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Apologies, if we are confusing you

As a Sistakaranam, I have always felt that we have two types of relatives. The first are relatives who are just relatives. The second are those who are engaged in Sistakaranam community activities and manifest themselves as "associations".

In my experience, the 1st type and the 2 type come together only during Matrimonial match-making events and Kartika Vanabhojanams. The 1st type may engage themselves on other occasions like political meetings, welfare activities for our community underprivileged, festival celebrations, etc. but that seems less due to genuine interest and more due to obligation, or a sense of "it is a good thing to do".

Say what you will, there is a definite gap between these two types. The former just get on with their lives, engaging at the community level only occasionally. For the latter, community is an important part of their lives - it could be from a genuine service oriented mindset or from an aspiration to be acknowledged as a leader of some standing.

We hope that, in its four and half years of existence, Lekha has been a good bridge between these two types. It has been able to provide insights into the lives of the 1st type to the 2nd type, and into the activities of the 2nd type to the 1st type.

Now, coming to what I was conveying with

the title of this article. It is addressed to the first type of relatives who might be following Lekha regularly. There is a definite possibility that there is a confusion in their minds in understanding the second type. Especially, those who are supposed to be associations representing at the state level or the national level.

Let us be honest. For example: a Lekha reader may wonder who is our national President? Is it Krishna Rao, is it Bannerjee, or is it Satyamurthy? Who is the AP President? Is it Polumahanti, is it Chandramouli, or, as per latest developments, is it Akkamahati Raja?

Well, as we always said, we are here only to present whatever we come across as-it-is. It is not our place to establish what is genuine and what is not. Individual members of Lekha (or even as a group) may have certain opinions on who we consider are genuine and it may reflect in our interactions and extent of reporting in Lekha, but officially we remain neutral.

So, until we see the day when we have better systems of organizing ourselves, better indicators of co-operation between our so-called leaders, please accept our apologies if we are confusing you!

- Naraharinath Sekharamantri
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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.

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Community News

Sri Krishna Rao on the OBC process

The Telangana state government has taken a commendable step by conducting a comprehensive caste census for Backward Classes (BCs) and granting them 42% reservations in local bodies through legislative action. Regardless of political affiliations, we extend our sincere gratitude to the Chief Minister and the state cabinet for this progressive initiative.



Similarly, we urge the Andhra Pradesh government to follow suit by conducting a BC caste census and ensuring 42% reservations for BCs. This would ensure justice for Telugu-speaking communities. Additionally, it is well known that several caste groups across both Telugu states have been awaiting inclusion in the central OBC list for a long time.

Since 2012, the All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA) has consistently submitted petitions to the OBC Commission and the central government, advocating for the inclusion of our caste in the OBC list. Many political leaders have also worked tirelessly toward this cause, and we extend our gratitude to them for their efforts.

This is not just a regional issue; many other states across India also have communities awaiting OBC inclusion. The delay in this process is due to internal policy matters, not any intentional disregard. The central government considers this a policy matter, and despite delays, the process is actively being monitored. AISKA remains vigilant in overseeing the government's steps regarding OBC inclusion. As part of this ongoing effort, just 15 days ago, key discussions were held with ministers, Members of Parliament (MPs), and senior officials regarding OBC categorization. According to official sources, our caste has now been successfully included in the OBC list, with only the final parliamentary approval pending. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who played a role in this achievement.

Furthermore, we urge the central government to conduct a nationwide caste census, ensuring that BCs receive proportional representation in Parliament. Only then can justice be served to the Sistakaranam community and other BCs. Increased BC representation in legislative bodies would also open doors to greater participation in politics and government jobs, enhancing social and economic opportunities.

To achieve this, we request the central government to introduce a bill in Parliament for the official inclusion of the Sistakaranam caste in the OBC list. On March 21, 2025, AISKA formally submitted a special request to the Honorable Prime Minister, the Minister of Social Justice, and the NCBC Chairman regarding this matter.

We call upon all community leaders and members to prioritize unity over personal or political gains. Divisions within our community must not hinder our collective progress toward OBC recognition. Until Parliament grants final approval, we urge everyone to maintain patience and solidarity, ensuring a stable and peaceful path forward for our community.

With Gratitude,

Krishna Rao Sistakaranam

All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA)

Concerted efforts in Delhi for OBC

The unwavering encouragement from our respected elders in the meeting the other day has provided immense strength and confidence in our efforts to include the Sistakaranam community in the OBC list.



Honorable Union Minister Shri Ram Mohan Naidu, though young in age, has shown great compassion and dedication. His humility, respect, and strong sense of Andhra pride were evident as he facilitated our access to Parliament and translated our concerns from Telugu to Hindi for Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Sri Virendra Kumar, and National OBC Commission Chairman, Sri Hansraj Gangaram. The Minister reviewed our file and assured us that while the issue is understood, it requires some time under the Prime Minister's leadership for resolution.



The Chairman explained that their role in filing the report was complete, and the final decision now rests with the government. AP Minister Shri Kondapalli Srinivas elaborated on various issues needing resolution, while Shri GVL Narasimha Rao acknowledged that the Sistakaranam community's inclusion in the OBC list is progressing and that a positive update is expected soon.

Sri K. Laxman cited recent political developments in Telangana, urging our representatives to advocate for Telangana communities as well. He reassured that our caste will be included in the OBC list.

A special mention goes to Shri Naupada Satyanarayana, whose guidance and department-level approvals made this event a grand success. The event saw the participation of senior leaders and community members, including SarvaSri Polumahanti Uma Maheshwar Rao, Belgaum Jayavabu, Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu), Simhagiri Patnaik, SVN Sharma, Murali, Gauri Shankar, Kurada Pavani, Pvt Ramana Rao, Uriti Kiran, Balivada Satyarao, Srinivas Veena, BSK Patnaik, S. Hema Sundar, Sun Murthy, and Bala. Their presence ensured the success of this important gathering.

With gratitude,

Akkumahanti Raja

President, Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Welfare Association
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Community News

Sistakaranams in Women's Day Celebrations

1) Greetings on the occasion of Women's Day (March 8), Drawing by Sri Dabbiru Dharma Rao



2) On March 8, 2025, International Women's Day was celebrated with grandeur at the "Mee Seva" old building in Thagarapuvalasa under the leadership of Smt. Dabbiru Prashanthi, the State Women President of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association. The event honored women who made significant contributions across various fields. Presided over by Sri Arikatota Chandramouli, the State President of APSKA, the program saw



participation from prominent figures such as Vice President Sri Kallepalli Shankar Rao, Secretary Smt. Dadhirao Subhashini, Women Vice President Smt. Shivvam Jyothi, and District Treasurer Sri Dadhirao Haranath, Sri PV Surya Rao, Sri P. Krishna, and especially Sri Dabbiru Ramesh Master among others. Around 31 women were felicitated during this event. Speakers highlighted the importance of Women's Day. Honorees included Smt. Tattikota Aruna Kumari, Smt. A. Vijayalakshmi, Smt. Shivvam Jyothi, Smt. Dadhirao Subhashini, and Smt. Jakkav Madhavi and Miss Raghuprathuni Harshita Tiina who is known for her international dance performances, Smt. Rajeshwari, Sarala Rani, Bharati, Lakshmi Uma, Smt Kallepalli Shobha Rani, Geetha Bharathi, Pappi Pushpalatha and others were felicitated. The program concluded with a salutation of thanks.



3) On March 9, 2025, another Women's Day celebration was held at the Liliputs Hall in Kancharapalem by the Visakhapatnam Sistakaranam Association. As always, this annual event brought joy to many women and honored their contributions to society. Prominent lawyer Pakki Swetha was recognized for her achievements as a trailblazer among

women. Smt. Godaba Meenakumari, wife of Godaba Prabhakar Das, president of Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Association, who has been at the forefront of service activities, Smt. Nagalakshmi, Smt. Prasanna, who are at the forefront of seeking medical help in addition to many service activities among ashra workers, Smt. Uriti Hemalatha, who is always behind her husband's extensive services in the media field, Smt. Kompalli Dhanalakshmi, AVN College Lecturer Smt. Gayathri, Smt. Vijayalakshmi who is always with our association and her husband Sri Sekharamantri Mohan Rao, Smt. Koduri Jayalakshmi Gowri, Smt. Kameswari Devi, young women who have always contributed to the efforts of our community, Smt. Mangipudi Sharvani, Vappangi Ramamani, Smt. Pattapu Sandhyarani, the association backbone Smt. Kurada Pavani and five other women

were honoured the association with a crown of honour, shawl and tambulams. Sri Haribabu Baliwada, District Association President Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das, Sri Ganapathi Patnaik, Executive Committee members Sri P.N. Murthy Patnaik, Smt. Pavani, Sri Koduri Ramakrishna, Sri Baliwada Sriramurthy, Sri Sekharamantri Mohan Rao, Sri Vappangi Sridhar, Smt. Ramamani, Smt. Sharvani, Smt. Sandhyarani, Sri Uriti Jairam, Sri Pattuwardhanam Praveen, Sri Minister Santosh Patnaik and others participated in the event.

4) On the occasion of International Women's Day, a grand celebration was held at Mother Teresa Kids School, located at Ayyannapeta Junction in Vizianagaram. The event was organized under the leadership of Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik, who is the President of Mother Teresa Seva Sangham and Blood Donors Club as well as the Principal of the school. Guest speaker and honoree Smt. N. Chinnadevi emphasized the importance of guiding children on the right path and highlighted that societal change begins with individual transformation. Another guest and honoree, Smt. Ellumahanti Nuthan, spoke about women embracing self-employment to support their families and strengthen the household system alongside their spouses. During the event, members of the Mother Teresa Seva Sangham honored the guests with great respect. The program was attended by honorary president Sri Tyada Venugopalam and members such as Sravani, Sujatha, Hyma, and Tanish, among others.



5) The Anjaneyaputra Chiranjeevi Walkers Club organized a Women's Day celebration at the home of poet Gurajada Apparao under the leadership of club founder and senior Jana



Sena Party leader Tyada Ramakrishna Rao (Balu). Attending as the Chief Guest of the event, Walkers International District 102 Elect Governor Arikatota Tirupati Rao felicitated women achievers with great respect amidst honors and blessings from elders.

6) On International Women's Day, the BJP Mandal Unit in Anandapuram, Bheemunipatnam constituency, organized celebrations. The event was led by Mandal Party President Pilla Vijaya and BJP Visakhapatnam District Kisan Morcha President Sri P.V.V. Prasada Rao Patnaik with cake cutting in the presence of teachers and professionals from the field of education.



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Sistakaranams in Women's Day Celebrations



7) At the HRC-organized Women's Day event at VJF Press Club, Dabagardens, retired Andhra Bank Manager Vantaram Chandramouli attended and spoke as a distinguished guest. He sponsored mementos for women in memory of his parents.



8) In Parvathipuram Manyam district centre, the Department of Women and Child Welfare and Empowerment celebrated International Women's Day by honoring Smt. Behara Srilakshmi, a teacher at Jagannadhapuram Municipal Primary School, for her exemplary service. District officer Smt. Kanakadurga and other education department officials participated in the event.



9) The YSR Congress Party's Visakhapatnam district party office hosted a Women's Day celebration under the leadership of Women's President Smt. Pedada Ramanakumari. As part of the program, each of the women present were felicitated, including Smt. Prashanthi Patnaik, Andhra State Sistakaranam Association Women's President and Visakhapatnam District Women's Secretary, was honored with a shawl and memento. On this occasion, Smt. Dabbiru Prashanthi Patnaik expressed her special gratitude to Smt. Ramanakumari.



10) On March 8, in Vizianagaram district, Sudhakar Patnaik attended as the keynote speaker at an event organized by the Government Employees Association.

11) In recognition of her services, Upakar Charitable Trust honored and awarded Smt. Dabbiru Prashanthi Patnaik the prestigious Mahila Ratna Award. She was felicitated by Visakhapatnam Police Commissioner Shankabrata Bagchi and Upakar Trust Head Kancherla Achyut Rao during the International Women's Day celebrations.



12) At the same event, Smt. Raghupatruni Leela Kumari and Smt. Dabbiru Gayathri were honored by CP and Achyut Rao.

13) On Women's Day, Kumari Dabbiru Harshavardhani was felicitated for her singing talent at a media representatives' program organized by Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya at Vijay Press Club.



14) Launch of a special deposit for women & service. Please contact me for more information: 9966886363.

Aadi Swaroop, CEO, Amaravati MACS

మహిళా కల్యాణ డిపాజిట్

మహిళా కల్యాణం భారతీయ బ్యాంక్ స్టాంబుల్ ప్రాజెక్టులో భాగంగా ప్రారంభించిన "మహిళా కల్యాణ డిపాజిట్" డిపాజిట్ పథకానికి ప్రోత్సాహం.

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5) డిపాజిట్ చేయగల స్థానాలు: అన్ని బ్యాంక్ శాఖలు.

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| ₹ 10,000 | 11% | ₹ 2,320 | |
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| ₹ 2,00,000 | 11% | ₹ 46,400 | |

(పాదుపు చేసే డిపాజిట్ అవకాశం ఉంది)

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15) Smt. Kanthirekha Uriti was featured featured in the Vasundhara page of Eenadu on March 8, 2025.

చదివేదాన్నే కాదు - కాంతిరేఖ ఉరితి

'పదోతరగతి వరకు బాగా చదివేదాన్నే కాదు. నాన్న కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపల్ లోని బదిలీచేసిన కౌన్ సెల్ లోని ఇంటర్ లో చేర్చుకోలేదు. ఆ రోజు ఇంకొకప్పుడూ మా నాన్నని ఇబ్బంది పెట్టకూడదు అనుకున్నా. బాగా చదివి బీటిక్ లో టాపర్ గా నిలిచాను. ఇంజనీర్ వైద రాబాద్ లో ఎంట్రీ ఫార్మేషన్. పీహెచ్ డీ చేస్తున్నా. నాకు చిన్నప్పటి నుంచి ఆర్ట్ లో పనిచేయాలని కోరిక. కానీ నాన్న ఒప్పుకోలేదు. దీంతో ఆర్ట్ కోసం పరిశ్రమగానైనా పనిచేయించునని 21 ఏళ్లకే డీఆర్ డీఆర్ చేశా. మిస్టర్ కాంప్లెక్స్ లో అతిపెద్ద వయసులో (40 ఏళ్లు) ప్రాజెక్టు డైరెక్టర్ అయిన సైంటిస్టు నేను. ఇక్కడ మహిళలను బాగా ప్రోత్సహించారు. ఒకప్పుడు డిజైన్ తయారీ, క్రయల్స్ చేసే మార్కెట్ లోకి రావటానికి చాలా సమయం పట్టింది. కానీ ఇప్పుడు ఏడాదిలోపే ఆర్ట్ కి ఇవ్వగలుగుతున్నాం. నేను విద్యలో చేసిన రెండేళ్లకే మాజీ రాష్ట్రపతి కలాంతో మాట్లాడటం ఎప్పుడీకి సమర్థిపోలేను. గతంలో మిస్టర్ లో డ్యూటీ తీసుకువెళ్లివాళ్లం. అందరికీ జనిపించేలా ఉంటే సైన్యానికి ప్రయోజనం లేదు. శాటిలైట్ కి డౌన్ లోడ్ పంపాలని సొంతంగానే తప్పవ బరువు, చిన్న సైజులో మిస్టర్ లోని డీఆర్ డీఆర్ తయారు చేశాం' అంటూ హైదరాబాద్ కే చెందిన కాంతిరేఖ. ఎంత సంకల్పవంతి పనే అయినా కుటుంబ సహకారమూ కావాలంటారేమి.

- కాత్రిగడ్ల రమ్య సవినీ, హైదరాబాద్

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Community News

Sistakaranams in Political Arena



1) Elected recently, under the supervision of Election Officer P. Ramachandra Rao and committee members, as the President of the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Association 63/79 in Visakhapatnam through votes from members across districts, close aide and confidante of Hon'ble Minister Sri Kollu Ravindra, Sri Akkamahanti Raja was assured of support in resolving community issues by introducing him to relevant officials in a suitable capacity. Sri Kollu Ravindra also promised all possible efforts from his side, including fostering collaborations with other departments, assuring full support on his part to our community relatives.

2) Under the leadership the new elected President of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association, Sri Akkamahanti Raja, the association met with key state ministers, including BC Welfare Minister S. Savitha, Agriculture Minister Kinjarapu Atchannaidu, and Mines and Excise Minister Kollu Ravindra. The ministers were honored with shawls and gratitude was expressed for their support.

Later, President Akkamahanti Raja and General Secretary Manapuram Gowri Shankar were felicitated by the ministers who thanked and congratulated the committee members for setting up the right leaders and a good executive committee at the right time.



During the event, leaders emphasized the need for addressing the issues faced by the Sistakaranam community and the importance of fulfilling promises made in the coalition government's manifesto. Minister Sri Kollu Ravindra assured that all commitments given in the manifesto will take shape, including the establishment of a corporation chairman and executive committee, would be implemented. About the OBC subject, Sri Atchannaidu highlighted ongoing efforts to include the Sistakaranam community in the OBC list by Union Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, and also gave assurance to work towards resolving the various issues on hand.

3) In Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association President Akkamahanti Raja warmly met Central Mining Minister Satish Chandra Dubey and Andhra Mining Minister Kollu Ravindra during a ceremonial event, fostering connections for addressing community issues.



4) In Visakhapatnam, BJP leader Kurada Pavani, along with Andhra Pradesh Home and Disaster Management Minister Vangalapudi Anitha,



5) A protest rally was organized supporting students and unemployed youth, against Chandrababu's government. The rally, led by North Andhra Regional Coordinator Kurasala Kanababu and District Party President Gudivada Amarnath, marched from Krishna Mandir to the District Collector's office to submit a memorandum. Prominent attendees included YSRCP BC Sistakarana Division President S.N.K. Mahanti, former AP Sistakarana Welfare Corporation Chairperson K. Anusha Patnaik, ward leaders, and numerous students. The event emphasized addressing unemployment and fulfilling promises made to youth by the government.



6) 30 members join Bharatiya Janata Party: On Sunday, 23-3-2025 morning at Visakhapatnam BJP party office in the presence of BJP Visakhapatnam district president Parashurama Raju, MLC and national executive member Hon'ble Sri Somu Veerraju, under the aegis of YSRCP Education Division General Secretary Illipilli Venkat (Varsham Venkat), Illipilli Vijay, YSRCP Gram Panchayat BC Cell Member, 30 people joined the BJP from Gambiram Grama Panchayat. BJP Visakhapatnam District Kisan Morcha President P.V.V. Prasad Rao Patnaik participated.



Community News

An Epitome of Human Relationships – The "Beautiful Family" Reunion

Visakhapatnam's Mudasarlova Park witnessed a grand and heart-warming gathering of the "A Beautiful Family" reunion. More than 300 family members came together, sharing their love and affection.

The origins of this family trace back to Kudama village in Parvathipuram Manyam district, where two brothers, Kudama Ganganna Babayya Patnaik and Suryanarayana Patnaik, lived over fifty years ago. Their legacy continues through their descendants—five sons and four daughters from each lineage—forming a family network of more than eighty families.

The day was filled with joy, laughter, and a deep sense of belonging. Two years ago, the first such reunion took place at Shilparamam, Madhurawada, where renowned music director R.P. Patnaik inaugurated the event and unveiled the family logo.

The second reunion, held this day, was inaugurated by retired Mandal Education Officer Kudama Parameswar Rao. The event commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony led by Kudama Krishna Sai, Kudama Latha, K. Aruna, Arasada Shanthi, and Swarna Sai Sudha, followed by devotional songs and a warm welcome.

The gathering began with a moment of silence, honoring departed family members by reminiscing about their struggles, sacrifices, and values. The stage was graced by children like Duggivalasa Gamani and Sekharamahanti Manisha, who showcased graceful dance performances. Alivelu Shanthi, Raghu Pathruni Manasa, and Swarna Sai Sudha captivated the audience with their melodious singing. Chiranjeevi Balivada Likhith Narayan impressed everyone with his recitation of Telugu poetry, while Chiranjeevi Kudama Charan Patnaik recited verses from the Bhagavad Gita, creating a spiritual atmosphere. Both were honored with mementos for their contributions.

Winners of the G.K. Bits Quiz Competition, including Balivada Likhith Narayan and Kudama Charan Patnaik, were awarded souvenirs.

Students who excelled in academics, M.P. Bharat Kumar, Kudama Bhargavi, K. Sai Charan, Nadukuru Pooja, and Duggivalasa Gamani—were felicitated with shawls and mementos.

The reunion also recognized family members who have brought pride to the lineage. These included President's Award winner Kudama Tirumala Rao, esteemed recipients of state honors Pakkhi Madhusudhan Rao and Kudama Parameswar Rao, recently promoted MPDO Arasada Raghupati Rao, and Vijayalakshmi Kalyani, serving as a judge in Vizianagaram district.

Journalists making significant contributions, such as Raghu Pathruni Venkateswara Rao Patnaik and Godaba Nani Abbayi Patnaik, were honored. Similarly, government officer Kudama Satya Sai Baba, known for his exemplary service in Odisha, was recognized with special awards.

To strengthen future family ties of the 300 plus members, a new committee was formed:

President: Kudama Parameswar Rao

General Secretary: Kudama Gopi

Organizing Secretary: K. Srinivasa Rao

Treasurer: A Raghupati Rao

Kudama Krishna Rao, Bhaskara Rao, K. Aramjyothi, Thumbali Yajneswara Rao, Baggam Dhananjaya Rao as Hon. advisors; R.V. Patnaik and S.K. Govinda Rao, M.P. Gowri Shankara Rao as Hon. Presidents; and Alivelu, Latha, Krishna Sai, Vijaya, Radha, Shanti, Sukanya, Lakshmi and Bhashini as women secretaries were elected.

K. Venkata Chalapathi Rao, A. Haranatha Rao, Tirumala Rao, V. Swarna Sai Sudha, Paltheru Madhava Rao, K. Madhusudhana Rao and Saluru Ramakrishna were selected as Cultural Committee Secretaries.

Thattikota Ganapathi Rao, A. Vasudeva Rao, K.V. Chalapathi Rao, Pakki Madhusudhana Rao, K. Nagabhushana Raos as Vice Presidents; Nadukuru Vijayakumar, K. Madhubhanu Kumar Patnaik, N. Srinivasa Rao, K. Santosh Kumar as Co-Advisors; K. Sathya Sai Baba, K. Ramesh, Malleswara Rao, Pakki Tulsidas, K. Ravi, Regulavalasa Ravi, A. Tirupati Rao, K. Ram Prasad, Devi Prasad Patnaik and P. Ramadas were selected as members of the Invitation Committee.

Several advisors, vice presidents, and cultural committee members were appointed to ensure the continued success of the "A Beautiful Family" initiative.

Along with those from North Andhra districts, family members from various states, including Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka, traveled from distant places like Hyderabad, Koraput, Talcher, Bangalore, and Chennai to attend.

Renowned music director R.P. Patnaik, though unable to attend, sent a heartfelt message expressing admiration for the love and unity within the family.

The event concluded with a lively farewell dance by K. Ashwini Patnaik, Chinna Patnaik, Ravi Patnaik, Ramakrishna Patnaik, and Madhava Patnaik, marking a perfect ending to this grand family celebration.

"A Beautiful Family" stands as an inspiring example of love, togetherness, and tradition, strengthening the bonds of humanity.



Community News

Sistakaranams in Vishwvasu Ugadi Celebrations

1) On the occasion of Vishwvasu Nama Samvatsara Ugadi, the Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Hyderabad organized Ugadi celebrations with great pomp and show at their office. More than 200 Sistakaranam relatives attended the celebrations held at Chandanagar Sai Prakash Nilayam and participated in the puja. They participated in the Tirtha Prasadam, Ugadi pacchadi and a feast and wished each other a happy new year. Speaking on the occasion, Sri Dabburu Venkata Krishna Rao Sistakaranam prayed that all Sistakaranam relatives, pray for OBCs, would prosper in unity, good health, happiness and prosperity this year. Later, everyone who came was given a shawl and given a spiritual welcome. Everyone was given a Nemani Panchangam and wished them well. Along with them, Sphoorthy Charitable Organization Team Sri Janaki Ramaraju also participated. In addition, the recently unanimously elected members of the Sistakaranam Welfare Association were also introduced. "Lekha" members were also present. Overall, the Ugadi festival was celebrated in a very pleasant atmosphere.



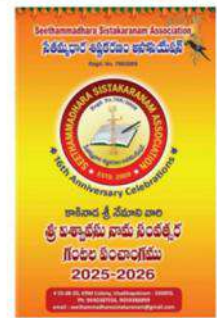
2) On the occasion of Ugadi, Visakha Sistakaran Seva Sangam Kancharapalem extended greetings to the Sistakaranam brothers and sisters on the occasion of Ugadi. Panchanga Shravanam was conducted by Sri Rama Shastri of NAD on Sunday, 30.03.25 from 3.00 pm in the premises of our Sangam office Lilliputs. This Shravana was conducted in the hall. Later, Shastri along with the members of the executive committee unveiled the Panchangam. It was distributed. Every year, Panchangams are printed in the name of the Sangam. This year too, on the occasion of Ugadi, these Panchangams printed by VSSS KCP will be given to the relatives. Kakinada written by Sri Anantha Padmanabha, Sri Sri Rama Shastri, Sri Sivarama Krishnamurthy Nemani explained the hour calendar in a way that everyone could understand. along with the results of the kings and the Navanayaks. along with the horoscopes, the combination of the bride and groom, and the decisions regarding the wedding ceremony. such a wonderful and inspiring program. it can be said to be one of the most memorable programs of this year. in this Ugadi celebration. in the Panchanga Shravanam of Sri Rama Shastri. Sri Baliwada



3) Seethamadhara Sistakaranam Ugadi celebrations

In honor of the Vishwvasu Nama Samstha Ugadi festival, the family members of Seethamadhara Shishtakaranam Association celebrated Ugadi celebrations. Vishwvasu Nama Samstha Shuddha Padyami i. e. Sunday, March 30th at 5.00 pm at Maddilapalem Pithapuram Colony, Visakhapatnam. The program was held under the leadership of President Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das garu. GST Deputy Assistant Commissioner Sri Allena Ramesh Kumar garu attended the program. Panditulavari Panchanga After the hearing, the new calendar was unveiled and distributed to all the members present. In this program, Sri Gumma Gandhi Krishna and his wife, who retired after serving for three and a half decades in the State Bank of India, and Sri Mandavakuriti Hara Shankara Vara Prasada Rao and his wife, who retired after serving for 37 years in the Steel Plant, were felicitated. The General Secretary Sri Kotipam Ramashankara Rao thanked all the members of the executive committee for making this great program a success. First, Treasurer Chaudhary Ramesh welcomed the program and the Secretary (PR) Regulavalasa Venkata Ravikumar presented the vote of thanks.

4) Railway Sistakaranams-Ugadi Calendar Launch Celebrations in Visakhapatnam - Sistakarana Railway Employees and Retired employees association, Ugadi celebrations were celebrated with great pomp and splendor by the families of the Employees Welfare Association.



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Community News

Sistakaranams in Vishwvasu Ugadi Celebrations

5) Kakinada - On the occasion of Ugadi, the general body meeting of Kakinada Sishakaranam Association was held from 3pm to 7pm at Gandhi Bhavan Community Hall, Kakinada. Members attended the meeting in large numbers. All matters were discussed as per the agenda. Elections were held for the new executive committee.

Election Officers: Dr. Ravindranath Garu (Registrar, JNTU Kakinada) and Sri Munagavalasa Rambabu jointly conducted the election and announced the new body

Ugadi Awards: Ugadi Awards were presented to eight members who have provided distinguished services.



Smt. & Sri Patnayakuni Sanjukta Prasad



Sri Dr. Ravi Shanker



Smt. & Sri Polaki Ramana Murthy n Anuradha



Smt. & Sri Patnayakuni Srinivas kumar n Sarala



Sri Munagavalasa Rambabu



Smt. & Sri Sk Venkat Rao



Smt. & Sri Vadrangi Ravinder



Sri MVP Prasad

6) Ugadi Honor to Tirumala Rao

Kudama Tirumala Rao, who is working as a social science teacher in Kadumu Zilla Parishad High School and is working in Pataponnutur MPUP School on work adjustment, received the Ugadi Honor. Tirumala Rao was felicitated on the stage of the Ugadi Utsava Committee celebrations held in the premises of the Sitarama



Mandir in the Kothur Mandal Center. In the Ugadi Kavi Sammelan organized under the auspices of Vice MPP Lothagadda Tulasi Vara Prasad, Tirumala Rao sang his own song and was felicitated.

7) As part of the Ugadi celebrations, Chaitanya Bharathi and Gajapathinagaram performed Satkaramala in praise of my poem titled "Manavatvam". Received by Sri Behara Nagabhushan Rao, Gajapathinagaram



8) Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar receiving the Vishwvasu Ugadi felicitation from the hands of Dr. G Ragharama Rao, Department Rasagya Vedika on 30-3-25.



9) On 30-3-2025, on the orders of the Andhra Pradesh State Government, the District Collector felicitated our renowned poet Sri B. V. Patnaik, who recited poetry at the Vishwvasu Ugadi celebrations held at the district headquarters under the management of the Parvathipuram Manyam District Administration. Congratulations to them



10) On the instructions of the Andhra Pradesh State Government, Srikakulam District Tourism Department, Srikakulam District, Sri Raghupatruni Venkataramana Murthy, the prominent writer of Mana Shishtakaran and the General Secretary of Therava Srikakulam, was felicitated by the District Collector, Sri Swapnil Dinakar, at the award ceremony held at the Vishwvasu Ugadi celebrations held at the Ambedkar Auditorium. Congratulations to them

11) On the instructions of the Andhra Pradesh State Government, Sri Shekharamantri Prabhakar, the prominent poet of Mana Shishtakaran and founder of Sahrudaya Sahithi, who recited poetry at the Kavi Sammelan held at the Vishwvasu Ugadi celebrations held at the VUDA Children's Theater, Visakhapatnam District Administration, was felicitated by the District Collector. Congratulations to them.

12) Ugadi celebrations were organized at Central Library branch office in Srikakulam city, under the auspices of the Telugu Writers' Forum. In this program, Sri Bhogila Umamaheswara Rao (Umakavi) acted as Sri Krishna Devaraya in mythological short films.

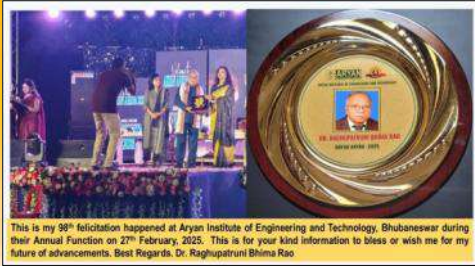


Newsmakers

Dr. Bhimarao's 98th, 99th and 102nd Felicitation

Congratulations to Dr. Bhima Rao for his following felicitations:

98th felicitation - On 27th February 2025 at Annual function of Aryan Institute of Engineering and Technology Bhubaneswar.



This is my 98th felicitation happened at Aryan Institute of Engineering and Technology, Bhubaneswar during their Annual Function on 27th February, 2025. This is for your kind information to bless or wish me for my future of advancements. Best Regards, Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao

99th felicitation - On 5th March 2025 at Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburugi (Gulbarga), during the inaugural function of International Conference on Earth and Environment in the Anthropocene.



102 nd felicitation - On 7th March 2025 by the organizers of 3rd Odisha Mining and Infrastructure Conclave at Bhubaneswar during the panel discussion on Rare Earths Minerals and Metals.



Election of Chairman of FAPTO Vizianagaram District Branch

Our Sistakaranam teacher Sri Palatheru Srinivasa Rao has been elected as the Chairman of the Vizianagaram district branch of the Federation of Andhra Pradesh Teachers' Associations. Congratulations to him.



Shailesh in a high position at Palo Alto Networks

Alumnus of Hyderabad Public School, Ramanthapur, and currently a resident of California, USA, Sri Shailesh Yellumahanti, is serving as Vice President of Strategic Alliances at Palo Alto Networks, a leading position in the company. Sri Yellumahanti is efficiently managing his responsibilities. Congratulations to him.

Best Wishes from an Oscar Award Winner

I am truly grateful for all the love, best wishes, and blessings I have received since the launch of my book. From friends and family to leaders, mentors, team members, colleagues, and even ex-colleagues, the outpouring of support has been overwhelming. Each word of encouragement has meant the world to me, and I feel incredibly blessed. Thank you all for taking the time to uplift and inspire me.

On another note of joy, I am thrilled to share that I have been fortunate enough to receive blessings and best wishes from an Oscar Award winner, one of my favorite lyricists, Chandrabose garu. Sir, your kind gesture has touched my heart deeply. Thank you so much for your support.

- Markonda Patnaikuni Gowriprasad, Hyderabad

IIT Professor Dr. Prasad's address at Andhra University

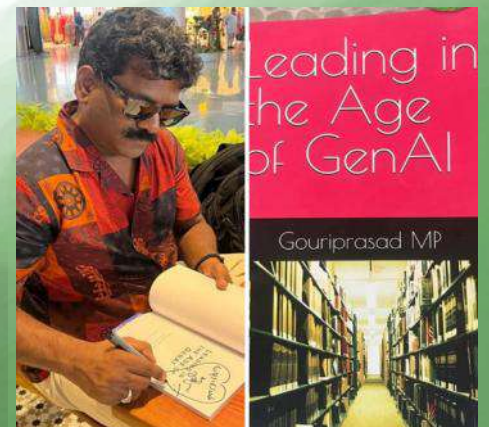
Professor from IIT Madras Dr Prasad Patnaik B S V on his visit to Andhra University, Visakhapatnam addressed professors, researchers and students on 15-3-2025.



He graduated (BE Mechanical) from SRKR Engineering College, Bhimavaram, completed his MS & Phd from IIT, and post doctoral fellow & teaching fellow from Canada and Singapore before joining as Professor at IIT Madras from 2001.

"Kavitha Chitram" book on display

The book "Kavitha Chitram" by Sri Basangi Suresh is on display at Nava Chetana Book House.



Newsmakers

Dr. Bhima Rao 100th Felicitation by Odisha Chief Minister

The Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Mohan Charan Majhi has felicitated [a State Honour] with citation and memento to Prof. Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao as a Senior Scientist of Odisha for the year 2023 for his and valuable contribution in the field of Mineral Technology on 28th March 2025 at Lokseva Bhawan, Odisha. The Science and Technology Minister Shri Krushna Chandra Patra is also present.

This event is organized by Odisha Bigyan Academy (Science and Technology, Govt. of Odisha), Bhubaneswar. This felicitation is accounting to 100th.

Dr. Bhimaroo says, I am sincerely grateful to all my brothers and families, brothers in laws and families, sister in laws and families, relatives in Odisha & Andhra, former students, friends from differ-

ent parts of the country and Australia for their keen interest to participate in this award function and shower their good wishes and blessings on me. Best Regards.



Kanthi Rekha's Interview in E TV

Let us congratulate our sistakaranam scientist from Hyderabad Chi. Kanthi Rekha Wurity (proud daughter of our sistakaranam member Sri Nageswara Rao Wurity), Project Director (Scientist G), DRDO, on the occasion of her interview being telecast in Eenadu (Telangana) Vasundhara on 8-3-2025 (Women's Day).

For your ready viewing..YouTube link is given below:

https://youtu.be/Tpmh5Dhb_WQ?si=HG6ZO53f5aAd_d0n



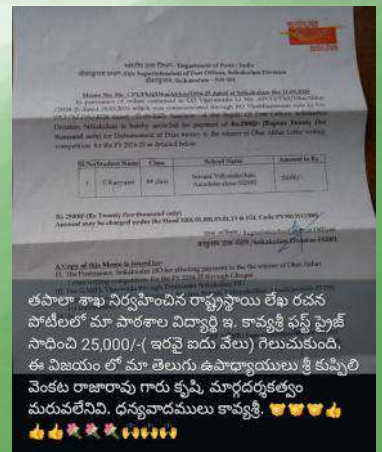
District Library Service Association Convener, Co - Convenor appointed

At the society office located at Kusuma Gajapathi Nagar in Vizianagaram town, the District Library Service Society appointed Tyada Prasad Patnaik as Convener and K. Mahamahanti Sanjeevarao as Co-Convener. The appointment letter was presented by the society Founder Abdul Rauf, Honorary President Nalugessula Raju, President Kottali Aernayudu and Secretary Ratnala Balakrishna. Speaking on the occasion the Presidents & Secretaries called for efforts to strengthen libraries in Vizianagaram, revitalize unused old libraries, and provide knowledge to the public, and urged the Convener and Co-Convener to work towards this goal with community support.



First Prize in the Postal Department Letter Writing Competition

An 8th standard student of Sri Vani Vidyaniketan, Amadalavalasa school run by our Sistakaranam Educationists, Chi. E. Kavyasree (she is not a Sistakaranam) recently won the first prize of Rs.25000/- in the state level letter writing competition organized by the Department of Posts. She was guided by our Sistakaranam teacher Sri K V Raja Rao. Congratulations to them and the school correspondent Sri Baliwada Narayana Murthy.



Newsmakers

Asa "Manya" Talent

In the national level GATE 2025 (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) entrance exam held in the month of February this year, our Sistakaranam young engineer from Srikakulam town, Chi. Ananthapatnayake Manya, secured the 197th rank in the mechanical branch. Her parents are Sri Ananthapatnayakuni Srinivasa Rao and Smt. Varam garu. She passed B. Tech in distinction from IIT Dhanbad. She also secured the 17th rank at the national level in GATE-2 examination. This time the GATE exam was conducted under the aegis of IIT Roorkee. Let's congratulate her.



Basangi Suresh in 'Court' movie

With the POCSO Act as the main theme, "Court", presented by Natural Star Nani and produced by Wall Poster Banner, became a blockbuster hit and impressed audiences from all walks of life. Harshavardhan played the role of lawyer Damu in the film and was praised for his brilliant performance. Basangi Suresh played the role of a grocery shop owner in another character. He said that the couple in love first meet in a grocery store in the film and that's why his character got recognition.



First prize to Kumari Jahnvi in songs competition

Kumari Jahnvi Balivada of Kharagpurhas won the first prize in Telugu songs competition at PNK Parishad Kharagpur. She is the granddaughter of late B. Madhavrao and Krishnaveni and daughter of Sri Balivada Madhusudan and Smt. Nirmala Kumari.



Akashvani Visakhapatnam - Sri Prabhakar's recording

Radio talk recorded by Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar on 4-3-2025 at Visakhapatnam Radio Station. 4 speeches were recorded for the morning Chintana program that is broadcast at 6:30 AM.



Manapuram as a Judge

Gadde Varaprasad, Manapuram Satyanarayana and L Rudramurthy were the judges of the Telugu drama competitions organized by Sri Sumitra Kala Samithi Srikakulam.



Editorial

"United we stand, divided we fall"

Samasta Sistakarana bandhu janula ku "Lekha" "heartful salutions.

First of all , Sri Vishvasu naama samvatsara new year Ugaadhi greetings to all entire Sistakarana relatives and wishes health, prosperity in their life.

United we stand, divided we fall" is a saying that has been around for a long time. Today, more than ever, this saying is relevant and a law that must be strictly followed. At such times, the caste members should stand together and protect the interests of the caste.. and see that the fruits of development are the same for everyone.

In the news stories that happened this month, the election of the new president has become a much-discussed topic in all the groups.. Now it has come to the opinion that this is the third Sangha, that it is another Sangha, and that the original Sangha is ours.

Okay, how many communities should there be on the same register number...

Okay, whether there is unity or not, if each community contributes to some level of development, nothing more is needed.. Because the unity we lack, the power we want, etc., such incidents continue to happen. Time will decide the development of whom, the development of whom, the cooperation they provide, the welfare of whom will be decided by time. Only those who do so will stand the test of time. Therefore, it would be better to leave this matter to them without discussing it too much. Otherwise, until then, when we go out, we should just be united in the society outside. We will not be insignificant in the eyes of others.

When caste leaders and members strive towards a common goal (OBC etc.), they are able to put aside their mutual differences and join hands to achieve that common dream. We know that human beings will have differences of opinion. But as long as the goal is common, it is very easy to resolve such disputes and come to a compromise when they arise. This makes the caste more efficient and more productive.

An optimist does not see difficulties. He only sees opportunities. Even if a plant touches a stone under the ground, it will continue to spread its roots until it touches moisture. An optimist is the same...

"Sarva Shishtakaranam Bandhu Jana Sukhinobhavantu"

- Jannumahnti Venkata Chandrababu
Chief Editor

Interview

Abracadabra.....

In this issue, Lekha is introducing our readers to ABRACADABRA. Sorry about Nandigam Hari Bhaskara Rao. He is a multi-talented Sistakaranam with proven ability, from painting to magic, mimicry, ventriloquism, singing & dancing. He has given many programs in Telugu states. Are you able to recollect whom we were talking about? You might not. He is popularly known as Magic Sagar. Born in a remote village in Srikakulam district, he rose to get honors and rewards. Lekha awarded him its 'Lekha Kalaa Ratna Award'. Let's understand his life's journey.

How did you achieve many skill sets?

When I was in 6th standard, I wanted to learn magic. Those were the days when there were no TVs. There were no trainers near my village. My father wanted me to focus on my studies. I was told that I finally had to do a job. Then I lost interest in studies. My mother encouraged me to acquire artistic skills as I was interested in them. Today, I am a satisfied person, as I am known to many because of my shows. Once I decide to acquire a skill, somehow, I achieve it. I see only bird's eye like Arjuna.

Share about your small and big screen.

I stayed in Krishna Nagar, Hyderabad from 2014-19, during which I acted on big and small screens.I acted in some episodes of Jabardhast TV skits. I also acted in Nagababu's Seethamahalakshmi TV serial. I got the opportunity to share the screen with Chiranjivi garu in Khaidi No.150 and Pawan Kalyan in Katamarayudu. I even used to draw large backdrop paintings like Nepal for as if shooting in Nepal.

Whom do you credit for your success?

Obviously, my parents first. Even my father patted me later for my skills. I acquired many skills after my marriage. My wife and children are a part of my achievement. Nevertheless, I feel happy to recognize my gurus in acquiring skills and opportunities.

I am indebted to my gurus for imparting the skills. They include Painting from Padmaja garu (a dumb girl), Opisthograph from Aditya garu, Stickers from Swamy Arts, Screen printing from Srinivas garu, social plays from P. Balamurali garu, Short-films from Bheemji master garu, Jabardhast skits fromj Adhire Abhi garu, Cinemas from Krishnarao garu, TV serials from Rambabu garu, Magic show from Nageswara Rao garu, Ventriloquism from Bommopalasa Srinivas garu, Mimicri from Yogi garu, Singing from Vasanta garu, Srinivas

garu, Dance from Singer Sriram, Acting from Mahesh garu, and Dolak from Venkatesh garu.



Are you into social service activities?

I am a small person doing small programs in villages and towns. I recently started to keep a thousand rupees earned from each program to share the same with old, disabled or orphans. I invited a singing group of blinds for a program before a Sriram mandir offering a thousand rupees. In addition, the team got eight thousand rupees on the spot from the audience.

Your comments on our association.

Associations are doing their best. But inter-association relationships for commonness is the need of the hour.

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| Father : | late Satyanarayana |
| Mother : | late Saraswathamma |
| Wife : | Ramaratnam |
| Sons : | Shirdish, Srinivas |
| Daughter : | Lakshmi Prasanna |
| Native place : | Tharravanipeta, Narasannapeta Mandal |

Your comments on Lekha.

Uninterruptedly, timely, expecting no financial returns if there is one, that is the Lekha. Overcoming the pains of providing information in an organized and readable layout was proved by Lekha. The special rail coach arrangement for the awards ceremony and method of conducting the ceremony on the stage made all speechless at Lekha's strength and professionalism.

Hari Bhaskar learnt many skills from Kala Sagar in Vijayawada. Similarly, some from Chitralaya Arts. In recognition of, he started a shop in Narasannapeta by name Sagar Arts doing the business of car stickering, foundation stone boards, screen printing etc. This turned him into 'Magic Sagar'. Even at this age, he prefers competitive spirit and to excel. We shall continue to enjoy his Chiranjivi dances in social media. Lekha wishes him best of luck for everything that he wants.

----Interviewed by Mantri Narasimha Rao

Open Forum

Know about our Andhra Pradesh...

Andhra Pradesh History

- October 1, 1953: Andhra State was formed with 11 districts.
- November 1, 1956: Andhra Pradesh was established with 20 districts.
- June 2, 2014: New Andhra Pradesh was formed with 13 districts.
- April 4, 2022: The state now has 26 districts.

- State Language: Telugu.
- State Emblem: Purna Kumbham.
- State Anthem: "Maa Telugu Taliki Mallepoodanda."
- State Dance: Kuchipudi. (Note: Kuchipudi is performed solo. Kuchipudi was developed by Tirthana-rayana and Siddhendra Yogi.)
- State Bird: Rose-ringed Parakeet. (Note: The parakeet is a creature that can move the upper jaw.)
- State Animal: Blackbuck.
- State Aquatic Animal: Dolphin.
- State Tree: Neem.
- State Flower: Jasmine.
- State Fruit: Mango.
- State Sport: Kabaddi.

☞ Assembly Seats: 175.

- Legislative Council Seats: 58.
- Lok Sabha Seats: 25.
- Rajya Sabha Seats: 11.

- SC Constituencies: 4.
- ST Constituencies: 1.
- ☞ Area: 162,970 sq km.
- Seventh largest state by area in India.
- Tenth most populous state in India.
- Sex Ratio (2011): 997 females per 1000 males.
- Population Density (2011): 304 per sq km.
- Literacy Rate (2011): 67.35%.
- Forest Cover: 23.35%.
- Second longest coastline in India.
- Bordering States: Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka.
- Most bordering districts with Telangana.
- Least bordering districts with Chhattisgarh.

● 26 districts

☞ Uttarandhra:

1. Srikakulam.
2. Vizianagaram.
3. Parvathipuram Manyam.
4. Alluri Seetharama Raju.
5. Visakhapatnam.

☞ Coastal Andhra:

7. Bapatla.
8. Dr. b. R. Ambedkar Konaseema.

9. East Godavari.
10. Eluru.
11. Guntur.
12. Kakinada.
13. Krishna.
14. NTR.
15. Palnadu.
16. Prakasam.
17. Potti Sriramulu Nellore.
18. West Godavari.
- ☞ Rayalaseema:
19. Anantapur.
20. Annamayya.
21. Chittoor.
22. Y. S. R.
23. Kurnool.
24. Nandyal.
25. Sri Sathya Sai.
26. Tirupati.

● Tribal Districts: 2

Manyam District

Alluri Sitharama Raju District

● Districts named after individuals: 8

☞ Districts with the most mandals:

Prakasam - 38

Nellore - 38

YSR Kadapa - 36

☞ Districts with the least mandals:

Visakhapatnam - 11

Parvathipuram Manyam - 15

☞ District with the most bordering districts: YSR Kadapa with 6 districts.

☞ Most populous district: Nellore.

☞ Least populous district: Parvathipuram Manyam.

● Coastline length: 974 km.

● Second longest coastline in India.

● District with the longest coastline: Srikakulam.

● District with the shortest coastline: West Godavari.

● Only Rayalaseema district with a coastline: Tirupati.

● Saltwater lake: Pulicat.

● Freshwater lake: Kolleru.

● Hottest place: Rentachintala.

● Coldest place: Lambasingi.

● Manganese deposits: Srikakulam.

● Iron deposits: Kurnool.

● Mica deposits: Nellore.

● Diamonds: Anantapur.

● Asbestos: Kadapa.

● Central Tobacco Research Centre: Rajahmundry.

● Central Tobacco Board: Guntur.

● Educational hub: Vizianagaram.

What is the meaning of Sangham?

What is a sangham (society)? What does it mean? Why are we forming societies? What is the greatest value of a society? What is the complete definition? An explanation:

san = with cohesion (sanghatithamu) - collectively

gha = to deal with happening (ghatana)

mu = that which leads with assurance (mundhundi bharosa) ... sanghamu

A society is not business; A society is a social responsibility.

Society = superior to the Supreme Court

Society = protection in a sense of equality

Society = one without inequalities

Society = the guide to unity

Society = the one that gives consciousness

Society = the shield of caste respect

Society = the solution to a critical problem

Society = an inspiration, an ideal

Society = protection of the caste system

Society = support and assurance for the poor

Society = a temple

Society = a college

Society = a training institution

Society = a court of justice

Society = a mother-father-teacher

Society = the one that gives political consciousness

Society = the one that instills confidence in

the soul

Society = the one in service of the servitude

Society = the one that develops the personality.

Society = the one that gives a solution to problems with a constant, relentless fighting spirit

Leaders of such revered societies should possess a broad vision and compassion. They must have social awareness and be service-oriented. They should inspire self-confidence, strive for unity among members. By understanding and respecting each individual equally, they can foster a sense of unity and cooperation within the society. They should understand everyone equally and achieve unity.

Open Forum

Ramu's Magic in Hastinapur

Holding a prestigious ministerial position at a young age is no small feat. Political success doesn't come merely through inheritance—it demands struggle, resilience, and perseverance. One must endure hardships, learn from failures, and continuously evolve. In today's political landscape, only a few leaders truly stand out, and among them is Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu. His work is so deeply ingrained in public service that he treats politics as a mission rather than a career.

A prime example of his strategic approach is unfolding in Delhi. Representatives from the Sistakarana, Kalinga Komati, Turpu Kapu, Sondi, and Arava communities were in the capital. On Thursday, at 3:30 PM, they are scheduled to meet Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Virendra Kumar, in the Parliament Hall, facilitated by Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu. Their primary demand: inclusion in the Central OBC list. Arranging such a high-profile meeting in Parliament itself is a remarkable political move, rarely seen in the state's history.

For years, various community leaders have lobbied the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) for OBC status, often through different political channels. However, this time, only five communities have been invited for direct discussions, reflecting Ram Mohan Naidu's careful strategy. While 29 communities in Andhra Pradesh have state-level BC recognition but lack central OBC status, only these five groups were chosen for this meeting, signaling a calculated political move.

Except for the Arava community, the other four groups have internal factions. Yet, Naidu has successfully united them under a common cause—ensuring that all representatives present a single, strong demand to the minister.

By Thursday morning, all community leaders had arrived in Delhi, fully aligned in their purpose.

In the Srikakulam parliamentary constituency, these five communities together constitute nearly 400,000 people. If their OBC status is secured, Ram Mohan Naidu will gain a stronghold among them, much like Bodepalli Rajagopala Rao did for the Kalingas. According to the Dalwa Subrahmanyam Commission report, the Turpu Kapus are classified as BCs only in North Andhra, while their relatives who migrated for education, employment, and business remain outside the OBC framework. Naidu is now pushing to ensure that they, too, are recognized.

Initially, Rajya Sabha MP GVL Narasimha Rao took up this issue, but his involvement has since diminished. Meanwhile, certain communities, like the Ponders in North Andhra, were granted central OBC status before they received state BC recognition. Now, the focus remains on the Kalinga Komatis, Sistakaranas, Aravas, and Turpu Kapus. Historically, these communities have lacked a strong political presence, with no party consistently fielding candidates from among them. This has led to fragmented voting patterns. By securing OBC recognition, Naidu aims to consolidate their votes into a powerful political bloc.

Previously, Ram Mohan Naidu facilitated a hearing before the National BC Commission in Srikakulam for these disadvantaged communities. However, political affiliations led to divisions, with some community leaders aligning with the BJP MPs and others with YSRCP. This time, with YSRCP sidelined, leaders from the remaining three major parties have unified under Naidu's leadership. They have collectively decided to present a single petition, strengthening their case.



Of the 29 communities in Andhra Pradesh awaiting central OBC status, Naidu's focused efforts on these five groups could yield immediate results. If successful, his strategy will be recognized as a masterstroke.

"We owe Sri Ram Mohan Naidu"

District Sistakarana Association President Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu) expressed gratitude, stating that without Naidu's efforts, they would never have had the opportunity to present their case directly to the Union Minister for Social Justice. Speaking from Delhi, he acknowledged Naidu's critical role in creating this platform and giving them a voice at the national level.

(Source: Satyam News, Srikakulam)



Who are the Leaders?

How did they become leaders? What systems identified them and placed them in those positions? Are they acknowledging and respecting these systems? Are they at least utilizing them?

Can we take a step forward without these structures? If not, why neglect them? How can we expect progress while disregarding them?

On the day you were acknowledged as a leader, who stood beside you? Where are those

people now? Have you reflected on this? If called for support, will even ten people show up?

How can you deny a system that's full of people? Do you realize that the sound of the ten coterie claps around you is engulfed in the silent waves of the vast crowd?

What does the common man want? That you recognize that he exists. Donating ten rupees, telling that you did hundred to a thousand people a hundred thousand times won't make

a difference, it reaches only the one who has benefited. Those calculations don't count on the day you need them.

You are not in a position to not know the truth unless someone tells you, you won't be. Because only you know the truth. Respect the systems. Go forward with them. Without them you are not leaders. Because that's where people are!

- Prabhakar Das

Open Forum

Ugadi... The beginning of movement of stars

Wishing our Telugu people a happy Vishwa Vasu year... Vishwavasu means that the universe is filled with wealth, which gives auspiciousness, increased fame, and is beautiful. This can be said to be the 39th of the 60 Telugu years that we have. For this, let's know the speciality of Ugadi in more detail.

Ugadi is the beginning of an era. This is the beginning of the year in terms of time. Our Telugu people celebrate and practice this beginning as a festival.

This is a tradition that has been going on for a long time. It should also be said for Ugadi that the knowledge of the individual began in the way of observing time. Realizing that the mind is the source of all karma, the Telugu people adopted the moon as a standard. We know that the moon is the cause of the mind.

However, Yuga means "dual" or pair. This means that from the parts of the human body to the senses, day and night (Uttarayana, Dakshinayana) are all seen as pairs. This gradually changes from a dual meaning to a temporal meaning.

"Uga" means the movement of stars, and the beginning of this movement of stars is Ugadi, which means the day when creation began.

It is said that Lord Brahma creates creation at sunrise on the first day of Chaitra Shudha Padyami. That is, it is believed that Lord Brahma applies the time calculation to the planets, stars, seasons, months, rains, and rains on this day.

These months are named based on the star that appears on the full moon day in the lunar calendar. Let's find out what they are. We call them the six seasons. These six seasons are seasons in the time cycle. Each season has its own specialty, let's find out what it is

Vasanta Ritu (Spring) – Chaitra month, Vaisakha month:

The Sun brings the honey month with the greeting of the sun's rays. He takes off the cold blanket and locks it in the embrace of the dawn. In this season, trees sprout, flowers bloom and give off fragrance. This season can be considered a sign to look for-

ward to new hope in our lives.

Grishma Ritu (Summer) – Jeshtha month, Ashada month:

The hot rays of the sun that increase the heat, these temperatures are a sign of the strength to withstand any severe criticism or severe hardship. This season's weather is a sign of the self-satire that stands firm in answering the questions we face. The increase in time is the virtue of this season

Varsha Ritu (Monsoon) – Shravan month, Bhadrapada month

This season can be said to be a sign of how happiness feels after hardship in human life, and the greeting of small showers that reduce the heat of the summer. This can be said to be a sign of joy and happiness for the mind.

Sharad Ritu (Autumn) – Ashvayuja month, Karthika month:

Seeing the small drops of water falling in the rain, the sky also shines with moonlight and stars, calling the moon and asking it to give us coolness. When we see this ritual of coolness on moonlit nights, we feel happy along with the lotuses!

Hemanta Ritu (Winter) – Margashira month, Pushya month:

Blossoming vines are not just blooming flowers; Not just hot showers and showers of rain; Small joys are enough for many sweet memories in life. The sparkle of dew drops falling on flowers blooming in summer is very beautiful. This season is a sign of the coolness that brings more moisture to such pearly drops of dew.

Shishira Ritu (Fall) – Magha month, Phalgun month:

Hard and pleasant are the pots of happiness, joy, celebrations, celebrations, births, death, sorrow, pain, disappointment, and despair in life. Are we not moving forward like this? Even if the land with fallen leaves and trees is barren, even if the rivers and lakes dry up, just as nature waits for spring, every living thing waits for this new year to begin a new chapter. This is the specialty of this season.

However, on this Ugadi day, which brings this new year, the listening of the Pan-

changa Shraavan can also be said to be important in temples.

Nimbakusuma Bhakshanam (eating neem flower chutney) is a specialty:

It is important to say that this chutney is related to the season and that it should be eaten. This chutney, made into a mixture of six flavors, symbolizes each ingredient, each feeling, and experience. It represents various experiences in life.

* Sweet sensations and joys are a symbol: Jaggery

* A symbol of new changes in life, a symbol of enthusiasm: Salt

* The setbacks in life, painful bitter experiences, a medicine that turns into lessons and benefits: Neem flower

* A symbol of the way we deal with the events we encounter in society and the way we deal with people with skill and awareness: Tamarind

* A symbol of the journey of life, where everyone faces new challenges, a combination of victory and defeat, a symbol of the hardships and pleasures that everyone faces to achieve new goals, a symbol of the pots that say: Raw mango pieces

* A symbol of the anger and rage that comes in situations where a person lives with different mentalities, which makes them lose patience in the struggle of life after good nature, adjustment, patience, and hope: Pepper

This is the custom that the elders have indirectly said that our life experience is linked to nature, that is, in another way, environmental protection is our dharma, that is, our existence. The beginning of the journey... This Ugadi

Wishing all the readers a happy Ugadi. Sarvejana Sukhino Bhavantu.

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Support Arena

Voluntary Blood Donation Camp on World NGO

On the occasion of World NGO Day on 27/02/2025, under the auspices of Mother Teresa Seva Sangham & Blood Donors Club President Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik, a voluntary blood donation camp was organized at Mother Teresa Kids School, Ayyannapeta Junction, Vizianagaram town and an awareness seminar on road safety rules was organized for the students by students of SK Degree College, Ayyannapeta Junction.

Sri K. Ravishankar Prasad, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Vizianagaram RTO Office, who was the chief guest for this program, said that every young man and woman who is above 18 years of age and healthy people can donate blood, and every young man and woman who is above 18 years of age and is getting a driving license should strictly follow the road safety rules, wear a helmet, and drive vehicles carefully in a regular manner to prevent accidents.

On this occasion, the Motor Vehicle Inspector was felicitated on behalf of the Seva Sangam. With the courtesy of the Government General Hospital Blood Bank, this blood donation camp received a good response from the parents of Mother Teresa Kids School and the students of SK Degree College.

Honorary President of Mother Teresa Seva Sangam Tyada Venugopal, Secretary of Mathrubhumi Seva Sangam Ippalavalasa Gopala Rao, NCC Officer of SK Degree College Sanyasi Naidu and, teachers of the Kids School Sravani, Sujatha and others participated in this program.



Mahashivaratri Prasada Distribution Mahotsavam by Sistakarana Seva Samiti Rajamahendravaram

Mahashivaratri Prasad Distribution Festival was conducted by Sistakarana Seva Samiti Rajamahendravaram Unit. This program was organized by the city dignitaries, our Association's Chief Honorary Advisor and District Honorary President Sri Batlanki Prakash, under the auspices of the Samithi President Shekhar Mantri Srinivasa Rao and Sangha Chief Secretary Smt. Vijaya Diwakar. The first Prasad distribution was initiated by Sri Batlanki Prakash. The program was attended by the district president of the Association, Sarva Sri PSS Prakasrao, Secretary R Saibabu, and members of the Association, Rautula Veerabhadr Rao, Rautula Hanuman, Rautula Suri Bhaskara Rao, Menam Ramachandra Rao, Venam Venkataramana, Veenam Subbarao, Uppili Ravishankar, Kuppli Raja, Mahanti Srinivasa Rao, Kimmi Buchi Ratna Ravikumar, Dabbir Diwakar, Deepti Prakash, Patnaikula Durga Prasad, Kondu Mahanti Satish, Dabbir Ananda, Kanti Prasad Regulavalasa Rajesh Potluri Vasu, Rautula Surya Bhaskara Rao, Raghupatruni Babjirao Patnaik, Venam Suribabu, Patnaikula Chitti Shankar, Uddanda Rao Gangadhar, Dashamantha Rao Nani, Eluru Devi Prasad, Eluru Gangadhar, Ureeti Prasad Rao Master, Mantri Srinivasa Rao, Nagumantri Uma, Panchadi Sriyaya and other members of the association participated.

Sista Helping Hands 29th Event Successful

On Sunday, 9th Sunday, the beneficiaries of our 29th Seva Programme, the elderly couple of Sri Ippili Ramanandam (70) and Smt. RamaLakshmi (63), who are the natives of Gollala Marivalasa village in Merakamudidam mandal of Vizianagaram district, were handed over a cheque of Rs. 65,000/- at their home, by Mr. Pakki Umamahe-swarRao and Sri Donkada Anantha Prasad while reading out the names of the donors.



Parinaam Foundation Mega Medical Camp

Sri Sesha Sai Charitable Trust, in collaboration with Parinaam Foundation and APJ Abdul Kalam Foundation Chairman Sultana, organized a mega medical camp as part of Muthoot Sreyas' CSR initiative, where various blood tests were conducted and medicines distributed. Sri Bhavani Shankar, Chairman of Sri Sesha Sai Charitable Trust, the medical camp organizers, and the trust office bearers participated in the event.



Support Arena

Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju Donations

1) In Mahatma Jyothi phule AP BC welfare residential school for girls in Hyathinagar, Srikakulam, 48 students are going to write 10th examination on March 17th 2025. Dr. Arikathota. Kanakaraju and Uma, Rtd. Professor, AGC, Naira donated 10th examination material viz pad, scale, pen, pencil, rubber and eraser valued Rs. 5000. Examination fees was already paid in Dec 2024. He encouraged students to write examination in a fair manner with out any fear, and to achieve 100 percent result with good marks. He also urged them not to stop studies, and to study intermediate at Nellimerla or Kasturiba school or Govt. Junior college. On the occasion of world wild life day sri S.Vekatesh, Forest officer, Srikakulam and staff came to adress students how to save wild animals in forest. Smt Swarajya lakshmi, Principal, Sheik Munnisha B, Arunakumari, teaching staff and Dr. Kanakaraju;s Baratam Bhaskarrao attended.



write exam well to get good marks as well good name to the school, headmaster and teachers with 100 percent result. He also urged them to continue their studies in Inter in Govt. Junior college or Inter residential schools for their future. Muralikrishna, Headmaster and all teachers attended along with his friend Baratam Bhaskarrao.

2) On the occasion of farewell party of 10th class students of Municipal corporation high school, Balaga, Srikakulam, Prof. Arikathota KanakRaju and Uma distributed examination kit worth Rs.5000 to 76 students of 10th class appearing examination on 17th March 2025. The kit includes Pad, pen, pencil, scale, rubber and mender. Dr. Kanakaraju the students to



write exam well to get good marks as well good name to the school, headmaster and teachers with 100 percent result. He also urged them to continue their studies in Inter in Govt. Junior college or Inter residential schools for their future. Muralikrishna, Headmaster and all teachers attended along with his friend Baratam Bhaskarrao.

3) Dr. Kanakaraju donated to Sri Kodandarama temple for paints.

In connection with Sri Ramanavami on 6th April 2025, the old temple of Sri Kodandaramalayam in Palakonda road, Srikakulam will be decorated. Dr. Arikathota KanakRaju and Uma Rtd. Professor, AGC, NAIRA donated Rs. 5000 to B. Seshagirao, main preist of the temple to be utilized for repairs and paintings of the temple for Navami. His friend B. Bhaskarrao accompanied him. We have taken blessings of God and the function will be successful.



4) Dr. Kanakaraju donation to Sri Rama mandiram Balaga, Butchipeta.

Dr. Kanakaraju attended vighraha prathista programme of Sri Seetha, Rama and lakshmana in Ramamandiram Balaga, Butchipeta, Srikakulam. On the occasion, Prof. Arikathota Kanakaraju and Uma paid Rs 10000 to Durga Rao, committee

member for the development of newly constructed Rammandiram in Butchipeta, Srikakulam. In addition, Balaramudu (Ayodya model) and Vinayaka prathista was also done side by side. People from around Balaga, Butchipeta participated in large numbers for Poornahuthi and Vighraprathista making it a success. Annaprasadam was served after the programme. Sri Seetha Rama kalyanam was performed in the evening.

Mother Teresa Service Society sets up Chalivendram on Ugadi



On the occasion of Ugadi festival of Vishwavaasa nama year, Mother Teresa Seva Sangham & Blood Donors Club and Mother Teresa Kids School jointly organized chalivendram like every year during summer season at Ayyanapeta junction in Vi-

zianagaram town under the guidance of Seva Sangham president Tyada Prasad Patnaik. On this occasion, pedestrians on the Collector's Office, S Kota Road and the residents of the surrounding area of Ayyannapet Junction, were provided free buttermilk packets, and cold water to quench their thirst in the sun. This chalivendram will be operational until the summer heat subsides. Seva Sangha Honorary Presidents Tyada Venugopalam, Sai Krishna, Walkers Club President Taddi Adinarayana, Club Honorary President Arikathota Tirupati Rao, Elders at Ayyannapet Junction Jamie Surribabu, Deputy Tahsildar Jagan, Kolli Satyam Master, Mohanty Prasad, Rama Rao, Lakshmannaidu, Bobbadi, Rama Sivadeep, Chaitanya and others participated in the event.

Free Distribution of Examination Kits

On March 12, 2025, in the Dharmavaram village of the Dounoor Panchayat and in the Chittampadu village of the Chittampadu Panchayat, Bonangi Sa tyavathi, the Telugu Desam Party's Women's President for the Koyyuru Mandal, distributed stationery items necessary for the upcoming public exams to students taking their 10th class exams. This was done with the financial help of Suresh Patnaik.

Medical Emergency Event 7 - Sista Helping Hands Society

Kondayyapalem and Aganampudi resident Sri Jaggunmantri Srinivas was admitted to The Tata Cancer Institute in Visakhapatnam with throat cancer and was discharged on Friday i.e. 21st March. On 23rd March 2025, team members from the Coordinators of Sista Helping Hands Society, Sri Pakki Uma Maheswara Rao and Sri Donkada Neelakantha VSR Prasada Rao visited the house of Sri Jaggunmantri Srinivas at Aganampudi and provided immediate assistance of ₹10,000/- through cheque number 022999.

Support Arena

Sistakaranam Lifting Hands 15th Event Successful

On 23/3/25, the 15th event of Sistakaranam Lifting Hands: At a time when our relative, Sri Kallepalli Ramesh, who lives in Aditya Nagar Colony on Arasavalli Road in Srikakulam town, was unable to walk and was struggling financially without a job or any source of income, on the reference of Sri Balivada Satya Rao, Sri Ramesh contacted Sistakaranam Lifting Hands group admin Sri Tyada Prasad who in turn informed Smt. Sanjukta Patnaik, another Group Admin, got in touch with the ailing relative over the phone, examined his complete details along with the medical report and as per the subsequent decision taken by the Group Admins, with the cooperation of 44 members of the Group, Rs.38,616/- was sanctioned at

his residence in Srikakulam. In the presence of Group Admin Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik and members Sri A.R.K. Rao, Sri Baggam Joga Rao, Sri A.V. Jaganmohan Rao and Sri K.P. Srinivas, it was presented to the Kallepalli Ramesh couple. We would like to thank the 44 group members who contributed financially to this event. With this, the 15th event concluded.

It is requested that donors should also contribute to the 16th event to be announced soon.

Admins,

Sistakaranam Lifting Hands



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25000/- Medical financial assistance

Lala Lajpat Rai provided financial assistance of Rs. 25,000 to an ailing individual in Aganampudi.



Food Left Over from Celebrations to the Poor

Sri Urlam Sivateja, social activist, freelancer journalist and chairperson of Lions Club Srikakulam Central Marketing, said that the food made as part of the celebrations should be prepared adequately and not wasted. Speaking, after distributing food



to the families at Leprosy Colony in Dammula Street, he said that If there is any food left, they can be informed immediately through mobile 8790944902 and food will be served to the poor at several important intersections.

Telangana



Sistakaranam Welfare Association (SWA) Hyderabad, new executive committee election

On 23.3. 2025 in Founder Sri S Venkateswara Rao's house , Miyapur organized the Sistakaranam welfare association General Body Meeting . In this meeting, as the time of the previous executive committee was completed, the appointment of a new executive committee was held.

This program was chaired by the founders Sri S Venkateswara Rao and Sri DV Krishna Rao Sistakaranam along with the selection of a new executive committee (2025- 2028).

New Executive Committee of Sishtakaran Welfare Association The new executive committee of Shishtakaran Welfare Association was officially announced on Sunday, 30.3 2025 at the SWA office on the occasion of Ugadi festival.

Founders:

Sadasivuni Venkateswara Rao

Kuppili Hari Gopal

Ayyanna Mahanti Ramakrishna Rao

Women Coordinators:

- 1. Smt. R. Shweta
- 2. Mrs. D. Sunitha
- 3. Mrs. Gopi Ratnam
- 4. Mrs. Sirisha Vani
- 5. Mrs. D. Parijatha

SWA New Executive Committee:

Honorary Presidents: Krishna Rao Sistakaram Dabbir

- 1. President: Smt. D. Rama
- 2. Working Presidents: R. Seshagiri Rao
- 3. Senior Vice Presidents: D. V. Ramanamurthy
- 4. Vice Presidents: A. Satyalakshmi (Female)
- 5. Vice Presidents: M. Narasimha Rao
- 6. General Secretary: Barli Vijay Kumar

7. Additional General Secretary:

Moturi Narayana Rao

8. Administrative Secretary: Ooriti Parvatishwar Rao

9. Special Secretary: D. Naresh Kumar Patnaik (F.C)

10. Joint Secretary: M. Shankar Patnaik

Kanti Mahanti Kiran Moturi Jayashree

(Female)

11. Treasurer: Chanduram Prasad

12. Joint Treasurer: P. Tirupati Rao

13. Secretary (Youth): D. Naveen Patnaik

14. Executive Secretaries:

Women (Sports): M. Madhuri Ch. Durga Prasad Raghupatruni Anand

Donkada Chakrapani

15. Publicity Secretaries:

K. Venkateswara Rao

B. T. Ramesh

16. Technical Secretary:

B. Ratan Prasad

17. Wedding Venue Advisors: D. Parthasarathy

18. Cultural Secretary:

Y. Arun Kumar

19. Sports Secretary:

D. V. Harish Patnaik

20. Executive Members:

- 1. Sadashivuni Prasad
- 2. Patnaikuni Simhachalam3.
- Kuppili Santosh Kumar
- 4. Satyanand (Uppal)

All the above members are unanimously elected as the new executive members of the SWA for the year 2025-2028.

Smt. Dabbiru Rama

President Shishtakaranam Welfare Association Hyderabad



Telangana



Petition to Dr. K. Lakshman

All India Sistakaranam Association President Krishnarao Sistakaranam Dabburu and Sondi Association General Secretary Ratnala Murali met with Hon. All India OBC Morcha Chairman and Rajya Sabha member Dr. K. Laxman. They presented a petition requesting the inclusion of Sistakaranam and Sondi communities in the OBC list during the upcoming Parliament session starting February 10, 2025. The leaders honored Dr. Laxman with a shawl during this courtesy meeting.



Ugadi Award to J Srinivas

Sri Sessa Sai Charitable Trust Telangana State President Sri Jannumahanti Srinivas, along with Trust Founder Dr. Bhavani Shankar, General Secretary for Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Y.R.R. Mohan Rao, Youth In-charge Tarun, Telangana Women's Wing In-charge P. Durga Bhavani, and other members, received the prestigious Ugadi Awards. The awards were presented by renowned director Samudra during a grand event organized by Aryana Kala Vedika at Ravindra Bharati Stadium on Sunday evening from 5 PM to 9 PM. The Trust expressed gratitude to Aryana Kala Vedika Chairman Sridhar for this honor. Speaking on the occasion, members emphasized the importance of conducting service activities and encouraging individuals to excel in various fields. They also highlighted the need to support those dedicated to social welfare and development.



Petition to R. Krishnaiah

All India Sistakarana Association President D.V. Krishnarao Sistakaranam and Sondi Association Secretary Ratnala Murali met with Rajya Sabha MP and National BC President R. Krishnappa and submitted a memorandum requesting the inclusion of Sistakarana and Sondi communities in the OBC list during the upcoming Parliament session on 10.03.2025, honoring him with a shawl, urging him to address parliament in such a way that it can be brought to the notice of the government.



Discussion panel on BC issues at National BC Presidents' Review

On March 28, a Round Table Conference was held in Hyderabad to discuss the issues faced by various National BC Associations. The event was graced by Sri R. Krishnaiah, MP, as the chief guest, along with former Speaker Madhusudhanachari, former BC Chairman Okulabharanam Krishna Mohan, and MLC L.V. Ramana. Additionally, our National President Krishna Rao Sistakaranam and State Treasurer Polaki Tirupatirao participated in the discussions. Representatives from 90 BC caste associations, including their presidents and secretaries, actively engaged in deliberations regarding BC-related concerns.

With gratitude,

Polaki Tirupatirao

Treasurer, Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Hyderabad



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Union Minister Sri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu felicitated by Akkamahanti Raja in Delhi

In recognition of his dedicated efforts toward the welfare of the Sistakaranam community, Union Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu was honored by Akkamahanti Raja, President of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakarana Welfare Association (63/79), during a courtesy visit at Udaan Bhavan, Delhi. During the meeting, Minister Ram Mohan Naidu appreciated Raja's service as the Convenor of the TDP Empowerment Committee and commended his leadership as the association's president. He warmly recalled their previous meeting in Machilipatnam and reaffirmed his commitment to supporting the association. The minister emphasized the importance of unity within the community and assured that the government remains dedicated to its welfare. Highlighting a long-standing issue, Raja and his team explained how the lack of OBC status at the central level has deprived their youth of education and employment opportunities. Minister Naidu assured them that securing OBC recognition at the national level is the only permanent solution and promised his full support in achieving it.

The event was attended by General Secretary Manapuram Gauri Shankar, Vice President Balivada Satya Rao, Srinivas Veena, Sekhara Mahanti Hemasundar, and other community members, making it a resounding success.



Nominated Posts should be allotted to Uttarandhra Sistakaranams

Leaders of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association, President Polumahanti Uma Maheswara Rao and Secretary Belgam Jayababu, urged state and central governments to prioritize Uttarandhra's Sistakarana community in filling nominated posts. They spoke during a press conference in Visakhapatnam Daspall hotel.

They said that they have not conducted any election to the state executive and recently some people used their name to come from other parts of the state and tried to get recognition as state leaders, adding that the people of North Andhra opposed it and their leadership is not acceptable. They highlighted that nearly 3.5 lakh Sistakaranam community members reside in Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, and Srikakulam districts, facing socio-economic and political backwardness, and requested that a corporation be allotted immediately and funds sanctioned for them.

The association criticized unauthorized individuals from other regions falsely claiming leadership roles and urged that such leaders should not be given a chance and encouraged. They emphasized that only Uttarandhra-origin representatives should hold these positions to ensure equitable opportunities. The leaders reiterated their association's legitimacy, registered since 1979 (No. 63/1979), and its decades-long advocacy for the community's welfare and for attainment of OBC status. Uttarandhra is the seed of Sistakaranams and the government should recognise this and improve the services by giving corporation posts to the people who are working for the welfare of Sistakaranams, they said. It should be ensured that these posts are not given to people who are not committed to the caste.

They urged the state government to cooperate with the central government in the matter of OBC and support the inclusion in the OBC list so that the bill is introduced in Parliament immediately. They reminded that they have taken up the issue with the union ministers several times and requested that they should be included in the OBC list during the TDP regime. The corporation should be sanctioned and funds should be allocated accordingly. The press conference was attended by association representatives, including P.V.T. Ramana Rao, Balivada Haribabu, Pavani, Sun Murthy, and B.R.M. Patro.



Narasannapet Association President elected unanimously

Sri Sadashivuni Rambabu was unanimously elected as the President of the SistakaranaM Association in Narasannapeta Mandal. He expressed gratitude to the members for electing him and pledged to contribute his professional expertise for the association's development. Additionally, he assured efforts to support underprivileged families within the community. Members congratulated him on his election.



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New Executive Committee of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Welfare Association Elected

A meeting was held at the Prema Samajam Hall in Daba Gardens, Visakhapatnam, under the guidance of Election Officer P. Ramachandra Rao and committee members NVS Sharma and N. Venkateswara Rao. Representatives from Sistakaranam families across districts participated in the election process. Votes were cast district-wise to elect the new president and executive members of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakarana Association.



Sri Akkamahanti Nageswara Rao (Raja) from Machilipatnam was elected as President, while M. Gouri Shankar from Vizianagaram became General Secretary, and B. Radha Kumari from Visakhapatnam was chosen as Treasurer. Some vice presidents and executive members were unanimously elected, while elections for President and General Secretary were conducted due to multiple nominations. Raja and Gouri Shankar secured majority votes during counting, confirming their victory.

Following the elections, certificates of appointment were presented to the newly elected members by the Election Officer, who also administered their oath of office. The event was attended by Krishna District President Srinivas Veena, Secretary Bandarulanka Namcharavu, NTR District Honorary President Venu Subbarao, Treasurer Bujji Patnaik, and other district leaders. Members expressed their commitment to advancing the association's goals and supporting its initiatives.

This successful event marked a significant step in strengthening leadership within the Sistakaranam community.

Amaravati Sistakarana Secretariat Officials Congratulate the Executive Committee

The employees in the form of relatives, our loved ones, have come together with full support and assurance to the new executive committee, expressing their coming together to ensure that the Sistakaranam community in the state of Andhra Pradesh achieves better results, felicitating the President and the Secretary and congratulating the entire executive committee, assuring them full support for development.



DSO, Plg section Dadhirao Govindarajulu, SO, GAD Raghuptruni Malleshwar Rao, Assistant Secretary, Commissioner of Intelligence Rajapatruni Radha Krishna Patro, Assistant Secretary, Education department Karakavalasa Chandrmouli, Raja's brother an excise department official, along with friends and well-wishers participated in making the event a grand success.

Felicitations by Sistakaranam Sadhikara Samithi

The Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Welfare Association held a felicitation ceremony to honor its newly elected executive committee. The event was organized by the Visakhapatnam Sistakaranam Empowerment Committee at the Gajuwaka Lions Club as part of their Sistakaranam Empowerment Gathering.

During the event, the new state executive members were given a grand welcome and recognition. Those honored included Sri Akkamahanti Nageswara Rao (Raja), State President, Sri Manapuram Gauri Shankar, General Secretary, Smt. Behara Radha, Treasurer, Sri Balivada Satyarao, Vice President and Sri Nagumantri Venkateswara Rao, Vice President.

Several distinguished guests attended the event, including Basangi Tirupati Rao, Pratap Rao Srinivasa Rao, Karakavalsa Gauri Prasad, Dadirao Varaprasad, Smt. Chakradharamahanti Kavita, Manipatru Satyanarayana, Munganda Subramanyam, Karakavalsa Prasad, Donkada Prasad, Donkada Trinath, Behara Kailash, Behara Vijaya, Mantri Jagadish Prasad, Vantaram Srinivasa Rao, Garbam Ramachandra Rao, Smt. Balivada Vijayalakshmi, Nagumantri Vamsi, Mantri Ravi Kumar, Kuppili Narasimhamurthy, Chakradaramahanti Satish, Manapuram Satish and others.



Felicitated by Sri Atchannaidu

Andhra Pradesh's Agriculture Minister, Sri Kinjarapu Atchannaidu, assured that the government is committed to the upliftment of the Sistakaranam community. He congratulated the newly elected president of the AP Sistakaranam Sangham, Akkamahanti Raja. The minister stated that the government will fully support the new committee. Earlier, the new executive committee of the 63/79 Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Welfare Association met BC Welfare Minister SS Sabitha and Excise Minister Kollu Ravindra, who felicitated the new president on the occasion. General Secretary Sarva Sri Manapuram Gowri Shankar, Baliwada SatyaRao, Patnaik, Badrimahanti Venkata Rao, Shekhara Mantri Srinivasu, Veenam Srinivas Shyam Sundar and Kavitha were present on the occasion.



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Visakha Sistakaranam Seva Sangham, Kancharapalem Sangham Vivaha Parichaya Vedika

On March 23, 2025, the Visakha Sistakaranam Seva Sangham organized a matrimonial meet at Kancharapalem. With relentless efforts and unwavering dedication, the community aimed to bring together members from various regions such as Srikakulam, Narasannapeta, Rajahmundry, Kakinada, Vizianagaram, Hyderabad, and many more. The event turned into a joyous celebration, where attendees not only met prospective brides and bridegrooms but also reconnected with long-lost friends and relatives.

The chief guests' speeches were highly inspiring, providing valuable guidance for future matrimonial gatherings. One of the most notable aspects of this family reunion was that parents had the opportunity to introduce their families on stage, strengthening the match-making process.

The event was graced by several dignitaries, including Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao and his wife – State Association President, Sri Dabbiru Venkatarao – Businessman and Senior Leader, Sri B.R.N. Patro – Senior Sistakaranam Advocate, Smt. Manapuram Mahalaxmi, Sri Kuppili Ganesh, Sri Chinna KVR – Senior Leader, Sri Dashamantharao Krishna – Aganampudi Association Leader, Sri Kalabharati Ramesh – Seethamadamara Association Leader, Sri Potnuru Phani – Gajuwaka Association Leader, Sri Mantri Ravi – Pendurthi Association Leader, and others.

The event witnessed over 600 families participating with great enthusiasm, making it feel like a grand family celebration. The efforts of the organizing committee played a crucial role in making this event a success. Their meticulous planning resulted in a strong community engagement.

To document the event, 500 printed booklets were distributed. However, due to overwhelming demand, some members were unable to receive copies. To address this, a PDF version was made available for



easy access.

The event also included a special book launch, marking a historic moment for the Sistakaranam community. The Pendurthi Sistakaranam Association received special appreciation for their valuable contributions. The organizers extended heartfelt gratitude to Sri Behara Bhaskar Rao, a prominent political leader and the owner of Kalyana Mandapam, for providing the venue with a sense of deep personal commitment.

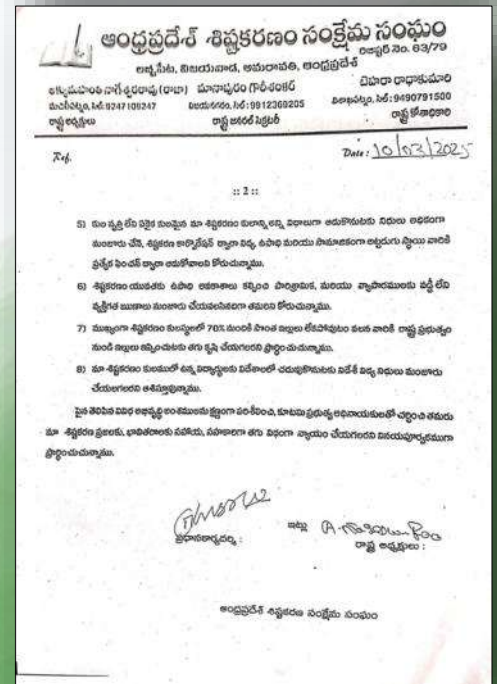
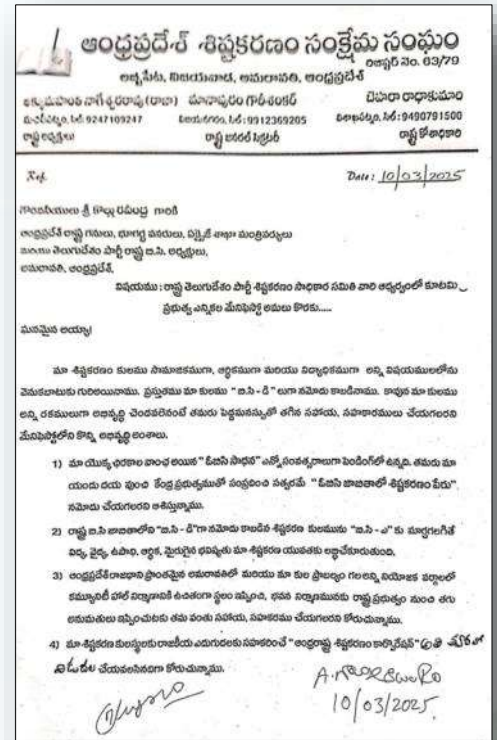
The reception team was led by Sri P.N. Murthy Patnaik, along with Smt. Vappangi Ramamani Sridhar, Smt. Sharvani, Minister Santosh Patnaik, and Balivada Sriram Murthy. On-stage coordination was managed by Smt. Kurada Pavani, Balivada Appalanarasaiah, G.V. Srinivas, Shivaji Patnaik, and S. Mohan Rao. The announcements were efficiently handled by Sri VTB Patnaik and Smt. Pattapu Sandhya Rani, with Koduri Ramakrishna and Pattavardhanam Praveen offering vital support.

The event was a resounding success, strengthening the unity and bond of the Sistakaranam community. A heartfelt thank you was extended to all those who contributed to this memorable gathering.

With gratitude,
- Balivada Haribabu

Petition given to Govt about Sistakaranam status

The newly elected Sistakaranam Welfare Association, along with its President and Secretary from Vijayawada, submitted a petition to Sri Kollu Ravindra, detailing the issues and current status of the Sistakaranam community.



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The Cabinet led by the PM will approve the OBC Bill soon

It was announced in a meeting held in the Parliament House on March 27 in the presence of Cabinet Ministers Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu and Dr. Veerendra Kumar that the OBC Bill will soon be approved by the Cabinet. Representatives of the Sistakaranams, Kalinga Vaishyas, Sondi, Arava and Eastern Kapukulas attended this meeting. Speaking along with various representatives, prominent social analysts Sun Murthy said that the government would recognize the fact that by giving OBC to the least populated castes in the country, the government would fill their lives with light and should approve it immediately. Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar said that the Prime Minister wants all the people in the country to be comfortable and free them from backwardness, and a decision will be taken in this regard soon. He said that the local parliament member Union Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu is working hard to ensure that justice is done to the five castes who participated in the meeting, as they have a large percentage of people in the North Andhra districts. He said that they have prepared a report for the government on the backwardness of these castes. He also said that they have informed the cabinet about this matter and informed it to take a decision soon.

Maheswara Rao, Ratnalakashi Vishwanath Chowdhury, Aravala Ravindra Babu, Boyna Govinda Rajulu, Nagabhusanam, Dabbir Srinivasu, Kiran, Raja, Simhagiri, Jayababu, Pavani, Surendra Kishore, Srinivas and others, a total of 58 representatives participated in this meeting. MPs Laxman, Appalanaidu, former MP GVL, NCBC Chairman Ahir, State Ministers Satya Prasad, Kondapalli Srinivastadi and others participated in the program. After the meeting, Minister Rammohan Naidu was felicitated.



He said that 27 castes in Telangana are also waiting for the OBC list and the cabinet has to approve the solution to this problem. Representatives of various associations, including Polumahanthi Uma

AP BC/OBC State Working President Felicitated

On March 9, 2025, the Andhra Pradesh BC/OBC Employees Welfare Association held its state executive meeting in Annavaram. During the event, the association honored State Working President Sri Patnayakuni Ramachandra Rao. The meeting was attended by key members, including Sri Balivada Bala Bhaskara Rao (State Vice President), Sri Pakki Bhushan Rao, Sri Y. Shankara Rao, newly elected State President Sri Brahmanandam, and executive members from 26 districts. Around 350 employees participated, making the event a grand success.

Sincerely,
Balivada Bala Bhaskara Rao
State Vice President, Andhra Pradesh BC/OBC Employees Welfare Association



Retirement of Sistakaranam Steel Legends

The Sistakaranam Welfare Association extends its heartfelt congratulations to the steel legends of our community who are retiring today after 30 to 35 years of dedicated service at the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant. These esteemed individuals have excelled in various departments and roles, earning promotions, awards, and recognition for their exceptional contributions. We honor the retirees Sri Godaba Satyanarayana, Sri Alluwada Nagesh, Sri Kuppili Tirumala Rao, Sri Balivada Srinath, Sri D. Chandrasekhar, Sri Baggam Subramanyam, Sri SVK Ravikumar, Sri Dabbiru Anil Kumar and Sri MCH Patnaik. Beyond their professional achievements, they have also actively contributed to the SK Welfare Association. We wish them a healthy, happy, and fulfilling retired life and hope they continue to support our community.



- Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Steel City

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Donation by CGSSKA to Telugu Mahasabha

Raipur CG State Sistakaranam Association handed over a cheque of donation to President Sri R Murali of 2nd Telugu Mahasabhalu (CG State Telugu Association) organized on 8th and 9th of March at Raipur. It is a helping hand from CGSSKA side. On 5th evening there was a simple gathering.



Prabhakar at the Chhattisgarh State Telugu Mahasammelan

During the Chhattisgarh State Telugu Mahasammelan, Dabir Prabhakar addressed the gathering with a welcome speech, extending heartfelt greetings on the occasion of International Women's Day. Sri Prabhakar, who is a recipient of the Lekha Sahitya Ratna Award, was also felicitated.



Dr B. Ramesh Felicitated

Dr B.Ramesh Commissioner Scouts & National Secy of APRSF India committee was felicitated at APR Scouts & Foundation Membership Award presentation ceremony at MAIC college, Raipur.



Poetry Selected Out of 2900 People

Congrats Smt. Sandhya Raj, Raipur for having been awarded for your Poetry written on the occasion of Amravati Foundation Day and selected for publishing in the magazine published by Govt of AP.

Out of 2900 people who participated from all over India, only 50 got selected for their worthy writing skills and we are proud you are one among those Royal 50.

Golden Glory to Smt Arti

Smt Arti Patnaik d/o Smt Rajkumari Patro of Tilakbharathi Schools, Raipur Received Best Academician Award from Golden Glory Awards Organization. Congratulations to her.



ఆర్ట్స్ - అమరావతి ఫౌండేషన్ ప్రచురణాంకం

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Chhattisgarh Sistakaranams in CG Telugu Mahasangamam

The very first glimpse of CGTelugu Mahasangham at Raipur was gorgeous, simply marvellous. Starting from the entrance gate to the stage the splendour was eye-catching. Especially while the Chief Guest Sri NV Ramana, Rtd Chief Justice of India entered with mangalavadyam amidst of Vedic chanting by Sanskrit Pandits.

It was a Congregation of various Telugu Sanghams in which our CG SISTAKARNAMS was one. In a hindi speaking area like Raipur, the Mahaasabha reflected Andhra culture and tradition in a crystal manner but, the quality representation of CGSKA (Chhattisgarh Sista Karnam Association) was what stood out.

Full stress by all speakers was laid on telugu language because children of most telugues residing in non andhra states hardly speak telugu and even in A P telugu is polluted with English and other languages.

8th March evening was a gala event of women's day. 10 prominent telugu ladies of CG were honored for outstanding achievements in various fields like Education, social service, medicine etc. Smt. Rajkumari Patro an educational icon and social service was one of them.

Sistakarnam prominent ladies, Smt. M Sandhya Raj, Smt. Rajeshwari Patro, Smt. Arti Patnaik, Smt. Neha Patnaik were honored for their artistic skills, compering and anchoring. Smt. M Sandhya Raj, a poetess and choreographer managed the huge stage both days 8 and 9 th March while Smt. Shyamala Patnaik, Sunita Patnaik, Sarala Patnaik, Jagdishwari Patnaik, Vani Patnaik and Ramya Patnaik coordinated throughout.

Kavi sammelan which was held on 9 March from 10 AM to 2 PM. Sistakavi Sahitya Ratna, Dabbiru Prabhakar and Sistakavyitri Sahitya Ratna Smt. Sandhya Raj excelled the super competitive session.

Smt. Rajkumari Patro, President



ladies wing presented CGSKA report focusing CGSKA activities and achievements. The Convener suggested to report prevailing problems, though progressive associations do not allow problems to dominate their activities.

Convener sri CH Tirupati Rao, Vice President Sri NN Rao also shared their views about social reforms.

Artistic expertise of Neha Patnaik through her dance academy Nrityalaya students and Tilak Bharati school kept the audience spellbound.

Cine actor Sai Kumar's presence on both days proved the audience as cine craze Andhraiters.

Video Link: [CG Telugu Mahasangam - YouTube]

<https://youtu.be/7Yq4aNfFBUS?si=xKtNpMkFSXvTsxRW>



Kalam Snehitulu



Chitra Kavitalu – March 2025

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 February 2025.

- Gauriprasad Karakavalasa, Chitra Kavitalu Organizer

Admins team, Kalam Snehithulu Kalavedika



Sri Ramana Murthy Receives Ugadi Awards

I, Polaki Ramana Murthy, had the privilege of traveling from Kakinada to Hyderabad to witness 182 episodes of ETV Padutha Theeyaga Season 24 Mahasangramam live.

Recognizing my passion for music, Dr. Ghazal Srinivas, a three-time Guinness World Record holder, has invited me to receive a Special Appreciation Certificate at the Vishwvasu Ugadi Awards 2025. This event, organized by the Ghazal Charitable Trust and Save Temples Bharat, will be held on March 23, 2025, in Vijayawada.

I sincerely thank Dr. Ghazal Srinivas for this honor and extend a heartfelt invitation to all my relatives, friends, and well-wishers to join me in this memorable celebration.

- Polaki Ramana Murthy



Rare record by Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika in Literary History

Telugu Velugu Sahitya National Forum Ugadi Awards for Bicentennial Poets

One day Ugadi Poetry Awards for Bicentennial Poets

-The literary and service programs jointly organized by Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika and SV Foundation for the last four years have brought great recognition to our institutions at the national and international levels. Especially with the continuous Akshara Yajna of our national and state executive members, we are happy to inform you all that our Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika has received recognition for 198 prestigious conferences like Maniharam. Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika, which played a key role in receiving recognition for such prestigious 198 conferences, is very happy and pleased to inform you that on the occasion of Ugadi, nearly 200 poets were presented with certificates of appreciation along with their photos and Ugadi Poetry Awards for Bicentennial Poets today. Already 198 Internet Poets I am proud to say that the Telugu Velugu Literary Forum has reached heights that no one else in the history of literature has ever achieved, having organized conferences for thousands of hours. To the members of the Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedhika executive committee who worked hard to reach our venue for this wonderful and rare occasion, especially to the National Chief Advisor of Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedhika, Sri Kilaparathi Dali Naidu Master, Andhra Pradesh State President Sri Meesala China Gauri Naidu, Andhra Pradesh State Women President Smt. Dr. BHV Ramadevi, Telangana State Women President Smt. Dr. Navaneetha Ravinder, Honorary President Ganta Manohar Reddy, Honorary Raju Satish Kumar, Pilla Venkataramana Murthy, Dr. Balachander Sade, Ootukuru Ranga Rao, Dr. Beta Sarada Devi Choppadandi, Radha Gunapu Sharvani, Yamini Kollur, Rajitha Prakash, Bhanuprakash, Amrutavalli, Roninki Meenakshi Mediseti, Yogeshwara Rao, thousands of poets and writers from our five groups, We express our gratitude and thanks to the literary figures by name.

Yours

- Dr. PR S S N Murthy, National President

- Dr. Moturi Narayana Rao, National General Secretary

Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika

Kalam Snehitulu

Sistakaranams in Literary Service



1) Sri Patnayakuni Ramakrishna Rao (Ramataata) was honored as the chief winner at the Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika poetry conference, receiving the first prize. Heartfelt congratulations to him on this remarkable achievement.



2) Sri Sahini Srinivasa Rao was recognized as an Andhra Sanskrit scholar and honored as a Vyastakshari Prachchaka (expert linguist) at a prestigious event.



7) The Vishwvasu Ugadi Poetry Conference was held at Sri Venkateswara Swamy Devasthanam on March 27, 2025. Renowned poet Sharath Kavi recited his poetry, adding grandeur to the event.



8) Tirumala Rao was awarded the Art Kalinga Appreciation Certificate. Serving as a teacher at Pataponnuturu UP School, Kudama Tirumala Rao was honored after his poem was selected for recognition. He actively participated in an online poetry conference conducted on March 8 in celebration of Women's Day, where he recited his poem. This literary gathering was organized under the leadership of Potluri Harikrishna, the President of the Andhra Pradesh State Folk and Cultural Academy. Tirumala Rao also took part in the "Amma" Poetry Festival, a national-level online event organized by Art Kalinga Foundation, led by Chairman Potluri Harikrishna and coordinated by Lahari Mahender Goud from Hyderabad. In recognition of his participation, he was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the organizers.

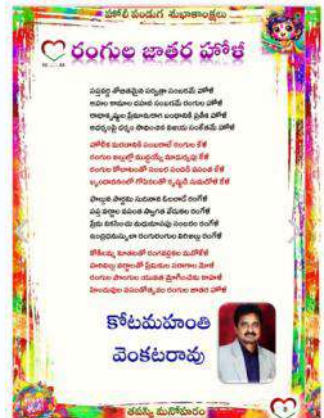


3) J. Vijaya Kumari received a Certificate of Appreciation from Aruna Akshara Kavitha Toranalu for her contributions to poetry.

4) On the occasion of World Poetry Day, renowned writer Sri Dabburu Prabhakar shared his insights on poetry and literary contributions through a heartfelt discussion at Raipur Antarangam.



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5) Celebrating the festival of Holi, poet Sri Kotamahanti Venkata Rao (Ko Ve Ra) presented his colorful poetic expressions.

6)At the Sankranti Story Competition conducted by Vishalakshi Monthly Magazine, Sri Arasada Seshagiri Patnaik from Vizianagaram emerged as the winner and was felicitated by Budha Prasad, a distinguished member of the honorary committee.



10) Sri Potnuru Simhachalam Sivaji Patnaik Telugu Velugu Sahitya Jatiya Vedika Ugadi Poetry Awards Commendation Certificate.

11) Sri Behara Nagabhushan Rao, Gajapathinagaram, received several certificates of appreciation from Vimala Sahitya Samiti.



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



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|---------------|--------------------------|
| Name | SRIDEVI |
| Surname | NOWPADA |
| Father's Name | N.CHITTI BABU |
| Gotram | NAGESHWARA |
| Date of Birth | 7-Jan-1996 |
| Nakshatram | PUSHYAMI |
| Height | 5' 7" |
| Complexion | FAIR |
| Occupation | SAPTHAGIRI GRAMEENA BANK |
| Work Place | THIRUPATHI,AP |
| Education | DEGREE |
| Preference | |

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| Name | ASHWITHA PATNAIK |
| Surname | DABEERU |
| Father's Name | D.ANAND PATNAIK |
| Gotram | KASYAPA |
| Date of Birth | 27-Jul-1999 |
| Nakshatram | UTTARASHADA |
| Height | 5' 2" |
| Complexion | FAIR |
| Occupation | PVT. EMPLOYEE PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS |
| Work Place | BERHAMPUR, ORRISA |
| Education | BE / B.TECH |
| Preference | |

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|---------------|--------------------|
| Name | KEERTHI |
| Surname | YELLUMAHANTI |
| Father's Name | VENKATA RAMANA |
| Gotram | KAUSHIKA |
| Date of Birth | 20-May-1996 |
| Nakshatram | ARUDRA |
| Height | 5' 1" |
| Complexion | FAIR |
| Occupation | PVT. EMPLOYEE |
| Work Place | HYDERABAD BN REDDY |
| Education | B.SC |
| Preference | |



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| Name | SANTHOSH KUMAR |
| Surname | BEHRA |
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Talent Corner

Sistakaranam Natya Mayuri Kumari Kamalika

Kum Pakki Kamalika is studying B. Tech 1st year CSE in CMR Engineering college. She is the daughter of Sri Pakki Sanyasi Rao Rao Patnaik and Smt. Pakki Naga Padmavathi. One day she saw a classical dance school near her building and started learning Kuchipudi with the help of her mother. Her first performance was in Munchintala Chinna Jeeyar swami ashramam (2nd Prapancha Kuchipudi Nritya Mahotsavam).

She has received many awards:

- Nandi award- Radhakrishna idol
- Venkataraman Murthy idol
- Certificates (15+)
- Mementoes (20+)
- Trophies (5+)

She received award on getting 10/10 in 10th class, given by Vijaya Madhavi Seva Samskruti Academy.

She has performed in:

- Swarnagiri
- Sivalayam
- Ganesh nimarjanam
- Ravindra bharati (2 times)
- Tyagaraja gana sabha(4 times)
- Potti sri ramulu university
- Sistakaranam vanabhojanalu
- Sistakaranam caste meeting near birla mandir
- LV Prasad Film City



Health Page

Key benefits of consuming beetroot



1. Boosts Heart Health

- Rich in nitrates, which help lower blood pressure and improve blood circulation.
- Reduces the risk of heart diseases by enhancing blood vessel function.

2. Enhances Athletic Performance

- Improves oxygen flow to muscles, increasing stamina and endurance.
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3. Supports Brain Health

- Nitrates in beetroot improve blood flow to the brain, reducing the risk of dementia and cognitive decline.
- Enhances focus and memory.

4. Aids Digestion

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- Supports gut health by feeding good bacteria.

5. Boosts Immunity

- Rich in antioxidants, vitamins (C & B), and minerals (iron, potassium, magnesium), strengthening the immune system.

6. Regulates Blood Sugar Levels

- Has a low glycemic index, helping maintain stable blood sugar levels.

- Contains alpha-lipoic acid, which improves insulin sensitivity.

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- Contains betaine, which helps detoxify the liver and prevent fatty liver disease.

- Enhances liver function by breaking down toxins.

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- Helps in acne prevention and skin hydration.

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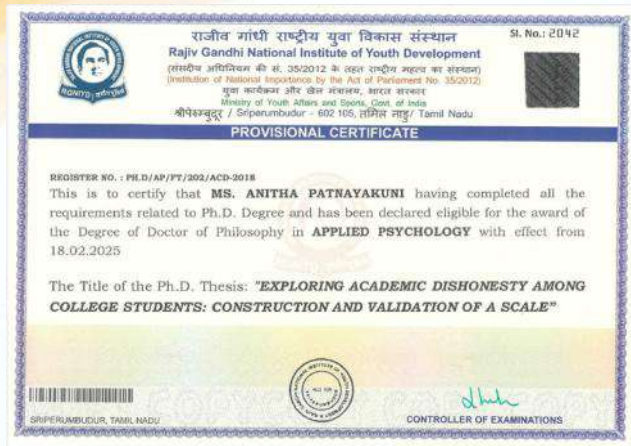
Karanam World

Dr. Anita, who has a doctorate in applied psychology through research

We extend our congratulations to Dr. Anitha Patnaik, who completed her post-graduation in Psychology from Andhra University. She then pursued research in Applied Psychology at the Sri Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, where she earned her doctorate. Her research focused on dishonesty among students, and she was awarded a doctorate for her work. Additionally, she received the Prof. Erika Voigt Young Scientist Award. Dr. Anitha also holds a Master's degree in Counseling and Family Therapy from Ambedkar University.

Her father, Sri Rajeshwar Rao Patnaik, is an employee at the

Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, and her mother is Smt. Kalyani. We extend our congratulations to them as well. Dr. Anitha's achievements are a testament to her dedication and hard work in the field of psychology.



Entrepreneurs Frontier

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Patnaikuni Yugandhar provides housekeeping, security, and helper manpower supply services to industries, hospitals, and corporate companies. He appeals to the Sistakaranam community for support in his endeavors. For inquiries or assistance, he can be contacted at 8639755368. His services are based in NAD, Visakhapatnam.



Nirvana Hotel opens

A new hotel named Nirvana is being developed in Payakaraopet, near Tuni. Be sure to visit this hotel when you're on your way to Rajahmundry. Enjoy fine dining in this stunning structure, which resembles a star hotel. It's particularly notable as it belongs to someone from our community!



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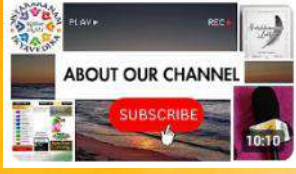
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Ugadi (Lyrics for Video 8)

vachchindi vachchindi
 ugaadi panduga
 techchindi techchindi
 sambaraalu ninduga

chetlu chigirchaayi
 pachcha pachchagaa
 koyila koosindi teeyagaa
 maamidi pindelu kaa-
 saayi mendugaa...
 gaalulu veechaayi
 haayigaa...

vachchindi vachchindi
 ugaadi panduga
 techchindi techchindi
 sambaraalu nindugaa..

ugaadiki swaagatam
 palukutoo
 dwaaraaniki ka-

dadhaam maamidi tora-
 naalu...

gadapalaku pooddhaam
 pasupu kumkumalu
 vaakililo veddhaam
 rangula muggulu

aaru ruchula pachchadi
 seviddhaam

sareera arogyaaniki
 manchi aushadhaman-
 di...

vachchindi vachchindi
 ugaadi panDuga
 techchindi techchindi
 saMbaraalu ninDugaa

chedunu viduddhaam
 manchini aahwaanid-
 dhaam
 viswaasaanni madi nim-
 pukuni



Visvavasu naama
 vatsaraaniki
 palukudaam swaaga-
 tam

vachchindi vachchindi
 ugaadi panduga
 techchindi techchindi
 sambaraalu nindugaa

Written by: Jaggumantri
 Vijayakumaari,
 Visakhapatnam

Ugadi Festival (Lyrics for Video 9)

vachchindi ugaadi
 panduga subha subha
 samayaana chaitra-
 maasamu suddha
 paadyami viSvaavasuu
 naamaa

visvaasaaniki sanket-
 am noothana
 samvatsaram

teluguvaari toli
 samvatsaraadi
 panduga cheddhaa-
 ma ugaadi ched-
 dhaamaa.....

vachchindi ugaadi
 panduga subha subha
 samayaanaa

koyilamma kuhu kuhu-
 lu maamidi suvaasana-
 lu

pachchani prakruti

dwaaraaniki toranaalu
 pasupu pachcha gada-
 palu

vaakitlo rangavallulu

swaagatam antoo

teluginta virisina nav-
 vula harivillu
 teluguvaarinta
 pachchadi sevanam
 aarogyaaniki aushad-
 ham

ugaadi ante nakshatra
 gamanam telugolla
 toli panduga... ugaadi
 swaagatam...

vachchindi ugaadi
 panduga subha subha
 samayaana
 chaitramaasamu Sud-
 dha paadyami
 Viswavasuu naamaa

maaviloni pulladanam
 vaepaloni chedutanam
 bellam lo tiyyadanam
 uppuloni uppattanam
 kobbarilo ogarutanam
 mirapakaayi
 ghaatukaaram

shadruchulu toni



shadrutulu loni sara-
 daagaa gadipeddhaam
 kotta aasalaku daarini
 teesey panchaanga
 sravanaalu

manchi aalochanato
 munduku saagutoo
 nava varsha sus-
 waagatam.... ugaadiki
 swaagatam...

vachchindi ugaadi
 panDuga subha subha
 samayaana chaitra-
 maasamu suddha
 paadyami Viswavasuu
 naamaa

Written by: MP anu-
 raadha
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Our Treasures

Nath sampradaya

Synchronicity is a natural phenomena, people observe coincidental observations. Suppose one is thinking of a friend, and then suddenly the friend calls. These are observations most people do and there is no rational explanation to these as to why they occur.

Carl jung has said that human minds are connected underneath. In a usual rational thinking that is such an unusual thought. Often times it seems like bright scientists and intelligent people come out with rationally nonconformist thought. Ray Kruzziel who is an early pioneer of AI (Artificial Intelligence) said that human brains include quantum computing. Are all the brains connected through quantum channels? Who knows? New streams of science changing concepts of physical reality and quantum reality has become alluring and showing glimpses that reality is different from our fundamental sensual understanding.

Roger Penrose has put forth bold theory that and consciousness is non computable. He has defined and proposed that consciousness is not something, that is achievable by thinking and computing. Yet in the age of AI people are thinking complex algorithm is consciousness and mind itself is consciousness. There is a vast spiritual divide in, understanding of consciousness. A rational mind is stuck in causality. It thinks that a cause creates an effect. Where as such causality, can not explain synchronicity. Even though many people are rational, yet pretty much many people observe synchronicity many times in their life.

The yogis first lessons are of non causality. They observe things that are unusual and can not be explained. Most yogis, start experiencing synchronicity in much frequent manner than before they were yogis. This instills in them a pursuit of higher realm. Yogis pursuit is to experience the higher realm that is beyond computing and mind. Once the yogis pursuit intensifies the realty very gently unfolds that all reality is not as per a cause and effect principle. It is a slow process and gradual journey to think oneself out of rationality box.



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

Amaro Konu Jatti Ko Thani " (Telling What I know)

In those days, the kings, Brahmins, and Komatis lived separately in the royal streets, and the Shudras lived separately. The Karanam caste was born from the children born from the love marriages of Brahmins and Komatis. It is written in the Manusmriti. The reason for this is that their caste's rituals, worship, rules, and rituals were like those of Brahmins, and they had education, sweet words, and qualities like those of Komatis. After East Godavari, there are the Karanam caste. They eat fish like the Brahmins of Orissa and Bengal. There are differences between the Shishta and the Dabidh Karanas. Our Karanas have a family name. The Dabidh Karanas do not have a family name. We are called Telugu Patnaik. The Kalinga kings ruled from Bangladesh to Kerala. Seeing our education and intelligence, they were appointed to the post of village administrators in the coastal areas. The late Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao (my cousin) wrote a book about the history of the Karanas. In Bangladesh, the Karanas are called Gouda Brahmins. Their dress code is the same as our Karanas. I have heard their language spoken by fish sellers in Aamudalavalasa, called "Kandrol". That language is like our Karana language..I have heard that it is close. They used to come out of their houses on the street and play with their hair. Some people call us dommari. Such people are mostly found in the villages around Palasa, Parvathipuram, Kotabommam and Srikakulam. They are called Eastern Karanas. Our Karana language is close to Hindi. For example, Bappa..Tandri, Moro, Mera... many words like this come to mind.

Kondavalasa Srinivasa Rao, Raipur

Ikyavedika News

Ikyavedika initiative for women entrepreneurs

To the women of Sistakaranam community, Sistakaranam Ikyavedika & Lekha extend heartfelt wishes on this Women's Day, celebrating your strength, determination, and spirit

We have some exciting news for aspiring entrepreneurs among you: Discussions are underway with some of our businessmen to create a flexible sales model of handy cosmetics sales that can be operated from home. This opportunity is designed to empower you with financial independence without the burden of franchise costs, making it easier than previous business models to start your journey in business.

Stay tuned for more updates as we work towards turning this vision into reality!

-- Team Ikyavedika

Ikyavedika member Chandramouli goes up the hill on foot

Chandramouli, member of Ikyavedika went up the hill on foot to seek blessings of Kaliyuga God Sri Venkateswara Swamy to provide complete health to the family members of Ikyavedika.



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Know Your Community and AISKA

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This series of my articles titled **KYC & AISKA** started with review / translated summary in English and Telugu, of the first book titled **SRI UTKALA VIPRA VAMSA PRADEEPIKA** by Sri Kuppili Krishnamurthy Patnaik in Part-1 followed by a second book titled **SISTAKARANAMU-LA SAMPOORNA CHARITRA** by Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathirao Patnaik in Parts 2 and 3, (both in Telugu) published in LEKHA issues of October, November and December 2024. [Downloads / Lekha News-letters - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika](#)

Next, I dealt with a third and yet another most informative book in Telugu (103 pages, 29 Chapters) of last Century. It is titled as **SISTAKARANA CHARITRA: COMPILATION (Sekarana) BY LATE SRI DAB-BIRU NAGABHUSHANA RAO PATNAIK (1919-1992)** [Sistakarana Charitra by Dabirur Nagabhushana Rao Patnaik - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika](#) which was printed / released in October 1998 (six years after his demise). The summary in English of this 3rd book, carried out as **KYC & AISKA Parts 4, 5 and 6** were published as Special Supplements to our SKIV monthly Digital Newsletter LEKHA of Jan – March 2025. [_2025_.pdf](#)

The fourth book I took upon as my task to summarise and present to our fraternity is titled **SISTAKARANA BANDHU SREYOBHILASHI**, a bilingual Souvenir / compilation of 90 years (1920 – 2010) story, released by **All India Sistakarana Association (AISKA) Visakhapatnam, AP (Regd. No. 117/88)**. It is a massive work aggregated in 344 pages, by an Editorial Board of 5 members, comprising of 1. Sri BhavaSri (Vandangi Rama Rao) Honorary Editor, 2. Sri Behara Kalyan Ram Editor of Visakhapatnam (DOB 10-05-1940 and DOD 21-07-2917), 3. Sri Chandramouli, 4. Sri M.V. Vasudeva Rao and 5. Sri K Siva Prasad. (There is no soft copy of this book. Hence, it could not be uploaded to the SKIV or other websites).

It was a historic, unique, laborious, complicated and onerous task taken up by the captioned team to chronicle the series of events in the journey of **AISKA (founded in May 1925)** against several odds and challenges encountered during the past ninety years, simultaneous geographical, socio-political, economic and organisational changes that took place in that period. Strenuous efforts were made by the Editorial Team in capturing the profiles of our founders, veterans, leaders, doctors, lawyers, engineers, artistes, teachers, winners of several awards, writers, poets and other highly accomplished Sistakaranam personalities, facts and figures from 1920 to 2010 including those who worked hard and passionately for Sistakaranam community.

Page No. 1: The Editorial Team expressed its gratitude and thanks to all those who directly or indirectly supported and guided them in completing the unenviable job. In particular, special thanks were expressed to those who helped to publish this voluminous compendium. They are 1. Dr Gowrisankara Rao 2. Sri V Deveswara Rao 3. Sri U Nagabhushan 4. Dr M D Prasada Rao 5. Dr K V Raman 6. Sri B J Swamy of New Jersey, USA 7. Sri R L C Patnaik 8. Sri Allena Ramesh Ku-

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The cover page of the book has the map of India with pictures of four National Leaders – MK Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel. It has the new Logo of AISKA, Visakhapatnam (Regn No. 117/88). **Cover page 2** has a picture of Sri Rabindranath Tagore, National Song and National Anthem. Next page has a photo, life details and message of Matha Amrithanandamayi. It is followed by a page with group photo of **Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Association General Body Members** at Simhachalam held on 12-11-1972. The next pages contain 24 photographs of Representatives of Sistakaranam Leaders who worked and succeeded in our getting BC-D Status in the then com-

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bined State of Andhra Pradesh in 2009. (Telangana State was created as a separate Telugu State by GOI with bifurcation of AP on June 2, 2014 [Telangana - Wikipedia](#)).

Then follows, a page containing 15 photographs of Sistakaranam leaders who submitted representation to the **BP Mandal Commission regarding BC Status** with SI No. 247 of Mandal Commission Report to Govt of India. Messages from five seniors addressed to Sri Behara Kalyana Ram are inserted with their wishes for publishing of **SISTAKARANA BANDHU SREYOBHILASHI (1920-2010)**. They are Sri J. Anjaneyulu, President, APSKA Hyderabad, Sri Locherla Mukunda Rao, Hon'ble President, APSKA Gajapathinagaram AP & Member Advisory Board of AISKA, Sri Er Prahallad Patnaik, Chairman Advisory Board AISKA, Bhubaneswar, Sri SV Ramana Murthy Patnaik, President SKA Berhampur Odisha and ex-General Secretary of AISKA and Sri Manipatra Kishor Chandra Patnaik, General Secretary, Sistakaranam Association, Bhubaneswar. The index contains, besides several matters of importance to Sistakaranam community, photographs and brief life details of **372 prominent Sistakaranam past and present members, including 66 Female members** who achieved excellence in their respective professions in different fields.

To mention a few such illustrious Sistakaranams men and women appeared in this compendium are Sarvasri 1. Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao 2. CRM Patnaik 3. Chowdari Satyanarayana Patnaik (CSN) 4. Justice ND Patnaik 5. Justice Donkada Ramalinga Swamy 6. SVUM Prasad Patnaik 7. Dr BS Dayasagar Patnaik 8. Dr Pakki Bhaktavatsalam Patnaik 9. Justice S Madhusudhana Rao 10. Er Kondavalasa Krishnamurthy 11. Vadada Sudarsana Rao 12. Chowdari Shanmukha Rao 13. Balivada Kantha Rao 14. Comrade Nagabhushana Patnaik 15. Dabbiru Narayanamurthy Sarma is 16. Kuppli Mangapathi Rao IAS 17. Dr ND Prasada Rao 18. D Narayana Rao Patnaik 19. Dr Pakki Bhima Rao 20. Dr K V Raman 21. Dr Indubhushan Patnaik 22. D Manjulatha 23. Vidyadhari 24. K V Chalapathi Rao 25. Manthri Rajasekhar 26. Kuduma Tirumala Rao 27. Baggam Brahmananda Rao 28. R P Patnaik 29. D. Vidyavathi Patnaik 30. Batlanki Venkatadri Rao 31. Jaggumahanthi Bangaraiah 32. Sekharamahanthi Sanjeeva Rao 33. Smt Rajkumari Patro 34. Jayashankar 35. P Venkata Rao 36. Uriti Umamaheswara Rao and many more stalwarts from all over India and abroad.

A two page note by Sri Behara Kalyana Ram on page numbers 2 and 3 in English narrates some important historical information contained in a booklet titled **BANDHU SEVA prepared by our elders in the year 1930**. That was the prompt for working on and releasing the present **SISTAKARANA BANDHU SREYOBHILASHI** emphasizing the following important information: -

1. Educated in Higher Position
2. Politically Elevated Members
3. President of India Awardees
4. Charitable Persons
5. Earned Name & Fame in Social Services
6. Eminent Doctors & Engineers
7. I.A.S. Persons
8. Judicially Selected & Worked
9. Associations Established at various places and their activities and Governing Body Members and
10. Elected by people, Freedom Fighters, etc among Sistakaranams.

All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA) was established in 1925 aiming to promote integration and unity among Sistakaranams wherever they may be and whatever the status, they had to extend love, affection and cooperation to each other. With such benevolent and noble thoughts, a Governing Body consisting of 10 Members was constituted. AISKA, went on with creating a **Sistakaranams Educational Trust (SET) in 1928, insisting on Re 1 /- (Rupee One Only) per family per month** from members who can afford.

The Trust was inaugurated by the **Raja Sahab of Surangi Samsthanam, late Sri Nalla Sivayya garu**, who was pleased at the initiative and spontaneously announced to sanction education grant from their Samsthanam funds. Similar requests were made to other nearby **Rajas / Samsthanams of Jeypore, Parlakhemundi, Vizianagaram, Bobbili, Chemudu Estate, Mandasa, Madugula, etc** who also appreciated and extended cooperation. Several Sistakaranam students from poor families but were intelligent and hard working benefitted from the Trust for their High School and College education and also got jobs as Dewans, Ameens, Samuddars etc., in the Devasthanams.

Unfortunately, **AISKA was defunct in the year 1965** due to demise of its former President Sri KSN Patnaik, Vizianagaram. Prior to and after Independence up to September 1970, our Caste availed benefits of half fee concessions in High Schools since we were in the **List of Backward Classes (BCs)**. However, due to recommendation of Anantharaman Committee Report, we were removed from BCs List, by the then Government of Andhra Pradesh.

AISKA was revived on June 4, 1972, at Srikakulam meeting by the efforts of late Sri J N Patnaik, President of Bhubaneswar and Sri Prahallad Patnaik, Secretary, also of Bhubaneswar (Utkal Sistakaranam Samaj, Odisha) and retired Chief Engineer. This was coordinated by Sri P S Prakasa Rao Patnaik, Dr T Joga Rao, Dr P Bhaktavatsal Patnaik, Dr M V Narasinga Rao, Sri P R Roy, Sri K V Chalapathi Rao, Sri SVR Murthy, Sri P S Patnaik, Sri N Gopalakrishna Rao and other leaders. With that revival, our fight to get back the BC Status started.

Govt of India, under late PM Sri Morarji Desai appointed **Mandal Commission** to examine and recommend all about Backward Classes all over India. Our team of Sistakaranam leaders viz., Sri P S Patnaik, then General Secretary of APSKA, Sri V Deveswara Rao, and Dr D Gowri Sankara Rao made representations and presentations to the Mandal Commission and could get our Sistakaranam Community included in the Report with S No. 247. Further continued efforts during the years 1980 ti 2008 by our leaders / associations, yielded favourable result in 2009 when **Govt of AP accorded us the status of BC-D**. During this period, several Sistakaranam Associations at district level, APSKA and AISKA attended / represented before many of the BC Commissions appointed by Govt of AP, held public meetings, rallies, garjanas and surveys all over the State.

Having worked in several Sistakaranam Associations since 1969 and at the age of 74 years, Sri Behara Kalyan Ram took up the initiative of capturing several facets of Sistakaranam community and its struggles, stalwarts and achievements to publish this compendium or souvenir titled **SISTAKARANA BANDHU SHREYOBHILASHI covering the ninety years 1920 to 2010**.

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