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Lekha has now completed 3 years of its existence. Congratulations and Thanks to our fellow travellers in this glorious 'Lekha' journey!

- Lekha Editorial Team

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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

### Face-to-face with PM Narendra Modi at BC self-respect meeting

Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended as the chief guest at the BJP-organized BC self-respect meeting at LB Stadium in Hyderabad. As a part of this program, after the Hon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's long speech on the self-respect of the BC castes, in a special lounge set up for 21 prominent BC caste leaders as special invitees, during his face-to-face interaction in the short time allotted with Hon. Prime Minister, AISKA President Sri Krishna Rao Sistakaranam handed over a memorandum for inclusion of Sistakaranam community in the OBC and explained the necessity, responding to which the Hon. Prime Minister, in the presence of Union Ministers Sri Kishan Reddy and Jana Sena Chief Sri Pawan Kalyan, assured in his own words that with the initiative of Dr. Lakshman to include our Sistakarnaam caste in the OBC list, the stage is set for inclusion of few castes in the OBC list, especially the "Sistakaranam, Sandi and AriMarathi" castes.



The entire Sistakaranam society, which has been waiting for a long time for our community to be included in the OBC list, firmly believing that the "dream" of our Sri Krishna Rao Sistakaranam and other community leaders, who have been fighting relentlessly for the last 14 years, has come true in this meeting and that their ambition has reached its zenith, 'Lekha' conveys its congratulations to everyone.



Notable members present at the BC meeting included Sarva Sri Chowdari Prasad Bangalore, D.V. Ramanamurthy, Nandigam Srinivasa Rao, Shankar Patnaik, Kottakki Venkateswara Rao, Dasimantri Naresh Patnaik, Mantri Narasimha Rao, Prabhakar Rao, Arun Kumar, and Harish Patnaik from the Sistakarana community.

### Sistakaranam Vanabhojana programmes to be held in December

#### 03-12-2023

- 1) **Telangana State Sistakaranam Association (TSSKA)**  
Venue: Melkote Park, Narayanguda, Hyderabad  
Phone(s): 9849729400, 7995161283
- 2) **Vijayanagaram Sistakarana Sangam, Vijayanagaram**  
Venue: Sri Allenamesh garden near Saripalli on the way to Nellimarla  
Phone(s): Tyada Prasad – 9133686224
- 3) **Parvatipuram Sisitakarana sangham**  
Venue: Sitarama Puram Garden, near Horticulture Bus Stop (same garden as last year).  
Parvathipuram Urban, Parvathipuram Rural, Gurugubilli, Komarada, Jiyamma Voli, Kurupam, Gummalakshampuram mandals are welcome.  
Phone(s): 9441162350, 7780616493, 9440706156
- 4) **Sistakarana Seva Samiti, Rajamahendravaram**  
Venue: Pullaiah Gari Mango Orchard, Burugupudi Village (Garden in front of airport main gate if going from Rajahmundry)  
Phone(s): 96521 92457. 92481 73281, 93466 10714, 94924 92923

#### 10-12-2023

- 1) **Sistakaranam Welfare Association (SWA), Hyderabad**  
Venue: BHEL UNION OFFICE, LINGAMPALLY HYDERABAD  
Phone(s): D. V. Krishna Rao Sistakaranam 73828 06379
- 2) **Gajuwaka Sistakarana Sangam**  
Venue: Old Kaniti Shivalayam premises in Steel Plant area  
Phone(s): Gauri Prasad Karakavalasa 9347872339  
Baliwada Satyarao 9963344957
- 3) **Seethammadhara Sistakarana Sangam**  
Venue: MudaSavarlo Park Visakhapatnam  
Phone(s): Prabhaker Das ,90593 88899
- 4) **Ranasthalam, Laveru Mandala Sistakaranam Sangham**  
Venue: At the garden behind Iris School on Kondamulagam Road  
Phone(s): 98496 74715, 85008 88090  
94400 61955

#### 17-12-2023

- 1) **Delhi & NCR Sistakaranam Association, Delhi**  
Venue: Talkatora Stadium  
Phone(s): 9310384026, 8368338762, 97177729177

## Newsmakers

### Sri. U.J.M Rao Chief Guest at Sahrdayasahiti Kavi Sammelanam

On November 5, 2023, the 56th National Library Week was celebrated at the Dwarkanagar Public Library Meeting Hall in Visakhapatnam. Hosted by the Visakhapatnam Sahrdayasahithi Sanstha, the event, presided over by Mr. Shekharamantri Prabhakar, featured poetry reciting by several poets centered on library and book reading themes. Sri UJM Rao, Managing Director of Andhra Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation, attended the programme as the Chief Guest. He visited various sections of the public library, and signed in the visitors book, having commended the library's management. Later addressing the Kavi Sammelanam, Sri UJM Rao emphasized the importance of libraries and reading habits. The organizers of the event later felicitated the Chief Guest Sri. UJM Rao.



Congratulations to our esteemed Sistakaranam stalwarts, Sri UJM Rao and organizer Sri Shekharamantri Prabhakar, for their contributions to this event.

### International Dance Competition prize for Chi. Ayushi

Chi. Ayushi, daughter of Smt. Mantri Sandhya Raj and Sri Mantri M. V. Raju of Raipur, Chhattisgarh, secured second place in an international dance competition by the All India Dance Artists Association under the coordination of the Central Government – a remarkable achievement for the Sistakaranam community. Congratulations to Ayushi.



### Senior Journalist Sri Shanmukha Rao honored

On National Newspaper Day, Sri Behara Shanmukha Rao, State Assistant Secretary of the Indian Federation of Working Journalists, Srikakulam District General Secretary of the National Committee for Protection of Human Rights, Editor of Prajavargam daily, and senior journalist, was honored by Srikakulam District Collector, Joint Collector, and Revenue Divisional Officer.



### Chi. Sai Amrita Shines in Essay Writing Contest

Parvathipuram's Lions High School 10th grader, Chi. Belagam Sai Amrita, daughter of Mr. Belagam Chandrasekhar Rao (LIC Shekhar Garu), clinched the top spot in the Children's Day Essay Writing Competition. The award ceremony, held on 14-11-2023 at Lions Kalyana Mandapam, saw Sri Dwapureddy Jagadish presenting her with the prize. Congratulations to Sistakaranam gem Chi. Sai Amrita on this achievement!



### Behara Uma as Chief Guest

On November 14, 2023, Sri Behara Umamaheswara Rao, an eminent children's literary figure, inaugurated the 56th National Library Week in Parvathi Puram, with the lighting of the lamp. Participants included the Principal of M.E School and Headmaster Janardhana Rao, K. Srinivasa Rao from M. A. School Adabadi, A. Minna Rao, a retired English teacher from TRMM School, and librarian A. Dharmarao, along with readers and students.

### Sri Satya Rao in Leadership Institute training programme

Lions International's District Lions Leadership Institute conducted a training program at Narsipatnam in which our Sri Baliwada Satya Rao participated.



### First prize to Chi. Akash in Karate championship

Chi. Baliwada Rama Akash (s/o Sri Baliwada Sivakumar Patnaik) participated in the 22nd National Open Karate Championship 2023 held at Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada on 5-11-2023 and bagged the first place. He received a certificate of appreciation and memento from the organizers.



## Newsmakers

### Sri Raja Rao is Sahiti Samrat gold medal winner

In the online poetry competition on October 5, 2023, organized by Aryani Sakala Kalavedika and Gautameshwara Sahitya Kalaseva Samstha of Karimnagar, Amdalavalasa's poet Sri Kuppili Venkata Rajarao penned five remarkable poems in an hour, and received (by post) the Sahitishamrat gold medal award.



### Smt. Priyanka selected State General Secretary for IHRPAC

Smt. Priyanka Moturi has been selected as Telangana state General Secretary to IHRPAC (International Human rights Protection Commission). Smt Priyanka is the wife of Moturi Balarama Swamy of BHEL.



### Dr. Bhimarao felicitated

Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao, was felicitated by the Principal of the Aryan Institute of Engineering and Technology, Bhubaneswar on 17th November 2023 in their auditorium during the inauguration of International conference.



### Kavi Murthy, Sharatkavi felicitated at book launch

The book launch of "Jaluvarina Ghantaravam" by Ganta Manohar Reddy, a notable literary figure and Honorable National President of Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika. The ceremony took place at Sri Potti Sriramulu Telugu University from 5 pm to 10 pm.



During this event, Sri PRSSN Murthy, President of Telugu velugu Sahitya Vedika in Vizianagaram District, from Jagannadhapuram Village Taluka, Bobbili mandal, Vizianagaram district, and "Shartkavi" Sri DV Ramanamurthy, were honored by Mantri Sridevi, President of the Official Language Association, Telangana.

### Farewell to Dr. Sharmila going for higher medical education

Dr. Behera Sharmila, who was working as a long-time doctor at the Gurla PHC, got a seat in the PG course of higher medical education. On this occasion, a warm farewell meeting was organized and she was felicitated. Several doctors and medical staff offered bouquets of flowers and wished her. Dr. Sharmila, who is known to be friendly with



everyone, was blessed to be at the highest level. Doctors, homoeopathic doctors, PHC staff, ANMs, ASHA workers and others participated in the event and congratulated her.



### Rabindranath in a scene with Rajendra Prasad

The shooting of a new film recently produced by People's Media Factory, a popular film production company that produced many successful films like O Baby, Venkimama, Dhamaka, Karthikeya-2, took place in Aruku recently. Famous film actor Rajendra Prasad is playing a prominent role in this movie and Sri Pakki Rabindranath of Parvathipuram has acted in an important scene along with Rajendra Prasad. After Jayamma Panchayat two more films starring Rabindranath will follow soon. This is Rabindranath's fourth film.



### Smt. Ramanujamma felicitated by DCP

Smt. EV Ramanujamma was felicitated by DCP Shilpa Valli for her long service at Nirmala High School at in a programme held at Ravindra Bharti.



## Editorial

### November month musings

Lekha's Heartful Pranams to all Sistakaranam relatives !

In this month's analysis, we have to talk about Kartika vana samaaradhanaas.

Kancharapalem association Vana bhojanaalu worth to mention here. Thier soulful get-together and Vivaha parichaya vedika platform are a testament to their action planning, persistence and follow-up. Congratulations to all their team. Also Kartika picnics were done in Tuni, Bhilai, Bhubaneswar, Tirupati. We have collected the details and included them in the next pages. Congratulations to them. Once a year these soulful gatherings are sure to cement bonds and unity. Let's wish more successful gatherings in the coming month.

Another important event took place that is caste census. Our Sistakaranam enumeration pending for long. It always been a thorny issue. At last now enumeration taking place by AP Government. These statistics by AP state government are very necessary for us and helpful in many schemes or benefits from Government also poltically. Although some of our caste enthusiasts undertook it, it must be said that the total caste enumeration was not done due to various reasons. According to the indirect survey, the population of Sishtakarana caste is estimated to be more than five lakh in one Andhra state. Let's hope that this caste census will lead us ahead.

And in politics Sri J. Srinivas bravely took a step forward and contested as an MLA in Telangana Assembly Elections. All odds aside, this participation is the beginning of our long-desired empowerment. If more people participate in future chances of success will be available.

One last request. If any of your relatives, who you know have achieved something notable or have done any service, let us know the details. 'Lekha' shall try to make their presence known all over the world. Please note that the phone numbers and e-mail address you can reach out to are on the last page of this Lekha.

"Sarva Sistakarana Jana bandhu Sukhinobhavanthu"

- **Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu,**  
Chief Editor

## Interview

### Constantly in community service ...

*Our Sistakaranam lady, at the age of 75, showing keen interest in our community activities is really heartwarming. It is really noteworthy of her to draw inspiration from the legacy left behind by her husband. Keeping in mind the pivotal role played by late Sri S.V.R.M. Patnaik at the national level in the All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA) as its President and seeing the interest to continue the mantle by his wife, Sri Dabbiru Krishna Rao, the President, AISKA made her as Vice President in AISKA representing the state of Odisha. By this small introduction, you rightly identified her as Smt. Sathumahanty Sitalakshmi Patnaik. Let us talk to her.*

#### **Please share about you and your family**

My father, a popular tennis player, was a railway employee in Kharagpur. I was born in 1948 in Kharagpur and studied up to Plus 2 (XII). I am a homemaker. My husband was an advocate in Berhampur. He is known to all Sistakaranams as SVRM Patnaik across the country for his unstinted services for the community. He was the first President of AISKA. I have one son and three daughters.

#### **Please tell us about your community activities**

I organised many community activities for our community ladies, like performing marriages, distributing sewing machines to the poor, etc. I had been to many states along with my husband to participate in Sistakaranam meetings, conferences, and activities. In 1966, I was elected President of Berhampur Sistakaranam Mahila Samajam. I am actively participating in all Sistakaranam activities in Berhampur. I have donated for all major conferences of AISKA conducted at all India level. I conducted the Sistakaranam Mahila Convention successfully at Berhampur in a grand way and honoured all national and state Sistakaranam leaders who attended from all corners of India. I was also elected Vice President (Odisha) of AISKA in 2022 under the leadership of Sri Dabbiru Krishna Rao garu. I am a life member of Mahila Samajam (of all castes) in Berhampur and a member of the Rotary Club Inner Wheel of Berhampur.



Sathumahanty Sitalakshmi Patnaik

Father:	late Sri Jaggumantri Kameswara Rao
Mother:	late Smt. Mantri Meenakshamma
Husband:	late Sri Sathumahanty Venkata Ramana Murthy Patnaik
Son:	Sri Gowri Shankar
Daughters:	Smt. Mandavakurity Pooja Patnaik (Shimla), Smt. Balaga Meenakshi Patnaik (USA), Smt. Behara Rani Patnaik (USA)
Native place:	Berhampur, Odisha

#### **Any comments on Lekha?**

I am regularly following LEKHA, a monthly journal, with interest. It is a wonderful platform for our Sistakaranams. I like its coverage of activities by our sistakaranam women.

*As per the statement of Smt. Sitalakshmi garu, she drew a lot of inspiration from her husband and she is also desirous of carrying forward the motto of her husband in serving our community. Lekha wishes her to be successful in all her activities with necessary strength and vigour.*

- Interviewed by Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao  
Co-odinated by J.V.Chandrababu  
Compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao

## Support Arena

### Sistakaranam Helping Hands group is now Sista Helping Hands Society

Established on 23/05/2021 by the altruistic efforts of Sri Pakki Uma Maheswara Rao and other dedicated relatives, Sistakaranam Helping Hands is a selfless group committed to assisting economically disadvantaged

family members. With 21 service programs executed to date, the organization supports impoverished families by addressing their diverse needs.

We are aware of the financial challenges faced by many of our relatives. In its efforts to help such people, the organization emphasizes transparency by channeling donation receipts, and payments, through its official bank account, instead of personal accounts, simultaneously striving to secure income tax exemptions for contributors.

To facilitate assistance, a dedicated mobile number has been established for both those seeking help and those willing to contribute.

**Sista Helping Hands Society mobile number:** 90630 29716

Donors can contribute by either making payments to the provided mobile number or by transferring funds to the organization's below given Bank Account:

**Bank Account:** Sista Helping Hands Society

**Bank Name:** Union Bank of India

**Account No:** 018512010001226

**Account Type:** Savings

**Branch:** Akkayapalem, Visakhapatnam

**IFSC:** UBIM0801852.

Avoid sending donations to any other accounts or numbers.

**Coordinators:**

Ananta Prasad Donkada: 9963436716

Uma Maheswara Rao Pakki: 9392234863

**Email:**

[sistahelpinghandsociety@gmail.com](mailto:sistahelpinghandsociety@gmail.com)

**WhatsApp group link:**

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Gvtq5I9kODLmDn4EO4gDZ>



### Dr. Arikathota Kanakraju's donations -November'23

1. Srikakulam resident, prominent Sistakaranam, retired professor Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju garu has donated Rs.3000/- cash to the Srikakulam Rangasthala Artists' Association for the drama competitions to be held on 3rd, 4th and 5th of this month, just as he does it every year.



2. Dr. Kanakaraju donated Rs.6000/- as cash assistance to students belonging to four poor farmer families to pay their examination fees. The students who received were G Srinivas and Kiran (studying at Rajam Narayana Polytechnic College), Ramesh and Pravallika (studying intermediate in Rajam and Srikakulam).



3. Dr Arikathota Kanakaraju and Smt Arikathota Uma of Srikakulam for donating Rs 5000/- to Sri SatyaSaiSevaSamithi, Srikakulam (SSSSSS) on 15-11-2023 on the occasion of Sri Satya Sai Baba's 98th birthday in peddamandiram, srikakulam.



### Coming together for Nagula Chavithi

On November 17, 2023, during the Nagula Chavithi festival, four families (Munagavalasa, Kuppili, Baliwada, Behara) from Venammepeta village gathered for offering milk to snake nests, at the outskirts of Venamma village, Amudalavalasa Mandal. Congratulations to all participants!



We trust this tradition will continue every year for Nagula Chavithi. Inspired by these relatives, our families should come together for fun and unite during such festive occasions, creating unforgettable moments of beauty and joy, especially for children who will remember such affection and love for a long time. 'Lekha' wishes our Sistakaranam families do celebrate like this wherever possible.

### Dr. Suresh Babu in Red Cross blood donation camp

Greyhounds Commandant Sri R K Meena, IPS was the chief guest at the blood donation camp organized by the Indian Red Cross Blood Bank at Police Greyhounds at Thotlakonda as part of the Police Martyrs' Day celebrations. Blood donors are said to be life-givers. Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu, , The PMP Association of India Visakhapatnam district Convener, and well known community doctor, said that young people below the age of 50 years can donate blood every three months depending on their health conditions. There should not be any misconceptions on this, he said.



## Support Arena

### Request to donate story books for school

Dear Friends,  
I am now the principal of Kotabommali High School and aspire to enhance proficiency in Telugu language for all our 609 students. I kindly request your support by providing any story books you've written or would like to donate from your collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. I'll give you my address if you're willing to help. I will bear the transportation costs.

Thank you,  
Dabbiru Govinda Rao, Principal,  
ZPHS Kotabommali,  
Srikakulam District – 532195.  
Contact: 9440642182

### Helping Hands service program - 22

Reference Sri Satujoda Ramesh: Visakha District, Teneti Nagar resident, 65-year-old Sri Kuppili Chalapati Rao, recently underwent heart surgery, resulting in the placement of two stents. Presently, he relies on the government's old age pension.

Your support can significantly enhance Mr. Rao's quality of life. We urge all relatives to join our assistance program, as your collective help can make a substantial impact.

Contributions can send their donations to Sista Helping Hands Society Mobile Number: 90630 29716 (PhonePe) or do a Bank Transfer to below account.

Bank Name: Union Bank of India

Account Name: Sishtha Helping Hands Society

Account No: 018512010001226

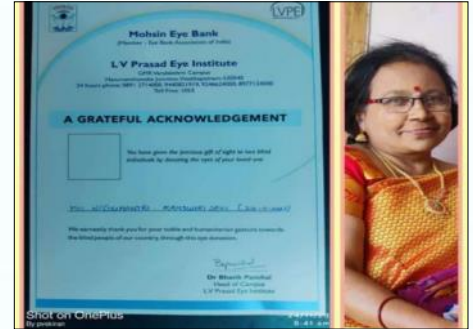
Account Type: Savings

Branch: Akkayapalem, Visakhapatnam

IFSC: UBIN0801852

### Eyes Donated by late Smt. Kameswari Devi

Visakhapatnam PM Palem resident, Smt. Nagumantri Kameswari Devi (wife of Shri Jayanthi Chandi Patnaik) passed away on 25-11-2023. We sincerely appreciate the family members agreeing to her eye donation and making those arrangements. Very inspiring.



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  - For Sistakaranam Families.
  - Your details will be kept confidential.

**CONTACT: 8074800939**

### Sri Help All Association Children's Day celebrations

November 14th Children's Day was joyfully celebrated by the Visakhapatnam PM Palem Shree Help All Association and PM Palem Sishtakarana Seva Sangam. Notable beautician B Pramila and GG Rama Rao, along with President Lion Donkada Anil Kumar, graced the event and expressed a commitment to nurturing future citizens, providing stress-free education, and focusing on mental development through games. Various competitions and cultural programs marked the day. Among the attendees were General Secretary Mandavakuriti Lakshmi, Vice President Padi Kanakamahalakshmi, Assistant Secretary Durgadevi Bhavani, and Members Mary Ramya, Potnuru Kushubu, Sati Parvathi, Donkada Vasantha, Nammi Santoshi, and others.



### Blankets distributed to the homeless

On the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, late at night, Sri Kuppili Krishnamurthy distributed blankets to the homeless present at Kavali (Nellore district) railway station. Lekha appreciates this act of benevolence.



# Fraternity Page - Telangana



## TSSKA Picnic Invitation

You are requested to attend to our Sistakaranala Picnic along with your family members and relations to be held on 03.12.2023 from 9.00 am to 3:30 pm.

Picnic Spot: Melkote Park, Vittalwadi/Narayanguda, HYD.

Arrangements: Morning Tiffin, Tea/Coffee, Lunch & Evening Snacks & Tea

### EVENTS:

- (1) Cultural Events for Children & Adults
- (2) Speech on Meditation & Motivation by Experts
- (3) Lectures & Advices by eminent Doctors
- (4) Other Interesting Programmes
- (5) 30th List of Brides & Bridegrooms (Vivaha Parichaya Vedika Booklet) will be distributed at the venue.

- S. Trinadhsawmy 79951612833

## SWA Picnic Invitation

Sistakaranam Welfare Association invites all our close relatives for Vanabhojanam on 10-12-2023 at BHEL Union Office, Lingampally, Hyderabad.

Event details:

- 1) Courtesy of Eenadu – Pelli Pandiri
- 2) Job Mela" targeting 100 jobs this year in collaboration with leading software companies
- 3) With Employment training, loan facility for our unemployed women in collaboration with ALIP
- 4) Mega Medical Camp under the auspices of a renowned Lions Club
- 5) Games for children and many more amazing programs

Note: Unemployed youth may send resumes to aiskadvk@gmail.com

- Krishna Rao SistaKaranam  
7382806379, 8247657735.

## Sri Jannumahanti Srinivas files nomination as MLA

Congratulations to Sri Jannumahanti Srinivas, a Hyderabad resident, Sistakaranam community politician, and Founder of JMS Development Foundation, for his nomination by the Revolutionary Communist Party of India (RCPI) to contest as an MLA in the Telangana state election for the Rajendranagar assembly constituency.

Renowned for community service, he has been running a self-employment training center for women for the past 17 years, inaugurated by State Minister Mallareddy.

Srinivas is actively involved in skill development training for women entrepreneurs through the Women Entrepreneurs Association for MSME Development (WEAMD). His notable contributions have earned him awards, including the 'Sevaratna Award 2021.'

It is a good thing that one of our Sistakaranams has come forward and is contesting as an MLA in the state of Telangana. It is a matter of pride. And an inspiration to all Sistakaranams. Let's congratulate him and wish him all the success.

## Vaddi Karanams meeting

On November 19, 2023, the Bhagyanagaram Vaddi Karana members witnessed the Atmiya Sammelana Vanasamaradhana at the Hyderabad BHEL Union Office Open Garden. Approximately 300 relatives and BC leaders attended the event.



Mr. Peruri Satyanarayana, a key figure in the Telugu States Vaddi Kulastula Parikrakshana Samiti, served as the chief guest. Addressing the gathering, he highlighted the presence of around 10,000 individuals from various districts seeking employment in Hyderabad and urged the government to provide support for their upliftment. The demand included allocating community halls for each caste and expediting the issuance of caste certificates. Satyanarayana emphasized unity with the slogan "Jai B.C., Jai Jai B.C.," calling for collaborative efforts to strengthen the community within the coming year.

Leaders, activists, and BC enthusiasts from various organizations, including Sri Nandiwada Subramaniam Bhagyanagaram Parirakshan Samiti, and Vaddi community leaders, joined the event from across the city.



**భారత విప్లవ కమ్యూనిస్టు పార్టీ (ఆర్.సి.పి.) తరఫున నా ప్యూరయపూర్వకంగా ఇచ్చే హామీలు**

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### Sistakaranams in politics – November 2023

1. I convey my heartfelt congratulations to Bharatiya Janata Party State President Smt. Daggubati Purandeswari, OBC Morcha State General Secretary Gopi Srinivas, State General Secretary Sri Madhukar for appointing me as the State Treasurer of Bharatiya Janata Party OBC Morcha and in-charge of Guntur district today, while holding many responsibilities in the Bharatiya Janata Party for some time now. I convey that I will fulfill the responsibility entrusted to me properly and bring a good name to the party. I promise that in the coming time, I will try to make an effort to divert the BCs in Andhra Pradesh towards the BJP. - Baliwada Shivkumar Patnaik OBC Morcha state treasurer



2. Sadashivuni Ramababu, Narasannapet participated in the meeting of TDP and Janasena Samishti.



3. Congratulations to Smt. Godaba Premakumari Patnaik who is a Visakhapatnam resident and a well-known political leader of Bharatiya Janata Party, for being appointed as a special invitee of the State Mahila Morcha in the Andhra Pradesh Mahila Morcha state office bearers list.

Bharatiya Janata Party - Andhra Pradesh State Mahila Morcha Executive	
1. Smt. Chennamma	Vijayawada
2. Smt. P. Parvathi Devi	Chittoor
3. Smt. S. Bhargavamma	Vijayawada
4. Smt. Chandra	Kadapa
5. Smt. Annapurna Lakshmi	Rajahmundry
6. Smt. S. Saravamma	Narasaraopet
7. Smt. Srinivasamma	Eluru
8. Smt. Padma	Marthandapuram
9. Smt. Sarada Mahalakshmi	Marthandapuram
10. Smt. S. Sankha Devi	Marthandapuram
11. Smt. S. Sarada	Marthandapuram
12. Smt. Ganga Vijayam	Marthandapuram
13. Smt. S. Mahalingam	Marthandapuram
14. Smt. Vijaya	Marthandapuram
15. Smt. S. Annapurna	Marthandapuram
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4. Smt. Kurada Pavani with Sri G.V.L. Narasimha rao at the inauguration of the newly started Varanasi train from Visakhapatnam.



### Srikakulam picnic on December 10th

The Srikakulam Sistakarana Sangham is gearing up to celebrate Kartika Vanabhojana Mahotsava on December 10. This was discussed in a meeting held for that purpose. State President Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, State Vice President Sri Balivada Malleswara Rao, and District President Sri Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu), Town President & Secretary Behara Ramachandra Rao & RVN Sharma, Hon. Advisor Arikithota Kanakaraju, Sundarigari Sanjeeva Rao, Sadasivuni Appa Rao master, SVD Murali and other spoke, addressing topics such as unity, social building construction, fund collection, and the upcoming Kartika Vanabhojana Mahotsava. Hotel S.V.D., Gajapati Catering, and Sai Curry Point have pledged their cooperation.



### Rajahmundry members attend Tuni picnic

Members of Rajahmundry Sistakarana Seva Samiti, Hon. President Sri PSS Prakash Rao (Ravi), President Sri Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao, Secretary Sri Regulavalasa Rajesh, Treasurer Sri Patnaikuni Durgaprasad, Vice Presidents Sri Dabbiru Anand, Sri Dabbiru Vijay Diwakar, Sri Pakki Gangadhar, Senior Executive Members Sri Jaggumantri Satyanarayana, Sri Raghupatruni Saibaba (OBC convenor), Sri KVR Ravikumar, Sri Dabbiru Diwakar, and Joint Treasurer Sri Kantimahanthi Rajesh attended the Kartika Vana Samaradhana on the invitation of Sistakarana Welfare Association, Tuni.



Congratulations to Sekharamantri Srinivas Patnaik (Yelamanchili bar association president) who was elected as the President of Tuni Payakaraopet Sistakaranam Welfare Association.

### Clarification on Sistakaranam enumeration given in collector's meeting

Sistakarana Corporation Director Sadashivuni Krishna spoke during the caste enumeration meeting in Srikakulam under the chairmanship of District Collector. He said that in some places in the district, Sistakaranam members have identified themselves erroneously as Patnaiks, and requested that they should be registered as Sistakaranam members in the census.

### Railways Sistakaranams get-together



Railway Sistakaranam Employees and Retired Employees Welfare Association organized a get-together meeting in the premises of Maa Railway Griham in Visakhapatnam on Sunday, 29-10-2023.



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### Kancharapalem Kartika Vana Samaradhana a grand success

On November 19, amidst the bustling atmosphere of numerous weddings, the India-Australia World Cup final match added an extra layer of excitement. Despite concerns about potential consequences, about the only holiday being the Sunday, sparking discussions among skeptics who doubted the program's success. However, the event unfolded seamlessly, starting at 9 a.m. in Madhavadara, near the Mango orchard, under the Amla tree, with the Kartika Deeparadan and Vedic blessings, and by the time it was 12 o'clock, the venue was full.

The Kartika Samaradhana program, featured a key reception section, a mega wedding introduction platform, a mega medical camp by dedicated doctors, entertaining sports competitions combined with ladies enthusiasm women's, filled the premises with excitement.

Kicking off on a spiritual note, the event moved on to social, political, and community aspects with speeches that captivated even the women folk. Children played joyfully with elders, highlighting the harmony between generations. Noteworthy features included a medical health camp, an eagerly awaited mega marriage introduction platform, and engaging games with gifts for women, bringing waves of happiness to their faces.

Andhra Pradesh Metro AND UJM Rao, who came as a guest for such a grand event and hosted it, the guest reception program, jointly organized by Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Sangam and Visakha Sistakarana Seva Sangam under the chairmanship of Polumahanthi

Umamaheswara Rao, was a resounding success. Chief guest Hon'ble MP GVL Narisimha Rao hinted at positive developments for Sistakaranams, while YCP leader KK Raju and Janasena leader Kandula Nagaraju expressed support for advancement of Sistakaranams.

All India Sistakarnam Association President Sri Dabbiru Krishna Rao reiterated the positive developments mentioned by GVL Narisimha Rao. Following this, a moment of silence was observed in memory of All India Sistakaranam Association Treasurer, the late Gumma Umashankar who passed away recently. Several prominent individuals, including Sarva Sri Sri Badrimahanti Venkata Rao, Donkada Ananta Prasad, Dabbiru Ramana Murthy, Kottakki Venkateswara Rao, Uriti Parvatheeswara Rao, Dabbeeru Venkata Rao, Baggam Sudhakar, V.T. Prasad, Basuri Srinivas, Uday Bhaskar, P.N. Murthy Patnaik, U.J.R. Patnaik, Smt. Ramamani, Sharvani, Sandhya, Mohan Rao, Girish Patnaik, Shivaji Patnaik, Vappangi Sridhar, Koduri Ramakrishna, Garbham Rajendra Prasad, Gandreti SathyaRao, Kameswari, Praveen, Sadashivuni Lakshman Rao and others participated and enhanced the success of the meet.

Special thanks were extended to Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao and District Sistakaranam Association President Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das, who joined the morning puja. Prominent Sistakaranams Sarva Sri B.R.M. Patro, K.V.S. Patnaik, Baggam Vidyasagar, Tilak Patnaik, Bala Patnaik, San Murthy, Raghupatruni Vasantha Rao, Gandreti Srinivas, R.V. Ramana Murthy, Raghapatruni Srinivas,



District Committee Executive Members Dabberu Srikanth, Karakavalasa Gowri Prasad, Dabbeeru



Gayatri, C.H. Kavitha Gajuwaka Sangha President Balivada Sathyarao, Nagumantri Venkatesh, Sivvam Ramesh, Manipatruni Sathyannarayana, Baggam Kurma Rao who has taken a key role in the sports department from the beginning, Sistakaranam Yuvata President Manapuram Suresh Kumar, poets Vadada Chandrasekhar, Baggam Srinivas, Pattanayakuni Ramakrishna (Rama Thatha) and other relatives numbering nearly 1000 participated in the event.

The programme continued until 5 pm. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the games, concluding the Kartika picnic on a joyful note.

Thus revealed Picnic coordinator Sri Baliwada Haribabu. Congratulations to them from Lekha



### Dr. Srikath's students shine

Dr Raghupatruni Srikanth said that their students had excelled in the annual examinations conducted by Potti Sriramulu Telugu University in July 2023. He said three have got distinction & three first class in Bharatanatyam diploma course with one distinction and one first class in Kuchipudi diploma, and one first class in Kuchipudi certificate course.



### Good news soon - GVL

On 23-11-2023, Hon'ble Rajya Sabha Member Sri G.V.L Narasimha Rao, during his visit to Srikakulam town, received honors in a program jointly organized by leaders of Sishtakaranam, Sondi, Kalingavaisya, Turupu Kapu, and Aravala castes. Various caste leaders expressed gratitude to Sri GVL for aiding their inclusion in the central OBC list. Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, President of Andhra Pradesh Sishtakaranam Sangam, hailed Sri GVL as a beacon of hope for their castes, anticipating OBC recognition soon. Sri GVL assured that positive news for these castes would be announced soon, receiving applause from attendees across Srikakulam district.



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### Invitation from Sistakarana Seva Samiti, Rajamahendravaram

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Sistakarana Seva Samiti - Rajamahendravaram

Registered No.: 77/2016

#### Karthika Samaradhana (Vanabhojanam) Invitation and General Body Meeting

Date : 03-12-2023 (Sunday)  
Time : From 6.30 am onwards  
Place : Pullayyagari Mamidi Thota, Boorugupudi Village (Garden in front of the main gate of the airport while going from Rajahmundry)

#### Program Details

6.30 am : Sri Rama Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Swamy's Vratam and Karthika Damodara Pooja  
8 am to 11 am : Breakfast  
9 am to 11 am : Sports competitions  
12 noon onwards : Lunch  
1-30 pm : General Body Meeting - Introductions, Election of New Executive Team  
The President's First Words  
Secretary's Report  
Treasurer's Report  
3.30 pm : Tea party  
4 pm : Prize giving ceremony  
4 pm : Vote of Thanks

Heart-felt invitation from:

**Sistakarana Seva Samiti**  
Rajamahendravaram

#### Note

1. The names of the couples who wish to take part in the Vratam should be communicated in advance to Pakki Gandhi garu, Committee member.
2. The games will start at exactly 9 am. (All children and adults should participate enthusiastically)
3. One student who passed 10th class in 2023 with high marks will be awarded an educational incentive award by Dabbiru Vijayadivakar.

#### Phone numbers to be contacted:

96521 92457, 92481 73281, 93466 10714, 94924 92923

For Puja Information : 95502 11666 (Pakki Gandhi). 99895 73013.

For cultural information : 9440113365, 93980 22960. 99595 89220, 70952 23203, 74163 42678.

### Garividi Kartika Samaradhana



MP Gowreeswara Rao, president of the district Sistakaranam association, said that all the Sistakaranams should be united and only with unity can anything be achieved. In Garividi, Karthika Vanabhojanam was conducted by Sistakaranams of Garividi, Gurla and Merakamudidam mandals. Speaking on the occasion, he said that while late Chief Minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy's government had given high priority to Sistakaranams and included them in the BC list, his son Jagan Mohan Reddy had recommended that they be included in the OBC list. This was followed by lunch. Children and adults had a good time. District treasurer Vandurangi Venkatesh, Vice president Lavara Prabhat Kumar and representatives of the association of the three mandals participated in the event.



### Parvathipuram Vana Bhojan invitation

Like every year this year also, on 3rd December 2023, Parvathipuram Sistakaranam Welfare Association is organizing Karthika Vana Bhojan program under the patronage of Sri Belaga Jayaprakash Narayan (Jaya Babu).

Date: 03/12/23.

Location: Sitarama Puram Garden, Near Horticulture Bus Stop (Same garden as last year).



So welcome to the all relatives from Parvathipuram Town, Parvathipuram Rural, Gurugubilli, Komarada, Jiyamma Voli, Kurupam, Gummalakshampuram mandals.

For details contact 9441162350, 7780616493, 9440706156.

### Kurmannapalem Association meeting

Kurmannapalem Sistakaranala Association will move forward with service as the ultimate aim, said their Secretary D. Satya Rao. He participated as the chief guest



in the meeting of the association at Santhamamidi garden office and said that thanks to all members many programs have been undertaken by the association. Every auspicious occasion is being celebrated. On the 17th of the next month, the association meeting will be held in the garden in Vedullanarava area, which is being held with great prestige. He said that for education, medicine, help to the poor people, any misfortune to the members of the community, we are moving forward with the help of all, will continue work for the welfare of members and wished everyone to be united in the pursuit of OBC.

President Gangavaram Gopi, representatives Dabbiru Gurunatham, K. Ravindra, Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao, JSP Patnaik, S Namir, N Narasimha Rao, Manapuram Shivaji Patnaik, P Parvatheesham, MP Saikrishna, M Srinivas Patnaik, N Srinivas, S Shankar, S Varalakshmi and D Kalayani participated.

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### Sri BSK Patnaik felicitated

Sistakaranam political leader, Vice-President, AP Sistakaranam Association (63/1979), General Secretary, The Krishna Dist Sistakaranam Association, NTR Dist BJP OBC Morcha President Sri Balivada Siva Kumar Patnaik was felicitated by The President, AISKA Sri DVKrishna Rao, and President, APSKA, Sri P Umamaheswara Rao and other Sistakaranam leaders on 22-11-2023 at a function organised at Padmavathi Hotel, Vijayawada on the occasion of his election as Treasurer, APState BJP OBC Morcha. The guests have appreciated him for his good efforts in conducting the santapa sabha of Late Gumma Umashankar Rao garu in a great manner on 22-11-2023 at Madapati Satram, Vijayawada.



Sistakaranam leaders present were Sri DVKrishna Rao, Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, Sri Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao, Sri Akkumahanti Raja, Sri Donkada Anantha Prasad, Smt Kurada Pavani, Sri Balivada Hari Babu, Sri Sekharamahanti Hemasundar, Sri Kantimahanti Sivaji, Sri PVT Ramana Rao, Sri Patnaikuni Umamaheswara Rao, Sri Balivada Narendra, Sri Yeluri Ramesh, Sri DVRMurthy, Sri DNares, Sri Basangi Tirupati Rao, Sri Saluru Mohan Rao, Sri Manipatruni Satyanarayana and others.

Hearty Congratulations and Best Wishes for more laurels and higher posts in the national party.

### Sri Sathya Sai Jayanti celebrations at Sistakarana community hall

Rajya Sabha member Sri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao urged adherence to the teachings of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba at the Sri Sathya Sai Jayanti celebrations in the Sishtakarana Community Hall, Allipuram. AP Sishtakarana Welfare and Development Corporation Chairperson K. Anusha Patnaik highlighted Sai Baba's emphasis on love as divine and service as the path. Corporator K. Nagaraju advocated embracing the service-oriented approach of Sri Sathya Sai Baba. The event saw participation from Advisors of the State Education Committee K. Nageswara Rao, President S.N.K. Mahanty, President of All India Sishta Karan Sangam K. Venkateswara Banerjee, General Secretary of District Development Association M. Narasimha Murthy, Honorary President Dr. Sudhakar Patnaik, Treasurer d. Harnath, state association leaders J. Umamaheswara Rao, D. Prashanthi Patnaik, B. Srinivas, D. Srinivas, K. Chandramohan and others.



### Kartika Vana Bhojan Program of Karanam Sistakaranams

On the auspicious day of Kartika Purnami, a spiritual gathering of the Karanam and Sistakaranam clans was orchestrated by Sri Avilala Sridhar, Sri Karanam Niranjana Babu, and Sri Karanam Eedukonda, along with the Kartika Vanabhojana program at the Sri Sri Sri Omkara Jyotirlingeswara Temple in Vedulla Cheruvu Village, Renigunta. Sri DV Krishna Rao, President of Akhil Bharata Sistakaranam, graced the occasion as the chief guest.

Leaders such as Sri BSK Patnaik, State Treasurer of Bharatiya Janata Party OBC Morcha, and Sri DV Ramanamurthy, Vice President of All India Sistakarana Sangha, affirmed the unity of Karanam and Sistakaranam. The event drew substantial participation from various castes associated with Karanam and Sistakaranam.

The festivities commenced with Rudrabhishekam for Sri Sri Sri Omkara Jyoti Lingeswara Swami and Amma in Vedhulla Pond, followed by the adornment and abhishekam of the 30-foot Shivalinga.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief guest Sri DV Krishna Rao expressed unwavering support for programs organized by Karanam Sis-

takaranam Aikyavedika. Sri BSK Patnaik pledged assistance for future plans in Vijayawada, emphasizing collective progress. Sri DV Ramana Murthy urged unity for developmental strides.

Sri Avilala Sridhar and Sri BSK Patnaik were honored in recognition of their contributions.



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### Farewell...

The All India Sistakaranam Welfare Association Treasurer and President of the Joint Krishna District Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Lion Sri Gumma Uma Shankar Patnaik, passed away on November 13, 2023. The solemn occasion was attended by notable figures, including President of AISKA Sri Dabbiru Krishnarao, Sri Dabbiru Venkata Murthy, local Vijayawada West MLA Vellampalli Srinivasa Rao, local corporator Ummadi Chanti, BJP OBC Morcha state treasurer BSK Patnaik, State TDP Sistakarana Sadhikara Samiti President Akkumahanthi Raja, Sri Srinivas Veenam, YSRCP leader Vidyadhara



Rao, BC International Association Chairman N.V. Rao, Lion Leader C.C. Keshava Rao, Dr. Kola Vijaya Sekhar, Vijayawada Medica Club Members, Lion Club of Vijayawada Members and Sistakaranam leaders, relatives, friends and admirers paid rich tributes.

The final journey commenced on November 15 at 9 am from his residence in Vijayawada One Town.

Condolences were expressed by Sarva Sri

Balivada Haribabu, Polumahanti Umama Heswara Rao, B.R.M. Pathro, Baliwada Satya Rao, Prabhakara Das, Murali Bhagavan, Arikatota Chandramouli, Sanmurthy, Kurada Pavani, Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, Tilak Patnaik, Dasimantri Naresh, Mantri Narsimha Rao, Avilala Sridhara, Lekha J.V. Chandrababu, and others.

(Comprehensive report in subsequent pages of 'Karanam World')

### MLA pays tribute at memorial meeting

Vijayawada West MLA Velampally Srinivasa Rao said that the services of Gumma Umashankar as a member of lions club and district president of shishtakaran sangham are invaluable. Accompanied by All India Sistakarana Sangham president Krishna Rao and BJP leader Shiva Kumar Patnaik, MLA Velampally Srinivasa Rao paid tributes to Umashankar at a memorial meeting held at Madapati Satram in the old city .

Sistakaranam leaders present are Sri DVKrishna Rao, Sri Polumahanti UmamaheswaraRao, Sri Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao, Sri Akkumahanti Raja, Sri Donkada Anantha

Prasad, Smt Kurada Pavani, Sri Balivada Haribabu, Sri Sekharamahanti Hemasundar, Sri Kantimahanti Sivaji, Sri PVT Ramana Rao, Sri Patnaikuni Umamaheswara Rao, Sri Balivada Narendra, Sri Yeluri Ramesh, Sri DVR-Murthy, Sri DNaresh, Sri Basangi Tirupati Rao, Sri Saluru Mohan Rao, Sri Manipatruni Satyanarayana and others



### Sri GVL meets NCBC Chairman

Hon'ble Rajya Sabha Member Sri GVL Narsimha Rao met N.C.B.C Chairmen on 28/11/2023 on sending the file to the Parliament with their recommendations regarding the OBCs of Sistakarana, Sondi, Kalingavaisya and East Kapulu of North Andhra. We hope that soon the dream of OBC status for Sistakaranams will come true. Once again a heartfelt thanks to Sri GVL for all the support to us.



### Mega Vivaha Vedika book launch by Sri GVL

On the occasion of Karthika Vanasamaradana, mega Vivaha Parichaya Vedika book launch was done by Hon'ble Sri GVL Narsimha Rao.

The details contained in this book are the details of the bride and groom who registered at the Vivaha Vedika conducted in Vizianagaram.

For those who could not attend, please contact 94947 45837 for brides and bridegrooms PDF.

- Balivada Haribabu



### Sistakaranam Yuvata Calendar Panchangam – A request

With Happy new year greetings, we are printing 2024 calendar and almanac together. In this book we are requesting you to give business advertisements about businesses run by people related to our family.



In this book we are announcing the details of the programs we are doing along with photos. If any individual wants to publish their photos or family photos in this book, you can also be a part of printing 5000 copies of this book which will be published in full color. For other details contact MSK, Veerabau, Ravikanth & Team 7569340298.

- Manapuram Suresh

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### Charoda-Bhilai association Picnic



**Chhattisgarh**

A grand successful picnic was celebrated by Sistakaranam association, Charoda/Bhilai on 19.11.2023 at Sri Bhuteswar temple and ghata Rani temple in occasion of Kartika

masam period which was lead and organised by Sri Nagumantri Maheshwar, President, Smt. Anita Patnaik w/o Sri Sundar Patnaik & Sri K.K.Patnaik. Thanks a lot to all who have attended the picnic and supported for grand success. The members who attended were :-

Sri K Krishna Patnaik, Sri R Laxman Rao, Smt. M Manju, Sri M Sundar Patnaik, Sri P Tirumala Kumar, Sri P Ratnakar, Sri B Ramna Rao, Sri R Ramesh, P Krishna Rao, Sri R Kumar and their family members.

During the celebration Sri Nagumantri Maheshwar handed over a Memento and a certificate to the two meritorious students of our Sistakarnam Samajam Charoda, Bhilai, P.Sai Sudha d/o P Tirumal Kumar and K Sudarshana Patnaik s/o K Krishna Patnaik.



### Teachers' Orientation Program, Raipur

Two days Teachers' Orientation Program was conducted at Yippee Scholars Gurukul at Raipur by Sri Ramesh Patnaik on 26th and 27th Oct 2023. Teachers were trained in 21st century Teaching skills, Learning skills and on various Teaching methods.



### Nagpur Association Secretary conferred with Doctorate



**Maharashtra**

Sri Ramesh Patnaik Secretary Sistakaranam Association Nagpur Maharashtra has been conferred with Honorary Doctorate for his Social work. He felicitated Honorary Doctorate in the category of Social Service on the occasion of University's Convocation on Saturday-28th October, 2023 at Kamban Kalaiarangam Auditorium, Pondicherry.



### Orissa Association Picnic



**Odisha**

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Sistakaran Association, Bhubaneswar, Odisha organized picnic on 25th November 2023, Khurda sistakaran association also participat-



ed in this picnic. Few games conducted for all but ladies dominated with winning feathers. A scroll of honour was given to Er. RS Patnaik and token of appreciation given to Mrs. Rama Patnaik and prof Sudhansu was felicitated by Sistakaran community.

- sent by Dr.Bhimarao Raghupatruni.

### Delhi picnic invitation



**Delhi**

Delhi Sistakaranams Mega Picnic get together is going to be organised on 17-12-2023 at Delhi Talkatora Stadium. All our relatives residing in Delhi and NCR area are invited to attend the picnic without fail and without any hesitation. The organisers made one request that those attending should inform the no. of persons attending the picnic to the following numbers in advance for making arrangements.

Smt. Dabbiru Madhavi – 9310384026

Smt. Gitanjali Patnaik – 8368338762

Smt. Dasamantri Padmaja – 9717772917

# Kalam Snehitulu

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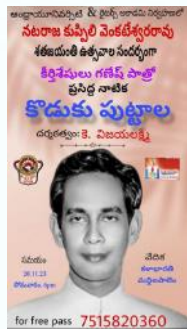
1) TANA (Telugu Association of North America) honored Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar with a certificate of appreciation for organizing an event, where Centenary poet Shri Chigurumalla Srinivas Garu presented "Vande Vishwamataram" in Visakhapatnam on 3-11-2023, as part of the Shanti Sadbhavana Yatra program spanning 100 countries, starting on 9-11-2023.



2) As part of the same program, starting in the African country of Botswana, the poster for the yatra was revealed by Patancheru MLA Goodem Mahipal Reddy, led by Dr. Alapati Garu and Dr. Moturi Narayana Rao, members of the Vande Vishwa Mataram Invitation Committee in Telangana State.



3) On November 5 under the auspices of the Telugu Velugu Sahitya Jatiya Vedika, where one hundred poets participated, following Sistakaranam members got a place in the 'Na Desam Punyam Charita' Kavi Sammelan: 1) Dr. Bhogila Umamaheswara Rao., 2) Patnaikuni Ramakrishna, 3) Dr. Dabbiru Srikanth, 4) Arasada Suryanarayana Rao, 5) Vasavi Karakava, 6) Baliwada Venugopala Rao, 7) Udand Rao Ramanababu, 8) Selection of Moturi Chinmai Srivarshini. Congratulations from Lekha.



4) On the occasion of the birth centenary celebrations of Late Nataraja Kuppili Venkateswara Rao, Ganesh Patro Prasad's play 'Koduku Puttala' was performed at Kalabharathi Maddilapalem on 20 November.



5) At Potti Sriramulu Telugu University in Hyderabad on 16.11.2023, in a kavi sammelan jointly organized by Telugu Velugu Sahitya Jatiya Vedika, Golconda Sahitya Kala Samithi and Telugu Bhasha Chaitanya Samithi in Hyderabad on 16.11.2023, "Sarathkavi" Sri DVR Murthy, was felicitated by the President of the Telangana Official Language Sangham, Smt. Mantri

Sunita, for his poem "Raite Raju".

6) "Akshara Kusumalu" Literary Association President, Film Lyricist, Nandi Awardee Mr. Sadanala Venkataswaminayudu honored Sarathkavi with a memento for his poetry recital at Sundarayya Bhavan, Kukatpally on 20.11.2023.



7) Sarathkavi@ Prasad Labs, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad with Mr. Moolavirat Ashok Reddy playing Kaloji on the occasion of "Prajakavi Kaloji" Movie Teaser Release (dated. 15.11.2023)



8) Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar received the poet felicitation on 17-11-23 during the 56th National Library Week celebrations at Visakhapatnam District Central Library.



9) On 9th November 2023, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Kalipatnam Rama Rao of Arasam Visakhapatnam, Sekharamantri Prabhakar addressing a conference on his stories.



10) In Prism College under the auspices of Sahrudaya Saahithi, conducted a Literary program on the topic of Godugu-Gidugu. The president of the association, noted Literatus Sekharamantri Prabhakar delivered the presidential address. Sri Kuppili Bhimeswara Rao and Shri Ramatatha Sishtakaranamulu were present.



11) In Parvathipuram of Manyam district, District Center on the occasion of Children's Day and Library Week, Children's writer Behara Umamaheswara Rao addressing the children, lighting the lamp in the library.



## Chitra Kavitalu

As per our group's regulation, Chitra Kavitalu is held every Wednesday. Members are asked to look at a picture and write thoughtfully expressed poems, not more than 10 lines. Alongside here are the pictures that were given during the month of December 2023.

- Gauriprasad Karakavalasa, Chitra Kavitalu Organizer  
Admins team, Kalam Snehitulu Kalavedika



## Navarasa Chanti Programmes

Our artist Sri Bandaluppi Ramprasad, who is famous as Navarasa Chanti in Hyderabad, has his upcoming shows here. You can call their mobile number and find out the details. (9849014434)



## Vivaha Vedika



# Vivaha Vedika

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Vivaha Vedika is a new initiative from Lekha. Being a sensitive subject, we are wary of the pitfalls in managing the function of match-making. We are, therefore, starting with just a handful of prospective brides and grooms. Please excuse us for any errors, omissions or misrepresentations. This will be an evolving initiative, and we will improve as the time goes by.

### Prospective Brides & Grooms



Name	ANUSHA
Surname	VIPPALVALASA
Father's Name	V.RAMAKRISHNA
Gotram	SRIVASTAVA
Date of Birth	19-Jul-1998
Nakshatram	KRUTHIKA
Height	5' 2"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	M.SC
Preference	

Name	SAI PRIYANKA
Surname	GODABA
Father's Name	G.GOPAL RAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	25-May-1998
Nakshatram	KRUTHIKA
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE HUNDAI
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	BTECH, JOB, TELUGU STATES

Name	MOUNICA
Surname	KARAKAVALASA
Father's Name	SOMESWARA RAO
Gotram	GOUTHAMASYA
Date of Birth	18-Apr-1997
Nakshatram	PURVA PHALGUNI /
Height	5' 1"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PRESENTLY UNDER WORK PERMIT IN CANADA
Work Place	TORONTO CANADA
Education	MS IN PROJECT
Preference	LOOKING FOR MATCHES IN US OR CANADA



Name	BHAVANI BHASKAR
Surname	RAGHUPATHRUNI
Father's Name	R.V.PATNAIK
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	26-Mar-1990
Nakshatram	UTTARABHADRA
Height	5' 7"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE OMICS INTERNATIONAL
Work Place	VIZAG
Education	BA
Preference	DEGREE, PAN-INDIA,

Name	NAGA VENKATA SUNDEEP
Surname	ROUTHULA
Father's Name	R.VENKATESHWARAO
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	19-Nov-1993
Nakshatram	SRAVANAM
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ARGANO
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	MS
Preference	JOB, PAN-INDIA

Name	HARHAVARDHAN
Surname	KUPPILI
Father's Name	KNSVR MURTHY
Gotram	ULIKESWARA
Date of Birth	12-Mar-1995
Nakshatram	
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE GULFAR
Work Place	DUBAI
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	GOWRISANKAR
Surname	BEHARA
Father's Name	BVKS PRASAD
Gotram	BHARADWAJ
Date of Birth	25-Nov-1983
Nakshatram	PUSHYAMI
Height	5' 7"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE APPAREL INDUSTRY
Work Place	VIZAG
Education	
Preference	DOB-"84-89; NODOWRY; UNDER GRADUATE

Name	ROHITH PATNAIK
Surname	POLIMOHANTHI
Father's Name	PGS PATNAIK
Gotram	SRIVASTAVA
Date of Birth	8-Jun-1992
Nakshatram	UTTARA PHALGUNI
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE TECH MAHINDRA
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	
Preference	DEGREE, JOB, PAN-INDIA

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## SISTAKARANAM IKYAVEDIKA

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# Talent Corner

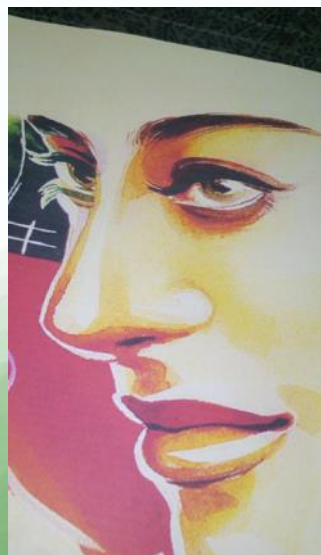
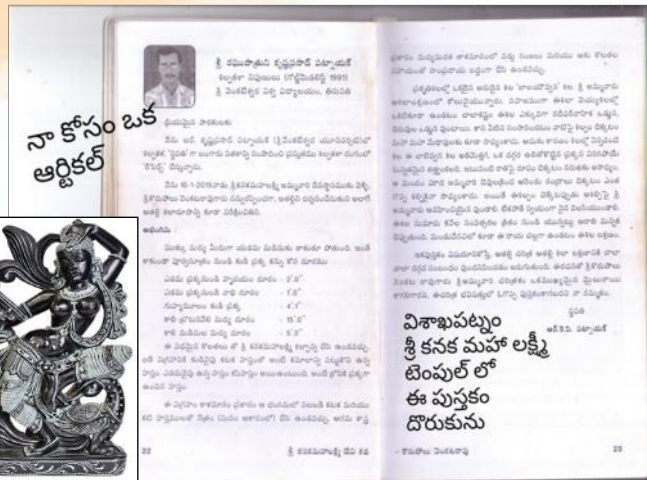
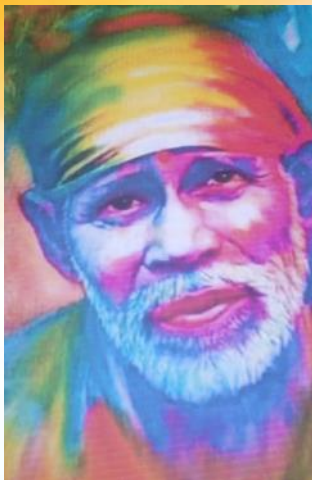
## Sri Krishna Prasad's work in the field of painting and sculpture



Lekha, once again has come up with some more art works from our Shri Raghupatruni Krishnaprasad, born in 1976 in Pedpadu, Sri-

kakulam district, is a versatile artist engaged in film and sculpture. His father, Parvatheeswara Rao, a drawing teacher, served as his first mentor. Krishnaprasad pursued a teacher training course in painting at Kakinada's P.R.G. Boys High School and a four-year diploma in Vastu and Temple Architecture from Sri Venkateswara Shilpa College under TTD. He is proficient in drawing figures as well as crafting sculptures using clay, cement, and stone.

A traditional trend is widely seen in Krishna Prasad's creations. With his endeavours as a painter and a sculptor, he feels that he can do justice to those arts. He actively contributes to temple architecture and sculpture design. He captures nature's splendour and beauty quite skillfully.



## Health Page

### Awareness on Polio — Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu

The polio virus, once unfamiliar to the people of India, wreaked havoc, causing lakhs of disabilities since the 1980s. The "Two-Drop Polio Drops" movement emerged as a game-changer, nearly eradicating polio. One can only wonder about the extent of disability in the country without this intervention. The primary culprit is the consumption of unclean food and drinks among children, emphasizing the pivotal role of family precautions in preventing the virus from spreading beyond cities to engulf the entire nation and, potentially, the world.

The scientist credited with discovering the polio virus is Jonas Salk, and his birthday is commemorated as World Polio Day. The virus primarily targets children under the age of five, a condition commonly known as infantile paralysis. The introduction of the polio vaccine in 1957 marked a significant milestone, with no reported cases of type 2 virus since 2000. Unfortunately, once infected, there is no cure for polio. In the era before polio vaccines, statistics revealed that five out of every 1000 children were left lame.

Annually, Polio Day is observed in October, aiming to raise awareness about this debilitating disease. The theme for Polio 2023 is "A healthy future for mothers and children" emphasizing the critical role of mothers in disease prevention. Polio affects both men and women, with prevalence during summer and monsoon seasons.

The mode of polio transmission is multifaceted, involving contaminated food and drink, open defecation, sneezes, cough droplets, and transmission from pregnant women to their children. The virus incubates in the nose, throat, and intestines for two weeks, infiltrating the blood and causing paralysis by damaging nerve cells in the spinal cord. Even after the disease subsides, the infectious agent persists in the patient's feces for up to three months.

Polio manifests in three types, each varying in severity. Aberrant Polio Myelitis, the mildest form, involves a fever of up to 100 degrees, alongside symptoms like no appetite, stomach ache, sore throat, watery eyes, vomiting, tiredness, nausea, stuffy nose, neck pain, and pain in various body parts, indicating the impact on the nervous system. Non-paralytic polio myelitis, affecting one to two percent of cases, results in minor symptoms such as headache, neck and back pain, leg cramps, and a fever of 99 to 100 degrees. The rarest but most severe type, paralytic polio myelitis, directly attacks the nervous system, potentially causing permanent muscle dysfunction, respiratory muscle issues, neuromuscular problems, brain infections, and, in some cases, leading to death or permanent disability without presenting any symptoms.

Efforts spanning decades aim to make India a polio-free nation, with global collaboration working towards eradicating this debilitating disease. Essential measures include improving environmental and personal hygiene, enhancing food hygiene, ensuring water sanitation, and emphasizing vaccination. Two types of polio vaccines are

crucial in this endeavor – oral polio drops (OPV) and injectable polio vaccine (IPV). The government's annual Pulse Polio program underscores the importance of regular vaccination, starting at six weeks and continuing at 10 and 14 weeks, adhering strictly to pediatrician advice. To eliminate the tens of thousands of polio cases that persist, it is imperative to administer regular polio vaccines to five-year-old children. Dispelling suspicions or superstitions surrounding polio drops is crucial, as the virus enters the body through food and drink, causing damage to the nervous system and organ failure within two to three days. Collective efforts from individuals, the government, and voluntary organizations are paramount to eradicating this preventable scourge.

These above insights have been provided by well known Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu, Visakha District Convener, The PMP Association of India.



# Karanam World

## Late Sri Gumma Uma Shankar Patnaik – Lekha’s tribute

Highly respected... Large hearted... Most Enthusiastic...

A Prominent businessman, a friendly soul, a man with a deep desire for every human being to be disciplined, who has a high rep-

utation in the Lions Club in Vijayawada, dedicated to serving the society, Gumma Uma Sankara Rao was born on 22-02-1963 in "Gumma" village of Vizianagaram district to Sri Gumma Chiranjeevi Rao and Smt. Sharadamba, completed his SSC and, owing to circumstances of the time, he began his career as a clerk in a drugstore in Bobbili. With discipline and hard work, he rose gradually and in 1984, he moved to Vijayawada to join a pharmaceutical company as a sales representative. Given his natural flair, he got an opportunity to be a working partner in a pharmaceutical business outfit. In 1988, after embracing matrimony, he ventured into entrepreneurship, establishing Maunika Pharrmicals in 1992, a venture he successfully steered since its inception. Hailing from vizianagaram district region and proving to be successful in the field of business in a very difficult city like Vijayawada, Uma Shankara Rao has been a beacon of support for relatives and friends in Vijayawada's eastern district, extending his benevolence to children's college as a guardian to their studies.

Through his business, he directly and indirectly employed numerous individuals, contributing to the community's welfare. Serv-

ing as the president of Lions Club of Vijayawada Medica in 2007-8, he orchestrated impactful service programs, including eye operations and mega medical camps, earning recognition as a commendable leader in his district. Uma Shankara Rao is blessed with a daughter, and a son.

He is survived by his elder brother, Sri Gumma Jagadeeswara Rao, resident of Rajam, a respected BSNL employee, and his younger brother, Sri Gumma Gandhi Krishna, resident of Visakhapatnam, a manager at the State Bank of India in Visakhapatnam zonal office, both playing integral roles in Visakhapatnam's Sistakaranam society.

Uma Sankara Rao organized a big picnic in his capacity as president of Krishna District Sistakaranam Sangham, attended by Sri A.V.J., Sri Polu Mohanty and Sri Krishna Rao, and also held the round table meeting of the State Committee with Sri Shivakumar Patnaik. He held the most responsible position as treasurer of the All India Sistakaranam Association. He is known for doing many service activities for our community.

Gumma Uma Shankara Rao's departure leaves a void that will be deeply felt by family, friends, and the community. May his soul reach Sadgati.

- Sadasivuni Lakshmanrao & JV Chandrababu



## Sistakarana Sahitya 'Prabha' Kiranam

Most can write hundred verses. Many poets have written hundred verses. Very few write a thousand verses. One of them is our Sistakaranam poet, Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar from Visakhapatnam. Coming up with "Prabhakiranalalu", he crafted a unique legacy by composing one ray daily, illuminating our literary realms even before sun's rays reached us. Intending to culminate with five hundred rays, he presented "Sahasra Kiranas" inspired by the Sun god's thousand rays of dawn. The initial volume was published comprising five hundred rays. Today, marking the 1138th Kiran, Prabhakar continues this extraordinary literary journey. Congratulations on this remarkable achieve-

ment. His influence extends beyond poetry, as the founding president of Sahrdayasahiti, inspiring fellow Sistakaranams to embrace poetry. Prabhakar's home library fuels his literary passion, hosting engaging literary discussions. May his radiant contributions persist towards the bimillennium, a feat deserving recognition in the Guinness Book of World Records. Let's celebrate Shekharamantri Prabhakar, envisioning a poetic legacy rivaling Balivada Kantha Rao. Kudos and best wishes.

- Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao  
Visakhapatnam



## Our Treasures

### Sufism



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

It is interesting to know that all mystical cultures around the world teach the same. Readers may read about Sufism, and know how close it resembles to Hindu mysticism. The path of sufism is also known as Tassawuf. Sufism follows lineage, and the sacred knowledge is passed down the lineage. The learned master is known as Shayek in the culture. Grace is passed through transmission to students by Shayek. Sufis mainly aim to reunion with God. The sole purpose is to experience the Al-haqq (The truth). It is achieved by self-purification (Tazkiya). The aim is to gain higher virtues, and remove the ego. This process is called unvieling (Kashf). The complete elimination of ego, and reducing to a state of disinterested in worldly matters is known as anihilation, which is the purpose of a Sufi follower.

While contemplation is the main practise, other practises such as Dikhr, Sama, Ziyara, Wird exist. Dikhr is a way to remember God and his glory, which takes the followers to an exhlted state. Sama is listening to songs and music of God. Ziyara is visiting the Tombs of saints. Wird is prayer circles. The Sufis are consumed by the thought of God, there by it elevates them to the stage of renunciation and anihilation.

"Which ever way you turn, there is face of God" - Quran 2:115. Sufis emphasize this fact and aim to see the ominscience, and God's existence everywhere. It is also known and revered in some Sufi cultures slogans such as 'Wahdat al-Wujud', and 'Whadut al-mutlaqua' which roughly translate to the unity of God, and oneness of being. This is very close to or same as what advaita teaches. Love - loving own being, loving God, and loving others is verily emphasized by the Sufi saints. There are many traditions of Sufism known as Tariqua. Some of the Tariqua are Quadriya, Maveleviyya, Shadelliya, Chistiyya. The famous poet Rumi is from the Maveleviyya order.

More can be learnt about Sufism from the following scriptures: Kitab-alluma-fil'tassawuf, and Kashf al-Majub. As the Sufis continue thier inner journey and purify themselves, thier goal is to experience fitr (ultimate experience). After which one is known as Wali (a master).

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