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Last year, commemorating 4 years of Sistakaranam Lekha, we conducted the first Lekha Annual Awards event, honoring deserving Sistakaranams.

Did you know that what you are reading now is the 60th edition (Volume 5, Issue 12) of your favorite news magazine?

So, coming up next is the Anniversary edition of Sistakaranam Lekha. And, more importantly, commemorating our fifth anniversary, also coming up next is the Lekha Annual Awards event. Preparations are underway at our end.

We hope that this year's event will be even more breathtaking than last year.

Wish us all the best!

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Community News

Sistakaranam Picnic details in different places in November

This is only for information to Sistakaranams living in farway places. It should not be considered an invitation. Only those that come personally from the organizers are invitations.

1) The Sistakaranam Welfare Association of **Komarada Mandal**, in a special meeting, has resolved to hold the Karthika Vanabhojanalu on November 9, 2025.

2) The **Seethammadhara** Sistakaranam Association cordially invites you and your entire family to our much-anticipated

KARTHEEKA VANA BHOJANA SAMARADHANA
Join us as we celebrate togetherness with food, games, and entertainment for all ages.

Event Details:

Date: SUNDAY, 9th November 2025

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Venue: MUDASARLOVA PARK

Hanumanthavaka - Simhachalam BRTS Road, VISAKAPATNAM

Highlights of the Day

Prepare for Full Joy with an exciting schedule

Warm Introductions: A chance to meet and greet new and old relatives.

Talent Showcase: Engaging Songs and Dance Competitions for the whole family.

Fun & Games: Exciting Games for all age groups.

Prize Distribution: Rewarding the winners and participants!

Come share laughter, make memories, and

reconnect with the extended Sistakaranam family. We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful day out!

Warmly,

Godaba Gowri Prabhakar Das President

K. Rama Sankara Rao, General Secretary Along with entire Executive Body

3) **Kakinada East Godavari** Sistakaranam Association picnic to be held on 9/11/2025.

4) **Srikakulam**: The much-awaited Vanabhojanam celebrations of the Sistakaranam fraternity will take place on Sunday, November 16, 2025.

At the imperative meeting held at the local Sistakaranam Community Hall, District President Sri Dabburu Srinivasa Rao (Vasu) urged all members to actively prepare for the picnic to be held in the community premises. He called upon the office-bearers, elders, and donors to make this year's gathering even more vibrant and successful than the previous one.

The meeting, chaired by Town Association General Secretary Sri R.V.N. Sharma, was attended by District Association Honorary President Sri Balivada Malleswar Rao, Financial Advisor Sri S.V.D. Murali, among others.

5) The Sistakaranam communities of **Garividi, Gurla, and Merakamudidam Mandals** will organize their Karthika Vanabhojanam on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the garden beside Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Garividi.

6) **SWA Hyderabad**: The picnic hosted by Smt.

Dabburu Ramakrishna Rao's group is scheduled for November 16, 2025, at BHEL Gardens, Hyderabad.

7) The **NTR District** Sistakaranam Association decided to grandly conduct their Karthika Vanabhojanalu and Sistakaranam Mega Picnic in Vijayawada on 23-11-2025 under the leadership of President Sri Balivada Shivakumar Patnayak and their committee.

Date: 23-11-2025, Sunday

Time: From 9 AM to 5 PM

Venue: Forest Garden Orchard near Pamula Kaluva (Location will be shared)

All of you must definitely attend this program, and all couples should participate in the Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Vratam pooja and receive the sacred prasadam. Along with the dance and entertainment programs, just like last year, the event will conclude with house games and lucky draws, enjoy the activities to the fullest. Distinguished state and national leaders will participate in this event. This time, the garden has been chosen to be the extensive Forest Garden near Pamula Kaluva. We kindly request everyone to provide their support and cooperation for this program, to make it successful, and we urge you all to attend without fail.

Yours,

Balivada Shivakumar Patnaik, President

Kagapu Vijay Kumar, General Secretary

Patnayakuni Umamaheshwara Rao, Treasurer

Program committee Chairman Allin Chakri

Sistakaranams in political arena

1) The senior district leaders of the Jana Sena Party, the Jana Sena Party president of Manayam district, and the president of the State Dalit United Forum, Sri Adada Mohan Rao, social activist, Chiranjeevi Youth President of Vizianagaram district, Anjani Putra Chiranjeevi Walkers Club founding president Tyada Ramakrishna Rao (Balu), respectfully met with S. Ramsunder Reddy, Collector of Vizianagaram district.



2) State minister Sri Kollu Ravindra, who participated in the Google data investment awareness conference to be held in Visakhapatnam, met at the Telugu Desam Party headquarters in Gajuwaka with Sri Balivada Satya Rao, Sri Basangi Tirupati Rao, Sri Manipatruni Satyanarayana, and Sri Karakavalasa Gouriprasad.



3) Sri Balivada Sathya Rao, Sri Basangi Tirupati Rao with GVMC Mayor Sri Peela Srinivasarao.



4) Sri Balivada Sathya Rao, Sri Basangi Tirupati Rao, Sri Manipatruni Satyanarayana, Sri Karakavalasa Gowriprasad at the VRCC Canal Gajuwaka Foundation stone ceremony.

5) Sri B S K Patnaik at the cyclone victims' camp with Health Minister Satyaprasad Yadav.



Newsmakers

Sri Sundareswara Rao elected President of Sri Paradesamma Seva Sangham

Hearty congratulations to Sri Balivada Sundareswara Rao, a devoted member of the Sistakaranam community, serving as Joint Secretary of the Sithammadhara Sistakaranam Association and a dedicated volunteer of Ramalyam, New Colony, on being elected as President of Sri Paradesamma Seva Sangham, Railway New Colony.

May Lord bless him with long life, good health, and prosperity, and may he continue to rise to greater heights of service and recognition.

- Goddaba Gouri Prabhakar Das, President
- Kotipam Rama Shankara Rao, General Secretary and the Executive Committee, Sithammadhara Sistakaranam Association.



Sanjana representing India at the Miss Wellness World

Sanjana Sekharmantri, daughter of Delhi residents Sri Venugopal Sekharmantri and Smt. V. Sai Sujata is proudly representing India at the Miss Wellness World 2025 competition in Thailand, where delegates from over 30 countries are competing. Having earned this opportunity by winning the title of Miss P&I India 2024, she now carries the nation's pride on the global stage, promoting the essence of wellness, culture, and empowerment.

https://www.instagram.com/miss_pandi_india?igsh=MXBnb2hyNzNyN3Rncw==

https://www.instagram.com/sanjana_sekharmantri?igsh=MWltOHJ2MmZyOGFn

<https://www.instagram.com/misswellnessworld?igsh=b3AxdHdpcbGEwNzNk>



Dr. Bhima Rao. wins Election in IEI

Dr. [Prof] Raghupatruni Bhima Rao. won the Election, National Council, Chemical Engineering Division, The Institution of Engineers India. About 8000 members to vote online. 8 contestants for 2 number of council seats. The total council are around 100 numbers from 14 Engineering branches. They will choose the President.



Dr. Bhima Rao said that "I am happy to share with you all that, as in every year, I had support of my students residing all over India during the elections. But this year, our community also involved for my success.

Among them a few are Dr. Prof. Satya Sai Srikanth, SRM Deemed to University, Sri. Pakki Shankar Patnaik, NMDC [registered for PhD], Prof Karakavalasa Sridhar, BITS Ranchi, Prof. Dr. B N Patnaik, NIT Raipur, Sri. Mantri Bala Ganga Dhar, Kharagpur, Prof. Dr. Thonangi Gouri Charan, Sri. Kuppili Durga Prasad, Dr. Balivada Kusum Kumar [PhD IIT Madras], Balivada Aruna and of course my wife Ashalata are a few to be mentioned for acknowledgments.

He sought continued blessing and wishes for his success during his four years in the council.

Dr. Bhima Rao honoured by Orissa Environmental Society

Dr. (Prof.) Raghupatruni Bhima Rao has been honoured and felicitated with the designation of "FEL26/10 JVCLOW" for his outstanding contribution in the field of Environmental and Natural Resource Management. He has been also further honoured and felicitated as a "PATRON" by the Orissa Environmental Society, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for his contributions and persistence support to the cause of Environment on 25th October, 2025, the foundation day of OES.

EDU ICON 2025 Award to Sri Srikanth

On 23-10-2025, at an event held in Visakhapatnam, our distinguished educational institution leader, Sri Polumahanti Srikanth from Srikakulam, Director of New Central School, received the EDU ICON 2025 AWARD, jointly announced by Malla Bureau of Child Education Development and School of Wonder Kids, NISA, APPUSMA, and TRSMA, from the hands of honorable Parliament member Sri Sriharath. Let us congratulate him.



Newsmakers

Srinivasa Rao takes Charge as DSCDO

K. Srinivas Rao has accepted additional responsibilities as the District Scheduled Castes Development Officer (DSCDO) in Mahbubabad district. As the executive directors (ED) of the SC corporation, K. Srinivas Rao has been managing duties and has now also taken up the responsibilities of DSCDO in Mahbubabad district.



He had previously served as the district minority welfare officer, the district tribal welfare officer (FAC), the district youth and child welfare officer (FAC), the municipal commissioner of Dornakal (FAC), and had managed various duties in different jurisdictions.

Ramakrishna receives Award from Gujarat CM

Sri Baggaam Lal Pandit Vidyasagar, Visakhapatnam elder son, Chy BV Ramakrishna, on behalf of Sembcorp as a Vice President, has received the award and certificate from the honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat State.



100th testimonial to Nagabhushana Rao

With all your blessings, I am delighted to say that the poems I have written so far have been awarded first, second, third, excellent, and best by various literary institutions in their letters of praise.

Delighted to inform today it is the 100th.

Yours,

Behara Nagabhushanaravu, Gajapathinagaram.



Kondala Rao's Article in Visakha Sanskriti

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సానిపాలెం/సవర సానిపాలెం (శ్రీకాకుళం జిల్లా)

పల్లెటూరి రామచంద్రయ్య కొండల రామచంద్రయ్య కుమారుడు అన్న ఇద్దరు కూడా నిర్మించినారు. దీంతో ఈ పల్లెటూరు సానిపాలెం, నవరసానిపాలెం అనే పేరు వచ్చినట్లు స్థానికులు పేర్కొన్నారు. కొండల అశ్వంక నమిమలో ఉన్న ప్రాంతాల్లో కొన్ని గ్రామాలకు మాత్రం వరం వరం పాలెం వదిలివేసి, గుంపాం కొండ వద్ద ఉన్నాయి. అయితే ఈ గ్రామాలకు ఆ పేర్లు ఎలా వచ్చాయోనే ఒకరికీ తెలియదు.

ఇలాంటి పేరు ఉన్నందున అవకాశాన్ని అన్వేషించుకున్నప్పుడు ఎప్పుడో సుందో అనేదేం తెలుసుకున్నారు. దీనివల్ల వచ్చి వారు ఈ సారి పేరును ఎన్.పాలెం అని వెలులారు. ప్రభుత్వ రికార్డులలో సైతం సానిపాలెం అనే ఉంది. అది పేరు దృష్ట్యా ఈ గ్రామాలలో పేర్లు నంబరాలకు సైతం అవరోధం ఏర్పడుతున్న వర్తితులున్నాయి. ఈ విషయం ప్రభుత్వం ఈ సారి పేర్లు రాయబద్ధం పాలెం, నవరసాయన పాలెం పేర్లు మార్చాలని అనేకమంది తల్లి పాలెం అయితో అనేకమంది ప్రాంతాల్లో ఉంది. మరో విషయమేమిటంటే ఇదే తల్లిలో శ్రీకాకుళం గ్రామీణ మండలంలో సానిపాలెం పేరుతో ఒక గ్రామం ఉంది.

కుక్కలదొడ్డి (అన్నమయ్య జిల్లా)

కుక్కలదొడ్డి గ్రామం అన్నమయ్య జిల్లాలోని చైత్రకోడూరు మండలంలో ఉంది. ఇప్పటికే నిర్మించిన ప్రాంతంలోని రెడ్డి సామాజిక వర్గానికి చెందిన ఒక భూస్వామి పారి వర్తితులపై ఉన్న అనేకమంది వందల వందల వాటి అన్నమయ్య జిల్లాలోని గోకాలం వద్ద ఎత్తుల పుట్టాడు వెలులారు. దీనికి కావాలా కుక్కలదొడ్డి అంటారు. దీనిని ఎంతో అభిమానంతో సాక్షివారు. దీని కోసం కొన్ని గదులను నిర్మించి అవరోధాన్ని నమకాశ్చేవారు ఈ అంతు కుక్కలదొడ్డి అని పిలిచారు. అయితే క్రమంగా కుక్కలదొడ్డి అన్నమయ్య, చిత్తూరు జిల్లాల నవరసానిపాలెం గ్రామం ఉంది.

అన్నమయ్య జిల్లాలోని గోకాలం వద్ద ఉంది. ఈ పేరునే ఈ గ్రామానికి కావాలంటే వెలులారు. ఇప్పటికీ ఈ సారిలో పేర్లు కుక్కలదొడ్డి పేరునా ఉన్నాయి. రెడ్డి సామాజికవర్గాలలో చాలా కుటుంబాలు వేరే ప్రాంతాలకు వలస వెళ్ళినప్పటికీ వీరిని వెలులారు కుటుంబాలు మాత్రం ఇక్కడే ఉంటున్నాయి. ఎవరూ, యానాని సామాజిక వర్గాల వారు సానిపాలెం అన్నమయ్య జిల్లాలో ఉన్నారు. గ్రామ జనాభా 710 మాత్రమే. ఈ పల్లెటూరు అన్నమయ్య, చిత్తూరు జిల్లాల నవరసానిపాలెం గ్రామం ఉంది.

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Newsmakers

Chhattisgarh Govt and Scirobnics Signed MoU to Skill Youth in Electric Vehicle Technology

Raipur, October 16, 2025 – The Chhattisgarh State Skill Development Authority (CSSDA) has entered into an MoU with Scirobnics Technology Pvt. Ltd. to set up the state's first Electric Vehicle (EV) Training Lab at the Livelihood College, Raipur.

This partnership marks a major milestone in preparing Chhattisgarh's youth for the future of green mobility. The EV Lab will provide hands-on training in electric vehicle design, power systems, battery management, and diagnostics — helping students gain industry-relevant skills in the rapidly growing EV sector.

Hon'ble Skill Development Minister Guru Khushwant Saheb said, "This initiative reflects our government's vision to empower youth with future technologies and prepare them for opportunities in green industries."

Mr. Parashumahanti Shailendra Rao, Founder & CEO of Scirobnics Technology Pvt. Ltd., added, "We are proud to collaborate with CSSDA to make Chhattisgarh a



hub for EV innovation and skill-based growth."

The initiative supports the Chhattisgarh EV Policy 2022, reinforcing the state's commitment to developing a future-ready workforce and accelerating the transition toward sustainable mobility.

Kudam Tirumala Rao chosen President, Rajam Sri Sri Kalavedika

The renowned writer and teacher, Kudam Tirumala Rao, has been chosen as the president of Rajam constituency of Sri Sri Kalavedika, announced the president of North Andhra Sri Sri Kala Vedika, Dr. Dabbiiru Govindaravu. He has been unanimously selected for his contributions in writing poems, stories, essays for the past three decades, winning several literature competitions, and receiving numerous literary awards.

Tirumala Rao expressed his gratitude for being included in Sri Sri Kalavedika and taking on the responsibilities. He promised to contribute more to the progress of the upcoming Sri Sri Kalavedika programs.



Chi. Manas wins All Rounder Trophy in Excellence of Music

Let us congratulate Chi. Ravupalli Sai Manas (son of Sri Ravupalli Balaram Rajesh), studying class XII in Ramjas International School, R K Puram, New Delhi won the All rounder trophy in excellence of music 2024-2025 and received the prize from the organizers in a function held recently.



Appointment in Delegation to UNGA

I am deeply thankful to Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji for trusting me with the opportunity as Human Rights Defender to accompany in the delegation of Indian Parliamentarians to the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York, beginning October 27.

The UNGA is a vital platform where member nations come together to discuss key global issues — from peace and security to human rights, development, and international cooperation. I look forward to representing our nation and contributing to these important deliberations on the world stage.

Editorial

Aikyatā rāgālu... Kārtika māsa sarāgālu..

Samasta Sistakarana kula bhandhuvula ku 'Lekha' Hrudaya-purvaka zamssumanjali.

Kartikamasaam has arrived in 2025. We have a lot of Kartika samaaradhana, Vana bhojanas in many places. On the first Sunday, one was held in Hyderabad and one more in AP.

If we look at Vana bhojanaalu, it is a day to remember our bond with nature. We gather under the trees, have meals with relatives, children play games and songs, and elders can discuss upcoming development programs.

Last year, due to the political elections, the arrival of political leaders at the picnic was seen as an encouragement. This can be said to have increased the importance of our society. Since there are no such elections this year, it would be good to make it a family reunion instead of politics.

It would be good to allocate time for marriage introduction forums, programs where women and children can show their talents.

We want everyone to enjoy these Vanabhojanamulu as a memorable experience every year. Please do not have long speeches or felicitations or reduce them a little.

Let us hope that this Karthika Vana Bhojanams will help everyone to have a good time, strengthen the bonds of generations, forge new bonds, and increase unity as relatives. Finally with lot of difficulties organizers, organize such gatherings, so we help them in whatever means possible to us.

We have included the picnic details as far as we have received information. We request you to send us the picnic that took place in your area, the picnic you went to, and send it to us in a way that will be known to the world-wide Sistakaranams.

As you all know, last year Lekha Annual Awards function was held in grand style. The time has been decided to do it again in December and the team is working on it. The selection process, which started with nominations, was very transparent, without any room for recommendation, with the suggestions of caste experts, even Lekha team not involved in selection process. In this, experts in their respective fields, experienced but also disciplined intellectuals were appointed as judges and the selection was made only according to their opinions and the ranking given by them. They evaluated it with three information sources, one the justification given in nomination form, two the coverage of nominees in Lekha, and three additional credentials forwarded personally. Our hope is that these awards will help to showcase our community's talent, increase the spirit of competition, encourage more youth to come forward, and most importantly, strengthen our love, respect, and responsibility for our caste.

Finally, we were questioned for publishing the names of a committee in the October Lekha. Here, we will only publish things given by those in responsible positions, and collected from groups with the name of source. Reiterating the details in the disclaimer at the beginning of this Lekha.

" Sarva Shishtakaran Bandhu Jana Sukhinobhavantu: "

--Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu.

Editor-in-Chief.

Interview

Colleague friendly

A leader in his insurance career climbed the ladder to the national level federation. He was also at the helm of affairs for an educational association, heavy industry, and railways. Maybe these leading abilities identified him with a national political party and, as well, with Sistakaranam association for serving the people. You might have already recalled him. He is none other than Nagumantri Gajapathi Rao. Lekha tries to know what he has in his treasure.

Please tell us about your career

I am a B.Sc. graduate from Andhra University. I started my career as a physics workshop incharge in Andhra University. Later, I got a job at Coromandel Fertilizers. While in service, I became a Corporator in Visakhapatnam municipal corporation. In order to do justice to my elected post, I resigned from Coromandel. Later, I started working as an Agent for LIC, New India Assurance Co Ltd, CARE Health Insurance, and Policy Bazar.com In LIC, I rose to the positions of Divisional President, Zonal President, Secretary General for LIAFI (Life Insurance Agents' Federation of India), which was having 10 lakhs agents under the banner. I held this position for 25 years. During my tenure in LIC, I was able to provide separate sitting rooms and timely bonus payments systematically for agents across the country. Similarly, I convinced the management and able to implement Groups Insurance Scheme (GIS) and Mediclaim for the agents.

Previously, I held the positions of President — Pure Physics Employees Welfare Association, Andhra University, and General Secretary, Coromandel Employees Union. I was also President, PSL Employees Sramik Sangh, and President, Coromandel Fertilizers Employees Union. I was also Member, Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee, East Cost Railway,

Currently, I am Chairman of the Political Affairs of Life Insurance Agents Federation of India of IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India). The Federation consists of 10 lakh members of Agents.

How did you get leadership skills?

I was the class leader/representative from elementary school to degree college. This made me elected to the agents' federation as its chairman. I am also into politics.

Really? Share your political career.

I started my political career with RSS and then with the Janata Party. I was Chairperson of the Standing Committee & Corporator, Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation,

Visakhapatnam in the years 1981-1986.

Position held in the Janata Party Janata Yuva Morcha held the position of President, Penderthi Assembly Constituency in Visakhapatnam. I was the Visakhapatnam City BJP President and also Member, Working Committee and Member of the BJP's National Council. Currently, I hold a member position in BJP's AP State Council.

Your role in Sistakaranam community

Father	: late Nagumantri Kameswara Rao
Mother	: late Narasaiahmma
Spouse	: Smt Shakuntala Rao
Sons	: Bharat Patnaik
Native Place	: Visakhapatnam

I served as the State President for Sistakaranam Community in the United Andhra Pradesh. In order to get OBC status for our community, I could get the file moved up to Parliament through Sri G.V.L. Narsimha Rao, ex-MP of BJP.

Name the persons behind your success

My success in various walks of life is to be attributed to my wife Smt. N. Sakuntala Rao. My success in the political arena goes to the late P.V. Chalpati Rao.

Please give your message to our community

Let us all get rid of groups. I appeal to each one of the leaders to shed hatred and egoism for the prosperity of our community. Love and adore parents. Don't leave them in their old age.

Your comments on Lekha please

Lekha is educative and bringing forward the unidentified talent in our community. My best wishes to Lekha team.

Gajapathi Rao who dedicated his life to the cause workforce wherever he worked and his crave for Sistakaranams for inclusion of the community in OBC by moving the file concerned to the parliament level, deserves recognition by our community across India. His desire to continue his passion even at the age of 76 years is a motivational factor for all of us. Lekha wishes him good health and energy for all his endeavours.

--Interviewed by J.V. Chandrababu

--Compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao



Support Arena

Lifting Hands 19th Event

Sri Anantapatnaikuni Sundaram, a resident of Visakha-A Colony, Srikakulam, has been suffering from severe kidney problems for some time and is facing serious medical difficulties. Due to his health condition, he has been unable to work and is currently dependent on his son, who works in a private job, for financial support.

During this difficult period, one of his relatives and Main Group member, Sri A.R.K. Rao, informed the group administrators about his situation. The admins spoke to Sundaram over the phone, verified his condition, and reviewed his medical certificates, which were also shared in the group. After discussions, the admins decided to extend financial assistance for his medical treatment and maintenance.

All members are kindly requested to contribute voluntarily and support Sri Anantapatnaikuni Sundaram through Admin Sanjukta Prasad via PhonePe or Google Pay, as part of the group's 19th charity initiative.

- Admins.

Sudharani Trust's Food Distribution to Devotees

The Sudharani Charitable Trust distributed free food to the devotees who came on the occasion of Siri Maanu Jatara. Pulihora, Sweet Pongali, and water packets were distributed under the auspices of the trust in the town. Every year the trust provides various types of food to the devotees free of cost. As part of this, it was announced by the president of the trust, MPJ Eswararao, Secretary Upendra, and Treasurer Sirisha that they have distributed this year's food. Baggam Sai, Prasad, Giribabu, Madhusudan Rao and others participated in this program.



Helping Hands Emergency Service Program 15

As part of our emergency service programme 15, residents of Srikakulam, Sri Vappangi Ravi Kumar, aged 67, is working as a cable operator in Srikakulam. His daughter-in-law, Smt. Devi Priya, aged 28, has a child. Unexpectedly, she fell into an epileptic state after the post-operation. Currently, she is being treated for senior brain damage. Therefore, as part of our emergency service programme 15, the Helping Hands Society committee has decided to give a cheque of Rs. 5,000 per month for the health of Smt. Devi Priya. On July 27, 2025, it is known to everyone that the Helping Hands Society cheque number 022974/27.07.2025 of Rs. 6,501/- was given to Sri Vappangi Ravi Kumar. The second time, on August 31, 2025, a cheque of Rs. 5,000 along with Rs. 1,000 from Sri Patnaikuni Venkata Raman Murthy and Rs. 200 in the name of their daughter Chiranjeevi Harshitha, totaling Rs. 6,200 was given to Sri Vappangi Ravi Kumar at his residence in Srikakulam. It has been done before our relatives. The third and fourth time today, on October 10, 2025, for the purpose of September & October months, a cheque worth Rs. 10,000/- (022981/10.10.2025) was given to Sri Vappangi Ravi Kumar at his



residence by our coordinators Sri Pakki Uma Maheshwar Rao (Kommadi), Sri BPC K.Mohan Raju (Srikakulam), Smt. Bhavani (Srikakulam). We wish that every relative who is helping will get God's grace all the time – Coordinators.

Helping Hands Event 31

International Girl Child Day wishes to all Sistakaranam relatives. With your help and support, we have been able to provide stability to 30 families through 30 events, with the help of generous relatives. We salute the donors who are encouraging us saying that they are with us. This International Girl Child Day and auspicious time of Ashwayuja (month of Goddess Durga) has brought us the opportunity to perform a good deed for our community. Event 31: A father who is economically backward and in a state of ill health due to stroke, struggling to perform the marriage of his physically challenged daughter with another consenting physically challenged boy, our team of coordinators, upon learning from a group member, went to their house, saw their situation themselves, gave them the confidence that we are with you, and started the wedding preparations.

For this noble cause, Sri Patnayukuni Venkata Ramana (PVR) Murthy generously donated ₹10,000, wishing health, longevity, and peace for the couple and their family members

Support Arena

Chairs donated by Sri Balu Patnaik

Sri Balu Patnaik, a renowned donor and respected member of the Sistakaranam community from Patapatnam, generously donated 20 chairs worth ₹7,000 for use in the Sistakaranam Community Hall, Srikakulam.



During the meeting held on Sunday, 19th October 2025, the district association leaders received the chairs and conveyed their appreciation to the donor. Let us all extend our heartfelt congratulations to him for his noble gesture.

Akkumahanti Raja support to a Poor Sistakaranam Family

In Kondapeta village, Nellikarla Mandal, Vizianagaram district, reside Sri Vandurangi Gopalakrishna and Smt. Nagamani, a humble couple belonging to the Sistakaranam community. Gopalakrishna worked as a daily wage laborer at the Nellikarla Jute Mill, while their son, lacking proper education and employment, also earns through labor work.



Recently, Nagamani underwent heart bypass surgery, which left the family in severe financial distress. Adding to their hardship, Gopalakrishna retired from his job and has since been struggling with health issues. Their house became dilapidated and unlivable, leaking during rains, forcing them to take shelter at neighbors' homes during monsoons.

Learning of their plight through Sri Baggam A. Jagannadha Rao, local residents brought the matter to the attention of Sri Akku Mahanti Raja, State President of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association, and his executive team.

On October 16, 2025, President Raja, along with committee members, visited Kondapeta, met the family, and provided immediate financial assistance. They also decided to rebuild the family's home with a tiled shed and assigned Sri Baggam A. Jagannadha Rao, Tyada Prasad, and Basuri Srinivas to oversee the construction and additional financial aid.

For long-term support, Raja discussed with local TDP leader Sri Narayana Rao to help the family secure government benefits under the NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme.

Local residents appreciated the association's compassionate gesture, noting that this act of empathy truly reflects the spirit of unity among the Sistakaranam community.

The event was attended by Advisory Committee Chairman Sri Patnaikuni Ramachandra Rao, General Secretary Sri Manapuram Gouri Shankar, and members Gajaravu Vinod, Tyada Prasad, Baggam A. Jagannadha Rao, Baggam Jogarao, Baggam Subrahmanyam, Manapuram Satya Rao, and Sareyavalsa Bhagavan.

Diwali Charity in Memory of Late A.V.J. Patnaik

In memory of Late Sri Aguru Venkata Jagannatha Rao Patnaik, former All India Sistakaranam Association General Secretary and BC community leader, his son Sri A.V.V.S. Krishnarjuna, a businessman and head of JLK Tiles, Rajam, continued the noble tradition of Diwali charity. As every year, this Diwali too, he distributed firecracker gift packs to over 300 poor families, auto drivers, masons, and tile workers. Let us appreciate his generosity and commitment to serving the community.



Service activities by Urlam Shiva Teja

1) A father's emotional plea, "Please help my family," has deeply moved everyone. Kallepalli Ramesh Kumar, a resident of Aditya Nagar, Arasavalli, has been struggling as his son Leela Sai Krishna has suffered from a severe lung infection for the past six months. The boy's mother earns a living through tailoring, while Ramesh, who was severely injured in a road accident years ago, is now bedridden. Moved by their plight, members of the Srikakulam Sikkolu Voluntary Service Association provided essential groceries, vegetables, and fruits to the family on Tuesday. The volunteers stated that due to the family's dire financial situation, they stepped forward to extend their support. They mentioned that medical expenses could reach around one lakh rupees, urging donors, philanthropists, and NGOs to help the family. Contributions can be made directly or via PhonePe (9381442744) to Leela Krishna's mother, Kallepalli Sujatha.



2) Meanwhile, under the Janavaradhi Service Society, volunteers led by Urlam Shivateja Patnaik provided financial help and two months' worth of groceries to another poor family.

3) Dr. Injarapu Mohan Rao, who serves the underprivileged, is well-known to everyone. Under the leadership of Mepma, in the urban shelter for the poor, he conducted several tests including blood pressure and sugar for the elderly, patients, and the Sankara caste families residing there, providing the necessary medicines. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mohan Rao mentioned that he has been observing the services rendered by the social worker and shelter worker Urlam Shiva Teja Patnaik over the past five years. He said that today's medical camp was conducted with his support, and upon his request, he assured full support every month. He expressed that he witnessed the joy in the eyes of the helpless during today's medical camp and promised to focus on health and ailments here. Afterward, blood pressure and sugar medicines, as well as syrups, were distributed free of cost.

Support Arena

Free Medical Camp in Allipuram

On 26th October 2025, as part of the RSS centenary celebrations, a free medical camp was organized at Allipuram Neredella Koneru Junction. A large number of people participated in this camp, got their check-ups done, and received medicines. Local corporator Dr. Kandula Nagaraju, BJP Srikakulam District Incharge Sri Vijayananda Reddy, Gavar Corporation Director Sri Buddha Lakshminarayana, district leaders Sri Mantri Shalivahan, mandal president Sri Jyothula Veerabhadra Rao, RSS stalwart Sri Apparao, senior leader Smt. Kuraada Pavani, Sri Adi Babu, Sri CPI Bujji, Sri Babulu Sreenu, Kondregula Apparao, Sri Venkateswara Rao, Sri Neel Babu, Telugu Desam ward president Sri Durga Reddy and Sri Kuppili Ananda Rao, along with a large number of people, participated and made the event successful.



“Memunnam Seva Sanstha” Extends Help

Pedana town in Krishna district, Ward 17, resident of Kosanamvari Street, handloom worker Metla Parvati, aged 70. Her husband recently passed away, and her son is bedridden due to illness. Currently, due to unseasonal rain over the past few days, combined with relentless severe poverty, she has taken on the responsibilities of both the household and mother, with her child going hungry. She approached the organization for help with an umbrella, highlighting how heartbreaking it is for someone her age to bear family responsibilities.



Supporting her family, on behalf of Memunnam Seva Samstha, Founder and Chairman Srinivas Veena provided emergency assistance that included 20 kgs of rice, two months' worth of grocery supplies, vegetables, and ₹1000 cash at her residence to give her moral courage.

Local residents appreciated the organization's staff for responding to such severe poverty and standing as a support for her family, calling it commendable.

Sistakaranam Lifting Hands 18th Event Concludes Successfully

Our relative residing in Rajam, Smt. Behara Mani, wife of Sri Prasad, works as an assistant to her husband at a printing press in Rajam. When her husband was working at a fruit shop, she fell ill and suffered some mental disturbance, which weakened her health. As a result, she is unable to go to work and stays at home, facing numerous financial difficulties along with her two children due to inadequate support from her husband.



On this occasion, Mani, shared her hardships with the member of the Lifting Hands Group, Vandrangi Tirumala Rao, a resident of Rajam. After understanding the situation, Tirumala Rao informed the Lifting Hand admins, Smt. Sanjukta Meda and Sri Tyada Prasad, and after speaking to her thoroughly, the admins assured her that they would provide a cart and some goods needed to start a fruit shop as per her request.

As part of this commitment, on August 31, 2025, at their home in Rajam, the fruit shop was inaugurated by Lifting Hand Admin Tyada Prasad, along with Beharamani-Prasad. Lifting Hand members Tirumala Rao and local relative Vuriti Shashibhooshan Rao also participated in this event. On this occasion, 36 Lifting Hand members financially contributed to the 18th event, collecting a total amount of ₹31,500/-. Out of this, ₹17,800/- was spent on purchasing the fruit shop cart, weighing machine, grapes, and apples. The remaining ₹13,700/- was handed over to them in cash.

On this occasion, the Beharamani-Prasad couple expressed their heartfelt thanks to Admins Sanjukta Madam, Tyada Prasad, and all the group members by name. With this, the 18th event was concluded.

Welfare Association Women's wing Initiative to Resolve Sistakaranam Women's Issues

On Sunday, October 26, 2025, during the Executive Committee meeting of the Andhra Pradesh State Shishtakaran Welfare Association, our relatives, Smt. Ramya, brought up the issue of property matters that she needed to settle for her family, and Smt. Sujata's son's job-related assistance, to the attention of the State Sistakaranam Welfare Association's Executive Secretary, Sri Shekharmahanti Hemasundar, and the Women's Wing Convener, Smt. Sanjukta Patnaik. These two matters were explained by Hemasundar and Sanjukta to the State President, Sri Akkumanti Raja. Raja responded positively to both issues and assured that the association would support them and resolve their problems.



On this occasion, Smt. Sanjukta Patnaik stated that if women members of Sistakaranam community bring any issues to the attention of the Women's Wing, they will be examined thoroughly, and appropriate justice and assistance will be provided.

Support Arena

In the service of cyclone victims..

1) Due to the impact of the Montha cyclone, Machilipatnam will receive the highest rainfall. The Municipal Corporation has installed motors to send the rainwater from the Machilipatnam suburbs to the sea through the main canal. State Telugu Desam leader Akkamahanti Raja, Machilipatnam Municipal Assistant Commissioner Gopala Rao, Division In-charge Nagaraju participated in the inspection of the flooded areas.



2) In Vijayawada West constituency, at a rehabilitation center set up in Rakesh Public School due to the cyclone, an expectant girl was in distress. Bharatiya Janata Party state treasurer Baliwada Shivakumar Patnaik immediately spoke to the staff and sent her to Cheruvula Hospital.



GDR Patnaik's Inspiring Service at 74

Sri G.D.R. Patnaik (Gadamma D.R. Patnaik) from Khammam, even at the age of 74, is serving voluntarily. This is an inspiration to all. It is a matter of pride to all Sistakaranams. Our gratitude to Eenadu paper for letting the world know about such people. We convey our congratulations to Sri Patnaik.

<https://www.eenadu.net/telugu-news/telangana/general/1802/125185520>



Free Tutuon for 10th Class Students

In Tagarapulasa, on behalf of Sista Helping Hands with a selfless service approach, we are providing free education to 10th-grade students every Sunday. We request students to take advantage of this opportunity.

Maths – Sri Uma Maheshwar Rao Pakki

Science – Sri Pakki Nageswara Rao

Telangana



Sistakaranam Box Cricket

In the lead up to the upcoming picnic organized by Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Hyderabad, a series of Box Cricket warm up sessions have been planned by Joint Secretary D Naresh Kumar Patnaik.

The first Sistakaranam Box Cricket warmup session was started event on Nagula Chavithi, at Tukaram Gate in the East of Hyderabad. The event saw the participation of noted cricketers Gourango Behra & Dadirao Satyanand who played at the national level, Ikya-vedika members Naraharinath & Naresh, and youngsters Hemanth, Harsha, Krishna Prasad, Prasad & Sakshi.

Further warm up session are planned in localities to the North, West and South of Hyderabad.



Jannu Mahanti Srinivas Nominated as BJP MLA Candidate

'Education and health should be under government control,' said Sudanshi Mohan Rao, the national coordinator of the Bharatiya Jawan Kisan Party. They announced Jannu Mahanti Srinivas as their MLA candidate for the Jubilee Hills by-election. They promised to fight against corrupt parties. In the meeting, the party's Telangana State Working President Arigela Sreeram, State President Surendar Nath, AP President Kondru Rajeshwar Rao, Joint Secretary Kacham Venugopal, Media Representative Raparthi Venugopal, Women's President Enimala Nireesh, Secretary Suneetha, and various district presidents Hanumantharavu, Satya Prasad, Madhav Reddy, Narayan Reddy participated. They mentioned that 33% reservation for



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State Sistakaranam Welfare Association (275/2025) Executive Committee Meeting and Vana Smaradhana

On Sunday morning, 26/10/25, under the supervision of the State Sistakaranam Welfare Association, a vibrant executive meeting and Vana Smaradhana program was successfully conducted at Tuni Payakarao Peta, in Gedda Bujjigari Thota, under the leadership of Tuni Payakarao Peta Executive Committee President Sekharamantri Srinivas Patnaik, with the affectionate unity of relatives.

Agenda Highlights:

- * Paying tribute to Late Sri Pakki Tirupatirao
- * Review of previous meeting's agenda items
- * Activities and development work undertaken by the organization in the past three



- months
- * Association registration
- * Association bank account information
- * Discussion on the status and goals of the organization in districts through district presidents
- * Explanation of programs of the women's wing by State Women's Wing President Smt. Sanjukta Patnaik
- * Formation of a committee for urgent health issues
- * Formation of district units and district women's units; discussion on appointment of presidents
- * Discussion on construction of community halls for the association in each district
- * Amendments and changes in the state association

On this occasion, the association decided to provide special services and development benefits to community members as the first step towards good governance across the state, which is an auspicious development. Even without considering the storm, mem-

bers attended in large numbers and blessed the working committee with full-hearted wishes. Even Varuna (the rain god) blessed the event by bringing rain at the end of the program meal, and the members remarked that the divine blessings were fully evident.

The state Chief Secretary Gauri Shankar, Treasurer Behara Radha Kumari, Satya Prasad, Venkata Rao, Sri Dabbiru Satyaprasad popularly known as ORRC Prasad, Chodavaram Master, prominent lawyer Sri Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao, Sri Raghupatruni Sai Baba, Potnuru Ravi, Ichapuram residents Sri Nandigam Koteswararao, Dadhirao Varaprasad, Sri Balivada Satya Rao, Basangi Tirupati Rao, Manipatruni Satyanarayana, Sri Manapuram Tilak Patnaik, Srikakulam resident Sri S V D Murali, Anakapalli Association President Secretaries, 89th Ward President Barli Ramanandam and other members participated in this program. Relatives and friends from all corners of the districts including Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Kakinada East and West Godavari, Rajahmundry, Krishna, and NTR districts also attended and made the program a successful event.

New Committee Elected for Srikakulam Sistakaranam Welfare Trust

On Sunday, 9th October 2025, the Srikakulam District Sistakaranam Welfare Trust (established in 1993) conducted its new committee elections. Sri Dabbiru Srinivas Rao (Vasu) was unanimously elected as the new President, Sri Pedapenki Sriram Kumar as Secretary, and Sri Noupada Sudhakar as Treasurer. The new committee was approved by the trust members during an emergency district meeting held at the Srikakulam Sistakaranam Sangham Social Hall, following suggestions from the former President Dr. Arikatota Kanakaraju.

Key members of the committee include Sri Nandigam Kailas Rao, D.V. Ramanamurthy, Balivada Govind Rao, and Dabbiru Venkata Rao. The oath-taking ceremony of the new committee is scheduled within a week, as announced by election officials Sri R.V.N. Sharma and Sri Gajarao Venkata Murali Krishna (S.V.D. Murali).

The meeting highlighted the trust's founding vision by Sri Ramamurthi Sundari Garu 33 years ago, aimed at providing financial aid to the most underprivileged in the Sistakaranam community. Generous donations were pledged to strengthen the trust's corpus, including ₹50,000 by S.V.D. Murali, ₹30,000 by President Dabbiru Srinivas Rao, and smaller contributions from other members.

District and town leaders, including Balivada Shiv Prasad Rao, N.V. Kameswara Rao, Balu Patnaik, Lawyer Prasad Rao, and others, participated in the event. Sri Balivada Satya Rao from Visakhapatnam congratulated the new President. Heartfelt congratulations and best wishes were extended to the new executive committee, with hopes for the trust's continued growth, financial stability, and support to the Sistakaranam community.



Uma Kavi Celebrates the Festival of Arrows

The retired teacher had served at Aadavaram Primary School. During his tenure, he enthusiastically organized various cultural events such as Jayanti celebrations, Sankranti, and Dussehra festivals, setting up doll exhibitions, preparing vegetable flag displays, creating TLM materials, and guiding students in performing short skits regularly.

Even after retirement, his passion for working with children remains strong. He frequently visits the school and continues to teach lessons to the students. Recently, under the guidance of retired Headmaster Sri Bhogela Umamaheswara Rao, students of Aadavaram Primary School celebrated Dussehra and Sharannavaratri by singing traditional verses "Edaya Meedaya Maa Meedaa Leda" and performing street plays, promoting awareness of culture and traditions among them.

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Kakinada President Rajagopal and wife Lalita Honoured

Kakinada District President Hon. Dabbiru Rajagopal Patnaik (aged 92) and his wife Lalitha were felicitated and received blessings from State Women's President Smt. Patnaikuni Samyuktha Prasad and her husband, along with Sri Akkamahanti Raja and Sri Gaurishankar Patnaik.



Rajagopal & Lalitha expressed that being honored by state leaders, during their visit to Kakinada district, with a meal personally prepared and served by them was indeed a blessing earned through past good deeds.



Vice President Dandumahanti Lakshmana Rao and others also participated in the ceremony.

Palakonda Association Honors Visakha President

Sri P.V.V.N. Murthy, president of the Sistakaranam Welfare Association in Kurmannapalem, Visakhapatnam district, and his wife were honored by the Palakonda Sistakaranam Welfare Association. Many speakers praised Mr. Murthy's significant contributions to the welfare of the association.



Sistakaranam leaders visit Dr. Kanakaraju

Retired Professor and Sistakaranam philanthropist Dr. Arikatota Kanakaraju visited by various leaders of the Sistakaranam community. Due to some health issues, Dr. Kanakaraju has been receiving treatment for a few days and is now resting. On this, Sistakaranam Association National Vice-President, Polumanti Umamaheshwara Rao, District Association President Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu) visited Dr. Kanakaraju's residence and chatted with him at length to boost his self-confidence and courage.

They also discussed the future activities of the Sistakaranam Trust and local Sistakaranam Social Building. The Association's City Secretary, RVN Sharma, National Joint Secretary Dr. Bagam Srinivas Patnaik, District Association Treasurer Balivada Shivaprasad, City Vice Presidents Pedapenki Sriram Kumar, Uriti Chittidas, Joint Secretary Dabbiru Venkataravu, Naupada Sudhakar and Honorary Member B A Mohan Rao were also present.



Citizens Should Act Responsibly: CP Bagi

Citizens should act responsibly: CP Bagi. City Police Commissioner Dr. Shankhabrata Bagi is presenting a certificate to the student. As responsible citizens, everyone should act accordingly, advised City Police Commissioner Dr. Shankhabrata Bagi. He addressed this at the Human Rights Council in the public library in Dwarakanagar. The program was conducted under the chairmanship of Executive Secretary Sri M Shyam Prasad to enlighten NCC students on 'Unity, Social Responsibility' on Saturday. Dr. Bagi spoke. He suggested that we should do good



deeds, take anyone to the hospital in case of an accident, and inform the police. Professor V. Satyanarayana gave suggestions on many aspects. The guests presented certificates to the NCC students.



Youth Should Avoid Drug Addiction: Dr. Srinivas Patnaik

Youth should not be addicted to drugs (Nigha News, Srikakulam). Senior Physiotherapist Dr. Srinivas Patnaik, recipient of the Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship



Award, said that youth should not be addicted to drugs and should walk on the path of righteousness. The Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship Award ceremony was held in the city under the auspices of the Wokers International. National chairperson M. Prabhavathi spoke as the chief guest at the event. They said that it is possible to build a healthy society through the formula of walking, exercising, and health. Wokers Governor Konkyan Mursridhararavu spoke and said everyone should have a service mentality. The event, presided over by Press Club President Konkyan Venugopalaravu, was attended by Aditya Wokers Club Manager Polumamahnthi Umamaheswar rao.

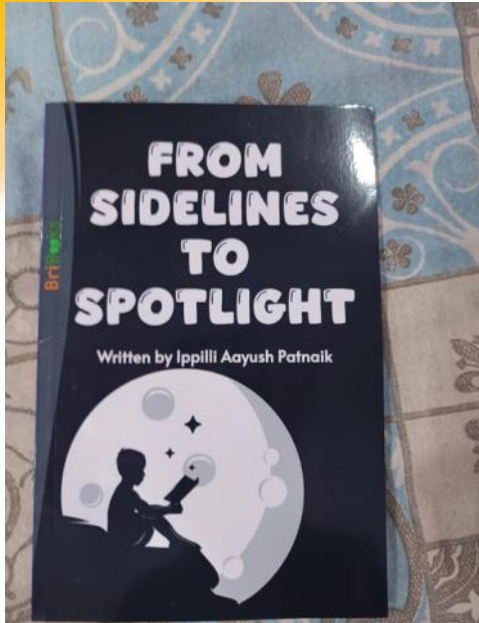
Kalam Snehitulu



Fourth book written by Aayush Patnaik

From sidelines to spotlight - Written by Ippilli Aayush Patnaik

<https://www.bribooks.com/bookstore/from-sidelines-to-spotlight-by-ippilli-aayush-patnaik>



Sistakaranams in Literary Service



1) Congratulations to Sri Vishnumahanti Taraka Rama Mohan Rao for being honored with the title of Harivillu Kavi Chakravarti by the Bhadradri Sahitya Vedika, Bhadradri Kothagudem district, on the occasion of completing 2000 Harivillu poems, composing one Harivillu poem daily without interruption from 21-03-2020, the day Bhadradri Sahitya Vedika was inaugurated, up to Wednesday, 22/10/2025.



2) Sri Kudama Thirumala Rao, a member of the Rajam Writers' Forum, was honored with the Vijianagaram Festival Literary Award. During the festival, the event committee organized a poetry gathering where he performed his original song. At the Maharaja Ladies Recreation Club, he presented the song "Radhakrishnan Bharataratnamai", receiving praise and acclaim from the audience.

Chitra Kavitalu – September 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 Snehitulu Kalavedika



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	PRASANNA SRAVYA
Surname	GODABA
Father's Name	G.KAMESHWARAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	22-Jan-1999
Nakshatram	UTTARABHADRA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE CAPEGEMINI
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	BHAVANA
Surname	RAGHUPATRUNI
Father's Name	R. PHANI
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	25-Jan-1998
Nakshatram	MULA
Height	5' 1"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE MASTEK
Work Place	
Education	
Preference	

Name	BHAVITHA TULASI
Surname	KROWIDI
Father's Name	K. SAI KUMAR
Gotram	GARGEYA
Date of Birth	23-Jan-2001
Nakshatram	MULA
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	



Name	ROHITH PATNAIK
Surname	DABBIRU
Father's Name	LATE D. RAMAN PATNAIK
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	5-May-1993
Nakshatram	SWATHI
Height	5' 9"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE TOLINS TYRES LTD
Work Place	RAIPUR
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	PAN-INDIA, GOOD LOOKING, AMICABLE FAMILY

Name	DILIP KUMAR RAJA
Surname	MANIPATRUNI
Father's Name	M. SHIVA KUMAR
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	13-May-1987
Nakshatram	VISAKHA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE NSPIRA
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

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Tribute to Dr. Nagumantri Devi Prasad

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In a vicinity of a few kilometers there's always a marvel born, laying a path for many to follow. Some are recognized and make room in the big picture, achieving comprehensive heights. Yet some remain in a low profile, known to people at a close radius rising to a colossal. Whatever, their birth accounts for everyone around them.

Today, 26.10. 2025 dawns the demise of such a renowned personality.

It may not come as a blow to the family, friends and a large crowd, who knew him ages since, as the Icon turned 96 years of age. No one wishes the shadow of death to empower: yet is inevitable. Here let's call for a euphoric statement... "May his tribe increase."

Deep down it pains me for I am one of his beneficiaries, in solemn ways.

Sri. N. D. Prasad Rao, a doctor, professional physician, philanthropist, disciplinarian and many more one would attribute, is my uncle.

He lays still now, Icy Hands caressing him for indefatigable, never knew that peaceful slumber during his wakefulness.

Gajuwaka to Scindia, an area extending with blooming companies, factories, Zinc to Port Area and a Naval base, in the 1960's, was a flourishing region. In the vast promising land, the only Titan in medical field, an MBBS Doctor was Sri. N.D.Prasad Rao. The centre region, Malkapuram became his world of Therapeutic services.

As far as I know him, he was there for our family when medical aid was necessary. He was the supportive one, we could count on for any disturbance in the family. He took time to see we were taken care of. He made it a point to attend any and every occasion. Of course, even for many events among family and friends, and can you address him affable? Maybe not, for his poise drew a boundary.

The dispensary at Sriharipuram, is not a clinic, where one went for medical treatment. I recall today, it was a hallowed house where the Healer laid his mighty hand. Was he serious in his look? No, there

was a pleasing smile, that didn't cross his lips. He lent his ears to listen to his patients and gave that healing touch.... "You will get well soon (never in words)" just through those eyes.

He was a doctor in the Government service working from 10 a.m. to 4p.m. as well serving people from 8a.m. to 9a.m. and from 6p.m. to 9p.m. at his private clinic. I say serving because he didn't charge fee from the patients, economically poor. Adding to that he just gave the medical samples to people who couldn't afford. He was addressed Demudu. He must have had his own challenges keeping in pace with home, work and society, but he remained stoical.

He was the President of the All India Sista Karanam Association attending meetings and giving in self for its welfare. He helped bring legal clearance of The Community Centre at Allipuram, Visakhapatnam and construct new one at Gajuwaka, associating with people of the Sangam. He was also a fund-raiser. Students who wanted to walk up the ladder of education, he found a sponsor to aid them. The remarkable stance here is, he never disclosed any of his worthy doings.

Prasad Rao Garu means being punctual; one needn't look at the clock. We knew he would arrive at 6p.m. to the clinic. Dot 6, his White Ambassador (the only one in that area) slowly crawled into the open yard of the clinic. His attire was all the same at work or a social gathering. Simple yet dignified and his soft speech, pleasing looks denoted his aristocracy.

He was a total disciplinarian. At home the perfect son to his parents, a responsible brother to his siblings, a caring spouse and well, a strict father. It was not fear that kept everyone afar, but an agreeable distance. The meticulous details he had in him, built an aura forming a boundary.

Saraswathi Bhawan in Jawaharnagar, is a home cosy, organized and in good order, with a small lush green garden betwixt rose shrubs and creepers. The wooden teak cradle, one of its kind added a zamindari appeal. The picture of this sweet



home is the world, he erected. What picture I have of this house, right since my childhood, it stands in good stead, till date.

Behind every man stands a woman.... the saying is apt to Saraswathi Aunti (Chachatha), his wife, his soul mate. Born with a radiance and an attribute of benevolence, she was there holding his hand through thick and thin. The grace of this mother, her grooming is witnessed in their four children, who are humble in a way. They carry the parent's legacy.

Service was his motto. Long years in service, there has never been a deviation. Post retirement he took up treating patients from morn to night. But fate willed otherwise and he met with an accident. He was confined to a wheelchair, despite all the medical aid he received. Yet the passion of serving patients who visited never tired him. Doctor N. D. Prasad Rao, was and will always live in the many hearts for his relentless service.

This is a tribute in spectacle, I can offer him. My eyes blur as tears roll down, for the memories I could spell and some yet behind loiter.

The seeds he sowed and the road he laid, is a path in the diverged woods.

- Sabita

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Karanam World

Bhuvanmohanudu .. the victims' relative!

Late D.Bhuvanmohan (DBM) Patnaik's centenary celebrations

- **DBM Patnaik's centenary on the 30th**

- **Preparations for the event in Gunupur**

Many warriors who dedicated their lives to the struggle for the protection of tribal rights with revolutionary thinking have disappeared into the history. Who is the one who made a name for himself in the fast-moving world? She Donkada Bhuvanmohan (DBM) Patnaik. This fighter from the united Srikakulam district made Odisha his stage of struggle. That is why he is still remembered by communist thinkers there. In that context, on the occasion of his centenary events being held in Gunupur on 30th of this month, a reflection on DBM Patnaik's path of struggle and series of victories.

The revolutionary communist leader

Born on October 25, 1925 in Bhagimpeta village near Rajam, Bhuvanmohan completed his law degree (Law) in 1949.

After that, he shifted his residence to Navrangpur in Odisha. In 1951, he moved to

Gunupur town. There, he took up the legal profession and started pleading the cases of the tribals. Apart from their cases, he also started fighting for other economic and social problems faced by the tribals and stood by them. He was dedicated to those struggles until his last breath. The Patnaik couple have five sons and two daughters. He joined the communist movement in the 1950s and worked first in the Unified

Communist Party and later in the CPI(M). He also served as a member of the CPM Odisha State Committee. Later, he joined the AICCR in May 1967 and served as the

Odisha state convener. He joined the CPI (ML) formed by Charu Majumdar and was arrested in 1970. However, he was one of

the six prominent leaders who resigned from the party in November 1972,

opposing the violent extremism adopted by Charu Majumdar. Finally, he engaged in studies at the Unity Centre of Communist Revolutionaries of India (UCCRI-ML) between 1989-91. DBM never saw the

profession of law as a means of earning. His entire legal career of more than six decades was dedicated to protecting the rights of the oppressed people. He would go to any distance and fight for justice on behalf of the poor tribals. He started playing a key role in various revolutionary and public organizations from the 1952 Kujindra struggle. He became a trusted leader by visiting the affected areas and mobilizing the people towards the movement. Although he was appointed as a government lawyer, he never believed in the argument that only those in power could help the oppressed. DBM's fight in the Odisha High Court for the implementation of the principle of 'equal pay for equal work' based on the Supreme Court verdict helped thousands of workers. DBM also actively participated in the farmers' struggles in Srikakulam district in the 1960s. As a result, he had to remain in hiding for four years.

A brave man who does not care about restrictions

Dhirudu, who did not count the arrests, faced arrests such as police repression, conspiracy cases, and prison sentences due to his struggles. The government arrested him between 1964-66. He was also

implicated in the Gunupur, Chitrakonda, and Parvathipuram conspiracy cases. While being one of the accused in the Parvathipuram conspiracy case, he also acted as a defense lawyer on their behalf. He was in jail from 1970 to 1977 in these

cases. After his release from jail in 1977, he was elected as the Chairman of DBM Gunupur Municipal and continued until 1978-80. He led the trade unions of

Balimela Project, JK Paper Mill, Lift Irrigation Project, etc. He led the struggles of the Vamsadhara Project residents. Charu Mazumdar used to say that the days he spent on the path of violence were a tragic phase in his life, and that he came out of that path after facing losses. He prepared a study paper inspired by the experiences of the people's movements and the anti-

zamindari peasant struggle that he witnessed, participated in and led from 1952 to 1990.

He pointed out that these struggles were limited due to the leadership of people like Sarvodaya Sanghatana and the non-revolutionary parliamentary path followed by the Communist Party.

Constantly active

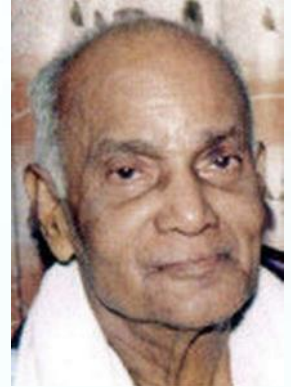
DBM supported the movements against the warmongers and dominant powers in the world. He studied socialist China and worked for building a strong India-China friendship movement and for world peace. He tried to build a strong democratic rights movement in the country. DBM's modesty as a person, and at the same time his high ideas, impressed everyone. He worked hard to build a movement in the border areas of Andhra and Odisha in a way that would continuously increase the consciousness and participation of the people in the Telangana struggle. He worked hard throughout his life to build a strong revolutionary organization at the all-India level. DBM's life teaches us not only to know the wrong but also to correct it. DBM Patnaik, who worked tirelessly as a people's advocate and fighter, breathed his last on February 11, 2009, at the age of 84. As a

tribute to him, the entire town of Gunupur observed a voluntary bandh. Tribals, farmers, workers, lawyers, and activists of public organizations came in thousands to bid DBM a tearful farewell, which shows how much support he had among the people.

-(Dr. Jatin Kumar)

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Talent Corner

Art by KP Patnaik

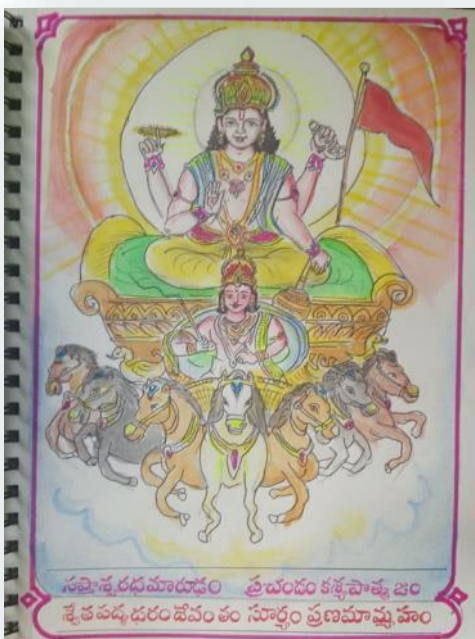
Sri Krishan Prasad Patnaik from Srikakulam is famous for Temple art and Sthapathi. Some of his live drawing work in the month of September.



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Devotional Art by Dharma Rao



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శ్చైతవద్యధరం జేవం తం సూర్యం ప్రణమామ్యహం

Our Treasures

Tao Te Ching

Tao Te Ching is the core text of ancient Chinese philosophy / religion named Taoism. The text has beautiful verses of Tao Te Ching, and puts forth the central concepts of Taoism. The text is credited to Laozi as the author. The main topic of Taoism, is Tao (is also known as the way) which is the fundamental principle behind all existence. The very essence of all existence and all creation is Tao, it is known to be the profound mystery, and it is gate to all existence. It is the unmanifest, and the manifest usually has a name. The manifest world is full of opposites. Every time there is a quality, there is another dependent opposite of that quality. This concept, known as ying yang describes the fundamental nature. And when the saint maintains a spiritual balance between these yin and yang, he performs effortlessly. The chapter two gives us beautiful sentences about such a saint. Such a saint nurtures all beings without any wish to take possession of. He devotes all energy but has no intent to hold on to the merit. When success is achieved he seeks no recognition. Such is a saint who, transcends, the opposites. By transcending the opposites one sees the way (Tao). Tao is the essence of all things, it is invisible and exists everywhere.



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

Tao existed before heaven and earth. The Tao is unending. It is an unending supply that nurtures all things. It gives way to all things in nature. Tao never exhausts, and it is the true essence with in. It is immortal, everlasting and can never be consumed. Although the saint puts himself in the last he finds himself in the lead. He is not focussed on self-interests, and hence fulfils his true nature. A saint is like flowing water, benefits all, and he puts himself where no one wishes to be, and hence he is closest to Tao. His words are sincere like the flow of water. A virtuous person never forces his way, and hence is like smooth flow of water. The mysterious nature nurtures all things without the intent to take control of. Such is its mystic virtue.

The scripture says that the emptiness of a room or a pot is the one that gives its function of holding. And some thing substantial is beneficial, but the emptiness is what is utilized. This shows the way of simplification. Ancient Tao followers are simple yet profound. They are empty yet achieve the pureness of mind. They persuaded the ultimate void with sincerity and attained the peace. Tao exists in ones owns trueself, and the followers live in harmony, with rest of the nature and cultivates oneness.

Health Page

World Porridge Day

World Porridge Day (World Porridge Day) is celebrated every year on October 10. This day is celebrated to remember the importance of the food item called porridge or congee, its nutritional values, and the help it provides to children worldwide. This was first observed in 2009 by a voluntary organization called Mary's Meals. The objective of observing the day is to enhance the importance of porridge and educate about the various types consumed worldwide. Mary's Meals is a voluntary organization that provides meals in schools to millions of children in 19 countries. Acknowledging this day ensures the services performed by this organization receive worldwide support.



World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is celebrated globally every year on October 10. This day is commemorated to raise awareness about mental health. The World Mental Health Organization, with members from over 150 countries, first observed this in 1992. Many volunteers conduct this annual awareness program to bring the impact of mental illness on people's lives globally into focus.



World Egg Day

World Egg Day celebrations take place every year on the second Friday of October. This festival is celebrated globally to raise awareness about the nutritional value, availability, and importance of the egg industry. In 2025, this falls on October 10, a Friday. It is aimed at encouraging eggs as a nutritious, easy, and affordable food. Educating people about the versatility of eggs and the contribution of the egg industry to economic growth is its objective.



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Our Lekha

Kuppili Rajeshwari, Vijayanagaram

The creation of our Sistakaranams is this Lekha.

The rays of the morning sun is this Lekha.

A guide to our future generations is this Lekha.

The history of the future generations is this Lekha.

The grandeur of Sistakaranams is this Lekha.

The unity of Sistakaranams is this Lekha.

The fame across continents is our Lekha.

The moonlight of the full moon is this Lekha.

We all wish that our this Lekha grows day by day.

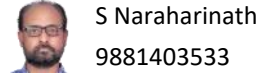
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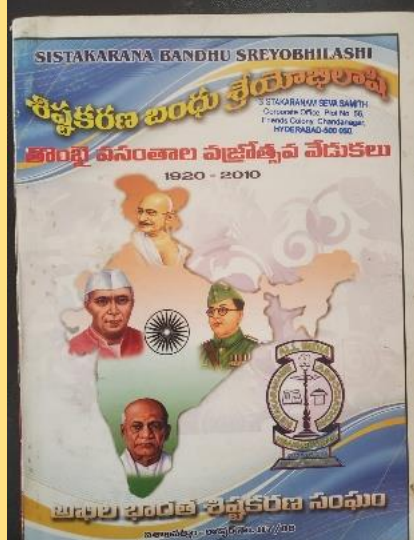
Know Your Community and AISKA

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Let us recall Parts 7, 8 and 9 of this Series published as Special Supplements to LEKHA monthly digital newsletter of SKIV issued in April, May and June 2025. [Downloads / Lekha Newsletters - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika](#) In that, we covered the contents of **SISTAKARANA BANDHU SHREYOBHILASHI of AISKA, Visakhapatnam (1920-2010, Total 342 pages)** up to the page no. 106. Taking forward the contents in the subsequent pages, is the following article.



Page No. 107 begins with a detailed profile of **Sri Madhusudhan Patnaik of Bhanjanagar, Odisha** who was in service of masses, written by Sri Sisir Kumar Panigrahy. Next two pages contain photos and brief particulars of Sri NKV Roopkumar of Vizag, N Ramachandra Rao of Vizag, Uurity Chandrasekharam of APEPDCL Visakhapatnam, Er N Satyananda Rao of Vizag, S V Jagannadha Rao, VV Bhaskar Kumar, **Advocate Pakki Gopalakrishna Gokhale, Dabbiru Sitarama Murthy (authored books on Kalinga Dynasty), Kottakki Bhimarao, and Pakki Raja Rammohan Roy (Advocate, General Secretary during 1979-1988 / President of AISKA from 1989 to 1992 and also a Municipal Councillor).**

Dr Patnaikuni Indubhushan (P.No.110) studied BE in Andhra University, M Tech in IIT Kanpur and PhD in University of Western Australia with high merit. He received University Grants and Merit Scholarships for his research work. He is settled in **Melbourne, Victoria in Australia**. Sri R Ravi Kumar was Sr Vice President of Visakha Container Terminal Pvt Ltd., Vizag. Earlier he worked in senior positions in the Port and Ministry of Shipping, Government of India.

Next ten pages contain brief profiles and photos of Prof Markondapatnaikuni Madhusudhan Rao, V Subrahmanya Dutt, Dr Balivada Sai Lakshmi (Gold Medalist), Advocate Raghupatruni Srinivasa Rao, Dr Dadhirao Mounica, Smt Vadada Sobharani (Councillor of Saluru Municipality), Mantri Sadhuraa, Basuru Kantharao (Councillor of Palakonda Municipality), Journalist Allena Venugopala Rao, Potnuru Jagannadham Patnaik of Jamshedpur, Pakki Adinarayana Patnaik, Pakki Narasimha Swamy Ayurvedic Doctor, Potnuru Varaha Narasimham Document Writer, Allipuram,

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Sri Dadhirao Satya Murthy, Retired Spl. Gr Deputy Collector of Vizianagaram (page 119) was President of AISKA and Chief Editor of Sista Pratibha, Monthly Magazine of AISKA. He worked sincerely for inclusion of Sistakaranams in the List of BCs in AP. He was also a liberal donor to the needy Sistakaranam members. His brother Sri Dadhirao Kesava Rao retired as Addl. Joint Collector. Sri Dadhirao Anjaneyulu, another brother was former Advisor & Consultant in RBI, Mumbai. Sri K V Chalapathi Rao, Advocate of Visakhapatnam, was a popular Public Prosecutor. He was a Senate Member of Andhra University, and President of AP Sistakaranam Association. He worked for the cause of our inclusion in BC List in AP. Dr Patnaikuni Chandan Kumar was an Asst Professor Dept of Civil Engineering in GITAM University, Vizag. He obtained his PhD from AU, published many research papers and won several awards. His grandfather **Justice S Madhusudhana Rao** was Chairman, MRTCP Commission, New Delhi. His great grandfather, Sri P S Prakasa Rao, Advocate was President of AISKA.

Sri V Deveswara Rao, Senior Advocate of Vizag was a Municipal Corporator (page 123). Sri Jaggumantri Sambamurthy of Vizag was a Corporator in the Municipal Corporation. Sri Patnayakuni Mahesh Patnaik, Advocate was a Corporator in Rayagadah Municipality. Sri Alluvada Madhava Rao was an Advocate and Ex-Councillor in Parvathipuram. Sri Dabbiru Sabhpathi Patnaik, Advocate was a Councillor of Kharagpur Municipality and President of Sistakaranam Assn. Sri Balaga Ganapathi Patnaik, was also an Advocate and Municipal Councillor in Srikakulam. He was President of APSKA in 2008 and worked for our inclusion in BC List in AP. Sri B Siva Prasada Rao was CPI General Secretary and a Municipal Councillor. Sri Kantimahanthi Lakshminarayana was a Municipal Councillor in Visakhapatnam. Sri Nagumantri Gajapathi Rao of Vizag was a Municipal Corporator and Secretary General of LIC Agents Federation of India. He also served Sistakaranam Association. Sri

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PLN Patnaik was Municipal Corporator in Vizag and maintained Law Colleges in Vizag and Kakinada. Sri Batlanki Prakash and Smt Batlanki Krishna Veni were Municipal Corporators in Rajahmundry. Smt Pramila Patnaik was a Chairperson of Nabarangapur Municipality in Odisha. Smt Satyavathi Patnaik was elected as Chairperson of Bhanjanagar Municipality in Odisha.

Sri Behara Bhaskara Rao (Page No.125) was a Corporator in Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation. He is active in social service, politics and a businessman. His philanthropy is well known. Sri Mantri Rajasekhar was a senior Trade Union leader in Vizag Steel Plant, and other organisations. Sri Dasamantharao Audinarayana of Vizag was Vice President of AITUC at State and all India levels. Sri Pakki Divakar was a popular YSRCP leader, Trustee of VPT, General Secretary of Visakhapatnam Cable Operators Association and BC Commission in AP. (*The Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes (BC)*

Commission is the state-level body responsible for identifying and recommending the inclusion of backward classes in the state's reservation categories. The commission plays a crucial role in determining who receives benefits under the state's reservation policies for backward classes). Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao (Page no. 126) of Srikakulam was President / International Governor of Aditya Walkers Club, Member of Junior Chambers, President of APSKA and member of Samatha Mamatha Charitable Trust. He also worked for Indian Red Cross in Srikakulam.

Sri S V Ramana Murthy Patnaik of Berhampore, Odisha (Page No. 127) was a popular Senior Advocate. He was a student leader and was General Secretary of All Orissa Students Union during 1960s. He was the Chief of Students Peace Mission and led the Students Agitation in the State. He was actively associated with State Youth Congress. He practiced law in Cuttack and was a popular social worker. He shifted to Berhampore in 1969 and was a successful Criminal Lawyer but later changed to Civil Law. He took up responsibility of Sistakaranam Association the same year and revived AISKA in Srikakulam in 1972. He worked under the guidance

of Dr A S Patro and Dr J R Patnaik to organise Berhampore Conference of Sistakaranams in 1973. He was General Secretary of AISKA during 1973 to 1979 and later as President of AISKA. He represented to GOI / Mandal Commission regarding BC for Sistakaranams in 1980. He organised AISKA Golden Jubilee in Berhampore in 1975 and released a Souvenir with a title "**KNOW**

YOUR RELATIVES". He was associated with several charitable / philanthropic / social organisations in Berhampore, Odisha.

The next page profiles Sri P V Ramana Dayal of Srikakulam, Sri Kaska Krishna Mohan, Sri N Madhava Rao, Smt N Radha Rani, Sri K V Narayana Murthy and Sri Raghupatruni Madhusudhana Rao, all of Visakhapatnam and Senior Lawyers and Tax Practitioner. Page no. 129 contains a brief life sketch of Sri D K Nageswar of Kharagpur, WB, followed by Dr K Rammohan Rao, PhD of Visakhapatnam. Further, on page no. 135. late Sri Thonangi Narasimha Murthy, Sri Sahini Satyanarayana, Sri N Vasantha Rao, Sri Parasurampuram Muralidhar, Sri M Visweswara Rao and Sri Appanna Babu, all of

DEOs are listed in brief. Continuation are the details of a group of senior officials of AP State Audit Department. Prominent among them is Sri Behara Kalyana Ram, Retired Dist Audit Officer, State Audit of Visakhapatnam (principal author of this book). He was born on 10th May, 1940 in Vijayawada to late Smt Ranganayakamma and Sri Jagannadha Swamy. While pursuing his career in the Audit Department, he actively participated in the Sistakaranam Association activities since 1969 with the encouragement of late Dr MV Narasinga Rao and late Sri K R Pathak who were founder members of Visakha Dist Sistakatanam Association. He was active in APSKA and AISKA in different roles and supported the struggle for BC recognition. On page no. 139, are given the brief details of Dr Arikathota Kanaka Raju, PhD (Agri) and Dr Mrs. Arikathota Uma, MBBS of Vizianagaram and Srikakulam.

Following seven pages contain a galaxy of illustrious Sistakaranam teachers who received **President of India and State Awards over a period of five decades**. First among them was late Sri Dabbiru Anantha Jagannadha Rao (1903-1988, covered on page 59) who received the award in 1963. He belonged to Jalumuru and was the founder / first General Secretary of AISKA in 1925. He contributed articles to Sistakarana Bandhu Seva and other magazines. The other awardees are 1. Sri Kuduma Tirumala Rao of Srikakulam (2009), 2. Sri Dabbiru Parvatheeswara Rao of Gara (1964), 3. Sri Vandrangi Krishna Das of Ponduru (1996), 4. Sri Patnayakuni Narasimham of Vizianagaram. 5. Sri B Ramesh of Raipur (Bharat Scouts & Guides), 6. Sri P V Tirupathi Patnaik of Vizianagaram, 7. Sri Ravupalli Suryanarayana (1993), 8. Sri Baggam Brahmanandam of Vizianagaram (2013), 9. Sri Palteru Ramalingaswamy of Parvathipuram (1994), 10. Sri Kurada Sriramurthy of Anakapalle (1997), 11. Sri Patnayakuni Venkata Surya Prakasa Rao of Kottakki, 12. Sri Behara Umamaheswara Rao of Parvathipuram (2007), and 13. Sri Sivaji Patnaik of Srikakulam. There are a few more Award Winners at State and Central level, who are not captured here.



Success story of popular Telugu film music director Sri R P Patnaik was captured on pages 149 and 150. He is also an actor and a director of a few hit films in Telugu and Kannada. Smt. Kuppli Padma penned a short article on technological developments and Apple products on page no. 151. She is a popular story writer in Telugu literature. Moving ahead, page no. 156 contains a brief profile of Sri Arikathota Chandramouli, a teacher par excellence and a Leader. Sri Manapuram Bhaskara Rama Murthy authored a

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(225), Sistakaranam Association Kharagpur (226), Karana Sangha Rayagadah Odisha (227), Utkal Sistakarana Samithi Bhubaneswar Odisha (228), Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association Hyderabad AP Regn No.88/1965 (229), Srikakulam Dist SKA (230), Srikakulam Town SKA (231), Vizianagaram Dist SKA (232), Vizianagaram SK Sangham (233), East Godavari Dist SKA, Kakinada (234-235), West Godavari Dist SKA Eluru (236), SK Samithi Rourkela Odisha (237), SK Samakhya Bhilai Durg (238), Raipur SKA (239), SKA Bhubaneswar Odisha and SKA Nabarangpur Odisha(239), SKA Jeypore Odisha (240), Krishna Dist SKA Vijayawada (240), and Visakha Dist SKA (241-242). A 4 page (243-246) detailed report with photographs, Building Committee Members names, information on the project, income & expenditure for the years 1999 to 2013 (14 years), list of 13 major contributing donors and amounts remitted towards Education Fund, the legal dispute, etc are given about the Sistakarana Community Hall, Allipuram, Visakhapatnam, AP. The project was originally conceived in the year 1976.

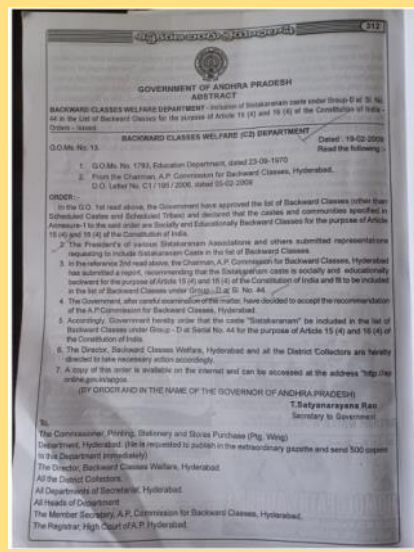
Details of SK Associations continue with Nabarangpur, Odisha and Parlakhemundi, Odisha appearing on page no. 247, followed by Palasa-Kasibugga, AP (248), Narasannapeta (249 & 251), SK Sangham Amadalavalasa (250), SK Sangham Palakonda (252 & 253), Srikakulam Dist SKA Tekkali Mandalam (254), Gajapathinagaram SKA (255), SK Samithi Anakapalli (257), SK Seva Samithi Bheemunipatnam (258 & 259), Seethammadhara SK Association Visakhapatnam AP (260 & 261) with details of donations made by 23 leaders and a note by Sri GG Prabhakar Das, General Secretary, a write up in Telugu by Sri A Madhava Rao of SK Association Kotabommali (262) with details of development work done, Visakha Steel City SK Sankshema Sangham Industrial Belt, Nadupuru, Visakhapatnam with a note and details of funders / donors by Dr Kasimahanthi Venkata Raman about the Smt Ratnaji Sistakarana Kalyana Mandapam, Thokada on page no. 263. Gajuwaka SK Welfare Association (264), SSS Chinna Musividada of Pendurthi (265), The Visakhapatnam City SK Association Sagar Nagar (265), SK Association Yelamanchili (266), City SK Association Malkapuram (266), VSSS Kancharapalem Visakhapatnam (267), Kothavalasa Mandala SK Sankshema Sangham (268), SSS S-Kota, Vizianagaram (268), SSS Gantyada (269), SKA Jamshedpur (Estd 1950 / page 269), SSS Komarada (269), SSS Saluru (270), SSS Garividi (270), SKA Kukatpally Zone Hyderabad (271 & 272). [Formal Associations - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika](#)

Sri Jaya Shankar Patnaik of Kolkata, son-in-law of Sri KVVN Rao, who made 6 stories in different languages including Bengali and short social films has been featured on page no. 273. After a few more individuals and stories / articles, there appears on page no 283 and 284 all about Bharata Nidhi Foundation, Visakhapatnam.



Ammajamma & Surya Prakasha Rao Memorial Charitable Trusts, Visakhapatnam and their activities appear on page no. 285. Next, Sistakaranam families surnames and gothrams appear on pages 286 and 287. An appeal cum a report on the strenuous efforts made by Sri SV Ramana Murthy, AISKA President during his tour to USA in 2006 appears on page 289 to bring all NRI Sistakaranams into the main stream. Memorandum & Articles of Association of AISKA which were re-registered in Visakhapatnam with no. 117/1988 (replacing the old No. 2/1947-48), with the preamble, names of 8 signatories, location, Rules & Regulations, Duties of General Secretary etc have been reproduced on pages No. 290 to 293.

Page Nos. 302 to 311 contain various communications exchanged by Utkal Sistakarana Samaj, Bhubaneswar Odisha, Backward Classes Commission-GOI / Mandal Commission [Mandal Commission - Wikipedia](#) with APSKA in 1980, 1982, leaders of AISKA Sri SV Ramana Murthy and Sri Prahallad Patnaik of Bhubaneswar, Sri K L Bhushana Rao, Justice Dhavala Subrahmanyam Commission Report



submitted to Govt of AP with brief details of OBC Survey results, and with a recommendation dated Feb 5, 2009 to Govt of AP to include Sistakaranam community under BC-D category. Page No. 312 contains a copy of Govt of AP Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Department GO Ms No. 13 dated Feb 19, 2009 conveying the decision reg BC-D for our Sistakaranam community [Government Orders - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika](#) (in the combined AP State, which was continued by both the Telugu States after bifurcation in 2014).

A handwritten letter in English dated 23-04-2009 by Sri V Deveswara Rao, Advocate & Notary and Ex-Corporator of GVMC, Visakhapatnam addressed to Er Sri M Prahallad Patnaik, former Secretary Works, Bhubaneswar and President of AISKA appears on pages 314 and 315. It refers to an old Convention of AISKA in 1975 at

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Vizag under the inspiration of late Sri P S Patnaik, the then President of AISKA (or APSKA?). Referring to the two groups of AISKA Office-bearers, one led by Sri AV Jagannadha Rao Patnaik and other by Sri K L Bhushana Rao, which he refers as a precarious condition. He requested Sri Prahallad Patnaik to identify a group to become a valid group, to be published for the benefit and knowledge of all branches all over the country including Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. Copies of this letter were endorsed to Sri Kalyan Ram, Treasurer, two Associate Presidents Dr D Gowrishankar and Sri V Deveswara Rao. As a foot note, he suggested the State Body be Sri Balaga Ganapathi, Advocate of Srikakulam as President and Sri Vuriti Nagabhushan, Director Vysakhi Jala Vudyanavanam, Visakhapatnam as General Secretary. In his reply dated 05-05-2009, copy to all the leaders (Page No. 316), Sri Prahallad Patnaik in his capacity as President of AISKA proposed a meeting of all concerned in Visakhapatnam to resolve the issue. He suggested to amalgamate both the groups and form one association as an amicable solution. He desired that the 84 years old association, ie AISKA should be under one umbrella.

My reflections and remarks: The compilation work on the history of our Sistakaranam Community and chronology of events / developments at AISKA is unique. The Association leadership and Editorial Board, in particular the stupendous task carried out by Sri Behara Kalyan Ram is highly commendable. It is not clear whether it was a priced publication and as to how many copies were printed and circulated. If only a soft copy of this book was available, we could have posted in our websites and shared among all the members. Even though the cover page has its title as SISTAKARANA BANDHU SREYOBHILASHI and claims to document 90 years story of AISKA from 1920-2010, it was Kharagpur Association that was founded in 1920 (which also underwent some changes during its 100+ years of existence) while AISKA was established in May 1925 in Jalumuru, registered as No. 2/1947 in Cuttack, Odisha and after functioning for long against all odds was re-registered in Vizag as No. 117/1988 with new Byelaws. This exhaustive compilation of 342 pages, in Telugu and English (also in Hindi), covering information on the wide cross section of Sistakaranams was released on 25-09-2011 at the Vysakhi Jala Udyanavanam, Visakhapatnam, AP. I could get a copy only in June 2024, go through the contents at my own pace, digest, understand, translate and summarise in four parts and published in English and Telugu in LEKHA as Special Supplements for the benefit of our new generation and posterity.

Towards end of reading the book, I am left with mixed feelings about our own fraternity, its leadership, the bonding our members have in forming welfare associations wherever we migrate and settle down but somehow land in conflicts and controversies, may be due to unwanted ego and unjustified differences, which adversely affect the smooth working of the Associations, defeating the very purpose of their establishment. In fact, the general cross section at the grass roots of our community are the primary stakeholders and their larger interest and welfare should be of the

top priority, but not the dictum and whims of the leadership. The book was brought out not just to celebrate the 90 years of any Association, which obviously is an odd occasion, but to record the success after long years of struggle by many dedicated souls to regain the lost status of Backward Class – D Category declaration by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh on February 19, 2009. Every one of us are fully aware that a big majority of our population, particularly those living in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are badly wanting the status in order to get more / better opportunities in pursuing higher education, seeking employment against stiff competition, and take benefit of various welfare measures of the Government. In fact, the aim of our community leadership was also to get the OBC ([Other Backward Class - Wikipedia](#)) status to Sistakaranams which is very long overdue, by making repeated appeals and appearing before Public Hearings, the Govt authorities, NCBC [National Commission for Backward Classes - Wikipedia](#) / GOI Social Justice & Welfare Department and by approaching through our elected representatives, MLAs and MPs.

I am compelled to mention here about the prevailing stalemate for about two decades in our all-India Associations remaining unresolved. AISKA which was founded in May 1925 had undergone some rough patches more than once for internal and external circumstances leading to re-registration in 1988. Interestingly, one set of leadership continues to function as the first and old registered body (No.2/47) and published monthly newsletter for long years. Added, the newly formed body in Vizag (No. 117/1988) also passed through certain troughs and travails resulting in two groups of membership and leaders. Of course, multiple efforts are being made by all, mainly towards getting OBC Status to Sistakaranam community by presenting repeated appeals to the Central Government. Due to the delay, a large section of our community who deserve the benefits of reservation in education and employment are being deprived of their right for decades. [Reservation in India - Wikipedia](#) It is not clear as to whether this dichotomous set up is hampering our achieving the ultimate goal? In the process, whether the community members are confused about our strength and status thus foregoing certain rights as citizens of this country? How do the Govt authorities view such a precarious and weak representative capacity of our community and yield to our demands or pressures? A time has come for all of us to put our heads together to introspect and unite for the Common Cause of our Sistakaranam Community Welfare and Prosperity in all the fields.

(To be continued)