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Good Response to Lekha Awards

We are delighted to inform that the proposed Lekha Awards initiative has been well received by our community.

Lekha Annual Awards - 2024
Status of Nominations received (06-Oct, 03:25)

Category	Total	Nominated By		Received Via		
		Self	Others	App	WhatsApp	Email
Lekha Seva Ratna	33	6	27	31	1	1
Lekha Seva Dal	22	4	18	22	0	0
Lekha Sahitya Ratna	34	4	30	25	3	6
Lekha Vaanijya Ratna	14	1	13	14	0	0
Lekha Kalaa Ratna	21	4	17	17	1	3
Lekha Baala Kalaa Ratna	19	1	18	16	2	1
Lekha YouTuber	9	0	9	9	0	0
Lekha Keerti Ratna	21	4	17	19	2	0
Total	173	24	149	153	9	11

On popular demand, the last date for nominations has been extended. You can now send in your nominations till the midnight of 12-Oct-2024. See alongside on how to submit your nominations.

We will soon be announcing the date of the Awards Function, once we finish the nominations evaluation process.

Nominations can be submitted Online at omnibiz.in/LekhaAwards

Or, they can be sent to:

- 9652233372/9881403533 thru WhatsApp
- or to lekha@skiv.online thru Email
- in below format:

Nominator Details

Name:

Phone No.:

E-mail id:

Aadhaar No. (optional):

Nomination Details

Category:

Nominee:

Identification:

Justification:

For more information download the [Cookbook](#), or call 9652233372/9881403533.

Special Supplement - KYC & AISKA

In the context of centenary celebrations planned by AISKA in 2025, Lekha is pleased to inform that we will be bringing to you a series of special supplements titled "KYC & AISKA". This series authored by Dr. Chowdari Prasad explore ours roots and will help you to Know your Community and AISKA (hence the title). This supplement can be found in the last pages of each Lekha issue. Happy Reading!

A Few Disclaimers

This newsletter is published by Sistakaranam Ikyavedika digital team, a voluntary group from the Sistakaranam Community. Being published by a voluntary group, it has no affiliation to any other association and, in fact, attempts to bring you updates from all associations & groups of our community.

One aspect about this newsletter, which we are still figuring out, is the statutory need for registering it. Our initial assessment is that this newsletter may not need any registration, mainly due to 4 reasons: (1) It's a digital magazine, for which currently no government regu-

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.

As for the content in the newsletter, including advertisements, it is all sourced either through

contributions from members of the community, or from resources that are in the public domain, including news media and social media (such as Facebook & WhatsApp), without any financial consideration to anyone. If you have any reservations about the content, please reach out to Ikyavedika digital team (details in the last page).



Community News

Sistakaranams in Vinayaka festivities

1) As in previous years, Teresa Seva Sangham, Blood Donors Club, and Mother Teresa Kids School jointly distributed 300 eco-friendly Ganesha idols at Ayyannapeta Junction in Vizianagaram. This initiative aimed to protect the environment by avoiding the use of harmful Plaster of Paris idols. The idols were given to Mother Teresa Kids School parents, Sai Krishna Walkers Club members, and local residents under the leadership of the association's president, Tyada Prasad Patnaik. Honorary president Tyada Venugopalam, members Sravani and Sujata and others also participated.



2) The Vizianagaram District SK Association and Town SK Association distributing free Ganesha idols.



3) Clay Ganesha idols and pooja books were distributed by the Sistakaranam Welfare Association at Karur Vysya Bank premises on Puritipenta Mentada Road, Vizianagaram/Gajapathinagaram.



4) To protect the environment, clay Ganapati idols were distributed in several villages of the mandal. 1,500 clay Ganesha idols were

distributed in Vellanki village, Anandapuram Mandal, under the leadership of BJP Visakhapatnam District Kisan Morcha President, P.V. Prasad Rao Patnaik.



5) On behalf of the Vizianagaram District and Town SK Associations, free clay Ganesha idols and Vinayaka Vrata kalpam books were distributed at Sri MP Gaurishwara Rao's shop on Komma Veedhi Junction, Vizianagaram, during Ganesh Chaturthi.



In this event, Vizianagaram District SK Association President Sri MP Gaurishwara Rao, Town SK Association President Sri KM Sanjeeva Rao, and Treasurer Sri Balivada Venkataramana Rao, among others, participated and made the event successful.

6) Under the Sri Devi Vignana Jyoti Parishkara Charitable Trust and with the assistance of the Pollution Control Board, clay Ganesha idols were distributed today at Muralinagar GVMC High School to students and teachers, promoting an eco-friendly Ganesh Chaturthi celebration. - K. Keerthi Patnaik.



Sistakaranams in Telugu Bhashadinotsavam

1) A sketch of late Rammurthy Pantulu drawn by Sri Kudama Tirumala Rao on the occasion of Telugu Language Day to celebrate the birth anniversary of Gidugu Ramamurthy Pantulu, the father of colloquial Telugu language.



2) Sekharamantri Prabhakar, who participated as the chief guest on the occasion of Telugu Language Day at Shivajipalem School in Visakhapatnam, along with the school teacher Smt. Murahari.



3) On the evening of 29.08.2024, Sri Dabbiru Prabhakar, a Telugu language enthusiast, graced the stage in a brief Telugu language review meeting held on the occasion of Mother Language Day under the auspices of Andhra Association, Raipur.



4) On the occasion of Telugu Language Day to celebrate the birth anniversary of Gidugu Ramamurthy Panthulu, the father of colloquial Telugu language, a special Zoom meeting was conducted by the Utkal Telugu Sahitya Vedika on the theme "Telugu Talli Veluguki Reparepala" in which noted poet Sri Tirumala Rao recited his poetry, earning much praise.



5) In the same online poetry meet, Shatrakavi Sri Dabbiru VR Murthy sang his poetry receiving much appreciation.

6) Also in that meeting Sri Bogila Uma Maheshwar Rao (Uma Kavi) participated and sang his poetry and got appreciation.



7) Let us congratulate Ch. Tanusri, who is in the seventh grade, won first prize in a poetry recitation competition organized by the Visakhapatnam chapter of the National Teachers' Association, in an event held at Nadupuru Zilla Parishad High School in Visakhapatnam, student . She is the beloved daughter of the prominent Sistakaranam couple Sri P Tarakeswar Das and Smt. P Padmalatha of Pedagantyada.

Community News

Sistakaranams in Political Arena

1) On September 3, 2024, Dr. K Lakshman, a distinguished Rajya Sabha member and BJP National OBC Morcha President from Delhi, surprised everyone with his visit to the residence of our Sistakaranam leader, Sri Dabbiru Prabhakar Patnaik, in Raipur. He was warmly welcomed with a bouquet and shawl.



2) At a review meeting held on September 3, 2024, at the Vijayawada Collector's Office, state cabinet ministers directed officials to take immediate action on a war footing to assist flood-affected individuals. The meeting was attended by esteemed Minister Sri Nara Lokesh, Sri Ravindra, Smt. Anita, State Telugu Desam Party President Hon'ble Palla Srinivasa Rao, Machilipatnam Constituency Janasena Incharge Bandi Ramakrishna and also included Sri Akkamahanti Raja, who participated upon invitation.



3) A membership registration drive in the 33rd ward was conducted under the leadership of Honorable Senior Leader Pavani. As part of that, 20 new members joined the membership.



4) BJP Membership Enrollment Program 2024 was grandly conducted at Peddipalem King's Restaurant. Former Rajya Sabha member GVL Narasimha Rao attended the program as the chief guest. BJP Visakha District Kisan Morcha President P.V.V. Prasad Rao Patnaik, BJP Mandal Presidents, Sarpanch MPTCs and others participated. 500 people took membership in this membership registration program.

5) Parvathipuram and Bobbili MLAs Sri Bonula Vijayachandra and Sri Baby Naidu attended the auspicious program held at the house of Sri Bhogela Gupta Aditya Patnaik of Surampeta village in Sitanagaram mandal. TDP party leaders and Gram Panchayat leaders of Sitara Nagaram Mandal were present along with them.



6) On the order of Pedana Constituency Legislator Sri Kaghita Krishna Prasad, under the leadership of Srinivas Veenam in Shivalayam Veedhi Second Ward, on the occasion of 100 days of the coalition government coming to power, the message "This is a good government" and the many development and welfare aspects that have been done so far, were distributed door to door through leaflets.



Community News

Sistakaranams in Teacher's Day celebrations

1) As part of the Teacher's Day celebrations, Matrubhoomi Seva Sangham and Save Private Teachers Team, in collaboration with N.V.N Blood Bank, honored outstanding private school teachers at

Gurajada Library in Vizianagaram. In recognition of his numerous service initiatives as the Principal of Mother Teresa Kids School, Sri Tyada Prasad was felicitated



by North Andhra Teachers MLC P. Raghuvarma, Sai Super Specialty Hospital head P. Sriram Murthy, Loksatta State President Biset Babji, and retired Canara Bank Chief Manager P. Prabhakar. Several teachers and NGO heads participated in the event.

2) Our relative, Smt. M. Srikala (S.A. Math), a teacher at Mettapalli High School in Cheepurupalli Mandal, will be awarded as the Best Teacher of Vizianagaram District, on occasion of Gurupoojotsava day celebrations. Chipurupalli Mandal Sistakarana Seva Sangham extends our heartfelt congratulations to her and hope that everyone draws inspiration from her achievements, striving for excellence in various fields.



3) At Parvathipuram, six teachers were recognized as the Best Teachers for 2024 at the district level. They were honored by the Collector with certificates, shawls, and mementos. The awardees are Sri Pakki Ravindranath, Sri Donkada Lakshman Rao, Sri Godaba Seshagiri, Smt. Donkada Madhavi Latha, Smt. Polaki Sudharani, and Sri Ravipalli Vasudeva Rao. Congratulations to all of them.

4) At Ambedkar Auditorium in Srikakulam, the district's Best Teacher award for 2024 was presented by the Srikakulam district collector and Central Minister Sri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Rao. The recipient, Sri Buravilli Vijayabharati, currently

serves as the Headmaster of the Government Tribal Welfare Ashram Girls High School in Nelabontu, Meliyaputti Mandal and has previously received the ITDA Project Officer Award on January 26, 2021, and NIDM Nodal Teacher Award.



5) The Lions Club International presented the Best Teacher Award to Smt. Potnuru Roja from Yapral, Secunderabad.

6) On occasion of Teachers' Day, awards were presented to the teachers of two Telugu states, at



Adavaram Primary School, Gara Mandal, under the auspices of GCS Valluri Foundation. An invitation was also sent to national best teacher award winner Bhogela Umamaheswara Rao (Uma Kavi). Uma Kavi was handed over the award by Union Minister of Civil Aviation Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu. The District Collector, Vizianagaram MP Kalishetti Appalanayudu, Srikakulam MLA Gondu Shankar, District Education Officer Tirumala Chaitanya, UTF Sangh leaders Gonti Girdhar and others participated in the event.

7) Vandrangi Gauri Kumar, who retired recently, was felicitated by his alumni students. Gauri Kumar, who retired as a Telugu teacher in Boddam Zilla Parishad High School last month, was honored by his group of students from two decades ago in a warm gesture of gratitude.



Newsmakers

Chi. Rudransh shines at Mental Ability Olympiad

Pune-based Sistakaranam student Chi Dab-
biru Rudransh won the Mental Ability Olympiad exam conducted by LogIQids in the year 2023-24 by securing 16th international rank. Earlier he stood topper in NOF Maths Champion League. He is studying fourth class in CP Goenka International School, Pune. He is the son of Sri Dabbiru Sashidhara Rao and Smt. Swathi and cherished grandson of Mr. DMM Rao, IRAS, retired Sr. DFM, Railways.



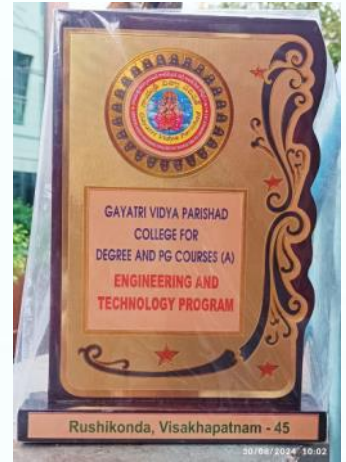
Sri Ravi Kumar elected General Secretary of Bank Retirees Federation

Let us congratulate our sistakarnam senior banker, retired senior spl assistant of Andhra Bank (UBI) from Visakhapatnam, Sri Regulavalasa Venkata Ravi Kumar on his being elected as General Secretary of Visakhapatnam District Bank Retirees Federation (affiliated to AP State Bank Retirees Federation, for which our Sistakaranam from Rajahmundry Sri Batlanki Veera Venkata Kondalarao from Andhra Bank is General Secretary) in the General Body meeting held at Vizag on 26-8-2024.



College Best Student Award to Kum. Harshavardhani

Kumari Harshavardhani, the eldest daughter of Sri Dabbiru Sathyaprasad, Visakhapatnam, was awarded the best student award of Gayatri Vidya Parishad College and received a shield.



Vamsi stories book presented



Sri Basangi Suresh received the book "Vamsi Kathalu-2024" where his story was published in a function held at Tyagaraya Ganasabha on 14/9/24, Hyderabad, from Hon. Justice Radharani and Sri Tanikella Bharani.

Smt. Gayatri's story broadcast by Akashvani

The fact that Smt. Belagam Gayatri, daughter of our well-known Sistakaranam writer from Parvathipuram, is also a writer is revealed through All India Radio's Facebook page. Her Telugu story "Anandi Nilayam" was broadcast from Akashvani Visakhapatnam Center on Monday 16-09-2024 at 7-15 AM.



Kum. Srinanda secures top scores in Inter & NEET exams

Let us congratulate Miss Urlam Srinanda Nihita of Visakhapatnam for securing top scores in Intermediate Examinations 2024 and NEET 2024 for securing MBBS Admission too. She is daughter of Sri Urlam Srinivas Kumar and Smt. Chowdari Lakshmi Sunanda. She scored 981/1000 in intermediate, 633/720 in NEET, and has secured admission in RIMS Srikulam (govt.). Best wishes to her.



Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Bhima Rao

Prof. Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao, formerly CSIR Chief Scientist, has been felicitated on 29th August 2024 at Kochi, by Dr. Deependra Singh, CMD of IREL (India) Limited, Mumbai, Dept of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India, and President of Rare Earth Society of India with a citation at the international conference organized by South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Indian School of Mines Dhanbad Association, Kolkata Chapter and Rare Earths Society of India. The image behind is The Chief Guest, Dr. Ms. N. Kalaiselvi, the first woman Director General of CSIR, Delhi and Secretary DSIR, Govt of India. Further Mr. A. Mishra, Director (Technical), IREL (India) Limited, Mumbai and Dr. Satish Chandra Saxena, ISMAA, Kolkata etc are also present on the dais.



Newsmakers

Manyandhirudu Sitaramaraju movie released

Manyandhirudu Sitaramaraju is a good Telugu movie released on 20-9-2024. This is a movie produced, directed and acted by Sri RVV Satyanarayana (Regulavalasa Veera Venkata Sathyannarayana) of Visakhapatnam, who is a famous film actor, film director and film producer, head of RVV Movies.

This movie was appreciated by all the guests at the pre-release event in Visakhapatnam on 4-7-2024, Alluri Sitaramaraju's birthday.



Senior Scientist of Odisha Award to Sri Bhima Rao

Odisha Bigyan academy, Odisha science Academy Science and technology department, Government of Odisha announced "Senior Scientist of Odisha" for the year 2023 to Dr Raghupatruni Bhima Rao, Bhubaneswar .

Award ceremony will be conducted and Chief minister of Odisha will be hand over the award to Dr Bhimrao. Congratulations Sir !



Chandrapur District Girls Football won by Chi. Juhitha and team

Chi. Manapuram Juhitha, daughter of Sri Manapuram Rajasekhar from Chandrapur, Mumbai, is a class 8 student at St. Michael's English School (CBSC) (seventh from left to right in the first row in the photo). Congratulations to her for representing the 'Chandrapur' region of 'Mumbai' in the recent football competitions, under 14 girls category, winning the district level and qualifying for the state level competition.



Future Sistakaranam doctors selected through NEET

Congratulations to Chi. Narsipuram Siri (Daughter of Sri Eleswara Rao) from Gara Mandal, Srikakulam District, Ambativanipet, for getting a rank in NEET exam and enrolling for MBBS in Medical College at Rajahmundry.

Let's congratulate Chi. Sai Preethi (granddaughter of Sri Polaki Apparao) from Parvathipuram Manyam district for getting a rank in NEET exam and enrolling for MBBS at Government Medical College, Rajahmundry.

Let's congratulate Chi. Harsha Mehar (Son of Sri Gopala Krishnamurthy) from Parvathipuram Manyam District for getting a rank in NEET exam and enrolling for MBBS in Medical College at Rajahmundry.

Congratulations to Chi. Paltheru Akhita (Sri Kiran's Daughter) from Parvathipuram Manyam District for getting a rank in NEET exam and enrolling for MBBS in Kakinada RMC Medical College.

Suresh honored on occasion of Journalist Day

On the occasion of Journalist's Day, Kandula Nagaraju, Ward 33 Corporator of Visakhapatnam South Constituency, senior journalists with exceptional experience in the field of journalism. South Constituency MLA Sri Vamsikrishna Srinivas Yadav was the chief guest for this program. Sri Manapuram Suresh Kumar, who is in the profession of journalism, was honored by the MLA, and a gold medal was awarded to him. Kandula Nagaraju praised the services of Suresh Kumar who has adopted this profession from teaching profession and is working as a bridge bringing the good and bad of the society to the attention of the government. The program was held at Kandula Nagaraju's Corporator office at Allipuram in Visakhapatnam.



Editorial

Dayādra Hrdayālu Śīṣṭakaranamulu...

"Lekha" conveys hearty salutations to all Sistakaranam relatives.

Our efforts to help the flood victims this month are commendable and highly appreciable.

This is the beginning of a change.

Our caste leaders in Vijayawada came together, identified the flood victims from their caste relatives, went house to house and helped them. Apart from this, assistance and cooperation in the form of essential goods and cash were given from many places in the state. On behalf of Lekha, we express our congratulations and thanks to everyone who has given such help.

About 17 relief / seva programs are covered in Lekha this month. You can read them once and congratulate each one as personally as possible. This not only gives us personal relationships but also gives strength to those who have helped us to move forward. Let us hope to see such a change everywhere. It conveys the importance of caste and caste distinctiveness to outsiders to collective action for caste unity.

Kartika month is more than a month away, which means that the invitations for Vanahojana have started. At the district level, at the state level, at the village level, all the caste leaders will work together to make these Vanhohjanalu a success, no matter how many groups and how many differences there are, the top leaders should work together and avoid multiple events at one place or on the same day, and let these be platforms for the introduction of our caste relatives. Whosoever Picnic announcement was issued first, leaving those dates to them, plan your event for other days. It makes our relatives to attend all picnics make new acquaintances and new relations also picnics will be grand success.

The entire Sistakaranam community wants the top leadership to create an example and make our future citizens to play their part in the communities and have them stand in the front line.

Sistakaranam Ikyavedika has come forward with "Lekha Annual Awards" and announced the selection of awards in eight categories for distinguished services rendered in various fields. A lot of time and effort is being put in by Ikyavedika team. For this each one of you should nominate our people to promote their services & accomplishment for others to see, and motivate the others to come forward and stand as leaders & pioneers of our caste, place our community in a prominent position in the society.

The festival season has started. We have covered as news all our Vinayaka Mahotsavas that were received by us. Also, the Lekha Team wishes all the Sistakaranamas to celebrate this Navratri and Dussehra with great splendor, with family members, friends relatives.

- Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu

Interview

His stature, influence... an asset to our community

*Lekha was pleasantly surprised to learn that amongst us is a veteran journalist who has seen it all! He has been associated with All India Radio (AIR) and Press Trust of India (PTI), contributing commentaries and Press Reviews covering everything – from proceedings of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha in all Parliament sessions, to the affairs of half a dozen ministries, to happenings in half a dozen states, to his reporting while accompanying Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Prime Ministers on trips to multiple countries. His reach and influence in political circles has ensured that Sistakaranam leaders could walk in corridors of power hobnobbing with MPs, Minsiters and even the PM. We caught up with **Sri Venkumahanti Mohan Rao** for a tete-a-tete, which we are presenting to you.*

Tell us about your education and career.

I studied upto 12th class at Ichapuram Town, did my BA at Berhampur Khallikote College and stenography from UPSC. I completed BJMC (Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication) from Berhampur College and MA (English).

As I was the college topper, I got direct appointment from Andhra Bank Ltd and P&T dept. I worked for the latter for a brief period, before joining Press Trust of India, working at Bhubaneswar and Delhi. During introduction of mobile phone services in the country, I was deputed as Media Advisor to JTMOBILES at Hyderabad covering entire country. Later I shifted to All India Radio, Delhi for editing news feed.

Give us some highlights from your illustrious career.

I have visited Maldives, Rome, Singapore, Maritius, Australia, Bali and Bhutan etc countries accompanying President, Vice President or Prime Ministers.

I am a permanent Member of Press Information Bureau and in 2023 I have received honour of Veteran Journalist.

I am the Founder President of PTI Employees Coop Housing Society Ltd and was instrumental in construction of Housing Colony for journalists at Greater Noida, UP. I am also a member of Press Club of India, New Delhi.

You are known for your yeoman service to our Sistakaranam community. Can you share soem details?

Over the last 30-35 years, I have been associated with Berhampur Sistakaran Samaj, Odisha State SK Samaj and All India

Sistakaranam

Association under the leadership of President Late SVR Murty Patnaik, and Secretary Late AVJ Patnaik. I served as Vice-President, AISKA after being unanimously elected.



Father	: Late V. Bheemalingam Patnaik
Mother	: Late V. (Raghupatruni) Damayantamma
Wife	: Late V. (Sadasivuni) Sarala Devi
Sons	: V Rajasekhar, V Anand
Native place	: Kotabommali

I was involved in all ground work of documentation for submission to AP State government and different Commissions for inclusion of Sistakaranams in BC-D category.

As the representative of AISKA stationed at New Delhi, I could contribute to our lobbying efforts, in arranging meetings with Prime Minister, Minister for Social Justice, Members of Parliament and Chairman of National Commission for Backward Classes and their officials etc. For our leaders like Late AVJ Patnaik, Late Krishnamurthy Patnaik, Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao garu and their team.

Any message to our community?

Youth of Sistakaranams should not go for inter caste marriages.

Do you have any comments on Sistakaranam Lekha monthly newsmagazine?

Lekha Monthly magazine is very helpful to our community in spreading the news and views.

Sri Mohana Rao's passion for the welfare of

our community is demonstrated by the fact that he has traveled to Odisha, Chattisgarh, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Khorda, Bhilai, Bilaspur, Berhampur etc for Sistakaranam national meetings and conferences. His advice has been most sought after in matters of importance such as BC-D and OBC. Lekha hopes that our community will continue to benefit from his stature and his love for fellow community members, and wishes him all the best.

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- Collected by: Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu

- Compiled by: Shekharamantri Naraharinath

Open Forum

Important information for Indian citizens travelling abroad

Understanding the New Tax Clearance Certificate Requirement for Indians Travelling abroad.

New government laws need a tax clearing certificate from October 1, 2024. Understand the ramifications of the harsher exit norms, including amendments to the Black Money Act. Ensure a hassle-free travel by remaining informed. Starting from 1 October 2024, the Government of India has introduced new regulations requiring all Indian citizens to obtain a Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC) before leaving the country. This measure aims to ensure compliance with tax obligations and prevent tax evasion.

Key Points of the New Rules :

1. Who needs the Tax Clearance Certificate?

All Indian citizens, regardless of the purpose of travel (business, tourism, education, etc.), must obtain a TCC before departure. The requirement applies to both first-time travelers and frequent flyers.

2. Purpose of the Tax Clearance Certificate

The TCC serves as proof that the traveler has no outstanding tax liabilities. It ensures that all dues and returns have been filed and cleared with the Income Tax Department.

3. How to obtain the Tax Clearance Certificate?

Application Process: Travellers must apply for the TCC through the Income Tax Department's online portal or at designated tax offices.

Documents Required: Applicants need to submit identification proof (e.g., PAN card, passport), recent tax returns, and any additional documents as specified by the tax authorities.

Processing Time: The certificate is typically processed within a few weeks, but travellers are advised to apply well in advance of their departure date to avoid delays.

4. Cost and Validity

There may be a nominal fee for processing the TCC application. The certificate is valid for a specified period, usually aligning with the duration of the trip mentioned in the application.

5. Penalties for Non-Compliance

Travellers who fail to obtain a TCC before leaving the country may face penalties, including fines and potential restrictions on future travel.

Airlines and immigration authorities will enforce the requirement, and non-compliant travellers may be barred from boarding their flights.

How to Obtain a Tax Clearance Certificate for Travelling from India to Abroad ?

To ensure compliance with the new regulations, all Indian citizens must obtain a Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC) before travelling abroad. This guide provides a step-by-step process to obtain the certificate, including necessary documents, application procedures, and tips for a smooth experience.

Step-by-Step Guide to Obtaining a Tax Clearance Certificate:

1. Check Eligibility

- Ensure that you are required to obtain a TCC based on your travel plans and the current regulations.

2. Prepare Necessary Documents

PAN Card: Permanent Account Number card issued by the Income Tax Department.

Passport: Valid passport with relevant travel details.

Recent Tax Returns: Copies of the last few years filed income tax returns.

Proof of No Dues: Any documents that prove you have no outstanding tax liabilities, such as tax payment receipts or a No Dues Certificate

from your assessing officer.

Travel Itinerary: Proof of your travel plans, including flight tickets and accommodation details.

3. Visit the Income Tax Department's Online Portal

- Access the official Income Tax Department website <https://www.incometaxindia.gov.in>

- Navigate to the section for obtaining a Tax Clearance Certificate.

4. Fill Out the Application Form

- Complete the TCC application form online.

- Provide accurate and complete information as required, including personal details, tax information, and travel plans.

5. Submit Supporting Documents

- Upload the required documents as mention in the application form.

- Ensure that all documents are clear and legible.

6. Pay the Application Fee

- Pay the nominal application fee, if applicable, through the online payment gateway on the Income Tax Department's portal.

- Save the payment receipt for your records.

7. Submit the Application

- Review complete application form and attached documents.

- Submit the application online and note the reference number for tracking purposes.

8. Track the Application Status

- Use the reference number to track the status of your application on the Income Tax Department's portal.

- Regularly check for updates and any additional requirements or communications from the tax authorities.

9. Receive the Tax Clearance Certificate

- Once the application is processed and approved, you will receive the TCC.

- The certificate will be sent to your registered email address or can be downloaded from the Income Tax Department's portal.

10. Print and Carry the Certificate

- Print a copy of the TCC and keep it with your travel documents.

- Present the certificate when requested by airlines or immigration authorities during your travel.

Tips for a Smooth Process :

1. **Apply Early:** Start the application process well in advance of your travel date to account for any delays.

2. **Ensure Accuracy:** Double-check all information and documents before submission to avoid rejections or delays.

3. **Stay Informed:** Keep updated with any changes in the regulations or application procedures by regularly visiting the Income Tax Department's website.

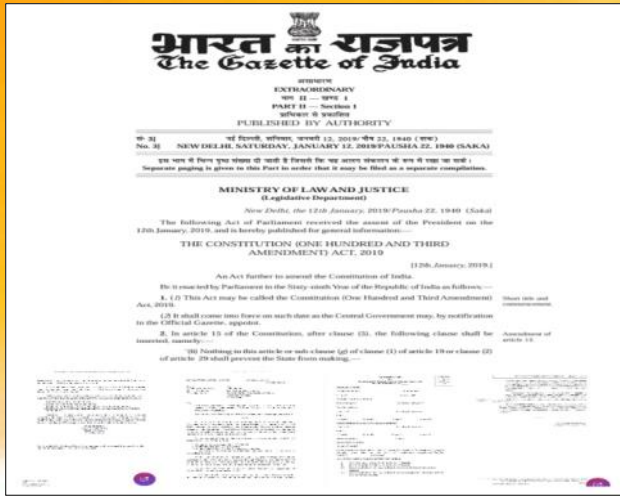
4. **Maintain Compliance:** Regularly file your tax returns and clear any dues promptly to avoid complications when applying for the TCC.

5. **Obtaining a Tax Clearance Certificate** is a mandatory step for Indian citizens travelling abroad under the new regulations. By following this guide, you can navigate the application process efficiently and ensure a hassle-free travel experience. Stay proactive in managing your tax obligations and keep your documents organized to meet the requirements smoothly.

The introduction of the mandatory Tax Clearance Certificate for Indian travellers underscores the government's commitment to ensuring tax compliance.

Open Forum

EWS Certificate Guidelines



EWS Certificate

- 1) Is not given to those who exceed the income limit
 - 2) It should be taken every year
 - 3) EWS certificate is applicable for Central Govt Jobs and College seats only. Not applicable for AP and Telangana state jobs and college seats. Only BC-D certificate is applicable.
 - 4) Only SISTAKARANAM-OC is given in EWS certificate. Applies to central government jobs and admissions.
- If anyone asks for certificates issued by tehsildars for verification, you can call my mobile number. Show these as models.

- Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao
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Watching “Manyam Dheerudu” with friends, felicitating song writer Sri Shivaji

We watched the movie 'Manyam Dhirudu Alluri Sitaramaraju' released on 20/09/2024 at Parvathipuram Padmasree Theatre. Our Sistakaranam celebrity Sri R.V.V. Satyanarayana (R stands for Regulavalasa) stars in the title role, having also produced this movie under the banner of R.V.V.Pictures. The wholesome build of Satyanarayana fits the role well. With his experience in stage acting, he has played this role effortlessly. More importantly, the clarity of his voice and dialogue modulation make us travel with the character.

The song 'Namostuthe Namostuthe..' penned by our friend Thumbali Shivaji is the highlight of the film. It was a pleasure to watch this movie with Lyricist Thumbali Shivaji, Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award winners Sri Naramshetty Umamaheswara Rao, Belagam Bhimeswara Rao and literary friends Markonda Nookan Naidu, Gudla Ammaji, Vanjarapu Seshu, Prabodh and Dollu Jeevan. Special thanks to Sri Naramshetty Uma Maheswara Rao who thought that friends should honor Shivaji before the start of the movie.

Congratulations to dear friend Shivaji. Pakki Ravindranath Prominent poet, writer, literary man, district best teacher awardee Parvathipuram 20-9-2024



Support Arena

Sistakaranam Yuvata, Foundation flood relief donation

106 Sistakaranams generously donated 66 thousand rupees on the call of Sistakaranam Yuva and Sistakaranam Foundation. "According to popular opinion, 40 thousand rupees were given to 20 families, 2000 per family, to our family members who lost everything in the flood of Budameru rivulet in Vijayawada. On behalf of all of you, we went to their homes, consoled them, talked to them and handed over money as a small gesture. The joy in their eyes was indescribable." Manapuram Suresh said. Sri Behara Srinivasa Patnaik, Sri Sekharamantri Jagdish Kumar Gajuwaka, Sri Buragayala Sivaramakrishna, Sri Manapuram Suresh Kumar directly participated in this program. All the names of the indirect donors were read out, with a sense that they

were all with us. In Vijayawada, they went to the slums like KL Puram, Rajarajeshwari Peta, Singh Nagar, etc., saw the surroundings first hand and gave them the money which was given to them with a kind heart. To the remaining 26 thousand rupees, 4 thousand was added and it was decided to donate 30 thousand rupees to the CM Relief Fund on behalf of Sistakaranam Youth and Foundation. The expenses for the entire journey were borne solely by Sistakaranam Youth and Foundation members. The money given by the donors was all given only to the flood victims and the CM Relief Fund. What is particularly noteworthy about this program is that Vijayawada residents BJP District General Secretary, Sistakaranam

State Vice President Sri BSK Patnaik, Sistakaranam Sadhikara Samithi State Convenor Sri Akku Mahanthi Raja, Sri Veenam Srinivas have accompanied the team to visit our family members in the streets of Vijayawada. Sri Manapuram Suresh thanked these three stalwarts.



Support Arena

Sri BSK Patnaik releases list of donors who sent donations to Krishna District Association

First, on 2-9-2024, a message was put on behalf of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association in WhatsApp groups asking all our Sistakaranam members to donate as much as they can for the relief of Sishtakarana flood victims in Vijayawada.



In response to that, they immediately sent their donations to me, the general secretary of the Krishna District Sistakaranam Association. I thank all of them. I am giving below the details of those who have sent donations to

my phone number 9290834533, since 2-9-2024, . (Those who have donated but are not named in the list can inform me.)

List of Donors:

- 1) Parvathipuram Sistakaranam group "Mana Valluku Mana Sayam", Sri Jayababugaru and Sri Pakkiramindrugaru.. Rs 12,000/-
- 2) Srikakulam District Sistakaranam Association, through Sri Sadashivuni Krishna .. Rs 11,500/-
- 3) Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, through Deepak Kumar.. Rs 1,000/-
- 4) Smt. Kuppili Kirti Patnaik.. Rs 2,000/-
- 5) Sri Shantha Kumar.. Rs 1,500/-
- 6) Sri Chilakalapalli Ramesh.. Rs.2,000/-
- 7) Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, President, Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association.. Rs 2,000/-
- 8) Sri Narsipuram Gopalakrishna.. Rs 500/-
- 9) Shri Ch Yugandhar Patnaik.. Rs 1,000/-
- 10) Sri Venkat Anand Kumar Rs 1,006/-
- 11) Sri Uriti Jagannatham.. Rs 500/-
- 12) Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das... Rs 500/-

Total, Rs 35,506/-

I have been continuously engaged in helping flood victims since 31-8-2024. We went to the homes of the affected families and provided them with basic necessities. About Rs 50,000/- was also provided by the Late Baliwada Rama Rao Trust to sanitation workers, other workers and our Sistakaranam victims. Once again, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all our Sistakaranam who donated liberally.

-Baliwada Shivakumar Patnaik, General Secretary, Krishna District Sistakaranam Association, Vijayawada 17-9-2024

Sri Avilala honors Gram Panchayat staff

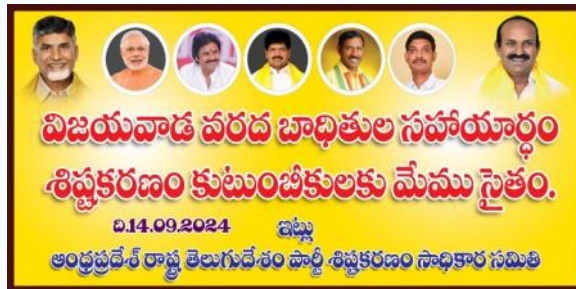


Under the inspiration of Chandragiri MLA Pulivarthi Nani, and on the directives of Karanam Sistakaranam Ikyavedika convener BRM Patro, felicitation was done for panchayat staff members Pardiban, Pawan Kumar, Madan, Jayaramaiah, Chendili Tirumalesh and others from Avilala Gram Panchayat in recognition and encouragement for their participation in the relief services, going to and camping at Vijayawada which was affected by the recent floods. Speaking on this occasion, Avilala Sridhar thanked

the Avilala Gram Panchayat staff for participating in the relief measures undertaken for the flood disaster, joining hands with the government. In recognition of their services, they were honored under the leadership of Sambasiva Rao.

Sadhikara Samithi distributes essentials to Sistakaranam flood victims

Convener of Telugu Desam Sistakarana Sadhikara Samithi Sri Akkumahanthi Raja flagged off the essential goods vehicles. As part of this, necessary groceries 12



kg, vegetables 5 kg, thin rice 10 kg, were prepared in the form of kits, a meeting was organized in Vijayawada Chittanagar and while some kits were distributed, some were directly given to some families of our relatives by visiting their homes.

The participants of this program, the Chief Guest Deputy Superintendent of Police Sri Baliwada Nageswara Rao, Vijayawada resident & BJP leader Sri Baliwada Sivakumar Patnaik, Parliamentary Convener of Visakha Sistakarana Sadhikara Samithi from Gajuwaka Sri Baliwada Sathya Rao, Convener of Gajuwaka Constituency Sri Prataparao Srinivasa Rao, State Committee Member Sri Basangi Thirupathirao, East consitituency Convener Sri Bhasuri Srinivasarao, Srikakulam District Convener Sadasivuni Venkateswara Rao, Pedana Sangam Secretary Sri Eluri Srinivasarao, Veenam Ayyappa, Padisapu Pawan Kalyan, members of Tummalapalem Bandarulanka Venkateswara Rao, Nancharavu Veera Bhadra Rao, other Sistakaranam elders, and all the donors who contributed to this noble cause, were thanked by Andhra Pradesh State Convener of Telugu Desam Party Sistakaranam Sadhikara Samithi Sri Akkumahanthi Raja, who expressed his gratitude to everyone by name.



Support Arena

Appeal to hon'ble Sistakaranam members for flood relief

In Krishna district, especially in Vijayawada city, we are witnessing the occurrence of floods due to heavy rains unprecedented in the last 50 years, and all the people are suffering. It is known that Sri Baliwada Sivakumar Patnaik, the President of our Krishna District Sistakaranam Sangam, has been actively participating in relief programs and distributing food parcels under the leadership of the alliance candidate, Sri Sujana Chaudhary. However, since yesterday, the flood level has increased in one town where Shivakumar Patnaik lives, his apartment is also caught in the flood and they are also waiting for the boat and also without electricity. If the boat is available today, they will be able to take their family members and relatives to safe places. We want them to reach safe places as soon as possible. Decades ago, during the floods, late Baliwada Rama Rao provided shelter and meals to a few hundred families and was known as a service person. His son Sri Sivakumar Patnaik, who too has such a sense of service, also served the flood victims for two days. President of Andhra Pradesh Sistakarana Sangam Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao and executive committee members request that all of us should support the Krishna District Sistakarana Sangham in such a time of disaster.

The phone number to send your help to is 9290834533 (Baliwada Shivkumar Patnaik). We should financially support the Krishna District Sistakarana Sangham during this calamity and help the flood affected Sishtakarana families.

As a small help, today the president has sent Rs 2000/-

Sri Shivakumar Patnaik requests that those who have sent the aid, send a screen shot of the aid they have sent and give their name and city.

Helpline number is 9290834533.

- Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao

President and executive members, 2-9-2024
Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association
(63/1979)



Monthly assistance to Teacher by Sri Pakki Uma

Sri Baggam Venugopala Rao (64) from Tagarapuvalasa of Visakha district used to work as a teacher in a private school, gave tuitions and lived alone in Tagarapuvalasa due to family issues. During this time, due to the onset of high diabetes and skin discoloration, the private school terminated his services. At this time, the teacher, who was in a state of disorientation, was admitted to Sri Sadguru Sevashram Orphanage by his former students. He gets old age pension of ₹ 4,000/- per month. However, as ₹ 3,000/- is given to the Sevashram, the remaining ₹1,000/- is not enough for cost of his medicine, sugar medicines and insulin injections, he, in his unfortunate state, informed his former student Sri Pakki Uma Maheswara Rao about his situation.

It has been decided that a contribution of ₹ 2,000/- per month will be provided towards his medical expenses for one year, and his condition will be reviewed after one year to take further action.

A check valued at ₹ 2, 000/- was presented to Sri Baggam Venugopala Rao on 01.09.2024 by our Helping Hands Team Sri Pakki Uma Maheswara Rao, Sri Basuri Srinivasa Rao and local relative Sri Pakki Bhaskar.



Helping the poor, 'Memunnam Seva Sanstha' is there

Doddipatla Lakshmi, 60, of 14th Ward, Pedana Town, Krishna District, who died due to illness after leading a difficult life struggling to meet both ends, her death in circumstances of no family support comes as very sad news.

On being informed by relatives, Rs. 4000/- cash was provided under the direction of Srinivas Veenam, founder and chairman of 'Memunnam Seva Sanstha', the saviour urban poor families in distress, as part of an immediate action.

In such a difficult situation, at a time when viral fevers are spreading all over the town, it is notable that the local people praised the service of the members who give a helping hand to the needy people by assuring them that they are there for the unfortunate families, giving enough funds for the program.

Members Nalla Saibabu, Raghava, Kripanandam, locals, friends and relatives participated in this program and made it a success.

- Srinivas Veenam, Founder and Chairman, Memunnam Seva Sanstha
Pedana, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh 521366, (9032272388)



Sistakaranam lifting hands 13 event successful

Sistakaranam Lifting Hand 13 event was conducted successful with the presence of group members Sri Kottakki Gopalakrishna and Sri Baggam Jogarao. An amount of Rs.34,000/- collected from 38 members of the group was presented to our relative Smt. Baggam Kalyani in the presence of group members and admin Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik. On this occasion, Kalyani & Srinivas acknowledged Sistakaranam Lifting Hand Group for their response and thanked all the group members and admins by name, being very happy for helping them. The 13th event was concluded with this.



Support Arena

Donations by Dr Arikathota Kanakaraju

1) Dr Arikathota Kanaka Raju (Retd Professor, Naira Agri College) donated Rs 10,000/- to an MSc student P. Tulasi, studying under Satyasai Deena Janoddharana Scheme under the aegis of Satya Saibaba Pedda mandiram in Srikakulam Town in the presence of temple authorities



2) Dr Arikathota Kanakaraju and Uma donated Rs 10,000/- to SatyaSai Pedda mandiram, Srikakulam and hand over cash to the tem-



ple spiritual coordinators M. Nagabushanam and Kamba Murali Krishna. The amount will be utilized for purchase of Vinayaka prathima for Vinayaka Chavithi and also to meet Sri Kanakaraju's expenditure for 100 hours Sai bajana from 12.9.24 to 16.9.24.

3) Rs.5000/- was given to Sistakaranam Foundation as a donation flood victims' relief fund.

4) On the occasion of Sri Kanakaraju's grand son birthday Mixi was donated to Khyati foundation old age home, Dwarakanagar, near Sai mandiram, Srikakulam. 15 inmates are staying. Also given one rice bag to Ped-



da Mandiram for Narayana seva.

5) Donation to poor student for Inter studies. Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju and Uma donated Rs. 5000/- for school fees to poor student Padi Sai Gowtham for studying Inter MPC in IIT, Narayana, 80 ft. road, Srikaku-

lam. He is merit student topper in Xth, got 582 out of 600, studied in TPMCH school,



Srikakulam. His father P. Jagannadham running tiffin shop in old bus stand. This helps the merit student to go for further higher studies for helping parents in future.

6) On the occasion of the inauguration of the Anna Canteens in Srikakulam, Sri Kanakaraju gave food to 20 people at the Anna Canteen in Srikakulam.



Mold-Tek donates a total Rs. 50 lakhs to both states

Mold-Tek Packaging Limited, founded by Late Jannumahanti Pratap & team, and run by Sri Jannumahanti Laxman & team, contributed Rs 25 lakh to flood relief fund.

In Andhra Pradesh, Vice President Sri Adivishnu Sandeep has handed over Rs. 25 lakh cheque to Minister Lokesh. Sri Lokesh thanked the industrialists who are responding in a big way for the flood victims. He said that donors are appreciated in difficult times.

For the floods in Telangana, Mold-Tek Industries has donat-

ed 25 lakh rupees to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to help the flood victims. Mold-Tek Vice President Sri J. Rana Pratap and other representatives presented the cheque to Chief Minister Sri Revanth Reddy at the secretariat. On this occasion, Chief Minister Sri Revanth Reddy commended them for supporting the programs undertaken by the government for the flood victims.



Support Arena

Donation by New Central School, Srikakulam

New Central School Correspondent Sri Polumahanthi Srikanth and Sri Polumahanthi Jaganmohana Rao of Srikakulam town, with the help of staff and students packed essential kits, new blankets, clothes and other materials in bags and sent them as a donation for the relief of Vijayawada flood victims.



Essential kits & water bottles supply to flood victims

On 5-9-2024, Sri Batlanki Vasu, DSP, Prohibition and Excise, Eluru, our Sistakaranam employee, led the team to distribute essentials kits, water bottles etc. to the flood victims of Vijayawada city and distributed the essentials in the flooded areas of Vijayawada city. Kudos to him for his service. (Person standing next to the motorcycle on the right in the photo)



Donation cheque handed over to Sri Lokesh

Hon. Minister Sri Nara Lokesh was presented with a cheque of Rs.30,000 directly by Sri Manapuram Suresh, Sri Behara Srinivasa Patnaik, Sri Nidaganti Surya Prakash and members of the Foundation at the party office in Visakhapatnam. Sri Manapuram Suresh, State President of Sistakaranam Yuvata, Foundation, State expressed his heartfelt thanks to the 110 members of our family who contributed to this great cause and thousands others who indirectly supported.



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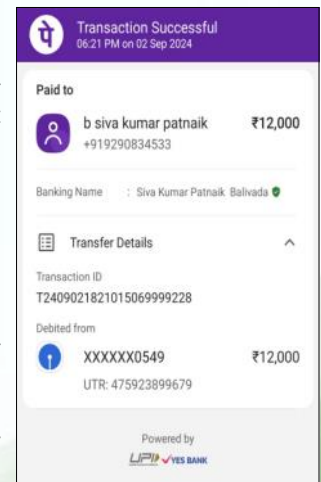
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Help to Vijayawada flood victims by "Manavaalla ku Manasaayam"

To help the flood victims of Vijayawada, it has been decided to donate Rs. 10,000/-, ten thousand rupees. In addition, Sri Palatheru Sridhar (Madhu) sent an amount Rs. 2000/-, two thousand rupees and requested it to be added as donation from his side.

Mr. Chilakalapalli Ramesh directly sent Rs. 2000/-, two thousand rupees to the account of Sri Baliwada Sivakumar. A total of Rs.14, 000/-, fourteen thousand rupees has been given from the Parvathipuram Sistakarana Sangham for the relief of the flood victims of our Sistakaranam families in Vijayawada.



Sri Raja's relief efforts in Vijayawada Singh Nagar

Sri Akkumahanthi Raja (Nageswara Rao), a Chilakalapudi Sistakaranam who is serving as the Chief Advisor of our Andhra Pradesh Sistakarana Sangham, participated in the important meeting of the Honorable Ministers about the Vijayawada flood damage and relief measures to be taken. He has taken steps towards providing the assistance to the flood victims of our Sistakaranams and, as a part of the same, Sri Raja visited Vijayawada Singh Nagar area and provided milk packets, water bottles and food packets to the victims. Kudos to him.



Support Arena

Swaacchatahi Seva program in Avilala village

As part of Swaacchata Hi Seva programs, DPO Sushila Devi re-initiated the Swpc to prepare organic fertilizers by separating wet waste from dry waste, in Avila dumping yard. Fertilizer was prepared from waste collected from all households in the village. On this occasion, leaders, officials and everyone paid tribute to Gandhiji by decorating his portrait with flowers. Avilala Sridhar participated in this program.



Helping Hands 27th service program concludes

Resident of Badriprasad Colony, Vizianagaram Dist., Garividi, Sri Baliwada Rajamohan Rao, Age 77. His Wife's Name is Smt. Baliwada Surya Kumari. Sri Baliwada Rajamohan Rao has been suffering from filaria, hearing loss and senility for some time now. His wife is also ailing from kidney, liver and other problems.

On 28.09.2024, the total amount of Rs.77,000/- collected by donors, was handed over to Sri Balivada Raja Mohan Rao, vide Sista Helping Hands Society cheque no. 013611/27.09.2024, in the presence of Sri Kottisa Uma Maheswara Rao, Sri Raghupatruni Srinivasa Rao, Sri Balivada Prasad, Sri Balivada Murali and Sishta Helping Hands Team Sri Pakki Uma Maheswara Rao, Sri Behara Mohan Raju, (Srikakulam), Smt. Balivada Lakshmi (Cheepuru Palli), and Sri Basuri Srinivasa Rao. With this the 27th event is concluded, as informed by Helping hands founder Sri Pakki Umamaheswar Rao.

Medical emergency events update:

For medical expenses per month in respect of medical emergency event 2 and 3, cheques were handed over for Med Event 2 – to beneficiary Mrs. Baliwada Pavitra towards 4th installment for medical expenses of 5 thousand for the month of October dated 28.09.2024, and for Med Event 3 – to beneficiary Sri Venkumahanthi Surendra towards 4th installment for medical expenses of 5 thousand for the month of October dated 28.09.2024.



60th Blood Donation on World Heart Day

On the occasion of World Heart Day, a voluntary blood donation camp organized jointly by Mother Teresa Seva Sangam & Blood Donors Club and Mother Teresa Kids School at Mother Teresa Junction, Vizianagaram town, under the leadership of Seva Sangam President Tyada Prasad Patnaik received a great response. Children's school parents, and socially conscious well-wishers volunteered in this blood donation camp. In this camp, Seva Sangam President Tyada Prasad Patnaik donated



blood for the 60th time. On this occasion, Chief Guest Dr. K. Ravikumar, Srikakulam Government Medical College assistant professor, said that we should pay special attention to protect the "heart" which is an important part of our body, we should have adequate physical exercise and live without mental stress. On this occasion, for conducting many service programs & blood donation camps, where he has donated blood 39 times, President of "Sahaya Prashodhi Foundation" Sareyavalasa Saikumar & Dr. K. Ravi Kumar was honored by Mother Teresa Seva Sangam Seva Sangam. Honorary President Tyada Venugopalam, NVN Blood Bank Manager Nageshwar Rao, and members Sravani, Keertana, Tanish, Shivdeep and others participated in the event.



Fraternity Page - Telangana



Great honor for Sistakaranam women!

Great honor for Sistakaranam women in Telangana Karanam Niyoga Brahmin Association women's wing swearing-in ceremony!



Even among hundreds of

Telangana women, they put chairs in the front row and that row was marked for our North Andhra Karanam women T. Vijaya Lakshmi, Sadashivuni Sirisha, Ravipalli Sandhya Rani, J. Rani and Kondavalasa Shrivani who were given the coveted seats by the Telangana Karanams.

Telangana State Sistakaranam Association Matrimonial format

Telangana State Sistakaranam Association is organizing a Vivaha Parichaya Vedika in Hyderabad during Kartika masam. Details of brides/grooms will be released in this event. Therefore the parents of the married boy and girl are requested to send the details in below format by 10-10-2024. There is no fee to be paid.

Just as a list has been prepared every year since 1998, Telangana State Sistakaranam Association, Hyderabad is preparing its 31st list of brides & bridegrooms (Vivaha Parichaya Vedika Booklet) and will distribute it in the ensuing picnic (date & time will be informed). Hence, all the parents of the prospective brides & bridegrooms are requested to send the details in the following proforma to WhatsApp no: 7995161283 or email to: tsskahyd@gmail.com by 10.10.2024.



- Name Mr / Miss:
- Surname:
- Qualifications:
- Job/Profession:
- Place Of Job/Profession:
- Salary Package:
- Date Of Birth Of Birth & Time Of Birth:
- Place Of Birth:
- Gothram:
- Star, Padam & Raasi:
- Height & Colour:
- Father/Guardian's Name:
- Father/Guardian's Job/Profession:
- Place Of Job:
- Father/Guardian's Contact:

Get-together with Dr. Bhimarao



On 22/09/2024, a get-together was held at Inorbit Mall Chutneys, Hyderabad with the members of Sistakaranam Lekha, Ikyavedika, and AISKA, on the invitation of Prof. Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao, President of Bhubaneswar Sistakaran Association.

On this occasion, Sri Bhimarao presented the community mementoes brought from Bhubaneswar to everyone and commended everyone for their community service and hard work.

Lekha, Aikyavedi and AISKA members, felicitated Dr. Bhimarao and his wife with a shawl and showed their affection.

On this occasion Dr. Bhima Rao Garu, acknowledging the journey under the leadership of AISKA President Sri Dabbiru Krishna Rao Sishtakaranam, made a financial donation in the form of a check to AISKA Vice President Sri DV Ramanamurthy and gave advice and suggestions for further activities. Sistakaranam Lekha is grateful to Dr. Bhimarao for his kindness, guidance and suggestions.

Telangana BC Federation Kulala Samiti meeting

The Telangana State Sistakaranam Association participated in the celebration of Telangana BC Federation Kulala Samiti Sabbanda groups celebration held in Rabindra Bharati, Hyderabad. Sri Trinadha Swamy, Sri Prem Chand and Sri Ananda Rao were present on behalf of the association.



Important Advisory

The Telangana state government is conducting a door-to-door survey for the ambitious digital card.

As a part of that, all the members of our Sistakaranam community, all Sistakaranams in the village and urban areas of 119 constituencies in Telangana, should register our caste as Sistakaranam, BC-D, with the officials who come for this digital card survey, so that we and our children can directly use the opportunities given by the state government to BC-D, said DV Krishna Rao, AISKA and SWA President, in a statement.

He requested that every Sistakaranam in Telangana should take advantage of this opportunity. Members of the community participated in this program.



Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh

Visakha Sistakarana Seva Sangha waves the green flag for Kartika Vanabhojanalu



The working group waves the green flag for Kartika Vanabhojanalu... Visakha Sistakarana Seva Sangam Kancharapalem unanimous resolution for the year 2024 Kartika Vanabhojanalu. On 22.09. at four o'clock in the evening, the working group which met at the local demo school, Muralinagar, unanimously decided to organize Kartika Samaradhana (Picnic) on the first Sunday of the month of Kartika, i.e. 3rd November, just as it is held every year. The program itself will have a mega Vivaha Parichaya Vedika. The working group informs that the polit bureau duties will be assigned to the members with all the details and full length information will be provided soon with the announcement.

Sadashivuni Eswara Rao, who came forward to work with the members with a passion for the community, was extended a warm welcome to the association amidst applause of the working group.

Also as a special invitee, media representative Uriti Jairam is also coming forward to work in the media department. Congratulations to him too.

Smt. Kurada Pavani, Sri PN Murthy Patnaik, Sri GV Srinivasa Rao, Sri Baliwada Haribabu, Sri CH Girishgaru, Sri P Shivaji Patnaik, UJR Patnaik, Sri S. Mohan Raogaru, Sri V. TB Patnaik, Sri Koduri Ramakrishna Rao, Mrs. Opangi Rama, Mrs. Sharwani, Mrs. Sandhyarani, Sri Sadashivuni Iswara Rao and other members participated.

- Baliwada Haribabu
General Secretary

Visakha Sistakarana Seva Sangam, Kancharapalem

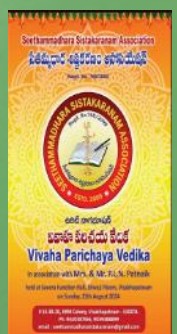
Seethammadara Sistakarana Sangam Vivaha Parichaya Vedika book launch

Details of prospective brides and grooms registered in the matrimonial event held at Savera Function Hall, Visakhapatnam On 25th August, collected through e-mail, WhatsApp and printed in a book by the association with the details of the girls/boys to be married, was released on 21.09.2024 at four o'clock in the evening, at the Public Library, in a program where prominent community leader, GST officer Allena Ramesh Kumar was the chief guests in this program, held under the chairmanship of association president Godaba Prabhakar Das, in the presence of Visakhapatnam district chief secretary Baliwada Haribabu, notable stalwart Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, Sitammadhara Sistakarana Sangam working group and relatives. The booklet was given personally to the parents who registered the details and was given free to everyone who came. Even though the time was up, the working group remained there and the program continued uninterrupted till five hours without any trouble to the

parents who came late.

Speaking on the occasion, Allena Ramesh Kumar said that to introduce young women and young men directly through such platforms and to establish more marriages at a low cost, should be termed as free service programs. He conveyed special congratulations to the organizations that are conducting such programs as his personal opinion. Visakhapatnam District Chief Secretary, AISKA Marriage Information, Bureau Convenor Sri Baliwada Haribabu said that setting up free introduction platforms is not an easy task and the mental pressure and intensity is very high, and requested the relatives to lend all help. Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao gave many suggestions. The committee members provided support for a nice event and gave good advice and suggestions. Along with President Sri Prabhakar Das, Sarva Sri Allena Ramesh Kumar, SDV Prasad, Baliwada Haribabu, Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, Thumbali Prasada Rao, Ram Shankar, Ch Ramesh, Saluru Mohan Rao, Gandhi, Krishna, Sadashivuni Srinu, Ravi, Satya Prasad, Sundareswara Rao, Mrs. Janaki Devi and other working group members participated.

Parents who were unable to come due to various reasons and other relatives who want the book can contact Seethammadhara Sistakarana Sangam Treasurer Sri Sadashivuni Srinivas on 94404 32817.



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Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



Awards to Meritorious students

The 7th anniversary of the Mother Teresa Seva Sangham and Blood Donors Club was celebrated in a grand manner at the Mother Teresa Kids School in Ayyannapeta Junction, Vizianagaram. During the event, 15 students from both government and private schools in the town, who secured the highest marks in the 10th grade for the academic year 2023-24, were honored with cash prizes of Rs. 501, along with bouquets, shawls, mementos, copies of the Bhagavad Gita, and popular books. The event was organized under the leadership of Tyada Prasad Patnaik, President of Mother Teresa Seva Sangham. Chief guests included Rambha Murali, CBI SP from Visakhapatnam. Dr. A.S. Prakash Rao, an educationist and retired lecturer, delivered an inspiring message about the future of the students. The program was attended by the honorary president Tyada Venugopalam, along with members of the association and the parents of the students.

Hon. CM Chandrababu Naidu appreciates Sistakaranam Sadhikarika Samiti

Details of donations to CMRF for the recent Vijayawada flood victims, received not only from kith & kin but also other well wishers, responding to the call of Telugu Desam Party Rashtra Sistakaranam Sadhikara Samithi, along with details of the condition of the people of the areas who provided essential food items to Bandu were provided. When minister Hon. Sri Kollu Ravindra introduced our services, and told how the Sistakaranam community across the state was spurred to work very hard in the election duties, Chandranna commended our efforts saying that the hard work of people like you is the success in the recent results. Appreciating the working group of Sadhikara Samiti for thinking very well and doing good programs, he assured that the party will stand by you, and everyone should participate as per the call of the party to succeed in every program. In this program, the esteemed leader listened to every word I said very attentively and appreciated our working group, which made me very elated. For the youth of today with leaders like you, we shall follow your footsteps, this is our pledge...

Jai Telugu Desam...

Jai Sistakaranam...

Jai Jai Sistakaranam...

Yours Truly

Akkumahanti Raja

Convener, Sistakaranam Sadhikara Samiti, Amaravati



Sri Sri Sri Gogulamma Talli Temple 10th Anniversary Celebration Invitation

The Sri Sri Sri Gogulamma Temple, the deity of the Sistakaranam community in Tummalapalem village, Bandaru Mandal, completes a decade of



its establishment as of September 1st, 2024. As part of the 10th-anniversary celebrations, a grand "Jatara Mahotsavam" will be held on the fourth Sunday of the upcoming Shravan month, praying for the welfare of the village. A large community feast has been arranged, and people from Pedana and surrounding areas are cordially invited.

Members of the community are requested to participate in the event, offer their prayers, and contribute to its success by providing support and assistance. For donations and further details, please contact: Veena Nageswara Rao at +919849332755.

Regards,

Srinivas Veena

EC meeting of Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Association

The Andhra Pradesh State Association held a meeting on September 8th at 10 AM at the Prema Samajam in Visakhapatnam. The session was chaired by the State Association President, Sri. Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, in the presence of the General Secretary, Sri. Belagham Jay Babu, and Admin Secretary, Sri. Sadasivuni Krishna.

During the meeting, various speakers shared their insights and suggestions regarding strengthening the State Association. One of the main agenda items discussed was whether to renew the current executive committee with minor changes or to hold new elections. The meeting concluded with the suggestion from General Secretary Sri. Jay Babu to empower local associations at the mandal, branch, district (including newly formed districts), and unit levels. These local bodies were also encouraged to become active participants in the state-level association. This proposal was unanimously accepted by the members present, emphasizing the importance of strengthening the State Association.

The meeting was attended by notable leaders and functionaries, including Sri. Simhagiri Patnaik, Sri. P.V.T. Ramanarao, Sri. B.R.M. Patro, Sri. N.S.V. Prasada Rao, Smt Kurada Pavani, Sri. R.V.N. Sharma, Ms. Jhansi, Sri. S Lakshmana Rao, Sri.

Sun Murthy, Dr. Baggam Srinivas Rao, Sri. K Venkateswara Rao, Sri. D Satya Prasad, Sri B Sudhakar, Sri. G Prabhakar Das, Sri. B Haribabu, M Uma Maheswara Rao, and Sri. T Prasada Rao. Following the meeting, Sri. Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, who was recently elected as the National BC Association President for the Srikakulam District, was honored with a grand felicitation. He was presented with shawls by the Andhra Pradesh State Association, Srikakulam Association, and Visakhapatnam Association, and received congratulations from numerous attendees.



Fraternity Page - Chhattisgarh



Chhattisgarh Sistakarana Association Teachers day celebrations

Chhattisgarh Sistakarana Association (CGSKA) celebrated Teacher's Day by paying honour to many Sistakarana Teachers on 21st Sept 2024.

making children worthy by her valuable lessons. Smt. Pramila is also a retired Govt. School teacher who got award for her dedication in teaching children.



Smt. Kamala Patnaik who has dedicated her life in teaching initially, then retired as the Headmistress of 'Mahaveer English Medium School', Raipur. Smt. N Shyamala Patnaik who served the society as a teacher in her

Smt Hemalata Rao also got awarded for her contribution towards shaping young minds.

The event took a spiritual turn when a learned pandit performed rituals for betterment of all. Every heart dipped in religious fervour on his preachings and prayers. Dance by teachers, Antakshari were added flavours to this colourful event.

Besides, the Leela foundation also conferred 5 eminent Teachers from different schools with VIDHYASHREE SAMMAN in memory of late B. Leela Patnaik. Dr Frenny J Prakash graced the function as Chief Guest. Ms Sandhya Raj, Ms Rajeswari Patro, Ms Chandana compered the programme. Dr U. Ravi Patnaik welcomed the guests and Mr Subhas Patro proposed vote of thanks.

early life, then she started her own school 'Rising Star Pre-school'.

Sri Ramesh Patnaik was honoured as 'International Trainer' in educational development.

CGSKA conferred special teacher award to Smt. Rajkumari Patro for her commendable work in students life.

Sri P Krishna Rao was felicitated for his achievements in promoting aesthetic skills of students.

Smt. N Durga contributed in



Fraternity Page - Chhattisgarh



Sistakaranam elected President of Chhattisgarh Telugu association



Telugu community Welfare Association executives members of Chhattisgarh arranged a meeting On 21.09.2024 at Anand Sagar. Sri Gowrishankar was elected as the President by the community. Ikyavedika member Sri Maheswar Nagumantri graced the occasion.



Kum. Toyjakshi completes Company Secretary course

Kum. Toyjakshi, daughter of Sri Godaba Durga Prasad Patnaik and Smt. Sujata of Raipur, Chattisgadh has successfully completed the Company Secretary Course.

Akkineni awards to 5 SK members

The 100th Birthday Celebrations of Padmasri, Padma Vibhushan, Dada Saheb Phalke Awardee and favorite Actor of Telugu Film Industry Dr.Akkineni

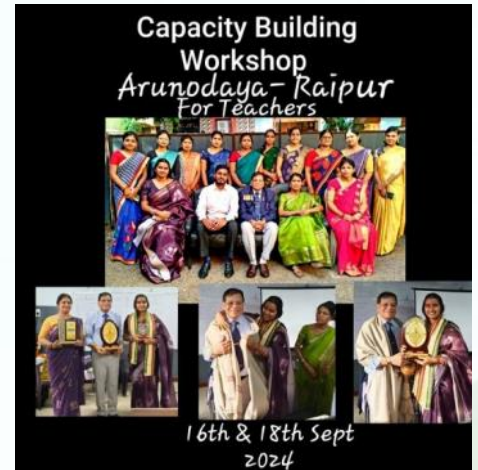


Nageswar Rao, Andhra Association Raipur celebrated it in a grand manner. On this Shatajayanti, 5 of our Sistakarnam community members were honored with Akkineni Award who were Ms Mantri Sandhyaraj, Ms N.Shyamala, N.N.Rao(Babji), Baby Tanvisri, Mr D.Prabhakar.



Teachers Orientation Workshops by Sri B Ramesh Patnaik

2 day Teachers Orientation cum Capacity Building Workshop was conducted by Sri B Ramesh Patnaik at Arunodaya The School of Achievers at Raipur on 16th & 18th Sept 24. Ms Saraswati Waretwar -MD, Mr Nripesh Waretwar - Director & Ms Shivani Waretwar - Principal of School ably coordinated to make it a purposeful n meaningful Workshop to enhance professional competencies of Teachers.



Fraternity Page - Maharashtra



Executive Committee meeting in Nagpur

Executive Committee Members meeting of Sistakaranam Association Nagpur was conducted on 01.10.2024 at the residence of residence of Dabbiru Krishna Kumar. Members present were Shri D.Krishna Kumar (President), Shri Ramesh Patnaik (Secretary), Shri P. Shrinivas Patnaik (Treasurer), Shri Ashok Patnaik, Shri N.Prasad, Shri Ramkrishna Patnaik, Shri Dharma Rao Patnaik (Executive Members)



They discussed regarding celebration of foundation day on 18th of October 2024, felicitation of some members of Sistakaranam Community Nagpur. They also discussed collecting annual membership fees and formally discussed, to plan out how to bring young and next generation in mainstream.



Kalam Snehitulu

Chitra Kavitalu Sept -24

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 August-2024.

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



Sistakaranams in the service of literature



1) At the online poetry symposium organized by the Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika on the theme "Tributes to the Classroom Sculptor," among the 30 winners were the following Sistakaranam poets: Sri Patnayakuni Ramakrishna Rao (Rama Tata), Sri Dabbiru Sreekanth, Sri Uddandarao Ramanababu, and Sri Uriti Lakshmana Rao.

2) Painting on the occasion of Prajakavi Gurajada Apparao Jayanti (21.09.2024) – Kudama Tirumala



Rao, S.S. Master, Kadumu Pathaponnutur, Kothur Mandal, Srikakulam District.

3) On occasion of Gurujada Venkata Apparao's birth anniversary, at the National Level Internet Poet Conference conducted online by Sahitya Chaitanya Kiranalu of Srikakulam,

letters of appreciation were given by President Bhogela Uma Maheswara Rao, and Vice President Palaka Devanand, to Sri Kudama Tirumala Rao and Sri Patnaikuni Ramakrishna Rao (Ramata) who recited their poems under the title of "Vaduka Bahashaku Toli Jada Gurajada".

4) Telugu Sahitya Sahitya Vedika, Hyderabad Date: 22-09-2024, Topic: "Gurajada Vani", Letters of appreciation given to Shi Balivada Venugopal, Hyderabad, Sri Uriti Lakshmana Rao, Dr. P. Simhachalam, Sri TPR Patnaik, Samilaguda, and Sri Patnikuni Ramakrishna Rao (Ramata).



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	INDIRA PRIYA DHARSHINI
Surname	VADRANGI
Father's Name	V.V.RAMANA MURTHY
Gotram	ATREYASA
Date of Birth	4-Jul-1994
Nakshatram	KRUTHIKA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE LTIMIDTREE
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	SAI SIRISHA
Surname	SUNDARIGARI
Father's Name	S.KRISHNA RAO
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	23-Nov-2001
Nakshatram	SHATABISHAM
Height	5' 3"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	BA
Preference	

Name	SRAVANTHI PATNAIK
Surname	PATNAIKYAKUNI
Father's Name	MURALI KRISHNA
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	26-Apr-1997
Nakshatram	JYESTA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE GSL MEDICAL COLLEGE,
Work Place	RAJAMUNDRY, AP
Education	MPT
Preference	SOFTWARE, ABROAD, PAN-INDIA



Name	NIKHIL KUMAR
Surname	RAGHUPATRUNI
Father's Name	R.DIWAKAR
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	30-Dec-1994
Nakshatram	JYESTA
Height	6'
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE HSBC
Work Place	BANGALORE,
Education	MBA
Preference	

Name	DIVYA KRISHNA
Surname	CHERUKUVADA
Father's Name	C.BALAJI
Gotram	VASISHTA
Date of Birth	2-Aug-1996
Nakshatram	PURVABHADRA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	IT WRKG, BTECH,

Name	SAI RAM PRAKASH
Surname	KORLAM
Father's Name	K.LAKHMANARAO
Gotram	KOUSHIKA
Date of Birth	30-Jan-1997
Nakshatram	CHITTA
Height	5' 2"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE AMD
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	BTECH, JOB, ABOVE DEGREE, TELUGU STATES

Name	VENKATA
Surname	JAINA
Father's Name	J.GOPALA KRISHNA
Gotram	VASISTA
Date of Birth	7-Nov-1988
Nakshatram	HASTHA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE MEDTRONIC
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	
Preference	PAN-INDIA, ANY DEGREE

Name	VENKATARAMANA
Surname	BALRAM MAHANTHI
Father's Name	LATE
Gotram	KOUSHIKA
Date of Birth	20-Jan-1982
Nakshatram	ANURADHA
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	BUSINESS RICE DEALER
Work Place	ORRISA
Education	
Preference	EDUCATION NOT PREFERENCE, NO DOWRY

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Sistakaranam Job-seekers

This page lists brief profiles of Sistakaranam candidates who are looking for new employment offers. We request Sistakaranams who are entrepreneurs, or are in influential positions, or have acquaintances in the industry who can help, to consider our candidates for employment wherever possible.

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Harika Palavalasa Id: 1
B. Tech., Electrical, 2023
Fresher with Python and office tools skills

Srilekha Behara Id: 6
MBA, Finance
SAP Security & GRC; System Operator 8 months

Srinivas Kottakki Id: 11
M.A., M.A
Marketing Manager 8 years, PG Certificate in Mgt 1yr

Bhuvana Shanmukha Anajali K Id: 17
B. Tech., CSE, 2024
Student

Prasanna Teja K Id: 24
B. Sc., Computer Sc, 2019
4 years as Mee Seva Computer Operator

Prataparao Srinivasa Bhargav Id: 28
B. Tech., IT, 2021
Exp. in Machine Learning (Textract) at AWS; HTML, CSS, BOOTSTRAP

Sairaj Patro Y Id: 33
B. Tech., ECE, 2023
Python, C++, SQL, Express.js, MongoDB, REST APIs, MySQL, Matlab

Cherukuwada Poojitha Rani Id: 37
B. Tech., Civil, 2023
C language and AUTO CAD

Vappangi Umesh Jayachand Id: 41
B. Tech., Mechanical, 2023
CATIA V5, AutoCAD, Solid Works, Autodesk Fusion 360, Nx CAD, Cero, ANSYS, CNC

K Sangeeta Patnaik Id: 45
Intermediate, MPC, 2013
MS-Word

B Jai Kishore Id: 49
B. Tech., IT, 2024
C, HTML, CSS, Python, Java(Basics)

B Sai Sampath Id: 53
B. Tech., CSE, 2022
Certified in core java/J2ee & Oracle database (Sql, PLsql)

Manasa Rupamani Y Id: 58
B. Tech., ECE, 2015
3.5 yrs as "Jr. Engineer" Skills : C programming, Embedded C, M S Office

Godaba Baba Santosh Aditya Id: 62
B. Tech., ECE, 2024
C, Python, AI/ML

Sriharsha Munagavalasa Id: 3
B. Sc., Computer Sc, 2019
Networking, lan connection, internet troubleshooting, system troubleshooting,

Ramya Gara Id: 7
B. Tech., CSE, 2022
Fresher with SQL, DataBase, Developer

Chandana Rani Regulavalasa Id: 12
B. Tech., ECE, 2023
SAP MM Associate Consultant and Business Process and Integration of MM

Promod Patnaik Id: 19
B. Com., MBA, 2019
Dispatch/Inventory Ops., Executive in Outbound department in FLIPKART

Ramana Murthy Karakavalasa Id: 25
B. Com., 1994
Marketing ; 20 years is Vizag Steel Plant

Venkata Siva Balaji Itika Id: 29
MCA, MCA., 2022
Well conversant with C, C++, C#, Java and Python

Deepak Kumar Id: 34
B. Tech., CSE, 2023
Data Analytics, Data Visualization, MS-SQL, MS-Power BI, Tableau, Python;

Cherukuwada Geetha Bhargavi Id: 38
B. Tech., Mechanical, 2022
CATIA in ANUCET in association with APSSDC, SQL, Python

Murali Krishna S Id: 42
B. Com.
12 yrs insurance, banking, SBI Life; Role : Operations Senior Associate

Lavanya Naupada Id: 46
B. Tech., IT, 2023
SOC cyber attacks and tools

Beram Onija Sri Durga Shrivani Id: 50
B. Tech., IT, 202
Java, C Programming, C++ Programming, HTML

Dinesh Pedapenki Id: 55
B. Tech., ECE, 2023
Languages : C++, Python, Java Web Languages: HTML, CSS Database :

Valliswari Behara Id: 59
B. Sc., MPC, 2022
Core Java, OOPS, SQL, Python, JavaSript, HTML5, CSS3

Madhava Kottesu Id: 63
B.A., H.E.P, 2012
Accounts experience in Pratibha College, Communication/Soft skills, English

Naveen Kumar Gadagamma Id: 4
B. Com., Commerce, 2020
Fresher with commerce background

Swaranalatha P Id: 9
B. Com., MBA, HR, 1999
As teacher 10 yrs. PGD Biz Mgt, PGDCA

Swetha Lakshmi Nagumantri Id: 13
B. Tech., CSE, 2023
JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3., SQL, OPSS

Anuradha Ramadugu Id: 21
Graduate, 2005
14 years exp. in extensive Branch Banking, strategic thinker & team builder.

NagaGayathri Dadhi Rao Id: 26
B. Com., 2014
1 year - Voice Process; 6+ years previously in Banking and Operations.

Tarun Kumar Ponnada Id: 30
B. Tech., CSE, 2017
2 yrs in SW Dev; Informatica Power Center 10.5, Wins Cp, Putty, JIIRA, Citrix

Panchali Akshaya Patnaik Id: 35
B. Tech., ECE, 2024
In B. Tech final year ith AWS AI-ML Virtual Internship

Bharat Kumar Kagapu Id: 39
B. Sc., B. Sc
12+years experience in the business management and having proven success

Nagumantri L Narasimha Murthy Id: 43
MCA, MCA., 2014
Java (J2EE), 1.8 yrs exp. in SAP Hybris implementing E-Commerce application.

Kasimahanty Sruti Id: 47
B. Com., MBA, HR, 2023
Fresher 2023 passout

Baggam Id: 51
B. Tech., ECE, 2023
Basics in C, Python, HTML, Salesforce Admin and Manual Testing.

Vijaya Bhargavi Khandavalli Id: 56
MCA, MCA., 2023
Python with DSA, HTML&CSS, JavaScript, Angularjs, SQL

Yeswanth Kumar Id: 60
B. Sc., Chemistry, 2022
Internship on production operations; MS-Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Gandreti Shyam Kumar Id: 64
Diploma, Mechanical, 2022
Device Manufacturing, Assembling, Quality Control, SOPs/STPs, SAP

Jeeshitha V Id: 5
B. Tech., CSE, 2023
C, Java, Python, JS, HTML, CSS, Database management, MySQL, AI, Web

Harshavardhan Patnaik Uriti Id: 10
B. Tech., ECE, 2023
Fresher with C, Basics of Java Skills

Dinesh Kumar Patnaik D Id: 14
MBA, 2021
Senior process trainer for new hires

Baggam Pavan Kumar Id: 22
Diploma, Mechanical, 2012
5 years in Safety, Adv. Dip. In Fire & Safety. Worked POWER MECH, 2x660 mw

Swathi Ananthapatnaikuni Id: 27
MCA, MCA., 2014
Exp. In backend Java; Software design & dev; Java Web dev. using JSP and Servlets

Kuppili Sai Adithya Id: 32
B. Sc., MPC, 2014
5.7 yrs (IT, Telecom, Bank), 3 years in Analysis and Telecom billing operations.

Prasanthi Raghupatruni Id: 36
B. Tech., ECE, 2022
Data science using Python; Big Data, Data Analytics concepts, R- programming.

Gunuru Satya Venkata Vinay Id: 40
B. Sc., MPC, 2022
Fresher with Chemistry Background

Sreelakshmi Uriti Id: 44
B. Tech., EEE, 2018
C#.Net, Web Technologies: ASP.Net, ASP.NET MVC; Microsoft SQL Server

Soma Harish Id: 48
B. Sc., MBA, MBA, 2021
Hands on knowledge of UI Tools HTML-4 & 5, CSS-2 & 3, Javascript, JQuery, AJAX,

Durga Prasad Palivela Id: 52
MCA, MCA., 2003
12+Yrs. Exp in Testing, incl. 10+ years in manual testing Client/Server & Web Apps.

Karakavalasa Apoorva Sai Id: 57
B. Sc., CSE, 2023
Knowledge in Power BI and statistics and SQL

Sujit Kumar Patnaik Id: 61
MBA, HR & Finance, 0
Internship on Employee Trg & Dev. Presently Asst. Officer (P&A) AT Venko

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Entrepreneurs Frontier

Adi Swarup Group of companies and AMMA Society



Sri Kuppili Adi Swarup Patnaik of Tuni in Andhra Pradesh is a seasoned Banking Professional with vast experience of 25+ Years in various Banks in different cadres.

He worked in all verticals in Banking and has acquired sound banking knowledge. He has good experience in Marketing & Sales, Branch Expansion and Strategic Business Development.

Sri Adi Swarup started his career with M/s Shriram Chits Pvt Ltd as Executive Trainee and rose to the position of Divisional Product Manager. He also worked with Kapil Chits and M/s AMP Sanmar Life Insurance (now Reliance Life Insurance) in different cadres. Later he joined in Dhanalaxmi Bank as Junior Officer-Credit and was elevated as Branch Head. He joined Axis Bank and worked as Assistant Vice President – Operations and Head - Branch Banking. His last stint with DCB Bank was State Head – Andhra Pradesh (Emerging Markets) where he handled Emerging Branches in entire Andhra Pradesh State. He turned as an entrepreneur by establishing M/s The Amaravathi Multi-Purpose Mutually Aided (AMMA) Co-operative Society Limited (a Quasi Banking Organization) & M/s Cito & Certus Advisory Services Pvt Ltd – a Corporate DSA firm which deals with all kinds of Lending Busi-

nesses.

Sri Adi Swarup is the Founder & CEO of Amaravathi MMACS Ltd. & Managing Director for M/s Cito & Certus Advisory Services Pvt Ltd. He is a Commerce Graduate and having various Banking Certificates like CAIIB, Certified SME Banker, NCFM, IRDA Certificate-Composite, AMFI and KYC. He is also one of the promoters of CITO Nidhi Limited.

FINANCE OUTLOOK INDIA, a monthly magazine recognised Sri Swarup and the AMMA Society Ltd., as one of the ten Most Promising Financial Planners in India for 2024. Through this certification, Finance Outlook India extends its recognition, gratitude and admiration towards companies who have showcased unparalleled expertise in offering an all-encompassing financial planning. In an exhaustive 2-page detailed coverage of the Society’s objectives, business growth and commitment to rural savings, Finance Outlook India expressed its admiration to the Founder Sri Adi Swarup Patnaik and the AMMA Society. Founded in the year 2017 with an initial business level of Rs. 9,000 from 9 investors, the Society has grown to INR. 8 Crores deposits from over 2,800 investors as on June 30, 2024. The Society offers a range of financial services and products like Core Banking Solutions (CBS), Mobile Banking, SMS Services, NEFT / RTGS / IMPS etc., comparable to any traditional banks. By the year 2030, the Society envis-



ages to establish a Small Finance Bank in Andhra Pradesh focusing on Financial Inclusion. It envisions to expand 20 branches across Uttharandhra targeting a business turnover of INR 100 Crores and creating over 1,000 jobs for rural youth in the banking sector.

Team-LEKHA of Sistakaranam Ikyavedika and entire community members congratulate Sri Adi Swarup Patnaik and AMMA Society Ltd., and wish him the very best in all his endeavors.

- Compiled by Dr Chowdari Prasad, Bangalore

Mr. Kitchen Restaurant inaugurated

Near last bus stop of Seetammadhara HB Colony, the secretary of Seetammadhara Sishtakaranam Association, Sri Dabbiru Sathyaprasad's brother Sri Dabbiru Gourishankar's son Sri Dabiru Manikantha started Mr. Kitchen Veg. & Non. Veg. Restaurant .

Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das, the President of Visakhapatnam District Sishtakaranam Association, who was a guest, wished this restaurant, which started with a combination of nice flavors in a clean and cool environment, to develop day by day.

Please visit this restaurant run by our relatives in Sitammadhara area and give support

Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das
President
Kotipam Ramashankara Rao
Chief Secretary
Seethammadhara Sishthakaranam Association



Karnam World

Sri Kudama Tirumala Rao: A Journey of Dedication and Excellence

Sri Kudam Tirumala Rao, an esteemed Social Science teacher at Kadumu District Council High School in Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam District, began his public service career as a Secondary Grade Teacher in 1989. With unwavering dedication, he improved the skills and outcomes of his students, earning national recognition with the Best Teacher Award from President Pratibha Patil in 2009. A native of Kudam village, Sri Tirumala Rao is the fourth child of Sri Aranjyoti and Narasingarao, and his wife, Sukanya Raj, is a Hindi teacher at Saint Annes School. Their only daughter, Sneha, and son-in-law, Sandeep Kuppili, reside in Hyderabad.

In his early career, Sri Tirumala Rao pioneered the implementation of uniform dress codes for students at Pasukudi in Bhamini Mandal, establishing a model that was adopted throughout the Mandal. With support from Vanasravanti, he enhanced the school's environment by planting trees. He took students on educational trips to local government offices, police stations, and post offices, helping them understand civic processes. His innovative approach continued in Veeraghattam Mandal's Dashumanthapuram, where he again introduced uniform dress codes and received praise from the Mandal Education Officer, Lingamurthy.

Sri Thirumal Rao's contributions extended beyond the classroom. In various schools like Nadimikella, Chaliwendri, and Narsipuramgora, he earned district, state, and national awards for excellence in teaching. As a resource person, he played a crucial role in implementing several successful educational schemes at the Mandal, district, and state levels. At Santakaviti Mandal's Madhavarayapuram School, he led the institution to achieve an A-plus grade at the district level and was honored as the Principal.

After serving as a Secondary Grade Teacher at Gadimudidam School, Sri Tirumala Rao was promoted to Principal at Kottavalasa in Rajam Mandal. His dedication was recognized by a team of Vizianagaram DIET lecturers who lauded his services at the district conference. Currently, he continues his exemplary work at Kadumu High School in Kotturu Mandal.

Sri Tirumala Rao has significantly contributed to enhancing students' creativity through poetry, music, drama, painting, journalism, and social service programs. His achievements in literature and arts are commendable, with notable recognitions including:

Recognition in Historical and Literary Works: His poetry was featured in the "Dikshuchi" historical text on Vizianagaram kingdom and the "Adinundi Anantamdaka (From Beginning to Eternity)" book published by Andhra University. His poem "Telugu Jagatilo Kallu (Eyes in the Telugu World)" was included in the 1994 World Telugu Conference compilation.

Published Works: His poems have been published in over a hundred national, state, and district-level anthologies, including titles like "Maatru Sparsha," "Ne Sneham," "Praanadata," "Aakupachha Nestam," "Kondagattu Anjaneya," "Tirumala Tirupati Charitra", "Avinitipai Aksharayudham", "Gandheyam",

"Nishachari", "Coronapai Samaram", "Podustunna Poddu", "Kavana", "Spandana", "Kavana Kiranalu", "Tirupati Brahmotsavala Sankalanam" and others.

Awards and Honors: Sri Tirumala Rao has received numerous awards, including the Sahasra Kavimitra Award from Hyderabad Telugu Kala Vaibhavam, the Vagdevata Vidya Bharati Award from Vizianagaram Vagdevi Samardhanam on occasion of Ugadi 2024, Telugu Deepthi, Telugu Tejam, Telugu Bhashabhmani, Vidyaranga Legendary P.V. Awards in Hyderabad, Amaravati Award and several others for his contributions to literature and education.

It goes without saying that more than 1000 poems, more than 300 publications and more than 100 prizes are to their credit. Even small books are inventions. He is the author of the 13th part of the Neeharika novel and soon the 35th part of the Mayalokam novel. At the international level, the Telugu Association of North America (TANA) and more than a hundred other international Telugu associations jointly organized a song competition on the topic of Hum for Nature for a week and 2400 people participated and sang, where he received the 8th prize among 9 allotted.

Within ten years of service, Tirumala Rao received Mandal and District Best Teacher Award. In tenure of fifteen years, he was honored with the State Best Teacher Award by Chief Minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy and in twenty years, he received the National Best Teacher Award from President Pratibha Patil.

He continues to elevate students' academic levels with his dedication, teaching skills, and innovative methods. His humility and effective use of time are exemplary. Sri Tirumala Rao encourages students to follow his lead in maintaining dignity and focus.

As part of his mission to preserve the Telugu language, he collected and presented twenty-four ancient palm leaf manuscripts to the former Collector Koteswara Rao. With five more years of service ahead, Sri Tirumala Rao remains a shining example of dedication and excellence, continuing to make significant contributions to education and literature.



Health Page

Awareness on Alzheimer's Disease – Dr. Kuppli Suresh Babu



Along with the many physical problems of old age, Alzheimer's disease is one that makes it an even more troubling burden. Dementia is usually normal with age. As a general, this

forgetfulness occurs in those who are over 65 years old. This amnesia is caused by changes in brain function.

Causes:

Alzheimer's disease is the leading cause of dementia in old age, caused by blows to the head, damage to brain cells, water in the brain, and extreme stress, and up to 70 percent is hereditary. Also lack of proper nutrition, high blood pressure, overweight etc.

Symptoms include:

Often forgets tasks, forgets the way to home, forgets own name, forgets the names of spouse and children, fails to recognize, reduced ability to calculate, does not feel hunger and thirst, incontinence or defecation, forgets recent events, remembers old events, Forgetting where one put one's glasses and bike locks, repeating what is already said, personality and behavior disorders, gait disorders, confusion in social behavior, lack of B12 vitamins leading to panic attacks.

Precautions to be taken:

Care should be taken to avoid head injuries, brain sharpening activities should be taken up such as carrom board and chess, stress should be avoided, blood pressure and diabetes

should be kept under control, mere presence of amnesia cannot be diagnosed as this disease.

Diagnostic tests to be taken:

MRI scan, PET scan, some types of blood tests.

Prevention and treatment:

There is no permanent treatment to prevent or cure the disease. There are some medicines to reduce the severity of the disease for temporary relief. It can be reduced to some extent if detected early and the doctor is consulted, the exact cause of this disease is still unknown.

The above awareness, on occasion of World Alzheimer's Day, has given by Dr. Kuppli Suresh Babu, Convener of The PMP Association of India, Visakhapatnam unit, and Public Physician.

Our Treasures

Vidura's morals

Vidura's analysis and words of advice in the Mahabharata are immortal. In fact, if we want our conduct to be upright, we must reminisce Vidura's morals from time to time.

- He elaborated on the basis of which qualities we can distinguish the good from the bad as well as the learned from the foolish in our daily life.
- He elaborated on the importance of patience in man's pursuit of success.
- He emphasized the importance of tolerance that we should show towards others.
- He explained what habits should a wise leader avoid when it comes to leadership, and what good habits to adopt.
- How should we behave in order to be happy? He also explained how to let go of attachments.
- Life is the most precious thing. Life is to live and enjoy whatever it costs. Peace, unrest; Difficulties, pleasures; Happiness, suffering; Heaven, Hell; They are like head and tail of any coin: from which side we should look at them, what to practice, our fortunes will decide, he described in detail.
- Change in society is crucial if we look at it from a broader perspective. Change gives rise to new ideas. Vidura's ethos is to invite change where necessary as it brings new ideas and creative action.
- Viduru says that education, health, agriculture, industry, information, technology and planning are important because the economic progress of the people contributes to the strength of the country. We can clearly see in Vidura's morals that the country will be prosperous by honoring these.

(More in the next issue)

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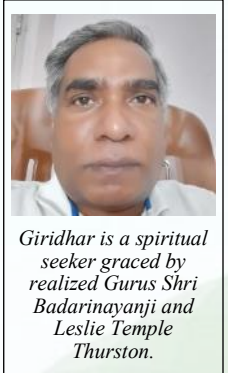
Deeper Cleansing

In Yogic terminology the upper body is treated as higher worlds and lower body is treated as lower worlds.

Uttarageeta gives an account of these lokas. Many paramparas warn against doing work on the lower chakras. As per Leslie's teachings root chakra (mooladhara chakra) deals with the desires, and fears of death, and such low level activities as fight or flight, the animal instincts to be precise. The swadisthana chakra deals with ego, and its dramas. As opposed to popular view, that memory and intelligence is in brain, memory is spread through out the body, and all through the nerves. In yogic terminology the sanskaras are spread through out the subtle body, and blocking the nadies. These sanskaras are the muck in nadies that is to be cleansed. As the yogi learns to clean the samskaras with third eye, he may attempt to cleanse the nadies of adolokas (Lower world), but needs to be careful.

Cleaning the lower loka samskaras by Yogis can give them power over the others, a power that is not to overpower others, but a power that helps them to cleanse others samskaras. First one has to cleanse their deep rooted sanskaras. One must master themselves before helping others. Beginners must be under the guidance of adept gurus. Once one learns to cleanse these deep rooted chakras on their own, the process enriches them to be better yogis. During the process of cleansing deeper samskaras a Yogi brings out those ugly samskaras out, and then cleanses them with third eye. The process must be done gently, and the yogi must be careful enough not to over indulge in worldly activities. As one evokes the lower chakras, anger, lust and such stronger qualities can come out, and effect his worldly activities. So it must be done gently. Every day evoke a little bit, and cleanse it. This way he transcends the lower loka attributes.

When a yogis third eye is opened, he can burn any loka. As he burns the lokas (meaning the lower samskaras), or in other words as he cleanses his nadies in his lower body, he purifies himself and reaches higher and higher. This way one whose chit kundalini is awakened, can raise higher. On the other hand those who are in the path of parakundalini, perhaps gradually work from lower lokas to higher lokas, and it must be done under the guidance of Guru.



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

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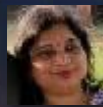
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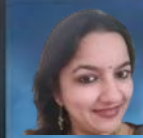
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Ikyavedika opens Bank Account

Last month we had reported that Sistakaranam Ikyavedika has been registered as a Trust. A Bank Account has now been opened in the name of the trust with Canara Bank, which will be operated by its life time trustees, Mantri Narasimha Rao & Dasimantri Naresh Kumar Patnaik. More details will be shared in due course of time.

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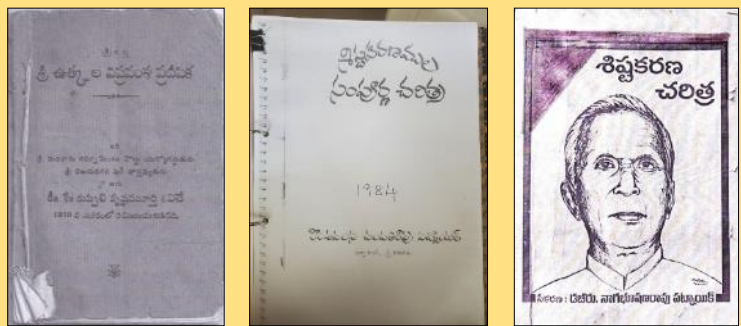
Know Your Community and AISKA

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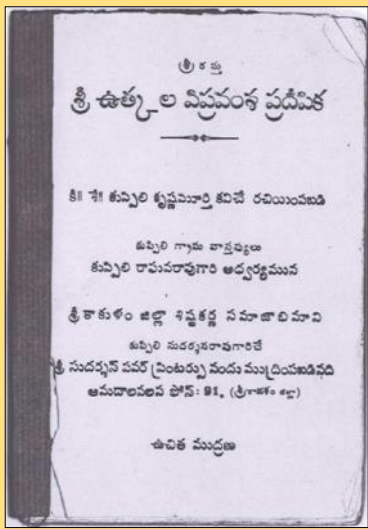
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KYC for us, the Sistakaranams is Know Your Community (or Caste). We have three primary documents / books in Telugu detailing about our community. These are 1. Sri Utkala Vipra Vamsa Pradeepika by Sri Kuppili Krishna Murthy Kavi (1910), 2. Sishtakaranamula Sampurna Charitra by Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao Patnaik (1984) and 3. Sishtakarana Charitra - Sekarana by Sri Dabbiru Nagbushana Rao Patnaik (1992).



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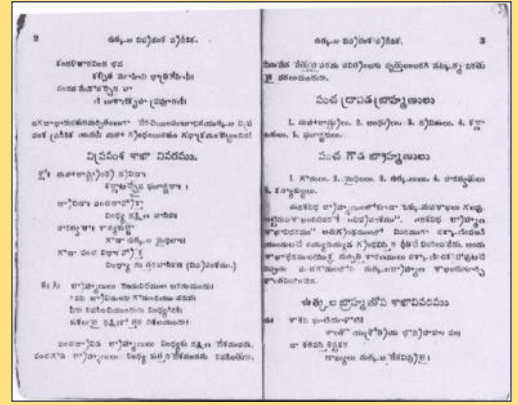
The first book is a 60-page document in pure Telugu authored in 1910 by Sri Kuppili Krishna-murthy Patnaik. A must read for all the Sistakaranams / Patnaiks to know our roots, culture, values, traditions and history / geography over 100 years back. Sri Krishnamurthy was an employee of Govt of Madras and belonged to Vizianagaram. This book was arranged to be reprinted on 15th August 2003 by Sri Chowdari Lakshma Ramurthy, Vice President of Hyderabad Association.



In his Foreword dated 30th June 1910, Sri Krishnamurthy stated that he was encouraged to write this book by Sri Ippili Appala Nrusimha Sarma. He thoroughly studied the existing literature by eminent authors where a reference was mentioned about Sistakaranams but found that certain fundamental aspects like Origin, Status and Traditions of our community were not clarified. Hence, he authored the book in Telugu for larger benefit of one and

all, after going through 1.Bhavishyath Puranam, 2.Padma Puranam, 3.Vishnu Puranam, 4.Brahmanda Puranam, 5.Kurma Puranam, 6.Bruhannaradiyam, 7.Parasa Thasmruthi, 8.Ujvaram, 9.Vipra Vamsamu, 10.Dasa Vidha Brahmana Sakha Vivaram, 11.Charana Vyuhamu, 12.Naadi Sastramu and 13.Veda Narayana Kadha Sudha Rasamu, and the essence of all these were compiled. This being his maiden attempt to write such an important book, he humbly requested the readers to bring to his notice any omissions or deviations, for correcting in his second attempt. The first print was organised by Sri Kuppili Raghava Rao of Kuppili, Srikakulam and Sri Kuppili Sudarsana Rao of Amadalavalasa at the behest of Sistakaranam Association of Srikakulam.

In Chapter 1. the author states that Brahmins are broadly in two groups, those to the North of Vindhya (mountain range) called as PANCHA GOWDA BRAHMINS and others to the South of Vindhya called as PANCHA



DRAVIDA BRAHMINS both of whom were well versed with Vedas and pursued sacred jobs. Pancha Gowda Brahmins include 1.Gowdas, 2.Mythilas, 3.Utkalas, 4.Saraswaths and 5.Kanya Kubjas. Similarly, Pancha Dravida Brahmins include 1.Maharashtrians, 2.Andhras, 3.Dravidians, 4.Karnatakas and 5.Ghurjaras. Together, these 10 groups are referred to as DASA VIDHA BRAHMANA SAKHA or VIPRA VAMSAM.

The author narrates in detail about the Utkala Brahmana Upasakha, who are part of Pancha Gowda Brahmins (of North of Vindhya) by dividing them further into

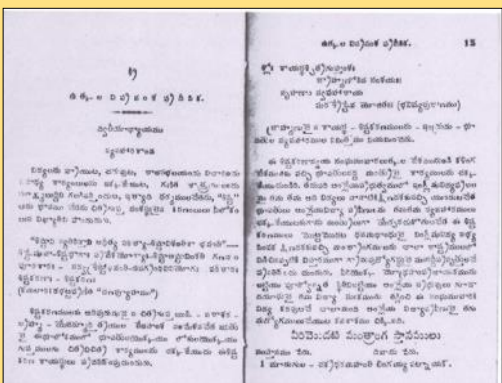
- (a) Pandas comprising 1.Mahasthanas, 2.Pujaris, 3.Holuvas, 4.Saruvas and 5.Danavas and
- (b) Karanams comprising 1.Sishta-Karanams 2.Sishta-kayasthas 3.Ambastus 4.Sutha-kayasthas and 5.Vysya-kayasthas.

He derives that Sishta Karanams are Utkala Brahmins who are part of Pancha Gowda Brahmins who migrated to Kalinga Desam and pursue their respective traditional rituals, careers and professions. He also established the divine connection of Sishtakaranams to Kayasthas and Lord Chitrugupta. By virtue of their good conduct, behaviour, intellect and calibre, Sishtakaranams were appointed as

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Ministers and Village Administrators in the Kalinga kingdom. He further explains about the Ambasthus, Sutha-Kayasthus, Vysya Kayasthus, Dubbai Karanams, Kanaka Pillais and others.

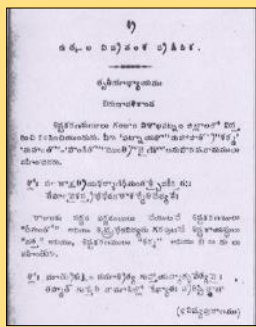
Chapter 2 is titled as VYAVAHARA KAANDA. It says, that Sishtakaranams who belong to the Chitrugupta Vamsham, attained an esteemed position in society and at Rulers courts due to their



special skills in education, administration, problem solving capabilities, numerical expertise, etc. Kayastha Sishtakaranams, being Brahmins were appointed by Lord Indra to settle land related issues. Sishtakaranams, migrated from the land of Utkala to Kalinga and were holding senior positions such as Ministers with Kings. Later, due to prevalence of English language during the British regime, Sishtakaranams were reluctant and refused to learn the same. Thus, they suffered in their supremacy but continued to carry out with Village Administration roles. This situation was remedied subsequently when the British Rulers made them learn English language.

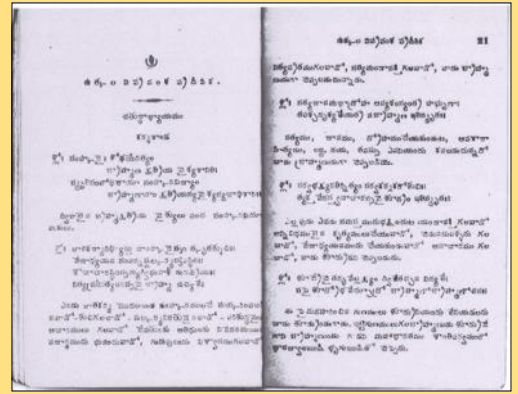
A list showing names of Sishtakaranams who were functioning as Dewans of 17 Sansthans is given. These were Madugula (Chakradharamahanthi Lingaiah Patnaik), Anakapalli (Sekharamahanthi Ananda Patnaik), Sringavarapukota (Pathruni Mahanthi Krishnamahanthi Patnaik), Vizianagaram (Pakki Venkatanarasaiah Patnaik), Cheepurupalli (Kuppili Dalaiah Patnaik), Palakonda (Yellumahanthi Parasurama Patro), Bobbili (Patnaikuni Ramaiah Patnaik), Saluru (Pakki Lakshminarasaiah Patnaik), Pachipenta (Tyada Chittiaiah Patnaik), Chemudu (Donkada Jayaramaiah Patnaik), Makkuva (Bhogila Venkaiah Makkuva Neelaiah Patnaik), Parvathipuram (Palteru Appaiah Patnaik), Sangamvalasa (Makkuva Ramaswamy Patnaik), Merangi (Behara Dalaliah Patnaik), Jayapuram (Radhakrishna Gopinatha Patnaik), Kurupam (Nadukuri Ranganayaka Patnaik) and Sirlamkota (Zamindaru Pakki Venkatarao Patnaik). These seventeen Zamins were under the control of Golukonda Nawab. Subsequently, during 17th Century ie., in 1640, after then Nawab Shaik Mohammed Saheb of Srikakulam, Sri Kuppili Kurmaiah Patnaik was made the Sub-Nawab.

Chapter 3 is titled as BIRUDAAVALI KAANDA. Members of Sishtakaranam community were spread in the two adjoining districts of Ganjam and Visakhapatnam. (It may be noted that when the author wrote the book in 1910, India was under British Rule. The governance was through Presidencies and we were distributed in Ganjam of Bengal Province and Visakhapatnam of Madras Province.



Neither Odisha nor Andhra Pradesh States were existing then. Odisha was carved out of Bengal Province in 1936, India got independence in 1947 and Andhra Pradesh was created in 1956 by GOI on the basis of linguistic States, which included the Telangana areas). Sishtakaranams were carrying the titles like Patnaiko, Mahapatro, Sharma, Mahantho, Ponditho, Monthri and Bainiko. He also stated about other titles such as Deemantho, Dutta, Gupta, Das, Rajadattu, Patro, Naik, Maha Prashasto, and Mahapathro with detailed explanation for each of these.

Chapter 4 is titled as KARMA KAANDA. Here, the author begins with listing all the traits of a true Brahmin. He makes a reference to the set up of Four Varnas ie., Brahmana, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudras in the Society. While



attributing all possible positive traits to the first three varnas, he indicates a sort of negative picture about the fourth varna ie., Shudras. Referring to Shanthi Parva of Mahabharatha, he quotes Bharadwaja Rishi's mentioning to Bhrgu Rishi that if a Brahmin possess all the negative traits of a Shudra, he too shall be considered as Shudra only. While Brahmins being endowed with certain intellects of high order, they perform their duties in discharging / conducting the rituals for themselves as also to the Kshatriyas and Vaishyas. Sishtakaranams continue to follow the Gowda Sampradaya / traditions and perform all rituals in an orderly manner according to Vedas with regard to Upanaynas, Marriages and other Pancha Sanskaras as also all pujas and vrathas.

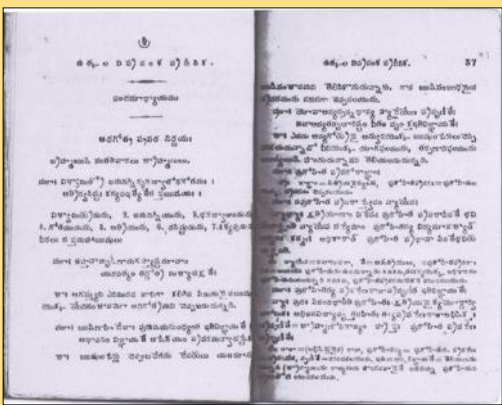
Vidyarambha ie., initiation to Education is done by Sishtakaranams by performing Ganapathi and Saraswathi pujas and honoring the Gurus as enshrined in Bhavishya Purana. They belong to Brahma Rishi Santhana and observe all Vedic rituals. They were originally Aryans, and lived in the banks of River Ganga in the Utkal land and migrated to Kalinga Desa. For want of Gowda Shakha Brahmins in this part, Sishakaranas undertook to perform such duties as per traditions of the land. Sishtakaranas were Utkal Gowda-brahmins, had no surnames unlike Dravida Brahmins but having lived in the territory of Kalinga desa, they adopted names of all villages where they lived as their surnames. They mention their Gothras while performing marriages and other rituals.

Other traditions observed by Sishtakaranams are similar to Brahmins and as per Shastras. These are Upanayanam (wearing of Jandem or Yagnopaveetham), Wedding ceremonies, puberty / maturity / pregnancy related rituals (Seemantham), birth of a child, anna prasanamu, naamakaranamu (naming of the child), kesa khandanam, Chudakaranamu, Karna Vedhanamu (ear rings), Vedarambhamu, Bhiksha, Samavarthanam, etc

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Chapter 5 is titled as ADHA GOTHRA PRAVARA NIRNAYA.

Brahmins belong to the family of Brahma Rishi. Vishwamitra, Jamadagni, Bharadwaja, Gothama, Athriya, Vashista and Kashyapa together are known as Saptamaharishis.



Sishtakaranams whose surname is 1. Kuppili 2. Prataparao 3. Magada 4. Bondapilli 5. Kottakki 6. Thattikota and 7. Galavilli belong to Yagnavalkya Gothram. They are also known as Aulaka, Uluka, Valaka Gothras which are same as Yagnavalka Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Pakki 2. Bhogila 3. Rayagada 4. Mad-darao 5. Rajeti 6. Donkada 7. Simhvu 8. Vantharam 9. Behara 10. Veeraghattam 11. Dadhirao 12. Kurada 13. Regulavalasa 14. Mani-patruni 15. Nagamani 16. Chowdari 17. Regisa and 18. Kottisa are all considered to belong to Bharadwaja Gothram.

Members with surname as Shathamantha Rao come under Shunga Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Karakavalasa 2. Rottavalasa 3. Vuddavolu 4. Pathruni Mahanathi and 5. Mamidipilli are also considered to belong to Gowthama Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Vandrangi 2. Kondavalasa and 3. Mu-nagavalasa are all considered to belong to Athreyasa Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Sekharamahanthi 2. Panchadi 3. Mar-konda 4. Rega and 5. Thamarakhandi are all considered as belonging to Mudgala Gothram.

Members with surname as Singumahanthi are known to belong to Vasishta Gothram.

Members with Surname as 1. Manthri 2. Gajaganta Rao 3. Murahari Rao and 4. Amarao are all considered to belong to Kaundinyasa Gothram.

Members with surname as Neeladi are known to belong to Para-

sara Gothram.

Members with surname as Chakradhara Mahanathi belong to Prathiswara Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Ippili 2. Baliwada 3. Aamiti 4. Locharla 5. Nandigam 6. Kavitibhadra and 7. Ravipalli are all known to belong to Shandilya Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Dabbeeru 2. Tyada 3. Laveti 4. Rajapu-ram 5. Kotagandredu 6. Khaspa 7. Padmapuram and 8. Vadada are all considered under Kashyapa Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Rajapathruni 2. Sadasivuni 3. Ampa-lam 4. Nandigam 5. Joddumahanthi 6. Polumahanthi 7. Pot-humahanthi and 8. Polaki are all considered under Srivatsa Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Naupada 2. Raghupatruni 3. Vuriti 4. Kanthimahanthi 5. Nagumahanthi 6. Jaggumahanthi 7. Narayanama-hanathi 8. Potnuru 9. Pedapenki 10. Santhavuriti 11. Makkuva 12. Ananthapatnayakuni 13. Patnayakuni 14. Kallepalli 15. Madapam 16. Mandavakuriti 17. Venkumahanthi 18. Thilaru and 19. Urlamdaru are all considered to belong to Angeerasa Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Yellumahanthi 2. Kasimahanthi 3. Ra-jamahanthi 4. Durgu Mahanathi 5. Balarama mahanthi 6. Sale-hundam 7. Thonangi and 8. Korlam are all considered to belong to Kaushika Gothram.

Members with surname as 1. Narsipuram and 2. Damodarapatruni belong to Haritha Gothram.

Members with surname as Badangi are considered as belonging to Sankha Gothram.

In addition to the above 17 Gothras related to respective Rishis, there are a few more families / sects in the Kalinga Desam. A few might have crossed with other sects, while some others migrated to far off places in search of livelihood or business reasons. Some Aryans after coming to the Kalinga Desam, migrated to port places in South like Machilipatnam and settled down there. In the process, they drifted from Utkal or Kalinga traditions and rituals of the East and adopted to Andhra culture. Since the origin of such families is from Utkala Brahmins, and based on their traditional values, they are continued to be treated as Sishtakaranams only.

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