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Lekha Annual Awards 2025 ... A few things to note

As you know, the Nominations Window for Lekha Annual Awards 2025 is open. The graphic given here shows a few statistics of nominations received as of midnight of 02-08-2025.

For more information on award categories, and how to submit nominations see page 20.

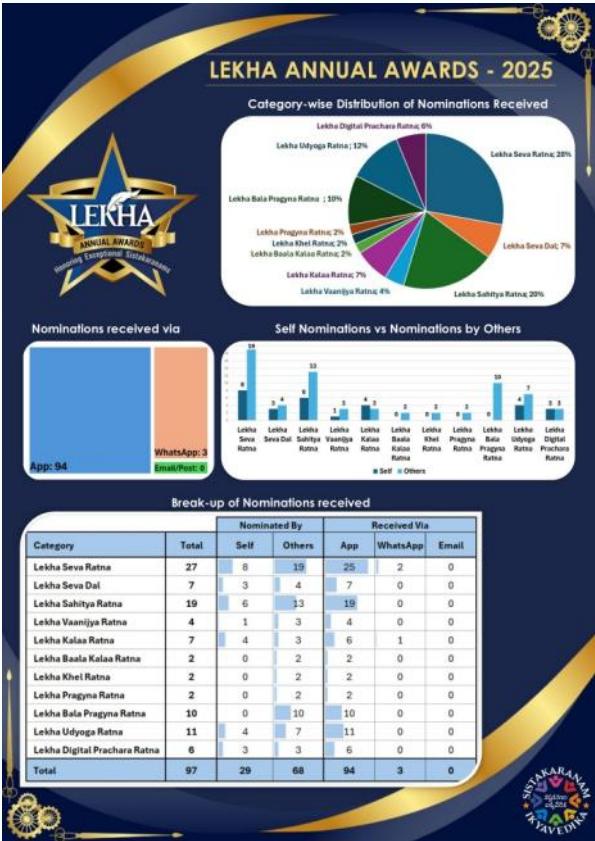
But here is something that we wanted to convey to you.

Last year, some members pointed out to us that many deserving folks were not considered for awards. But when we asked if nominations were filed for whoever they had in mind, the answer was mostly NO! So, please note that:

NOMINATION SUBMISSION IS MANDATORY to be considered for an award.

And then, there are some people who try to influence someone in our team to make sure that they get an award. Please understand that evaluation of nomination is done by a panel of judges appointed for each category. Lekha or Ikyavedika will have little or no say in identifying the winners. So, please note that:

LOBBYING FOR AWARDS WON'T WORK!!!



A Few Disclaimers

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

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

lations exist, (2) It's not a printed magazine, which requires approval of RNI (Registrar of Newspapers for India), (3) It's not a commercial venture, but a collaborative voluntary effort from members of our community and (4) It's for private circulation only, meaning that it is meant only for members of the Sistakaranam community. However, we are open for advice in this matter, and reiterate that we shall abide by any statutory requirements, once the same is clear.

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

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

Community News

Sistakaranams in Political Arena

- 1) On 12/07/25, Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Welfare Association President Akku Mahanti Raja was visited at his residence in Machilipatnam by Pedana Constituency MLA Sri Kagi Krishna Prasad. He garlanded a portrait of the matriarch, prayed for the departed souls' peace, paid tributes, and expressed deep condolences to the family, offering them strength.



The event was attended by the MLA, relatives like Srinivas Veena, Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Secretary Manaapuram Gauri Shankar, Media Convener Dadirao Var Prasad Rao, PVT Ramana Rao, and family members, relatives, and supporters.

- 2) In Pedana town wards 2 and 3, under town president Yakkala Shyamalayya's leadership and Srinivas Veena's supervision, a door-to-door campaign was launched marking the coalition government's first anniversary. The MLA was the chief guest at the famous Bhavana Rishi Temple in ward 3, where Vedic scholars welcomed him with the traditional Purna Kumbham. Special poojas, felicitations with auspicious items, Vedic blessings, and holy offerings were conducted under the chairmanship of committee member Anumula Poorn.



Later, the MLA met people door-to-door, listened to their problems, and instructed officials to take immediate action on issues brought to his attention.

- 3) Former Anakapalli MLA and APUF&ID Corporation Chairman Sri Peela Govinda Satyanarayana, along with TDP Social Media Convener Mahendra Nath Patnaik, also participated in the government's 'First Step' program at Bavulawada.



- 4) In Anandapuram Mandal, at Lodagalavani Palem village, free mega dental and eye camps were held by Uma Narayana Foundation, organized by Bammidi Uma Narayana and TDP youth leader Bammidi



Sri Tarak. BJP Visakhapatnam District Kisan Morcha President P.V.V. Prasad Rao Patnayak also participated.

- 5) On the 128th birth anniversary of the late Alluri Seetharama Raju, floral tributes were paid to his statue at the local government degree college. The event was attended by 28th Ward Councillor Dabbiru Sreekanth, leaders Gali Ramana, teachers, and students.



- 6) Smt. Kurada Pavani with Mr. PVN Madhav, who was elected as BJP Andhra Pradesh State President.

- 7) A committee meeting was held regarding the organization of Telugu Desam Party ward committees, including presidents and secretaries, for all wards of Uyyuru town in Penamaluru Assembly constituency, Krishna district. Akkumahanti Raja attended as the chief guest and observer, participating in key decisions and giving suggestions.



Various leaders, ward presidents, executive members, workers, and supporters participated, making the event successful.

- 8) Heartfelt congratulations to former MLC PVN Madhav on his election as the new BJP state president. — PVV Prasad Rao Patnayak, Visakhapatnam District Kisan Morcha President, Senior BJP Leader, Anandapuram Mandal.



- 9) Sri Kuppli Adi Swaroop met Hon. Home Minister, Govt of AP, Smt. Vangalapudi Anitha garu in a Private Function at Payakaraopeta.



Sistakaranam Lekha Digital Monthly - Standalone Group

You can join the Lekha Group by clicking the link below. This group is for sharing your achievements, Lekha events, awards, and other Sistakaranam activities.

It is well known that the Sistakaranam Lekha digital monthly has become an integral part of every Sistakaranam household and has gained immense popularity. It is no exaggeration to say that there is hardly any Sistakaranam who does not read this magazine, which is released punctually every first Sunday of the month.

This magazine covers news, updates, and stories related to Sistakaranam communities both in India and abroad, including news from various states.

Currently, the magazine is being shared in several Sistakaranam WhatsApp groups. For those not in the groups, the magazine is sent free of cost to their personal email IDs upon request. It is also available on the Facebook group "Sistakaranam Iky Vedika" and permanently hosted on the website skiv.online.

The Lekha team is dedicatedly working to reach all readers and provides this service completely free. We congratulate them for their efforts.

However, some Sistakaranam members who are not part of any groups have requested to receive the magazine personally via WhatsApp.

To serve them, we are creating a special

standalone, exclusive WhatsApp group called "Sistakaranam Lekha." All Sistakaranams can join in this stand-alone, dedicated group. In this group, the monthly Lekha magazine will be shared. Please join.

No other messages are allowed in the group. Only the newsmagazine will be shared.

- Sistakaranam Lekha Team

4-7-2025

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Newsmakers

Chinnari Aithiya wins 2nd place in National Dance Competition

The 36th National Level Dance Festival held in Visakhapatnam, Kondadaidi Aithiya from Palakonda town secured 2nd place.

Around 48 children participated in the sub-junior category, where Aithiya won the 2nd prize. Palakonda MLA Nimmaka Jayakrishna personally congratulated Aithiya by phone and praised her parents, Palakonda JanaSena leaders Kondadaidi Rajesh and Anuradha. The MLA hoped for more awards to uphold Palakonda's name.



Ch. Jasmita shines in the Natya Ravali Kuchipudi Dance Competition

On 13-7-2025, at Visakhapatnam Kalabharati's Natyaravali Kuchipudi Dance Competition, our Sistakaranam child Ch. Dabbiru Jasmita (daughter of Dabbiru Ramakrishna from Amudalavalasa) showcased great talent and secured third place, receiving praise from guests and judges. Congratulations to her.



Chi. Deeepak wins prize in Chess Championship for Specially Abled

Let us congratulate Chi. Balivada Sai Deepak S/o Balivada Srinivasa Kumar from Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam, who won the prize in National Chess Championship for Specially abled 2025.

The 5th National Chess Championship for Specially Abled Players was held in Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh from June 24th to 28th, 2025. The tournament was organized by the Fire Chess School and conducted on behalf of the Chess Federation of Physically Disabled (CFPD) and the All India Chess Federation (AICF).

Winners of the tournament are eligible to participate in the 24th World IPCA Individual Chess Championship in Goa from July 21-31, 2025.

"Mr. Soldier" to be released in August

Let us greet our Sistakaranam cine producer Sri PRM Patnaik (Patnayukuni Ramana Murthy Patnaik) and Sri USN Patnaik (Udandarao Sivannarayana Patnaik) from Parvatipuram for their new telugu cinema "Mr. Soldier" going to be released in telugu states during August2025. The trailer of this movie was released recently by Hon'ble AP State Minister for Cinematography Sri Kandila Durgesh garu. Hearty congratulations and best wishes for a great success and a super hit.

The movie is based on the Military Madhavaram village in AP where the majority of people are serving as soldiers in the Indian Army. In the backdrop of the recent Pehalgam terror attack, and Operation Sindhoor, the story of soldiers will become a super hit.

https://youtu.be/vYI7sfsGHIO?si=i3FWxiGXdc_Dt44d



Sri Bhimarao in 'Eenadu' - Prestigious Fellowship for Scientist

Scientist Dr. Raghupatruni Bhimarao from Boddham village, Rajam mandal, has been selected for the prestigious fellowship of the Asia Pacific Federation of Engineering Organizations. He resides in Odisha and has been chosen as a United States member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration. He will serve as a personal senior member for five years, starting this month. Federation representatives from Malaysia conveyed this information.

Congratulations from "Lekha" to Dr. Bhimarao.

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On behalf of FEIAP, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved honor and look forward to your presence, which will add significance to our celebration.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,
THE FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING INSTITUTIONS OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Mr. Dr. Tan Yean Chin
 Secretary General

Newsmakers

Nandiwada Gopi Elected Secretary of Exhibition Society

Hearty congratulations to Sri Nandivada Gopi, son of Sri Nandivada Nani of Shamadhuri Ads, on being elected as the Andhra Pradesh Secretary of the Exhibition Society.

Sri Nandivada Nani currently serves as the Vice President of the NTR District Sista Karanam Association.



Vote Prasad Behara for Best Comedian Award

Our community member Prasad Behera has set new trends on YouTube, written and acted in numerous web series, managing everything by himself, and is now racing ahead with great popularity and high ratings. Among his works, the series 'Committee Kurraallu'—which he acted in and directed—has become especially popular, no doubt. Now, as he is in the running for the Best Comedian selection organized by SIIMA, we request our community members to kindly press the link given below, vote for Prasad garu, and continue until you receive a reply confirming your vote, thereby helping our Prasad Behara garu to win the SIIMA Best Comedian award.



<https://www.siima.in/vote>

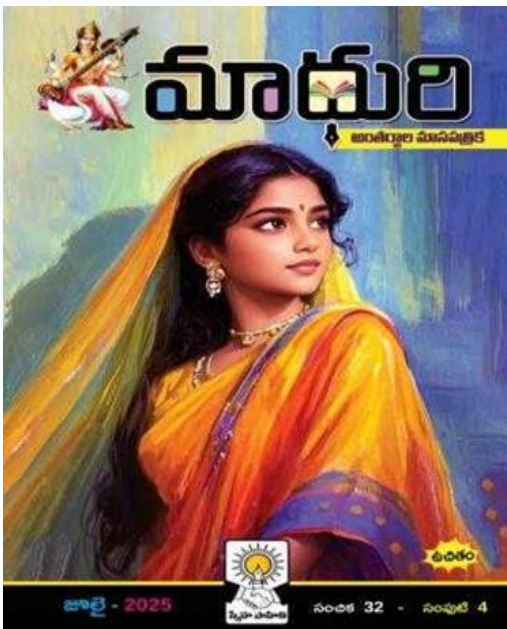
Cartoonist Naresh Patnaik in "Madhuri"

The online magazine 'Madhuri' has featured an interview about our distinguished cartoonist from Visakhapatnam, Mr. Naresh Patnaik (Venkata Narasimha Rao Patnaik), from pages 31 to 41. You may read it.

His daughter Jansi works as a manager at RBI, Bhubaneswar.

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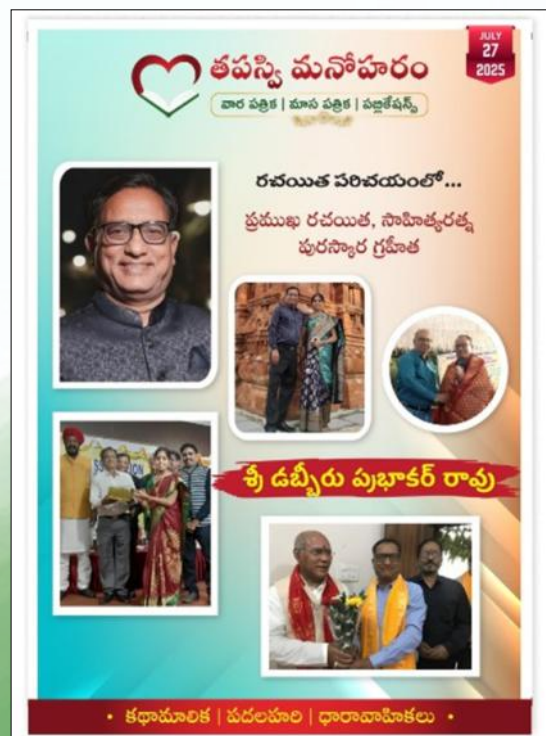
Anu fonts Murali Krishna has included over 400 images of our Naresh in their Anu Fonts clip arts.



Sri Dabbiru Prabhakar in 'Tapasvi Manoharam'

Resident of Raipur, Sri Dabbiru Prabhakar has been featured in the prominent magazine Tapasvi Manoharam Weekly on pages 11, 12, 13, and 14. Let's convey our congratulations to him.

Link: <https://thapasvimanoharam.com/weekly-magazines/varapatrika-13-07-2025/>



Editorial

An average Sistakaranam's agony..

Lekha" is a heartfelt salutation to all the Sistakaranam caste relatives. Those who support our community representatives have become more than fans of movie heroes. Some groups are only making noise. If you say this, I say that... then delete it again. There is nothing wrong with us having affection for our leader. But it is not a good practice to insult other groups or leaders from the beginning. At present, there are no registered association of our state AP association .If there are any new registrations, they will be declared Sistakaran caste Association. Or if we remain unregistered communities and serve like this, there is nothing more than that. Those who serve the most will be recognized by the Sistakaranam caste relatives and will definitely support them. Therefore, if the three Sistakaran sanghams in AP serve the caste community rather than in groups to show their presence, they will be able to gain recognition and stand tall.

The current power struggle and the way we talk about statuses makes the average Sistakaranam member feel uncomfortable.

At a time when we need to show our numbers and strength in society and political parties, when we need to gain power in political parties, it is very, very unfortunate that we are divided and are fighting for power within our caste.

They say that we will win the house and win the fight, but we do not know when we will win that gem.

Because first, we need to go together with everyone in the house of caste instead of being our own people.

Let us hope that there will be no fights in our WhatsApp groups and that all our three association members will work together for the advancement of Sistakaran and information that is useful for Sistakaranam.

Similarly, let us hope that the regional associations or the Indian associations conduct elections after their respective terms are over and elect a new executive committee and continue their activities smoothly. If we are the guide, everyone will follow us and practice what we preach. Our caste has shown that guidance to the rest of the castes, but today??

Currently, the OBC issue has been overshadowed and these arguments have increased. . Our students who have just completed their intermediate are looking to their parents for OBC and asking them with hope..what is the answer for them. Similarly, the last 15 years have passed..waiting for OBC.

These same differences of opinion are likely to affect our centenary celebrations as well.

It would be good if the centenary celebrations could be held together by everyone. That's when it's truly a centenary celebration. Let us sincerely hope that this will happen.

The nomination process for the selection of the annual awards has begun for the best Sistakaranams who have raised the bar of Sistakaranam fame, remembering them and giving them awards and encouraging the coming generations to walk the path of development. Not only can the most Sistakaranams participate in this and get nominated, but they can also nominate and encourage others. This will increase the importance of our caste, and the positivity, love and respect for our caste among the youth of our caste will increase. The self-respect that our caste is also no less than other castes will increase. Nominations will be open until the 10th of this month.

Jannumahanti V. Chandrababu
Chief Editor, Lekha

Interview

Our star in the theater field

In the last 50 years, in the Telugu theatre industry, nearly 100 Natak Mandals have been organized in the two Telugu states, of which he has adjudicated 57. He who has been an invited guest on 13 Nataka Parishath in the Telugu theatre industry and served as a judge for the maximum number of Nataka Parishath is with us today. For example, Bhimavaram Parishad was adjudicated 8 times, Varagani Parishad nine times, Ramavaram Parishad eight times, and Vizianagaram Parishad five times. His balancing journey as a journalist and a theatre artist definitely reminds us Manapuram Satyanarayana garu, the only known our community personality. Let us talk to him.

Say about your occupation

I am a B. Com. Graduate from Palakollu BSNM Degree College. I have been running a newspaper named Palakollanu in Palakollu for the past 22 years, having worked as a reporter for a daily newspaper in Palakollu for 5 years. With a passion for theater arts, I founded the Palakollu Kala Parishad in Palakollu and organized national-level theater competitions for 16 years. In addition to Palakollu, drama competitions are being organized under my patronage in areas like Bhimavaram in West Godavari district, Ramavaram, Toleru in East Godavari district, and Buchi Reddypalem in Nellore district.

You have been in the news through your awards. Please tell us about it.

I served as a jury member for the Garuda Awards, a national level drama competition organized by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams. Same way, I also received the Garuda Awards. Similarly, I was also chosen three times as a judge for The Nandi Drama Festival organized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Here also I received Nandi Awards three times, the prescribed maximum limit. I have received the prestigious Kandukuri Vishishta Puraskar and the Ugadi Puraskar awards given by the Andhra Pradesh government.

Any other things to share with our readers.

As a stage actor, I gained fame as an actor after giving 200 performances as Srihari in the play Chintamani. I impressed the audience by playing the role of Swami Vivekananda in the play Ramakrishna Paramahansa and Sitaiah in the

play Chillara Kottu Chittemma.

I gained fame as an important figure in the Telugu theatre industry. Potti Sriramulu Telugu

University published a book titled Telugu Vignan Sarvaswam about two thousand prominent figures in the theatre arts. I am proud to have a page dedicated to me in that book and to have my biodata published.

We came to know about your social responsibility. What is about that?

During the difficult times of Corona, financial support has been provided to nearly 100 artists more than 3 lakh with the help of donors. Many poor artists are being provided financial support through donors and service organizations.

Father	: late Manapuram Venkata Satyanarayana
Mother	: Ammaji
Spouse	: Satyavathi
Son	: Sai Sriram
Daughter:	: Prashanti
Native Place	: Raavivalasa, Vizianagaram Dist. (Present residence in Palakollu)

Your message to our community.

Young people should be well educated, financially secure, and contribute to the community. Only by achieving financial security we can reach a higher level.

Your comments on Lekha please.

Lekha identify our caste members those who are in other areas, introduce them to everyone by recognizing their greatness. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate and thank all the editorial staff of the Lekhapatrika.

Satyanarayana garu gives credit to his mother and wife for his success. He is really a diamond in theatre arts. Sistakaranams should feel proud of him. Lekha wishes him best of luck in all his future endeavours.

-- Interviewed by Jannumahanti V Chandrababu

-- Compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao



Open Forum

One caste, one strength

The song I wrote for the Sistakaranam Anthem competition is based on the song 'Okate Janam Okate Maranam' from the movie Bhadrachalam.

*okate kulamu okate balamu
okate mata okate bata
adugulona adugu
vesi naduchukundam
kulam goppatanamu
chati chppukundam*

*kashtalanaina sukhalanaina
kalase anta panchesukundam
pedollu aina pedollu aina
manamantanu okate kulamu!!okate kulamu!!*

1st Stanza

*karanala kulamante
rajaina jadavali
palakulu evaraina
cheppindi cheyali*

*goppolla vamshamlo
manamanta puttamu
ee goppa deshamlo
manashakti chatamu*

*badule leni palello
guruvai chaduvu nerpincham
maname badulu pettincham*

*jananalu aina, maranalu aina
karanala cheti kalame vrayali
anna tammulla asthainagani
karanam garchchi panchipttali!! okate kulamu!!*

2nd Stanza

*eduridi niluchunta
najati nitivale
shankhanni purista
a agni jwalavale
anuvanuvu sodhista
anyayam edirista
najati rakshanakai
napranam arpista
tatala, tandrula tyaganni
bhavitaralaku andista
bagupadalani ashista
janmantu vunte malli puttali
karanalaintlo kalame pattali
ikannatalli runametirchali
panduvnnlla vligipovali!! okate kulamu!!*

- Vadada Chandrashekhara Rao,
Sriharipuram, Visakhapatnam

“Taravani Buvva - Maa Thatha Buvva” Book

"Taravani Buvva – Those who want to get the book 'Maa Tata Buvva' can order it from Amazon.

This book compiles information on Tarvani Chaddannam, Lakshmincharu, Kali Kunda, Pakal Annam — their preparation and uses. The book is available on Amazon with a cash on delivery facility, priced at ₹267. Interested readers can get this 100-page book available in both Telugu and English. The English edition is provided for those who cannot read Telugu. Learn about our traditional probiotic foods. The book is the May 2025 edition authored by Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao.

The benefits of eating Tarvani Chaddannam daily for breakfast are explained in the book.

Tarvani Chaddannam:

- 1) Among breakfast foods, Tarvani Chaddannam is the most valuable and the most affordable.
- 2) During the severe COVID-19 pandemic, it was observed that people who ate Tarvani Chaddannam along with sesame flour vadas had better immunity and many avoided coronavirus infection.
- 3) Habitual consumers have a lower chance of obesity, diabetes, and hypertension. It also helps avoid alcohol and smoking habits.

Many more important benefits of Tarvani Chaddannam that everyone should know are included in this book.

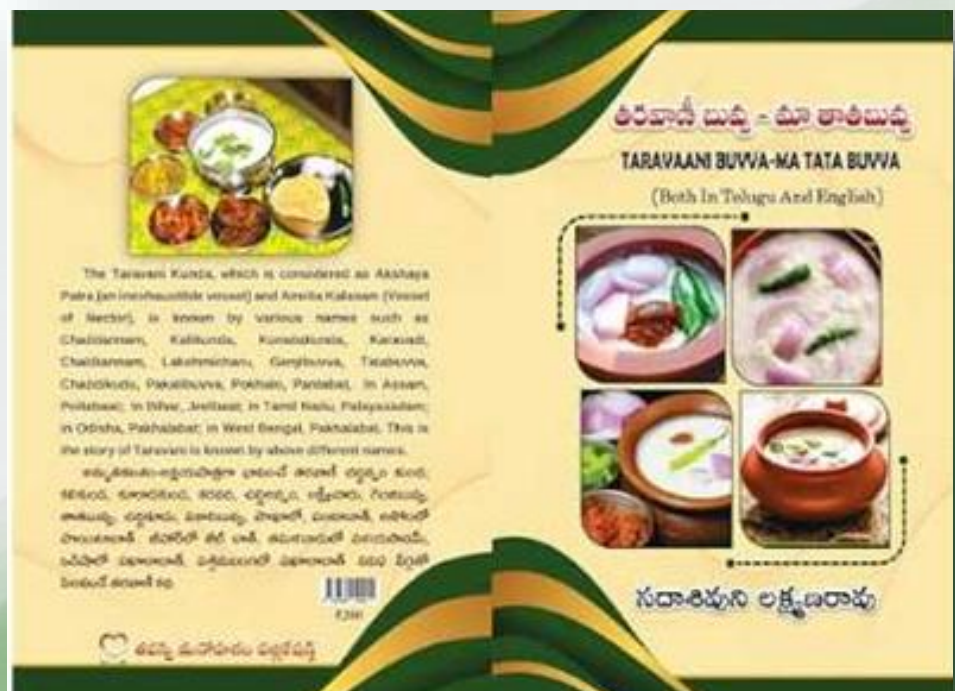
- Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao

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Support Arena

Services for devotees during Simhachalam Giripradakshina

On 9-7-2025, although not participating in the Simhachalam Giri Pradakshina, our Sistakaranam bankers, Sri Anantapatnayakuni Kishore (Retd AGM, SBI) and Smt. Sudha Kishore, along with Sri Pakki Gauri Prasad and Sri Dabbiru Eeshwaraprasad Patnayak representing the SBI Pensioners Association, served devotees by distributing water packets, butter-milk packets, and other items during the pradakshina. Congratulations to them.

Our Sistakaranam families and Smt. Pattapu Sandhyarani's friends distributed 250 kg of sambar rice packets and 10 kg of sweet boondi packets to devotees. Kudos to them as well.



Sistakaranam Lifting Hands 17 event – Anil handed over Rs,51,000/-

Sri Uriti Anil Kumar (Rajam) received ₹51,000 collected by Sistakaranam Lifting Hands' 17th event, handed over under the leadership of Sarvasri Tadya Prasad, Baggam Jogarao, and Vandrangiri Tirumalaraju. Rajam Sistakaran representatives A.P. Srinu and Uriti Ramalingeswara Rao participated, said group admin Smt. Sanjukta Patnaik.

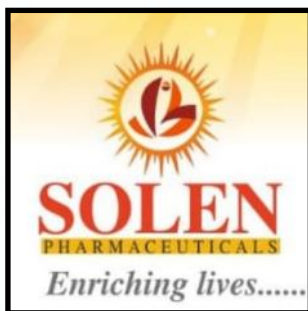


Palakonda Association Extends Help to Kuppili Krishna

Heartfelt support to Kuppili Krishna from Palakonda town. Recently, Krishna suffered a severe accident and is battling for life while receiving treatment at Vijayanagaram Maharaja Government Hospital. On learning this, Palakonda Sistakaranam Welfare Association workers handed over ₹36,000 at the hospital on Sunday to Krishna's mother, Ammulamma, for medical expenses. The donors included Palavalasa Ramesh Kumar, Sahini Srinivasa Rao, Bhasuru Shivabala, SK Bujji, Ravupalli Nirosh, Mandakuriti Kali Prasad, Bhasuru Prasad, and Municipal Councillor Bhasuru Kantha Rao. They expressed gratitude to all who contributed.



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Memunnam Seva Sanstha helps Heart, Paralysis Patient

Bramarambha, wife of handloom worker Ukkem Veerayya from Kappaladdoddi village, Guduru mandal, Krishna district, has been suffering from heart disease and paralysis for the past six years and lives in extreme poverty. On Sunday, 06/07/25 at 11:30 AM, under the leadership of Memunnam Seva Organization Founder and Chairman Sri Srinivas Veenam, in the presence of special guest and library official Sri Nagaravi, cash and ration supplies for two months were handed over to her at her residence.



Support Arena

Dr.Arikathota kanakaraju Donations - July-25

1) Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju and Uma donated Rs 10,000/- to Sridevi, Budevi Sameta Sri Kalyana Venkateswara temple, near Collectors Bungalow, Srikakulam for the construction of kalyana mandapam. The temple was constructed in 2008. Daily sevas are taken up alongwith suprbatham early morning. Devotees are regularly doing bajana and also going to other temples as needed. Every month Nitya Annarasadam is served to devotees on Saturdays. They've started building Pelli Mandapam for use by devotees and others, at minimum charg.



2) Dr. Arikathota kanakaraju attended Athmeeya samavesam, a get together of children, parents and teachers. Nearly 400 people gathered. He was the chief guest and spoke about govt. programme's like supply of 9 items (Dress, Books, Badge, shoes etc.) Middy meal, deposit of Rs. 13,000 to Ammaku Vandanam etc. He paid Rs 5,000 to meet expenditure for this function and wished the students to progress well.

3) Prominent donor Sri Kanaka Raju donated a steel gas stove to an old age home run by the name of Khyati Foundation in Srikakulam. This old age home in Dwarka Nagar is home to 15 elderly people. The stove used to prepare food for them is broken and they are unable to buy a new one due to lack of funds. The stove and other related equipment worth a total of Rs. 5000 were donated as per the request of the administrator Sravani.



Free Medical Camp at Old Age Home

On 1-7-2025, on Doctors' Day, free medical check-ups were conducted for residents of Prasanthi Old Age Home, Srikakulam town, by the Private Medical Practitioners Association. Vandana Simmanna, Nakka Lakshminarayana, and other members participated. Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association President Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao attended as guest. Congratulations to them.



Srikakulam Associations Provides Financial Assistance to Kidney Patient

Raghupatruni Shekhar, a kidney disease patient from Narasannapeta, was given financial assistance of ₹82,000 by the District Sistakaranam Service Association. Under the leadership of District Association President Dabbiru Srinivasarao (Vasu), the cash cheque was handed over to Shekhar's wife Sujata. District leaders Sri SVD Murali, Sri RVN Sharma, Sri Balivada Shiv Prasad, Sri Nandigam Kailashwara Rao, Sri Mohan Rao, and others attended the event.



Support Arena

Sista Helping Hands Society Service Program - 30

Reference Sri Palteru Malleswara Rao, Visakhapatnam.

Smt. Paltheru Padmaja, aged 52, is a resident of Old Gopalapatnam, Karanaala Veedhi, Visakhapatnam. She lost her husband, Sri Shashibhushan Rao, just five years after their marriage. Since then, she has been raising her two daughters alone. Initially, she lived in her native village, Palem, Komarada Mandal. Later, she moved to Visakhapatnam and took up small jobs to support her family. She educated her elder daughter in Polytechnic and got her married to her nephew.

Padmaja's health has deteriorated due to worn-out knees, preventing her from working anymore. Her younger daughter had to discontinue her B.Com studies after the first year and now works in a shop earning ₹8,000/month. They receive a monthly pen-

sion of ₹4,000. However, Padmaja has been postponing her knee surgery as her daughter would need to quit her job to take care of her, making it hard to sustain the household.

They live in a tin-roofed rental house, paying ₹2,000/month, in Karanala Veedhi, Patha Gopalapatnam.

Moved by their situation, members of the Sista Helping Hands Society—Sri Pakki Uma Maheshwara Rao, Sri Donkada Neelakantha VSR Prasad Rao Patnaik, and Sri Trinatha Rao Patnaik—visited their home and confirmed the family's dire need for assistance. Based on Padmaja and her daughter Madhuri's work experience, it is proposed that a small shop could be set up with donor support to help them earn a livelihood. In Padmaja's words: "I lost my husband at 27 and raised my daughters alone. Now

with my knees failing, I can't work. God has sent you to help me."

Therefore, if all of us lend a hand and help, we will be the ones who improve their way of life. We hope that every relative will participate in this assistance program.

We appeal to kind-hearted donors to support this cause.

Donations can be made to the phone no. Meant specially for our organization Sista Helping Hands Society via PhonePe to: 90630 29716.

Or transfer to the below account:

Account Name: Sista Helping Hands Society
Bank: Union Bank of India A/C No: 018512010001226 IFSC: UBIN0801852
Branch: Akkayyapalem, Visakhapatnam

With gratitude, The Coordinators

Sista Helping Hands Medical Emergency event 9 Concludes

Smt. Uriti Pushpa, aged 43, resident of Chinna Mushidivada, Visakhapatnam district, wife of the late Uriti Srinivasarao, has been suffering from spinal, kidney, and diabetes-related illnesses.

Through a reference from Sri Kuppili Krishna Murthy, a request was made to Sista Helping Hands Society in April 2025. As per Medical Emergency Event 9, it was decided to provide her with financial assistance of ₹5,000 per month for three months to cover medicine expenses.

The first installment of ₹5,000 was given by check no. 023002 on 06-04-2025, and the second installment of ₹5,000 by check no. 023006 on 18-05-2025, both provided in the presence of relatives.

The third and final installment of ₹5,000, by check no. 022972, was handed over to Smt. Uriti Pushpa on 14-07-2025 by the Shisht Helping Hands Society team, led by Sri Pakki Uma Maheshwara Rao (Kommedi), Sri Donkada Neelakantha Prasad (Old Gajuwaka), and Sri Donkada Trinath Patnayak.

With this, the Medical Emergency 9 assistance has been completed.

With thanks,

Coordinators, Sista Helping Hands Society



Sista Helping Hands Society - Emergency Service Program 15

On Sunday, 27th July 2025, as part of Emergency Seva Program 15, support was extended to Sri Vappangi Ravi Kumar, aged 67, a resident of Srikakulam and working as a cable operator.

His daughter, Smt. Devi Priya, aged 28, is the mother of a young daughter. Unfortunately, following a post-surgery complication, she slipped into a semi-conscious state and is currently undergoing treatment for severe brain damage.

Considering the family's critical condition, the Sista Helping Hands Society Committee resolved to provide a monthly support of ₹5,000 until Smt. Devi Priya's health improves.

Accordingly, in the presence of coordinators Sri Pakki Uma Maheshwara Rao (from Kommadi), Sri Behara Mohan Raju (from Visakhapatnam), Smt. G. Bhavani (from Srikakulam), and selfless volunteers Sri G. Devi Kripal and Sri Satujoda Ramesh (both from Srikakulam), a Sista Helping Hands Society cheque (No. 022974 dated 27.07.2025) for ₹5,000 was handed over to Sri Ravi Kumar.

Additionally, Smt. Balivada Sujatha donated ₹500 and Smt. G. Lakshmi contributed ₹1,001, making the total amount given ₹6,501.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the generous donors who are contributing ₹100 per month to support emergency medical needs. May the grace of the Almighty be upon you.

– Coordinators, Sista Helping Hands Society



Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



Offering of sarees to village goddess and silk robes to Pothuraju

Pedana Sistakaranam Association and the women's wing offered Sarees to the village goddess and silk robes to the Sistakaranam clan's Pothuraju.

On **Sunday, July 20, 2025**, at 10:00 AM, the **Pedana SistaKaranam Sangham** and its **Women's Wing** organized a traditional offering of **silk garments** to the **village deity Sri Sri Sri Paidamma Thalli** and to **Pothuraju**, revered as the symbolic protector and brother of the goddess, during the auspicious month of **Ashadam**.

The ritual, led by the women of the community, included offerings of **turmeric, vermilion, sweet drinks, fruits, and traditional sweets**, seeking blessings for

the **prosperity of families, good harvests, and the well-being of the village**. Speaking

on the occasion, **Veena Namchar Mani** expressed heartfelt prayers that the goddess continues to protect the people and that Pothuraju's presence brings strength and fortune to all.

After presenting silk clothes to Pothuraju Swamy, **Pulihora (tamarind rice)** and **teertha prasadam** were distributed. A **community meal** was held at the **Chinna Paidamma Temple on Shivaalayam Street**.

The event saw participation from several dignitaries including **Krishna District Sista Karana Sangham President Srinivas Veenam**, former town president **Veena Srinivasa Rao**, town secretary **Eluri Srinivasa Rao**, Dr. **Bandarulanka Venkatesh (Govt. Hospital, Gudivada)**, and many respected elders, youth, and community members from **Tummalapalem, Potlapalem**, and surrounding areas.

The collective presence of families and friends made the event a grand success.



Rajam Pranteeya Sistakaranam Association new Executive Body

Honorary Presidents:

Sri Pakki Appaladhas
Sri Balivada Venkat Surya Narayana
Sri Wandrangi Nagabhushana Rao
Sri Balivada Srinivasa Rao

Honorary Advisors:

Sri Aguru Rama Rao
Sri Vantaram Koteswara Rao
Sri Basuru Shankara Rao
Sri Raghupatruni Eeshwara Chandra Jayadev
Sri Uriti Vasudeva Rao
Sri Pakki Narasimha Murthy

President:

Sri Pakki Vasu

Vice Presidents:

Sri Kallepalli Srinivasa Rao
Sri Vappangi Nagendra

Rao
Sri Uriti Jagadishwara Rao
Sri Uriti Jagadish Kumar

General Secretary:

Sri Kuppili Sai Ramesh

Treasurer:

Sri Balivada Nageswara Rao

Assistant Secretaries:

Sri Anantapatnayakuni Srinivasa Rao
Sri Kondavalasa Madhusudhana Rao
Sri Basuru Suresh Kumar
Sri Uriti Rajaneekanth

Legal Advisors:

Sri Allen Satyanarayana
Sri Karakavalasa Kondala Rao
Sri Dabbiru Girija Prasad
Sri Pakki Ramesh Patnayak

Audit Committee:

Sri Balivada Durga Pra-

sad Rao
Sri Kurada Shivaprasad
Sri Kallepalli Ravikumar

Executive Members:

Sri Balivada Krishnamurthy
Sri Kuppili Chandrasekhar
Sri Basuru Narayana Rao
Sri Kottu Shankara Rao
Sri Uriti Shashi Bhushana Rao (Palakhandyam)
Sri Parashurampuram Durga Rao
Sri Wandrangi Ram Ji
Sri Kudama Tirumala Rao

Amritakalasa Committee:

Sri Pakki Nagendra Rao (Convener)
Sri Amithi Sriramulu (Co-Convener)

Srikakulam District Association Meeting

At the Sistakaranamm Association meeting held in Srikurma village, Srikakulam district, District Association President Sri Dabbiru Srinivasarao (Vasu) stated that Sistakaranamm associations have been established in all mandals of the district to further strengthen the district association. He spoke at the district executive meeting held on 13/7/25 at a function hall in Srikurma junction. He mentioned that elections for new executive committees have already been conducted in many mandals and that remaining mandal elections will be held soon.

He praised the Gara Mandal Sistakaranamm Association for its exemplary services within the district. District Chief Secretary Sri Sadashivuni Krishna said that those who serve the association will always be recognized. Several resolutions were passed.

Present at the meeting were Gara Mandal Tahsildar Sri Munagavalasa Chakravarthi, District Association Honorary President Sri Balivada Malleshwararao, Treasurer Balivada Shiva, and other leaders.



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Kakinada Association Executive Committee Meeting

It's proposed to conduct emergency EC meeting on 06/07/25..i.e Sunday at 4pm in the residence of our president.

Agenda:

1. Condolences to the bereaved families.
2. Reading of resolutions of the last General body meeting.
3. Printing of receipt books, vouchers, forms for the collection of family particulars of all the members in Kakinada Dist by the EC members, zonal secretaries or teams as may be finalised by the EC.
4. Suggestions for the collection of subscriptions, contribution for conducting Kartika Vana Bhojanallu in a grand manner.
5. Collections of donations for Kartika Samaradhana activities such as giving incentives



to students, prizes etc.

6. Formation of youth and women's Wing.
7. To Start our Sistakaranam Vani
8. Any other matter that may be suggested by the members present with the permission of the chair.

With regards,
Rajsekhar
General Secretary.

BC-D Certificate Approval Letter from BC Commission

In Andhra Pradesh, many Sistakaranam community members have faced **rejections while applying for BC-D certificates**. In response, several members brought this issue to the attention of **Sri Akkamahanti Raja**, who then consulted the **Chairperson of the BC Commission**. Raja successfully facilitated a **direct approval letter** from the BC Commission to ensure Sista Karana members across **all 26 districts** face no hurdles in obtaining the BC-D certificate.

This order has been sent to **MRO offices in all 679 mandals** across the state.

It is advised that applicants attach this **approval letter** along with their request to avoid rejection and **secure their BC-D certificate smoothly**.

All Sistakaranam members are encouraged to make use of this important facility.

Anakapalli Association 55th Annual Celebration and election of New Executive Committee

On Sunday, July 20, 2025, the 55th Annual Celebrations and General Body Meeting of the Anakapalli Sista Karana Sangham was held grandly at **Vivekananda Charitable Trust, Anakapalli**.

Following the celebrations, elections for the **2025-2027 Executive Committee** were conducted under the supervision of Election Officer and senior advocate **Sri Polaki Srinivasa Patnaik**.

The newly elected committee is as follows:

- **Honorary President:** Sri Sekharamantri V.N. Patnaik (Bujji)
- **President:** Sri Pakki Ramesh
- **Vice Presidents:** Smt. Polaki Sunita, Smt. Jaggumantri Ramadevi, Sri Rajamahanti Rambabu, Sri Kanthimahanti Lakshmana-



rao, Sri Godaba Taraka Ramarao

- **General Secretary:** Sri Dabbiru Vishnumurthy
- **Joint Secretaries:** Sri Sadashivuni Manmadharao, Sri Bondela Mahendra Patnaik, Sri Nagumantri Srinivasarao, Sri Rompalli Kiran (also Media Coordinator), Sri Sekharamantri Panduranga, Sri Sekharamantri Shankararao
- **Treasurer:** Sri Dabbiru Seshumalleswarao

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES	
From The Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for BCs, Vijayawada.	To Sri Akkamahanti Raja, State Convener, H.L. 170, A.P.S.B Colony, Machilipatnam-521001, Andhra Pradesh.
Re.No.APSCBC/C/356/2020 Dt.31.05.2022	
Sir,	
SUB : APSCBC, Vijayawada - To give direction to caste issuing authorities of 26 Districts for issuance of Sistakaranam Caste certificates - Request - Regarding.	
REF : Representation of Akkamahanti Nagavesarao (Raja), President, State B.C. Sistakaranam Sathikara Samithi, Andhra Pradesh, Dated: 05.12.2022.	

Kind attention is invited to the subject and references cited.	
It is to inform that in the reference cited, Akkamahanti Nagavesarao (Raja), President, State B.C. Sistakaranam Sathikara Samithi, Andhra Pradesh and also committee members of Sistakaranam Sathikara Samithi have stated that "In the 26 districts of the state of Andhra Pradesh, the people of Sistakaranam caste live in different districts across the state for the purpose of their jobs and professions".	
Further, he has requested the Commission to give direction to the Revenue Authorities as "If they request for caste certificate by showing proper evidence, to issue their caste certificate immediately and if a letter from the register society is given that the surname is their relatives, to issue caste certificate accordingly".	
Further, he has also requested the Commission to examine and resolve their issues as early as possible.	
Therefore, it is to inform that the caste certificate issuing authorities are obligated with the duty to follow the provision of Act-16 of 1993 regarding issuing of caste certificates.	
This is for kind information.	
Yours faithfully, Handwritten Signature MEMBER SECRETARY A.P. STATE COMMISSION FOR BCs	

New Committee Elected Bobbili Association

On June 29, 2025, a meeting was held in Bobbili in which the new executive committee of the Bobbili Sistakaranam Association was elected.

New Executive Committee:

- **Honorary President:** Sri Pedapenki Venkata Shiva Prasad
- **President:** Sri Vantaram Sri Rama Murthy
- **General Secretary:** Sri Nidaganti Prasad Rao

- **Treasurer:** Sri Pakki Ramesh
 - **Organizing Secretary:** Sri Patnayakuni Srinivasa Rao
 - **Additional Secretary:** Sri Patnayakuni Ratnakar
 - **Vice President (1):** Sri Patnayakuni Venugopal
 - **Vice President (2):** Sri Kuppili Nagarajeswara Rao
 - **And Executive Members.**
- Congratulations to the new team.



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Courtesy Meeting with Ashok Gajapathi Raju

Under the leadership of Vijayawada District Sistakaranam Association President Sri M.P. Gourishwararao, a courtesy meeting was held to congratulate Goa Governor Sri Poosapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju. District Secretary Sarva Sri Reg Suresh, M.P. Tirupati Rao, T. Balu Simhagiri Patnaik, and Srikakulam President Vasu participated.



Village deity festival in Chinna Gollapalem

On the occasion of the village deity festival at Chinna Golla Palem, Bhimavaram, Shekharamantri Brothers felicitated Venum Brothers Sudheer and Santosh.



– Sun Murthy

Malkapuram Association General Body Meeting

On 13.07.25 (Sunday), a general body meeting was conducted by the Sistakaranam Seva Sangham, Malkapuram Industrial Area, presided over by Sri Nagumantri Nageswar Rao at his residence.

In this meeting, cash prizes of Rs. 2500 for the first prize, Rs. 2000 for the second prize, and Rs. 1500 for the third prize were awarded to students who excelled in 10th grade and Intermediate, along with 'Saraswati Pratibha Puraskar' awards named after the late Mrs. Saraswati, wife of Dr. N.D. Prasad Rao, which were presented to the children by Dr. N.D. Prasad Rao himself.

Notebooks were provided to children studying from first to fifth grade through the organization. Also, today a felicitation for the renowned poet Mr. Vadaada Chandrasekhara Rao took place.

In this program, President Sri Nagumantri Nageswararao, Honorary President Sri Garbham Gauri Shankar Rao, Chief Advisors Sri Nagumantri Gajapathi Rao, Vice President Sri Kudama Srinivasa Rao,

General Secretary Sri Godab Janardhana Rao, Treasurer Sri Gattipalli Bhaskara Rao, Secretary Sri Kantimahanti Venkata Subbarao, and Vice President Smt. Lakhanapuram Sunita participated and spoke.

All the members of the Sistakarana Seva Sangham, residing in the industrial area, participated in this program along with their families to express their solidarity.

We thank everyone who participated in this event.

- Sri Nagumanthi Nageswara Rao

President, Industrial Area Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam.



Sri BSK Patnaik meets the NCBC Chairman

On July 17, 2025, NCBC Chairman Sri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir visited Vijayawada, where he was formally welcomed and felicitated by BJP State OBC Morcha President Sri Rongala Gopi Srinivas. A discussion on various OBC-related issues in Andhra Pradesh was held, to which the Chairman responded positively.



Among those present were Guntur District OBC President Sri Tullimilli Ramakrishna Yadav, State OBC General Secretary Sri Avula Nagnendra Kumar Yadav, and BJP State OBC Morcha Treasurer, prominent Sista Karana leader Sri Balivada Shivakumar Patnaik.



On this occasion, Patnaik requested inclusion of the Sista Karana community in the OBC list, to which the Chairman responded favorably, assuring it is under review and efforts will be made.

Register on the P4 website - Appeal to all Sistakaranam relatives

A Request to All Sistakaranam Community Members

The Andhra Pradesh State Government is identifying "Golden Families" as part of its poverty eradication initiative and registering them on a dedicated website. So far, 5.82 lakh families have been registered across the state. Surprisingly, only **two families** from the **Sistakaranam community** have been identified. This may be due to a lack of awareness, disbelief in the process, or not knowing how to register.

We can't yet say how effectively this scheme will be implemented, but our Hon'ble Chief Minister, **Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu**, is making strong efforts to ensure the **P4 initiative** succeeds.

I request our economically weaker Sistakaranam families to approach your village secretariat, explain your financial condition, and **get registered on the P4 website**. Once registered, donors may come forward to help.

To our community leaders - please support this initiative beyond political boundaries.

<https://zeropovertyp4.ap.gov.in/AboutUs.html>

– P.V. Prasad Rao, Vellanki

Fraternity Page - Telangana



Sharatkavi in Sringeri Peetham

The Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasansthanam, Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri, Karnataka, organized a three-day program titled "Sahitya Sharada" focusing on Andhra literature, poetry, and verse. Invited poet Sharathkavi (Dabbiru Venkata Ramanamurthy) from Hyderabad, Telangana, participated on July 18, 19, and 20 at Sringeri Peetham. Supervised by the literary scholars Yuvashatananthrataya, the event was held under the blessings of Sringeri Jagadguru Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahasannidhanam and in the direct presence of Yuva Jagadguru Sri Sri Vidushekhara Bharati. Sharathkavi expressed his dedication to literary service and social progress through the "Aham Brahmasmi Foundation," emphasizing the role of good poetry and literature in uplifting society and culture.



Sharatkavi attends ISRO Chairman Honouring ceremony

Sri Dabbiru VR Murthy (SharatKavi), Former Director & Veteran Scientist, Space Applications, Hyderabad had the privilege to attend a grand ceremony along with Academia, Space & Earth Scientists fraternity at GP Birla Archaeological, Astronomical & Scientific Research Institute beside Birla Planetarium, Naubatpahad, on 25-7-2025. In this intellectual assembly, the present Chairman ISRO Dr. V Narayanan was honoured with the GP Birla Memorial Award for his achievements in the Indian Space Technology and its advancement.



He delivered the "GP Birla Memorial Lecture on Space Odyssey" focussing on ISRO's "Indian Space Programme - Accomplishments, Challenges and Future Perspectives" detailing past & present milestones and future ambitious plans.

After an interactive session with the scientists present, they felicitated Dr. V Narayanan, Chairman, ISRO & Space Commission, Secretary Dept.of Space.

Fraternity Page - Odisha



SRM University honors Dr. Bhima Rao

Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao has been felicitated by SRM University, Delhi-NCR, on 3rd July 2025 during the Research and Development meeting.



Dr. (Prof.) Raghupatruni Bhima Rao has been felicitated by the SRM University, Delhi-NCR, on 3rd July 2025 during the Research and Development Meeting.

Mining Engineers' Association felicitates Dr. Bhima Rao

Mining Engineers' Association, Hyderabad has felicitated to Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao on the occasion of Technical paper presented during Technical conference on 19th June 2025 at Welcome group hotel, Bhubaneswar.



Fraternity Page - Chhattisgarh



Teachers Workshops by Dr. B. Ramesh Patnaik

Dr. B. Ramesh Patnaik, Raipur conducted Teachers Orientation cum Capacity Building Workshop at Genesis Public School Kumhari, and The Roots School, Charodha Raipur.



Fraternity Page - Madhya Pradesh



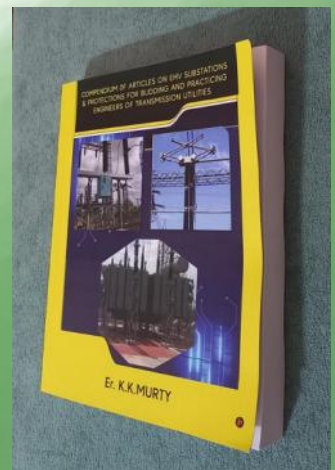
Book launch for Electrical Engineers

Sri Kanapaka Kamalesh Murthy, a SistaKaranam community member and former Chief Engineer at Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company Limited (MPPTCL), Jabalpur, has authored a book that was officially released on November 25, 2024, under the auspices of MPPTCL in Jabalpur.

The 612-page technical book is titled: "Compendium of Articles on EHV Substations & Protections for Budding and Practicing Engineers of Transmission Utilities"

This comprehensive book covers numerous scientific and engineering topics and is highly beneficial for engineers working in the electrical transmission sector. It is also available for purchase on the Amazon portal.

Congratulations to Sri Kamalesh Murthy.



Kalam Snehitulu



Sistakaranams in Literary Service

1) On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Purnima, during a poets' gathering at Sri Lalita Peetham (Kutralam) in the divine presence of the Guru, Patnaikuni Ramakrishna Rao (Ramata) rendered one of his compositions.



Karana poet Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar served as a prucchaka (questioner), receiving a warm felicitation from the organizers.



by Sri Rajayogi Venkatapathi Swamy was released. The event included a devotional concert by Dwaram Music Academy, disciples of Sri Tyagaraja. After the commencement speech by Sekharamantri Prabhakar, Chief Guest Dr. Dwaram V.K.G. Tyagaraju praised the poet's devotional vision.



3) At Upanishad Mandir, Srikakulam, during a pre-Vyasa Purnima discourse series, Sri Dabbiru Jnaneswara Patnaik, retired Chief Manager, Union Bank of India, delivered a talk on "Devotion in Vyasa Bhagavatam: The Power of Time." Temple members honored him for his insights.



5) Vimala Sahiti Samiti, known for its literary-social mission, held a national competition where Tirumala Rao emerged as the winner. His poem, using the given theme words "leaders, donors, deeds, and inscriptions," was ranked in the Top 5 in an online contest hosted from Hyderabad where Tirumala participated and earned the prize.



2) On June 29, 2025, at Kalabharati, Visakhapatnam, during Smt. Bulusu Aparna's Chaturguna Ashtavadhanam, organized by Vizag Music & Dance Academy and Viswanatha Sahitya Peetham, prominent Sista

4) On July 21, 2025, at Visakha Public Library, under the joint auspices of Sahrudaya Sahiti and Sri Sri Jagat Kalyana Peetham, the book "Sri Pada Sankeerthana"

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



Entrepreneurs Frontier

Mica Projects BVRP Three Cubes Infra opens new office

Mica Projects BVRP Three Cubes Infra heads MD Lion Sri Budharayavalsa Venkata Ramana Prasad and MD Sri Vanapathi Ramesh jointly inaugurated a new office in Neradmet Sainikpuri Bank Colony in the presence of guests and invitees. MD Lion B.V. Ramana Prasad performed special prayers to the portraits of the deities. On this occasion, he said that he is very happy to inaugurate the new office in Sainikpuri Colony and expressed his gratitude to the guests who attended the event. He said Mica Projects BVRP three cube infra is set to move forward with major ventures, and expressing delight at the opening of the office in Sainikpuri Bank Colony, he mentioned that the final approval for open plots in East Side Thimmaipalli Lovillas Yeshwantpur will be available in the DTC layout. He announced that the launching in Timmayipalli will take place on August 9, and said that those who have invested in land have been earning double profits even today, adding that everyone can happily invest in land. MD Vanapathi Ramesh also expressed special thanks to the guests who attended the program. He mentioned that this is a dream project and that they are going to build 150 villas on 11.5 acres in ORR Bilwai Phase 1, and said he was happy to say that they will soon come before you with a presentation of the brochures. Office staff and others participated in this program.



Aadi Swarup Group Company New Branch

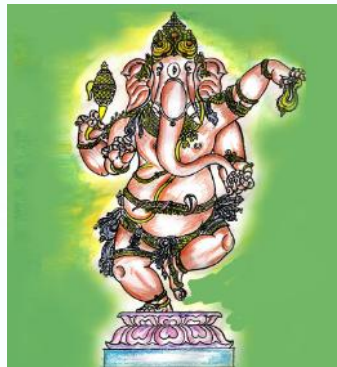
We are pleased to inform you that Aadi Swarup Group Company, Cito Nidhi Limited is inaugurating a branch of the quasi bank in Bhimadolu, Eluru district.

- Adi Swarup Patnaik
Executive Director, Cito Nidhi Ltd

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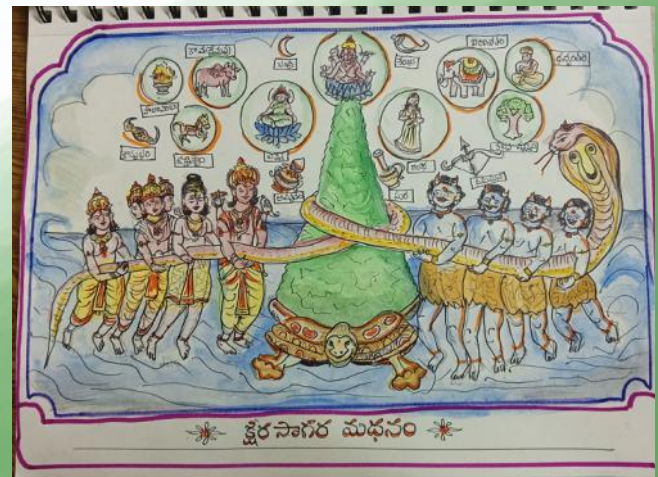
Talent Corner

Art by R.K. Prasad



Painting and sculpture by Sri Raghupatruni KPrasad

Divine Paintings by Dabbiru Dharmarao



Talent Corner

Paintings by VT Ramesh Patnaik

V.T. Ramesh s/o G.C. Patnaik, Bilaspur, was born in Kharagpur, West Bengal. He loved to play cricket since childhood and was one of the famous cricketers of Kharagpur in the 80s-90s. But gradually he distanced himself from it due to some personal reasons.

He is also a talented artist; he was fond of making paintings since childhood but never got a chance to learn it. Work education used to be a subject in School, so in exams, other students used to insist him to show his project at the end, because if teachers see your project, then we will get less marks and this trend continued from school days till ITI.

He also contributed to the stage decoration work during the foundation stone laying ceremony of S. E. C. Railway Zone which was done by former Prime Minister Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji and the model of the Railway Station of the new Railway Zone was also made by him. The case was stuck in the

court for a long time due to the traders. When the Governor saw his model of the Railway station, he liked it very much and he immediately passed the plan. The model made by him was kept in the Railway station for many days.

Apart from this, he used to teach drawing to children during summer vacations and sell paintings. In between, he could not give time due to some personal and other commitments. He again developed interest in painting and started making paintings and is also thinking of selling them online.



Excellent Paintings by Shilpa

Smt. Dasmantharao Shilpa from New Delhi has excellent skill for art of painting. Here we are sharing some of her paintings.



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	DEVI PRIYANKA
Surname	DEEPMAHANATHI
Father's Name	
Gotram	NAGASIRA
Date of Birth	5-Sep-1991
Nakshatram	PUNARVASHU
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	B.SC
Preference	

Name	DIVYASREE
Surname	PAKKI
Father's Name	P. SRINIVAS
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	22-Sep-2004
Nakshatram	PURVASHADA
Height	
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	B.SC
Preference	

Name	SRAVANTHI
Surname	BALIWADA
Father's Name	B. SHANKARAO
Gotram	SANDILYA
Date of Birth	9-Apr-2002
Nakshatram	SHATABISHAM
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	B.ED
Preference	



Name	HEMANTH
Surname	RAGHUPATRUNI
Father's Name	R.SURYANARAYANA
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	16-Sep-1998
Nakshatram	PUSHYAMI
Height	5' 7"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE AMPLE LOGIC CO.
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	DEGREE, JOB, PAN-INDIA,

Name	VINOD KUMAR
Surname	BASURU
Father's Name	B. BALAKRISHNA
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	9-Sep-1994
Nakshatram	SWATHI
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE DP WORLD
Work Place	
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	KAWSIK
Surname	PEDAPENKI
Father's Name	P. NAGESHWARAO
Gotram	KOWSIKA
Date of Birth	21-Jun-1992
Nakshatram	PURVABHADRA
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE STARTEC CO.
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	CHINNARAO
Surname	BALIWADA
Father's Name	LATE SANYASIRAO
Gotram	SANDILYA
Date of Birth	17-Apr-1985
Nakshatram	REVATHI
Height	5' 3"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE JEWELRY SHOP
Work Place	VIZAG
Education	
Preference	PAN-INDIA

Name	KARTHIK PATNAIK
Surname	DASAMANTHARAO
Father's Name	D. SATYANARAYANA
Gotram	ALMISHA
Date of Birth	24-Nov-1991
Nakshatram	ARUDRA
Height	5' 9"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE HUNDAI GLOVIS
Work Place	ANANTHAPUR, AP
Education	
Preference	PAN-INDIA

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Health Page

Sleeping on the left side

Sleeping on the left side has numerous health benefits and is particularly important for improving digestion, circulation, and overall well-being. After eating, the body directs blood flow to the stomach for digestion, which often makes people feel sleepy. Sleeping after meals can be beneficial, but it should be done correctly to maximize health benefits.

Post-Meal Rest Recommendations:

- After lunch or breakfast, a 30–40 minute nap is highly recommended. If sleeping isn't possible, sitting in Vajrasana for at least 10 minutes can aid digestion.
- Avoid sleeping immediately after dinner; wait at least two hours to reduce the risk of diabetes and heart problems.

Sleeping Position: The ideal position is lying on the left side with the left arm underneath. This posture is known as *Vama Kukshi Asana*. Of the 3 Nadis in our body, Surya Nadi, Chandra Nadi and Madhya Nadi, the *Surya Nadi* helps to enhance digestion. This Surya Nadi works well when sleeping to the left.

When you feel tired, turning to your left side and lying down like this will help relieve the fatigue. You will work energetically for the rest of the day.

Benefits of Left-Side Sleeping:

- **Reduces Snoring:** Helps keep airways open and prevents snoring.
- **Improves Circulation for Pregnant Women:** Enhances blood flow to the uterus, kidneys, and fetus while reducing back pain.
- **Aids Digestion:** Facilitates better digestion by aligning organs naturally.
- **Relieves Back and Neck Pain:** Reduces strain on the spine and neck.
- **Detoxification Support:** Assists the liver and kid-

neys in eliminating toxins efficiently.

- **Prevents Acid Reflux:** Keeps stomach acids lower than the esophagus, reducing heartburn.
- **Boosts Brain Function:** Improves cognitive function by aiding waste removal from the brain.
- **Prevents Fatigue:** Promotes restful sleep, leaving you energized in the morning.
- **Supports Weight Management:** Helps digest fats more efficiently.
- **Heart Health:** Reduces strain on the heart by improving circulation.

Additional Benefits:

Controls neurological conditions like Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.

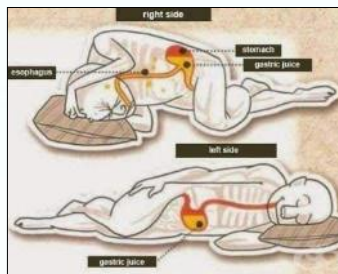
Promotes healthy bowel movements by using gravity to move waste through the colon.

Enhances skin health by promoting better blood circulation.

Ayurvedic Insight: According to Ayurveda, left-side sleeping is considered optimal for overall health and longevity.

Note on Sleeping Directions: Always sleep with your head pointing east or south for better energy alignment. Avoid sleeping with your head facing north.

Making a small change in your sleeping habits can lead to significant health improvements over time. Try adopting this position consistently to experience its full benefits!



Our health..! Logic for peace

Your heart beats 72 times a minute and pumps nearly 7,000 liters of blood every day — that's like filling up 7 household water tanks!

Out of this, 70% goes to the brain, and the remaining 30% to other organs.

Each heartbeat takes 0.8 seconds — Of these 0.8 seconds, 0.3 seconds goes to contract and 0.5 seconds goes to relax. During this 0.5-second relaxation, blood flows to the lungs to be purified. If this relaxation time reduces, blood doesn't get purified properly.

But what happens when you're stressed or angry? Your brain demands more blood. The heart starts beating faster — about 84 times a minute — reducing the relaxation time to just 0.4 seconds. That's a 20% drop in relaxation. As a result, only 80% of the blood gets properly purified.

Impure blood circulates to your brain and organs, impacting clarity, calmness, and health.

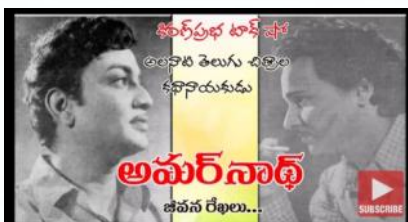
So, don't stress. Don't let anger or hate take over. Instead, choose love and kindness. Let your heart beat calmly, and your mind will stay peaceful and sharp.

When your heart slows down, your mind calms down too.

Karanam World

Late Sri Manapuram Satyanarayana

Please click to view all about our first Telugu Film Hero / Singer / Director / Producer Sistakaranam late Sri Manapuram Satyanarayana Patnaik, popularly known as AMARNATH:



<https://youtu.be/8bD-y1f7mKs?si=6DT-07AXsDWHtZC>

His daughter is Sri Lakshmi (Comedian), son Vara Prasad / Rajesh and granddaughter Aishwarya Rajesh, who is now a popular Telugu / Tamil Heroine.

Photo of Kotabommali Karanam

This is a photo from about 100 years ago of the late Mr. Patnaikuni Rajagopala Rao Patnaik, Karanam of Kotabommali, and his wife Nagaratnamma.



Ikya Vedika Page

Nominations Window Open for Lekha Annual Awards 2025

Nominations are being accepted for Lekha Annual Awards 2025.

Nominations are being solicited for 11 categories of awards. 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 Vaanijya 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.

Nominations can be submitted through the online App at:

- <https://omnibiz.in/LekhaAwards2025>

Alternatively, nominations can also be submitted offline in the format given below. They can be handwritten, typed, or drafted on your mobile/computer, and sent to:

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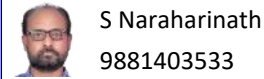
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An Appeal

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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Know Your Community and AISKA

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To reiterate the contents of Special Supplement Part 10 of KYC & AISKA published in the Monthly Digital Newsletter of Sistakaranam Ikyā Vedika [Downloads / Lekha Newsletters - Sistakaranam Ikyā-vedika](#) in the July 2025 issue, five newspaper clippings of Andhra Patrika, Telugu daily during the years 1923-25, the formation of All India Sistakaranams Association (AISKA) on May 30, 1925 at the First National Conference held in Jalumuru of the then combined Ganjam district was narrated. Now, we shall continue about further developments with the help of a few more newspaper clippings and the activities of the Association. Let me wholeheartedly once again acknowledge my grateful thanks to Sri Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao garu of Visakhapatnam for providing me the historical archives of press clippings in Andhra Patrika Telugu daily during 1920s pertaining to Sistakaranams meetings, associations, demands, appeals and literary work. Sri Rao also has dug from internet about BANDHU SEVA and furnished evidences.

Here is a press clipping of Andhra Patrika daily, in which a reporter covered the first National Conference of AISKA held on 30th and 31st May 1925 in Jalumuru of Ganjam District. About 300 delegates of Sistakaranam community and others from Palakonda, Vizianagaram, Bheemuni-patnam, Saluru, Srikakulam, Sompeta, Berhampuram, Ichapuram and other places participated in the Conference. Prominent among them were Rao Saheb B V Suryanarayana Sarma, Behara Suryanarayana Sarma BA BL, Ippili Appalanarasaiah Sarma, Dr Ramamurthy Manipatra, Pandit Behara Shyamasundara Rao, Vantharam Simhachalam BA., Garbham Appa Rao BA., Durgumahanthi Adinarayana and others. The program commenced at 8 am with the prayer by Balivada Venkata Ratna Patro garu followed by rendering of national anthem by B Surappa Rao in Oriya language.

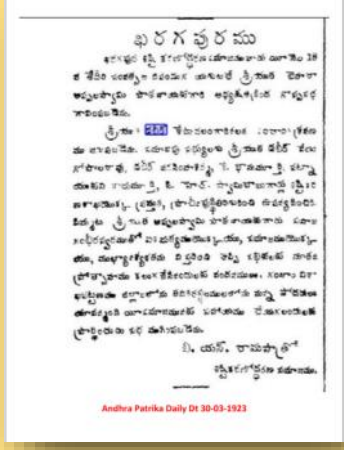
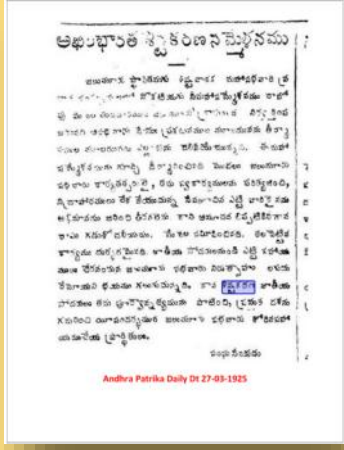
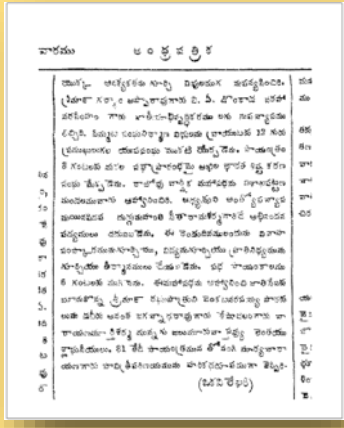
Sriman Behara Suryanarayana Sarma, BA BL., was elected as President of AISKA. He was a resident of Vizianagaram, an Advocate, belonging to a respectable Sistakaranam family and a known patriot. Next, the Chairman of Reception Committee Sri Dabbeeru Anantha Jagannadha Rao welcomed the gathering and spoke on certain historical and important information about the community which were not known hitherto. Presidential speech went on for an hour dealing with Primary Education, Higher Education, Representations etc followed by various literary activities. Stay and boarding facilities were arranged for all delegates. The deliberations continued in the post lunch sessions on 30th May 1925 which were attended by 600 members. Lectures on history of Sistakaranams community were delivered by Sri Uriti Ramamurthy, Durgumahanthi Seetharama Sarma and Sahitya Saraswathi Sri Narayana Murthy Sarma. The evening sessions included literary and cultural events.

The Conference continued 31st May 1925 with unveiling of the portrait of late Sri Dabbeeru Krishnamurthy Suri by Sri Raghupatruni Venkata Narasaiah followed by rendering / discussions on the writings of Sri Suri by Uriti Ramamurthi garu. Thereafter, several leaders spoke and explained on the contemporary issues pertaining to Sistakaranams community. A proposal to start a newspaper for Sistakaranams by Sri Dur-

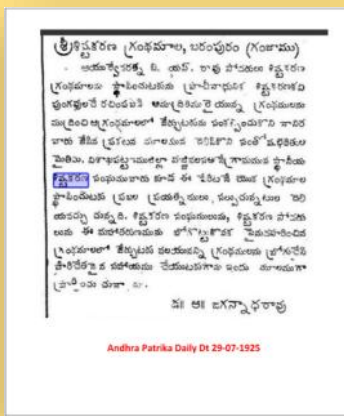
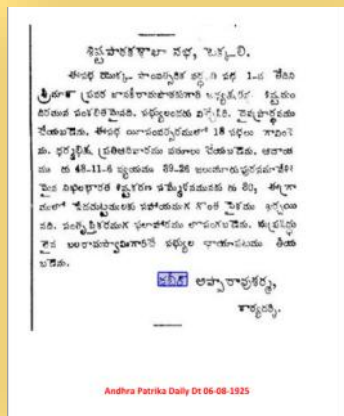
gumahanthi Adinarayana was contemplated. After completion of deliberations on social issues, a 12-member sub-committee was constituted to prepare the byelaws for AISKA. After lunch, the meeting reassembled at 3 pm and announced the formation of AISKA. Further deliberations focused on social issues of concern pertaining to Education, Employment and Matrimonial matters in the community. The Conference closed at 6 pm., before which the proposal to hold the next / second Conference was volunteered by members from Visakhapatnam.

It is pertinent to go back to the incidents prior to the above Conference and formation of AISKA in May 1925. A news item appeared in Andhra Patrika daily (Telugu) on 27-03-1925 stating that announcement was made about the proposed Maha Sabha of Sistakaranams in Jalumuru towards last week of May 1925. It was expected that the organisers seem to have not yet geared up to conduct the meet with high pomp and popularity. The task of handling such a high-profile event was gigantic demanding extensive preparations and finances. It was apprehended whether required support was not forthcoming. An anonymous social worker made fervent appeal in the press requesting the national body to help the Jalumuru team to conduct the Mahasabha in a grand scale.

It is interesting to know that during the British rule, our Sistakaranam leaders in Kharagpur, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Berhampore were mobilizing like-minded community members, conducting public meetings, working for the welfare of the members of associations and releasing the deliberations / proceedings with certain demands to the press. Three newspaper clippings of such releases on 30-03-1923 by Sri BN Rama Patro of Kharagpur Association, on 06-08-1925 by Dabbeeru Apparao Sarma of Tekkali Sabha and on 29-07-1925 by D.A. Jagannadha Rao of Sistakaranam



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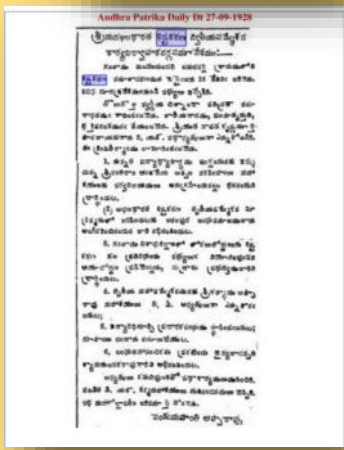


Library of Berhampore, Ganjam District are attached here. In all these reports, the community leaders were striving on the social issues, funds mobilization, financial assistance to poor students, setting up of a library etc. Interestingly, in spite of rulers being foreigners, no restrictions were imposed on these meetings or associations.

The Telugu newspaper Andhra Patrika clipping of July 1, 1926 contains all about the 2nd Conference of All India Sistakaranams Association (AISKA) at Saluru on May 27 and 28. According to the press release by the Secretary of Reception Committee, the meeting was presided over by Sriraman Gopalakrishna Bhimarao Patnaik, BA., BL, who was a resident of Berhampore. It was attended by over 500 members of Sistakaranam community from distant places like Ganjam and Kharagpur, where a

from Berhampore and covered Rathotsavam Special issue.

The news clipping dated 27-09-1928 in the Telugu daily ANDHRA PATRIKA contains a release by Sri Venkumahanthi Apparao garu about the successful conducting of the 2nd EC Meeting of AISKA on 16-09-1928 at Vommaravelli. This meeting was presided over by Sri Naupada Krishna Murthy Patnaik, BL. It was resolved to thank the Berhampore Sistakaranam members for having agreed to conduct the 3rd Conference of AISKA in Berhampore. Besides the news about the proposed 3rd Conference, unfortunately some media reports appeared with certain allegations and wrong doings at the first conference.



An announcement appeared on 22nd December 1928 in the Telugu daily Andhra Patrika regarding 3rd AISKA Conference to be held on December 24 and 25, 1928 in Berhampore under the Presidentship of Sriraman Vantharam Simhachalam Patnaik, BA. On the same dates and venue, a first convention of Sistakaranam students was to be held under the leadership of Sri Garbham Apparao Patnaik, BA. The Conference Chairman would be Sri G Bhima Rao Patnaik, BA. This notification was released by Sri Balivada Swamy Babu, General Secretary.

large number of resolutions were passed and decisions taken. In all, 21 important resolutions were made. The venue was a local School. A sub-committee consisting of six prominent members was announced. They are 1. Vantaram Simhachalam Patnaik, BA 2. Dabbiru A Jagannadha Rao Sarma 3. Durgumahanthi Narayana Sarma 4. G B Patnaik, BA BL as President 5. Garbham Apparao Patnaik, BA 6. Kottakki Somanna Patnaik as General Secretary. Sri Kottakki Somanna Patnaik, General Secretary was complimented for the grand success of the conference.

After seven and half years of the first AISKA Conference of May 1925, certain serious allegations were raised and published in the press in 1933. These appeared on 18-01-1933 in a Telugu daily with a caption YAKSHA PRASNALU. In all, 19 questions were raised on matters like (1) total amount collected for the first conference held in Jalumuru and expenses thereof (2) whether surplus generated at the second conference held at Saluru was accounted for by Sri Kottakki Somanna Patnaik? (3) How was the surplus generated at the third conference held in Berhampore disposed off? (4) How much contributions received at the three conferences towards students fund, at the above events? (5) What was the collection as Rupee Fund? (6) Where was the balance of general and students funds collected for the three Conferences? (7) Are these amounts held by any individual or as Association funds? (8) Instead of holding these surplus funds with an individual or association, it would be advisable to deposit in a Bank account? (9) Whether efforts were made to get hold of these funds by Association instead of leaving with individuals (10) If not successful in retrieving the surplus funds,

Here is a six page write up in Telugu, published in the Special Issue of BANDHU SEVA covering the grand celebrations of AISKA second conference at Saluru for two days ie., May 27 and 28, 1926 as narrated by Sri Ippili Appalanarasimhulu Patnaik, Chairman of the Reception Committee. Bandhu Seva was being published

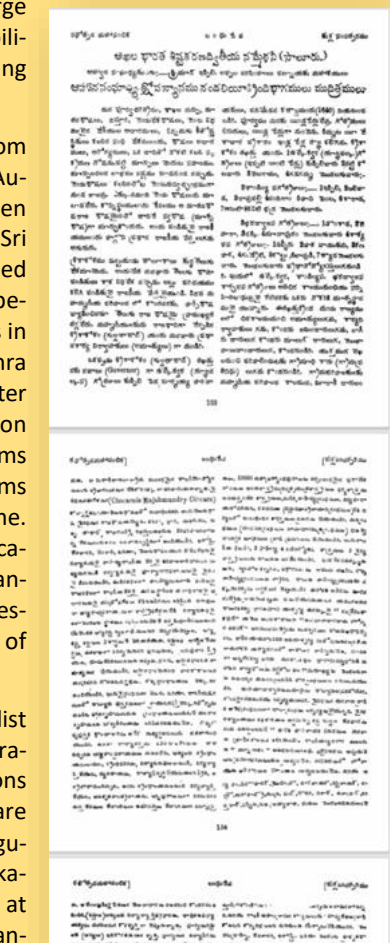
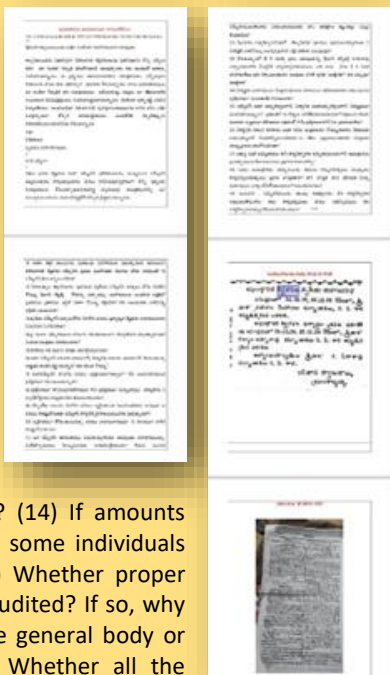


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what steps were taken? (11) What preventive steps were taken to safeguard the surplus funds of a previous conference, before proceeding with arrangements or funds mobilization for next conference? (12) How much was disbursed to students and mode of release of same, as decided at the Vizianagaram meeting? (13) Whether the sanctioned amounts of Rs. 50 p.a. were disbursed to Sri Kallepalli Rama Rao Patnaik, who was pursuing BA Hons. Studies in Visakhapatnam? How much and when? (14) If amounts were not disbursed, is it due to some individuals holding back the amounts? (15) Whether proper accounts were maintained and audited? If so, why these were not submitted to the general body or published in newspapers? (16) Whether all the donors issued with official receipts? Whether Receipt Books were not verified and reconciled? Why were these facts not made public? (17) What are the reasons for not announcing to conduct the fourth conference or EC Meeting? (18) Office bearers should be accountable and responsible to conduct regular meetings. If not done, who is answerable? What happens to the Association? (19) If the Office bearers can not discharge their roles, duties and responsibilities, what is the purpose of holding their office?

Here is another press clipping from Telugu daily Andhra Patrika of August 10, 1935 wherein the then Secretary of Sistakaranam Samaj Sri B Satyanarayana Patnaik expressed his views that Sistakaranams belong to Utkal ie., Odisha. This was in response to an article in Andhra daily newspapers by a reporter from Ganjam seeking clarification regarding whether Sistakaranams belong to Odisha? Sistakaranams speak Odiya language at home. Depending on the residential location of members, they pick up language, traditions, skills and professions etc. It is left to the wisdom of outsiders to judge their nativity.

The following item containing a list of names of 18 leading Sistakaranams holding ministerial positions in different sansthanams. They are 1. Sri Linganna Manthri at Madugula 2. Sri Ananda Manthri at Anakapalle 3. Sri Krishna Manthri at Srungapuram 4. Sri Narasaiah Man-



thri at Jayapuram 5. Sri Dalaiah Manthri at Cheepurupalle 6. Sri Parasurama Manthri at Palakonda 7. Sri Ramaiah Manthri at Bobbili 8. Sri Narsaiah Manthri at Saluru 9. Sri Chittaiiah Manthri 10. Sri Jayarama Manthri 11. Sri Neelaiah Manthri 12. Sri Appaiah Manthri at Belagamu 13. Sri Ramaswamy Manthri at Sangamvalasa 14. Sri Daasa manthri at Merangi 15. Sri Gopinadha Mantri 16. Sri Linganna Manthri 17. Sri Rama Manthri at Sirlam and 18. Sri Kurma Manthri at Srikakulam. These details were published in Bandhu Seva magazine in a poetry item by a highly learned scholar Sri Kommuru Sangameswara Kavi garu. The title of the article was KALINGA DESA NRUPASTHAANA SAMSTHITHA : SISTAKARANA ASHTADASAMATHYA SEESA MALIKA.

The third conference of AISKA held on 24th and 25th December 1928 on a grand scale at Berhampore details of which were covered by Sriman Vantharam Simhachalam Patnaik BA in his article given below. The same were published in the BANDHU SEVA Special Issue in Telugu as Rathotsava Maha Sanchika in 1929 in two pages no. 159 and 160. Same issue also covers the 27 resolutions passed at the AISKA third conference on pages no. 161 and 162.

