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Coming Soon... Lekha Annual Awards 2025



'Lekha Team' thanks each and every one of you for your involvement and acknowledgements for Lekha Annual Awards 2024.

You showed enthusiastic participation last year, inspiring us for another year's event- Lekha Annual Awards 2025! We look forward for great response this year too....

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Community News

Sistakaranams in Political Arena

- 1) On 2-6-2025, Jana Sena Party State PAC member Sri K Tatarao was newly appointed as Chairman of the Visakha United District Cooperative Central Bank (DCCB). On the occasion of his taking charge of his new position, prominent Sistakaranam and JSP State Varahi Volunteer Committee member from Visakhapatnam, Sri B Srinivas Patnaik Garu (the one wearing the blue shirt), met him, presented him with a bouquet, felicitated him with a shawl, and conveyed their congratulations and best wishes.



- 2) On 9-6-2025, on the occasion of the Sri Srikakulam Peddamma Thalli festival, former Revenue Minister Dharmana Prasada Rao was felicitated with a shawl by senior physiotherapist Dr. Srinivas Patnaik.



- 3) Along with my brother-in-law and TDP Sistakarana Sadhikara Committee Gajuwaka Convenor Sri Prataprao Srinivasarao, on behalf of the TDP Sistakarana Sadhikara Committee, we visited the residence of Sri Kona Tatarao, Chairman of the Visakhapatnam Combined Districts DCCB, State PAC member of Jana Sena Party, Jana Sena Gajuwaka Constituency In-charge, and my close friend, and conveyed our birthday wishes.
- Basangi Tirupati Rao, Gajuwaka



- 4) On 17.06.2025, at a program held at Novotel Hotel in the city, Sistakaranam woman leader and senior woman leader Smt. Kurada Pavani met Andhra Pradesh State Minister Hon'ble Sri Nara Lokesh. She also met another minister, Hon'ble Kinjarapu Atchannaidu, and expressed that after the formation of the government, our community known as Sistakaranams is eagerly waiting for a corporation to be established for us, but it has not happened yet. She requested a response on this matter. The minister replied very politely and respectfully, addressing her as "Amma" and said, "Many communities are yet to get corporations. I will look into it and try to ensure your community gets a corporation."



- 5) Sri Akkamahanti Raja has been appointed as the Telugu Desam Party Committee observer for the Penamaluru constituency. The six mandals—Uyyuru, Kankipadu, Penamaluru, Kanuru, Poranki, and Yanamalakuduru—fall under the Penamaluru constituency. This is the constituency with the highest number of voters in Andhra Pradesh. Our heartfelt congratulations.



- 6) Sri Uriti Surendra Kumar has been appointed as the Telugu Desam Party Committee observer for the Bobbili constituency. Currently, Uriti Surendra Kumar is serving as the Rajam Town Telugu Desam Party Vice President,



Cluster 6 In-charge, and Rajam Mandal B.C. Welfare President. Our heartfelt congratulations on his appointment as the party observer.



- 7) Sri Nandigam Koti has been elected as the TDP General Secretary for Ichchapuram town.

8) On the occasion of Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee's death anniversary, senior woman leader Smt. Kurada Pavani.



- 9) As per the directive of the BJP State Party, on 23/6/2025, Monday morning, Syama Prasad Mukherjee's Balidan Divas (Martyrdom Day) was commemorated at Peddipalem village, Anandapuram Mandal, Bhemili constituency, under the leadership of BJP State Council Member Uppada Apparao. In this program, Visakhapatnam District Kisan Morcha President P.V.V. Prasad Rao Patnaik participated and said that Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee, the founder of Bharatiya Jana Sangh, is synonymous with nationalism and national unity. He paid his respects by bowing his head on the occasion of Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee's death anniversary.



- 10) On the occasion of Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee's death anniversary, Mantri Shalivahana from Vizag also paid tribute.



- 11) The state ministerial honors were received by Sri Nara Lokesh through the hands of the esteemed president of the State Sistakaranam President, TDP State Sistakarana Sadhikara Committee Convenor, Machilipatnam 10th Cluster In-charge, and Penamaluru Constituency Election Observer, Sri Akkamahanti Raja received the Best Worker Award through the hands of State Minister Sri Nara Lokesh. Having worked with the primary objective of formation of government while facing numerous challenges as opposition when visiting many remote areas where Sistakaranams have settled, Raja is one among the 70 activists statewide, and incharge of one among the top 10 clusters in the state. In a special meeting in the Machilipatnam constituency to recognize activists as leaders, the leader of the coalition government Sri Nara Lokesh expressed special thanks, and a certificate of excellence as a good leader along with a memento was presented. It is noteworthy that one on one discussions were held with him regarding various issues, and opinions and suggestions were sought.



— Srinivas Veenam

Newsmakers

Navyasree receives prize

Our Navyasree receiving the first prize from the hands of Union Minister Sri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, Srikakulam MLA Sri Gondu Shankar, District Collector Sri Swapnil Dinakar Pundkar, and officials from the Pollution Control Board.



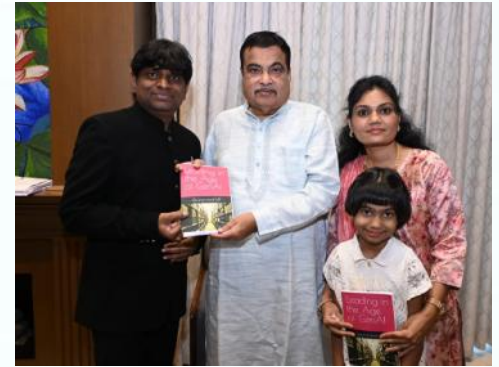
Sri Yogendra briefs PM Narendra Modi

Our Sistakaranam stalwart Sri Yogendra - Director General, Aircraft Aviation Accident Investigation Authority – briefed Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the site in Ahmedabad, where the Air India Boeing 787 crash happened.



Nitin Gadkari launches Gowriprasad's book

Sri Gowriprasad Patnaiyukuni's book "Leading in the age of Gen AI" was launched by Central Cabinet minister Sri Nitin Gadkari at his house in Nagpur.



Dr. Bhimarao appointed in prestigious institutes

Effective June 2025, Dr Raghupatruni Bhimarao has been appointed in prestigious institutes:

- As a member of Society for Mining Metallurgy and Exploration, United States.
- As an individual member at the prestigious Indian National Academy of Engineering, under senior category for 5 years.



Lekha congratulates Dr. Bhimarao and conveys best wishes to all his endeavors.

Honorary Doctorate to Dr. Smita

On June25, Honorary Doctorate Award certificate from the American Merit Council was awarded to Dr. Smita Karakavalasa at a function held in Secunderabad, Telangana.



Shining Star award to Chi. Srinikha

Garbham SriNikha Patnaik, a 10th-grade student at Sri Chaitanya English Medium School, Ramnagar, was presented with a medal, a certificate of appreciation, and a cheque for Rs. 20, 000 at the Shining Stars 2025 awards ceremony held on 9/6/25 at AU Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Assembly Hall. The awards were presented by Visakhapatnam District In-charge Minister Dol Sri Bala Veeranjanya Swamy, Visakha MP Sri Bharat, and Govt. Whip Ganababu. Congratulations to Srinikha Patnaik!



Rising Star award to Chi. Pakki Sai Vijay

Ch. Pakki Sai Vijay, son of Sri Pakki Venkataramana, was honored by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at a program held in Vizianagaram district headquarters.

The "Rising Star" felicitation event celebrated students who achieved outstanding results in the 2025 10th and Intermediate exams.

As part of the event, State Home Minister Smt. Vangalapudi Anitha, MLAs of Vizianagaram and Nellimarla, the District Collector, and the District Education Officer blessed and congratulated Pakki Sai Vijay, who scored 596/600 in 10th grade, by presenting a certificate of appreciation, gold medal, and cash prize.



Editorial

Event written in Golden letters by Sistakaranams in Service of Sistakaranam

Samasta Sistakarana Kula Bhandhuvula ku Lekha hrudayapurvaka Namassumanjali.

This month, June 2025, a change was seen in our caste society. The unity and helpfulness of the Sistakaranams that we always thought of was visible. These developments took place in a way that deserves to be written in golden letters in the history of the Sistakaranams. Many relatives of Sistakaranams society came forward to help Sri Anil's operation and helped a lot. This is very unprecedented and commendable. When we see that lakhs of rupees were collected in two or three days and our people donated generously, it seems that we have a lot of caste pride. Moreover, there are many who have shown mental courage and stood by us. Let us hope that this continues and we can provide help and support to those who are still in need of health.

Transparency is especially important in such services. There needs to be consistency and commitment in making the names of donors and the amount they have donated public and then delivering them to the recipients.

As a united force, as a trust, all the Sistakaranams can form a trust and from it we can provide help and support and much more. This work is currently being done by Helping Hands Society and Lifting Hands as a group. In addition, some individuals are also collecting donations and giving them to the victims. If all these groups come under one umbrella, the results and donation collection will be greater. More donors will also come forward. Donors will have a trust and an assurance that every penny of their income will be received, and accountability will increase and there is an opportunity to collect more donations. With this, the marginalization in our caste can be prevented to a great extent and there will be an opportunity to improve emergency health conditions. Moreover, establishing an integrated system will make it easier for us to receive funds and incentives from outside castes, other NGOs, and the government.

We hope that it will be good if our caste elders and community leaders think about this and take a decision, and more benefit will be provided to our educated relatives.

"Sarva Sistakarana bandhujana Sukhino bhavanthu:"

J.V Chandra Babu

Chief Editor, Lekha

Interview

Community service is my choice

We rarely find a Sistakaranam who himself approached an association and took membership to actively participate in community activities. But, Lekha found a gentleman in Odissa who is presently working as Joint Director in the department of Legal Metrology in Bhubaneshwar. An officer responsible for addressing weights & measurement issues in his jurisdiction, taking his precious time for community really drew our attention. Lekha is talking about Uriti Hari Sankar Patnaik. Let us listen to him in his own words.

Please share about your academics and career.

I studied M.Sc. (Physics), Dip in Computer Applications and LL.B. I visited Tokyo under government sponsorship. I joined Odissa's government service, and now I am working in Bhubaneshwar in the department of Legal Metrology as Joint Director.

Tell us about your journey with our community.

My journey with the Sistakaranam community has been enriching. I have always felt a deep sense of belonging, and our community's culture, values, and mutual support have inspired me to contribute meaningfully whenever possible. Specifically in Odisha, we always tried to upkeep the tradition of our community to a greater extent and expect the same to be continued forever. I do my best to the Bhubaneshwar Sistakaranam Association without looking at my portfolio in the association. Or otherwise, my government job and lack of time restricts me to taking up important portfolios in the association, but the will to do service to my community persists.

Can you share any unforgettable incident?

One of the most unforgettable moments of my life occurred very recently on 25.04.2025 during a prestigious national-level seminar on Legal Metrology organized by the Government of India at the most coveted Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The event had a presence of around 50 distinguished participants, including senior IAS officers, top bureaucrats, and esteemed academicians. In this intellectually rich environment, my techno-based presentation was recognized as the most adoptable and impactful among all. Being acknowledged by such a highly accomplished audience was both humbling and inspiring. It validated my ideas and efforts, marking a proud milestone in my career that continues to motivate me towards excellence.

Any message to our community members.

My message to the vibrant Sistakaranams youth is to dream big, work hard, and never forget your roots. Embrace education and innovation, but also cherish our traditions and values. Be curious, be courageous, and be compassionate. Your potential is limitless, and you are the future torchbearers of our community. Let's preserve our cultural heritage while adapting to the changing world.



Let all community leaders work collectively with vision, transparency, and service-mindedness to guide our community towards greater unity and progress. Your guidance and foresight are crucial in navigating our path forward, ensuring that every member of the Sistakaranams community thrives.

Father	: Uriti Naga Bhushan Patnaik
Mother	: Bharati Ratnam
Spouse	: Kusuma Kumari Patnaik
Son	: Sai Nitish
Daughter:	: Sai Chinmayi
Native Place	: Gunupur, Odisha

Who are the motivators in your life?

My greatest motivators have been my parents and mentors, who instilled in me the importance of discipline, sincerity, and humility. The blessings of elders and support from my family have always been my strength.

Say about Lekha in your words.

Lekha is more than just a magazine. It is a mirror of our community's soul and an essential voice of our Sistakaranams' community. It's a powerful platform that preserves our data, history, and culture. I commend LEKHA for its consistent efforts in promoting our values and inspiring future generations. My heartfelt appreciation to the mentors and entire editorial team for this noble initiative inspiring future generations.

Sri Hari Sankar Patnaik is clear about community associations and his role to play. Lekha foresees more effective contribution to our community in the days ahead. We wish him best of luck.

---Interviewed by Mantri Narasimha Rao

Support Arena

Urlam Shivteja Patnaik Services

1) Distributing food to children is commendable, said Lions Club Srikakulam Central's new Vice President, Urlam Shivteja Patnaik. On Father's Day, Star Body Builders Association General Secretary V. Vijayakumar distributed food to children.



2) "Mana Sevaku" provided essential supplies and rice packets for three months, which was handed over at the local Shanta Kalyan Anurag Nilayam by Red Cross Chairman P. Jagan Mohan Rao, who praised Urlam Shivteja's philanthropy in supporting cancer patients and helping Hemant's financially struggling family. The family expressed their gratitude to Urlam Shivteja Patnaik for his ongoing support.



3) By taking proper precautions, COVID can be avoided, said social worker and Lions Club Vice President Urlam Shivteja Patnaik. He advised that with changing weather, if symptoms like cold, fever or weakness appear, COVID tests should not be neglected and boiled, filtered water should be consumed.



Funeral service assistance by 'Memunnam Seva Sanstha'

Jonnada Lakshmi Narasamma, aged 85, residing in Ward 15 of Pedana town, Krishna district, near Jagapathi Theatre, suffered from poverty and



hunger and recently passed away due to health issues. Earlier, "Memunnam Seva Sanstha" had provided her some assistance. Now, for her final rites, the organization's members were requested to help. The founder and chairman, Srinivas Veenam, immediately provided Rs. 3, 000 as humanitarian aid, considering service to humanity as service to God.

Such incidents are distressing; despite the country's development and various government welfare schemes, deaths due to hunger still occur, which is truly saddening.

Khurshid Begum, Shanapati Ajay Kumar, local members, relatives, and humanitarian friends participated and extended their support for this cause.

Request for CM Relief Fund

Nagumantri Balasatya Jagadeesh, a resident of Akkayapalem in Visakhapatnam district, is facing severe financial difficulties due to his daughter Nagumantri Kaushik Sai Priya's recent serious illness and hospital expenses. Seeking help for medical costs from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, he submitted a petition to Sri Akkamahanti Nageswara Rao (Raja), President of the State SK welfare Committee. Raja assured him of full support and promised to speak with Secretariat officials to arrange maximum possible aid quickly.



Rs.Ten thousand help from "Mana Vallaku Mana Sayam"

Our Sistakaranam community member, Sri Bhogila Raghunadharao, was provided financial assistance of ₹10, 000 from the 'Manavalaku Mana Sahayam' fund for his throat surgery. This event took place at Sri Jayababu's office, in the presence of Parvathipuram Sistakaranam Association Secretary Sri Donkada Lakshmanarao, Sri Adadapushila Anandagajapathirao, Sri Pakki Ravindranath, Sri Behara Ramesh Patra, and Sri Godaba Venkata Seshagiri.



Heartfelt thanks to each and every person who has been contributing and supporting various aid initiatives through 'Manavalaku Mana Sahayam'.

Presents to Students on Birthday

On the occasion of Chi. Tyada Venkata Sai Tanish's birthday, son of Sri Tyada Prasad, chocolates, biscuits, as well as notebooks, pencils, scales, erasers, and sharpeners were distributed to the students of the M.P.P. Elementary Schools at Ayyannapeta Junction and Ayyannapeta village in Vizianagaram town. On this occasion, the teachers from both Ayyannapeta Junction and village schools participated in the program, blessed the boy, and extended their support for the event.



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Support Arena

Sri Raja obtains 3 lakhs aid through CM Relief Fund

Recently, Uriti Anil Kumar suffering from heart disease received relief from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund through the coordination of the state president Akkamahanti Raja.

Srikakulam Rajam Town resident Uriti Anil Kumar (28), who has been suffering from heart disease at Yashoda Hospital in Hyderabad for the past few days, received assistance through the initiative of Rajam MLA Gauv Sri Kondru Murali. Upon recommendation for CM Relief Fund and under the guidance of Akkamahanti



Raja, various officials were met regarding emergency services, and it was noted that only two lakhs would be provided. After working hard throughout the day, 300,000/- (three lakh rupees in words) were approved via LOC (Letter of Credit) on 19/06/25. The document was taken from the Chief Minister's Office in Amara-

vati and immediately sent to Hyderabad. On 20/06/25 at 10 AM, the LOC document was directly handed over to the doctors at Yashoda Hospital on behalf of Uriti Anil Kumar by Raja's son Pawan Rohith for medical expenses. This instilled faith in us that the entire working committee of the State Sistakaranam Welfare Association stands firmly with this family, and it instilled a sense of courage not only in me but also in my brother Anil that nothing will happen to him.

Your help, your support, this initiative, the efficiency of Rajam MLA, the support from Akkamahanti Raja, their commitment to the problems of relatives, and the reassurance they provide have given us immense mental strength. We are very happy and proud to recognize that this is what humanity means.

In the coalition government, the helping hand in distress is the CMRF scheme. The family members expressed their gratitude and thanks to the coalition government for providing such assistance.

Special thanks to Minister Kolu Ravindra and Rajam MLA Kondru Murali for their cooperation with Akkamahanti Raja in this effort, as well as to various officials.

*On behalf of the patient, his brother-in-law,
- Donkada Sagar*

Sistakaranams who helped

1) On behalf of the Rajam Sistakaranam Association, under the supervision of Pakki Dasu, details about the cash assistance and donor information collected were given by Sri Aguri Gaowri Shankar Patnaik (DE, BSNL). As per the last information received, donors who assisted Anil Kumar include: Pakki Vasu 2000/-, Kuppili Ramesh 2000/-, Balivada Nageswara Rao 1000/-, Kondavalasa Madhusudhana Rao 1000/-, Kallepalli Srinivasa Rao (Kalevu Street) 1000/-, Uriti Rajinikanth (Khadi Bunder, Rajam) 1000/-, Ellumahanti Bhuvaneshwari Devi (Cheepurupalli Road, Rajam) 1000/-, Chikkala Somasekhar (Teachers) 1000/-, Kurada Shivaprasad (Teachers) 1000/-, Parashurampuram Durgarao (Teachers - Kandish) 1000/-, Behera Ramachandra Rao 1000/-, Balivada Jagannmohan Rao (PHC, Burad) 1000/-, Uriti Jagadeesh Kumar (Principal, GJ College) 2000/-, Uriti Vasudevarao (Retd Teacher, Eeshwara Narayana Colony) 2000/-, DVS Srinivasa Rao (LIC Eeshwar Narayan Colony) 1000/-, Wandrangi Nagabhushana Rao (Srikakulam Road) 2000/-, Basuru Shankara Rao (Rtd MPDO) 1000/-, Urity Krishna Rao Teacher Gandhinagar 1000/-, Balivada Srinivasa Rao (Gayatri Colony) 2000/-, Behera Subrahmanyan (Rajayya Peta) 300/-, Pakki Ramesh Patnaik (Gayatri Colony) 1000/-, Kurada Balakrishna (Maruti Nagar 5 Line) 1000/-, Urity Ravi Kumar (Kondampet) 1000/-, Koppara Srinivasa Rao (Gazetted HM, Gayatri Colony) 1000/-, Parashurampuram Ramesh (Guravam) 1000/-, Vappangi Nagarandra (Gayatri Colony) 500/-, Arasada Venkata Rao (Vidya Nagar) 600/-, Urity Venkata Satyanarayana (Palkhandyam) 500/-, Aguru Gouri Shankar Patnaik (DE, Bhubaneswar) 5000/-, Wandrangi Krishna Das 500/-, Urity Shashibhushan Rao (Palkhandya) 300/-.

2) Uriti Anil Kumar (28) from Rajam town was provided financial assistance of ₹34,116/- by the Sneha Association, presented by Association Convener Ambika Koteswararao and Co-Convener Kotta Sai Prashant Kumar. Doctors have estimated that the cost for heart surgery at Yashoda Hospital in Hyderabad would be around ₹20 lakhs. Due to Anil Kumar's financial situation being inadequate, Rajam Town's Sistakaranam Association President Pakki Vasu called for help. As a result, all the association members collectively raised the financial aid. Members of Sneha, including Ullakula Neelakanteswara Yadav, members of the town's Sistakaranam Association Uriti Surendra Kumar, Kallepalli Srinivasarao, Balivada Nageswararao, Srikar, and Vappangi Nagendrarao participated in this program.

3) Help for Sri Anil Kumar by 'Surendra' - Sri Uriti Surendra Kumar, Vice President of Telugu Desam Party in Rajam town, Cluster Incharge, and Observer for Bobbili constituency, visited Mr. Uriti Anil Kumar's family in Hyderabad today, June 28, 2025, and provided his contribution in the form of a check.

4) Kakinada Sistakaranam Association: For Uriti Anil Kumar's heart bypass surgery - An rare surgery called aortic valve replacement conducted at Yashoda Hospital in Hyderabad, an amount of Rs. 14,500 sent from the Kakinada Sistakaranam Association under the direction of Smt. Sanjukta Patnaik. Special thanks to the Kakinada Sistakaranam Association and Sanjukta Madam.

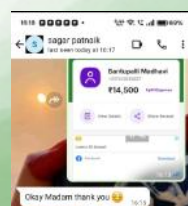
5) Lekha Team: Sistakaranam Lekha, Sistakaranam Ikyavedika members jointly provided assistance at the call of Sri J.V. Chandrababu. They contributed through Helping Hands: Sri Kantimahanti Kiran Srinivas gave 5,000/-, Sri Budarayavalasa Venkata Ramana 1,001/-, Jannumahanti V. Chandrababu 1,001/-, Sri Tamirshi Pratap Raj 501/-, Sri Donkada Chakrapani 1,001/-, Sri Manapuram VNSN Kishore 5,116/-, Sri Minister Shyam Prasad 3,001/-, Sri Karakavala Vijayashekar 999/-, totaling 18,621/- delivered to Helping Hands. Sri Karakavala Ravi 1,001/- sent directly. Further, Sri Budarayavalasa Venkata Ramana contributed up to 14,000/- to Helping Hands on behalf of his kith & kin.

6) Sitammadhara Sistakaranam Association, Visakhapatnam executive members contributed a total of 22,520/- collectively. special acknowledgments on behalf of Sista Helping Hands Society for everyone who participated in making the good program a success. Sri Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das 1,000/-, Sri Kotipam Ramashankar Rao 1,000/-, Sri Shekhar Minister Prabhakar Rao 1,000/-, Sri Chaudhary Ramesh 1,000/-, Sri Gumma Gandhi Krishna 1,000/-, Sri Saluru Mohan Rao 1,500/-, Sri Regula Valsa Venkata Ravikumara 1,516/-80, Sri Tumbali Prasad Rao 1,000/-, Smt. Baggam Gunavati 2,000/-, Sri Sadashivuni Srinivasa Rao 501/-, Sri Mandavakuriti HS Varaprasad Rao 1,000/-, Sri Kottisha Madhava Rao 2,001/-, Sri Baliwada Gopinath 1,000/-, Sri SDV Prasad Rao 1,001/-, Smt. Narasipura Radharani 3,001/-, Sri Kottakki Ramesh Kumar 1,000/-.

7) Sistakaranam Foundation has donated 50,000/- to Smt. Bantu Palli Madhavi through Sri Anil Kumar. This event was attended by Sri Dashimanti Naresh Patnaik, Sri Bhudaraivalasa Ramana Prasad, Sri Dabbiru Chandramouli, Sri Nagumantri Ananth Patnaik, and Sri Manapuram Devashish.

8) The trust established in the name of the late legendary Bhaskari Venkatarrao by Sri Basuri Srinivas's father has collected 98,000.00 rupees from donors for the patient, which was handed over to Sri Anil Kumar as a check for 98,000/- in the presence of Sri Akkamahanti Raja, the president of Sistakaranams in our state, near Yashoda Hospital in Hyderabad. Additionally, an amount of 10,000/- was directly sent to the account for urgent needs, which was collected earlier through some donors by this trust. In total, 1,08,000 rupees were provided through this trust.

9) In a meeting held at Gajuwaka, with a slogan executive members only, it was resolved to provide some assistance by the President & executive members an amount of Rs. 37,500/- in cheque form for medical treatment, which was handed over by Sri Akkamahanti Raja to Anil's wife.



Support Arena

Record breaking help of Rs. Two Lakhs

Sista Helping Hands Society - Medical Emergency Event 13

With the wholehearted contributions of the donors, just a few hours prior to Sri Uriti Anil Kumar being admitted for heart surgery at Yashoda Hospital on June 25, 2025, at 7 PM, a cheque for a total amount of ₹2,00,000/- (two lakh rupees) on Yasodha Hospital's name was handed over to him in the presence of relatives at his relative's house in Chandranagar, Hyderabad at 5:30 PM. This amount is a compilation of contributions from donors and some funds from the Helping Hands Society's emergency fund.

Prior to this, on June 21, 2025, Sri Anthaprasad Donkada, Sri Prabhakar Das Godaba, Visakhapatnam, Sri Delhi Shankar Patnaik, and Sri Janumahanti Venkata Chandrababu visited Sri Anil Kumar's current residence to inquire about his condition and needs. Immediately, the details were shared in all groups by Sri J V Chandrababu, Lekha team, Sri Sadashivuni Lakshman Rao, Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das, Sri Patnaik Delhi Shankar, Smt. Balivada Lakshmi, Sri B.V. Ramana Prasad, and Sri Uriti Tarakeswara Patnaik.



With constant phone calls, the countless donors responded significantly with their support from various places, and they expressed that they are here to help the newlywed young man's life bloom. In just 3 days, overcoming UPI payment restrictions, everyone came together, making it a record in the history of Sistakaranams to provide such a large amount in such a short time. It was a unique event led by the donors and relatives.

Once again, our respects to the donors. We pray to God that Sri Anil Kumar returns to us in good health...

The elders who attended the closing ceremony included Sri Kottakki Venkateswara Rao, Sri Mulaga Shankar Patnaik, Entrepreneur, Sri J V Chandra Babu, Sri Raghupatruni Ananda Rao, Sri Pakki Dilli Shankar Patnaik, and Sri Anantha Prasad Donkada.

They were all thrilled with the wonderful cooperation of the donors and, during that evening, prayed to God for blessings upon all of us (both the benefactors and the beneficiaries). The deities who bless said, 'So be it.'

- Team of Coordinators from the Sista Helping Hands Society.

Sistakaranam Lifting Hands 17th Event

Funds are being raised for the benefit of Sri Uriti Anil Kumar to cover post-operative expenses after heart surgery. Donors are requested to come forward and help in any way possible.

Donors who contributed for the heart surgery of Sri Uriti Anil Kumar:

1. Sri Patnaikuni Shridhar - 516/-, 2. Sri Allen Govind Rao - 1,000/-, 3. Sri Jannumahanti V Chandrababu (Lekha Team) - 1,001/-, 4. Sri Pakki Venkata Ramana Murthi - 2,000/-, 5. Sri Vadada Venkata Madhusudana Rao - 2,000/-, 6. Chiranjeevi. Harshita, D/o Sri Patnaikuni Venkata Ramana (PVR) Murthi - 2,000/-, 8. Smt. Balivada Sujarani - 1,000/-, 9. Smt. Venkumahanti Vijaya Kumari - 1,001/-, 10. Sri Muraharirao Radhakrishna - 500/-, 11. Sri Budaraya Valsa Venkata Ramana - 1,001/-, 12. Sri KVD Malleshwara Rao - 1,000/-, 13. Sri Pratap Rao Venkateswara Rao - 500/-, 14. Sri Munagavalsa Venkateswara Rao - 1,000/-, 15. Smt. Chaudhari Anjani Devi - 500/-, 16. Sri Pakki Umamaheswara Rao, in memory of his father Kirthi Sheshulu Sri Janardhana Rao - 501/-, 17. Sri Venkamahanti V. Madhusagar - 500/-, 18. Sri Pakki Suresh Kumar - 301/-, 19. Sri D Prabhakar Rao - 501/-, 20. Sri Tamirisi Pratap Raj - 501/-, 21. Sri Sadasivuni Lakshman Rao - 1,000/-, 22. Smt. Balivada Lakshmi - 500/-, 23. Sri Behara Nagabhushan Rao - 301/-, 24. Sri Donkada Jaganmohan Trinatha Rao Patnaik - 500/-, 25. Sri Dabbiru Ramamohan Rao - 500/-, 26. Sri Uriti Venkata Durga Prasad - 516/-, 27. Sri Vandhrangi Venkata - 999/-, 28. Sri Vandhrangi Lambodara Rao - 1,000/-, 29. Sri Donkada Neelakantha VSR Prasad Rao Patnaik - 500/-, 30. Smt. Donkada Vandana, wife of Sri Donkada Neelakantha VSR Prasad Rao Patnaik - 500, 31. Sri Pedapanku Harikrishna - 500/-, 32. Sri Gandreti Jagannadha Rao - 1,998/-, 33. Sri Baggam Sudhakar Patnaik - 555/-, 34. Sri Donkada Chakrapani - 1,001/-, 35. Sri Raivapalli Leela Ravi Kumar - 3,006/-, 36. Dr. Buravelli Srinivasa Krishna Prasad - 999/-, 37. Ms. B. Jyoti - 500/-, 38. Sri Sathujoda Ramesh - 1,001/-, 39. Sri Bogela Mani Prasad Rao - 2,001/-, 40. Sri Rayagada Gajendra - 201/-, 41. Sri Pakki Dilli Shankar Patnaik - 3,333/-, 42. Sri Sadashivuni Ananda Bhaskara Rao Patnaik - 1,500/-, 43. Dr. Nidaganti Uma Maheshwara Rao Patnaik - 1,500/-, 44. Sri PND Prabhakar Rao - 1,000/-, 45. Sri Nagamantri Vineeth - 500/-, 46. Sri Balivada DVS Prasad Rao - 500/-, 47. Sri Manapuram Venkata Ramana - 2,001/-, 48. Sri Kuppannagari Someshwara Rao - 1,001/-, 49. Sri Urlam Vijay Anand - 1,001/-, 50. Sri Kanti Mahanti Kiran Srinivas - 5,000/-, 51. Sri Kondavlasa Venkata Ramana Murthy - 501/-, 52. Smt. Raghupatru Sarala - 2,000/-, 53. Smt. Kaspaa Anuradha - 500/-, 54. Sri Bandaluppi Madhushekar - 1,000/-, 55. Sri Uriti VSSV Prasad Rao - 1,000/-, 56. Sri Behara PCK Mohan Raju - 601/-, 57. Sri Kottakki Venkateswara Rao - 2,502/-, 58. Sri Raghupatru R Prasad Rao - 2,000/-, 59. Sri Raghupatru Chanti - 500/-, 60. Sri Rayagada Shraavan Kumar Patnaik - 999/-, 61. Sri Chaudhari Suresh - 1,000/-, 62. Sri Balivada Sai Krishna - 501/-, 63. Sri Kuppannagari Chandu Prasad Rao - 500/-, 64. Sri Balivada Tirumala Jagadeeshwara Rao - 1,000/-, 65. Smt. G. Lakshmi - 999/-, 66. Sri Pakki Praveen Kumar - 300/-, 67. Smt. Balivada Sharada - 300/-, 68. Sri Parashuramapuram Rama Shankar Rao - 500/-, 69. Smt. Kantimahanti Prasanna - 1,000/-, 70. Smt. Kuppli Santhoshi Nagamani - 500/-, 71. Sri Ch. Keshava Rao - 500/-, 72. Sri Arikato Kanaka Raju - 1,000/-, 73. Sri Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das - 1,000/-, 74. Sri Kotipam Ramashankar Rao - 1,000/-, 75. Sri Shekhar Minister Prabhakar Rao - 1,000/-, 76. Sri Choudari Ramesh - 1,000/-, 77. Sri Gumma Gandhi Krishna - 1,000/-, 78. Sri Saluru Mohan Rao - 1,500/-, 79. Sri Regalavalasa Venkata Ravi Kumar - 1,516/-, 80. Sri Tumbali Prasad Rao - 1,000/-, 81. Smt. Baggam Gunavati - 2,000/-, 82. Sri Sadashivuni Srinivasa Rao - 501/-, 83. Sri Mandavakuriti HS Varaprasad Rao - 1,000/-, 84. Sri Kottish Madhava Rao - 2,001/-, 85. Sri Baliwad Gopinath - 1,000/-, 86. Sri S D V Prasad Rao - 1,001/-, 87. Smt. Narasipuram Radharani - 3,001/-, 88. Sri Kottakki Ramesh Kumar - 1,000/-, 89. Sri Baliwad Sundareswara Rao - 1,000/-, 90. Sri Kuppli Balaji Patnaik - 501/-, 91. Sri Pedapenki Jagadeeshwara Rao - 501/-, 92. Sri Palteru Malleswara Rao - 1,000/-, 93. Sri Regulavalasa Srinivasa Patnaik - 500/-, 94. Sri Banturupally Srinivasa Rao - 1,001/-, 95. Sri Manapuram VNSN Kishore - 5,116/-, 96. Smt. Balivada Charumathi - 500/-, 97. Smt. Dabbiru Saujanya - 500/-, 98. Sri Karakavlasa Vijay Shekhar - 999/-, 99. Smt. Behara Shrilatha - 516/-, 100. Sri Patnayak Durgaprasad Lal - 500/-, 101. Sri Nagabhushana Rao - 500/-, 102. Sri Behara Govinda Rao - 1,116/-, 103. Smt. K Shailaja - 2,000/-, 104. Sri B. V. Sudhakar Rao - 500/-, 105. Sri Kuppli Chandra Shekhar - 1,000/-, 106. Sri Shiva Prasad Patnaik - 501/-, 107. Sri Uriti Mahendra Kumar - 1,000/-, 108. Smt. Kuppli Bharti, Sri Vijayachandra couple - 1,000/-, 109. Sri Tyada Chiranjeevi Rao - 300/-, 110. Sri R V Ramana Patnaik, Smt. Malathi - 500/-, 111. Chiranjeevi Basangi Sri Rama Aditya, S/o Sri Sridhar - 1,116/-, 112. Sri Raghupatuni Ananda Rao - 555/-, 113. Sri Kuppli Mohan Rao - 1,100/-, 114. Sri Raghupatuni Satya Suryaprasad - 1,000/-, 115. Sri Uriti Tarakeswara Rao - 1,116/-, 116. Smt. K. Pushpanjali - 200/-, 117. Sri Kottakki Trinesh Kumar - 300/-, 118. Sri Kuppli Shivaprasad Patnaik - 201/-, 119. Sri Sheela Satyanarayana Murthy - 1,001/-, 120. Smt. Ponnada Supriya - 300/-, 121. Sri Jain V. V. Bhaskar - 500/-, 122. Sri Patnaikuni Vijayakumar Patnaik - 1,001/-, 123. Sri Baliwad Diwakar Patnaik - 500/-, 124. Sri Kondumahanti Ramachandra Rao - 516/-, 125. Sri Kuppli Malleshwar Rao Adinarayana - 901/-, 126. Sri S. Sanyasi Raju - 500/-, 127. Sri Rewada Durgadath - 501/-, 128. Sri Behara Kishore Patnaik - 1,000/-, 129. Sri R. Rambabu - 100/-, 130. Smt. Patnaikuni Subhashini - 500/-, 131. Sri Godaba Rahul - 500/-, 132. Sri Wandrangi Keshavarau - 501/-, 133. Sri Kuppli Krishna Kumar Patnaik - 501/-, 134. Sri Balivada Krishna Patnaik - 501/-, 135. Sri Uridi Prahlad Kumar Patnaik - 501/-, 136. Sri S. Ch. Bhushan Rao Vappangi - 501/-, 137. Sri Lakhanapuram Durgaprasad - 500/-, 138. Sri Uma Bhaskar - 500/-, 139. Sri Kuppli Ramalingeshwar Rao - 500/-, 140. Sri Potnuru Venkateswar Rao - 1000/-, 141. Sri Korlama Lakshman Rao - 500/-, 142. Sri Bantupalli V. S. Prasad - 300/-, 143. Sri K. Venu Gopal Rao - 10,001/-, 144. Sri Uridi Srikanth - 501/-, 145. Sri Muraharirao Manmath Rao - 1,000/-, 146. Sri Minister Shyam Prasad - 3,001/-, 147. Sri Kanti Mahanti Srihari Patnaik - 500/-, 148. Sri Karakavlasa Tirumala Rao Patnaik - 500/-, 149. Smt. Muraharirao Umagandhi - 500/-, 150. Sri Raghupatruni Rajeshwar Rao - 999/-, 151. Smt. Behara Usharani - 1,001/-, 152. Smt. Nandigam Gouri - 1,001/-, 153. Smt. Karakavala Bharti Patnaik - 501/-, 154. Sri Balivad Srinivasa Patnaik - 501/-, 155. Sri Pakki Venkataramana Patnaik - 1,001/-, 156. Sri Perumahanti Satyanarayana Rao - 1,000/-, 157. Sri Uriti Venkataratnakar - 1,001/-, 158. Sri Uriti Nagabhushan Rao - 5,000/-, 159. Sri Mulaga Shankar Patnaik - 2,100/-, 160. Sri Donkada Murali Patnaik - 1,001/-, 161. Sri Vandragi Ramesh - 516/-, 162. Sri Srihari Patnaik - 501/-, 163. Sri Panchadi Kancha Varadaraju - 1,000/-, 164. Smt. Pakki Udayashri - 501/-, 165. Sri Venkumahanti V. R. Prasad - 500/-, 166. Sri Vandragi Venkata Srihari - 500/-, 167. Sri Balivad Ramashiva Prasad Rao - 1,116/-, 168. Sri Potnuru V. T. Ramana Rao - 1,000/-, 169. Sri Kuppli Srinivas - 1,000/-, 170. Smt. & Sri Donkada Vineel & Sri Avinash - 833/-

Total: Rs. 1,72,000/-

AISKA



Centenary Celebrations of AISKA (1925 - 2025) Commenced on May 31, 2025



All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA) was established a hundred years ago during British Rule in India on May 30, 1925 by visionary leaders of the community with a foresight on welfare and prosperity of the future generations. The Centenary Celebrations of AISKA were commenced under the leadership of Sri Dabbiru Venkata Krishna Rao Sistakaranam, the President in Hyderabad by hoisting

of a flag in the presence of its members at Chandanagar Camp Office.

It was well attended including a few from the neighbouring State of Andhra Pradesh. Dr Murahari Rao Uma Gandhi, of Visakhapatnam and recipient of President of India Best Teacher Award 2023 wrote the lyrics, composed music and rendered herself a recorded welcome song SWAAGATHAM, SWAAGATHAM on the occasion in praise of 100 years of AISKA. Members gathered at 11 am and the program started with performing puja of Lords Ganesh and Chitra Gupta followed by flag hoisting, delivering of speeches by important dignitaries and Sri Krishna Rao highlighting the formative days in Jalumuru, Srikakulam (in the then Ganjam Dist of Bengal Province), the socio-economic-political conditions prevailing then. The event was continued

with exchange of pleasantries by the visiting members, lunch and other welfare activities.

Sri Dabbiru Venkata Ramana Murthy (Sharat Kavi), Vice President of AISKA expressed his immense happiness to associate with the special celebrations of centenary and felt fortunate to associate with the grand event. He narrated how the welfare associations have been helping the younger generation in the areas of education, employment, entrepreneurship, matrimonial arrangements and self-employment avenues to eligible men and women. Sri DV Krishna Rao, President urged that we all should be united and work sincerely to leave our foot prints to become role models for the future generation of our community to be remembered on the next centenary after a hundred years. He read out the names of the ten founding fathers of AISKA who established an organisation in 1925. He recalled that AISKA was registered in Berhampore in April 1947 to function as a recognised body. Successful community leaders shouldered the responsibility of running the association over the years, the last duo being late Sri S V Ramana Murthy of Berhampore as President and Sri A V Jagannadha Rao as General Secretary. They worked so hard and passed on the mantle to the present set of leadership to carry on the noble work of welfare activities to the wider cross section of Sistakaranams across several States in India and abroad.

Thereafter, the members were jubilant and shared their thoughts and suggestions for making the year 2025 as Centenary of AISKA in a memorable manner. A well structured plan of action to organise / conduct the Memorable



Program during the year at a convenient time / centre / venue in a grand scale involving community members from all the States in India. While the program was attended by 50 members with in Twin Cities of Hyderabad & Secunderabad and invitees from Andhra Pradesh, simultaneously an Online program was also organised and conducted by Dr Chowdari Prasad, Vice President cum Additional General Secretary of AISKA from Bangalore. The response was very encouraging that over 80 members participated in the Google Meeting for over two hours exchanging pleasantries and witnessing the Curtain Raiser program live.

After due deliberations, the President announced that AISKA Centenary Celebrations 2025 would be held most likely in Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh during the months of October / November in a grand manner. Support, involvement, participation and guidance of all members of Sistakaranam community were sought to celebrate the event. Planning and Budgetting will be done in a befitting manner in consultation with all key members shortly.

All participant members and guests were profusely thanked for their response.

- Dr. Chowdari Prasad, Addl Secretary, AISKA

AISKA President's Message on the Vizianagaram Event



On Sunday, 15th June 2025, under the leadership of the Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Association, a grand event was successfully organized with the goal of community development, with enthusiastic participation from Sistakaranam community members not only from across the state but also from other states. The program was magnificently conducted with the goal of "Sishtakaranam Unity and Strength." Special thanks to the Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Association Committee, especially Sri Jai Babu (State General Secretary), brothers Sri Gaurishwara Rao (President), Sri Rega Suresh (Chief Secretary), Sri Venkatesh (Treasurer), Sri Sudhakar

Patnaik, and other key leaders for their active role.

Heartfelt thanks to Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Association President Sri Polumahanti Umamaheshwara Rao, Simhagiri Patnaik, All India Sistakaranam Association General Secretary Choudhary Prasad, Vice Presidents D.V. Ramanamurthy and Tirupati Rao, as well as the district presidents, secretaries, and their teams from various districts who graced the event. I sincerely thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to participate in this program. For the progress of our community, setting aside differences, we must all unite and work together for the welfare of Sistakaranam, beyond leadership and personal interests.

Argument is unnecessary with those who do not understand...

Explanation is unnecessary with those who look for faults in us...

Proof is unnecessary with those who do not believe in you...

Sorrow is unnecessary for the words that say you are unworthy...

Bemoaning is unnecessary for those who do not value relationships...

Sometimes silence is the answer...

Sometimes time is the answer...

Often, ignoring is the real solution...

This is the truth of life... the goal of social development...

Jai Sishtakaranam! Jai Jai Sishtakaranam!

- Krishnarao Sistakaranam Dabbiru, President, All India Sishtakaranam Association (AISKA).

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Dr. Kanaka Raju presents "Sistaratna" Awards to Talented Students

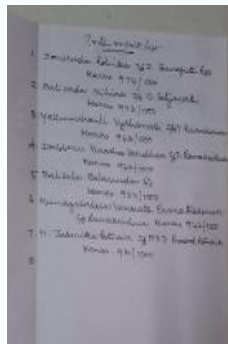
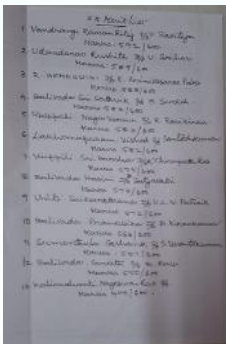
Kurmann–Polammai Charitable Trust founder and retired professor Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju congratulated Sistakaranam students who scored the highest marks in the recent 10th and Intermediate exams by presenting them with cash incentives. Vandurangi Raman Ritej, who scored 592 marks in the 10th grade, Raghupathruni Anudeep, who achieved 984 marks in Intermediate, Korlam Sai Harsha, who secured a top rank at IIT Kharagpur, and 25 other students were honored with the "Sistaratna" talent award, certificate, and memento by the district Sistakaranam Association. The award ceremony

was presided over by District Association President Dabbiru Srinivasarao (Vasu), with General Secretary Sadashivuni Krishna, State Vice President Behara Venkata Satyanarayana Murthy, Sadashivuni Rambabu, Adinarayana, State Secretary Dr. B. Srinivas Patnaik, Town President and Secretary B. Ramachandra Rao, R.V.N. Sharma, Vice President Pedapenki Sriram Kumar, Assistant Secretary Dabbiru Venkatarao, Sistakaranam Convenor S.V.D. Vinod, Lal, D. Divakar, Radha Patnaik, K. Soujanya Patnaik, and others participating.

that keen observation and excellent talent are essential for the youth to secure high-level jobs, employment, and political opportunities. He highlighted that, as a result of previous struggles by association leaders, many poor students are now receiving educational and job opportunities at the state level. He emphasized ongoing efforts for OBC rights at the national level, hinting that good news for Sistakaranams could come soon. Special guest, retired DEO Baliwada Malleswara Rao, shared valuable insights, stressing that in today's competitive world, continuous effort towards one's chosen goal is crucial for success.

Talent is Essential to Seize Opportunities

AP Sistakaranam Association State President Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao advised



Announcement of rewards for IIT, NEET students by Dr. Kanakaraju

Present Srikakulam dt. Sistakaranam caste who qualified in IIT, INM, EAPSET, NEET rank holders send your names in what's up to know how many are qualified in 2025. Details:

- Name:
- Father/mother name:
- Qualifying exam:
- Subject: Medical, Engineering, Agriculture etc.
- Rank obtained:
- Place of residence:
- Cell No.:
- Send information to:
Dr. A. Kanakaraju, Cell 9440857230.

First meeting of the members of the Sistakaranam Bankers and Retired Bankers WhatsApp group

On Saturday, 14-06-2025, from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM, the first meeting of the Sistakaranam Bankers and Retired Bankers WhatsApp group members was held in a joyful and friendly atmosphere. The meeting took place at the flat of Sri Sadashivuni Anandabhaskararao Patnaik (Member No. 46) in PM Palem, under his guidance and the coordination of Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao (Admin 2).

Chowdhary Prasad from Bangalore (Admin 1), Sri Anantapatnaikuni Kishore (Member 46), Sri Kuppili Vijay Mohan (Member 85), Sri Sadashivuni Anandabhaskararao Patnaik (Member 46), and Sri Balivada Prabhakar Patnaik (Member 176).

They spent quality time together discussing valuable topics like banking experiences, personal connections, and how to contribute to the next generation of SistakaranamS. Everyone participated enthusiastically, making the first meeting a grand success. Sri Anandabhaskararao Patnaik arranged cashew nuts, Good Day biscuits, apple slices, cool



drinks, and water bottles. Before concluding, everyone enjoyed hot, delicious tea prepared by his wife. After exchanging good-byes, all members left for their homes.

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New Excutive Body of Gajuwaka Association Formed

The Gajuwaka Sishtakaranam Welfare Association recently elected its new executive committee. Lakhanapuram Venkata Ramanamurthy (Uma) was elected as the President, Dabbiru Harikumar as the General Secretary, and Smt. Garbham Vijayalakshmi as the Treasurer, along with other newly elected members of the Executive Committee. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the new team, hoping they will lead the association successfully and work towards the welfare of the Sistakaranam community both directly and indirectly.

The general body meeting of the Gajuwaka Sishtakaranam Welfare Association was held on Sunday, 08-06-2025 at the I.S.R. Function Hall, B.C. Road, Gajuwaka. In this meeting, the newly executive members introduced themselves to the assembly and presented their plans, programs, and proposed initiatives for the association's future activities.

The event was graced by chief guests Mantri Rajasekhar (Steel Plant INTUC) and Dr. K.V.S. Kalyan M.D. (Simhagiri Hospitals), along with several Sishtakaranam family members and prominent community leaders. Esteemed personalities such as Honorary President Nagumantri Venkateswara Rao Patnaik, Chief Advisors Karakavalasa Gauri Prasad Rao, Conveners Potnuru Phanindra, Balivada Satyarao, Basangi Tirupati-rao, P.V.T. Ramana Rao, Baggam Ramachandra Rao, Uriti Satyarao, Mantri Jagadeesh Prasad, Pratap Rao Srinivas Rao, Mantri Gopi, Munganda Subrahmanya Prasad, Manipatruni Satyanarayana, Vantaram Srinivas, Shivvam Ramesh, Karakavalsa Sri Hari, Balivada Manibhushan, Behara Vijaya, Garbham Vijayalakshmi, Behara Divya, Jaggumantri Dhanalakshmi participated and contributed to the success of the program.



Community meeting on the occasion of Sri Ramanaraju's Retirement

On Wednesday, June 4, 2025, a grand retirement felicitation was held at the Chemist Association Hall in Kamakshi Nagar, Vizianagaram, honoring Mr. Murahararao Simhagiri Patnaik, a prominent OBC leader and respected member of the Sistakaranam community. The event was organized to celebrate his retirement after a distinguished career as a Superintendent in APSRTC. The gathering was attended by eminent personalities, political leaders, community elders, relatives, and close friends, making it a memorable occasion.

Notably, many key figures from the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Association graced the event. It was heartening to see leaders who have tirelessly worked for the community since its inception come together on a single platform. As part of the proceedings, the association also organized a heartfelt get-together, which proved to be both successful and inspiring.

Later, a special meeting was held in the main function hall with attendees, where several crucial decisions were unanimously taken to strengthen the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Association. One of the major resolutions was to conduct a prestigious event on June 15, organized by the Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Association. This program will honor meritorious students of Class 10 and 12 with excellence awards and will also felicitate senior citizens above 70 years of age—a tradition well-known among our community.

Due to various reasons, some prominent members could not attend today's impromptu meeting, but their suggestions were considered. It was decided that on June 15, all district and branch leaders, senior association members, and elders will gather to discuss and implement these key decisions, ensuring the continued strength and unity of the association.

— Balivada Haribabu



Rajahmundry Members Felicitated on the Anniversary of Kala Vani Orchestra

On 15-06-2025, during the 21st anniversary celebrations of Kala Vani Orchestra, city dignitaries, former corporators, and Sistakaranam Seva Samithi Honorary President Sri Batlanki Naga Prakash and his wife Smt. Krishnaveni were invited onto the stage and were grandly felicitated by Kala Vani Orchestra head Sri Eluru Gangadhar with a shawl. On this occasion, Rajahmundry Sistakaranam Seva Samithi President Sri Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao and Secretary Smt. Vijaya Divakar also honored the couple with flower garlands.

Association members Dabbiru Divakar, Dabbiru Anand, Sri Jaya, Raghupatruni Saibaba, Pakki Gangadhar, Veena Ramachandra Rao, Deepti Mahanti Suryaprakash Rao, Rautula Veerabhadra Rao, Venam Suryababu, Rautula Suri Bhaskar Rao, Uripi Prasada Rao Master, SNR Patnaik, Veena Venkataramana, and Patnaikuni Prasad Patnaik participated and honored the couple.

Senior Sistakaranam Seva Samithi member Sri Dabbiru Anand garlanded Sri Batlanki Nag Prakash and his wife and served as the event's anchor as per Gangadhar's request.



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Incentive Cash Awards Students in Sri Kurmam

On the occasion of Father's Day, in memory of the late Baliwada Venkatarao (BVR), cash incentive awards were presented at Srikurmam to students from Gara Mandal who excelled in 10th and Intermediate examinations. The awards were given by Baliwada Shiva Prasad, owner of BVR Institutions. The event was attended by Mandal Sistakaranam Association President Ramakrishna, Secretary KSR Patnayak, Treasurer Venkatarao, Ch Anand, and others.



Visit to Sri Venkateswara Colleges

Srva Sri Kanakaraju Arikathota, Chowdari Prasad, Sadashivuni Lakshmana rao, P. Umamahe-swarrao and Kanakaraju visited Venkateswara engineering college, and SKY Agricultural college srikakulam and Paid tribute to Late Sri Ippili Shanker Rao, founder and Director.



Komarada Mandal Association Elections

The Komarada Mandal Sishtakarna Welfare Association elections were held on Sunday, 15-06-25 at 11 AM in Chinagangareguvalasa. Sri Kuppili Shivaprasad Patnaik was elected as President, Arasada Suresh as General Secretary, and PVG Raju as Treasurer, along with other executive members. Polaki Apparao was chosen as Honorary President and Kuppili Srinivasarao as Honorary Advisor.

This association was established on 01-04-1994, solely for the purpose of BC empowerment, to provide necessary information to the leaders at the Mandal level. A maximum number of affidavits have been submitted from this Mandal to the BC commissioners through the leaders. In this context, capable individuals taking leadership, organizing meetings with the cooperation of relatives, respectfully honoring those who have excelled in various fields, providing assistance to those in need, successfully conducting Kartika celebrations, and particularly publishing two editions of the Sistakaranam Karadeepika have established significance as a model organization in our society. The organization has also played a key role in achieving BC.

Due to the leadership provided on behalf of the Komarada Mandal through these improved programs, receiving the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' from the All India Association, incorporating our articles in the Decennial Souvenir published by the All India Association, being appointed as co-convenor for the centenary souvenir that is to be published at the national level, and receiving the Lekha Vibhushana Award, all these have been achieved with the cooperation of the Komarada Mandal.

- Polaki Apparao, Honorary President,
Komarada Mandal Sistakaranam Welfare Association,



Yoga Camp at Sri Simhagiri Vocational Junior

Sri Simhagiri Vocational Junior College organized a morning yoga camp at Simhagiri Junior College in K.L. Puram. Speaking on the occasion, Correspondent Simhagiri Patnaik said the Chief Minister launched the "Yoga Andhra" program with the noble objective to promote public health. He said the camp was organized as per Regional Officer Taviti Naidu's instructions. Yoga instructor Saluru Chakradhar Patnaik created yoga awareness among students and staff.

Bapatla Agricultural College Alumni Books Presented to SKYCAS College

On 16-06-2025, a visit was made to SKYCAS (Sri Kinjarapu Yerran Naidu College of Agricultural Sciences). During the visit, the team met the College Committee President, Madam Smt. Jyothi Shankara Rao, and her son Sri Ippili Kishore. In their presence, the in-charge librarian received newly published books from the Bapatla Agricultural College alumni, overseen by the Dr. I.V. Subbarao Memorial Committee. These included the book "Okka Nela Aneka Akashalu", which captures brief alumni memories from the 1945 to 2020 batches, and three inspiring books featuring the life stories of successful alumni: "Veluturuthovalu", "Velugu Poolu",

and "Velugu Divvelu". These books were presented by Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, a 1979 batch student and retired Chief Manager of Indian Bank.

They appreciated these books, stating that the life stories of Bapatla Agricultural College alumni would inspire future readers. They expressed gratitude to the editor, Sri Gopichand, and the publishers for offering these valuable books free to the college library.

The event was attended by BJP leader Sri B. Shivakumar Patnaik, retired principal of Naira Agricultural College Dr. A. Kanakaraju,



retired SBI Chief Manager Sri Chowdary Prasad, Smt. Jyothi Shankara Rao, Sri Kishore, Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao (B79-74), the in-charge librarian, faculty, and students.

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State Association members cordial meeting at Sri Mahanti's residence

At the invitation of Sri S.N.K. Mahanti, a cordial gathering of State Sistakaranam Association members was held at his residence. Opinions and suggestions were actively collected from all participants regarding the current situation within the associations and shared ideas about future programs and activities. The event was attended by All India Sistakaranam Association President K.V.S. Banerjee,

State President Sri Arikathota Chandramouli, Vice Presidents Sri Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao, Sri Jayati Umamaheswara Rao, Jayati Gopi, Sri Mantri Narasimha Murthy, Sri Dadirao Harinath, N. Narayana Rao, Sri Sahini Srinivasa Rao, Sri Sahini Ramesh, Manapuram Bhaskar Rao, Manapuram Srinivas Patnaik, Oppangi Nagedra, Amaram Vishweshwara Rao, Manapuram Suresh, and other key members.



State Association Executive Committee meeting presided by Sri Akkamahanti Raja

The Executive Committee General Body Meeting of the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Association under the leadership of President Sri Akkamahanti Raja took place at Gajuwaka Lions Club in Visakhapatnam with full participation from executive members. The agenda items were discussed in detail and unanimously approved for decisive implementation.



Executive members from various districts across the state made considerable efforts to attend this prestigious event. A key resolution was passed to highlight and honor the contributions of notable Telugu personalities such as Cotton Dora's contemporaries, prominent figures like Raobahadur Ki, and Sishtakaranamm leaders like Veena Veeranna. The association resolved to propose the installation of statues in their respective regions to commemorate their achievements and to request government support for these initiatives.

The committee also pledged full support for the con-

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State Association Executive Committee with Sri Polumahanti as President will continue

On June 15, 2025, Sunday, the Vijayanagaram District Association organized a grand event at KL Puram Community Hall. The remarkable enthusiasm and awareness among Sistakaranam families was evident, with thousands of members attending, surprising even the organizers.

Representatives from various mandal units of Sri-kakulam, Vijayanagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, and NTR districts, including branches from Gajuwaka, Aganampudi, Pendurthi, Chandranagar, Kancharapalem, Seetham-madara, and Allipuram in Visakhapatnam, all came together on a single platform.

The collective efforts of District President M.P. Gouriswar Rao, General Secretary Rega Suresh, Treasurer Venkatesh, senior leader Bagga Sudhakar, and other committee members made this event a grand success. At 3:00 PM, the Andhra Pradesh State Sishtakaranam Association meeting was held, presided over by All India Sishtakaranam Association President Sri Dabbiru Krishnarao, with Admin General Secretary Sri Choudhary Prasad overseeing proceedings. Vice Presidents Sri DVR



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struction of a community hall for the Rajahmundry-based Sishtakaranamm families.

The members strongly condemned those who made false allegations regarding the 2nd March 2025 elections held at Prema Samajam in Visakhapatnam, accusing the Andhra Pradesh State Sishtakaranamm Association of misconduct. The committee demanded an unconditional public apology from those individuals. Based on legal advice, the executive members approved further necessary action on this issue.

The association expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, Minister Kollu Ravindra, and Rajam MLA Kondru Murali for extending ₹3 lakhs from the CM Relief Fund to a heart patient. The committee decided to personally deliver additional financial assistance to the patient at the hospital.

Several future development programs were enthusiastically discussed and approved by the committee amidst cheers and active participation, making the meeting both enjoyable and productive. All members stood firmly in support of President Sri Akkumahanti Raja throughout the event.

The program was attended by President Sri Akkumahanti Raja, Associate President Sri Badri Mahanti Venkata Rao, General Secretary Sri Gauri Shankar, Treasurer Smt. Behara Radha Kumari, Advisory Committee Chairman Sri Dabbiru Satya Prasad, members Sri Nagumantri Venkateswara Rao, Organizing Secretary Sri Shekhar Mahanti Hema Sundar, Vice President Sri Balivada Satyaro, leading lawyer Sri Shekhar Mahanti Srinivas Patnaik, Sri Srinivas Veena, Sri Rudra Koteswara Rao, Sri Ramachandra Rao, Gajaravu Vinod, Sri Jakkula Gopinath Patnaik, Joint Secretary Sri Basangi Tirupati Rao, Sri Pratapa Rao Srinivasa Rao, Sri Sadashivuni Venkateswara Rao, Sri Dandu Mahanti Lakshmana Rao, Sri ARK Rao, Sri Polaki Ramana Murthy, Sri Saluru Mohana Rao, Sri Pundarikaksha couple, Sri Bommu Srinivasa Rao, Sri Vijay Divakar couple, Sri CTR Ravi Prakash Rao, Sri Bevertha Ashok, Sri Sanjukta Patnaik couple, Sri NSV Prasad couple, Sri Chakradhara Mahanti Kavitha couple, Sri Ravipalli Usharani, Smt. Tyada Madhavi, social media representatives Sri Dadirao Vara Prasad, Mahendra, Vikas, and several other family members and executive committee members who made the program a grand success.

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State Association Executive Committee with Sri Polumahanti as President will continue

Murthy and Polaki Tirupati Rao represented the national association.

Representatives from the above-mentioned associations and senior Sishtakaranam leaders engaged in lively and analytical discussions, sharing their opinions and suggestions. National President Sri Dabbiru Krishnarao announced the key decisions: The current Andhra Pradesh State Sishtakaranam Association will continue for another year, ensuring smooth functioning without any irregularities, and will work on strengthening the association further with the suggestions provided. Sri Polumahanti Uma Maheshwara Rao was unanimously continued as the President of the Andhra Pradesh State Sishtakaranam Association, with Sri Jaibabu as General Secretary and, after consultation with all Visakhapatnam district branches and senior leaders, Sri B.R.M. Pathro was unanimously nominated and immediately approved as Treasurer. Sri Sadashivuni Krishna was chosen as Admin Secretary, and Sri P.V.T. Ramanarao as Chief Advisor. The new executive committee, with necessary changes and additions, will soon be introduced to the community by the Vijayanagaram District Association and various association representatives, who honored the new committee with great respect.

The successful conduct of this meeting was supported by Sri D.V. Krishna Rao, Simhagiri Patnaik, Choudhary Prasad, DVR Murthy, Polaki Tirupati Rao, Vadada Uma Maheshwara Rao, Behara Nagabhushanam, Murali Bhagavan, and others from Srikakulam including Dabbiru Srinivas, Sadashivuni Krishna, Behara Ramachandra Rao, Dabbiru Venkata Rao, Dabbiru Govindarao, DV Ramanamurthy, Pedapenki Sriram, Uriti Surendra, Shanmukh, and AP Srinu. From Vijayanagaram, the executive committee, mandal units, and Parvathipuram Manyam district representatives attended. From Visakhapatnam, Godaba Prabhakar Das, B.R.M. Pathro, Baliwada Haribabu, Kurada Pavani, Keerthi Patnaik, Sadashivuni Lakshmanarao, P.V.T. Ramanarao, Bala Patnaik, Sun Murthy, Pathro Master, Dashamantharao Krishna, Dabbiru Harikumar, Ramanamurthy, Kurma Rao, Phanindra, Mantri Uma Maheshwara Rao, Jhansi, Pakki Shekhar, and many other branch representatives and family members attended in large numbers, with a special bus arranged from Visakhapatnam.

The full executive committee of Kancharapalem Sishtakaranam Seva Sangham attended, along with NTR district leaders, BJP senior leaders Baliwada Shiva Kumar, PVV Prasad, Potnuru Ravi from Rajahmundry, Ramesh from Eluru, and others.

Sistakaranam senior couples, students honored

The event began at 10 AM with a lamp lighting ceremony, and about 50 senior Sistakaranam couples were honored and blessed the gathering.

Subsequently, 70 talented Sistakaranam students who scored above 85% in 10th and Intermediate exams were felicitated with cash awards and merit certificates. Later sumptuous lunch was arranged for the attendees. Seeing over 1000 attendees, we can say that this event has been a tremendous success..

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Affectionate Felicitations



1.) A moment of honor and felicitation on behalf of SWA and AISKA to Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao wife Smt. Polumahanti Sujatha, in the presence of Dabbeeru V. Krishnarao (President, All India Sishtakarana Association & Honorary President, Sishtakarana Welfare Association, Hyderabad) and Smt. Rama (President, Sistakarana Welfare Association, Hyderabad).

2.) A photo taken when Sri Raghupatruni Ramanamurthy from Kharagpur visited our home with family, honored by us on behalf of SKA and presented the New Year's almanac. — Kottakki Venkateswara Rao.



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Bhubaneswar Association Solicits Matrimonial Information

The Sistakaran Association (SKA), Bhubaneswar, invites members to submit matrimonial details of their sons or daughters for inclusion in the association's matrimonial PDF. Only registered members – those who email the filled matrimonial data form (with or without photo) – will receive the PDF, which will be released after prayers to Ganesh on 28th August 2025. Regards. Those who want to participate can send their details by email to sistakaranbbs@gmail.com.

INTERESTED MEMBERS MAY PLEASE SEND THE MATRIMONIAL DETAILS TO SISTAKARAN ASSOCIATION, BHUBANESWAR

Name:
Male/female:
Surname:
Gotram:
Date of Birth:
Time of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Star/Padam:
Height/Colour:
Education:
Job/Profession:
Salary:
Siblings:
Partner preference:
Father:
Job:
Place:
Residence address:
Mother:
Mother's parent's surname:
Contact person:
Contact no:



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Name:
Male/female:
Surname:
Gotram:
Date of Birth:
Time of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Star/Padam:
Height/Colour:
Education:
Job/Profession:
Salary:
Siblings:
Partner preference:
Father:
Job:
Place:
Residence address:
Mother:
Mother's parent's surname:
Contact person:
Contact no:



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Dr B. Ramesh Honoured



Dr B.Ramesh has been honored by Sri Ravindra Rahul, General Manager of Vishva Hindu Schools, Vizag, who graced function as special guest, at a graceful function organised at Raipur Patala Pallaki on 15th June 25, to pay rich tributes to the great poet of Andhra Sri Sri. The function, a musical concert was organized by Star Musical group

headed by Sri R. Murali President of Chhattisgarh Telugu Mahasabha.

Teachers Orientation Workshops Conducted

Dr B.Ramesh Conducted Teachers Orientation cum Capacity Building Workshop at Mata Sundari English Medium Higher Secondary School, Raipur.



Dr B.Ramesh also conducted Teachers Orientation cum Capacity Building Workshop at MGM English Medium Higher Secondary School, Raipur.



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Kalam Snehitulu



A new book titled "Taravani Buvva- Maa Thatha Buvva" Launched

On 10-6-2025, at the residence of Sri Sadashivuni Anandabhaskararao Patnaik (Retired Chief Manager, State Bank of India) in PM Palem, Visakhapatnam, the new book "Taravani Buvva-Matata Buvva" written by Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmanarao (Retired Chief Manager, Indian Bank) was launched. The book was unveiled by Sri Anandabhaskararao Patnaik and his wife Smt. Sadashivuni Sudharani Patnaik. The book will soon be available for sale on Amazon. The author expressed Special thanks to Sri Ananda Bhaskararao Patnaik for writing the wonderful foreword.



Sistakaranams in Literary Service

1) On the evening of 15.06.2025, Sunday, on Sri Sri's death anniversary, Dabirur Prabhakar, recipient of the "Lekha Sahitya Ratna" Award, participated in a poetry recital as part of the "Star Musical Group" cultural program organized by the Raipur Cultural Federation.



2) On 28-6-2025, Sekhjaramantri Prabhakar presented his books Kirana Kimmireem and Lokavalokanam for the college library, to Simhadri Naidu, Principal of the AVN College.



Chitra Kavitalu – May 2025

As per our group's regulation, Chitra Kavitalu is held every Wednesday. Members are asked to look at a picture and write thoughtfully expressed poems, not more than 10 lines. Alongside here are the pictures that were given during the month of February 2025.

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



Kalam Snehitulu

History of the letter

Once upon a time, you could only know about well-being through writing letters. In those days, there were no cell phones. The society of that time relied solely on writing letters. You know, children!

70-80 years ago, the cost of sending a letter was 3 paise. It gradually increased to 5 paise, 10 paise, 15 paise, 25 paise, and 50 paise, and has now stopped. Many might not even know what a letter is.

Children, go to the post office and buy a postcard. Write the sender's address on one side and on the other side, write the information for the person you are addressing the letter to. Put it in the post box. It will arrive in four to five days. Think about how thrilling it would be for children to write a letter now.

Once, an envelope used to cost 15 paise. Its price has risen to one rupee. The content we write inside cannot be read by anyone because it can be folded from all sides to be delivered. If it's a post card, there is a chance that someone outside could read it. In the envelope (that same cover), we can write something on a piece of

paper, place it inside this envelope, seal it, write the address outside, and send it safely. Sixty years ago, its price was 10 paise, then it went to 25 paise, then half a rupee, and eventually up to one rupee. Currently, this cover is worth four rupees.

Children, go to the nearby post office and ask the postmaster about the values of postal cards, registered posts, speed posts, and other services. It's important for us to know postal history.

Even today, there are post offices in the villages, right? If not, ask your grandfather at home and learn about the postal history that represents our culture and literature. Children, the reason I mention it is literature is that once writing letters was also an art. In those days, when Nehru confronted the British, he was put in jail. During that time, Nehru wrote letters to his daughter Indira. They still stand today as invaluable literary treasures. That very Indira became the Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who brought fame to India. Similarly, many great people in our Telugu literature wrote letters to their grandchildren, sons, and families when they were imprisoned by the British. Those letters can also be seen as important essays in the literature of that time. Nowadays, they are no longer seen.

Especially after the arrival of cell phones, the postal facility has become less significant. The last letters arrived only about 20 years ago. Back then, when illiteracy was common, those who had learned to read and write would write letters for others and drop them in the post box. But today, everyone has a cell phone, and whether educated or not, they can express their feelings through words. They can easily convey good news. So, what is the utility with letters now?

This is written only for children. Adults may find it boring to read. If you think reading it was a waste of time, you must forgive me.

Dr. Behara Umamaheswar Rao, Cell: 9290062336.

(Sourced from Pratilipi website:

<https://pratilipi.page.link/AaBXGDscxweeQWBb8>)

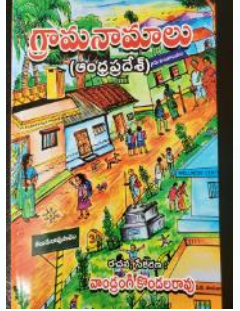
“Grama Naamaalu” written by Kondala Rao

GRAMA NAMAALU (Andhra Pradesh), is a 220 pages book about Villages written by

Sri Vandrangi Kondala Rao, MA, BEd in April 2022. It has 23 chapters, given as

Index in the beginning. AP State comprises of a total of 28, 123 villages. Sri Rao is a retired Telugu Pandit, hailing from Ponduru in Srikakulam, AP. He authored several books and articles in Telugu, delivered talks in AIR Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Adilabad, etc. He received many awards. Earlier, he authored another similar book titled Ooru – Peru, sponsored project funded by the AP State Government.

His books are available on the Ikyavedika website at <https://skiv.online/page.php?bk=15>



Poem by Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar about our community “Visishta Kulam”

shri vaniveena nikvana nadamlo
udhbavinchinadoka ragam idi
telivitetala hima girulalo
shivuni jatajutam nundi joolu vari
lokalanee vignana veechikalano
prasadinchina vishishta vimala srishti
chitraguptuni chaitanya vignana vikasam
laukyam brahma ichchina amulya varam manaku
idi mana sistakarana jati pratibha vishesham

endaru enni kutralu pannina
enni adrishya shaktulu rajakiyam chesina
balamaina itarakulala nedirinchi
thanadaina pratyekatanu nilupukunna mana kulam

mana kulaniki vani prasadita kalam balam
mana telivitetalaku tiruguledennadu
kavulu gayakulu chitrakarulu, charitrakarulu
vishishta engineerlu, doctorlu, nipunulu
rajakiya nayakulu, ramyaguna saandrulu
samaja sevalo mundunde mana kulam
pragati rathaniki indhanam mana kulam
pranavanada gatini pallavinche mana kulam
anduke nenantanu manam sistakaranam kadu
manamanta vishishta pourulam vishishta karanalam
manandari aikyate manaku enaleni balam
okatai ekonmukhanga saagadame nijam
anduke mana sistakarana kulamantene special
danini nilupukoni munduku saagalannade
mana mission, mana missile

Jai Hind, Jai Sistakaranam

Sekharamantri Prabhakar Rao, Visakhapatnam

Entrepreneurs Frontier

Great investment opportunity a discussion with our Sistakaranam

Sistakaranam Ikyavedika's team members' weekend outing to "Go Ranch", published in the previous Lekha, Mantri Narasimha Rao had an informal chitchat with Budarayavalasa Ram Prasad, Director, USM Infra about the investment opportunity in sandalwood plantation. He explained in detail to communicate with our community members.

USM Infra had already developed Phase-I five years back and Phase-II three years back by the name "Go Ranch". The 5 and 3 years indicate the completion of these years out of the 15-year life span of sandalwood plants. Now limited sites are available in Phase-II and, seeing the response, the company started a new venture, "Go Valley" adjacent to Phase-II. Mr Ramana Prasad explained initially about "Go Valley".

"Go Valley" is a DTCP approved 120-acre mega project. Each plot size is 120 sq. yards and accommodates 9 (nine) white sandalwood plants to grow. Plot costs Rs.9.96 lakhs. The price varies in the case of the EMI option. The USM company deployed Israel's drip irrigation system, ensuring reaping of total plantation in 15 years. Each tree yields white hard sandal wood and soft sandal wood. As per today's market value, the returns from the nine plants would be around Rs.1.40 crores. The returns, after deducting the tax, shall be distributed equally between the company and the plot owner. In other words, the plot owner gets Rs.50.00 lakhs as his share. Plot can be used for residential purposes after cutting the trees.

The cost of plots is: "Go Ranch" phase-I and II plots with a size of 200 sq. yards with a price tag of Rs. Rs.11, 500/- and Rs.9, 500/- per sq. yard respectively. "Go Valley" is a new ven-



ture adjacent to "Go Ranch" with 120 sq. yards plots for a price of Rs.8, 000/- to Rs.8, 400/- per sq. yard. "Go Ranch" resort membership is free to all who book a plot in any venture.

The city development activities going in and around these ventures are: Textile Park @ Kallem village is 12 KM from the venture, food processing industry, leather industry, railway dry port etc. are also coming up in this area. Siddipet airport will be 30 KM. Google is setting up its office @ Karakapatla is 25 KM, pharma admin buildings are also coming up in this place. The existing Genome valley is 50 KM. Janagam is 20 KM and Yadadri is 28 KM from the site. TS government envisaged Kazipet, Hanumakonda, and Warangal as tri-cities and planning it as the second capital for Telangana state. Kazipet is 90 KM and Warangal is 100 KM.

Dasimantri Naresh Patnaik played a key role in connecting the Ikyavedika team with our community member, Mr. Budarayavalasa Ramana Prasad, Director, "Go Ranch Resorts" (mobile 8759133333).

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Create your career path by churning Yoga

Visakhapatnam set-up Guinness Record on 21.06.2025 by doing yoga with a remarkable figure of 3.0 lakh people at a time on the shores of Bay of Bengal. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji moved a resolution in the United Nations in 2014 seeking to adopt yoga as an international wellness movement. In 11 years, 175 countries supported the resolution and earmarked 21st June as International Yoga Day. Everyone now is talking about Yoga. Let us understand what is there in yoga apart from health.

THEMES AND INITIATIVES

Ministry of Ayush launched 10 major initiatives with a theme of "One earth, One Health" embracing the unity of human, animal, and environmental wellbeing. Establishing one lakh yoga sanghams, international collaborations with 10 countries under the yoga bandhan theme, creating yoga parks, harit yoga theme to plant trees, a 100-day integration of yoga with modern health care under samyogam theme etc.

INCULCATION OF TECHNOLOGY

Yoga Tech Challenge is an initiative for innovators and startups to develop tools like apps, wearables, AI coaches, and VR based training for yoga learning, especially among the youth and tech-savvies. Tech collaborations include AI powered posture correction, customized and interactive learning modules. Digital outreach propagating the importance of yoga.

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

Getting yoga internationally practiced, there are opportunities for youth to niche a career out of it. The Yoga Certification Board (YCB) sets national standards, conducts competency exams, and awards certifications across four levels – Protocol Instructor, Wellness Instructor, Yoga Teacher & Evaluator, and Yoga Master. These certificates are increasingly recognized in the countries such as the UAE, Mauritius, and ASEAN nations and offers international employability.

Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) and some public universities are now offering undergraduate and post-graduate degrees in Yoga paving the path for academic and research-based career paths. New elective and credit-based yoga courses are being introduced in higher education as per New Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Yoga is a recognized skill under the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF). Short-term courses and placement-linked training prepare the students for real-world jobs in fitness centers, wellness retreats, and public health institutions. States like Uttarakhand, Kerala, Goa and foreign Travellers destinations are being positioned as Yoga tourism hubs, offering the positions for yoga instructors, retreat coordinators, therapists, and wellness guides.

Ministry of Ayush encourages startups to develop yoga related products and tech solutions like virtual class platforms. Selective startups receive government funding, mentorship, and incubation support to build scalable business in yoga apparel, online platforms, and ayurveda integration. It also supports in skill development and certification of aspiring yoga teachers and Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani Siddha, and Homeopathy) professionals through various schemes.

Don't forget to watch Ayush Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs), the Skill India Mission led by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi, National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune, The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) introducing the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) with specialization in Yoga and Sanskrit.

--- Collected and compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao

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	BHARGAVI
Surname	KAGAM
Father's Name	K.VENKATA RAO
Gotram	KOUNDINYASA
Date of Birth	2-Jan-1995
Nakshatram	PURVASHADA
Height	5' 1"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE INFOSYS
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	JOSHNA PATNAIK
Surname	CHOWDARY
Father's Name	CH.SRINIVAS PATNAIK
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	10-Mar-2002
Nakshatram	SRAVANAM
Height	5'
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	
Education	B.SC
Preference	SRIKAKULAM, VIJAYNAGARAM, VIZAG

Name	PADMA PRIYANKA
Surname	BALIWADA
Father's Name	B.KRISHNA DAS
Gotram	SANDILYA- MAHAMANA
Date of Birth	1-Jun-1995
Nakshatram	ARUDRA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	BBM / BBA
Preference	GOVT EMPY, PVT SECTOR, WELL SETTLED, AP & TS



Name	BALAJI
Surname	NIDAGANTI
Father's Name	DR
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	27-Mar-1993
Nakshatram	KRUTHIKA
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE CORTHA TECHNOLOGIES
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	ME / M.TECH
Preference	DEGREE, PAN-INDIA, AMICABLE FAMILIES

Name	ASHOK KUMAR
Surname	BAGGAM
Father's Name	B.GOVERDHAN RAO
Gotram	AATHREYASA
Date of Birth	4-Mar-1997
Nakshatram	MULA
Height	5' 7"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE DIVIS LABS ;
Work Place	
Education	HSC / INTER
Preference	

Name	PAVAN KUMAR
Surname	BALIWADA
Father's Name	B.KRISHNA DAS
Gotram	SANDILYA-
Date of Birth	30-Nov-1991
Nakshatram	UTTARA PHALGUNI
Height	5' 11"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE MONETARY AUTHORITY
Work Place	VIZAG
Education	MBA
Preference	DEGREE+, SELF SUSTAIN OR JOB, AMICABLE FAM

Name	NAREN PATNAIK
Surname	DONKADA
Father's Name	D.SRINIVASA RAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJ
Date of Birth	7-Jun-1990
Nakshatram	ANURADHA
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE VIJAYAM SCHOOL
Work Place	VIZAG
Education	
Preference	

Name	RAVINDRA KUMAR
Surname	VANTARAM
Father's Name	V.SHANKER RAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJ
Date of Birth	14-Jun-1991
Nakshatram	ARUDRA
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE TRANSUNION ,BOCA
Work Place	FLORIDA,USA
Education	
Preference	

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Health Page

PAKHALA BATH- CHADDANAM

The advantages of PAKHALA BATH referred in Odisha and commonly referred to as CHADDANAM in Andhra Pradesh, India.

Probiotics are bacteria that benefit one's gut health. You can support one's gut health by including foods that contain probiotics in your family's diet. Foods containing probiotics are also naturally full of enzymes, minerals, and vitamins. Probiotics are what is often referred to as good bacteria or friendly bacteria. Some of the most popular Indian vegetables include: cucumbers, carrots, radishes, green beans, cauliflower, red bell peppers etc and fruits include bananas, custard apples, watermelon, grapes, almonds etc. naturally contain probiotics, and some others are butter milk, yogurt and kefir (milk or non-dairy based, such as soy, coconut, and water). What are the benefits of eating probiotics? Increases helpful bacteria by replacing bacteria lost due to antibiotics, illness, and poor diet. Increases ability to fight infections by strengthening the lining of the intestine and the immune system. Reduces harmful bacteria by creating an acidic environment and releasing chemicals that destroy them. Produces vitamins and helps body absorb minerals. Decreases inflammation and protects against allergies and chronic diseases. Improves bowel movements by adding bulk and decreasing bacteria that cause diarrhea.



In the past, farmers and labourers would consume probiotic chaddanam early in the morning before heading to their agricultural tasks. This sustenance enabled them to work tirelessly, unaffected by the scorching summer sun. Consequently, chaddanam was considered an inexpensive food option. Over time, however, it became associated with the impoverished. Nevertheless, Ayurveda has long recognized that chaddanam aids in eliminating harmful chemicals produced during digestion, promotes health by enhancing beneficial bacteria, and mitigates pitta levels. This is why it has been a staple in north east coastal diets since ancient times, a concept that modern Allopathy now refers to as a probiotic.



Nowadays, it is frequently dismissed with the phrase "Chaddanam?" However, both Ayurvedic and allopathic practitioners, along with researchers, have scientifically established that chaddanam serves as an effective remedy for

various ailments. Notably, several prestigious Indian hotels have begun incorporating chaddanam into their culinary offerings. Its significance should not be underestimated. Are you interested in trying it? In every household, there exists an abundance of rice after consuming on the same day. The following day (Kalli/Marnadu), this rice is transformed by home maker/house wife into sweet rice, tamarind rice, or lemon rice. However, that is not the focus of our discussion here. In times when cookers were not available, rice was prepared and porridge was boiled. The process involved placing rice in a pot, adding water along with some porridge, incorporating dabba or lime leaves, and allowing it to ferment for a period ranging from one to three days. Some individuals opted to simply add water and let it ferment. In the morning, a small amount of curd used to be mixed with the rice, which was then consumed alongside raw onions and chilies. This dish is known as Tarvani. That's the real chaddanam, a nutritious breakfast. This is called fermented or probiotic rice. In Assam it is Poitabat, and in Biharis Jilbat; Tamils Palaya Sadam; In Bengal and Odisha it is called Pakhala Bath. Pakhala Bath /Chaddanam Day is celebrated every year in the month of March by the people of Odisha. That is why it must be on the menu of Odisha restaurants on that day. It is a Bengali tradition to eat it on New Year's Day. A little curd, mustard oil, cumin, onion and mint are added to the rice that is fermented overnight in water.



The indigenous people of Northeast India hold the belief that consuming this fermented rice grants one the strength of a tiger. Following reports of its remarkable qualities, individuals from the West have begun to sample this porridge, akin to the experience of drinking turmeric milk. The endorsement from the American Nutrition Association has not only revived its popularity among us but has also led to its inclusion in the menus of upscale hotels. Consequently, contemporary chefs enhance Pakhala Bath /chaddan by incorporating ingredients such as yogurt, grated coconut, curry leaves, avakaya pickle, and or dabbakayabadda pickle before serving it. The significance of chaddanam is noteworthy. Research indicates that a lack of beneficial bacteria in the stomach can lead to cognitive issues such as forgetfulness, Alzheimer's disease, and dementia. Consequently, experts have recommended the consumption of probiotic foods, which has drawn significant attention to chaddanam. When rice is fermented, the bacteria interact

with its nutrients, enhancing the levels of essential minerals such as calcium, magnesium, iron, and potassium.



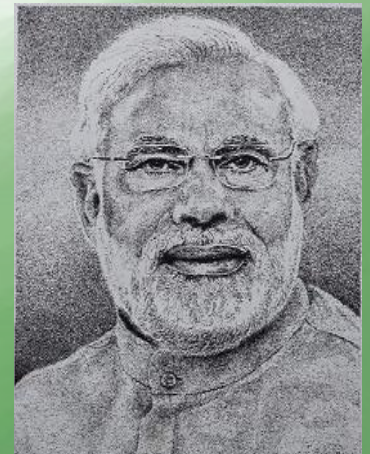
Notably, fermented rice contains 21 percent more iron compared to its non-fermented counterpart. Regular consumers of this food tend to have higher levels of vitamin B12 and experience less fatigue. It is recognized as a nourishing food that boosts immunity, helps prevent anemia, and strengthens both teeth and bones. Additionally, it is beneficial for individuals suffering from ulcers and gastrointestinal issues, as the bacteria promote better digestion and alleviate high blood pressure and constipation. Vitamins B6 and B12 are also known to alleviate muscle pain. The presence of vitamin E, ferulic acid, and collagen in the porridge contributes to softer skin and reduces the likelihood of allergic reactions. Thus, the significance of chaddanam is well understood and recommended to all to take probiotic chaddanam irrespective of rich or poor.

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Talent Corner

PM Sri Modi with free hand art

Sri Laxmi Bhushan Patnaik from Rayagada, brother of Sri Donkada Venkateswrlu has drawn this picture of PM Sri Modi with free hand art.



Our Treasures

Ashtavakra Geeta



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

Ashtavakra says "If you are seeking liberation, my son, shun the objects of the senses like poison. Practise tolerance, sincerity, compassion, contentment and truthfulness like nectar". This statement in one sentence, sums up the path to liberation. The chapter -1 of ashtavakra geeta is a powerful set of verses.

The sadhaks mind if untrained wanders in the wonderland of sense objects. So ashtavakra cautions that sense objects, are like poison, take one away from liberation. Qualities to inculcate such as compassion, sincerity, tolerance and truthfulness are like nectar. These qualities make one to expand beyond the usual personalities, and into to oneness. The other points that are mentioned are that you are not 5 elements, nor the body, nor the doer. An easy trap is to think that the sadhak is the doer. By doing so, he owns the act, and which can lead to the thinking of type of acts he does, and the personality it does. This trap, makes one forget the reality that he is conciousness, the awareess itself, and drop into the conception of a personality.

Another point, pointed out is that the dualities like righteousness, and unrighteousness, pleasure and pain belong to mind, and not to the self. Falling into the dualities is also a trap, and makes one to label himself as this kind or that kind. This is also to be avoided. The motionless awareness is illuminating, and ashtavakra asks the sadhak to be always consumed by the selfawareness. The self is infinite, and illuminating. "Just as a mirror exists everywhere both within and apart from its reflected images, so the Supreme Lord exists everywhere within and apart from this body". When one identifies, with the all pervading chit, the self, there is no fear, and no excitement.

Practising the tolerance, sincerity, compassion, contentment and truthfulness will lead to liberation.

The only glory that remains today... Sri Malleswara Swamy Kalyanam...



The Sri Malleswaraswamy temple, which is self-manifested, has a history of hundreds of years in Kotabommali village, Kotabommali mandal, Srikakulam district. During the rule of the Gajapati kings, the administration responsibilities of the of the Kotabommali estate handled by a Malkodar, a position that was held by those with surname Patnaikuni. During their time, the Kotabommali Karanams thrived magnificently. One day, in a forest belonging to these Malkodars, a shepherd who was grazing his cattle struck a stone with a stick to gather the animals, and blood flowed from the stone, frightening him, and he ran to inform the village elders about it. That night, Malakodar had a dream in which Lord Parameshwara appeared to him and said that he had manifested himself in his forest and instructed him to construct a temple. The next day, the Malakodars and village elders visited the area, examined the stone, and upon digging around it, they found a beautiful Shiva Lingam along with a splendid base. As the lingam looked small from outside, an effort to fully root it out was abandoned since the Lord's Linga was buried at a considerable depth. They kept

it visible upto where the base was visible and built the temple. Later on, an Ananta Yagna was conducted, and large well and a large tank were constructed in the village. At that time, a sculpture of Vishnu was found and it was installed on the northern wall of the sanctum.

Since this area was under the rule of the Palki kingdom, it became a tradition to celebrate the festivals for Sri Mukhalingeshwara Swami on the same days as the festivals for this temple.

Malleshwaraswami's Kalyanam... a source of pride for the Karanams.

The deity of this temple was worshipped by one Manipatruni, the village Karanam from Barjipadu village in Kotabommali mandal, for progeny, and when they were blessed with offspring, they honored the Panchaloha idols of the deity. Since then, it has been a tradition for the descendants of Barjipadu Karanams to conduct the annual Kalyanotsavam on the day of Jyeshtha Shuddha Ekadashi. In later years, as their descendants showed less dedication, this tradition was taken over by other communities, leading to Sri Pandurang Rao coming from Bhubaneswar to conduct this Kalyanam. Due to health issues, the right to conduct this Kalyanotsavam was transferred to his relatives, Sri Raghupatruni Gopalakrishnamma couple. Since then, the Raghupatruni family has been continuing this tradition.

This temple, due to its construction by the Kota Bommali Karanams and the offerings made for the temple's rituals, has a significance for Karanams in the temple festivals. Even today, the Ugadi Panchanga Shravanam is traditionally conducted by Chaudaris, while the Kalyanam is conducted by Manipatrunis and the Shivaratri festival is managed by Patnayakunis.

This year, the annual Kalyanotsavam of the Lord took place on the night of Jyeshtha Shuddha Ekadashi on 6-6-2025.

Note: If there are any heirs of Barjipadu Manipatruni clan, please contact my number once.

- Rajesh Kumar Behera

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Lekha Annual Awards 2025

Nominations Window Opening Soon

As **Sistakaranam Lekha** races to complete 5 years of its existence, Sistakaranam Ikyavedika is all set to bring you the second edition of **Lekha Annual Awards**.

As in the previous year, nominations will be solicited through an App for 11 categories of awards. The category list is revised from 8 that were there last year.

Readers may note that awards winners will be decided through an objective evaluation process that **requires mandatory nominations for aspirants**, followed by evaluation by a jury of noted Sistakaranams for each category. **Lekha or Ikyavedika will have little or no say in identifying the winners** for these 11 categories!

1. Lekha Seva Ratna: This award is for individuals in Charity & Social Service who demonstrate Consistent Contribution thru Time & Resources; have a Meaningful Impact on Beneficiaries; and often Focus on Sistakaranams upliftment.

2. Lekha Seva Dal: This award is for Groups/Associations in Charity & Social Service who demonstrate Consistent Contribution thru Time & Resources; have a Meaningful Impact on Beneficiaries; and often Focus on Sistakaranams upliftment.

3. Lekha Sahitya Ratna: This award is for Poets & Authors who produce Meaningful, Thoughtful & Creative content; are recipients of Awards & Recognition (any language); and are known for Contemporary, Prolific contributions.

4. Lekha Vaaniya Ratna: This award is for Individuals in Business with a Successful business or Enterprising Startup; have contributed to Employment generation especially Benefiting Sistakaranams; and are recipients of Recognition/Awards in the Corporate World.

5. Lekha Kalaa Ratna: This award is for Talented Individuals in Fine Arts & Performing Arts who possess Unique or Exceptional Talents; are recipients of Rewards & Recognition (National/International); and are notable for Inspirational Output, or Mentoring record.

6. Lekha Baala Kalaa Ratna: This award is for

Young Talented Individuals (under 19) in Fine Arts & Performing Arts who possess Unique or Exceptional Talents; are recipients of Rewards & Recognition (National/International); and are notable for Inspirational Output, or Mentoring record.

7. Lekha Digital Prachara Ratna: This award is for Social Media influencers who are notable for Content Excellence – High-quality, original, and consistent content that demonstrates creativity and expertise in the relevant category (Education, Health & Fitness, Food, etc.); for demonstrating commendable Audience Engagement with a strong follower base, meaningful interaction, and positive influence across digital platforms (likes, shares, comments, views, etc.); and having proven Social Impact & Empowerment with content that uplifts, educates, or drives change - especially in community building, awareness, and cultural or social transformation.

8. Lekha Khel Ratna: This award is for Sporting Excellence – Achievements in national/international competitions, including medals, rankings, and records, for demonstrated Discipline & Dedication with consistency, training commitment, and professional sportsmanship, and for Social & Team Impact in terms of Leadership, mentorship, team spirit, or contributions to promoting the sport.

9. Lekha Pragyna Ratna: This award is for Competitive Excellence – High achievement in national/state-level exams like UPSC, State PSC, GATE, CA, CS, Engineering Services, etc., for notable Professional Rigor – Demonstrated consistency, discipline, and excellence through the preparation and qualification journey, and for visible Broader Impact – Contributions that uplift others or demonstrate resilience, leadership, or community engagement alongside academic/professional success.

10. Lekha Bala Pragyna Ratna: This award is for individuals under 19, for Top Academic Achievement – High ranks or scores in national-level exams (IIT-JEE, NEET, CLAT, etc.), with demonstrated Consistency in terms of a strong academic record over time and across subjects, and for Inspirational Impact



including overcoming challenges or motivating others through excellence.

11. Lekha Udyoga Ratna: This award is for Professional Contribution – Demonstrated excellence and commitment in their role as a public servant or private employee, with a positive impact on society. for Service to Sistakaranam Community including Notable contributions specifically benefiting the community through outreach, development initiatives, or leadership, and for Integrity & Inspiration – Embodies values of integrity, dedication, and serves as a role model within and beyond their field.

Apart from the above 11 categories, awards will also be given in 3 other categories.

Lekha Vibhushana for Sistakaranam stalwarts who have served the community in the past.

Lekha Bhushana for stalwarts who are still active in community service.

Lekha Sista Shiromani, to be awarded post-humously, for renowned Sistakaranams who shone in their respective fields.

The above 3 category winners will be identified through a separate process that involves consulting community elders and a consensus among Ikyavedika members.

So, brace yourselves for yet another exciting edition i.e., **Lekha Annual Awards 2025!**

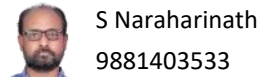
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An Appeal

It is our earnest appeal to all community members to provide financial support for Ikyavedika activities. Any amount would be of great help to our team. Remittances can be made in any of the methods, given alongside.

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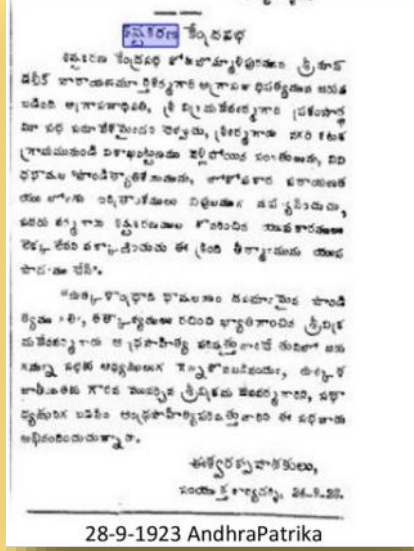
The announcements in recent months and organising of a Curtain Raiser Event on May 31, 2025 at AISKA Office in Hyderabad about its formation one hundred years ago in Jalumuru by Ten Sistakaranam elders resulted in mixed responses from our members. While a vast majority were pleasantly surprised and excited to hear the news, a few members were sceptical and asked for evidences. The author has been writing a Special Series titled KYC & AISKA for past nine months, initially translating / summarising the three epic books on our community and continuing with review of a fourth book titled **SISTAKARANA BANDHU SREYOBHILASHI** covering the 90 years (1920-2010) journey of different Sistakaranam Associations beginning with Kharagpur established in 1920, followed by AISKA in 1925. [Downloads / Lekha Newsletters - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika](#) This is surprising and intriguing for the simple reason that in spite of chronology of events published in the three issues of LEKHA of Sistakaranam Iky Vedika during April – June 2025, some elite members were not convinced about our glorious past or THE ROOTS. It is generally expected that senior leaders, if not all members of Sistakaranam community religiously read all contents in the Monthly Digital Newsletter.

I am grateful to Sri Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao of Visakhapatnam, AP for his sincere and inquisitive work on the history of our Sistakaranam community, the formation of various welfare associations, the contribution of our founding fathers for over one hundred years. He delved deep into the literature / archives through his internet search and found several media news of 1923-1925 in Andhra Patrika daily and various announcements from time to time about formation of AISKA in Jalumuru, the then Ganjam District of Madras Province and currently in Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh. In fact, the State of Orissa (now Odisha) was formed on April 1, 1936 and Andhra Pradesh on November 1, 1956, in the post-independence era as one of the linguistic States. Kotabommali, Jalumuru, Brahmapur (Berhampore) and Kharagpur were all in Madras and Bengal Provinces earlier.

It was reported in the Telugu daily Andhra Patrika dated September 28, 1923 that the first National Meeting of Sistakaranams was held in Kotabommali on September 24, 1923 which was presided over by Sri Dabbiru Narayanamurthy Sarma. This news item prompts us to believe that a platform for Sistakaranams was already existing in Kotabommali, if not as a structured or formal Association, but to share welfare related matters of the community. This meeting was arranged in honour of Sri Vikrama

Deva Varma, who shifted from Cuttack to Visakhapatnam, after being a profound scholar and revered social worker particularly serving the Sistakaranam community members. In addition to thanking Sri Varma, the services of Andhra Sahitya Parishath were highlighted in the meeting. Sri Eashwarappa, Joint Secretary released the text message to press on September 28, 1923 which was published.

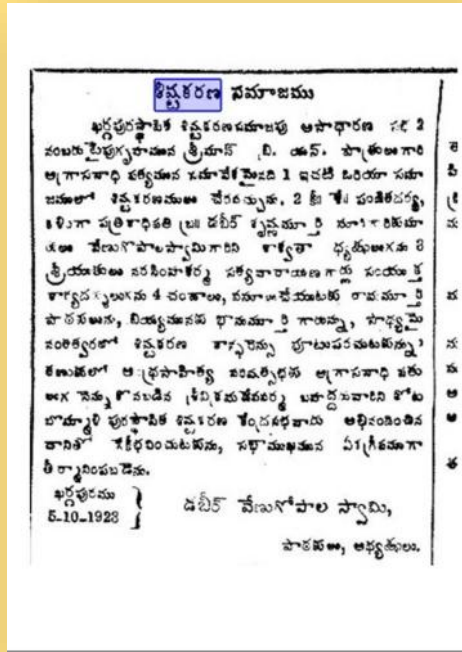
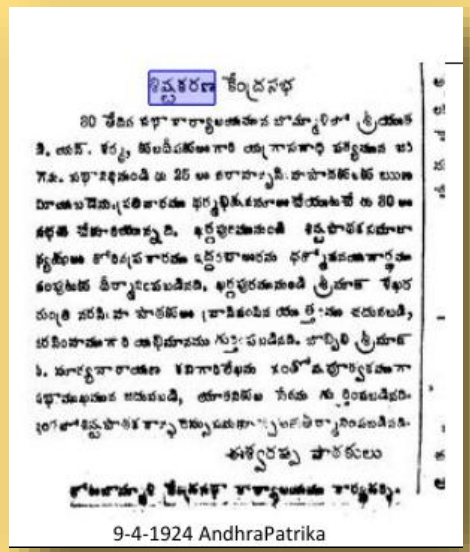
It is pertinent here to mention about the glorious status of Sistakaranams in Kalingaandhra times. The above article titled AN-DHRA SAHITYA KSHETRAMUNA SISTAKARANA KAVULA STHANAMU by Pandit Sri D N Sarma in the Special Dasara Sanchika of ANDHRA PATRIKA in 1914 is an excellent testament. The article says that by the year 1075 AD itself, Kalin-



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gandhra language was popular and some of the scholarly Sistakaranams were either occupying senior administrative positions or engaged in contributing to the literature of those times. Among the important positions held by Sistakaranams were Pradhani, Patra, Mahapatra, Nayaka, Patnayaka, Srikarana, etc and also in the armed forces at a high level. Behara, Uddandarao, Polumahanthi, Potnuru, Budumuru, Ippili, Patanayaka, Patra, Mahapatra, etc were the prominent household names and surnames of leading Sistakaranams in those days. Besides, other titles included were Vidyadhara, Vidyasekhara, Brahmasri, et al.

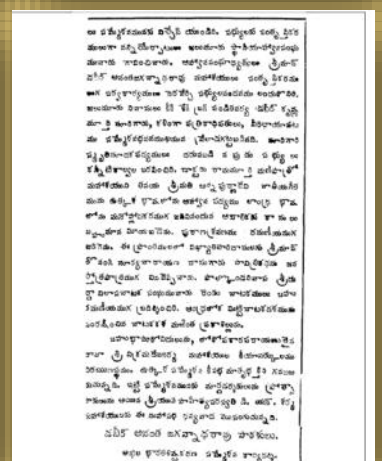
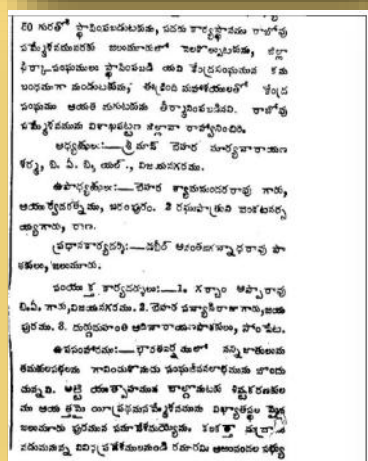
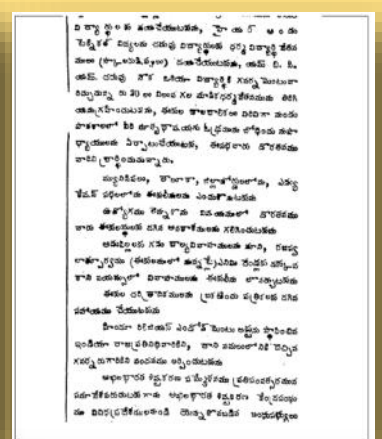
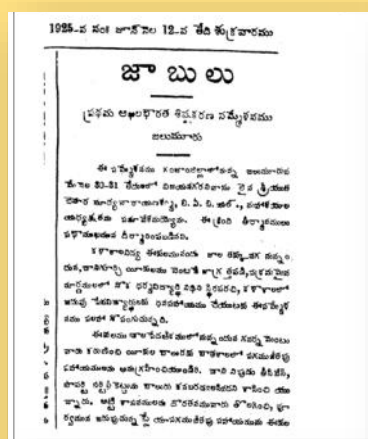
ragpur Sistakaranam association. A letter written from Sriman Sekharamanthri Narasimha of Kharagpur was read out. Another letter from Sriman P. Suryanarayana Kavi was also read and appreciated acknowledging the regard he had for the Sistakaranam community. It was resolved to hold the Sistakaranam Conference shortly.



Next press release with a caption of SISTAKARANA SAMAJAMU of October 5, 1923 in the Telugu daily Andhra Patrika issued by Sri Dabberu Venugopala Swamy, President states that the members of the Sistakarana Samajam of Kharagpur met at a Special Meeting at House No. Type 2 of Sriman B N Pathrulu, who presided over the same. The following matters were discussed and decisions

taken. 1. Sistakaranam members can join the Oriya Samajam of Kharagpur. 2. Sri Dabberu Venugopala Swamy son of Pandit Dabberu Krishnamurthy Suri be elected as permanent President 3. Sri Narasimha Sarma and Sri Satyanarayana be elected as Joint Secretaries 4. Sri Ramamurthy be authorized to collect donations in cash and Sri Bhanumurthy to collect rice in kind and to organise Sistakaranams Conference at an early date, and to felicitate Sri Vikrama Deva Varma, who was chosen to participate in the Andhra Sahitya Sabha to be held in Tanuku. Sri Varma's earlier felicitation at Kotabommali local association by the national body was ratified unanimously.

The press release titled SISTAKARANA KENDRA SABHA issued by Sri Eashwarappa, Secretary of Kotabommali Kendra Sabha Office in the Andhra Patrika daily of April 9, 1924 stated that a meeting held on 30th of the previous month at Bommali Office was presided over by Kuladeepak Sri D N Sarma. An amount of Rupees thirty collected at the Weekly Dharma Bhiksha was available in the General Fund and Rupees Twenty-Five was lent to Sri Varaha Nrusimha. It was decided / resolved to send two young boys for Dharmopanayanam as per request from the President of Kha-



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The resolutions passed were as under: -

The level of Higher / Collegiate Education is very low in our Sistakaranam Community. Hence, it is decided to get alerted in this regard and to create a well-structured Students Education Fund to support poor students to enable them to pursue collegiate studies.

Considering the poverty level of students of our community, the Government used to extend 50 per cent fee concession for school education hitherto which was withdrawn and Poverty Certificates were being insisted for submission. An appeal is made to restore the 50 per cent fee concession facility by Government, extend merit scholarships to students pursuing technical and higher studies.

Also to restore the monthly scholarship of Rs. 20 granted to one Oriya student pursuing MBCM course and to appoint faculty to teach Oriya subject in the schools with concentration of students with this mother tongue in Oriya medium.

Request is also made to recruit members of Sistakaranams in the Boards of Municipal, Taluka and Zilla levels and Education sector.

Further, it is resolved to stop female child marriages and to impose age limit of above eight years and post puberty only.

Government is urged to fund / support the periodicals which help our Sista Karanam community.

It was decided to thank the Govt Officials / Indian Representative who introduced the Hindu Religious Endowment Act and the Governor for implementing the same.

All India Sistakaranams Association (Akhila Bharata Sistakarana Kendra Sangham) was formed with 50 Members from different parts of the country, to conduct annual conferences regularly, the headquarters to be at Jalumuru till the next conference, to establish associations at Zilla and Firka levels which are affiliated to the National body. Members from Visakhapatnam offered to conduct the 2nd National Conference. The following Office-bearers were unanimously elected: -

- **President:** Sriman Behara Suryanarayana Sarma, BA BL., from Vizianagaram
- **Vice Presidents** 1. Sri Behara Shayamasunder Rao, Ayurveda Rathna, Berhampuram and 2. Sri Raghupatruni Venkata Narasaiah, Rana
- **General Secretary:** Sri Dabbiru Anantha Jagannadha Rao, Teacher, Jalumuru
- **Joint Secretaries:** 1. Sri Garbham Appa Rao, BA., Viziana-

garam 2. Sri Behara Sanyasi Raju, Jayapuram and 3. Sri Durgumahanthi Adi Narayana, Teacher, Sompeta.

Summary: In India, all castes / communities are operating by forming their own welfare associations and leading their social living happily. On the same lines, we the members of Sistakaranam community joined together to form AISKA and organised our first national conference in Jalumuru. About six hundred members of our community living between Kolkata and Madras have attended this conference. Host members of Jalumuru made all necessary arrangements for the convenience of all the participants. Reception Committee Chairperson, Sri Dabbeeru Anantha Jagannadha Rao took overall responsibility for the smooth conduct of the event, to the best satisfaction of visitors. A portrait of late Sri Pandit Dabbiru Krishna Murthy Suri, resident of Jalumuru and chief of Kalinga Patrika was displayed in the main hall with reverence.

The entire audience were in tears when the poems written by the Pandit Suri were read out in his memory. Smt Annapurna Devi, daughter of Dr Ramamurthy Manipatro rendered the National Anthem in Oriya and Welcome Song in Telugu in a melodious voice for which she was spontaneously given cash award as a token of appreciation. Purana Sraanam was arranged, which was rendered by the popular Sriman Thonangi Suryanarayana Dasu on the Savithri Katha. Sri Durga Vilasa Nataka Sangham of Palakonda performed two drama shows which was enjoyed by all. Everyone felt that the art of Drama needs to be patronised by people of Andhra for a better future.

Sistakaranam community is ever grateful and indebted to Raja Sri Vikrama Deva Varma, who is so generous in helping humanity and a multi-linguist of high order. The entire audience of the Conference and members of Sistakaranam community expresses its loyalty to Utkala Sabha, which played a parental role in this event. Finally, the Conference proposes its sincere thanks to Sahitya Saraswathi Sri D N Sarma, who was the guiding force in the entire proceedings. Sd/- Dabbiru Anantha Jagannadha Rao, Secretary, All India Sistakaranam Association & Conference.

All the above media reports on the proceedings of meetings / discussions held by the founding fathers of Sistakaranam from different parts of the country during 1923-25 thus culminated in the formation of ALL INDIA SISTAKARANAMS ASSOCIATION (AISKA) with definite objects to work for (1) Education to the Poor and Meritorious Students (2) Employment of eligible members in Education sector (3) Reforms in Matrimonial domain and other welfare measures. AISKA was established on May 30, 1925 in Jalumuru, which was part of the erstwhile combined Ganjam District in Madras Presidency.

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