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bhinnatvamlo ekatvam Sistakaranala srjanatmakata

*Okacōṭa cēri,
cēyi cēyi kalipi,
śiṣṭakaraṇa nētalū nilabaḍḍāru...
Okē lakṣyantō, vāru gaṭṭigā aṅgīka-
ristunnāru,
ōbisi sādhanē,
vāri āsala pallakani,
Avani antaṭā tama svarānni peṅcutāru,
aikyatātō, vāru ōbisi sādhiṅcutāru.. .
Vibhinna nēpathyālu,
ayinā okaṭē lakṣyaṁ..
Śiṣṭakaraṇa sādhiḱāratē..
Tama gamyaṁ
Dhairyantō,
manō sthairyantō..
Aḍḍaṅkulē avakāśālugā..
Munduku sāgāru
kāryasādakulugā..
Kalisikaṭṭugā..
Okē jaṭṭugā..
Meṭṭū meṭṭū adhirōhiṅci,
andaritōnū ālōciṅci..
Āṭaṅkālanu adhigamiṅci..
Ōbisi śikharam,
adhirōhiṅci..
Antarālanu ādilō tuṅci..
Apārdhālanū madilō tuṅci..*

*Vibhajana rāgaṁ..
Vibhēda bhāvaṁ..
Viṣaṁ samānaṁ..
Dṛḍha saṅkalpantō sāgē dhīrulu..
Śiṣṭakaraṇāla
āsā jyōtulu..
Bhāvitarā laku
mārgadarśakulu..
ŌBC māṭa..
ŌBC bāṭa..
ŌBC pāṭa..
ŌBC abhivṛd'dhiki kōṭa..
Savālla dvārā, rāṭudēlutū..
ŌBC kōsaṁ, tappoppulu sari cēstāru..
Aikyatatō sādhiḱārata pondi, vāru OBC
sādhistāru,
kalisina vāri kalalu,
ilalō merisi..
Nam'mina vāri manasulu murisi..
Ī bandham eppaṭiki nilici uṇḍanī..
Śiṣṭakaraṇa nāyakula hāmi paṇḍanī,
ōbc kōsaṁ kasarattu..
Bhāvitarā laku bhaviṣyattu..
Śiṣṭakaraṇāla upaniṣattu..*

Lion Baggam Srinivasa Rao
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lations exist, (2) It's not a printed magazine, which requires approval of RNI (Registrar of Newspapers for India), (3) It's not a commercial venture, but a collaborative voluntary effort from members of our community and (4) It's for private circulation only, meaning that it is meant only for members of the Sistakaranam community. However, we are open for advice in this matter, and reiterate that we shall abide by any statutory requirements, once the same is clear.

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Community News

Meritorious students felicitated by Sistakaranam Seva Samithi

All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA) through its associate, Sistakaranam Seva Samithi (SSS) organised its maiden and noble activity, felicitating brilliant students of Sistakaranam community across the country on 13th August, 2023 at SKVPP Hindu High School in Vijayawada. The students who excelled in 10th and XII (Intermediate) standard, both state and CBSE, ICSE streams, for the year 2023. Top rankers of the community were invited, along with their parents, to receive the award.

Sri Karnati Rambabu, Chairman, Sri Kanaka Durga Temple, Vijayawada, was the chief guest for the function. He appreciated the community leaders for their initiative and blessed the children to reach further heights. Speaking on the occasion, Sri Dabbiru Krishna Rao, President of AISKA wished that these meritorious students would be the future of our community and country. Thanks to the chief guest who had been courteous and obliged many of the guests for arranging for Durgamma Darshan.

National leaders, Dr Chowdari Prasad, Sri DVR Murthy, Smt. Rajkumari Patro, Sri Gumma Uma Sankara Rao, Sri Behara Nagabhushanam, Sri Gowri Shankar, Sri Nagumantri Mahesh Patnaik; State leaders, Sri Baggao Sudhakar, Sri Balivada Sivakumar Patnaik, Sri Raghu Patruni Saibaba, Sri Badrimahanthi Venkatrao, Smt. Vandana Adivishnu, Telugu Desam leader Sri Akkumahanthi Raja; Leaders from Visakhapatnam, Sri Balivada Hari Babu, Sri P.N. Murthy Patnaik, Sri Baggao Kurma Rao, Leaders from Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Hyderabad, Sri Polaki Tirupati Rao, Sri Kottakki Venkateswara Rao, Sri Dabbiru Parthasarathy, Sri Uurity Parvatheesam, Sri Mantri Narasimha Rao, Sri Dasamantri Naresh; Karanam leaders from Chittoor district, Avilala Sridhar, Niranjan and Edukondalu illuminated the event by their presence.

The following meritorious students of Sistakaranam community were felicitated with a shawl, memento, certificate and cash award of Rs Rs.10,000 /- and Rs.5000/-for 1st level rankers & 2nd level rankers respectively.

10th Standard – Top rankers

Chi. Venkumahanti Sneha (ICSE), Hyderabad, T.S.

- Chi. Mantri Ramita (ICSE), Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Chi. Balivada Mohit (ICSE), Jatni, Odisha
- Chi. Dabbiru Rakshit (TSBIE), Hyderabad, T.S.
- Chi. Sai Seershika (APBSE)
- Chi. S.V. Lakshmi Prasanna (APBSE), Srikakulam, A.P.
- Chi. B. Sai Pranay Patnaik (CBSE), Visakhapatnam, A.P.
- Chi. Kuppili Nehitha Sri (APBSE), Anakapalle, A.P.

12th Standard – Top rankers

- Chi. G. Manikanta Sai Ganapathi (APBSE), Srikakulam, A.P.
- Chi. Pranati Markonda Patnaik (APBSE), Bobbili, A.P.
- Chi. Vadada Likitha (TSBIE), Hyderabad, A.P.
- Chi. S. Yashsri (TSBIE), Hyderabad, A.P.
- Chi. Harika Murali (KSB), Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Chi. Prashantraj Patro (CBSE), Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- Chi. Tanishq Chandra Patro (CBSE), Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Kudos to AISKA leaders towards this innovative and purposeful event that was conducted, motivating the young achievers. Inviting kids for this gathering was also a brilliant way to seed in their minds about our community, developing bonding within families which is eradicating slowly in the present generation.

It was a delight to watch the kids speak about their aspirations and their gratitude to receive this honour while they enjoyed being a part of such an event. Thanks to many members who encouraged through their contributions towards this event. AISKA & SSS shall be motivated to implement many more events in the future for the benefit of our community members.



Community News




Sistakaranams in 15 th August Celebrations

- On August 15, Visva-Bharati Channel Chairman Sri Balivada Ramesh felicitated the descendants of the freedom fighters in front of the Kalikamata Temple at RK Beach in Visakhapatnam and took out a rally with a 1,000-foot trivarna flag. In that program, Chi.Dabbeeru Harshavardhini D/o Sri Dabbeeru Satyaprasad, Vizag participated and sang patriotic songs. 
- Mr. Balivada Sathya Rao donating blood donation at Sriharipuram under the auspices of Lion Club Gajuwaka Visakhapatnam on the occasion of Independence Day. 
- Sri D.V. Krishna Rao, who was the chief guest, unfurled the national flag at the TRS office in Chandanagar, Hyderabad. 
- Sri S.N.K. Mohanty participated as the chief guest at the Independence Day celebrations held in Visakhapatnam at the Sistakarana Community Hall in Allipuram and unfurled the national flag. At the event, hon'ble Sarva Sri K. Venkateswara Banerjee, Arikathota Chandramouli, Donkada Anil Kumar, Jayati Umamaheswara Rao, D. Haranath, K. Bheemeshwara Rao, Vantaram Chandramouli, Mandavakurthi Lakshmi, N. Narasimha Rao, Vapangi Nagendra Rao, other leaders Duggivalasa Srinivasa Rao, Jakkuva Vijayagopal Patnaik, K.Chandramohan, Appalanarasaiah, Murahari Rao Suresh and others participated. 
- Vice-President Sri Kallepalli Srinivasa Rao held the flag hoisting ceremony at Rajam regional sistakarana welfare society building. 
- The celebrations were held at Allipuram near the house of Smt. Vappaogi Ramamani, member of the Kancharapalem Sangham of Visakhapatnam Sistakarana Seva Sangham. Ward 34 Corporator, Sri Kandula Nagaraju, who was the chief guest, hoisted the national flag. In this program, Sri Baliwada Haribabu, Smt. Kurada Pavani, Sarva Sri P.N. Murthy Patnaik, Basuri Srinivasa Rao, S. Mohan Rao, Oppangi Ramamani Oppangi Sridhar, Baliwada Sriram Murthy, Koduri Ramakrishna Kumari Sai and a large number of boys and girls participated and made it a success. 
- The event was held at Sridevi Park in Murali Nagar,

- Visakhapatnam under the Chairmanship of the founder President of Sridevi Vijnana Jyothi Parishkar Charitable Trust Dr Kuppli Kirthi Patnaik. The children of Murali nagar primary school attended the event and sang the national anthem Jana Gana Mana and distributed notebooks, pens and chocolates to the children. Fruits and flowering plants were distributed to all the members present there with the call of a house-to-house plant for the protection of the environment and a garden for the street.
- The ceremony was presided over by the Headmaster Balivada Bhaskara Rao of PSNMH School. The donations made by the donors were handed over to the chairman of the parent committee as cash incentive gifts to the merit students of the school. 
 - Dr. Pakki Bala Gangadhara Tilak of Visakhapatnam received a special award from the District Collector for his outstanding medical services to the society. 
 - The National Flag was hoisted by the mother of Shri Ramesh Patnaik in Nagpur by the Nagpur Sistakarana Sangham. 
 - Sri Kudama Tirumala Rao, a teacher at Kadumu Zilla Parishad High School, said that india's independence was a role model for the world. 
 - Heartiest greetings to award winning Senior Assistant, Sri Kuppili Narsimha Pramoda Chakravarthy on occasion of 77th Independence Day. 
 - Mr. Moturi Kasi Viswanatham, Head Constable-1828 received the Utkrishta Seva Scheme from Shri Boodi Muthyala Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister and minister for Panchayat Raj of Andhra Pradesh and the minister in charge of the District. 
 - Sudhakar, a native of Kummarapalli of Bangarupalem mandal in Chittoor district, received the seva award by the state minister Usha Sri Charan. 

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- 15. Sri Krishna-patnam Bhaskar, a native of Krishnapatnam in Muthukuru mandal of Nellore district, received the best service award at the hands of Deputy Chief Minister Narayanaswamy. 
- 16. Srikakulam New Central School, Behera Educational Institutions, Visakhapatnam, Chodavaram Adams School, P.M. Palem Purushottam School and other schools were celebrated by unfurling the national flag.
- 17. Smt. Kurada Pavani salutexd the national flag in the celebrations held at the BJP party offices in different parts of Visakhapatnam.
- 18. Sri Gandreti Venkata Srinivasa Rao was the chief guest at Utkarsha apartment complex in Madurawada, Visakhapatnam and unfurled the national flag.
- 19. Shri P.V.V. Prasada Rao Patnaik, our distinguished personality and sevatatparulu ,hoisted the national flag at the BJP office, local schools and the Secretariat in Vellanki town of Visakhapatnam. Food items were distributed to the guests. 
- 20. In Vijayawada, Sri Gumma Umashankar distributed essentials to 100 poor families under the aegis of Lions Club.
- 21. Dr. Baggam Srinivas Patnaik hoisted the flag and donated clothes to the poor under the auspices of The New Friend of the Earth in the premises of Bethesta Physiotherapy Centre in Srikakulam town.
- 22. Sri Behera Visweswara Rao, VRO, Balaga from Srikakulam district, received a citation as the best VRO.
- 23. An employee of housing corporation and supervisor on deputation, Spandana received a certificate of appreciation from Sri Behera Bhaskara Rao for the best services from Srikakulam district.
- 24. Sri Pedapenki Sridhar, an employee of the Health Department from Srikakulam district received a certificate of appreciation for his outstanding services.
- 25. District Skill Development Officer Sri Uruti Saikumar received a certificate of appreciation from Parvathipuram Manyam district for his outstanding services.
- 26. Sri A.B.V.P. Patnaik, Principal of Ekalavya Model Residential School, Kurupam town of Parvathipuram Manyam district received a certificate of appreciation for the best principal from P.O., ITDA. 

- 27. Parvathipuram Manyam district District Panchayat Officer Sri Baliwada Sathyannarayana received the certificate of appreciation. 
- 28. In Srikakulam district, the new central school centre correspondent Sri Polumahanthi Srikanth received a certificate of appreciation for the best dance performance of their school students from the hon'ble minister, Sri Botsa Satyanarayana garu. 
- 29. Sri Vadada Srinivasa Rao, Junior Assistant, District Police Office of Vizianagaram received a certificate of appreciation. 
- 30. Sri Dabbiru Prabhakar was felicitated at the Legends programme in Raipur. 
- 31. Sri Regidi Praveen Kumar, working as a Computer Operator in the Tahsildar office of Sitanagaram of Parvathipuram Manyam district, received a certificate of appreciation.
- 32. Sri Tyada Bhanuprasad, Senior Assistant, District Education Office, from Vizianagaram district, received the certificate of appreciation. 
- 33. Sri Dabbiru Ramamohana Rao from Anapalli District, A.I., Police Department was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for his meritorious services. 
- 34. Sri Dabbiru Srikanth was awarded a certificate of appreciation for poetry singing at the Independence Day Internet Conference organized by Hindu Bharati Sanstha.
- 35. Sri Kallepalli Karunakara Rao, Village Clerk, Tharluwada village received a certificate of appreciation from Smt. Vidudala Rajani for best services from Visakhapatnam district. 
- 36. Vizianagaram district Sitanagaram: Best computer operator award was given to Regidi Praveen Kumar who works as a computer operator in Sitanagaram Tahsildar office. The 77th Independence Day celebrations were held at Parvathipuram GJ College grounds. Praveen Kumar received the award at the hands of State Home Minister Taneti Vanita who was the chief guest of the program. 

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37. Srikakulam District Pariselli Gram Panchayat Sarpanch Mr. Dabbiru Kiran Chandu Patnaik undertook various programs.



38. Sri B. Umashankar, SE, Rural Irrigation Department, Vizianagaram, received the Utkrishta Seva award from Deputy Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Minister & District In-Charge Minister Sri Boodi Muthyalanaidu.



39. The President & Secretary of our Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Sri Balivada Satya Rao & Sri Basangi Tirupati Rao and others participated in the Independence Day celebrations under the auspices of Manavata Swacchandha Seva Sanstha.



40. Assistant Controller Sivvam Radhakrishna from our community who was recently transferred to the Weights and Measures Department and is serving in the Gajuwaka branch participated in the Independence Day celebrations under the supervision of Weights and Measurements Gajuwaka branch along with other staff of Weights and Measurements, Baliwada Satya Rao, Basangi Tirupathi Rao and others.



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Vishwabharat Daily

Vishwabharat Daily, under the guidance of Sri Baliwada Ramesh, who serves as Chief Editor and Chairman from Vishakhapatnam, features the renowned cartoonist Sri Jenna as the illustrator for your stories and poems. The publication extensively covers local news, offering broad-ranging coverage. The Vishwabharat magazine is shared daily within this group, providing an opportunity for you to forward it as well. The file size is approximately 8 MB, so if you're concerned about limited mobile memory, feel free to delete it once you've finished reading. You can also capture screenshots of your published poems and works for your records.

Stay updated with the latest news through this publication. This free daily PDF ensures high-quality content in the current issue. It covers the latest news and its design is bound to captivate everyone's attention. You're sure to find it appealing. Sri Ramesh consistently shares the Vishwabharat Daily within this group. Weekly copies of the newspaper will be retained in the group, while the rest will be removed, ensuring your cell memory remains unaffected.

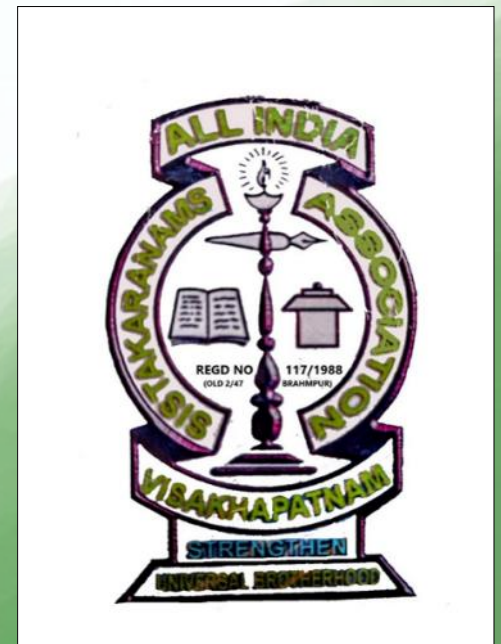
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The original logo of All India Sistakaranams Association

This is the original logo of All India Sistakaranams Association Registered at Visakhapatnam with Reg. No. 117/1988 after renewing the original Association registered at Berhampur with Reg No 2/1947. The logo contains Visakhapatnam (Place where registered) in the place of Berhampur.

Also, notable is the tag line "Strengthen Universal Brotherhood" (last two lines in the logo), which certainly seems most relevant to our community even today.

-Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao



Newsmakers

Felicitation to senior journalist Sri Srinivas Patnaik



During the 26th District Mahasabha organized by the AP Union of Working Journalists at the Vijayanagaram district center, a special felicitation ceremony was held to honor senior journalists with over 20 years of service. Among these distinguished individuals, Sri P Srinivas Patnaik, a veteran journalist from Bobbili, received recognition in the presence of notable figures such as Deputy Speaker, ZP Chairman and MLCs. The event took place in the meeting hall of Zilla Parishad. Congratulations to him.

Global excellence award to Sri B Umamaheswar Rao



Sri Behara Umamaheswara Rao of Parvateepuram, Manyam district received the global excellence award in the field of Social Service and Culture at 25th Silver Jubilee Mahotsavam celebrations of TV2RISM, The VC Tech & Talent Computers, RAB GROUP INDIA.

Kavi Sarvabhowma title to Sri Srikanth

On August 6th, 2023, at Hari Hara Kala Bhavan in Hyderabad, the Lalitha Kala Samakhya (Seva Socio-Cultural Society) extended honors to distinguished personalities from South India as part of their Independence Day Gold Bracelet Awards Ceremony. Among the esteemed recipients, Sri Dabbiru Srikanth, a renowned poet, literary figure, and native of Vishakhapatnam, was recognized with a rosary, a gold bracelet, a distinctive three-foot-long memento, and an appreciation certificate in the presence of esteemed guests. He was also bestowed with the honorary title of Kavisdavabhauma. Notably, the awards ceremony was conducted in a fresh and innovative manner. Our heartfelt congratulations to him on this well-deserved honor.



Photo Contest 2023 award to Sri Jayashankar

Sistakaranam young photographer, senior photographer at 'Sakshi' popular telugu daily newspaper Sri Kuppili Jayashankar from Srikakulam got selected for Achievement Award in the National Photo Contest 2023 held by Andhra Pradesh Photo Journalists Association for the photo taken by him. He received this award at Vijayawada in the function held on 19-8-2023 on the occasion of World Photographers Day. Hearty Congratulations.

'Kavi Shekhar' speeches on Akashavani Vishakha



Akasavani Vishakhapatnam studio has recorded the speeches of Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar, our famous literati and popular. and aired on 15-8-2023 (Tuesday) at 6:30 AM. Speech topics

1. Role of culture in society formation
2. Method of devotion
3. Positive attitude

Let's congratulate him.

Lecture on Trade Union Industrial Relations



Mr. Dashamantha Rao (Dasamantri) Adinarayana, the General Secretary of the esteemed Visakhapatnam Steel Plant Workers Union AITUC, served as the Chief Guest at Andhra University's Department of Commerce Management event on 20-8-2023. He delivered a lecture on Trade Union Industrial Relations. Congratulations to him.

సాక్షి

'సాక్షి' ఫోటోగ్రాఫర్ కు నేషనల్ అవార్డు

అవార్డు వల్లం ఫోటో (గ్రామీనల్లో) కుప్పిలి జయశంకర్

శ్రీవాళం లైమ్: ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ పోలో జర్నలిస్టు అసోసియేషన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహించిన నేషనల్ ఫోటో గ్రాండ్-2023 పోటీ నీయంట్ ఫోటోగ్రాఫర్ కుప్పిలి జయశంకర్ అవార్డును అందజేస్తున్న సందర్భంగా గురువారం ఓ ప్రకటనలో తెలిపారు. ఈ అవార్డును పోలోగ్రాఫ్-కే సందర్భంగా ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ఫోటోగ్రాఫర్ కుప్పిలి జయశంకర్ అందజేయనున్నారు.

Honored by India Infoline

During a program held by India Infoline Finance Limited's Project Finance Wing at Minerva Grand in Vijayawada, dignitaries were recognized and honored. Among them was Sri Baliwada Sivakumar Patnaik, Builder and President of BJP NTR District OBC Morcha, commended by the Finance Company for this distinction.

Doctorate to Diwaker



Lekha congratulates Sri Duggivalasa Divakar of Vizag for receiving Doctorate offered by Asia International Culture Research University in the category of Social Service.

Newsmakers

Success in song competitions at District Youth Festival



On 18/8, Ch. Dabbiru Harshvardhi D/o Sri Dabbiru Sathyaprasad, Vizag won the second prize in the district singing competitions held as part of District Youth Festival 2023-24 organized by A.P. Department of Youth Services. Visakhapatnam Collector distributed the gift. Congratulations to Ch. Harshavardini.

Success story after 16 rejections

Success story and professional journey of Dr Shilpa Patnaikuni in US, who has been accepted by the Universities of Buffalo, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Boston. She explained in one Interview how she got success after 16 rejections.

She is daughter-in-law of Sri Nandigam Venkata Ramana Murthy, PNB Vizianagaram. Watch her interview at <https://youtu.be/JO7TgzHNW9Y>



Splendid achievement of Polumahanthi brothers in Group-1 Services

"Lekha" congratulates Chi. Polumahanti Manoj (PVS Manoj) son of Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, on his selection as Administrative Officer (Dist Medical and Health Dept) in the APPSC, Group-I Services Examination.

His brother and second son of Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, Chi. Polumahanti Rajesh (PVS Rajesh) selected as Dist. Fire Officer in the APPSC, Group-I Services Examination.

Its splendid and great achievement for our community that two from same family. Hope, this achievement motivates our young generations to aim for Group-I and UPSC services. "Lekha" congratulates both of them and also proud parents.



Kum Aishwarya in lead role in 'The Physics Department'

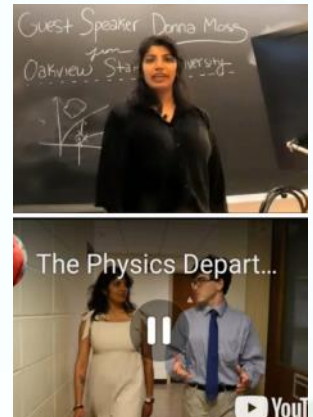
Kum. Baliwada Aishwarya acted in a lead role in the Movie in US "The Physics Department" Smt.

Balivada Madhavi and Sri Balivada Anil Kumar are proud parents blessed with two beautiful daughters, older one is Ms. Aishwarya doing her Ph D in Astronomy (Research on Planetary Science) at Purdue University while working for NASA as intern and younger one is Ms. Aarika who is honors student in high school living in California, United States.

Smt. Balivada Swarnalatha, Late Sri BKS Patnaik, Late Sri BM Patnaik and Sri BJ Patnaik and Smt. B. Laxmi Pathak of Bilaspur are proud grandparents of Aishwarya and Aarika and both these beautiful girls are proud niece to Smt. Anita and Sri Sundar Patnaik. Sri DN Murty & Smt. Mani are maternal grand parents.

Balivada Madhavi and Balivada Anil work for the government in United States and hold senior posts.

Please visit the link: <https://youtu.be/GZJWfTyWfb0>



Winner of international fitness competitions

Mr. Burli Vijaya Mouli, the son of B Ramakrishna from Saluru town and a relative of our clan, has secured the second position in the 66 kg Power Press Men's category at the International Body Building Competitions held in Dubai in August. Earlier, in July 2022 at Nandyala, Andhra Pradesh, he achieved the 3rd position in the 345 kg category for static weightlifting.

Also, he clinched the 1st position in bench press and won the 360 kg category in the national weightlifting competition hosted in Indore, MP, in September 2022. In January 2023, he emerged victorious in the national weightlifting competition at Visakhapatnam

Steel Plant, securing the first prize. He also attained the second position in the 390 kg category and secured the top position in bench press. His remarkable achievements earned him the title of Strongman of India. Congratulations on this outstanding feat. For those who wish to connect with him, Mr. Vijaya Mouli can be reached at Phone Number: 8142525681.



Newsmakers

Our Scientist in Chandrayan ISRO project



A young scientist by training, Mr. Uriti Krishna got a job as a Scientific Assistant in ISRO in 2012 and was promoted to gazetted rank in 2021 and is in charge of Bangalore ISRO office. It is a very happy thing for all of us that Mr Krishna is also involved in the Chandrayaan-3 project which is the pride of all Indians. He is grandson of Smt. K S Uriti Varalakshmi and Sri K S Uriti Surya Rao from

Amudalavalasa Srikakulam District and eldest son of Smt. Meena and Sri Uriti Ganesh. Congratulations to him.

National best teacher award to Smt. Uma

Let us congratulate Smt. Murahari Rao Uma Gandhi, (wife of Sri Pakki Murali Ramesh) on 5-9-2023 for receiving the award as the best teacher at the national level by the hands of the Honorable President Smt. Draupadi Murmu.

She is one of the three teachers selected for this award from the state of Andhra Pradesh. Hearty congratulations.



Ms. Sujatha Rao felicitated with Women Leaders Forum & Leaders of India Award



Amidst the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020-21, Mrs. Baluwada Sujatha dedicated herself to the Women Welfare Committee and made invaluable contributions to diverse social and cultural groups. The Mahila Kalyan Samiti actively engaged in versatile social service by participating in voluntary programs of various organizations. In addition to being the Vice President Katni of Ordnance Factory, Mrs. Sujatha received congratulations from her husband, Mr. B.K. B. Rao, the Additional General Manager of Ordnance Factory Katni, for this distinguished recognition.

Chi Anuradhamani wins first prize in music competitions

The 30th anniversary celebrations of Saraswati Music Academy were held on 16.08.2023 in PM Palem, Visakhapatnam district. The event included music competitions for academy students. Chiranjeevi Donkada Anuradhamani, daughter of Sri Donkada Anil Kumar and Smt. Vasantha, Associate President of Andhra Pradesh State Sistakarana Sangam, secured the first-class prize in the music category for children under ten years. Academy principal, Smt. Pantula Sharada, expressed confidence in Anuradhamani's promising future. She highlighted Anuradhamani's previous achievements, securing the second prize in the district-level Bhagavad Gita Shloka Competition and the third prize in the state-level Rhymes World Cup.



Tirumala Rao's poem on Canada Radio

Kudama Tirumala Rao, a high school teacher from Kadumu Zilla Parishad, Kothuru Mandal, had his poem selected for broadcast on Canada Telugu Association's Mind Media Radio. His poem, "ManajatiAgenda Manajatiyazenda," was chosen among the top thirty poems on independence themes during an international call for submissions on Independence Day. The Telugu Sangha of Canada, along with India branch manager Balavardhiraju and supervisors L. Madhusudan Reddy and Aruna Chamarthi Mutukuri from KavitaJhari, extended their congratulations. In his poem, Tirumala Rao expressed the significance of Pingali Venkaiah's design for the national flag and lamented the British authoritarianism.



Chi.Udita Patnaik in Tata Play Ad

Lekha' congratulates Chi Udita Patnaik, D/o Raghupatruni Bheema Rao and Raghupatruni Sudha from Noida, Delhi-NCR) released on air Commercial Ad in Telugu version for Tata Play.



She is a good child artist and performed in Bollywood movie with actor Arjun Rampal and Konkana Sen and is also a professional dancer.

Her hard work and perseverance has paid off and she deserves every bit of success that comes her way. May she find fulfilment in all her future endeavors.

Editorial

Month of August - An Overview

Lekha's Heartful Namaskaarams to All Sistakarana relatives !

If you look at our Sistakarana samaj's presence in the month of August, especially during the Independence Day celebrations, our community people participated in more than 40 events and received many medals for meritorious service (as per information we received). This is a huge number when we look at our small percentage of population in the large society. In Andhra especially in North Andhra, we are showing the presence and importance of Sistakaranams.

Similarly, special congratulations to Dr.Uma Gandhi who is going to receive the award as the best teacher at the national level. None are comparable to Sistakaranams with teaching as a profession. Dr.Uma Gandhi's achievement accelerates proud moments for all Sistakaranams especially who are in teaching profession.

Meanwhile our people have shown their competence in many fields, also in Chandrayaan team. We can witness this in our News Makers section on how our people are rising in various fields, even participated in team of Chandrayaan directly and indirectly by studying in our educational institutes.

'Lekha' takes the opinion that even though many Sistakaranams are showing huge credibility in their respective fields, their news is yet to reach us.

If we recognize our talents by appreciating them, the name of our caste will be heard in the world. 'Lekha' wants to make a genuine attempt to eradicate words like 'No Unity', 'Big Ego's' etc. from our community in due course of time.

That's why any community talent, award winners, services & help given, activities taken up for progress, however big or small, whoever is involved, all captured in a neutral manner, treating everyone equally, and is conveyed to the entire world of Sistakaranams through Lekha to lead them further. This is motto of our selfless 'Lekha' team. Kudos to all .

- Jannumahanti Venkata Chandra Babu
Chief Editor

Interview

State's best teacher in community service

Do you know our Sistakaranam, who won many times the 'State Best Teacher award for his proficiency in teaching and is now, after retirement, doing his best in community activities? Sri Arikathota Chandra-mouli needs no introduction, but Lekha does to reach the unreached. Let us explore him.

Please share about your education and career.

I have so many degrees to his credit, like an M.A. (public administration), an M.A. (English), an M.A. (Lit), M.Ed., and a Teacher Training Certificate. I worked as a teacher for 41 years. While working, I also held leadership positions in my departmental associations and unions, from district-level general secretary to state vice president. The total period of union activities in P.R.T.U., AP, was summed up as 35 years of relentless services for primary teachers across the state.

My real heroes in life were my teachers. I draw inspiration from them and wished to become a teacher. My passion was honoured at state level as 'best teacher' and I received awards from Chief Ministers Sri Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy garu, Sri Nara Chandrababu garu, Sri Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy garu, Sri K. Roshaiyah garu and Education Ministers Smt. Nedurumalli Rajyalakshmi garu and Sri Damodara Raja Narasimha.

Who are your motivators in your success?

My father died when I was 3 years old. It was my mother who groomed me to walk the right path. She was my friend, guide, and philosopher. Even though I was a leader, I never neglected my teaching profession. It was also my life partner who supported me in playing a dual role in my service and earning my name and fame as a teacher and a leader. In my service as a teacher, I could produce engineers, doctors, lawyers, officers of the defence and police, and finally some politicians too. This gives me immense happiness. My thanks to my teachers, my mother, and my wife.

Please share about your community services

I was elected President of the Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Association for 6 years and President of the District Sistakaranam Employees Union for 2 years. I am now holding the position of State General Secretary of the A.P. Sistakaranam Association for the last 4 years.

Our Vizianagaram association organised three marriages for three poor



sisters. Our team conducted free eye camps in various places in Vizianagaram. Every year, just before Pongal, we feed nearly 100 poor families with the help of employees, elderly people, and leaders.

As the State General Secretary of the A. P. Sista Karanam Association, we have been trying our level best to include our Sistakaranams in the Central OBC List. Several representations were given to state ministers and important persons in the state, and finally, we got the recommendation letter from the state government for including our community data in N. C. B. C. and the Minister for Social Justice and empowerment, GOI.

Father	: Late Surya Prakasha Rao
Mother	: Late Gangaparvathamma
Wife	: Smt. Vijayalakshmi
Sons	: Navin Kumar (Software & Hardware Centre), Late Pravin Kumar (Software Engineer)
Nativity	: Marupalli, Vizianagaram dt.

Any message to our community members.

I am in very much puzzled mood for the unhappy and unhealthy atmosphere in our community. But I am sure that all will be one through unity among us. My heartfelt and humble request to our community people as not to criticize others, including political leaders and political parties. Try to be honest and loyal to our community.

Your comments on Lekha please

I appreciate the team members of Lekha for rendering their valuable service and valuable time for the preparation of Lekha every month on time. Lekha needs to cover more about the downtrodden people of our community.

A person with commitment to achieve the most wanted things, definitely needs support from our community to strengthen him. Lekha wishes him to be successful in his endeavors that benefits our community at large.

- Interviewer-Ravi Karakavalasa
- Compilation Mantri Narsimha Rao

Open Forum

Sistakaranams as Poets – Part 3

Continued from last month.

This month let's see the names of 14 poets and their poems. The remaining poets will be published in the October issue.

- JV Chandrababu

- 19) Sri Behara Sitaramaiah, Polaki, 1876, whose designs. 1. Sitarama Shatakam, 2. The solitary service of Mallesvara.
- 20) Sri Behara Anantharamiya, Tulagam, 1898, whose writings. 1. Ramasthavaraja, 2. Extortion (street drama).
- 21). Sri Behara Ramamurthy, Ichchapuram, 1898, whose works. 1 History of Reds.
- 22) Sri Behara Suryanarayana, Tulagam, 1921, whose works, .1. Sri Venkateswara Shatakam, 2. Vimsati Ratnavali.
- 23) Sri Manipatruni Sitarama Kavi, Kotabomali, ,1870 whose works.1. Century of Sitarama.

24) Sri Manipatruni Bhaskara Kavi, Loddabhadra, ,1898 whose works. 1. Bhuloka Vaikuntha, 2. Harihara Sataka, 3. Hara Sataka.

25) Sri Raghupatra's Mangayya Siddhanti, Kotabommali, ,1870 whose works are 1. Ramayana Kirtans, 2. Mangayya Vyakaranamu.

26) Sri Bhimarao Pathru, Kotabommali, 1900, whose works. 1.Purohita Darpana.

27) Works by Sri Dabbiru Ramaiah, Yarrabad, .1 .1872 Ranganayaka century.

28) Sri Raghupatra Chinna Thammaya, Yarrabad, ,1900 whose works. 1. Sitakalyana word.

29) Sri Raghupatra Radhakrishna Kavi, Kotabommali, ,1900 whose works .1. Ramalingeshwar century.

30) Sri Munagavalasa Tandava

Krishnamacharyu, Munagavalasa, 1896, whose works. 1. Narayana Shatakam.

31) Shri Kuppili Krishnamurthy Kavi, Excise Inspector, Vizianagaram, 1898, Works by. .1. Kadambari, 2. Sri Utkala Vipra Vamsa Pradipika.

32) Works by Sri Venkata Suryanarayana, Srikakulam, .1 .1923 Oceanography, 2. Black history.

33) Sri Korlam Buchi Pathru, Saravakota, 1900, whose works. 1. Ramachandra Shatakam, 2. Rama Panchachamara Pannamulu.

(To be concluded next month)

-Gumpaswamy Karakavalasa
Retired Social Science Teacher
Vizianagaram

Do Sistakaranams possess a strong sense of self-respect? Can't we live without it?

Absolutely, we cannot live without it. Self-respect is an inherent quality deeply ingrained within us.

History is not a mere torn page; it holds the essence of our self-respect, which must endure, and we must refuse to be enslaved by others. The leaders on the throne rely on us for governing affairs, as the magic lies in our hands, but the results and fame often elude us. Even in Sri Krishna Devaraya's court, our people indirectly managed the entire governance system. In the kingdoms of the Utkalandhra region, evidence of our people's existence can be found in every corner, symbolizing our unwavering self-respect. Kondavalasa Chalapati Rao's SK community history book reveals our influence, directing the Golconda Nawabs and enhancing their financial and physical strength. In the Muslim kingdom, we built secular temples, instilling a sense of devotion and giving the Nawabs nicknames for their spiritual connection. There's one great thing here, that has been obscured in history. The Nizam Nawabs used to seek long-term benefits. In Telangana, the erstwhile State of Hyderabad extended to Karnataka and Maharashtra. But the Muslim population was still smaller than the Hindu population at that time. There was a royal controlled rule of the police Patels when it came to looking after the

administrative affairs of the villages. Even if the majority of Hindus did not speak up, they would not have cooperated with the Patels. In such a state, the non-payment of the village taxes would have drained the Golconda treasury! At this stage, someone saw our men in the military rule, and said something in the king's ear! One day he convened a cabinet meeting on the shortcomings of the rural system and asked the ministers for advice. "Sir, lord, give me your royal seal for exactly an hour. I'll give it to you after an hour," said one of our men. He had already collected a list of intelligent village karans and handed him the sheet! Because of his faith in our people, the king handed over the royal seal. In an hour, a few thousand royal stamps were put up. Thus, their influence brought about vital reforms in every realm. From village heads to Tehsildars, our ancestors in every family have risen step by step, earning immense fame in the revenue department. But there was no compromise of self-respect anywhere. Having done many studies on Sistakaranams, many historical facts have come to my knowledge. Titles such as Patnaik, Patro and Mohanty were not only given by the nobles because of their services to the kingdom, but also they have done many social programmes in the villages. Our people are credited with raising the self-respect of

the kingdom itself!!

But what exactly is self-esteem?

In the realm of psychology, self-esteem refers to the unwavering sense of not bowing down to anyone, fostering true self-respect. This quality enhances our personal worth and establishes virtue as a ruling aspect, rather than just an aspirational trait. Self-esteem is often perceived as a stable and enduring personality characteristic, encompassing evaluations of our appearance, beliefs, emotions, and behaviors, allowing room for diverse perspectives about ourselves.

The reason why self-worth is important is because it fills you with motivation in life. It is such a part of our nervous system that, unable to stifle it, if today any poor person is offered help they hesitate, and even if they come forward they prefer that the photos should not be seen in the public. This is called self-respect. It doesn't come to everyone.

It should be considered as the greatest gift that God has given us, and everyone should have self-respect !!

- Balivada Haribabu

Open Forum

Reflections of a Senior Sistakaranam

In my role as a Sista Karana, my primary objective has always been to serve my fellow Sista Karanas. Yet, my efforts have often faced limitations due to a lack of opportunities and a multitude of challenges. Whenever an opportunity arises, I've organized yearly picnic programs and meetings, with the costs generously covered by one or two donors. Despite my best intentions, I've frequently found it challenging to enact substantial change within the community.

It's important to note that at least 5 to 10 individuals among us have the potential to achieve the D.B.C. of APPSC group-1. Participating in such endeavors significantly enhances your odds of being selected, considering such opportunities come around once in a lifetime. With a sincere aspiration that all eligible Sista Karanas will experience direct growth, notable figures like Sri Polamahanthi Umamaheswara Rao from the AP State, Sri D.V. Krishna Rao from ALKA, and others have invested substantial resources to journey to Delhi, Hyderabad, and Vijayawada. These efforts reflect their dedicated pursuit of progress, and they earnestly appeal to those in positions of influence for support.

I regret to admit that I have been unable to contribute assistance to those who act on our behalf. Additionally, while the notion that a particular comment would garner widespread participation holds some truth, I lack concrete information about its impact. I have refrained from asserting that OBC benefits us, even though this doesn't necessarily translate into reduced expenses. The concept of providing employment is more intricate than it appears, as a job doesn't inherently guarantee comprehensive life improvement. During Mr. Munagawalpa Mohana Rao's tenure, a monthly pension of Rs.25/- was granted to specific individuals. However, this support was directed towards a distinct group, and other leaders thwarted their community activities, leading to discontinuation.

Personally, after taking on responsibilities for four years, I started receiving a monthly pension of Rs.50/-. However, now that the children have grown and are engaged in daily wage labor, they did not utilize the Rs.50/- even for their marriages. Before Sankranti, donors provided assistance in the form of a kit worth Rs.150/-, although its contents were unfortunately subpar.

In our B.C. community, obtaining a certificate in the upcoming new B.C. necessitates initially acquiring a community certificate. In collaboration with Garbham Prasad, I undertook the distribution of 300 certificates across various regions within a span of three days. Administrative guidance from K.S.P. D.V. for Patnaik's monthly meetings was crucial.

Conversations with Ramanamurthy, Haribabu, and myself led to comprehensive strategies for Sangha's growth, now being implemented in collaboration with the community.

Despite unwavering efforts and continuous community engagement, the expected recognition has remained elusive. Those who view our community from a different perspective often emerge as leaders. During committee discussions, the presence of various groups is raised in relation to those not actively participating. This prompts the question of the purpose behind these groups and the individuals who closely follow our endeavors. While self-acknowledgment of our accomplishments suffices, some among us have expressed frustration and criticism towards these community leaders.

In my interactions, I've encountered individuals who maintain strained relationships with their parents, even harboring thoughts of their fathers' passing as a means to inherit jobs. Sadly, some attribute their fathers' deaths to the pursuit of inherited employment, demonstrating a lack of concern for their own blood relatives' struggles. While these confidences are shared with me, I remain unaware of the opinions these individuals hold about me in the eyes of other leaders. As a leader, I am acutely aware of the scrutiny every aspect faces, resulting in public observations.

Is it tenable for anyone to attend a gathering hosted by a community figure who has faced substantial criticism? Can one genuinely regard such an individual as a community leader? Furthermore, when such a person assumes a role within the community or joins a group, they often proclaim their open-mindedness, their aversion to caste divisions, and their strong rapport with others. However, they simultaneously decline invitations to congregations or gatherings.

Certain individuals, upon joining a group, tend to stir discord and conflict. Given these circumstances, those who understand that the community's core essence lies in the betterment of all and the advancement of the nation, choose to align with us.

No matter how much effort is invested or how intense the labor, recognition often proves elusive, while criticism abounds. This lack of acknowledgment stems from accomplishments that frequently go unnoticed. Personally, I've made a conscious decision to offer matrimonial information via WhatsApp, free of charge, to those in need. Additionally, I've crafted a self-employment scheme, offering assistance devoid of expectations. Even our grandchildren contribute financially to these initiatives. My plea

is simply this: when you contribute to a worthy cause, it's akin to placing your offering in God's chest, and God bears witness. However, when expenses arise, the support we seek occasionally evades us, benefitting others instead. Astonishingly, strangers who I've never met support my initiatives, and I'm deeply grateful for their contributions. To ensure transparency, I intend to share financial details, including contributors' information, on WhatsApp two to three times monthly. This commitment to openness propels me forward.

The program I've embarked upon represents a recognized and inclusive community endeavor, accessible and economically sound. The aim is to provide a platform where contributions occur without the fear of criticism, and where honesty prevails. Thus, I extend an invitation to those who've embraced this community program to actively partake in initiatives established by your local community. While leadership within regional communities may demand certain sacrifices, the ensuing recognition often remains limited. This perspective guides my role as an associate of A.I.S.K. Welfare.

With your kind regards...

Baliwada Appalanarsaiah, President
A.I.S.T. Marriage Bureau & Visakha Sistakaranam
Seva Sangam

Age is no bar for success

Imagine an older man, living on social security. He lived in a tiny house and was driving around in a distressed car. At 65 years old, he decided that he had to change his life – and considering what he had to offer, he went with his chicken recipe. Many of his friends and family had complimented his cooking, and so he decided to change his life with that.

He travelled all across the United States, trying to sell his chicken recipe. He told restaurant owners that he would give the recipe away for free, as long as he was entitled to a small percentage of sales. Unfortunately, he heard a “no” from over 1,000 restaurant owners. Importantly, he didn't give up. He knew that he had something special, and finally heard a “yes”.

Of course, you know the rest – KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken) was born, and remains one of the most successful businesses to date. He is not who is. Harland Sanders. Harland Sanders. It's a great example that age is just a number.

Punchline: Never give up. It's never late to start doing what you love and want.

- Mantri Narasimha Rao



Support Arena

Financial aid to Nageswara Rao



Sri. M.V. Nageswara Rao Patnaik, facing kidney issues, has received a compassionate call from donors to aid him generously. At OMI RK in Visakha, Nageswara Rao Patnaik is enduring health challenges while leading a distressing life with two children and no proper shelter. Sekharamantri Srinivas Patnaik contributed Rs. 5,116/-, Prabhakula Maruti Kumar offered Rs. 5,000/-, Gollapally Thrinivasa Rao donated Rs. 2,000/-, Alluwada Nagesh contributed Rs. 2,000/-, and Narapinni Appalaraju provided Rs. 1,000/-. A total of Rs. 15,116/- was presented to OM Arch Hospital by Sekharamantri Srinivas Patnaik. Sri Manapuram Suresh Kumar and others participated in this initiative.

Rs.20,000/-Donated to Balaga village school



Retired Professor Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju marked the 77th Independence Day by donating Rs.20,000 to the school. During the event, the book "Science in Freedom Struggle" by Biology Teacher Sri F Punnaiah was launched. Prizes were later awarded to victorious students across different competitions.

Andhra University's Green Initiative



Under the auspices of Sridevi Vigyana Jyoti Parishkar Charitable Trust, the 9th of August month was marked as an eventful day at Andhra University. Smt. Samatha, the Rector of Andhra University, alongside NSS Program Coordinator A.U. Dr. S. Harnanath and the Principal, were invited to plant saplings a couple of months ago. In response, 75 saplings were planted near Andhra University Art of Commerce with Vice-Chancellor Sri PVGD Prasad Reddy in attendance. Esteemed participants included Registrar Sri Krishna Mohan, Professor Sri S. Haranad, members of Vizag Defense Academy, NGO friends like Madhubabu and others. The Andhra University NSS team made significant contributions to the event.

- by Smt. Keerthi Patnaik.

Sistakaranam Lifting Hands 7th Event

Sistakaranam Lifting Hands 7th Event was completed successfully. Smt. Budhrayavolasha Sarada, w/o. Sri Rameswararam, Muccherla, is the Recipient, suffering from both breast and Liver cancer. She is under treatment at Mahatma Gandhi Hospital.



Doctor suggested for 5 injections, each costing is Rs.1,60,000/-. The event was made possible by the contribution of 42 members, resulting total collection of Rs.37,001/-. Handover took place in the presence of Sarva Sri Tyada Prasad, Patnaik along with K. Gopalkrishna, GVR Murty, GLN Murty, K Govind Rao . The recipient expressed gratitude to all members of the group. Despite the presence of only 4 members at the event it deemed successful.

- P Sanjukta Prasad

Birthday dinner

Vantram Divya Teja, is the sole son of Sri Vantaram Chandramouli the spiritually inclined and service-oriented retired manager of Andhra Bank.



In celebration of his birthday, special arrangements were made in the afternoon. Students from Chaitanya Mentally Handicapped Ashram School (Kothavalasa) and individuals in need from the Lions Club were provided for.

Furthering the celebratory spirit, an evening dinner was thoughtfully organized for the children at Papa's Home Seetammadhara.



Helping Hands 21st event completed

To cover the health expenses of Sri Vandrangi Prasad of Srikameshwari Kalayana Mandapam Varyyu, near Zilla Parishad, Srikakulam District, Rs. 54,015 collected by Sistakaranam Helping Hands Group was handed over to him at Shivaji Park in Visakhapatnam by Group Admin Sri Pakki Umamaheshwar Rao, on 27.8.23.



Support Arena

Annadanam by AS Foundation to 250 people

On Monday 21-08-2023, in the presence of Sri Srinu, pongali was prepared in Avilala Sri Pillareswara Swamy temple. Offerings were made to the Lord, and puja was performed. Pongal, pickle, mineral water was distributed to 250 people at Ruya Hospital gate. In this program, Avilala Sridhar, Subbulu chetty, Munikrishna Pillai and others participated.



World Organ Donation Day Activities

World Organ Donation Day, observed on August 13th, 2023, witnessed a collaborative effort by Mother Teresa Service Society, Blood Donors Club, and Mother Teresa Kids School. A voluntary blood donation camp held at Mother Teresa Kids School, Ayyannapet Junction, garnered a remarkable response.

The event's Chief Guest was Dr. A. Sriram Murthy, the head of Sri Sai Super Specialty Hospital and the founder of Swami Vivekananda Yuvajan Sangam. Notably, the General Secretary of Matrubhumi Seva Sangam, Ippalavalasa Gopal Rao, who stands as a prompt supporter of those in need, was felicitated by Mother Teresa Seva Sangam.

Presided over by Mother Teresa Seva Sangam's founder and President, Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik, the program saw the participation of Honorary President Sri Tyada Venugopalam, Sangha members including Sri Srinivas, Tanish, Manoj, Sai, as well as the President of Anjaniputra Chiranjeevi Blood Donors Club, Sri Tyada Ramakrishna Rao.



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Donation of 108 Gold plated Silver coins

Dr Arikathota Kanakaraju and Dr Uma donated 108 Goddess Lakshmi Gold plated silver coins worth Rs 10000/- to the devotees who performed Varalakshmi Vratam at Pedda Mandiram at Sri-kukulam.



Fraternity Page - Telangana

Members of the Qatar Andhra Kalavedika Working Group meet Sri RP Patnaik



Venkappa Bhagwatula, the Cultural Secretary of Srisudha Cine Music Directors, Actors, Writers, and Directors, respectfully greeted Sri RP Patnaik during his attendance at a program on August 13 in Hyderabad.

RP Patnaik recollected the organized Andhra Kalavedika event in Qatar from last June.

Attendees included Sri Devi Prasad Baliwada, Head of Shade Studio, and Sri Basangi Suresh, Actor and Writer.



Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



108 personnel honored with new uniforms

Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, President of Andhra Pradesh Sistakarana Sangam, served as the Chief Guest at an event held at Srikakulam seven-road junction.

In a program on the occasion of Friendship day by the Junior Chamber International Senior Members Association, Srikakulam, honoring 108 staff members, Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, President, JCISMA, said that there is no value, respect or faith as good as friendship and that friendship is the moonlight that gives light to life.

Approximately 30 of the honored staff were presented with new clothes, garlands, and scarfs. Sri Badana Devbhusan praised these dedicated staff members for their life saving services. Dr Baggam Srinivas Patnaik, Senior Physiotherapist, Traffic Police, and 108 personnel were active participants on August 6th, 2023.



Job solicitation on humanitarian grounds

Srikakulam District Collector, Shrikesh B. LathKar, was briefed about the unfortunate passing of Raghupatruni Ramamurthy, a PRO in the District Civil Information Department, on August 5, 2023. He was working under outsourcing. Learning about his family's financial struggles following his demise, Srikakulam District Sishta Karana Sangam appealed to the Collector for compassionate aid. President Shri Dabbiru Vasu, with Treasurer Shri Kiran, approached the Collector. Responding affirmatively, the Collec-

tor pledged to offer employment to one of Mr. RR Murthy's family members.



Will support the family of RR Murthy

During a recent memorial event, speakers pledged their support to the family of Sri R. R. Murthy, the Vice President of the Sishta Karana District Association and the PRO of the Information Department. On Wednesday evening, Red Cross Chairman P. Jaganmohana Rao, association's state president Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, district president Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu), general secretary Sadashivuni Krishna, national secretary Dr. B. Srinivasa Patnaik, along with Pedapenki Sriram Kumar, Baliwada Shiva Prasad, and others, lauded Murthy's dedicated service and strong relationships. The ceremony commenced with floral tributes offered by close friends, followed by Dabbiru Venkata Rao, Manipatruni Baba, Salihundam Krishna Kant, Nandigam Kameswara Rao Patnaik, Murthy's family, and numerous friends participating in the event.

International Youth Day at Vizianagaram

Anjaniputra Chiranjeevi Walkers Club marked International Youth Day on Saturday morning at K.L. Puram Rithik Dance Studio, led by club's founder president Tyada Ramakrishna Rao (Balu). During the event, Tyada Prasad Patnaik and Dr. A.S. Master Prakasa Rao, both founders of Mother Teresa Prajaseva Sangam, were recognized and honored.



Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh

Sistakaranams in politics – August 2023



1. Pamphlet outlining TDP's prospective assurances and key manifesto requisites, circulated among the residences of relatives belonging to the SK community in Pithapuram town of the East Godavari district. This distribution was carried out by former lawmakers Mr. SVS Verma and Mr. Akkamahanthi Raja, the convener of Sishta Karana Rashtra Sadhikarika Samiti, along with community leaders.



2. In Marikavala Rajiv Grihkalpa Colony's 6th ward, the "Gadapa Gadapa Ku Mana Prabhutvam" initiative was endorsed. Former Bhimili Constituency Minister, Shri Avanti Srinivasa Rao, cordially met and commended Visakhapatnam's Endada Sishtakarana Seva Sangam, led by President Sri Kallepalli Shankarrao and Vice President Sri Manapuram Babu Rao.



3. On July 6, 2023, Mr. PVV Prasada Rao Patnaik announced the organizational appointments for Visakha District BJP Kisan Morcha. Potnur Venkata Krishna Rao was appointed Vice President, and appointment letters were issued to other members. Mr. Patnaik highlighted the formation of a 24-member committee and pledged to diligently ensure the successful implementation of BJP central government's welfare initiatives in Visakha District through the concerted

efforts of Visakha District Kisan Morcha.

4. As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsavam, organized by the Central Government to commemorate the 76th Independence Day, Vellanki Village in Visakha District's Bhimili Constituency hoisted the national flag on every house from August 13, 2023, Sunday, to August 15, 2023. In response to Narendra Modi's call, P.V.V. Prasada Rao Patnaik, President of BJP Visakha District Kisan Morcha, personally distributed national flags.



5. Smt. Kurada Pavani participated in the candle light rally organized by the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha in Visakhapatnam on August 14, the scary day of partition of the country.



6. During the joint Krishna district Yuvagalam padayatra, the craftsmen's conference of backward classes castes: Telugu Desam Party national general secretary Nara Lokesh, former minister Sri Kollu Ravindra, MLC Anuradha, former legislator Bonda Umamaheswara and Yarlagadda Venkata shared the dais with Sistakarana Saadhikara Samiti convener Akkamahanti Raja, at a function held at Nidamanur in Gannavaram constituency.



Grand Vivaha Parichaya Vedika by Seethammadhara Assn.

On August 27, 2023, a significant event unfolded at Savera Function Hall in Sandstone Shivaji Park, commencing at 10 AM and concluding at 5 PM on a Sunday. Under the gracious patronage of Sitammadhara Sishtakarana Sangha, a remarkable initiative named the "Free Mega Wedding Introduction Platform" took center stage. This platform was designed especially for those who aspire to marry but are facing challenges. If you find yourself yearning for marriage yet hindered by circumstances, worry not, especially if you're over 30 years old. These venues were designed with you in mind, negating the need to exhaust resources by calling upon numerous relatives to facilitate a marriage. This inclusive approach seeks to uplift everyone involved.

The day's proceedings, marked by a free entry, facilitated a welcoming environment for potential wedding celebrations. Parents who attended the event seized the opportunity to present their children's details on stage, appealing to the assembled audience of relatives to help forge meaningful connections and relationships.

At the pivotal juncture of the event, a book launch took place at 4 o'clock in grand fashion. Distinguished figures like prominent BJP leader & RS MP Sri GVL Narasimha Rao, Sri Polu Ma-

hanti Umamaheshwarao and a host of other esteemed personalities graced the occasion. Copies of the book were generously distributed to all attending relatives at no cost.

Prominent leaders from Kancharapalem Sishtakarana Sangam, and other community members turned out in substantial numbers, lending undeniable success to the event.

A booklet containing detailed profiles of 83 potential brides and 145 grooms was unveiled by the esteemed Rajya Sabha member Shri GVL Narasimha Rao. This valuable resource was presented as a complimentary offering to all those who received tokens, encapsulating the event's mission of fostering meaningful connections and facilitating future unions.



Congratulatory felicitation to Polumahanthi couple

On August 8, 2023, a special event took place at their residence in Srikakulam to honor Chi. Manoj and Chi. Rajesh's parents, Mr. Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao and Mrs. Polumahanthi (Prataparao) Sai Sujatha. The occasion celebrated Manoj & Rajesh's remarkable achievement of securing a job in Group 1 service at APPCC. The felicitation ceremony saw the presence of notable figures including Officer Mr. B Dayanidhi, Mr. Arikathota Kanakaraju, esteemed Ophthalmologists Dr. PLN Raju and Dr. A. Kanakaraju, as well as Mr. KL Naidu, Dr. Harin, retired Principal Mr. Sanjiva Rao, Mr. S. Apparao, and more.

Also joining the celebration were Mr. Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao, President of Srikakulam Sishtakarana Sangha, along with Secretary Mr. Sadashivuni Krishna, Treasurer Mr. Uriti Kiran Babu, and President of Town Department Mr. D. Rama Chandra Rao. Numerous other individuals, including Shri AP Vijaya Narayana Rao, Shri A Nagesh Patnaik, Shri Kallepalli Uma, Shri D Venkatarao, and many more friends, relatives, and acquaintances from JSIS, senior members association, and walker's circle enthusiastically participated in the event.

Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



AP state & Visakha district Sistakaranam associations joint executive committee meeting

On the morning of Sunday, August 13, 2023, at 10:30 AM, a pivotal joint working committee meeting of SistaKaranam Sangam State and Visakha District unfolded at the Sista Karana Kalyana Mandapam in Allipuram, Visakhapatnam. Guided by the leadership of State President Sri SNK Mahanty, the proceedings commenced with an invocation led by Smt. Swati. This solemn gathering paid tribute through a two-minute silence to honor the departed members of the Sistakaranam caste who have passed since the last meeting.

In his opening remarks, Sri SNK Mahanty underscored the importance of unified endeavors to elevate the Sistakaranam caste from its current OBC status to BC recognition. His resolve to achieve this goal resonated with the spirit of collective accomplishment seen in past successes. Guest of honor Smt. Kanthimahanthi Anusha Patnaik, Chairperson of the Hon'ble Sista Karana Corporation, echoed this sentiment, emphasizing the existing OBC categorization of the Sistakaranam caste. She praised the state government's swift support, driven by Hon. Chief Minister Sri Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy's directive.

Noteworthy contributions from Hon. Sajjala Rama Krishna Reddy, Hon. V Vijaya Sai Reddy, Hon. V Subba Reddy, particularly Hon. Backward Classes Welfare Department Minister Sri C Gopalakrishna, played a vital role in compiling the essential data for Sistakaranam caste's inclusion in the OBC category. The expedited communication of this data to officials further reaffirmed the government's commitment to this inclusion. The community extended its gratitude to the state government for proactively advocating OBC status for the Sistakaranam caste.

Distinguished guest, Honorary State President Sri Mantri Rajasekhar, articulated the significance of collaborative efforts in achieving success, whether in intensive practice or the collective pursuit of OBC recognition. State Chief Secretary Sri Arikathota Chandramouli shared the strategic process employed to secure OBC status. He recounted his visit to Delhi on July 19, 2023, where, with the support of dignitaries including Hon. G.V.L. Narasimha Rao and cooperation from Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Sri Virendra Kumar Pathak, initiated the process for Sistakaranam caste's inclusion in the OBC category. This encompassed economics, politics, social dynamics and unemployment.

Sri K.Venkateswara Banerjee, President of All India Sista Karanam Sangam, who engaged with Hon. Chairman of OBC, Sri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, emphasized the importance of OBC inclusion and unity's role in progressing across economic, political, and other sectors.

Eminent attendees included Sri MVS Nageswara Rao, District Chief Secretary; Sri Mantri Narasimha Murthy, District Treasurer; Sri Dadirao Haranad; Smt. Dabhiru Prashanthi; Sri Baggam Srinivasa Rao; Sekharamantri Srinivas Rao; Sri Sahini Srinivasa Rao; Sri Vappangi Nagendra; Sri Rajeti Shyam; Sri Baggam Ramoji Rao; Sri SVN Patnaik; Sri Narasimham Sri Baggam Mohan Rao; Sri Baliwada Bala Baskara Rao; Sri Rajam Appalarasiah; Sri MVS Vasudeva Rao Patnaik; Sri DT Ramesh; Director Sri Pakki Ramakrishna and others. They contributed valuable insights and suggestions.

Sri Donkada Anil Kumar was felicitated for assuming the position of State Associate President. Honorary Corporation Chairperson Smt. Kanthimahanthi Anusha Patnaik was also honored by leaders from various districts of the state. Esteemed elders such as Sri Mantri Rajasekhar, Sri Manapuram Vasudeva Rao Patnaik, and Sri Pakki Venkatarao extended their congratulations. Additionally, Sri. Pakki Venkatarao and Sri Manapuram Vasudeva Rao Patnaik were recently selected for Group 1 positions in Anantagiri.

During the meeting, Dr. Kishore, son of the late Deveshwara Rao; Sri Vantaram Chandramouli; Sri Vootapalli Govinda; and others shared their insights. These individuals brought diverse perspectives to the gathering.



Particularly noteworthy was the community's financial contributions with each individual dedicating funds to further their cause. Sri K. Venkateswara Banerjee's dedicated efforts in Delhi garnered commendation. State President Sri SNK Mahanty expressed gratitude to individuals such as Sri Arikathota Chandramouli, Sri Baggam Srinivasa Rao, Sri Donkada Anil and others for their pivotal roles. The meeting concluded with a respectful salute to the assembled participants.

*Arikathota Chandramouli
State General Secretary.
A.P. Sista Karana Sangam*

Will strive for Sistakaranams development – Sri Anil Kumar

Sri. Donkada Anil Kumar has been designated as the Associate President of Andhra Pradesh Sishtakarana Sangam. The announcement was jointly made by President Sri S.N. K. Mahanty and General Secretary Sri Arikathota Chandramouli. The event took place at Allipuram Sishtakarana Community Hall, graced by Andhra Pradesh Sishtakarana Welfare and Development Corporation Chairperson Mrs. K. Anusha Patnaik, All India Sishta Karan Sangam President, Sri K. Venkateswara Banerjee, and other dignitaries. Sri Mantri Rajasekhar, Honorary Advisors K. Nageswara Rao, Women's President Mrs. Dabhiru Prashanthi Patnaik, and District Association's General Secretary Sri. Minister Narasimhamurthy also participated. Well-wishers hoped for efficient service from the newly appointed Associate President. Representatives from various state, and district associations, and branches attended, with Mr. Anil expressing his commitment to the community's progress.



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JAB WE MET - Bengaluru Sistakaranams Meet (BESKAM) 2023

The Bengaluru Karanalu started interacting after long gap was caused by Covid Pandemic. There was a longing to meet our kith and kin and thus started lunch meetings in small groups of 10-12 families during April & May this year. Later a suggestion to organise a mega event in a common hall came up.

A Core Committee comprising of seven senior members viz., S/Sri Ramji Patnaik, Dr Chowdari Prasad, Kamesh Murthy, BKR Patnaik, J Srinivas, Varadaraju and Umashankar started making preparations. Later, Smt. Ganga Prasad, Dr Smt. Pallavi Patra and Smt. Vijaya Srinivas joined the team to work towards catering arrangements, venue, cultural, etc.

Bengaluru Sista Karanams Meet (BESKAM) 2023 was organised on 30th July (Sunday) at BEL Officers' Club, Jalahalli. Invitation was sent to top Leaders of AISKA. Communications were exchanged in WhatsApp groups of Bengaluru Karanalu. Simultaneously, hunt for adding some new families in the group started. Interestingly, many just came to know about the WA group even though they have been living in the city for one or two decades! Most of them were eager to meet the old and new families face to face.

AISKA leader Sri DV Krishna Rao responded positively to come down from Hyderabad with as many members as possible. BEL officers' Club was suitable with facility for car parking and accommodation for visiting guests was available. About 35+ families joined the mega event that commenced at 9 am with breakfast. After exchange of greetings, the program started at 10 am. The well decorated AC Hall had a seating capacity for over 100 members, an elevated stage with a backdrop of AISKA Banner and all multimedia equipment.

Dr Chowdari Prasad formally welcomed all participants and expressed happiness to be amidst a huge bunch of SK families. He introduced the three guests with brief profiles of Sri DV Krishna Rao, President of AISKA, Sri DV Ramana Murthy, Vice President, Sri Gumma Umashankar Patnaik, Treasurer. Others viz. S Naraharinath (SKIV-Lekha), Naresh Kumar, Parvatheesam and Srinivas also graced the occasion. Welcome prayer invoking Lord Ganesa was rendered by Smt Pallavi Patra.

Sri DV Krishna Rao after education in native place Srikakulam place, shifted to Hyderabad and joined in APSRTC. He actively involved in the Employees Union of RTC. He is actively engaged in the SK associations since 1988 in different capacities and decided to add Sistakaranam to his name. In 2010, he associated with Sri ARK Rao and others to form Sistakaranam Welfare Association (SWA) in Hyderabad and worked as its President till 2022. Smt. Rama Rao, w/o Sri DV Krishna Rao is the current President. He maintains close rapport with BC Commission Leaders of AP & Telangana and Officials of NCBC, New Delhi. He was unanimously elected as President of AISKA in Vizag in July 2022. He continues to be the President of TSRTC Employees Union and is the Office-bearer for South India of Kayastha Association. He founded Sistakaranam Seva Samithi (SSS) in 2023 to strengthen AISKA's working.

Sri Dabbiru Venkata Ramana Murthy also known as Saratkavi is Vice President of SWA

& AISKA/SSS. He retired as a Senior Scientist & Director of Space Applications Centre. His current interests are now in social service, literary works, religious service and teaching Engineering College students. He received innumerable awards in the literary field and is associated with several national and international literary outfits including TANA, USA.

Lion Gumma Umasankar Patnaik is Treasurer, AISKA and President Krishna District Sistakaranam Association, Vijayawada. He is a Member of Lions Club and a leading Pharmaceutical Distributor for over 40 years. He is also keen into social work and is recipient of several awards.

Thereafter, each head of the family was asked to introduce him/herself with family details, place and duration of stay, nativity, work place etc. It was pleasant to hear names of hometowns, surnames and rela-

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JAB WE MET - Bengaluru Sistakaranams Meet (BESKAM) 2023

tionships filled with nostalgia.

The three guests were invited on the dais and were florally greeted by Sri Rajeti Ramji Patnaik. To the pleasant surprise, it was announced that Sri R Ramji Patnaik was among the first to have started working in BEL, since 1973, retired Sr.Dy.G.M. and the oldest known Sistakarnam completing 50 years of stay in Bangalore. He supports and guides all our community members. Hence he was honoured with a shawl along with his wife Smt. Susheela.

Miss Priyanka Patnaik, D/O Sri Umashanker Patnaik (Dy. G.M. in BEL) & Smt. Pallavi Patra (PhD) was also felicitated on her passing out from National School of Law, Cuttack with twin degrees of BBA & LLB. Smt. Pallavi is also a trained singer and active in social work. Dr Chowdari Prasad, is an ex-Banker having worked for 3 banks for over 25 years in various positions and locations. He later switched to academics and has been a Professor, Registrar, Dean and Chairman-Admissions at TAPMI Manipal. He has been in Bangalore, since 1996. His spouse Smt. Ganga Prasad retired as a Group Principal and currently teaching Online with CueMaths. Sri Kamesh Murthy and Sri Dabbiru Sudhakar are self-employed Software Entrepreneurs. Sri BKR Patnaik retired as G.M. BHEL and was also a State level Cricketer. Sri J Srinivas is a Sr. Management Official at Infosys Ltd., Sri PK Varada Raju works for BEL, in a senior position. Organising team members felt the absence of veteran members like Sri NRB Patnaik, Sri U Narasimham, Sri Nirmal Patnaik, Sri BV Narayana Rao as also new members like Sri Prem Polaki, Sri BVS Patro, Sri Narasinga Rao and others.

Sri Krishna Rao spoke about AISK & SSS, their objectives, the coverage of different sections of SK community back in Northn AP in education, employment, matrimonial and health/ other areas of concern. He expressed immense satisfaction to note that more than 300 SK families are residing in this metro. It is gratifying to see that our younger generation are able to get into the IT industry jobs here. He urged the members to

form as a registered association and meet regularly and greet each other.

Sri Jannumantri Srinivas explained the need to capture family data of all Bengaluru Karanalu and requested members to fill the form online as soon as possible which takes hardly 4-5 minutes and can be used in future.

Sri D Sudhakar & his daughter, Smt Pallavi, Dr Chowdari Prasad, Sri Shivaji Rj, Sri BKR Patnaik & daughter and others rendered melodious private and filmy songs and Karaoke to entertain the participants. To add to that, young girls and boys danced to the songs played. Smt. Nirupama and her husband Sri Patro were cheered by the members on their 22nd Wedding Anniversary. Smt Nirupama is a Gold Medalist in Law from Andhra University and is a practicing Criminal Lawyer.

Dr Behara Seshadri Daya Sagar, Prof (HAG) Systems Science and Informatics Unit (SSIU) and Director of Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore addressed the gathering and spoke motivating the younger generation to set high career goals and to get admissions to Institutes of national repute like IITs, IIMs, ISI, etc. Dr Sagar is Co- Editor of International Book Encyclopedia of Mathematical Geo Sciences. Sri Udandarao Shivaji Patnaik is an Advocate by profession and worked in AP Paper Mills, Rajahmundry as Dy. Manager and was a Radio Jockey with RedFM, Rajahmundry. He is now working with GVK in Bangalore for past 6 years in a Govt Project 108 Ambulance. He is also working with TAL.

Immediately after lunch, Smt. Ganga Prasad engaged the audience making them to play Thambola. Part of the prize money were sponsored by Sri Gumma Umashankar and Sri Bandaluppi Murali. Sri Gumma Umashankar Patnaik brought Prasadam from Sri Kanaka Durga Temple, Vijayawada which was distributed to all. Thus ended the day-long mega event, BESKAM 2023 with a happy note. Sri Sudhakar proposed a Vote of Thanks to all those who helped in making the event a grand success.



bengalur karanalulu

A short poem that I recited on the auspicious occasion of seeing all the relatives when I participated in the memorable gathering of Sistakaranams on 30.07.2023:

bengalur karanalulu bangaramanti karanalulu.
unnata vidyakai vacchina, udyoganikocchina.
rangamedaina, manavalladi virangamega.
kalam patti kagitana ratakotalennaina.
software hardware rangale veraina.
doctoraina actoraina talachindi tarumaraina.
vyaparamaina vyavaharamaina taggediledanna.
karnapolla telivito kannadolla chelimitona.
kadaku gelupu manavalladi aru nooraina.

atmiyata anuragam, atidhi satkaralu..
avasaraniki adukune aikamatya karanalulu..
mahanagari kocchina maruvare moolalu..
andarini kalupukone visishtamaina karanalulu..
bengaluru karanalulu, bangaru karanalulu.

- Sarathkavi Dabbiru Venkata Ramanamurthy
Hyderabad

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Responses to Whatsapp Activity published last month

Dattapadulu:

pula sajjaloamarchu pula(gutthu)nu saarirakanga sramiste vastundi nidra (matthu) manchivarito kudurchuko (potthu) aasinchaku parula (sotthu)ku

- J. Vijayakumari, Visakhapatnam

(appu) cheyuta (tappu) adi munchukocche (muppu) adi sansaramlo pedutundi (nippu)

- Rajeswari Kuppili

(appu)la paalaithe chivaraku migulu chippa (muppu) tappadu jivanagamanamlo (nippu) la nijayitiga bratikite (tappu) dari pattavu ennatiki

- J. Vijayakumari, Visakhapatnam

(nippu) lenide manaku koodu ledu. (appu) cheste tappadu (muppu) peddalni agaurapariste (tappu)

(gutthu)lu gutthuluga nunna draksha pandlanu choosi (matthu)ga tintivi (potthu) kudaraka (sneham) (sotthu) (dabbu)lu adagga parugettuku vacchitini.

- Rajeswari Kuppili

nippula to chelagata mada vaddhu. appu chesi pappu koodu thina vaddhu. pappu lo tapputadugu veyla vaddhu. kori muppu techukovaddhu.

- D. Rama Satya Devi, Kolkata

Nyastakshari: Chhatrapati

(cha)trapati sivaji marathilaku adarsam, (tra)vvakalalo veluvadutundi charitra. (pa)vitra ganga sangama ksetram "nasik" (ti)nte maharashtra vadapavne tinali.

Fill in the blank with only one letter: __ PPU

- 1. oppu 2. tappu
- 3. uppu 4. appu
- 5. ceppu 6. pappu
- 7. nippu 8. kappu
- 9. koppu 10. muppu
- 11. tuppu 12. meppu
- 13. tappu

Gumpaswami Karakavalasa
Vizianagaram

Clearing confusions in our Traditions

TOPIC: What is meant by "Adhika masam"? What ceremonies can we do and what we should not?

Shunyamasam or Adhikamasam, also known as Purushottama Masam, occurs when the Sun enters no zodiac sign (rashi) during its monthly transition. It spans Chaitra to Ashvayuja months. In the Gregorian calendar, which is the calendar we use, February has 29 days in leap years and 28 in other years. I heard somewhere that this is akin to our Adhikamasam concept. As it is without a zodiac sign, it's considered Sunyamasam. The surplus of the tithis is also the reason for the formation of this Shunyamasam. Since the Shunyamasam is also known as Purushottama Masam in the name of Lord Vishnu, this month is the favourite of Lord Vishnu. Due to its lack of a zodiac sign activities like housewarming, weddings, Anna Prasanna, Aksharayyasam based on timing are avoided, however, joining jobs, attending colleges, discussing marriage, regular pujas, pilgrimages, and charity are acceptable. To mitigate Dosha, homam can be performed. Almsgiving, pilgrimage, and ritual baths are highly recommended.

Kuppili Rajeswari,
Vizianagaram

Jumbled words

Jumbled letters

నావీమాలూ
శిఖాకాస్మరతీతియ
నేరిరణరచావిన్పు
రాధిపనిర
రంపుకొమలి
ర్పువరంస్తూ
రంగంసంసాచడర
నాలుమలికు
పంభాకలామా
షినిధూవి
దితంభంరంఅందిఆకా
తరింపందీగే
మపువకుంసుకు
నాలుకొరికడల
డునుతాపపు
కుమగాడుఅయర
కలలిలుళత
యమాక్షంణకరాల్పపు
మోగంరానహ
అణిపర్చితమ్మ

Correct word/phrase

వీలునామా
భారతీయ శిఖాస్మృతి
నేరవిచారణ స్మృతి
నిరపరాధి
కొమరంపులి
స్తూపర్చి పురం
సంసారం చడరంగం
కులిమనాలు
భామాకలాపం
విధూషిని
అంతంకాదిది ఆరంభం
గోరంతదీపం
పసుపుకుంకుమ
కలవారికోడలు
పసుపుతాడు
అమరగాయకుడు
లలితకళలు
రామాయణ కల్పవృక్షం
మోహన రాగం
అమృతపర్చిణి

Chitrakavita

chaduvulante makistam,
maa illu gadavadam kastam,
kastistene ninde kadupulu,
lekunte aakali chaavulu,
kattelanam'mi nijayiteega,
bratike bratukulu maavi,
maaku aashalu untayi,
enno aashayaluntayi,
ma aashalu phalinchedela?
ma aashayalni cheredela?
chaduve ma pragatiki punadi,
chestam niraksharataki samadhi,
veligistam! mem palle pallelo,
aksarajana dipamalikalanu,

- Vadada Umamahesvar Rao



papa! vipu mapaina saraswati, burra mida lakshmi.

nidi kada mahabhagyam
neti akali manta tirchedi okati (karralu)
repati bhavisyattu pranalika inkokati (pustakala sanchi)
aha entati kastajivi vi am'ma

- Rajeswari Kuppili

moyali bharam netthina.
kadupu mantanaru kai kattela mopu.
nadavali vipupai pustakalu motha.
chadavali babu batakadani ki veyali bhata. udyoga veta.
balala jivitam inta ghorama?

- D Rama Satya Devi

papa nuvu mostunna ee
karrala muta repati nee
bhavisyath ki bangaru bata
nirasha to vunna pillalaki
sphurtinistundi nuvvu
chupistunna i kotta dari
entho mandiki adarsham kavali
ee nee prayatnam.

- K Vijaya, Tatanagar

badilo aarjinchu gnanam
pustakala baruvumosi
angadilo aarjinchu aadayam
kattelamopu bharanni vikrayinchi
dwpatrabhinayam
modatidi jivita shaktiki
marokati jivana bhuktiki

- Dabbiru Prabhakar, Raipur

Sirshika : jivana samaramlo adarsha bala
kannavariki uduta sayam ee buduta
ahanni jayinchina vidyarthini nadata
kastapadatam nerustunna chinnari kattela mota
pedarikam nundi pennidhi vaipu raadhari chenta
kastephalu antu pattudale madilo chinta

- "Saratkavi" DV Ramanamurti, Hyderabad

West Bengal



Mass Thread Ceremony

In Kharagpur, a "Mass Thread Ceremony" was organized for the young boys of Sistakaranam community from 9:00 am on 30.8.2023, on the auspicious occasion of "Jandhyala Purnami" under the supervision of Sri Behara Charan Patnaik, at Kharagpur Malancha Balaji Temple complex, adhering to all traditional protocols strictly. This programme is being conducted since the last year. It is no exaggeration that this event, which starts with breakfast in the morning followed by lunch and dinner for all the relatives and friends present, has created a new chapter in the annals of the Sistakaranam community history of Kharagpur, West Bengal.



Odisha

Teachers Orientation Program

Teachers Orientation Program was conducted by Sri Ramesh Patnaik at St. Xavier Higher Secondary School Raygada, Odisha on 26th & 27th Aug 2023. Teachers were trained on 21st century Teaching and Learning skills along with other methods and styles. Dr G.S.Patnaik, Mr. Niranjan Patra and Mr. Ramesh Patnaik Principals along with Mr. Abhilash Patnaik Administrator were present. 60 teachers participated actively.



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

(Given alongside are the pictures that were given during the month of August 2023.)

SharathKavi wins short poetry competition

Sarathkavi's entry was the winner of the short poetry competition organized by Telugu Basha Sahiti Sanskritika Sanstha. Short poem theme: "Remarriages at an advanced age". Title: "Grandfather's Marriage".



Our Treasures

Sidha Yoga Ashram

Sidha yoga ashram is founded by brahmarshi sivanada paramahamsa. He lived up to 75 years and attained samadhi on 21st jun 1949. It must be devine intent that same day is declared as world yoga day. He started main ashram at vatakara in kerala. Later he started many branches for sidhayoga, in Kayyanna, Iyyuru, Manukarra, Ammampalayam. Adi Sankaracharya is known to be his guru.

Sivanandas main disciples are Brahmarshi Ramananda swamy, and Bhagavan Nityananda. Ramananda swamy has further disciples. They are Brahmarshi Laxmananda paramahamsa and Antarmukhanda swamy.

Today there are many ashrams in Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Maharashtra. There are lakhs of followers and sadhaks of sidha yo-

ga. In vizianagaram, there are ashrams at punnapureddy peta, in gurla mandal and Kamannavalasa near salur. Even today many are being initiated into the lineage of sidha yoga.

Sidha yoga disciples are required to practise strict vegetarianism and no alcohol or smoking. The sadhana is focussed on doing kriya and pranayama and focussing the eyes in the area between the eyebrows. The breath is taken into sushumna. The prana shakti is taken into turiya. The prana shakti is always maintained there. As long as it is maintained in turiya, he is in communion with devine. If it falls below, jeeva is said to be falling to worldly matters. As the sadhana deepens one can reach samadhi.

- Girdhar Patnaik

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	SARWANI
Surname	BUDARAYAVALSA
Father's Name	B. SRINIVASULU
Gotram	GOWTHAMA
Date of Birth	15-Jan-1996
Nakshatram	SWATHI
Height	5' 1"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE RELIANCE
Work Place	MUMBAI
Education	ME / M.TECH
Preference	MTECH, PAN-INDIA,

Name	RAJESWARI (RUCHITHA)
Surname	MANDAKURITI
Father's Name	M. RAJESWARI
Gotram	NAGESWARA
Date of Birth	10-Oct-1999
Nakshatram	CHITTA
Height	5' 3"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	SRIKAKULAM
Education	B.COM
Preference	DEGREE, TELUGU STATES, AMICABLE

Name	ASHTALAKSHMI
Surname	PATNAYAKUNI
Father's Name	P.V.S.S. PRASAD
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	21-Mar-1999
Nakshatram	KRUTHIKA
Height	5' 2"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE CAP-GEMINI
Work Place	BANGALORE
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	SOFTWARE ENGG. US & ABROAD, GOOD FAMILY



Name	SURYA NARAYAN PATAIK
Surname	BALIWADA
Father's Name	KALI CHARAN PATNAIK
Gotram	SADILYA
Date of Birth	12-Feb-1995
Nakshatram	DHANISHTA
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE NEWGEN SOFTWARE TECH.
Work Place	NOIDA, DELHI
Education	MCA
Preference	ORRISA, ANY JOB, ABOVE DEGREE

Name	ROHIT
Surname	BALIVADA
Father's Name	RAVI PATRO BALIVADA
Gotram	SANDILYA
Date of Birth	13-Jun-1993
Nakshatram	UTTARABHADRA
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE VERIZON USA
Work Place	NASHVILLE USA
Education	MS
Preference	BE OR B TECH

Name	PREM SWAROOP
Surname	KALLEPALLI
Father's Name	BABA AMAR SHEKAR
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	18-Nov-1989
Nakshatram	CHITTA
Height	6'
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE VISONET TECH
Work Place	BANGALORE
Education	MCA
Preference	ABOVE BTECH, PAN-INDIA,

Name	SUDHEER KUMAR
Surname	CHODHARI
Father's Name	CH. NAGABHUSHANRAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	5-Jun-1991
Nakshatram	SHATABISHAM
Height	5' 9"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE COGNIZANT
Work Place	BANGALORE
Education	
Preference	DOB-92-95; TELUGU STATE'S, BTECH

Name	YASWANTH SURYA
Surname	RAVIPALLY
Father's Name	R. PRADEEP KUMAR LATE
Gotram	SANDILYA
Date of Birth	16-Feb-1993
Nakshatram	MULA
Height	5' 9"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE RELIANCE
Work Place	VIZAG
Education	
Preference	

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Karnam World

Inspiring Journey of Baladari Nagasri

Apart from being into teaching/ lecturer as her main profession, Smt. Nagasri Baladari has owned a diverse range of skills and passions. She is passionate about helping others achieve physical, mental and spiritual balance. As a classical dancer and actress, she creates powerful and emotional performances that leave a lasting impact on audience. Her involvement with Toastmasters International has allowed her to develop her public speaking and leadership skills, making her an effective, dynamic and engaging spokesperson. Finally, as a spiritual and motivational public speaker, she uses her personal experiences and insights to inspire and motivate others towards their goals. As an anchor, she has hosted several events on public stages. She is also a practitioner and advocate of Santana Dharma, which emphasizes the importance of living a life of righteousness and virtue. She is a talented short film maker and writer with a strong passion for storytelling.



1. Kalathapasvi Sri K.Vishwanath garu's Blessings | 2.From Sri S. P. Balasubramanyam received Best dance composer award | 3. Certificate of Excellence 4 Stars | 4. Savitri Bhai Phule Award 2021. 5. State 2nd prize about Gandhiji speech | 6. B.Ed. Gold Medal |

1. Anchoring in AISKA meeting of of Sistakaranams in Hyderabad | 2. During the launch of first book |

Key Achievements :

- Gold Medal winner in B.Ed.
- Achieved state 2nd place in elocution competition conducted by Gandhi study centre.
- More than 150 stage performances by Srija Dance students.
- Author of "Oohalu Usulu" (Published in 2022)
- Received the 'Veeranari Mani Seva Puarskar' award from Adarana Welfare Society in 2022.
- Received the 'Pavitra SINDHU NADI Jateeya Puraskar' from Jeeva Nadi Foundation in 2021.
- Received 'Savitri Bai Phule Award' from Legend Z Social Service and Cultural Organization in 2020.
- Received 'Pride of Hyderabad' in Classical Dance Performance from WEAVE.
- Received 'Prasanga Kiriti' Puraskar from International Telugu Toast Masters in 2022.
- Completed 'Ethical and Yogic Excellence Level-1' in Sri Srinivasa Spiritual Science Academy.
- Awarded the Certificate of Excellence in the Golden Stars Annual Activation Initiative 2017- 18 for Advisors, by Aditya Birla Capital.
- Achieved many prizes and Certificates in Dance, Sports, Games, and other events.
- Participated in National Conference on "Election Reforms in India".
- Conducted Kalaparichayam summer classes organized by Dept. of Culture.



1. Best Speaker | 2. As a Questioner at Ashtavadhanam | 3. In Abdul Kalam project worked with Sudarasana Achari | 4. Part of meditation campaign in villages |

Karnam World

Inspiring Journey of Baladari Nagasri..... Cont'n. 2nd pg.



1. 'Myself' with 'You' | 2. Conducting test about Swami Vivekananda | 3. Teaching Meditation in Summer Classes |



4. In dance class with students | 5. All are One ! | 6. We All are Indians ! |



7. Childrens' Day | 8. Speech– Sanathana Dharmam | 9. Motivational Speech on impact vedika | 10. Kulu Manali trip | 11.Stage show about 18 Sutras of PSSM | 12. Meditation time |

Family Time



Education:

- M.A.,B.Ed., from Andhra University.
- M.A.Ed., from Kalinga University.
- Certification in Kuchipudi Dance from Potti Sriramulu University.
- Certified Trainer of Trainees in Lead India.
- Trained as Public Speaker through Impact program.
- Certified Yoga Instructor from Yoga Bharati Trust.

Experience:

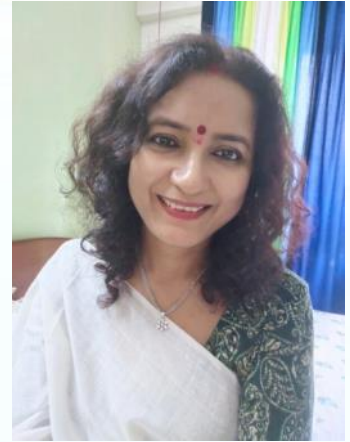
- 24 years of teaching experience.
- 3 years as a lecturer.
- 10 years as Secretary & Correspondent of 'Srija Educational Institutes'.
- 24 years of running Srija Dance School.
- 7 years of experience as a spiritual and motivational public speaker.
- 6 years of experience as an ABSLI Financial Advisor.
- 5 years of experience as a short film maker and writer.
- 2 years as a member of Toastmasters International.
- 29 years of experience of running Balavikas classes.

Talent Corner

Sustainable Pieces of Art by Ms.Vathsala Rao of Mumbai



Creating pieces of art with a concept of using materials close to nature and recycled products, implementing ideas through sustainable ways has been an evolution through her journey as she believes in sustainability even in art. Ms. Vathsala Rao, a Commercial Art graduate from Sir JJ College of Fine & Commercial Arts, Mumbai has explored in various streams. In her free time, she pursues her passion while she is occupied with her professional job as a Corporate Communications Manager at Acuver Consulting. 'Lekha' delightfully shares some of her creative skills at art.



+ **The Paper Lamp** made using wrapping butter paper which gives a unique and modern look.



+ **Jute Lamps & lights** have always been her favourite and she looks at ways to create different lamps using jute thread or even cloth pieces.



+ **Sleeper log centre table piece** made of the old railway track logs which are no longer in use. It is a unique piece that is functional yet aesthetic.

+ **Fish formed Candle stand** carved from marble.

+ **Tree trunk slice** used as centre piece for tabletop.

+ **Jute Wall painting** -
The Dancing Dolls Couple in sandwiched glass.



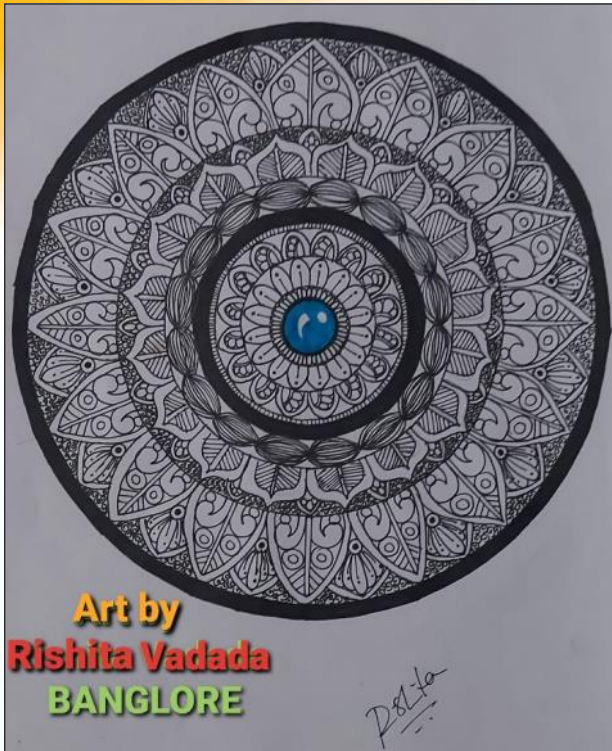
+ **The Candles** that she makes at home is usually with leftover wax from the aromatic candles that we all buy. She takes the remains from her friends and recreates beautiful candles that can also become a perfect gift for a friend.



Talent Corner

Miss Rishita Vadada's artwork.

Lekha' features artwork of Miss Rishita's who is studying in class IX th in Narayana Schools, Bangalore. Besides her studies she learnt swimming, practised martial arts and badminton. Academically she is a good student and her ambition is to do Civils. She is grand daughter of Sri Vadada Uma Maheswara Rao from Kharagpur, Working President of AIPSKA & Vice President of AISKA.



Solar display Lamps on antique plant stand



Dr. Arani Krovvidi/ Dr. Arani Dabbiru Patnaik, Internal Medicine physician at New York, USA, a proud mother of a 9th grader and a 7th grader.

She assembled this spectacular solar display using an antique plant stand, 6 crystal vases and the caps from solar lamps which she bought from Home Depot. Initially she placed it outside but since she travels she places it next to the window so that it can get charged during the day and the lights will come up automatically at night. The spiral ladder in the plant stand and the intricately cut crystals accentuates the beauty of the piece.

Entrepreneurs Frontier

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Health Page

Menace to Brain - Awareness on World Schizophrenia Day (May 24) - Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu



Schizophrenia, a severe brain disorder, affects both genders, primarily striking between ages 16 and 30, more commonly in men at a younger age. Indicators encompass hallucinations, paranoia, social withdrawal, delusions of persecution, suicide tendencies, apathy, memory deficits, aggression, auditory hallucinations, excessive speech, unfounded beliefs, and irrational fears.

The disorder's origin isn't pinpointed, but neurotransmitter imbalances, particularly dopamine over activity, are implicated. These imbalances lead to hyperactive neurons, manifesting in varied symptoms. Timely intervention is crucial for managing this condition.

Long-term medication is often required. Unfortunately, untreated misconceptions often exacerbate the disorder, emphasizing the importance of timely treatment and combating social stigma.

To foster awareness on Schizophrenia Day, Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu, Convenor of the PMP Association of India, Visakha District, orchestrated an awareness campaign. This initiative aimed to educate the community about the disease's realities and dispel myths. The campaign's centerpiece was an awareness camp in Allipuram, which sought to enlighten people about the condition's symptoms, treatment, and the significance of early intervention.

Recognizing the need for collective efforts, the campaign underscores the importance of detecting and addressing schizophrenia promptly to ensure a better quality of life for those affected.

How does eye conjunctivitis occur? What precautions should be taken?

What to do if it comes?

Currently, there's a growing concern about Kandla Kalaka, commonly known as pink-eye. This condition is becoming prevalent due to changes in weather and rainfall. It is primarily caused by viruses, bacteria, and allergies, particularly the adeno virus. Its prevalence is notably higher in schools, hostels, and crowded places.

Kandla Kalaka poses a risk of visual impairment when caused by viruses and bacteria. Medical professionals state that cases stemming from allergies are relatively easier to manage. The state government has provided medicines and eye drops for treatment, alleviating concerns. Authorities from the district medical department have proactively raised awareness and taken preventive measures.



Transmission doesn't occur by mere eye contact. However, using objects touched by infected individuals or shaking hands with them requires thorough hand hygiene. Those wearing contact lenses must ensure proper hygiene. Virus transmission is swift in school and crowded settings.

Recognizable symptoms include:

- Eye twitching,
- Redness in one or both eyes,
- Burning sensation or itching,
- Swollen eyelids,
- Stinging upon waking (eyelids stuck due to mucus),
- Light sensitivity,
- Excessive watery or thick discharge.

In cases caused by bacteria, pus discharge from the eyes is possible, and negligence may result in vision loss. Viral conjunctivitis often accompanies the common cold and can lead to fever in young children.

For those affected, it's crucial to:

- Avoid rubbing eyes or touching them with hands,
- Gently wipe eyes with a clean tissue or handkerchief,
- Wash eyes with warm water,
- Wear sunglasses to prevent spreading the virus,
- Isolate oneself in a separate room,
- Avoid sharing personal items with others.

Medical professionals are actively engaged in addressing the conjunctivitis issue among contact lens wearers, offering necessary medications and eye drops. Dispelling misconceptions is essential for accurate information dissemination.

-Compiled by JV Chandrababu

Different types of Rotis

KNOW YOUR ROTI



RAGI ROTI -2 NOS
CAL- 175, PROTEIN - 4G
CARBS - 38G



BAJRA ROTI -2 NOS
CAL- 226, PROTEIN - 7G
CARBS - 38G



JOWAR ROTI - 2 NOS
CAL- 166, PROTEIN - 4G
CARBS - 35G



BESAN ROTI-2 NOS
CAL- 266, PROTEIN - 8G
CARBS - 30G



SATTU ROTI -2NOS
CAL- 204, PROTEIN - 9G
CARBS - 39G



WHEAT ROTI -2NOS
CAL- 170, PROTEIN - 6G
CARBS - 35G

Save Planet Earth

Environmental Issues (Cont'd. Part 2)



All life has existential value. The life of a polar bear or an earthworm is as important to them as life is to us. As the superior being with the capacity to understand the workings of our vast and incredible planet, we have an ethical and ecological responsibility to preserve as many natural life forms as possible for the sake of their own right to exist. The materialistic, extravagant lifestyles which the people of the 'modernized' countries have become accustomed to in the last decades erode the natural resources that our planet only has a limited stock of. Our actions have a direct cause-and-effect relationship to the state of the natural world we live in. If one person makes a change and can influence another to make changes, and so on and so forth, imagine what could be achieved.

OVER POPULATION: As the human population continues to grow, more stress is put on the environment and more resources (water, energy, food production, land) are used up to support that population, more wilderness is taken over to make room for infrastructure, more "stuff" is produced, and more pollution is created. While we may not be able to control the growth itself, we can certainly raise a more educated and responsible generation that makes smarter choices than we have.



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LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY: Connected, diverse and extensive ecosystems can help stabilize the climate and will have a better chance of thriving in a world permanently altered by rising emissions, say experts. We know all species on our planet are interlinked in myriad, infinite ways. Losing a species has catastrophic domino effects on the rest of the system- loss of life, ecological balance, as well as the loss of food, medicine and other scientific information that can potentially be useful in the future. For example, with their role as pollinators, the decline of the bee population has a direct effect on both the environment and food production.

What can you do?

As popular American food writer Michael Pollan suggests, we should eat 1) whole foods, 2) mostly plants, and 3) not too much. From an ethical, health and ecological point of view, this is sound advice—plants are good for health; eating plants causes less animal suffering, and growing plant food has less of an environmental impact, as it uses less water, less energy, etc.

What can you do?

What are the local impacts on biodiversity you have witnessed? Maybe there is a plant or animal/bird species that needs attention in your geographic region. Maybe you are inadvertently promoting the promulgation of an invasive species in your gardening endeavors. Plant native plants that are local to your region that aid native birds and critters and add to the richness of biodiversity in your area.



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POLLUTION AND WASTE:

In the award-winning film, Trashed, actor Jeremy Irons documents how we are slowly but surely trashing our planet with non-biodegradable, plastic garbage, thereby jeopardizing the health of plants, animals, and humans. Researchers from the University of California, San Diego produced a study which revealed that more than nine percent

of the fish in an area of the Pacific Ocean contained plastic waste in their stomachs. The study estimated that up to 24,000 tons of plastic waste per year was ingested by fish in that area alone.

What can you do?

Recycling is NOT the solution to extravagance. Don't forget the Reduce and Reuse aspects, with 'REDUCE' being the most significant. Question the products you buy, be an informed customer- what is the 'environmental cost' of a product or service you are using. Be conscious of your energy usage- unplug those devices, shut them off, turn off those lights, fans, air-conditioning works best when the space is enclosed. Walking, instead of driving, has health benefits too. New devices (cellphones, laptops use a lot of precious minerals that are very environmentally intensive) need not be replaced with every new upgrade. Fast fashion (wardrobes with the latest seasonal styles) is one of the biggest contributors to waste and landfills..



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- Sumathi Balivada,
USA

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Speak Out

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.
- "Lekha" reserves the right to reject any letter from publication.
- You may send your letter to email: lekha@skiv.online or WhatsApp to 8712715448 or 8074800939

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The Mouthpiece of Sistakarana Samajam

I Heartily appreciate your efforts in bringing every month The Lekha Magazine with interesting topics and events related to our Community.

It is the Mouthpiece of the Sistakarana Samajam.

I thank You and your Team for the best efforts being given.

- UJM Rao

Congrats on coverage of our events

Today (7.8.2023) this month Lekha digital monthly magazine was released. In this, our community programs like the Vizianagaram mega matrimonial event, our leader Smt. Kurada Pavani Akkagaru's efforts for OBC in Delhi, felicitation to Sri GVL, Vappangi Janakamma Memorial, Chess Competition, etc. have been covered... We congratulate the Lekha team.

- Baliwada Haribabu

My Grand Parent

My grandfather Late Dabbiru Narasimha Murthy Patnaik

My grand father Late Dabbiru Narasimha Murthy Patnaik was a famous person in Tekkali. His father Late Sri Dabbiru Krishna Chandrudu Patnaik and grand father Late Sri Dabbiru Venkatappa Rao Patnaik's native place was Jalumuru. His younger grand father was a minister in Tharalakota Raja's court. They sold their hereditary lands to their 'Kauludarus' and shifted to Tekkali. Thus they used to live in a residence that they built in Krishna Chandra Matham street. Though it was a small house, it was lively with 14 children and visiting relatives. No one who visited his house left with empty hands. My grand father used to write the weekly and daily accounts of the business men in Tekkali town. He used to write the accounts and expenses of all the business men like Komati, Tangudu Varu, Monangi Varu, Baratam varu and Sasanapuri Varu in the town. Private chartered accountants or auditors were very rare in those days. He used to write accounts till 12' o clock at night every day. He accepted whatever amount he was given. But that money was not sufficient to maintain his family. So he got license for a stamp vendor and sold document stamps with commitment and honesty. He brought home the amount that was earned by selling stamps in the shop in a brown paper cover. He used to take out the currency notes, give it to my grandmother and throw the cover into dustbin. Many times my mother found some notes stuck inside that cover while cleaning the dustbin. When she took out those notes and gave it to my father, he was delighted and gave some money to her. Thus he used to earn good amount of money by hardwork. Though he was the heir of Jalumuru Zamindaari, he left Jalumuru and settled in Tekkali. He couldn't earn any real estate because of his large family and all the income earned was spent.



In addition, he was generous in nature. Any Sistakaranam who ever comes to Tekkali town had to come directly to his house and also had to take food in his house. All Sistakaranams knew this. If anyone who came from villages to Tekkali hesitate to come to his house, he will send someone to fetch him/her or he personally took him home on his bicycle. Such a great was his hospitality. That is why he had a good name in his town. People of all casts in that town used to go to him for his blessings and money on occasions such as marriages of their children, seemantham or when sending daughters to their in-law's house.

Late Smt. Dabbiru Suramma from Chikkalavalasa was his wife. She behaved like a worthy life partner to her husband. This couple had 14 children of good nature, 8 sons and 6 daughters. Their sons and grand children are settled in Tekkali, Parvathipuram, Palakonda, Vijayawada, Srikakulam, Tirupati, Kharagpur, Bhubaneshwar, Coimbatore, Visakhapatnam and in foreign countries like Syria also for their jobs.

Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, Visakhapatnam

Sistakaranam Lekha invites narrations about your grandparents publication in the new column "My Grandparent". Write-ups having past heritage or greatness will be preferred. Please send a photograph of him/ her.

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