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## Are we losing our legacy to personal differences?

(A lament in the context of AISKA centenary)

This month's "KYC and AISKA" mentions, almost at the very beginning, "a split among our leaders" even in 2010. And an attempt "to initiate steps to amalgamate the groups into one organization" seems to have failed.

So, it appears that "personal differences" is the legacy that we are going to give to our next generation. Since at least a decade and a half, the personal differences of our leaders, who operate in separate silos (read the cover page articles of Lekha in the last two issues), have persisted and that is all the legacy that our next generation is getting!

Whereas the year 2025 should have been about a much larger legacy. That of celebrating the fact that 100 years ago, an All India Sistakaranam Association was formed.

Why isn't there real euphoria about a century of Sistakaranams' existence as a formal body? The answer lies in the fact that we have a split leadership. All our leaders know that they each don't represent the community as a whole, so any attempts by any leader to talk about "centenary celebrations" have at best been very feeble, because they know there won't be support from rival leaders and those sections of the community that support the rival leaders.

Is there some way that all our leaders can put aside their differences and come together for these "centenary celebrations"? Can they just

put aside their assumed positions of office, their respective executive designations in associations, and just be Sistakaranams for once?

All that is needed is to shed some egos, not looking for credit of successful celebrations under "my leadership". How about we do an event where we don't talk about a President or a General Secretary, but just a gathering of prominent Sistakaranams?



Just imagine a platform where all our leaders from across the country are hobnobbing with each other!

Kharagpur already lost a chance in the year 2020 for their 100 year legacy due to personal differences. Let that not happen to AISKA.

- Naraharinath Sekharamantri  
 Founder member, Sistakaranam Ikyavedika  
 Founder Publisher, Sistakaranam Lekha

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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

### Sistakaranams in political arena

1) The coalition government in Andhra Pradesh is progressing well. Special WhatsApp groups named after TDP and BJP were created for our distinguished members. On 9-5-2025, a new group called "Sistakaranam JanaSena Party Leaders and Followers" was launched. Members interested in JanaSena Party can join freely and make their political presence felt. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FFsd8JqsBnaAllwkvRI3Am>



- Admin: Sadashivuni Lakshman Rao, Visakhapatnam, 9-5-2025

2) Under the leadership of State SK Association Assistant Secretary Smt. C.M. Kavita, the birthday of Visakhapatnam West MLA Sri.Ganesh Babu was celebrated. State Secretary Sri. Manapuram Gauri Shankar-rao attended, honored with visuals, presented a memento, and extended greetings. Participants included Sri.Murthy Patnaik, Sri.Venkat Rao, Sri.Patti Shankar, Sri.Visweswara Rao, Sri.Donka Srinivas Rao, and others.



3) Telugu Desam Party has appointed Sri Prathaparao Srinivasa Rao, a resident of Gajuwaka, belonging to the Sistakarana Sadhikara Samiti, as the 71st Ward Cluster In-charge of Greater Visakhapatnam.



4) Sri. Basangi Tirupathi Rao has been appointed as the Organizing Secretary of the 76th Ward.



5) Under the aegis of the Young Thinkers Forum, Visakhapatnam District Kisan Morcha President P.V.V. Prasada Rao Patnaik cordially met Dr. K. Laxman, Member of Rajya Sabha and National President of OBC Morcha, who is the chief guest for the awareness program on 'One Nation - One Election' being held at YVS Murthy Auditorium, Andhra University.



6) On 24/5, at 11 o'clock, the honorable Prime Minister of our country, Sri Narendra Modi's "Mann Ki Baat" program was broadcasted. In the Anandapuram mandal, in the 82 booth area, the Kisan Mor-



cha district president of Visakhapatnam, P.V.V. Prasad Rao Patnaik, watched the Mann Ki Baat program at his residence.

7) Sri Balivada Shivakumar Patnaik (BSK Patnaik) Vijayawada, BJP Morcha's BJP activities in May. Occasions where Prime Minister Modi, Sri Lokesh, and Sri Srujana Choudhary were met.



### AISKA completes 100 years

One hundred years ago, on 30th May 1925, ten Visionary Leaders of our Sistakaranam Community ventured to lay foundation in Jalumuru, Srikakulam, AP. Let us all remember and salute them to CELEBRATE the CENTURY! JAI JAI SISTAKARANAM

1. Sri Behara Suryanarayana Sarma, BA BL, Advocate, Parvathipuram
2. Sri Dabbiru Anantha Jagannadha Rao, BA, Teacher, Jalumuru
3. Sri G Bheemarao, BA BL, Advocate, Saluru
4. Sri Behara Syama Sundara Rao, Berhampur
5. Sri Behara Kesava Narayana, Berhampur
6. Sri Vantharam Simhachalam, Lecturer, Vizianagaram
7. Sri Garbham Appa Rao, BA Bed., Vizianagaram
8. Sri Kottakki Somanna Patnaik, Saluru
9. Sri Ippili Appala Narasimhulu, Saluru
10. Sri Durgumahanthi Adinarayana, Sompeta



## Community News

### Sistakaranam Students being honored by various associations

#### Sistakaranam Meritorious Students Felicitation



This year, in 2025, students who have passed the 10th or 12th (Intermediate) public examinations with marks above 90% are requested to send their details

in the format given in this letter to the All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA). AISKA will organize a Sistakaranam Merit Students Felicitation Function where certificates of appreciation will be awarded. Among those who send their details, students with the highest marks will receive a cash incentive. Therefore, please send your details today to the email [aiska.dvk@gmail.com](mailto:aiska.dvk@gmail.com) or to the respective contacts on WhatsApp listed below according to your state:

- 1) 97559 76991 - Smt. Rajakumari (Chhattisgarh)
- 2) 94825 49472 - Sri Chaudhari Prasad (Karnataka)
- 3) 99890 11577 - Sri Barli Vijay Kumar (Telangana)

- 4) 96405 67625 - Sri D Naresh (Telangana)
- 5) 85002 69835 - Sri P Tirupati
- 6) 94400 59186 - Behera Nagabhushana Rao (AP)

All the best.

- Sadashivuni Lakshmanarao  
Visakhapatnam  
19-5-2025

#### Proforma

- 1) Name of the Student:
- 2) Parent/Guardian Name(s):
- 3) Class Passed in 2024–25 (10th/12th):
- 4) Board and State Studied Under:
- 5) Marks Obtained and Percentage: (Attach marksheet)
- 6) Hall Ticket Number:
- 7) Full Postal Address with Pincode:
- 8) Mobile Number:
- 9) Email ID:
- 10) Attach Photograph

#### “Sistakaranam Yuvata Pratibha Puraskaralu”

As every year under the auspices of the Sistakaranam Foundation, an event will be held on Saturday, May 31st at the Prema Samaj in Visakhapatnam to present merit awards to students who have shown outstanding performance in the 10th grade and intermediate public examinations.

The list of students receiving the awards was released by Balivada Ramesh Patnaik, Chairman of Vishwabharat News Channel and Vishwabhavishyat Telugu Newspaper.

This year, the awards are being announced under the name of “Sistakaranam Yuvata Pratibha Puraskaralu” for 100 students who



scored the best marks in the 10th grade and Intermediate public examinations from all districts across Andhra Pradesh, as stated in a press release by the Chairman of Sistakaranam Foundation, Nagaraju Patnaik, and the Founding President, Manapuram Suresh Kumar.

#### Vizianagaram Association Invitation

All Sistakaranam relatives are requested to attend the meeting of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Welfare Association on 15.06.2025 Sunday at 11 am at Community Function Hall, K.L.Puram, Vizianagaram.

And, please send

Details of those who scored above 85% marks in 10th class intermediate in the year 2025, (mark list, photo, parents' details, residence),

Details of couples above 70 years of age (photo, Aadhar card, residence),

to below numbers via WhatsApp

Sudhakar Patnaik 9491570800

Rega Suresh (Govinda) 9440827048

Vandurangi Venkatesh 9441305949

- MP Gowriswar Rao, President  
and the Executive Committee

Sistakarana Sankshema Sangam Vizianagaram District.

#### “Sista Ratna Awards” Announcement

Srikakulam District Sistakaranam Seva Association will organize a special felicitation program under the name of “Sista Ratna” for the academic year 2023-24, said the association’s president Dabburu Sri Srinivasa Rao (Vasu) and general secretary Sri Sadashivuni Krishna.

These awards will be given only to the Sistakaranam students of the district. Students who have taken admission in IIT, NIT and IIIT colleges through IIT JEE Mains are eligible. In addition, those who have secured ranks within 200 in EAMCET in AP and Telangana and those who have secured a medical seat through NEET are also eligible.

The main awards ceremony will be held on the 8th of June 25 at the local Mahalaxmi Nagar Colony, Chaya Nagar (near Sri Chaitanya Techno School).

Eligible students are requested to send their rank card, admission letter, passport size photograph, mobile number, Aadhar card for address and parents' names to 9848254247 via WhatsApp by 4th of next month. The committee will examine the details received, confirm the eligibility and inform the students and their parents who receive the awards. In case the student is not available, the award will be given to the parents.

## Newsmakers

### Sadananda memorial Award to Dr. Bhimarao

Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao has received Sadananda memorial Award during the valedictory session of 64th annual technical session on the day of National Technology day 11th May, 2025 from the Vice Chancellor of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla and the President of the Institution of Engineers India, Kolkata. Smt R. Ashalata received the same from the Vice Chancellor of SOA University, Bhubaneswar. The award was given for the best paper published in 64th ISBN technical volume.



### Paidiraju nominated for Best Journalist Award

As part of the 10th anniversary celebrations of the prominent daily newspaper 'Telugu Vartha' held at the Vijayawada Press Club, journalist Routhula Paidiraju was felicitated as the Best Journalist and received the award from Telugu Vartha Chief Editor SK. Jaleel and Sub Editor Mal-ladi Prasad — a commendable and positive development.



### Anjani Kumar felicitated for book on “Web Technologies”

Baliwada Anjani Kumar was felicitated on writing a book named “Web Technologies”, a prescribed textbook for 4th Semester Diploma in Computer Engineering, which is published by State Board of Technical Education and Training.



### “Matti Manishi” short film Screening

The short film "Matti Manishi," starring and produced by Basangi Suresh, was screened on May 9 at Dasarathi Theater in Hyderabad's Sundarayya Science Center. Inspired by Padma Shri awardee Chintala Venkata Reddy, a farmer working with soil, the film has already received praise from senior director Relangi Narasimha Rao. S. Vinayakumar, president of the Dasarathi Film Society, lauded the film for its meaningful narrative. Certificates were awarded to the film team. The event was organized by secretary B.D.L. Satyanarayana and attended by vice-president Bhupati Venkateshwarlu, noted writer and cartoonist Bnim, among others.



### “Athi Utkrashta Medal” for Seshagiri

Sri Sekharamantri Sheshagiri, serving as Additional SI at Anakapalli District DCRB, received the “Ati Utkrishta Medal” from the Central Government for his dedicated and long-standing service in the erstwhile Visakhapatnam district. At a felicitation event held at the district police office, District SP Sri Tuhin Sinha, IPS, presented the medal to Seshagiri and congratulated him. DCRB Inspector Lakshmana Murthy participated in the event. Seshagiri was extended heartfelt congratulations for receiving the award by the district police officials and community members.



### Rare Earth Mineral Award to Dr. Bhimarao

Dr. Prof. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao (Right to left 2nd person) has received the Rare Earth Mineral Award from the formerly Director of CSIR – CMRI, Dhanbad and Director IIT Dhanbad during the 25th Annual Silver Jubilee Geomintech International Symposium on the National Technology Day on 11th May, 2025 at Bhubaneswar.



## Newsmakers

### Ramprasad in X-Roads movie

Sri Ramprasad Bandaluppi (known as Nav-rasa Chanti) of Hyderabad acted in the movie X-ROADS which was released on May 30th in all theatres. We wish him for success of his career and the movie.



### Sri Haranath elected member Journalists Union Council



Congratulations to Senior Journalist, Vishakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Association Treasurer, and Sri Subbaramireddy's Personal Assistant, Sri Dadirao SSK Haranath on his election as a member of the Andhra Pradesh Journalists Union State Council.

Congratulations to Senior Journalist, Vishakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Association Treasurer, and Sri Subbaramireddy's Personal Assistant,

### Golden Peacock Award to Dr. Krishna

Dr. Krishna of Vishakhapatnam honored with the Global Professor Golden Peacock Award 2025 by the MVLA Trust. The award ceremony took place on May 25, 2025, at Hotel Best Western Ashoka in Hyderabad. Congratulations.



### Talent Awards for Journalist Children

Vizag Media Awards School of Theatre Arts organized special awards for journalist children on Sunday, May 25th. From 9 am, Sripuram VMR TS Children presented merit awards to a total of 40 children of journalists from all sectors in this program.

Among those who received awards were Sri Dabbi Satya Prasad's daughter Kumari Dabbi Harshavardhani in the singers' category and Sri Raghupatru Nagaraju's daughter Kumari Harshita Tina in the dance performance category.



Similarly, Dabbi Srihridika was awarded a scholarship for passing the 7th class with 99%. Her father Dabbi Satya Prasad entertained everyone by singing a couple of songs at this talent award program.

Congratulations to them.

### Smt. Meenakumari honored at NTR Dasari Jayanti program

On May 20, 2025, at the Nandamuri Dasari Jayanti festival held at the Visakhapatnam Public Library Auditorium, renowned singer Smt. Matri Meenakumari Patnaik was grandly honored by Sri SUN Murthy, Director of the Federation of Andhra Artists (FAA), in the presence of guests. Congratulations to her.



## Editorial

### Pratibha Puraskarams – An Analysis

"Lekha" s heartfelt salutation to all the Sistakaranam relatives..

The exam season over and the holidays/ vacations are about completed. Moreover, the exam results have been released. Students and parents are very busy for admission to various colleges and with competitive exams.

This year, it is a good thing that our caste associations and individuals have come forward to give awards and incentives to those meritorious students.

This is definitely a good development in our caste.

If students are honored like this, they will have a sense of courtesy, caste affection, and respect for their caste. This will help them in the future, and after they settle down, they will think about the caste and provide their help and support to the students of that day. This trend will go forward and forward.

Moreover, the students of the caste will also study hard to get these awards for them.

With humble salutations to the organizers and elders who are organizing such student talent awards,

At the same time, the sentiments of the students should not be hurt in the awards. Because more than many good deeds, one bad deed can do more damage. If their sentiments are hurt, the opinion of the students on the entire caste can change and the caste can be damaged. Therefore, the organizers, members, and individuals should take due care and make the selection process transparent and especially give the students what they have said they will do and give.

In this, the selection criteria should be strengthened..

We should promote their selection criteria according to this selection, as per the board, states, and districts. That is, the community is currently using more for publicity. To some extent, for sponsors and donors, this is necessary but students and their parents do not need this. If the organizers remember this matter and understand it, it will be beneficial for everyone.

When it comes to felicitation, time and money should be used to felicitate students and, if possible, their parents. Instead of making it like a fair, felicitations for those who one doesn't know why they have come, speeches on the dias, and a banquet, etc., it would be very useful to felicitation of a few more students.

Their felicitation photos, when one or two guests are presenting, we have seen photos earlier where all the guests are standing around the student, and the student is not even visible. If the group photo of the students is posted in all whatsapp groups, the students will feel very proud, have admiration and motivate them to excel in the future, and their casteism will also increase and they will become the definition of the word "sishta".

At the same time, the details of the sponsors and donors should also be disclosed. Even if this is the will of the organizers, not only will the value of those who support such a great cause increase, but there is a benefit for their money and there is a possibility of some more donors coming forward to follow them. The organizers can give it a thought.

"Lekha" wishes every student who passed this year a bright future. Every student will achieve their goals in this world according to their own difficulties and talents. "Lekha" blesses them to recognize that whatever failures they encounter in the meantime are temporary and take that as an experience and move forward.

Sarva Sistakarana bandhu jana Sukhinobhavanthu:  
-Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu

## Interview

### Missile to mission

*Today we have with us a scientist with a will from missile to mission. He was a part of India-Israel latest mission technology that won laurels internationally. His mission, post-retirement, is to provide sophisticated pipes at affordable prices. He started his career as a Scientist by passing Defence Research & Development Service (DRDS), a prestigious competitive examination conducted by UPSC. Lekha reached Dr Balaga Venkata Rao to explore him further. Here are the snippets.*

*Please share about your education.*

I was a student of government schools in elementary and secondary education. I used to bag awards in essay writings, elocution, debates, and quizzes. But after the entry of Sriram in 7<sup>th</sup> Class, he used to be in first place in all competitions. I took him as my benchmark to improve myself. Even today, we are good friends, setting it as an example of 'Satsang'. I did M.Sc. Tech. Engineering in Physics from REC (NIT) Warangal.

*What is about your career profile*

I worked in various capacities in Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL), Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Ordnance Factory Board, Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL), Avimo Electro Optics Ltd, Singapore, and Israel Aerospace Industries for the joint development of Surface to Air Missile System at Isreal.

I worked on projects like Avionics Systems, Laser Systems, Thermal Imagers, Night Vision Systems, Antiballistic Missile System, Surface to Air Missile System, Ring Laser Gyro.

*Please share highlights of your career*

I studied at IIM-Bangalore (sponsored by Bharat Electronics). I received M. Phil. Degree from the University of Madras, I visited foreign countries on a deputation basis. I was awarded the "ndc" symbol by the Govt. of India for doing a course in National Defense College. It is considered the highest level of course for civil and defense officers as "ndc" can be suffixed with my name like Vir Chakra or Param Vir Chakra. I received the much-coveted DRDO's national level award for path-breaking research and outstanding technology development. The award is sponsored by Bharat Electronics with a cash prize of Rs.2.0 lakhs and a citation. Finally, I retired as Director (Scientist 'G'),

Naval Science & Technological Laboratory (NSTL), Visakhapatnam.



At present, I am working on short-range anti-tank guided Missile System as a Technical Advisor to Bharat Dynamics Ltd, Hyderabad on need basis.

*We understand that you are an entrepreneur now. Is it true?*

I started a manufacturing unit in Bobbili to provide high-quality irrigation pipes to the farmers and electrical, plumbing & sewerage pipes for house dwellers for reasonable prices.

Father	: late Balaga Sambasiva Rao
Mother	: late Sarojini
Spouse	: Mrs. Sobharani
Son	: Siva Kumar Sireesh Kumar
Daughters-in-law	: Sujatha Anusha
Native Place	: Srikakulam, A.P.

*Can you name motivators in your life?*

My father is my first teacher and motivator. I also acknowledge my true teacher, Professor V. V. Rao D.Sc., of NIT, Warangal, Sri S. B. Ramachandra Rao, G.M., Bharat Electronics, Dr. V. K. Saraswat Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri.

*Any advice to our community youngsters*

Sincerity and hard work are the inevitable factors for any success. One must reach the top position in a profession that accrues money and fame in their life.

*This interview connects the readers with the recent 'Operation Sindoor'. Dr. B.V. Rao stated that he is away from our community by virtue of working in different states and abroad. He is now willing to give guidance to our community members on R&D and project management for any type of entity. He is also keen on delivering lectures in management schools. Lekha wishes him best wishes for all his endeavours.*

---Interviewed by Mantri Narasimha Rao

## Open Forum

# The world's greatest writer, William Shakespeare (on the occasion of Shakespeare's birth and death anniversary on 23.4.25)

It is a rare phenomenon when boundless life experience and a unique revolutionary vision converge in a single individual. Great writers and epoch-makers appear once in several centuries.

Among the world's literary scholars, William Shakespeare stands as the Everest peak of literary genius.

Shakespeare understood that human life is neither wholly sorrowful nor entirely joyful. Through experience, he realized that love, friendship, distrust, deception, anger, and cruelty intermingle among people. Because of this insight, all his plays remain timeless and eternal as long as the sun and moon exist. Shakespeare is the supreme commentator on human life.

He wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets in English, all widely acclaimed. Although his works include comedies, tragedies dominate. He created characters representing every type of human behavior, reflecting the diverse personalities encountered in real life daily.

In honor of this great luminary, UNESCO requested all countries to celebrate April 23—the date of Shakespeare's birth and death—as World Book Day and Copyright Day. Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564, in the village of Stratford-upon-Avon, 125 km from London. He lived only 52 years, passing away on April 23, 1616, leaving this vast beautiful world behind.

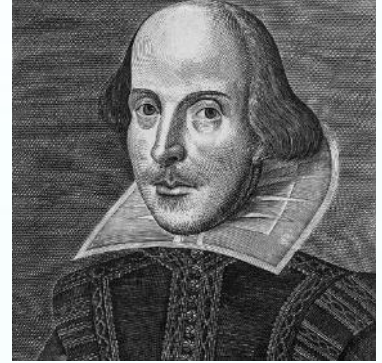
Shakespeare never attended college or university but studied briefly at a local grammar school before leaving formal education. His true school was the world itself: green fields, flowing rivers, friends, and companions were his teachers. In those days, nobles traveled to plays on chariots and horses, and Shakespeare's job was to look after these horses. Watching these performances deeply influenced him. He keenly observed the behavior and mannerisms of the wealthy arriving on horseback and the reactions of poor and middle-class audiences. Inspired by these experiences, he resolved to write plays.

He first penned 154 sonnets of love and emotion. His comedies include *The Merchant of Venice*, *As You Like It*, and *Twelfth Night*. Later, he wrote tragedies such as *Julius Caesar*, *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Cleopatra*, *Macbeth*, and *King Lear*. He also created tragicomedies like *The Tempest*, *The Winter's Tale*, and *Cymbeline*.

Shakespeare entered the literary world during Europe's dawn of a new era. His works stirred aesthetic vision, intellectual thirst, profound emotions, and philosophical thought. Scholars like Polapragada Satyanarayana note that Shakespeare aimed to cultivate cultured, beauty-loving, compassionate, and civilized humanity through his writings. The literary legacy he left to the world far surpasses any material inheritance he gave his family. Nearly four centuries later, his dramatic and poetic works continue to be studied by countless literature enthusiasts worldwide.

Shakespeare masterfully blended verse and prose, tailoring lan-

guage to characters and situations, profoundly impacting readers and audiences. His dialogues are richly ornamented. His sonnets transcend time, proclaiming that while rulers perish and statues crumble, poetry endures eternally. Love-inspired poetry remains ever fresh, conquering time and breathing life into the past. His sonnets, expressing love as a divine and eternal force, captivate readers with lines like "You are my rose, my life, my soul, my heaven, my god."



Among his historical plays, *Julius Caesar* holds a prominent place. The play's dialogues are extraordinary, revealing Shakespeare's panoramic vision. Caesar, a celebrated Roman general and ruler, is assassinated by conspirators including Cassius and Brutus, who fear his growing power. The murder occurs in the Senate. The night before, Caesar's wife Calpurnia experiences ominous dreams and strange events unfold in Rome—graves open, ghosts appear, and eerie cries fill the streets. Despite warnings, Caesar goes to the Senate and is brutally killed.

In the ensuing funeral, Mark Antony's speech is a masterpiece, moving the crowd like a mighty waterfall. Antony's oration provokes reflection on how to live wisely in a treacherous world, emphasizing prudence, patience, and wisdom for survival. Shakespeare breathes life into these characters, contrasting Caesar's magnetic authority with Antony's stirring rhetoric. This tragic play remains timeless, with Caesar's heir Octavius becoming Rome's first emperor.

Shakespeare's other works are equally rich and engaging. His poetic and dramatic vocabulary captivates audiences completely. He introduced thousands of new words and expressions to the English language, shaping its form and meaning. For this reason, he is hailed as the "Master of Language." His contributions to English literature—a global lingua franca—are immortal. His works have been translated into nearly every language, making him a universal literary figure and one of the greatest writers in history.

Even today, Shakespeare is the benchmark for poetry. The great poet Sri Sri famously said, "There is only one Shakespeare in the world."

Analysis by: Wandrangi Kondalao, Onomastician



## Open Forum

### Sreshta Sistakaranam

arey.... sistakarana nestam...

neeku nuvvu kaabokuraa bhasmaasura hastam....

itara kulaanni kalupukovaalaney chaadastam...

cheseystundi kulapatanam samastam...

pogula pogula nakshatraalunnaa... choosedi arundhatiney...

velaku velu karanaalunnaa... vikasinedi sistakarana dhruti ne....

kulam puttuka gotraaniki teluso ledoo...

gotram puttuka kulaaniki eruko ledoo...

kaanee sistakarana kalaaniki rendu chetullo amaradam telusu...

rotha leni raatha raayadam daani manasu...

sista bhaashakunna yaasa...

verevaariki raadu enta chesinaa prayaasa...

sista jaati chaaya...

evarikee andani maaya...

sista baala paluku...

bhaashaamaatalli odilo kuluku...

sista padati vanta...

nala bheemaa paaka samgamamanta...

sista jagati baata...

loka pragatiki sayyaata...

teacharu pleadaru vruttulu...

sista jaati cheti kattulu...

jamaa kharchula paddulu...

bhoomi chukkala haddulu ...

sista vaariki toli poddulu...

intati ghanaanni...

intati maanaanni...

intati praanavaanni...

kalushitam cheyaku

kula drohigaa migalaku

suryudokkade ani vaadipodu...

diguluto odipodu...

nisheedhilo kalisipodu...

porla padi alasipodu...

nuvoo... sistakarana sooryudive anukuntunnaa...

kula heenudivi kaadanukuntunnaa...

aunaa...

- Dilli Shankar Patnaik

## Support Arena

### Sistakaranam Lifting Hands Event No 17

Reference by : Sri Vandrangi Tirumula Rao

Smt. Behera Mani, w/o Sri B. Prasad. resides in a rented house with her two childrens studying 5th n 3rd class at Kondaka Street, Rajam, working in Printing Press for Rs 4000/. As her husband is afflicted with mental disorder since 2018, (we have his neuro report) and is often hospitalized, he can't go for daily to the fruit shop where he works.

Due to the financial struggle they are facing, she has appealed us for purchase of a Mobile Fruit Stall (wheel cart?), so that she can stand in support of her husband by doing business. So that she can have livelihood by selling fruits.

We therefore. request everyone to help her with kind heart in giving livelihood by selling fruit.

Please send your contribution by using Phonepay /Gpay to number 8948472818.

With Regards.

Adminis, Sistakaranam Lifting Hands Group



### Tributes and Maha Annadanam on death anniversary of Late AV Jagannadha Rao

On 23/5/25, at Kancharana near Rajam, family members and local residents paid homage by offering garlands to the statue in the temple premises on the eighth death anniversary of Jagannadha Rao Patnaik, BC achiever and a beacon of hope for Sistakaranams. Later, daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Swathi Vasanthi and Anvesh organized a grand Annadhan program. The villagers showered praises that Sri AVJ was an extraordinary person beyond imagination, who has made immense efforts for the development of the social class of Sistakaranams. 'We are very proud to have him as a resident of this area, and his good relations with the people here should never be forgotten', they said.



## Support Arena

### Salute to the thoughts of the little ones Harshita and Varshita - Urlam Shivateja

Social worker and Lions Club Srikakulam Central Marketing Chairperson Urlam Shivateja Patnaik praised children Harshita and Varshita for their thoughtful gesture. The daughters of Srikakulam District Bodybuilding Association Secretary V. Vijay Kumar, Harshita and Varshita organized a food distribution program for the poor in Gonti Street. Speaking on the occasion, the children's father Vijay Kumar shared that for the past four years, he has observed the service activities of freelancer journalist Urlam Shivateja, especially at major city junctions and the night shelter, where food is regularly provided to the needy. Inspired by this, he has been offering his support for the past eighteen days. Fulfilling the wish of his daughters distribution of meals was done to the less fortunate, and he requested other donors to come forward as well. Shivateja added that Lions Club Srikakulam Central always stands by the hungry and organizes food donation drives at several locations. He thanked Vijay and appreciated the noble thoughts of the children once again.



### Support from 'Memunnam Seva Samstha' for Polytechnic Student

On May 8, 2025, at 4 PM in Pedana town, Krishna District, Smt. Ummithi Lakshmi, a handloom worker and single mother residing in Ward 17 near the mosque, received vital support for her daughter Harika. Despite their dire financial condition, Harika was given higher education at Gudlavalluru Polytechnic College. As the second-year fee reimbursement was delayed and college management pressured them, support was sought from "Memunnam Seva Samstha."

Founder and Chairman Sri Srinivas Veenam, with the help of generous donors, arranged ₹35,000 covering the remaining fees, clothing, travel expenses, and accommodation in Bangalore - where Harika secured a software job through campus placement. Additionally, two months of groceries and rice were provided. The assistance was formally presented by Bandar RDO K. Swathi.

The RDO, along with donors including Kolukula J.S., Balla Prasad, Singaraju Prakash Rao, Prasad, Chandan Narayana Rao, and Macherla Durgaprasad from Hyderabad, was thanked for their generous response. The event demonstrated true humanity - helping in times of need.

Present at the program were Pedana Tahsildar K. Anil Kumar, Commissioner Manem Gopal Rao, TPO Balla Sujana, Kosanam Karuna Kumari, Nalla Saibabu, Picchuka Vijay, Medaka Kishore, Pattisapu Pawan Kalyan, Pedasanaganti Sai Kumar, Riyaz, Konda Venkateswara Rao, media friends, local well-wishers, and supporters.

- Srinivas Veena  
Founder & Chairman,  
Memunnam Seva Samstha, Pedana



### Tirumala Rao's Song about Blood Donation at the Red Cross Society Event

Sri K S Prashanth Kumar, Chairman of the Red Cross Society Rajam branch, stated that more service activities will be organized under the aegis of the Indian Red Cross Society. He emphasized that, as always, community participation will be key to achieving meaningful outcomes on the path of progress. He was speaking as the chief guest at a program held on the premises of the Government Industrial Training Institute, commemorating the birth anniversary of Red Cross Society founder Jean Henry Dunant.



As the guest of honor, national-level Best Teacher Award recipient Kudama Tirumala Rao rendered a self-composed song on the importance of blood donation.

### Rs. 60,000/- given to affected family

On 09/05/25, a total of ₹25,000 collected through donations by Sri Basuri Srinivasa Rao was personally handed over to the wife of the late Sri Bogila Murali, who tragically passed away in an accident. Also, Steel Plant Sistakarana Sangham, along with Sri Rajeswara Rao Patnaik, Sri Satyanarayana, Sri Satyaprakash, and Sri Gopalakrishna, collectively contributed ₹35,000. Altogether, a sum of ₹60,000 was presented to the bereaved family in the presence of community elders.



### Free Ayurvedic Camp Held

Under the leadership of Bharat Vikas Parishad Tirupati Branch President Sri Niranjan Babu and General Secretary Sri Avilala Sridhar, a free Ayurvedic medical camp was organized on the 17th at Vadamalapeta.



## Support Arena

### Visakha Sistakaranam Association Kancharapalem Buttermilk Distribution Program

Under the leadership of Visakha Sistakarana Seva Sangham Kancharapalem, a buttermilk distribution program was held on 01.05.2025 near Madhavadhara Road, 48 Bus Stop. Considering the intense summer heat, the event aimed to provide relief to pedestrians and vehicle drivers. The program was financially supported by Balaramamahanti Prabhavati in the name of late Balaramamahanti Vishwanatham. The event began at 10:30 AM with a tribute to Sri Vishwanatham, the Hindu Indians who lost their lives in Kashmir Pahalgam on April 22, and devotees who passed away in mishaps during the Simhachalam Sandhotsavam on 30.04.2025, praying for their souls' peace. Locals appreciated the buttermilk distribution as a noble act. Many praised the association for setting up such social responsibility centers to serve the public. Visakha Dairy supplied up to 100 liters of buttermilk, which was distributed free to over 700 people, quenching their thirst. This annual program is a positive development, and the committee expressed hopes to undertake more service activities. Committee members present included Smt. Kurada Pavani, P.N. Murthy Patnaik, VTB Patnaik, Gandreti Srinivas, Ch. Girish, Shivaji Patnaik, Basuri Srinivas, Vappangi Sridhar, Vappangi Ramamani, Sharvani, Balivada Haribabu, Satish, and Ch. Srinivas.



### Seethammadhara Association Buttermilk Distribution Program

Every year during summer, for about 45 days, the Visakhatnam Satyasai Bhajan Mandali's HB Colony branch organizes a buttermilk distribution event at HB Colony Junction.



On 9/5/2025, from 10 AM to 1 PM, the buttermilk was distributed under the leadership of Seethammadhara Shishtakaranam Association President Sri Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das.

The event began with a prayer ceremony led by Bhajan Mandali Convener Sri YH S V Prasad Rao and Group Leader Smt. Rani.

Around 900 people received buttermilk. The program was attended by Association Secretary Sri Kotipam Ramashankar Rao, Organizing Secretary Sri Balivada Gopinath, and HB Colony Satya Sai Bhajan Mandali members.

### Professor Arikthota Kanakaraju's Philanthropy

1. Smt. Elugumahanti Swati's daughter, young Anusha, living in the local Rellaveedhi, was given ₹5,000 for her education. Professor Dr. Arikatota Kanakaraju and Uma from Prabhakar Nagar Colony handed over the amount to her grandfather, Sri Karakavalasa Buvaneshwar Rao. Anusha excelled in 10th grade and Intermediate EAPSET exams and is now studying Computer Science in her second year at Tekkali ITEM Engineering College. Due to financial difficulties, her family depends on her grandfather. They are trying for an education loan, and donors are encouraged to support her studies voluntarily. Anusha's grandfather and donors participated in this event. Anna santharpama in oldage home in connection to Saraswathi pushkara yatra. Dr. Kanakaraju.
2. Anna santharpama in oldage home in connection to Saraswathi pushkara yatra. Dr. Kanakaraju.



### Urlam Shiva Teja's Service Activities

Lions Club Marketing Chairperson Sri Urlam Shivateja from Srikakulam shared his views and suggestions while participating in various service activities.



- 1) He stated that buttermilk distribution has been ongoing for the past fifteen days and will continue for another sixty days to quench the thirst of people. He highlighted that during summer, auto drivers, rickshaw pullers, daily wage workers, and travelers face difficulties due to the heat, prompting this buttermilk distribution initiative.
- 2) On the occasion of National Endangered Species Day, he emphasized the invaluable benefits of protecting endangered species and urged everyone to take responsibility for their protections. He noted that lists of protected plants and animals exist worldwide, and preserving local fish, plants, and wildlife prevents damage to the ecosystem.
- 3) Speaking on Gautama Buddha's teachings during his birth anniversary, Sri Shivateja said these teachings should guide everyone. He stressed the importance Buddha placed on peace, non-violence, women, and truth in his life story.

### Bhasuri's help on 11th day Ritual

On the 11th-day death ceremony of Sri Bogola Murali, who



tragically passed away after falling from a rooftop in Sriharipuram (Gajuwaka), community leaders Sri Basuri Srinivasa Rao, Sri Patnaikuni Rajeswara Rao, Sri Sekharamahanti Satyanarayana (Steel Plant), and Gajuwaka Sistakaranam leader Sri Nagumantri Venkateswara Rao along with his brothers paid their respects and conveyed deep condolences to the bereaved wife. In their presence, a donation of ₹5,500 collected from several donors was handed over to her.

## Support Arena

### Sista Helping Hands Society Medical Emergency Events 5,8,9,12

Assuring relatives, who are struggling in terms of health, that we are with you, the support that our donors provide every month for medical expenses:

On May 18, 2025, four programs were conducted simultaneously at four different locations. In these events, Sri Donkada Ananta Prasad from Hyderabad, Sri Pakki Uma Maheshwara Rao, and Sri Donkada Neelakantha Prasad from Visakhapatnam, along with local relatives, distributed checks.



**Event 9:** At Chinna Mushirivada, the health and family situation of Mrs. Uriti Pushpa was reviewed. Sri Bagga Vidya Sagar attended and assured that a health insurance card would be arranged for the family through the village secretariat. This card would help cover treatment costs for their daughter's varicose veins.

Sri Bagga Vidya Sagar, Visakhapatnam and Sri Pakki Shekhar handed over a check of ₹5,000 as the May installment.

**Event 5:** Sri Bagga Venugopal Rao, currently residing at Sri Sadguru Seva Ashram in Tagarapuvalasa, received a check of ₹6,000 (covering March, April, and May) from Sri Pakki Nageswara Rao, Tagarapuvalasa and others.

**Event 8:** Sri Manapuram Srinivasa Rao's condition was assessed in Gajapati Nagar, Dari Marupalli. ASI Sri Lenka Gopinath Rao participated and gave a ₹3,000 check for May.

**Event 12:** In Vizianagaram, Sri Uriti Venkata Durga Prasad was visited at home to check his health. A ₹5,000 check was given as the May installment.

### Rs. 50,000 donated to cancer patient

After coming to know that the family of Sri Jaggunmantri Srinivas, a resident of Aganampudi, has been financially devastated after undergoing surgery for cancer, contributions were collected from several donors, and an amount 50 thousand rupees was handed over to his wife, Padmaja.



While Sri Dashamantri Naresh, Sri Behera Srinivas, Sri Shekharamantri Srinivasarao, and Sri Manapuram Srinivas participated. Sri Maradam Ravi Kanth and Sri Amaram Vishveshwara Rao participated in person, we are thankful to every family member who indirectly contributed financially to this noble cause, and we are very happy about it.

- Manapuram Suresh Kumar

MSK SKY Team, Sistakaranam Foundation India

### Medical camp organized by Aditya Walkers Club

A medical camp was held under the auspices of the Walkers International Aditya Walkers Club. This camp, led by founder Sri Polumahanti Umamaheshwar Rao, saw dentist Niharika Chandra Mauli conduct medical examinations and provide medications to 100 walkers. Aditya Walkers honored the Apple Dental organizers. PMP Association President Vandana Simmanna and Secretary Nakka Lakshminarayana conducted medical examinations. Senior walker Sri N.P.J. Prem Kumar provided medical kits and refreshments.



### Memunnam Seva Sanstha is there to Support the Poor...

When Sanga Madhu, a resident of Ward 15 of Pedana town, died due to a health problem, upon the locals request to support the poor family who sustain on daily labour, 3000/- was given to the wife of the deceased at their residence, on behalf of the samstha, on 24/5/25 at 11.30 am, to give morale to their family members...



For this program, Memunnam Seva Sanstha Founder and Chairman Srinivas Veenam, prominent lawyer Lokesh Kumar, Ward 15 TDP Incharge Khurshid Begum, friends Seeram Prabhu and local people and their relatives participated and provided help.

### Sistakaranam Lifting Hand 16th Event Program a Success

For the Sistakaranam Lifting Hand 16th event program, Admin Sri Thyada Prasad, group members Smt. V. Nuthan, Sri B. Joga Rao, Sri K. Gopal Krishna, and Smt. Jaya visited the residence of



Sri Chilakalapalli Sri Ramamurthy at Jammunarayana Puram in Vijayanagaram town. On this occasion, members of the Lifting Hand group presented a sum of 37,001/- rupees to Smt. Manjula in the presence of all group members. On this occasion, Sri Ramamurthy said that during their current health challenges, the WhatsApp group 'Lifting Hand' with reference from Madam Nuthan has provided them with financial assistance. He expressed gratitude to Madam Sanjukta and Prasad, the admins of Lifting Hand, as well as to all the members of our group who contributed financially, thanking each of them by name. Admin Ms. Sanyukta Prasad Patnaik said that, on behalf of the admins, they too are thanking all the members of the group by name who assisted with the 16th event.

## Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



### Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association Free Mega Matrimonial introduction Platform - Invitation

Dear Relatives,

We're delighted to invite you to the Free Matrimonial Introduction Platform organized by Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association. This event aims to bring together eligible youth from our community and facilitate meaningful connections

Date: Sunday, August 10th, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Venue: SAVERA FUNCTION HALL, Opp: Andhra University Engineering college for women, Sivajipalem Road Visakhapatnam

To participate, kindly send your bride / groom details in the prescribed format (no PDFs and screenshots) to

seethammadharasistakaranam@gmail.com

or via WhatsApp on 7989597809

by July 25th, 2025.

It may not possible to publish the datas in the booklet if we receive on a later date.

Please avoid sending photos.

Please ensure to fill the complete data particularly with contact number, without which



the information can't be considered.

A complimentary booklet featuring the registered profiles will be distributed at the event.

For more details:

Contact 9059388899, 9490480809, 9248492329, 94404 32817 and 73861 96392. (Details of the bride and groom will not be accepted at these numbers).

Best regards,

G.G. Prabhakar Das, President

K. Ramasankar Rao, General Secretary

Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association

#### SEETHAMMADHRARA SISTAKARANAM ASSOCIATION VIVAHA PARICHAYA VEDIKA FORMAT

Name:

Surname:

Gothram:

Date of birth:

Time of birth:

Place of birth:

Star/padam:

Height:

Education:

Occupation:

Job:

Father Name:

Job:

Place:

Mother's parents surname:

Contact person/No.

## Matrimonial Introduction Book Release

On 23rd March 2025, at Kumari Kalyana Mandapam in Visakhapatnam, a prestigious marriage introduction event was held where girls and boys awaiting marriage registered their details, which were subsequently printed.

On 18th May 2025, at 9:00 AM, at the school opposite Sharvani Sweets near Madhavadhara Bus Stop on Murali Nagar 48 Bus Road, the All India Sistakaranam Marriage Introduction Platform, in association with the Visakhapatnam Sistakaranam Seva Sangham Kancherapalem committee, unveiled a comprehensive introduction book containing details for matchmaking. This book was distributed to the relatives who attended.

Information was sent to everyone who registered. If, due to technical reasons, you have not received the information, please contact the address or the phone number below to receive your free copy of the book.

Present at the event were committee members including Sri Balivada Appalarasayya, Sri P N Murthy Patnaik, Sri VTB Patnaik, Sri P Shivaji Patnaik, Sri Balivada Haribabu, Sri

Basuri Srinivas and others. Also present were participants like Godaba Srinivas Patnaik, Madhavilata Patnaik, Madhavamahanti Uday Bhaskar, Dabbiru Narendra Kumar, M Prasad Rao, G Suresh, M Narahari Rao Kameswar Rao, Rajapatruni Venkataramana Murthy, P Rajashekar, G L N Giri Srinivas, who helped distribute the books free of cost. So far, approximately 150 relatives have received the books.

If registered individuals have not received the information, it is being sent again. Members who need the book can contact Sri VTB Patnaik at 9966078056 to get a free copy.



Preparations for the marriage introduction event in the second week of June are underway.

Respectfully,

- Balivada Haribabu

Convener, National Sistakaranam Association  
Marriage Introduction Platform

## Kancherapalem Association Marriage Introduction Platform Soft Copy PDF File

We have brought to you the soft copy PDF file of the marriage introduction platform released on Sunday, 18.05.2025. The details of the girls and boys who are waiting for marriage proposals are included here, and we request relatives to make good use of this opportunity.

Download here:

[Girls PDF](#)

[Boys PDF](#)

- AISK Marriage Bureau, Visakhapatnam Sistakaranam Seva Sangham Kancherapalem.

## Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



### East Godavari District Association Formation Meeting

On 02-05-2025, the East Godavari District Shishtakaran Welfare Association's inaugural meeting was grandly held in Rajahmundry. During this meeting, the presidents of the East Godavari District and Rajahmundry Local Unit jointly honored our Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Welfare Association president, Sri Akkumahanti Raja, with great respect.

Sri Raja stated that a community marriage hall is essential in Rajahmundry. After consulting community elders and with unanimous agreement, they decided to prepare it by the upcoming Kartika month for a heartfelt gathering.

He also explained the efforts for OBC achievement and requested including Sistakaranams in the OBC category soon.

Later, the East Godavari district executive committee was introduced, as part of new executive committee announcement.



### Visakha Association Core Committee Meeting

On 04.05.2025, at 4 PM, the Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Association held a Core Committee meeting at Lilliputs School, Murali Nagar, Visakhapatnam, to discuss the current social status of the Sishtakarana community.

It was resolved to soon organize a large-scale district



level meeting involving all branch associations and senior leaders to plan future programs.

President Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das, General Secretary Balivada Haribabu, Treasurer Mantri Umamaheswara Rao, Vice President P.N. Murthy Patnaik, Secretary Ramashankar, senior leader B.R.M. Patro, and others attended the meeting.

### MLA Kaghitha Krishna Prasad wishes Akkumahanti Raja on his Birthday

On the occasion of the birthday of AP State Sistakaranam Welfare Association president Sri Akkumahanti Raja, and marking his first visit to the Pedana TDP party office as president, MLA Kagita Krishnaprasad honored Raja garu with shawls and sweets. He expressed his love and admiration, extended best wishes, and hoped that Raja, who has rendered outstanding service to the party, will achieve many more positions and continue serving the people with a long life of a hundred years. Krishna district president Srinivas V, along with executive members, elders and relatives, attended and made the event successful.



### Polumahanti at launch of training program and chalivendram

Our Sistakaranam stalwart Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, participated as a guest and founder of Aditya Walkers, in the Walkers International training program held at Vasavi Kalyana Mandapam in Srikakulam on 25-5-2025. Subsequently, he also inaugurated the Chalivendram organized by Avatar Meher Baba devotees. Let us congratulate him.



### Chandra Nagar Association felicitates of new executive members of APSKA

Chandra Nagar Sistakaranam Association and relatives felicitated the new executive members for the election of Sri Akkumahanti Nageswara Rao (Raja) as the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam President, Sri Manapuram Gowri Shankar Rao as the General Secretary and all executive members. This program was organized on 24.5.25 Saturday evening at RR Ground Function Hall Baji Junction Main Road, Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam by President Sri Barli Ramanandam, and Women's Secretary Smt. Chakramahanti Kavitha.



### Please develop Sistakarana Rudrabhoomi State President Akkumahanti Raja Submits Petition to MLA

Akkumahanti Raja, President of the Andhra Pradesh State Sishtakarana Welfare Association, met Pithapuram Constituency MLA Kagita Krishna Prasad on Tuesday at the TDP office in Pedana and formally submitted a petition requesting the development of the Sistakarana Rudrabhumi in Pedana. Raja informed the MLA that efforts are intensifying to include the Sistakaranam community in the OBC list and sought his support. The MLA inquired about the OBC issue in detail. Raja also appealed for the sanction of funds for the development of the Rudrabhumi and to provide basic amenities like roads and lighting. In response, the MLA assured that he would inform the local MP regarding the OBC inclusion and extend full support. He also promised to take necessary steps for Rudrabhumi development with the MP's cooperation. Attendees included Srinivas Veenam, Routhula Annavaram, Deshamma, Eluru Srinivasa Rao, Lakshman Rao, Balaji, Bujji, Veena Venkateshwar Rao (Venka), Prasad Rao, Veeraswamy (Bujji), Ayyappa, Venkanna Babu, Narasimha Rao, Nancha Rao, and Bandaru Lanka Uday Kumar and others.



## Fraternity Page - Odisha

### Dr Bhima Rao's felicitation by Kith and Kin



Celebrations and felicitations were organized by the Thonangi family On 14th of May 2025, with kith and kin of Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao and his spouse R. Ashalata. The event marked the occasions of receiving Odisha State Honour award and completion of 100 felicitations.



In the poster:

- 1) Sri K. Kameswara Rao (uncle of Ashalata) and his family,
- 2) Sri K. Durga Prasad (maternal uncle of Ashalata) and his spouse,
- 3) Lare Sri Thonangi Kaliprasad children (Ashalata's brothers, sisters and their families),
- 4) Sri Sanjay Patnaik (cousin of Ashalata) and his spouse,
- 5) Dr. G. Rama Murthy, Bhima Rao's friend from school days,
- 6) Sri V. Sundara Ramudu (Bhima Rao's friend) and his family from Bhubaneswar,
- 7) Sri K. Venkata Rao (co-brother of Bhima Rao) and his spouse,
- 8) R. V. Murthy (co brother of Bhima Rao) and his whole family.



## Fraternity Page - Chhattisgarh

### Goddess Sri Sholapri Puja in Raipur



The festival of Goddess Sri Sholapuri, who is most revered by Sistakaranams, was celebrated in Raipur. Shown in the picture is the participation of Sri Kondavalsa Srinivasa Rao's grandchildren.





## Vivaha Vedika



# Vivaha Vedika

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

### Prospective Brides & Grooms



Name	KALPANA PATNAIK
Surname	KUPPILI
Father's Name	K.GOPINATH PATNAIK
Gotram	ULIKESHWARI
Date of Birth	14-Aug-1994
Nakshatram	VISAKHA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	CURRENTLY LEFT TRYING FOR BREAK
Work Place	
Education	MBA
Preference	

Name	SHIVANI PATNAIK
Surname	JOGIMAHANTHI
Father's Name	J.VIJAY KUMAR
Gotram	SRIVATSALA
Date of Birth	30-Jul-1996
Nakshatram	SRAVANAM
Height	5' 2"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	GOVT. SERVICE BANK OF BARODA
Work Place	MUMBAI
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	BE/BTECH; PAN-INDIA; JOB

Name	SATYA SRI
Surname	KUPPILI
Father's Name	K. GANESH
Gotram	ULIKESHWARA
Date of Birth	21-May-1999
Nakshatram	ASHLESHA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE COGNIZANT
Work Place	
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	



Name	VENKATA SAIRAM
Surname	BALIVADA
Father's Name	B. RAMOJI
Gotram	SANDILYA
Date of Birth	18-Jun-1994
Nakshatram	CHITTA
Height	5' 7"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE CVR ASSOCIATES
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	CA
Preference	

Name	SAI KIRAN
Surname	INAMAHANTHI
Father's Name	I.SESHA GIRI RAO
Gotram	NAGARUSHI
Date of Birth	25-Nov-1995
Nakshatram	PURVASHADA
Height	5' 7"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE BALARAMPURA CHINNI
Work Place	MAIZAPUR,UP
Education	ME / M.TECH
Preference	TELUGU STATES, DEGREE,

Name	BIBHUBHUSAN PATNAIK
Surname	DABBIRU
Father's Name	MURALI MOHAN PATNAIK
Gotram	KSHAYAP
Date of Birth	1-Jan-1994
Nakshatram	ROHINI
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE IFFCO
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	MBA LLB
Preference	SOMEONE TO SUPPORT ME IN EVERY SITUATION.

Name	GOURI SHANKER
Surname	PARASURAMPURAM
Father's Name	P. RAMAKRISHNA
Gotram	KHASYAPA
Date of Birth	27-Jan-1997
Nakshatram	PURVA PHALGUNI /
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE TATA - CROMA
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	
Preference	

Name	NAVEEN
Surname	SUNDARIGARI
Father's Name	S. VISHWANADAM
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	5-Jul-1995
Nakshatram	
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE TOSHIBA
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	
Preference	

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## SISTAKARANAM IKYAVEDIKA

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## Talent Corner

### Young Actor Chanakya Lighting up the Silver Screen

Earning accolades in short films... Shining in TV serials...

Making a grand debut in the film industry...

Rapidly making his mark.

(Special feature on young actor Chanakya)

His strong desire is to establish himself firmly on the silver screen. Not only dreaming but also striving to realize those dreams, Chanakya, a resident of Ponduru in Srikakulam district, has vowed to grow through his acting skills and self-effort. Inspired by the national and international reputation of Ponduru's Khaddar industry, he pledged to achieve similar success. He completed his education successfully in Ponduru and Srikakulam, earning a B.Tech from Chilakapalem Junction Shivani Engineering College.

During his studies, he began acting in short films as a hobby with friends, playing lead roles and winning audience appreciation for his portrayal of protagonist roles. From 2016 to 2020, he acted continuously in short films. It is worth mentioning that his parents, Balivada Arunakumari and Govindarao, have been a great support. His real name is Kiran Kumar. After his success in short films, in 2018 he got the opportunity to act in branded ETV serials. He portrayed the villain "Kaali" in the serial "Rutu Geetham," earning praise of viewers. Since then, Chanakya has been steadily progressing without looking back, picking up opportunities to act in many serials. He has given wonderful performances in serials like "Pratighatana," "Ninne Pelladutha," "Kotha Rekkalochina," and "Hamsageetham" (Gemini). Currently, he is acting in the ETV serial "Vasanthakokila."

While these are commendable by themselves, In 2024, he played the lead in the web series film "D.N.K.". This year, he acted as an officer in "Euphoria," produced by director Gunasekhar. Both films are ready for release. Currently Chankya is also shooting for a new film in the making.

With his unique style in expressions, dialogue delivery, and pronunciation, Chanakya is moving forward confidently towards a bright future. It is no exaggeration to think that this young actor has more extensive opportunities and great successes within sight. Wishing you the best, Chanakya!

- Analysis by: Wandrangi Kondalarao, Name Scholar, Cell: 9490528730



## Health Page

### World Health Day Theme



World Health Day, is celebrated on 7th April every year, which also marks the Anniversary of WHO.

The day serves as a powerful reminder to unite global efforts and direct attention toward building healthier, more resilient communities around the world. It encourages us to reflect on the importance of maintaining a healthy life style, with a special focus on nutrition and overall well-being.

For 2025, the theme is "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures." This year's campaign urges governments and health bodies to invest in impactful initiatives aimed at reducing preventable deaths and improving the long-term well-being of mothers and newborns.

### Hypertension – A Silent Threat!

(17th May - Hypertension Day)



Blood pressure has become one of the most common health problems in today's society. Whether high or low, it can cause serious harm to the body. If left uncontrolled, blood pressure can lead to heart diseases, kidney problems, and brain-related complications. Factors such as diet, lifestyle changes, and stress are major contributors to its increase.

Blood pressure mainly occurs in two forms – high blood pressure (hypertension) and low blood pressure (hypotension).

Hypertension puts extra strain on the heart, increasing the risk of heart attacks. Hypotension causes insufficient blood flow to the brain, leading to symptoms like dizziness, weakness, and blurred vision.

People with hypertension will exhibit symptoms like headache, stress, fatigue, and insomnia. Those with hypotension will exhibit symptoms like tiredness, nausea, dehydration and skin thinning. Some individuals may have no symptoms but still suffer long-term health risks.

The main causes include an imbalanced diet, excessive salt and oil intake, high stress, alcohol, smoking, lack of exercise, and weight gain. These factors gradually damage the heart, blood vessels, and kidneys.

Controlling blood pressure requires a healthy diet, regular exercise, and mental peace. Healthy practices like herbal steam therapy, meditation, and yoga can help keeping it under control. Similarly, reducing salt and processed foods intake while increasing vegetables, fruits, and fiber can also help keeping it under control.

Patients should monitor their blood pressure daily and follow doctors' advice, including medication if needed. Walking regularly and reducing stress can be helpful in the controlling process. Limiting intake of coffee, tea, and alcohol reduces its impact.

Blood pressure is a silent disease affecting every organ over time and can cause serious issues like diabetes, heart attacks, and strokes. Small lifestyle changes and family support play a crucial role in managing it.

Family support also plays an important role in controlling blood pressure. It is essential to seek help from family members and friends to reduce mental stress and to proceed with positive thoughts. Additionally, stress can be managed by getting proper sleep.

Today's modern medical technology has made it easy to effectively control blood pressure. Daily levels can be checked at home using digital BP monitors. This allows for early detection and prevention of risks.

Overall, neglecting blood pressure can lead to life-threatening diseases. However, it can be completely managed through proper diet, exercise, stress control, and following doctors' advice. By maintaining a healthy lifestyle, the risk of blood pressure can be completely avoided.

## Karanam World

### An outstanding Geophysicist

Being a student of M.Sc.Applied Physics (1958- 61), Sri Kuppili Raja Rammohan Rao became one of the outstanding Geophysicists of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation. He was sponsored by ONGC to Bugalma, USSR (Russia) in 1976 to specialise in Pulse Neutron Logging (PNL) technique, the then latest in the World, which is useful to distinguish oil from fresh water, under certain conditions.



After his specialisation, he commissioned the PNL equipment in Ankleshwar (Gujarat) oil field. While commissioning, the equipment was also developed indigenously in collaboration with BARC (Bhaba Atomic Research Centre), Bombay in 1 & 1/2 years. During the development period, couple of BARC Scientists earned their Doctorates on the principles of PNL.

Bugalma is far east of Moscow, where temperatures go down below -40°C and Sri Rammohan Rao was exposed upto - 42°C in the Bugalma oil field, where the oil production was 103 MMTA at that point of time, while India was producing only 10 MMTA.

His second daughter, Smt. Vandana Adivishnu says, this challenging achievement and experience of her father is an example for the next generation! Facing the extreme weather conditions was tough, but he succeeded without fear.

For today's generation, slightest discomfort is difficult to bear! At 87, he conveys, "Face the challenges with the real world and not get stuck with the reel world purely on social media and work from home culture!"

### Tributes to late Balivada Kantharao

Tributes on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Central Sahitya Akademi Awardee Balivada Kantha Rao (3-7-1927-6-5-2000).



Balivada Kantharao was born in Madapam village in Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh. He served in various cadres of the Indian Army. He wrote novels up to 38 in number. Additionally, he authored around 400 short stories, 5 plays, and radio plays.

At no stage did he compromise on standards. Qualities such as integrity, purity, compassion, kindness, and mercy are clearly evident in his works.

He was proficient in Telugu and English, as well as Bengali and Oriya. His work 'Daga Padina Tammudu' was published by the National Book Trust in all Indian languages.

In 1972, the novel 'Punyabhumi' received the Andhra Pradesh Sahitya Akademi Award. In 1986, the novel 'Vamsadhara' got awards from Telugu University. As recognition for services rendered by Kanta Rao to literature, he received the Gopichand Award in 1988, the Kalasagar Madras Distinguished Award in 1996, the Ravi Sastri Memorial Award, and the Pulupula Venkateshivai Literary Award. In 1998, the collection of stories 'Balivada Kantaravu Kathalu' published by Vishalandra Publications received awards from the Central Sahitya Akademi. Many literary organizations have honored him on various occasions.

Three scholars wrote dissertation essays on the works of Balivada Kantharao and earned Ph.D. degrees, while some obtained M.Phil degrees.

## Speak Out



### Words are like ornaments

Words are like ornaments article is good. Lekha is running wonderfully, congratulations.

- Gandreti Tirupathi Rao, Vijayawada Railway station CI-RPF

### Great literary work of our community

Good Morning. Thank you for your kindness. Its a great literary work of our community.

Thanks to all of you torch bearers for such noble work.

- Sri B P Patnaik, Raipur  
(Ikyavedika member Arti Patnaik's husband, responding to the last issue of "Lekha".)

### Calling Out to 'Lekha' Readers

Speak Out is a column for readers to express opinions, suggestions, and expectations from our community in general, and from Lekha in particular.

Your content may be in English, Telugu, or both, whichever is convenient to you. You may send your letter to email: lekha@skiv. online or WhatsApp to 8712715448 or 8074800939.

## Our Treasures

### Guru's commitment



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

In spiritual books, all kind of wonderful things are written. This may make the sadhak feel 'when will I achieve that Siddhi, or this miracle'. The human body and mind has many undocumented features. Yes surely it can function miraculously, that science doesn't understand or figured out yet. To believe in these kind of things the sadhak has to experience one unusual thing. Thats when the spiritual journey and curiosity begins.

The learning become intereseting. Yet, not all things heard don't come into experience. The longing to experience these unusual things increases. However the spiritual journey is a slow process. It is evolutionary. And so, from one life term to another term, Jeeva needs to go through many shifts. So the journey can be frustrating, when the anitcipated progress doesn't happen. A life term is not enough for every thing in spiritual journey. The ego is deep and not easy to break through. Unless the ego goes away, the highest powers of nature, and miracles don't enter the jeeva and do not empower the Jeeva. Ofcourse for such high sidhis to come to Jeeva, the Jeeva himself needs to get into a state of flow, and not a state of wanting. Hence without a strong and deeper purpose, the spiritual journey can not flourish and blossom into a blissful living, and can be dauntingly difficult and hopeless.

However it has been said that Guru's commitment to Sishya is the highest. Guru will not leave Sishya until Sishya achieves liberation. Life after life, Guru helps Sishya evolve. He appears in his life in human form if needed. However Guru's ways are different. Unless the Sishya is knowledgeable enough the Sishya may feel that Guru has abandoned him. If Guru abandons Sishya, how is he going to cross the Samsara? Guru is the highest principle and Guru's commitment is like mothers commitment to child. His ways are given as "Marjala Nyaya", "Marakata Nyaya", Cat (Marjala) carries its baby around by clutching it in its teeth into the baby. It jumps over walls, hurdles, and takes the baby to safe places. The monkey jumps over from one branch to another branch taking the baby to desitination while the baby tightly holds and hugs the mother. The Gurus ways are many like this.

Even if the Guru leaves his body, the sishya remembers his grace and continues on his journey. The guru may visit the sishya, or angels may visit the sishya. The sishya may not know all these, since his perception is limited. When real help is needed it is provided to Sishya. Without the right Guru, the journey may feel lonely. However it is said that Guru's commitment is never broken.

### A song in our language

- Written by: Vadada Uma Maheswar Rao

(Korono bhasha version)

(English translation)

sikkore bhai sikkore...  
korono kottaa sikkore  
moro sunnaa bhai sikkore  
moro sunnaa bhovuni sikkore  
||sikkore||

Learn, brother, learn  
Learn the Korono language  
Learn my dear brothers  
Learn my dear sisters  
||Learn||

sikkhikori dosojonoku sikkhaare  
korono bhaashaa ammaro  
"maatru" bhaashaa ammaro  
gorobo tayaasi ammukoo  
||sikkore||

Learn and teach ten people  
Our Korono language  
Our mother tongue  
We are proud of it  
||Learn||

korono bhaashaaro "maatru"  
bhaashaa  
oriyaa bhaashaare...  
baMgaali, oriyaa bhaashaani  
Misine  
ammaro korono bhaashaare  
||sikkore||

The "mother tongue" of Korono  
language  
Is the Odia language  
Combine Odia and Bengali  
languages  
It becomes our Korono language.  
||Learn||

ammaaro bhaashaa bhallore  
ammaaru bhaashaa gellore  
hatto hatto misaivaa...  
ammaro jattiro gitto gayivaa  
||sikkore||

Our language is sweet  
Our language is beautiful  
Let us join hands...  
And sing our clan song  
||Learn||

koronaa bhaashaare kottaa  
koyivaa  
ondho kaarore podilaa korono  
bhaashaakoo  
allo bhittaruku anivaa...  
amme sobbane misikori anivaa  
||sikkore||

We will speak in Korono language  
The language that has been lying  
in darkness  
We will al together  
Bring it to light  
||Learn||

morononai ammaaro  
korono bhaashaakoo kebbe  
koyivaa kottaa koronaa  
bhaashaare  
ghore dandare sobbhupakkare  
||sikkore||

Immortal  
Is our Korono language  
We will speak in Korono language  
Inside, Outside, Everywhere  
||Learn||

- Translation: Sekharamantri  
Naraharinath

# Ikya Vedika Page

## Weekend Outing by SKIV members

Some of the Ikyavedika members, on 24th & 25th May 2025, just rolled out to "Go Ranch", a sandal wood layout with all modern facilities. The entire program was organized by Mr Ramana Prasad. The team includes Kantumahanthi Kiran, Donkada Chakrapani, Sekharamantri Narahari Nath, Dasamantri Naresh Patnaik, Mantri Narasimha Rao, and Hemanth Kumar. Bandaluppi Murali from Bengaluru joined to build contacts. Well-wishers, Guru and Simon also joined for the fun.

Members had fun by dripping in the rain dance event, exhibiting playing skills in outdoor and indoor games, and drowning in sumptuous food. The basic aim of the mini-picnic weekend was to discuss social and commercial activities that help our community and, of course, to enjoy by being away from routine life and bustling city. Ikyavedika wishes our young Sistakaranam to have business and non-business talks among our community members, that, in turn, helps in building relationships and sharing businesses.

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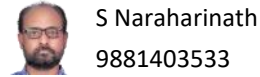
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# Know Your Community and AISKA

(Part - 9)

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The Special series of KYC & AISKA in LEKHA of SKIV, Hyderabad is a continuous review of literature on Sistakaranam Community, presented in a concise manner in English and Telugu, for the benefit of the present / future generations. The previous issue of LEKHA (May 2025) carried Part 8, covering the fourth book about our community history titled **SISTAKARANA BANDHU SREYOBHILASHI**, a bilingual Souvenir / compilation of 90 years (1920 – 2010) story by late Sri Behara Kalyan Ram and Others, released by **All India Sistakarana Association (AISKA) Visakhapatnam, AP (Regd. No. 117/88) a decade ago.**

After narrating the circumstances leading to the AP State Government including our Sistakaranam Community in the **List of BC-D category in February 2009**, thanks to the decades of strenuous efforts by various groups of Sistakaranam community leaders, the author goes on the further developments in the Organisations at State and Central levels. On page 17, it is reported that within a short period of 2 to 3 months, there was a split among our leaders into three groups, at their whims and fancies, who conducted conventions as under: -

- On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010, in Berahmpore, Odisha by Sri SVR Murthy Patnaik and Sri AV Jagannadha Rao Patnaik
- On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010 in Visakhapatnam Railway Institute by Sri KL Bhushana Rao and Sri K A Prakash and
- On 26<sup>th</sup> December 2010 in Vysakhi Jala Udyana Vanam by Dr D Gouri Shankar, Sri V Deveswara Rao and Sri Behara Kalyana Ram.

An Adhoc Committee was formed with non-controversial persons to initiate steps to amalgamate the groups into one Organisation. An article was published on this subject in the monthly magazine SISTA PRATIBHA, published in Vizianagaram. It was noticed that our association rules were not clear about the positions of Office-bearers and their removal. There seems to be lack of accountability and transparency in their functioning. It appears that we seem to suffer from issues with ego, false prestige, supremacy, committing mistakes, etc. These are not desirable at all for the Welfare Organisation to be successful and the leadership to work for welfare of our community. We all must avoid power politics and should not be working against byelaws and values.

Next three pages no. 18 to 20 contain the photographs / titles of **15 Governing Body Members of AISKA, Visakhapatnam, headed by Dr D Gowri Shankara Rao, 11 Advisory Board Members of AISKA led by Er Prahallad Patnaik, Chairman and 10 Office-bearers of APSKA led by Sri SNK Mahanthi, President.** Page 21 contains full page profile of **Er. Prahallad Patnaik, Bhubaneswar, Odisha** who was instrumental in reviving AISKA in June 1972 which eventually got re-registered at Vizag in the year 1988. Profiles of **Dr T Joga Rao and Sri P S Prakasarao Patnaik** of Srikakulam, featured on page no. 22. Next, Dr Dabbiru Gowri Shankara Rao's life sketch is inserted on page no. 23 while a gist of community services rendered by **Sri V Deveswara Rao** is covered on page 24.

A summary of the book in Telugu, **Sistakaranamula Sampoorana Charitra, authored by Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao Patnaik** is furnished on pages 26-27. In particular, the article narrates the engagement of Sistakaranams in the administration during the Kalinga Andhra dynasty. It is

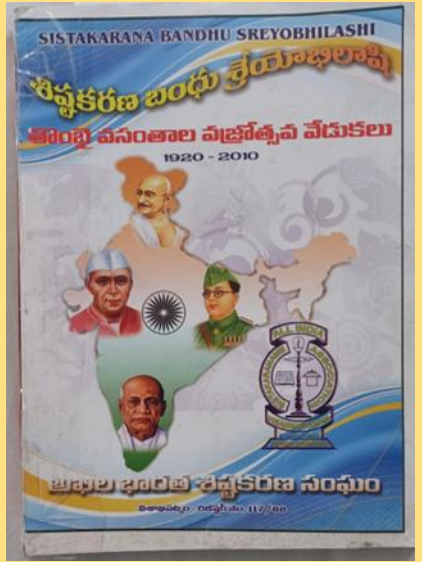
believed that while moving towards Andhra, Karnataka and Maharashtra areas, Kalinga rulers brought along with them able bodied, valiant, well trained and intelligent Kayasthas from Gowda territories in Bengal. Sista Kayasthas or Sista Karanams were entrusted with preparing / writing of administrative orders. Ancient records also indicate that Sistakaranams were originally Aryans.

In addition to handling administrative matters, Sistakaranams were also appointed in the Army as Chief Commandants which is stated to be the basis for they being accorded the title Patnaiks. Although Sistakaranams were given charge of revenue collection and maintaining of village land records, as a hereditary right, many have also taken to teaching profession. Kalinga kingdom was spread between Mahanadi in Orissa to Godavari River in Coastal Andhra territory. Sistakaranams thus settled down in parts of Odisha like Cuttack, Puri, Koraput and parts of Andhra like Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, etc.

Page Nos. 30 and 31 contain the life sketch of late **Sri CRM Patnaik, who is nicknamed as Vamsadhara Cotton, comparing his services to Srikakulam** district in erection of the River Project, similar to Sir Arthur Cotton on Godavari river. His full name is **Chikkalavalasa Radha Mohan Patnaik** who was born on October 2, 1924 in the village Chikkalavalasa, Narasanapeta Mandalam, Srikakulam district. After completing his schooling in Vizianagaram and Parlakhimundi he pursued Engineering studies in Guindy Engineering College, Madras (now Chennai, TN). He worked on several projects in State and Central Government and received many awards.

On pages no. 33 and 34, profile of another eminent Sistakaranam, late Sri CSN Patnaik is given. His full name is **Chowdhury Satyanarayana Patnaik**, was born on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1925 in Badam, Srikakulam Dist of Andhra Pradesh. He worked in Education Department between 1955 and 1983. He shifted to Visakhapatnam on retirement and set up Patnaik Art Gallery in 2009 after 47 years stay in Guntur. **He specialised in Fresco and Mural Paintings** in Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan. He was a Research Fellow in Bronze Sculpture under UGC., New Delhi for two years 1975-77. He held many exhibitions and received accolades.

**Dr Sadasivuni Babu Rao of Visakhapatnam** was featured on pages 38 to 40. He is also known as Manyam Babu Rao among the Tribal / rural population of Araku Valley, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts of AP due to the selfless long service rendered by him as SBI Manager in the area. Dr Rao was born in a poor middle class family of Jalumuru in Srikakulam, AP but was always helpful to poor students, old and physically challenged individuals besides tribals. To draw the attention of gen-



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eral public and government agencies, he produced a documentary titled MANYAM and released for wider publicity. He received a large number of awards from SBI, Government and other Agencies.

On page no. 41, profiles of **Justice BN Patnaik of Cuttack, Odisha** and **Justice Donkada Ramalinga Swamy of AP** have been captured. Page no. 44 contains life sketh of late **Sri Yellumahanthi Bhaskara Rao of Palakonda**, who was a freedom fighter, long term Panchayat President, a leading politician who is the only Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) from our community in late 1940s. **Sri Kantimahanthi Satyanarayana Patnaik (1906 – 1965)** who participated in Indian independence movement was Vice Chairman of Vizianagaram Municipal Corporation in 1960s, Director & Vice President of Vizianagaram Cooperative Bank, President & Secretary of Rotary Club, Master Secretary of Mesonic Temple, and helped many poor students for education and employment. **Late Sri Godaba Manmadha Rao (1936-1984)** was a Tax Consultant, Educationist and Corporator who was Chairman of Rayagada Municipality during 1981-1983. He was also Secretary and President of Rayagada Lions Club and first President of Rayagada Sistakaranam Sangam. On Page 46, **names of a few Sistakaranam freedom fighters viz.,** Raghupatruni Lakshmana Murthy of Kotabommali, Behara Anantha Madhusudhan of Tekkali, Dabirur Sitharamayya Patnaik of Ichchapuram, Kaspaa Ranganatham Patnaik of Veeraghattam, Dabirur Bharathi Rao, Dabirur Sachipati Rao of Dimili, Parasurampuram Venkateswara Rao of Eluru and Raghupatruni Padmanabham of Chetla Tandra, Tekkali.

On page no. 47 a detailed profile of **Sri SUVM Prasad of Palakonda** is featured. He is a Post Graduate and earned a Doctorate in Pharmacy from Andhra University, Vizag. He held several important positions in Academics and Govt Administration of AP. He travelled to USA and Australia on official works. **Prof Rega Jaganmohan Rao of Salur** accomplished in legal studies at Andhra, Nagpur and Banaras Law Universities, produced 11 PhD holders and authored books. Page 49 contains three eminent educationists of Andhra University, Vizag. They are **Dr K Siva Prasad (Economics), Dr Narasipuram Annaji Rao (Statistics) and Dr Lakhanapuram Venkata Krishna Prasad (Law)**.

Next, page no. 50 contains illustrious profile of eminent Sistakaranam in Odisha, **Dr Raghupatruni Bhima Rao, Chief Scientist at CSIRO**, Bhubaneswar. A Post Graduate from Andhra University, Dr Rao obtained his PhD from Indian Institute of Mines, Dhanbad. He visited Sweden for his research work. He received several awards from State of Odisha and Govt of India, Indian Institute of Engineers, etc. Next page no. 51 profiles **Dr B S Daya Sagar, of Visakhapatnam, working in Bangalore**, who obtained his Graduation, Post Graduation, PhD and Post Doctoral Degrees from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. He carried out intense research and published several scientific research papers. He received several national and international awards and travelled extensively. Page no. 53 contains brief details of **Dr Raghunath Patnaik, Dean at SOA National Institute of Law, Bhubaneswar, Odisha**.

**Dr Pakki Bhaktavatsal Patnaik**, was born in Berhampore, Odisha (Page No 54). After completing his studies in Berhampore, Vizianagaram and Madras (now Chennai, TN) started his career in teaching in Machilipatnam, AP. He obtained his PhD in Statistics from London, UK and continued his work in India before switching to Government employment in and outside India. He was President of APSKA, Hyderabad and guided the leadership of AISKA for presentations to Mandal Commission for inclusion of Sistaranams in the List of BC communities.

**Justice S Madhusudhan Rao** (page no. 55) was former Chairman of MRTPT Commission of India, New Delhi. Born in Nidagallu village of Bobbili Taluq of AP, he obtained his Law degree in 1941 from Pune, Bombay University

with high merit and started practice in Parvatipuram. After a few successful years, he joined as a Judge and was posted in different places in Telangana / Andhra. Later, in 1972 he was posted as a High Court Judge in Hyderabad and as Chairman, MRTPT Commission, and travelled to Geneva, Australia, etc. On retirement, he continued his legal practice as a lawyer at Supreme Court.

**Dr S V Lakshmi pathi Rao's** long career in literary work including his autobiography is detailed in page no.56. Next page contains his academic and professional credentials as an Engineer and family details. **Sri Murahari Rao Venkata Ramamurthy Patnaik** and his life story has been included on page no.58. **Sri Garbham Sitaram Patro of Visakhapatnam, Sri Dabirur Anantha Jagannadha Rao and Sri Belagam Balaka Das** were featured on page no. 59. Sri DA Jagannadha Rao organised the AISKA meeting in 1925 in Jalumuru in the capacity of President / Secretary of local Sistakaranam Association. He was the first General Secretary of AISKA too. He contributed articles to "Sistakarana Patrika, Bandhu Seva", which were highly admired by all. He also received Best Teacher Award from President of India in January 1960.

**Rtn. Er Kondavalasa Krishna Murthy**, resident of Srikakulam was a highly qualified Engineer and held very senior positions in the State Govt of AP. He was Hon'ble President of Sista Karanam Association, Srikakulam, a Director in Rotary Club, Life Member of Indian Red Cross Society. He was one of the Founder Members of AP Sistakaranam Association, Hyderabad. His complete profile is inserted on page no. 60. On the same page are the photographs of **Sri Vadada Sudarsana Rao, Retd RTO, Visakhapatnam** and **Sri Chowdari Shanmukha Rao (1929-1990)**, who retired as Deputy Director, DMHS Dept and Secretary, AP Vaidya Vidhan Parishad, Hyderabad and was also Secretary of AP Sistakaranam Association (APSKA Regn No. 88/1965), Hyderabad.

Page no. 61 features our beloved and renowned writer **Sri Balivada Kantha Rao** of Visakhapatnam, AP. His popular writings / stories in Telugu, Hindi and Kannada languages included DAGA PADINA THAMMUDU, SAMPANGAM, IDE NARAKAM IDE SWARGAM, ADIVI MANISHI, etc. He received many prestigious awards from AP Sahitya Academy and Universities. Some scholars carried out their PhD / Research works at Universities on the literary work of Sri Rao. Next page ie., no. 62 is a description / narration of the last journey of the radical Naxalite leader and a practicing Advocate Sri Nagabhusan Patnaik of Gunupur in Odisha. This page also features three of our AISKA founding fathers of 1925. They are **Sri Vantharam Simhachalam Patnaik** of Vizianagaram, **Sri Kottakki Somanna Patnaik of Visakhapatnam**, who was founder member of AISKA and former Secretary of AISKA, **Sri Dabirur Anantha Jagannadha Rao Patnaik** who was President of India Awardee Teacher and founder / former General Secretary of AISKA and **Sri Durgumahanthi Adinarayana Patnaik of Sompeta**, also a founder member of AISKA and Best Legal Advisor prior to India's independence.

Pages no. 69 to 75 cover the SISTAKARANA KULA KAVULU written by Sriman Sahitya Sanskrutha Panditha **Dabirur Narayana Murthy Sharma of Ganjam Dist**, extracted from **BANDHU SEVA Special Issue of 1930-31**. The huge list of writers / authors / poets include names of renowned scholars of our community belonging to over two centuries and their classic works published in Telugu. Continuing on the page no. 75 is a brief write up titled SISTAKARANANVAYA VIBHAVAMU by **Sri Patnayakuni Adinarayana Murthy**. It deals with the variety of roles played by Sistakaranams in the fields of Administration, Education, Religion, Literary areas while being part of Kalinga Dynasty.

Brahma Sri Andhra Vidya Vachaspathi Sathavadhani **Kommuru Sanguameswara Rao** wrote an article in Telugu titled SISTAKARANAMULU,

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which was covered in pages no. 79 to 86. He says that Sistakaranamulu are his intimate friends, they are Gowda Brahmins with bilingual mother tongue(s) of Utkal and Andhram (Telugu) and are concentrated in the territories of Ganjam and Visakhapatnam mandals. Primarily, they are into teaching profession. He covered a few important aspects like KULAM, VARNA PARIVARTANAMU, BRAHMANA SHAKHALU, GOTHRAMULU, MANSA BHAKSHANAMU, KONNI ACHARAMULU, BRAHMANUNDU, SISTAKARANA KULETHIHASA SANGRAHANAMU, GOWDA BRAHMANA SHAKHA, INDIAN ANTEQUARY OF 1883, SISTAKARANAMULU, SAMAVEDIYA SHAKHALU, CHITRAGUPTA VANSHAMU, KARANIKA VRUTTHI etc., which gives a comprehensive picture of the community.

Continuing with the profiles of a few prominent Sistakaranams, page no. 91 contains profiles of **Sri Kuppili Mangapathi Rao, IAS of Visakhapatnam**, Sri A Sudhakar, Secretary-Finance Dept at Secretariat Govt of AP, Hyderabad, Sri UJM Rao, IRS, Chief Finance Officer in SE Railway, Waltair who is a very kind hearted human being too. Next page contains all about the Doctors couple **Dr V Vikram Kumar and Dr Mrs Rama Devi of Rajahmundry**. Dr Kumar was a brilliant student and graduated from PGI Chandigarh with a Gold Medal and practised as a Paediatrician while Dr Rama was Gynaecologist, with several awards to her credit. Both were very active in social service through Lions and Rotary Clubs.

Page no. 93 contains that of **Dr K Umamaheswara Rao, Consultant Paediatrician & Neonatologist of Visakhapatnam**. Besides being a leading Medical Professional, Dr Rao was an excellent Academician, a prolific writer / speaker and a Researcher. He held a host of leadership roles in the medical professional bodies. **Dr Kuppannagari Jaganmohan Rao** is an Eye Specialist, worked in Mogal Sarai and Srikakulam. On page no. 95, details of **Dr Vantaram Arvind Patnaik** of Koraput viz., MBBS study in Berhampore, MS from Sambalpur University, and the Award FAHMSI from Hiroshima, Japan. He is a member of several professional bodies and served in the Orissa Health Services. He also published research papers in medical faculty extensively. He is married to **Dr A Ajita of Bangalore**.

On page no. 97 a brief sketch of **Sri Dabhiru Narayana Rao Patnaik** s/o late Sri D A Jagannatha Rao of Hyderabad is given. He is a retired Secretary to Govt of Andhra Pradesh, Law & Legislative Affairs. He also was a Law Consultant to APSEB., Hyderabad and a Panel Arbitrator to the World Bank. **Late Sri PSJ Rao's** life sketch is given on page no. 98. A Science Graduate from Andhra University, diploma in Electrical Engineering from a British Institute, London, and other associate qualifications, Sri Rao who belongs to Gopalapatnam, Vizag worked in TISCO for long years successfully. He held senior positions in other organisations and also received awards as a veteran Metallurgist. **Sri Buravilli Krishna Murthy**, IRS and retired Income Tax Officer wrote a self-descriptive story titled SWAGATHAM on page no. 99. For a change, a full page poetic write up is inserted on page no. 100. It was contributed by **Sri Patnayakuni Mohan Mastaru**.

Page no. 101 contains the life story of late **Dr M V Narasinga Rao**, Retired Medical Officer who is also nicknamed as **PANTHULU DOCTOR** in Visakhapatnam. He was very kind and generous in treating the poor and needy patients in Sistakaranam community free of cost. He worked with Visakhapatnam Municipality. He was one of the founders of Sistakaranam Association in Visakhapatnam in 1969 and worked as its first President till 1984. He contributed generously for the construction of a Community Hall in Allipuram in Visakhapatnam. He worked closely with AISKA for the welfare of Sistakaranam members.

**Dr Pakki Bhima Rao (1895 – 1952)** and Smt Pakki Lakshmi Kanthamma of Visakhapatnam were featured on the same page 101. He was born and brought up in Nadupuru near Gajuwaka. After completing his medical

education, he joined as a Civil Assistant Surgeon in composite Madras State. Smt Lakshmi Kanthamma was very helpful to poor students and participated in spiritual events. The couple were blessed with four sons and five daughters. Page no. 102 covers three eminent doctors viz., **Dr M D Prasada Rao of AIIMS., New Delhi** (aka Thambi to our relatives) who belonged to Visakhapatnam, **Dr M K Patnaik**, retired Additional DMHO of Visakhapatnam, **Dr Vantharam Suryanarayana Patnaik of Vizag Ship Yard and Sri Balivada Ramalingeswara Varaprasada Lakshminarayana Patro, Advocate of Srikakulam**. Next page no. 103 carries six more eminent Sistakaranams viz., **Dr N V Sateesh Kumar of Vizag** who studied MBBS in Kakinada, MD in AMC, Vizag and MRCP in UK and FRCP in London. Next is **Dr IAN Patnaik of Palakonda** followed by **Dr Pakki Bala Gangadhar Tilak** of Vizag, who worked as Medical Officer with Vizag Municipal Corporation. **Dr Smt P Dharmavathi Patnaik** is daughter of Dr MV Narasinga Rao and Dr M Ramadevi and she worked as a Medical Officer in Mumbai. Late Smt Dr M Rama Devi was wife of Dr MV Narasinga Rao of Vizag. **Sri Pakki Eswarachandra Sukumar Vidyasagar** is the fourth son of late Dr Pakki Bhima Rao of Vizag. He is an MA in Economics from Andhra University and worked in academics, and joined IDBI / SIDBI in Mumbai and other places and rose to the rank of Chief General Manager. Post his voluntary retirement, he rejoined academics in GITAM University, Vizag.

Next, profile of **Sri P Nalinikantha Rao**, retired Addl. Superintendent of Police, Vizag is featured on page 104. He worked in East Godavari Dist., as Asst Commissioner – Traffic in Vizag, and in different capacities in Vijayawada, Krishna / West Godavari / East Godavari districts. He received several awards for his meritorious services including UTTAMA SEVA PURASKAR by Govt of AP in 1998. **Sri Uddandaroo Seshachalam**, retired Joint Registrar of Cooperative Department belonged to Palatelagam of Kotabommali. He supported AISKA convention held in Visakhapatnam at Railway Institute, Waltair on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1976.

Another prominent bunch of Doctors listed on page no. 105 are: **Dr T Gopalakrishna, Retired Dy DMHO of Vizag**, who excelled in his medical profession and received many accolades. **Dr Smt Patnaikuni Surekha**, BDS of Vijayawada / Vizianagaram was a batch topper and Gold Medalist who worked as a Dental Surgeon in Gajapathinagaram. **Dr D Hari Priya, MBBS MD Anaesthesia** also hails from Visakhapatnam. **Dr JR Patnaik of Berhampore**, Odisha was a practitioner of Homeopathy. He was President of Sistakaranam Association. He worked hard to support AISKA for the 1973 convention. He was a kind and generous individual who helped the poor and needy. **Sri Ananthapatnayakuni Jaya Manmadha Rao** was born in 1929 in Munagavalasa, after completing BA and LLb., worked in Revenue Department and retired as Deputy Collector. He worked for the community in the Association submitting the documents for inclusion under BC Category as per Mandal Commission.

Page No. 106 contains photos and details of 5 prominent doctors and 4 dedicated sistakaranam community stalwarts. These are Dr DSE Prasada Rao of Visakhapatnam, Dr S Patnaik, retired DM&HO of Visakhapatnam, Dr AV Ramachandra Rao, retired DM&HO Visakhapatnam, Dr JN Patro, Retired Medical Officer, SE Railway, Visakhapatnam, Dr K V Raman, Simhagiri Hospital, Gajuwaka, Sri D Krishna Rao, Retired DySP of Visakhapatnam and President of Sistakaranam Association, Sri Kuppili Ramakrishna Rao, Police Officer who received Indian Police Medal in November 2007, Sri M P Satyanarayana, retired Circle Inspector of Police, and Sri S Varada Rajulu, retired Circle Inspector of Police, ADCP., Crime Branch, Visakhapatnam, AP.

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