBSE)

##### (2) ODISHA

2. Mr. Prashanthraj Patro (93% in CBSE)

##### (3) ANDHRA PRADESH

3. Miss Pranati Markondapatnaik (98.8% in APBSE)

##### (4) KARNATAKA

4. Miss Harika Murali (95% in KSB)

##### (5) TELANGANA

5. Miss Vadada Likhita (98.7% in TSBIE)

#### XII<sup>th</sup> Standard: LEVEL B:

##### (1) ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Mr. G Manikanta Sai Ganapathi (97.4% in APBSE)

##### (2) TELANGANA

2. Miss S Yashasri (96.17% in TSBIE)

All above 15 students will be invited to attend and receive their Appreciation Certificates and Honorarium in token of their meritorious results in their respective Boards / States.

The Felicitation program will be held on Sunday, the August 13, 2023 in Vijayawada, AP. To and Fro Second Class Train Fare will be paid to all selected 15 Students. Details of the Venue and name of Chief Guest will be communicated to you shortly. PS: For guidance regarding the event to be held on 13th August 2023, please get in touch with

1. Sri B Vijay Kumar (Hyderabad) Mob : 99890 11577 and / or

2. Sri Gumma Umasankara Rao (Vijayawada) Mob: 98481 11028

- D V Krishna Rao Sistakaranam,  
President AISKA & SSS

'Lekha' Congratulates invitees and Best wishes for initiative of AISKA.

### Staunch Integral AISKA



AISKA was established and registered in the year 1988. The two founders were Late Sri A V Jagannath Rao and Late Sri S V Ramana Murthy. All India Sista Karanam Association (AISKA) is a registered body with No. 117/ 88 and is currently located in Hyderabad, Telangana. Taking forward the legacy, the incumbent President Sri Dabbiru Venkat Krishna Rao Sistakaranam along with the General Secretary Sri A V Nagarjuna imbued the colors of our community with grace and respect. With the profound vision to grow and develop into a vibrant community Sri D. V. Krishna Rao spread the wide spectrum of hopes and expectation for posterity.

AISKA held a 2 day National Meet on 11th and 12th February 2023 in Hyderabad. With an aim to spread its wings nationwide a core committee was formed with 6 Members of Executive Committee from different States and 63 office bearers. Dr K Laxman, Rajya Sabha MP & Chairperson of OBC Morcha of BJP, New Delhi was the Chief Guest at the 2 Day National meet of AISKA Hyderabad. Dr Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan Rao, Chairman of Telangana BC Corporation was the Guest of Honour. AISKA launched its website on the occasion.

Celebrations occupy quite important space in one's life especially when concerned about the community. Among the various welfare activities envisaged was a felicitation program of meritorious students who achieved highest marks in High (SSC) and Higher Secondary Board examinations 2022- 23 of various Boards. Staunch Integral AISKAs move towards excellence through the Felicitation of Meritorious students This is a maiden effort ignited by an eminent Educationist, Dr GS Patnaik of Raipur, Chattisgarh and further triggered by Dr Chowdari Prasad and Smt. Rajkumari Patro and the core committee of AISKA & SSS. Sistakaranams Seva Samithi (SSS) was founded and registered with No. 515/2023 by Sri D V Krishna Rao and others as a Sister Unit of AISKA on 6.6.2023 in Hyderabad to achieve its objectives. Applications were invited for encouraging scholarship and felicitating high ranking students. 31 students profiles from five States viz., AP, TS, Karnataka, Chattisgarh and Odisha were received by the Core Committee. 17 students from Class 10th and 14 students from class 12th. Fifteen best competent profiles are selected for awards out of which 12 students will be rendered a gift amount of ₹10,000 each and three students will be receiving ₹5,000 as token of encouragement and 16 others will be getting certificates of appreciation.

This is also proud moments for our community to celebrate the achievements of our students in the most prestigious competitions.

**A. N Sireesha placed herself at the prestigious NEET scoring 532/720, in AP EAPCET 1698 and TG EAMCET 1860.**

**B. Pakki Sai Kaushak (Vizag, AP) achieved IIT-JEE rank of 925 and AP CEPET 350.**

**C. Auguru Likhit (Kakinada, AP) achieved a score of 710 in NEET.**

**D. Uddavolu Seershika of Hyderabad got selected at NEET.**

**E. Balivada Tanishq Chandra Patro got a JEE seat with a rank of 6880.**

**F. Ashrita has successfully cleared the IAS exam.**

The scintillating event is slated for August 13, 2023 in Vijayawada. All Sistakaranams are invited to witness our youth talent, academics achievers and professional achievers as well.

We are proud of all successful youngsters who shall definitely bring pride to our community. Wishing them all a bright future for their future endeavours in their careers achieving their dreams.

- Compiled by Arti Patnaik  
With inputs from Dr. Chowdari Prasad

## Fraternity Page - AISKA



### One year as AISKA President - Various programs announced

On the occasion of assuming the post of President by 9-7-2023 and completing one year, All India Sistakarana Sangam (117/1988) Honorable President Sri Dabburu Venkata Krishna Rao Sistakaranam briefly explained in a statement about the various programs undertaken for the development of Sistakaranam under his leadership during this year. "Lekha" congratulates to Sri Krishnarao garu.

#### MILESTONES IN OUR AISKA PRESIDENT'S YEAR LONG JOURNEY:

**10.07.2022 TO 09.07.2023**

Greetings to all AISKA Leaders,



It gives us (AISKA) immense pleasure to inform you on progressive developments/actions taken by our beloved leader Sri D.V.Krishna Rao Sistakaranam during last one year (July,2022 to July,2023) tenure as

President. Following are the chronological bullets in a nutshell:

- \* **10.07.2022:** Sri D.V.Krishna Rao won the election unanimously as President of All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA) in a mammoth gathering of more than 3000 community people and leaders, held at Vizag. (A.P)
- \* **25.07.2022:** Along with a Team of AISKA and SWA members, had first meeting at Hyderabad with Sri Talloju Achari, Member- NCBC, Govt. of India, briefed on the plight of Sistakaranam community and submitted representation to grant OBC status. He responded positively and promised.
- \* **28.07.2022:** Met Dr. Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan, Chairman- Telangana BC Commission at Hyderabad, submitted memorandum regarding recommendation for OBC to Sistakaranams (Telangana BC-D).
- \* **04.08.2022:** Met Justice Shankara Narayana, Chairman- Andhra Pradesh BC Commission at Hyderabad, submitted memorandum regarding recommendation for OBC to Sistakaranams (A.P – BCD).
- \* **25.08.2022:** Personally met Sri Y.S.Jagan Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, at Pedana, Machilipatnam and submitted memorandum for inclusion in OBC and sanction of Sistakarana Bhavan at A.P. (VSKP or BZA).
- \* **01.09.2022:** Led a delegation and met OBC Morcha Chief Dr. Laxman, MP at Hyderabad and submitted memorandum for inclusion of Sistakaranams in OBC. He responded immediately with a recommendation letter to Social Justice Minister Dr. Veerendra Kumar at New Delhi.
- \* **05.10.2022:** Met Sri R.Krishnaiah, MP (Rajyasabha) and got a positive response by an assurance for Sistakaranams inclusion into OBC.
- \* **07.11.2022:** Met Sri R.K.Sinha Ex.MP (Rajyasabha) and Smt. Neeraja Sastry, MP (BJP) at Hyderabad and discussed the OBC issue and gained their support.
- \* **13.11.2022- 18.11.2022:** Felicitated newly elected AISKA leaders who visited Hyderabad and discussed development of Sistakaranam community across the country and strategy for achieving OBC.
- \* **25.11.2022:** Met Smt.Vanga Geeta, MP and Sri Venugopal BC Minister (AP) at Kakinada, A.P and submitted memorandum for Sistakaranams OBC.
- \* **22.12.2022:** Met the Chairman-NCBC at New Delhi to discuss OBC issue and submitted memorandum for which received positive response.
- \* **02.01.2023:** Met Sri.Talloju Achary (NCBC) at Hyderabad, discussed steps to be followed on OBC issue, and gained his support.
- \* **11.02.2023 & 12.02.2023:** Successfully conducted 2-days National Conference of AISKA Executive Body Members at NIMS-ME, Hyderabad and

made several resolutions on OBC and other major issues for President,Chief Patron, Gen.

Secretary development of Sistakaranams community in the round table conference. Chief guest Dr.K.Lakshman ji, MP(Rajyasabha) and OBC Morcha Chief addressed the gathering and assured all the necessary support from Govt. of India to get OBC to our community.

Dr.Vakulabharanam Krishnamohan, Chairman-BC Commission,Telangana State assured Telangana Government's recommendation for OBC to Sistakaranam community.

- \* **14.02.2023:** Met BJP Senior Leader and MP (Rajyasabha) Sri.R.K.Sinha at Sri Chitragupta Temple, Karmanghat, Hyderabad, and discussed about further moves and support regarding OBC issue.
- \* **March.2023:** Stayed several days in AP and visited Vijayawada, Rajamundry, etc. attended meetings to motivate local leaders and discussed with AP State Sistakaranam Association on various community issues.
- \* **April.2023:** Deliberations held on community development actions in Telangana Sistakaranams Association committee Meetings and suggested plans to implement.
- \* **03.05.2023:** Led a team to Sri R.K.Sinha, Ex-MP (Rajyasabha), and Sri Subhodkant Sahay, Ex-Union Home Minister, discussed OBC issue and submitted memorandum at Hotel Radisson-Blu, Hyderabad.
- \* **05.05.2023:** Attended condolence meetings: AP BC-Commission Member Sri Pakki Diwakar's death ceremony at Vizag.
- \* **10.05.2023:** Conducted "Aatmiya Sammelan" at Jalumuru village, Srikakulam district of A.P, of all main Sistakaranam leaders of A.P.State and discussed major issues of the community including OBC.
- \* **21.05.2023:** Participated in Sistakaranam legendary leader Late Sri.Aguri Jagannadha Rao Jayanti celebrations.
- \* **07.06.2023:** Attended young leader Sri Sadasivuni Rajesh's death ceremony at Srikakulam.
- \* **09.06.2023:** Felicitated our Sistakaranam Civils achiever Ms. Ashrita Patnaik along with other Kayastha IAS / IRS achievers (26 members) at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, under the aegis of Akhil Bharatiya Kayasth Mahasabha.
- \* **25.06.2023:** Met the Telangana BC-Commission Chairman & members and submitted memorandum. Immediately the Govt. recommended OBC to a few castes including Sistakaranams. Submitted memorandum addressed to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana for grant of Sistakaranam Bhavan at Hyderabad.
- \* AISKA plans felicitations to encourage 5 youngsters (3 in NEET and 2 in JEE-IIT) those were successful in getting admissions at National Level Competition. Also, two youngsters (1 IAS and 1 IRS) were selected at the Civil Services Examinations.
- \* Sistakaranam Seva Samithi (SSS) as a sister concern to AISKA was formed with Regn. No.515/2023, Dt.06.06.2023 in Telangana State. Bye-laws were finalized, Bank account opened and a PAN Number AC-BAS5200J was obtained in 2023.
- \* Urged all States' Sistakaranam Associations to get registered (if not already done), conduct elections and organize Annual General Body Meetings so that we shall be compliant with all laws to register AISKA as a national body.
- \* **29.06.2023:** Conducted 1st Virtual Meeting of AISKA Marriage Bureau members, discussed modalities on conducting "Vivaha Parichaya Vedika" and compile a Master data bank of prospective brides and grooms from all-India.
- \* Attended many weddings, association meetings, elections of Office-bearers, family celebrations, felicitations pertaining to Sistakaranam community.

## Fraternity Page - AIPSKA

### Hangama in WhatsApp



Today's Dattapadulu -  
GUTTU, MATTU, POTTU, SOTTU.



Today's Dattapadulu -  
NIPPU, APPU, MUPPU, TAPPU.



Clearing Confusions in our traditions. TOPIC-  
What is meant by "Adhika masam"? What ceremonies can we do and what we should not?



Today's Nysthakshari - CHATRAPATI .



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Photo poem (Chitra Kavita) Compose a poem basin on this photo.

In this month the AIPSKA has created hangama in its WhatsApp groups introducing mind blowing varieties of literary activities in Telugu and the participants have enthusiastically participated in these activities. These activities are being conducted by Sri Vadada Umamaheswar Rao.

The activities of this month included "Dattapadulu", "Dharma Sandehalu", "Nyasthakshari", "Chitra Kavita" etc.

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TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF JOINING AIPSKA WHATSAPP ACTIVITIES !

TEST YOURSELF IF YOU CAN GIVE YOUR OWN ANSWERS/RESPONSES TO ABOVE GIVEN CHALLENGES !!

LOOK FORWARD FOR THE ANSWERS AND WHAT RESPONSES AIPSKA MEMBERS GAVE, IN NEXT UPCOMING SEPTEMBER 2023 ISSUE !!!

DEAR  
LEKHA READERS,

## Sistakaranam community song writing competition (by 10-8-2023)

This competition is only for Sistakaranams Poets, lyric writers from our sistakaranams are requested to participate in this competition of writing song lyric for using it as sistakaranam community song. It may be in the style of any popular film song, like telugu veera levara deekshabuni sagara (alluri sitaramaraju film), padavoyi bharatheeyuda (velugu needalu film), telugu jati manadi ninduga velugujati manadi or buchabbayi pani kaaaloyi or any such song. The song lyrics should be in Telugu language only with a refrain (pallavi) and three stanzas (charanams). It should be suitable for singing during any Sistakaranams meetings. Participants can send the same by typing in telugu personally to whatsapp no 9247783307, along with audio or video by the writer singing it. This song should be inspirational to future Sistakaranam generations.

Send your personally written entry before 10-8-2023 to WhatsApp no 9247783307. By sending your song it is treated as you are certifying that it is newly written by you and not published elsewhere and not posted in WhatsApp or Facebook or any social media. A cash prize will be sent to the winners via PhonePe/Google Pay for songs selected by the judges from among those received within the stipulated time.

First prize Rs 516/-, second prize Rs. 416/-, third prize Rs. 316/-, fourth prize 216/-, and fifth prize Rs. 116/- will be given by sponsors. All are requested to participate and make it a grand success.

- Pulumahanti Umamaheswara Rao  
Litterateur, poet, writer, President of Andhra Pradesh Sistakarana Sangham,  
Srikakulam, Date: 29-7-2023

This song should be sent to the contest on WhatsApp only to 9247783307 personally. It should not be published in any other group or Facebook until the results are announced. Please note and participate in the competition.

- Organizers

## Fraternity Page - Telangana

### Sri Naryana rao receives honorary doctorate



Moturi Narayana Rao, National General Secretary of Telugu Veluk Sahitya Vedika and Chairman of SV Foundation, received an honorary doctorate in recognition of his social and literary services. He received the honorary award at the hands of Bishop Dr. Anand Kumar under the patronage of HSC University in the city

H.S.C University running as an affiliate of NATA and recognized by DSTU United State America, an honorary doctorate ceremony was held on Saturday 29th at 11 am at OM Shree Towers, Secunderabad. Responding to this occasion, Moturi Narayana Rao said that he feels it is a rare honor that has been given to the Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika, to the journalist in me for the last two and a half decades, to the social services he has been doing for 15 years.

Lekha congratulations to him



### Sri Chakrapani honoured by MLA for best concrete product

Sistakaranam businessman and contractor, EC Member, Telangana State Sistakaranam Association (TSSKA), (Formerly known as Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Association-Regd No. 88/1965), Hyderabad, Sri Donkada Chakrapani was honoured for his best performance for supply of best product of CONCRETE by Hon'ble MLA, BRS, Quthbullapur Constituency of Medchal- Malkajgiri District Sri K. Pandu Vivekanand Goud in the Builders Meet held at Hotel Daspalla, Hyd on 23-7-2023.

"Lekha 'Congratulate Sri Chakrapani.



## Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



### 53rd Anniversary of Anakapalli Sistakarana Samiti

The 53rd Anniversary Celebrations of Sista Karnam Samiti in Anakapalli Town.

Under the able leadership of President Sri Shekharmantri VN Patnaik and Secretary JV Gopinath Rao Patnaik, the 53rd anniversary of Sista Karnam Samiti was joyously celebrated in Anakapalli town.

Since its inception in 1970, the Samiti has seen 53 years of continuous progress, with numerous presidents and secretaries tirelessly working to enhance its growth. Through disciplined measures and prudent financial management, the Anakapalli Sista Karnam Samiti has maintained a healthy bank balance, efficiently organizing various programs and general body meetings each year.

The esteemed chief guest for the occasion was Sri Akku Mahanti Raja, the State Convener of Sishtakarana Sadhikara Samiti. In his address, he emphasized the collective efforts of all communities, transcending political boundaries, in striving for OBC status. He expressed hope that the Central Government would soon include them in the OBC list, possibly before the parliamen-

tary elections.

Acknowledging the support received in Pedana from the former MLA, Sri Kaghya Venkatarao, the chief guest highlighted the allocation of a special Rudrabhoomi and the construction of a community hall for the Sistakaranam community. He also mentioned the readiness of donors to contribute to the development of separate dormitories in Srikalahasti, provided the government allocates suitable space for the Sistakaranam caste.

The event was attended by prominent individuals representing the Sistakaranam community from all corners of the Anakapalli district. The presence of Sistakaranam family members from Anakapalli and Kasinkota, along with their families, added to the success of the celebration. The occasion culminated with a delightful dinner, followed by the election of a new executive committee. The entire Sistakaranam family unanimously appointed Sri Surendranath Banerjee as the new president and Smt. Ramadevi as the new secretary. A new working committee was also formed, comprising other dedicated members. Distinguished person-

alities and caste leaders were duly honored for their contributions.

The 53rd anniversary marked a significant milestone in the journey of Sistakaranam Samiti, and with the new leadership in place, the community looks forward to continuing its path of progress and prosperity.



### Grateful felicitation to Sri Rammohan Naidu

Srikakulam District Sistakarana Sangham President Sri Dabbiru Srinivas (Sri Devigyas), Sri Balivada Malleswara Rao, Sri R.V.N. Sharma and other Sistakarana Sangha elders thanked the Honorable Member of Parliament Sri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, who visited Srikakulam on 30-7-2023, for his special efforts in the development of OBCs.



### Warm welcome to Sri GVL

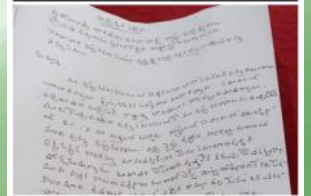
On Saturday 29-07-2023 at 8-00 am, honorable elder from Delhi, member of the Rajya Sabha, Southern states BJP in-charge, Senior leader Sri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao



was warmly welcomed at the Visakhapatnam airport by the leaders of the Sistakaranam caste and Sondi caste. From the Sistakaranam caste Sri K Venkateswara Banerjee, Sri Arikathota Chandramouli, Sri Jaiti Umamahe-swara Rao, Sri Sekharamantri Srinivas Rao, Sri Vantaram Chandramouli, Sri Baggam Srinivas Rao, Sri Donkada Anil Kumar, Jayithi Gopi, Women Vice President Smt. Lakshmi, Sri Vappangi Nagendra, Sri Sidtheswara Rao, Suresh and other relatives participated and expressed their solidarity.

### Memorandum to Smt. Purandeshwari

On 29-7-2023, President of Gajuwaka Sista Karana Sangam Sri Balivada Satya Rao, Dr. Dabbiru Srikanth, Sri Venkateswara Rao, Sri Potnuru



Phanindra, BJP State Women's Secretary Smt. Godaba Premakumari and others have met and submitted a petition seeking cooperation in including Sistakaranams in the central OBC list, to the Andhra Pradesh State President of BJP, Smt. Daggupati Purandeshwari, on the occasion of her visit to Visakhapatnam.

## Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



### Meeting with Kalinga Vaishya Convenor

Sri Baliwada Sathya Rao had a meeting with Sri Boina Govindarajulu, the Convener of Kalinga Vaishya BC Empowerment Committee, who is headed to Delhi to advocate for the inclusion of Sistakaranam, Kalinga Vaishya, Sondi, and other castes in the OBC list. During this significant occasion, they also bestowed an honor upon Sri Dabbiru Govinda Rao, the Principal of Kotabommali High School.



### Janakammalu Memorial Open Chess Tournament

Janakammalu Memorial Open Chess Tournament 2023, which is in its fourth year, is being organized by Sri Chess Academy, affiliated All Visakha Chess Academy Association, on 5th and 6th August. Total prize money is Rs. 30,100/-. This tournament being held at New Gymnasium Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, with an entry fee of Rs.300/-, is open for all age groups. It starts at 9:00 am and continues till 5 pm. For details contact Sri Vappangi Srikanth 9989971232.

**Smt. Janakammalu Memorial Open Chess Tournament-2023**  
 Organized by Sri Chess Academy, affiliated to All Visakha Chess Academy Association  
**Total Prize Money ₹ 30,100/-**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, August, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday)**  
 New Gymnasium, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam  
 All age groups can participate  
 For Registration and further details contact: 9989971232

**About the tournament:**  
 In the memory of his mother late Janakammalu, Sri Srikanth is giving an occasion for the members by conducting memorial chess tournament. The chess tournament was held in the 1<sup>st</sup> Andhra Pradesh Chess Championship in 2019, 2021 and 2022. The memorial chess tournament is being organized in 2023.

**Rolling Trophy**  
 Champion will get the rolling Trophy.

**Top 20 Prize**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: ₹ 2,000 + Rolling Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: ₹ 1,500 +  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: ₹ 1,000 +  
 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: ₹ 750 +  
 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: ₹ 500 +  
 6<sup>th</sup> Prize: ₹ 300 +  
 7<sup>th</sup> Prize: ₹ 200 +  
 8<sup>th</sup> Prize: ₹ 150 +  
 9<sup>th</sup> Prize: ₹ 100 +  
 10<sup>th</sup> Prize: ₹ 50 +  
 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Prize: ₹ 20 +  
**Special category prizes**  
 Women Champion: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: ₹ 1,000 +  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: ₹ 500 +  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: ₹ 250 +  
 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: ₹ 100 +  
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Sri Vappangi Srikanthpra organizes this chess tournament every year in memory of his mother Late Vappangi Janakamma. She happens to be Visakha Sistakarana Seva Sangam Kancharapalem Women Leader Smt. Vappangi Ramamani Sridhar's mother-in-law.

## Achieving Field level OBC for Sistakaranams with full cooperation of state and central governments – Chairperson Anusha Patnaik

Smt. K. Anusha Patnaik, Chairperson of AP Sistakarana Welfare and Development Corporation expressed the hope that the state government has provided full support for the inclusion of Sistakarana in OBC and that it will continue to do so at the crucial stage of achieving OBC. A letter with 36 castes has been handed over to the state BC Commission to be included in the OBC list. In this letter, Anusha Patnaik reminded us of the existence of Sistakarana Kulam. She explained the efforts made on behalf of Sistakarana Corporation to include the Sistakarana caste in the OBC list. She said that the National Commission for Castes (NCBC), which was held in the first weeks of Au-

gust, will request the inclusion of the Sistakarana caste in OBC in the background of Vijayawada coming to a public opinion poll. Chairperson Smt. K. Anusha Patnaik expressed that the next corporation chairperson and directors are planning to go to Delhi along with national state leaders. Corporation Directors Smt. Pothumanthi Nagamani, Smt. Ootapalli Radha, Leaders Sarva Sri Jaithi Sasidhar, Baggam Srinivasa Rao, Donkada Anil Kumar, Ootapalli Govind, Smt. M. Lakshmi and others participated in this meeting.



## Petition to OBC Committee Member Sri Bellana

The District Sistakaranam Sangam leaders, led by Sri Regulavalasa Ananda Patnaik, Honorary President of Vizianagaram District SistaKaranam Sangham, along with Treasurer Sri Vandurangi Venkatesh and Vice President Sri L.Prabhat Kumar, President of Mandal SistaKaranam Sangha, presented a petition to Member of Parliament & OBC Committee Member, Sri Bellana Chandrasekhar. The petition, urging for the inclusion of SK

community in the OBC list at the central government level, was submitted at Sri Chandrasekhar's residence. In response, the MP assured them that he would raise this matter in the Parliament, guaranteeing action on the issue. The event also saw the participation of other prominent leaders, including SistaKaranam Sangam Joint Secretary Sri Uriti Ramana and Garividi Sangha leaders Sri Prathaparao Krishna, Sri M.



Satyanarayana, Sri Donkada Ramachandra Rao, among others.

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### Appreciative meeting with Sri GVL

On 30-7-2023, to welcome Sri GVL Narasimha Rao, the Honorable Member of the Rajya Sabha who came to Visakhapatnam after attending the Delhi Parliament Sessions, and to convey appreciation for asking about our Sistakaranams OBC in the Rajya Sabha during the Question Hour, and for guiding us in obtaining the letter with the recommendations of the State Government and giving it to the concerned NCBC, after Smt. Kuradapavani fixed an appointment, the President of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Sangham Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, Smt. Kurada Pavani, Sri Prabhakar Dasu, Secretary Sri Balivada

Haribabu, Sri Sunmurthy, Sri Thumbali Prasada Rao, Sri P. N. Murthy Patnaik, Sri Salivahana, Sri Dashamantrao Krishna, Sri Saluru Mohana Rao, Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, Sri Dabbiru Srikanth, Sri GV Srinivasa Rao, Sri Kotipam Ramashankar, Si Gopinath Patnaik, Sri Kishore Babu, Smt. G Premapatnaik, Sri Urlam Krishna Rao, Sri V Srinivas Patro, Sri YSC Patrudu, Sri Urlam C M Patnaik and others met and honored Sri GVL. After the meeting, Sri GVL sat down and watched the Telugu translation of Hon'ble Prime Minister Modi's Mann Ki Baat programme which was just being aired.



### Mega Vivaha Parichaya Vedika successful

On July 16th, 2023 Under the joint organization of Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Sangham, All India SistaKaranam Sangham, and Kancharapalem SistaKaranam Sangham (Visakhapatnam), a special platform was arranged to introduce potential brides & grooms from our community in the district. The event received support from esteemed individuals such as SarvaSri Ananda Patnaik, Honorary President of Vizianagaram District; N.P. Gouriswara Rao, President; Rega Suresh, General Secretary; Vandurangi Venkatesh, Treasurer; and other members.

The program witnessed the participation of approximately 700 Sistakaranam friends, community members, and working group members from various states, making it a resounding success. Parents of prospective brides and grooms also attended the event and provided relevant details.

During the occasion, a book featuring information about the boys and girls was released by Sri Polumahanthi Uma Maheswara Rao, the President of Rashtira SistaKarana Sangam. The introduction book for brides and grooms was made available free of charge to those seeking marriage alliances.

Several distinguished individuals took part in the event, including SarvaSri Trinadha Prasad, Sadasivuni Krishna, Godaba Prabhakar, MP. Tirupati Rao, Haribabu (Chairman of All India SistaKarana Sangam Marriage Bureau), Kurada Pavani, Baggam Sudhakar Patnaik (Vizianagaram District Organizing Secretary), Patnaikuni Shankarrao (State Working Committee Member), L. Prabhat Kumar (Vice President of District Sangh), AT Varaprasad, K.

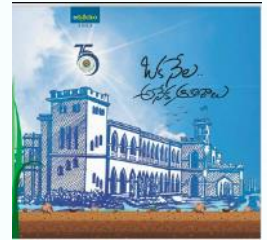


Parameshwara Rao, Baggam Rama Jogarao, Korada Sangeet (Organizer Secretary), KM Sanjeeva Rao (President of Vizianagaram Sishtakaranam Sangam Town Branch), Tyada Prasad (General Secretary), Balwada Ramana Rao (Treasurer), KV Ramanamurthy (Working Committee Member), as well as members Shobha, Ravikumar, Baggam Shivaji, and representatives from Kanchar Palem SistaKarana Sangam.

"Lekha" extends congratulations to the Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Sangham for their hospitality towards all the attendees of this remarkable event.

### College Alumni books handed over to Sri GVL

At Visakhapatnam, Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, a retired Indian Bank Chief Manager, had the opportunity to meet Honorable Rajya Sabha member Mr. GVL Narasimha Rao at his residence. The meeting was significant as it coincided with the release of new books published by the IV Subbarao Memorial Committee. Among these publications, "Okanela Aneka Akashalu" contains brief memoirs spanning from the 1945 to 2020 batches. Additionally, three books titled "Veluthurutovalu, Velagupulu, and Velugudivvelu" that showcase the life portraits of former students who have achieved significant positions in their respective fields, published by Sri Sadasivuni Lakshman Rao, a student from the 1979 batch of the Bapatla Agricultural College college, were gifted to the MP.



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### Sistakaranams in Politics – July 2023

- 1) A water cooler installed at Visakhapatnam BJP Party Office by the courtesy of President of BJP Visakhapatnam Parliamentary District Mr. Medapati Ravindragari was inaugurated by senior woman leader of BJP Ms. Kurada Pavani.
- 2) Under the chairmanship of Andhra Pradesh State Telugu Desam Sishthakarana Sadhikara Samithi convener Akkumahanti Raja... Future Guarantee on behalf of Sishtha Karana Sadhikara Samithi - *Chandranna Meere Ma Gauravam* and leaflets related to Sishtha Karana main demands in TDP Manifesto were shown to State Telugu Desam Party President Gov.Sri Kinjarapu Achchennaidu and after that leaflets were distributed through them. Krishna District Telugu Desam President, former Bandar MP Mr. Konakalla Narayana Rao and Joint Krishna District Education President Mr. Lion Mr. Gumma Shankar and party leaders participated and made the program a success.
- 3) Amadalavalasa Parliamentary Constituency BC Sadikarutha Sistakaranam Parliamentary Committee is set up with appointment of Sadashivani Venkateswara Rao as the President and 14 Committee members, said Kona Ravikumar, President of the Parliamentary Party in a statement.
- 4) Sri Kallepalli Shankar Rao, YSRCP social media co-convenor of Bheemili constituency, convenor of 7th Secretariat, Bheemili constituency.
- 5) Sri Pratapa Rao Srinivasa Rao, convener of Telugu Desam Sistakaranam Sadhikara Samiti and member of Gajuwaka, distributed the pamphlets to the door-to-door distribution of pamphlets. Congratulations to the leaders of Srikakulam who are holding various political positions politically through the Telugu Desam Party.
- 6) The Bharatiya Janata Party District Kisan Morcha Executive Committee Meeting was held on Monday, 17/07/2023, at 10 am, at the Visakha District BJP Party Office. The meeting was organized under the guidance of Sri Medapati Ravinder Reddy, and it was presided over by Visakha District Kisan Morcha President P.V.V. Prasad Patnaik. During the program, President P.V.V. Prasad Rao Patnaik's dedicated services were acknowledged and he was honored by the Kisan Morcha District Working Group, with esteemed guests in attendance.
- 7) As part of the Lokesh Yuva Galam Padayatra held in Ongole, the former ministers who participated in the Jayaho BC program, Kollu Ravindra, MLC Duvvuru Rama Rao, Rashtra Sishta Karana Sadhikara Samiti Convenor Akka Mahanti Raja
- 8) Andhra Pradesh State BJP president Mrs. Daggubati Purandeshwari, who attended the Uttarandhra zonal meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party in Visakhapatnam, was felicitated by covering a dusshaluva on the platform. The leader came to know about the situation.
- 9) Verification of votes of 34 Booth by incharge Raghu Patruni Sudarshan Rao done regardless of Sunday holidays.

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### Distribution of pamphlets on the main demands of Sistakaranams in TDP manifesto

Sri Akkumahanti Raja, the Convenor of the Andhra Pradesh State Telugu Desam Sistakaranam Sadhikara Samithi, along with Sri Baliwada Satyarao, the Convenor of Visakha District Sistakaranam Sadhikara, led the launch of Chandranna Mere Maa Gauravam, a future guarantee initiative, and distributed leaflets outlining the main demands of Sishtha Karana as part of the TDP Manifesto. The event aimed to rally support for the Telugu Desam Party and address the key concerns of the Sishtha Karana community.

The chief guest at the event was Sri Palla Srinivasa Rao, the former legislator of the Gajuwaka constituency and the Visakha Parliament Speaker. Other notable attendees included Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao and Sri Bandaru Satyanarayana, former ministers, as well as Sri Gandhi Babji Garlu, the current legislator and In-charge of the South Constituency. The program was held to mobilize support for the upcoming 2024 elections, with a focus on securing victories for Sishtha Karana candidates and reinstating the Telugu Desam Party to power.

Among the participants in the program were Sarvasri Prataparao, Srinivasa Rao, the Convenor of Gajuwaka Constituency Sishtha Karana Telugudesa B.C. Sadhikarika Samiti, along with several others, including Basangi Tirupati Rao, Nagumahanthi Venkateswara Rao, Munganti Subrahmanyaprasada Rao, Potnuru Phanindra, Shivvam Ramesh, Saluru Mohana Rao, Tilak Patnaik, and Basuru Srinivasa Rao.



### Sistakaranam leaders meet Minister Dharmana

President of Srikakulam District Sistakaranam Sangha Sri Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu), General Secretary Sri. Sadasivuni Krishna, Treasurer Sri Uriti



Kiranbabu met Revenue Minister Sri Dharmana Prasada Rao on Monday at his office as a matter of courtesy. On this occasion, Minister said that a good team has been formed and suggested working together. District Associate President Sri G.Vinod, Leaders Sarvasri Baliwada Malleswara Rao, RVN Sharma, G. Muralikrishna, K. Venkateswara Rao, Bhanu Venkatarao, Rajeswara Rao, MVJ Mohana Rao, R. Vaikuntha Rao and others participated in the program.

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## Theater is alive – Allena Ramana Murthy

Renowned stage, silver screen and big screen actor Sri Allena Ramanamurthy said that no matter how many mediums like cinema, small screen and YouTube come, the theater will never diminish. Speaking as the chief guest



at a special program presided over by Sri G. Gauriprasad, president of the organization at the 'Spandana' office, he said that the theater sector is alive. He said that subject matter reaches the audience quickly through drama. He said that the audience is again appreciating the plays. Later, the organizers honored Ramanamurthy and handed over a memento. In this program, the secretary of the organization Sri Vathiwada Tulsidas, the secretary of the group Sri K.K.M.Patnaik, Sri Balakrishna Patnaik and others participated.

## Sistakaranam representatives meet Rajya Sabha MP, Sri GVL

A delegation of representatives of Sistakaranas presented the petition to Sri G. V. L. Narasimha Rao, a member of the Rajya Sabha. The delegation included Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, the President of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Sangam; Sri Godaba Prabhakaradasu, the President of Visakhapatnam District Sistakarana Sangam; D Krishna, the Organizing Secretary; and notable Sistakaranams such as Sri Tumbali Prasada Rao, Sri Saluru Mohana Rao, Sri Salivahana, Smt. Kuradapavani, Sri K V Ramana, Sri P V V Prasada Rao, and Sri Sanmurthy. Accompanying them were journalists Sri U V Ramana and Sri Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao, as well as other distinguished BJP leaders and dignitaries.

Sri G V L Narasimha Rao was given all the details, including reports, statistics, and 247 key points, from the original book of the Mandal Commission report that he had req-

## Sistakaranams in Guru Puja

1. On the morning of Monday, July 3, 2023, during the celebration of Guru Pujotsavam, P. Jani Keshwarao



Patnaik and P.V.V. Prasada Rao Patnaik, the founders of Sri Shubha Balaram Charitable Seva Trust and BJP Visakha District Kisan Morcha President respectively, along with former Sarpanch Smt. Pinninti Shailaja and Kanti Mahanti Ramakrishna, gathered at Vellanki Ram Temple in the presence of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba idol. They came together to honor the Temple Priest, bestowing upon him a shawl as a token of their appreciation and seeking his blessings.

2. Guru Shri Muni Aruni Nageswara Rao was felicitated by his group of disciples on the occasion of Guru Poornami at the MCA Music Training Academy in Arasavilli. Afterwards, the disciples performed puja according to Guru tradition and received the blessings of the Guru. On this occasion, Nageswarao Garu said that the education learned through hard work will be successful and if everyone develops a passion for music and learns it diligently, they will reach higher heights. Students who received training in keyboard, guitar, tabla, dappu, dolak, drawing and their parents participated in this program.



uested from the community representatives during their previous meeting in December 2022.

Smt. Kurada Pavani had arranged this appointment with Sri G V L N Rao for the delegation.

Sri P V V Prasada Rao, the leader of BJP's training division, also provided Sri G V Yal with comprehensive information about OBC demand of the community.

## State BC Commission recommendation letter reviewed by OBC committee member M.P. Bellana Chandrasekhar

The AP Sistakaranam Welfare and Development Corporation announced that the YCP government has pledged full support for the inclusion of Sistakaranam in the OBC (Other Backward Classes) list, marking an important advancement in the OBC representation. Chairperson Smt. Anusha Shasidhar Patnaik made this statement. On Friday, members of the Lok Sabha and OBC Committee met with Sri Bellana Chandrasekhar at his residence, during which Chairperson Patnaik expressed the aforementioned comments regarding the submission of a petition on the OBC issue.



During the meeting, leaders and representatives of Sistakarana state and various associations informed Chandrasekhar about the necessity of including Sistakarana in the OBC list. Chandrasekhar provided an overview of the progress made so far and highlighted the cooperation extended by the state government. He emphasized that strategic steps would be taken to move forward.

The program was attended by SarvaSri Jaithi Umamaheswara Rao A.P. Sishta Karana Sangam State Organizing Secretary, Jaithi Sasidhar, District President, MP Gouriswara Rao and Rega Suresh (Govinda) Secretaries, V.Venkatesh Treasurer, MP Tirupati Rao Former District Presidents, B.V.Ramana Town Treasurer, Vice Presidents Kudama Parameswara Rao, Gottupalli Jagannadha Rao, Smt.Swati, and other community leaders.



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### New Executive Committee elected by Srikakulam Sistakaranam Association

Let us congratulate the new executive members who were unanimously elected in the general meeting and election of the Srikakulam Zilla Sistakaranam Sangam held at YVD Hotel, Srikakulam Town.

The President of the State Training Committee Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao was the Election Observer. The Election Officers were Sri Pedapenki Sriram Kumar, Sri Kallepalli Venkateswara Rao, Sri R V N Sharma and Dr. Baggam Srinivas Patnaik.

- 1) President - Sri Dabbiru Srinivas Rao
- 2) Chief Secretary- Sri Sadasivuni Krishna
- 3) Treasurer- Sri Uriti Kiran Babu
- 4) Associate President- Sri Gajarao Vinod Kumar
- 5) Organizing Secretary- Sri Sadasivuni Venkateswara Rao
- 6) Honorary Presidents- Sri Baliwada Malleswara Rao and Sri Ippili Jagannadha Rao were unanimously elected in such a way as to provide representation to the respective regions by including the SK communities of all the regions.

Eight Vice Presidents and Assistant Secretaries were elected in this working group and Ten executive members were recruited. While congratulating the new working group, State President Sri P Umamaheswara Rao and Honorary President Sri P Jaganmohana Rao administered the oath to the new working group members and felicitated them with a toast.

Congratulations from 'Lekha' to them.



### Sistakaranam leaders meet Minister Dharmana

President of Srikakulam District Sistakaranam Sangha Sri Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu), General Secretary Sri. Sadasivuni Krishna, Treasurer Sri Uriti Kiranbabu met Revenue Minister Sri Dharmana Prasada Rao on Monday at his office as a matter of courtesy. On this occasion, Minister said that a good team has been formed and suggested working together. District Associate President Sri G.Vinod, Leaders Sarva Sri Baliwada Malleswara Rao, RVN Sharma, G. Muralikrishna, K. Venkateswara Rao, Bhanu Venkatarao, Rajeswara Rao, MVJ Mohana Rao, R. Vaikuntha Rao and others participated in the program.



### Actor Shankar visits MCA

Popular actor Shakalaka Shankar visited the MCA office in Arasavilli on July 6, 2023. The founding president of the organization, Sri Manipatruni Nageswara Rao, shared information about the various training activities offered by the organization. Shankar praised the establishment of such institutions in Srikakulam district, which provide training and support for musicians, film directors, and actors required by film producers. He gave assurance that these trainees would soon be given opportunities in



films produced by his team. Later Nageswara Rao's drum performance and art were highly appreciated. Other participants in the program included MCA members Patruni Ramakrishna, Dammu Rama Rao, Tirumala, Johnny Master, Laxman Koda, Music Master Raju, and others.

### Million Dollar Voice : Secret to Conquer Public Speaking

Sistakaranam writer Smt. Yeluri Swarna Lata is the author of the book "Million Dollar Voice". She is a Chemical Engineer by profession and a good motivational speaker. She shared some information on her book available on Amazon. Interested people may get the free copy.



### Vizianagaram members at Minister Botsa's birthday celebrations

The birthday celebrations of the Hon'ble State Education Minister, Sri Botsa Satyanarayana, took place on July 9, 2023, at his residence in Vizianagaram town. The event was attended among others by the Vizianagaram District SistaKaranam Sangam.

In attendance were esteemed guests including President Sri MP Gauriswara Rao, Secretary Sri Rega Suresh, Treasurer Sri Vandurangi Venkatesh, President of Vizianagaram Town Sistakaranasangam Sri K. Sanjiva Rao, Secretary Sri Tyada Prasad, Assistant Secretary Sri A.T. Vara Prasad, Vice-Presidents Sri Kudama Parameswara Rao, and Ex-Presidents Sri MP Tirupati Rao, Sri Satish, among others. They presented flowers and extended their congratulations to Minister Botsa Satyanarayana on his birthday, expressing their appreciation through Shawl



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### Memorandum to MP Mithun Reddy

MP Mithun Reddy, the floor leader of YCP in the Lok Sabha, expressed his intention to raise the issue of including Sistakarana in the OBC list during the upcoming parliament sessions. At his residence in Tadepalli, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, a meeting was held on Sunday, attended by Smt. Anusha Patnaik, Chairperson of the Sistakarana Welfare and Development Corporation, along with National, State, and various association leaders and representatives. They collectively emphasized the necessity of including Sistakarana in the OBC list, discussed the progress made so far, and acknowledged the support provided by the State government. A petition regarding this matter was submitted, and in response, the MP pledged his dedicated efforts to make the inclusion of Sistakarana in the OBC list a reality in the forthcoming parliamentary sessions.



The meeting was attended by notable individuals such as Sri Chandramouli, Director of the Corporation, Sri K. Venkateswara Banerjee, President of SistaKanam Sangam, Sri SNK Mahanty, State President of A.P. SistaKaranam Sangam, Sri Jaiti Shasidhar, Smt. Prashanthi, Women President of A.P. SistaKaranam Sangam, Sri Donkada Anil, State Secretary, Sri Harinath, Visakha District Treasurer, and community leaders including Smt. Lakshmi from Mandavakurthi, Sri Srinivasa Rao from Manapuram, and Sri Jayathi Gopi. State Vice Presidents Sri Shekhar Mahanti Srinivasa Rao, Sri Vuttapalli Govind, and others were also present at the gathering.

### Successful GVL meet by OBC Sadhana Samithi

A meeting convened at the BJP office in Visakhapatnam, organized by the OBC Sadhana Samithi, saw the participation of various prominent individuals. The distinguished guest speaker at the event was Sri GVL Narasimha Rao, a member of the Rajya Sabha. During his address, he gave his perspective on the pressing need to include our SK caste in the OBC category and shed light on the ongoing efforts at the central level. Sri Rao expressed his gratitude to all attendees, irrespective of their political affiliations for joining the meeting. He highlighted the detrimental impact of the absence of OBC representation at the central level, particularly in terms of educational and employment opportunities for students belonging to the Sistakaranam caste.



In recognition of his contributions, Sri GVL Narasimha Rao was honored by SK members, led by Sri N. Gajapathi Rao, the President of the OBC Sadhana Samithi. Additionally, Sri B.V.N. Patro, a recipient of the Nandi Award, was also recognized by Sri GVL as part of the program. Several individuals attended the event, including Sri K. Venkateswara Banerjee, the President of the Sista Karanam Sangam, Sri KA Prakash, the General Secretary, Sri Narasimhamurthy, the District SistaKaranam Sangam General Secretary, Dr. Kishore, the General Secretary of the State BC Welfare Sangam, Sri Subha Balaram Charitable Seva Trust Chairman, Sri P.V.V. Prasadarao Patnaik, Sri Sri Baggam Srinivasa Rao, the President of the District Medical Association, Sri K. Siva Prasada Rao, Sri Gangavaram Gopi, Sri V. Chandramouli, as well as various branch Presidents, General Secretaries, Vice-Presidents, and Working Committee Members of the SistaKaranam Sangam.

### Kotabommali Association meeting

The Kotabommali Sistakaranam Sangham, under the leadership of Sri Rajesh Kumar Behara, convened a general meeting on the premises of the organization. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss important issues concerning the community and foster its growth. Additionally, Sri Naupada Hariprabhakar, who recently secured the position of Deputy Chief Secretary in the Sistakaranam Sangham elections held in Srikakulam District, was honored during the event. Sri Rajesh Kumar Behara expressed optimism that all members would actively participate in future meetings, thereby contributing to the strengthening of the Kotabommali Sistakaranam Sangham.



### Call for success of 'Chalo Delhi'

Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, the AP State President of the Sistakaranam Welfare Association, has called for the successful implementation of the "Chalo Delhi" program during the upcoming monsoon session of Parliament, aiming to include the SK community in the central OBC list. He also urged everyone to contribute towards the construction of a community building in Srikakulam Town. A meeting was held on Sunday at a private function hall in Srikakulam city, where the new executive committee of the association convened. During the meeting, Sri Rao mentioned his prior meetings with Prime Minister Modi, Members of Parliament, and Union Ministers to advocate for OBC status. He expressed confidence that this goal would be achieved in the coming days. He pledged financial support to underprivileged families within the community. He asked everyone to come forward for membership enrolments.

Subsequently, Sri Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu) was unanimously elected as the President of district association, Sri Gajarao Vinod as the associate president, Sri Sadasivuni Krishna as the General Secretary, and Sri Uriti Kiran Babu as Treasurer.

Other notable individuals present at the meeting included Sri D. Venkata Rao, Sri R.V.N.Sharma, Dr. Srinivasa Patnaik, Sri Arikathota Kanakaraj, and several others.

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### Memorandum to Sri R Krishnaiah

During a meeting held at Krishnayani Hotel in Visakhapatnam on Sunday, Honorable Rajya Sabha MP Sri R Krishnaiah announced his intention to raise the issue of including the (Sistakaranam) community in the OBC list in the upcoming parliament sessions. The meeting was attended by leaders and representatives of the Sistakaranam community, as well as the Chairperson of AP Sistakarana Welfare and Development Corporation, Smt. Anusha Shasidhar Patnaik. They highlighted the support provided by the state government and submitted a petition in this regard.

In response, the MP assured that he would exert considerable effort to ensure the inclusion of the Sistakaranam community in the OBC list. The program also witnessed the presence of prominent figures such as



Sarva Sri K. Venkateswara Banerjee, President of Akhil Bharat Sistakaranam Sangam, S.N.K. Mahanty, State President of A.P. Sistakaranam Sangham, Jaithi Sasidhar, Dabirur Kumar Swamy (National BC Welfare Association Visakha District President), Varanasi Annaji Rao, Udanda Rao Venkatagiri, A.P. Mandavakurti Lakshmi (State), Donkada Anil (State Secretary of Sistakaranam Sangham), Harinath (Visakha District Treasurer), Pakki Bhagwati, Pakki Mounika, Pakki Ravi, and other community leaders.

### “I will take it to the notice of Sri Narendra Modi” - Sri Pili Subhash



Sri Pili Subhash Chandra Bose, a member of the Rajya Sabha, expressed his commitment to address the inclusion of skilled workers in the OBC (Other Backward Classes) category by bringing it to the attention of Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi. He mentioned his intention to write a letter on this matter. Smt. Anusha Sasidhar Patnaik, the Chairperson of AP Sistakaranam Welfare and Development Corporation, met him in Kakinada, and he extended gratitude to the state government for their support including deserving individuals in the OBC list. The ongoing process was also discussed during the meeting.

The program saw the participation of notable figures, including Sarva Sri K. Venkateswara Banerjee, President of All India Sistakaranam Sangham, S.N.K. Mahanty, State President of A.P. Sistakaranam Sangham, Jaiti Sasidhar, Mandavakurti Lakshmi, Donkada Anil (State Secretary), Haranath (Visakha District Treasurer), and other community leaders.

### Matrimonials by Seethammadhara association

Seethammadhara Sistakaranam matrimonial platform event in Visakhapatnam!

We are delighted to announce the Seethammadhara Sistakaranam matrimonial platform Venue, scheduled for 27th August in Visakhapatnam. (Venue details will be provided separately).

Parents interested in participating are kindly requested to submit the complete details of their children in the given format to our mail id: seethammadharasistakaranam@gmail.com by 20th August.

Please note that details submitted after this date may not be available for publication in the event book.

For submissions, parents are required to provide their phone numbers along with the necessary details.

We kindly request all our relatives to share this message within their family groups and extend their support to help more people participate in this auspicious occasion. Your support is invaluable in making this event a success.

For more details contact:  
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**VIVAHA PARICHAYA VEDIKA**

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Mail your bride / bride groom data before 20th August'23 to  
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## Fraternity Page - America ( USA )



### Memories of NATA 2023: A Telugu Extravaganza in Dallas



NATA 2023 (North America Telugu Association) in Dallas was an amazing Telugu Convention from 30th June to 2nd July. I had a mesmerizing time meeting celebrities like directors RGV and Dasarath, music maestros Thaman, DSP, and Anoop Rubens, as well as lyricist Ananth Sriram and singer S.P Sailaja. The event was star-studded with talented heroines like Tamanna, Dimple Hayathi, Samyukta Meanon, and Laya, along with comedian Ali and anchors Anasuya, Vishnu Priya, and Ravi. Participating in the skit's scripting with my friend and seeing its brilliant performance by jabardast fame Geddam Naveen and Ramana Reddy brought me



immense joy and a sense of achievement. The highlight was my friend's daughter, Sanju, winning Miss NATA. It was an unforgettable experience, and I'm



thankful to my friend Hari for the invitation and arrangements. I encourage everyone not to miss such fantastic events in the future.

- *Shravan Rayagadha, Columbus, Ohio, USA*

## Fraternity Page - Karnataka



### Bengaluru Sistakaranams Meet



On Sunday 30-7-2023, Bangalore Sistakarnams Meet (BESKAM) was grandly held at BEL Officers Club, Bangalore. More than hundred people attended this meeting. Sri Dabir Venkatakrisna Rao, President of All India Sistakaranam Association, other leaders of the association Sri Sarathkavi, Sri Gumma Umashankar Patnaik, Sri Naresh, Lekha team member Sri Narahari attended this meeting as the Chief Guests. They were invited on stage by Sri Ramji Patnaik.



At 10 am the meeting which started was impressive with good activities and children's dance and song programs. Later, afternoon at 2 pm, lunch was arranged. In this meeting, Sri . Dabir Venkatakrisna Rao explained about the measures and programs being undertaken for the development of Sistakarana. Sri Chowdari Prasad thanked the guests, the dignitaries present and all the dignitaries of Bangalore.

## Fraternity Page - Odisha



### Sri Ramesh Patnaik honoured at KW School, Cuttack



Sri Ramesh Patnaik was honoured at Krishnamurti World School Cuttack during Teachers Orientation programme by Sri Prasant Kumar Dash - Principal of KWS. He had the privilege to share his knowledge with 80 participants of St Xaviers and KWS. He was grateful for this honour from a school of excellence with all modern infrastructure and academic standards with dynam-



**Fraternity Page - Chhattisgarh**



**Get-together of Chhattisgarh Sistakaranam Samakhya**

On 16.07.2023 a small get-together of Chhattisgarh Sistakaranam Samakhya, Bhilai, was arranged. Sri Maheshwar Nagumantri, President of CG Sistakarana Samakhya was



honoured for his good work towards Association along with some other members of Samakhya; Sri K.K.Patnaik, Sri R.Ramesh Patnaik, Sri Bhimshankar and Sri P.K.Rao. The meeting was concluded by vote of thanks by Sri M.Sundar Patnaik.

**Fraternity Page - West Bengal**



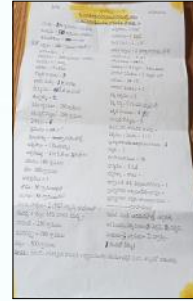
**"Upanayana" Invitation from Kharagpur**

A "mass upanayana" program of Sistakaranam youngsters will be conducted by Kharagpur resident Sri Behara Charan Patnaik on the auspicious occasion of Jandhyala Purnami on the coming thirtieth of August [30.8.2023] in the beautiful premises of Sri Balaji Mandir of the local Patakoli.

Youngsters who want to participate in this program can deposit three thousand rupees only for the cost of baja bhajantris and the priest by August fifteenth [15.8.2023]. They have to get pooja materials themselves. Youngsters who want to undergo Upanayana can bring a total of ten members including their parents along with them in the program. Younsters who have no parents should bring a couple with them, who will conduct the upanayana program for the young man.

This program is limited to Sistakaranam community only. Puja expenses and meals are free.

Registration of names and other details should be shared with Shri Raghupatruni Diwakar.



**Remembering Ikyavedika member Smt. Sirisha**



Smt. Sirisha is the daughter of Sri Karakavalasa Rammohan Patnaik and Smt. Padmavathi, who are Khargapur residents. Born on 23-03-1978, she also has a younger brother who is currently working in Eastern Railway Tarakeswar. Smt. Shirisha was very devoted to her studies and every year she passed with good marks in every subject earning fame for her parents.

When she came of age, she tied the knot with Mantri Balgangadhar in an arranged marriage in the presence of elders on 23-01-1999, in Khargapur. Currently Smt. Shirisha's husband is working as a Junior Engineer in Indian Railways at Khargapur, and is a trade union leader. The family is also at the forefront of maintaining the active presence of Sistakaranam society. During the 101 Years Celebrations of Sistakaranam community in Khargapur, the couples organized a picnic with Khargapur Sistakaranam families. Many programs like games and songs have been organized. Dur-

ing the Sistakaranam Dussehra Mahotsavam, they brought to the fore West Bengal Sistakaranam families' artistic talents of children, songs, paintings, speeches on different subjects, dances which were also published in our "Lekha" magazine.

She has been the epitome of tradition as a daughter, an older sister, a younger sister, a sister-in-law, a good housekeeper, a mother, a good friend, an ideal woman, who was intelligent, respectful of elders, active in social activities, academics, and sportsmanship during the last 24 years.

They have one daughter, Mantri Gauthami, B.Tech., MBA and currently a software employee based in Bangalore. And one son Mantri Venkat Raj B.Tech 2nd std. Studying in Kolkata. The untimely death of the young leader Smt. Shirisha, at a time when her family was growing under the care of Matri Shirisha and Gangadhar, is a great loss to her family and Sistakaranam community. An active member of the Ikyavedika who attended many Zoom meetings and was one of the role models for West Bengal's Sistakaranam ladies, her loss is irredeemable to all of us.

Knowing that she had passed away, more than 700 people came to her house in droves and conveyed their condolences.



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# Kalam Snehitulu

## Chitra Kavitalu

As per our group's regulation, Chitra Kavitalu is held every Wednesday. It will end at 8 pm. In the meantime, the member poets can write good poems looking at the picture, and send them. Not more than 10 lines, write mini-poems about the picture in such a way that it gives a good thought with expressive words. (Don't write articles.)

Congratulatory messages only after the end of the program.

-Gauriprasad Karakavalasa

Chitra Kavitalu Organizer

Admins team

Kalam Snehithulu Kalavedika



(Alongside here are the pictures that were given during the month of July 2023.)



## Sekharamantri

### Prabhakar programs



1) In the Katha Ravali Sabha in Visakhapatnam, writers Balabhadra Patruni Udaya Shankar, Yashaswi Ramana (Guntur), Jagannatha Sharma (former editors of Andhra Jyothi) with Sekharamantri Prabhakar, Visakh.



2) Bharat Vikas Parishad, State level Work shop at Visakhapatnam 8-7-23.

3) My opinion on Shastri in Sakshi magazine on the occasion of Ravi Shastri's centenary celebrations, on behalf of Nivali Sahrdaya Sahitya Visakhapatnam today 30th July, 2023.



## Dr. Srikanth's Literary

### Appreciation certificates

Literary Appreciation Certificates received by prolific writer from Kalam Snehitulu Dr. Srikanth Dabbiru, in the month of July.



## Basangi at Kota's birthday



Actor and writer Basangi Suresh participated in the 80th birthday celebration of Padma Shri Kota Srinivasa Rao held under the auspices of Kinnera Arts Theaters at

Ravindra Bharati in Hyderabad on July 10. Former Governor of Maharashtra Sri CH Vidyasagar Rao, famous film director Relangi Narasimha Rao, famous music director Sri MM Keeravani, famous stage and film actor Sri Subbaraya Sharma came as guests for this festival. On this occasion Basangi Suresh honored Sri Kota Srinivasa Rao with a shawl and presented the book 'Kavitha Chitram' written by him. He also thanked Kinnera Radhakrishna for giving him this opportunity.



# Kalam Snehitulu

## Sharatkavi at Poetry events



6) Tel-angana is my song in the poetry competition organized by "Jai Bharat Seva Samiti" on the occasion of Telangana Decade celebrations.

1) Sri Kathimanda Pratap, Chairman of the organization honoring Sarathkavi who participated in Sri Sri Kalavedika's "Satadhika Kavi Sammelanam" at Telangana Saraswata Parishad, Hyderabad, President Vice Presidents of Twin Cities (under the leadership of Telangana Sahitya Academy)

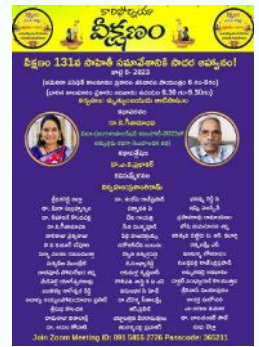
2) In the Kavi Sammelan of Akhil Bharatiya Prajapati Kumbhakar Mahasangh and Telugu Bhasha Chaitanya Mahasabha, Hyderabad, where our Sarathkavi received an award for his outstanding contributions from Shri Naleshwaram Sankaram, President of Telangana Writers Association. During the event, he had the honor of sharing the stage with the President of Prajapati Kumbhakar Mahasangh and the Editors of the esteemed 'Netinism' magazine.

3) Me and my poem at the California Literary Conference.

4) Sri Gautameshwara Sahitya Kala Seva Sanstha organized a five-day (12 - 16 June 2023) Kavi Sammelan competition on the theme of various "Panchamangalyas" (yellow saffron, mangalsutra, flowers, glasses, stairs) to inspire poetic and creative poems in their Sahitya Yajna.

5) Andale Anandalu Title of Poetry Competition organized by Sri Sri Kalavedika on "Life is Beautiful" at Telangana Saraswata Parishad on 9.07.2023.

7) On the occasion of the great festival of the people of Telangana region "Bonalu" through zoom platform, he received a certificate of appreciation from the organizers for reciting his own poem titled "Bonam Mana Bhagyam" at the Interjala Kavi Sammelan organized by "Kavisena" and "Akshara Swaram" with the courtesy of Art Foundation.



## Beauty Page

### Necklaces Types based on Neck Patterns



### Matching Eye shadow options as per Lipstick shades



## 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	SOWJANYA
Surname	DONKADA
Father's Name	D.RAMPRASAD
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	12-Apr-1989
Nakshatram	ARUDRA
Height	
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	DOCTOR
Work Place	RLY.SRIKAKULAM
Education	
Preference	2ND MARRIAGE,

Name	CHERISHMA
Surname	MUNAGAVALSA
Father's Name	VUJAY KUMAR
Gotram	ATHREYASA
Date of Birth	17-Jul-1998
Nakshatram	ASHWINI
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE COGNIZANT
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	BTECH, VIZAG, VIZIANAGARAM,

Name	HARITHA PATNAIK
Surname	DABBIRU
Father's Name	D.MANMADHA RAO
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	5-Oct-1996
Nakshatram	PUNARVASHU
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	NOT WORKING
Work Place	
Education	BCA
Preference	



Name	CHANDRA MOULI
Surname	ADIVISHNU
Father's Name	A.V.SAMBHASHIVARO
Gotram	KASYAPOUTRSYA
Date of Birth	1-Jan-1979
Nakshatram	SRAVANAM
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	GOVT. SERVICE ELECTRICAL DEPT.
Work Place	ELURU WEST GODAVARI
Education	ME / M.TECH
Preference	SECOND MARRIAGE, WIDOW WITH NO CHILD

Name	BHARADWAJ
Surname	DONKADA
Father's Name	SATYANARAYAN
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	20-Feb-1982
Nakshatram	PURVASHADA
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE LAW COLLEGE
Work Place	SABBAVARAM
Education	B.ED
Preference	DOB - '83-87 ; ABOVE DEGREE; PAN-INDIA

Name	ATCHUTA RAO (RAVI)
Surname	PORAM
Father's Name	P.V.A.S.N NARAYANA
Gotram	GOUTAMI
Date of Birth	21-Jul-1984
Nakshatram	ASHWINI
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE PVT SCHOOL + BUSINESS
Work Place	GAJAPATHINAGARAM
Education	B.SC
Preference	DOB - '85-'90; HOME MAKER

Name	ANIL KUMAR
Surname	KUPPANAGARI
Father's Name	LATE SHANMUKA RAO
Gotram	ULIKESHWARA
Date of Birth	9-Nov-1986
Nakshatram	SRAVANAM
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	BUSINESS DISTRIBUTION & DRY FRUITS VENDOR
Work Place	SRIKAKULAM
Education	
Preference	PAN-INDIA,AMICABLE FAMILY

Name	HARI NARASINKA RAO
Surname	PAKKI
Father's Name	LATE PAKKI PRASAD RAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	25-Jan-1989
Nakshatram	DHANISHTA
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE FIS
Work Place	BANGALORE
Education	
Preference	DOB - '92-'95, PAN-INDIA,

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## SISTAKARANAM IKYAVEDIKA

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## Health Page

### Health Awareness Series - 4

**Thyroid Awareness – (World Thyroid Day May 25)**

**Dr.Kuppili Suresh Babu**



Now- a- days many diseases are causing discomfort to people. Of those diseases, Thyroid is an important one. Thyroid is one of the important glands in our body. This butterfly shaped gland is situated in the middle of the throat in the front portion of neck. It provides necessary hormones to each and every cell of the body. Our health is effected when thyroid hormone is produced more or less than required. In general, we should be aware of any diseases that we have to deal with, if we don't want to face any difficulty and to

take necessary precautions. Then only we can control it.

Thyroid gland regulates life activities of our body. If Thyroid hormone production decreases, it is called Hypo thyroidism. Similarly, if the Thyroid hormone production increases, it is called Hyper thyroidism. Heart palpitations, increased heartbeat, increased hunger, having fever, becoming thin, 3 to 4 times motions daily, a hot body, trembling hands and legs, dry skin, irregular menstruations, hair loss, deterioration of muscles and bones are the symptoms of hyper thyroidism.

Similarly, tiredness, fatigue, frustration and disappointment, unable to tolerate chill, lack of concentration, constipation, dryness of skin and hair, cramps in hands and legs, increase in weight without any reason, imbalance in life activities are the symptoms of hypo thyroidism. Hereditary defects in genes, mental stress, worry, defect in the production of pituitary glands are causes of thyroid disease.

Thyroid disease influences all organs in our body. Mostly it causes increase in B.P., getting diabetes, harsh voice and irregular menstruation. If a pregnant woman gets thyroid, there is a chance for abortion. Heart, liver, kidneys and skin are affected by this disease. Swelling in thyroid gland is called Goiter. If this swelling is in both the lobes of thyroid, it is called 'Multi Nodular Goiter'. Sometimes, growth of cells in thyroid gland may cause Thyroid cancer. This Thyroid cancer occurs mostly in women.

The tests to diagnose this disease are T3, T4, TSH blood tests, Thyroid ultrasound scanning, FNAC, Biopsy tests and different types of blood tests. This disease is not life threatening if diagnosed earlier and treated. If a mother is having this disease, there is a chance for the daughter to get it. It is called 'Congenital Hypo Thyroidism'. So a pregnant woman should consult the doctor and take necessary precautions. The doctor will perform thyroid operation if necessary. If it is more necessary, Radio Iodine therapy will be done.

Thyroid cancer is like many other types of cancer. In the context of World Thyroid Day, Dr. Kuppili Suresh (public physician, convener, the P.M.P. Association of India, Visakha district) described in detail, causes, prevention, treatment and tests as part of his social service. He also said that his medical services are available 24 hours a day.

### Did you know about Cantaloupe?

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## Speak Out Page

### Calling Out to 'Lekha' Readers

- Speak Out is a page for readers to express their happiness, desire, suggestions, emotions, agony, critique, and so on, purely relating to the development of Sistakaranams.
- One can also express opinions, suggestions, and expectations from Lekha purely in the interest of our community.
- Your content may be in English, Telugu, or both, whichever is convenient to you. The content should have a title

(heading). Sender must mention his/her complete name, portfolio in SK association, if any, place, and phone number.

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- You may send your letter to email: [lekha@skiv.online](mailto:lekha@skiv.online) or WhatsApp to 8712715448 or 8074800939

### Lekha brings inspiration to the next generation

Dear Lekha Family,

I have been an avid reader of Lekha for the past 2-3 years, or even longer. I do indeed look forward to it every month, being sent from the family WhatsApp group, NRI Sistakaranam WhatsApp group, Facebook and your website.

@Vandana Adivishnu.....the incredible thought, time and effort are priceless and precious to promote in this monthly publication which I do share with my parents, family, relatives and community members.

Thank you for the recognition of our son, Shrinand Patnaik, published in last month's Lekha. This does bring inspiration and recognition within and throughout the next generation in our great community. Thank you again Lekha family.

- Dr Manoj Patnaik, MD (Dabbiru)  
Internal Medicine Physician, New York, USA

### Our business news should also be covered

The July 2023 edition of Sistakaranam Lekha brings a wealth of news and inspiring stories. Notably, the interview with Sri Rajeti Ramji Patnaik from Bangalore is very uplifting and coverage of IAS 315 ranker, Chi Naupada Ashrita, serves as an inspiration for young women.

The first page offers a concise summary of critical opinion about Sistakarana OBC.

In the editorial section, Sri JV Chandrababu shares an optimistic perspective on the promising times ahead. The article on how many writers are there in politics and how many writers are there, is very good. Readers can benefit from the health series, which provides detailed insights into recognizing heartache and gastric pain. The coverage of talent in our children is nice.

However, it's important to mention that this issue does not include business news. To address this, the publication should aim to introduce a monthly half page at least featuring successful business people and inspiring new startups, thereby encouraging entrepreneurship among its readers.

Sri Sadasivuni IamanRao  
Visakhapatnam 92477-83307  
Dt: 2-7-2023

### Community associations should take up census

Salutations to the editorial team of the letter.

There is no doubt that this digital magazine, which you have been doing over the last few years, has not only gained a lot of popularity but has also revitalized our caste.

Through you, we would like to make an appeal to all the members of our caste. If we know how many students there are in a school, we buy as many sweets as needed knowing the number of sweets required. Similarly, how many poor people are there in our caste, how many are educated, if such an estimate is known, it will be possible for the caste associations to provide the necessary facilities to them. The strength of our caste needs to be known, even in order to give a memorandum to the Government. Therefore, I appeal to the caste communities in every district and every mandal to do a census within their respective jurisdictions.

Yours truly  
Manapuram Suresh Kumar  
Founder Chairman, Sistakaranam Foundation

### Previous Lekha issues

You can find the previous issues of Lekha [here](#) on the Sistakaranam Ikyavedika website.

## Ikyu Vedika Page

### Sistakaranam Ikyavedika - A true global platform

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Launched on the day of Ugadi in 2021, our website is a huge repository of resources for the Sistakaranam community that is regularly updated with the latest news, info about various associations, community stalwarts, our historical profile and many more.



Reach out to **Bharat Vikas (82976 71717)** for anything related to the web site.

#### FACEBOOK PAGE

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One of our first digital initiatives was the launch of our Facebook page in Nov 2020. With hundreds of followers, ours is a vibrant page with frequent posts on various happenings around us.



Reach out to **Yagna Vivek (63018 56878)** for anything related to the Facebook page.

#### VIVAHA VEDIKA

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Part of our website, Vivaha Vedika now has over 500 profiles, with exciting search features, and a facility to upload profiles directly by users themselves.



Reach out to **Naresh Dasimantri (96405 67625)** for anything related to Vivaha Vedika.

### Have you seen the July 2023 digital monthly magazine Sistakaranam Lekha? Have you noticed something new?

Our Sistakaranam Lekha, which regularly appears on the first Sunday of every month with high values and information collected from all over the world, which has a large readership readership from all over the country and abroad, has started a new column SPEAK OUT to seek out the invaluable thoughts, suggestions and advice of the readers. Readers can briefly write down their opinions and feedback.

See page 23 in the month of July 2023 for details. This is expected to be published in the penultimate page of Lekha every month.

You can send feedback on our Lekha to email [lekha@skiv.online](mailto:lekha@skiv.online) or whatsapp 8712715448 or 8074800939. (Either in Telugu or In English.)

*Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao  
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