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In this context, read the special articles "Visibility of Sistakaranams through Lekha" and "The Philosophy on Sponsorship...." written by Smt. Vandana Adivishnu on pages 21-22.

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Community News

Sistakaranam Picnic details in Different Places in November

1) On Sunday, 9 November, the Sitammadhara Sistakaranam Association organized a colourful Karthika Vanabhojanam at Mudasarlova Park, under the leadership of President Sri Godaba Gouri Prabhakar Das.

According to General Secretary Sri Kotipam Ramashankar Rao, the program began at 10:00 AM with a prayer song rendered by noted film playback singer Sri Kottakki Ramesh Kumar. The event continued with introductions between old and new members, games, music, dance performances, competitions, and prize distribution, creating a festive atmosphere throughout the day.

Chief Guest Sri Mantri Shyam Prasad, President, Human Rights Council, extended greetings to the gathering and praised the Sitammadhara Association as one of the most disciplined and active SK associations, regularly initiating meaningful programs for the community.

Prizes for various cultural and sports competitions were distributed in two sessions. In the first session, Founder Honorary President Sri Kuppili Karuna Kumar presented prizes. In the second session, BJP women's leader Mrs. Godaba Premakumari felicitated winners with gifts.

Around 250 families participated, enjoyed the well-organized program, and appreciated the delicious community lunch served on the occasion.

Co-president Gumma Gandhi Krishna, Treasurer Chowdary Ramesh, Vice-presidents M.H.S.V. Prasad Rao, Organizing Secretary Gopinath, Co-Treasurer Sadashivuni Srinivasa Rao, Joint Secretaries Kotipam Srinivas Rao, Surya Prakash Rao, Executive Members Srinivasa Chiranjeevi Patradu, Raopalli Srinivasa Rao, Vadada Srinivasa Patro and Smt. Vasundhara were present. The services of Sri Dabbiru Apparao were specially appreciated by all participants.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Association Convenor Sri Saluru Mohan Rao.

2) The Sistakaranam Welfare Association (SWA), Hyderabad, successfully hosted a grand Karthika Vanabhojanam on Sunday, 16 November 2025, at the BHEL Government Junior College grounds. The event was organized under the leadership of Sri Dabbiru V. Krishnarao, with active coordination from AISK and the SWA core team.

The picnic saw an overwhelming response, with over 1,000 attendees from the twin cities and from other states including Andhra Pradesh and Delhi. Families, women, youth, and children added colour and vibrancy to the day-long celebrations.

The grounds were equipped with a large performance stage, open play areas, shade from large trees, tents, chairs, and ample parking facilities. Pleasant winter weather, clear skies, and bright sunshine created a perfect picnic atmosphere.

More than a dozen service counters were set up, including Registration desks, Medical consultation stalls, Organ donation awareness camp, Insurance information desks, Matrimonial introduction help desk.



The cultural segment featured professional and amateur dancers who presented five visually engaging performances. This was followed by singers who filled the air with melodious songs. Cricket teams and cultural performers were appreciated and recognized on stage. A lively TAMBOLA group game was conducted in the evening, energising the entire gathering. Guests from Delhi, Shri Bharat and Shri Sudheer, were specially honoured. Evening tea and snacks were served to all attendees. Throughout the event, families and individuals interacted, exchanged introductions, and strengthened bonds. Photography and videography were a prominent feature, capturing memories across the day.

3) As part of the Karthika Vana Bhojan Mahotsava, a picnic was held in the garden of the local Collector's office. Children, women, young men and women engaged in sports and songs. Regardless of age, the joy of dancing was shared by everyone. They also participated in competitions such as chess, drawing, running, musical chair, fashion show and other competitions and won prizes.

On the other hand, the Vivaha Parichaya Vedita was well received. Many competed in membership registration.

Chowdary Srinivas, Manipatrani Nageswara Rao - Harika Prasadini sang the songs of Dabbiru Prasada Rao and the songs sung by Dabbiru Prasada Rao on the topic of mosquitoes. On the other hand, all the relatives were greeting each other over a delicious feast.

At this event where Sri Dabbiru Srinivas Rao (Vasu), presided over the proceedings, Chief Guest Sri P. Jaganmohan Rao, Chairman, Red Cross, and Honorary President Sri Baliwada Malleswara Rao stressed the importance of unity and mutual support within the Sistakaranam community, urging members to stand by those facing difficulties.

Guest of Honour and AISK National Vice President Sri Polumanti Uma Maheswara Rao reiterated the long-standing efforts towards achieving OBC recognition for the community and honoured key contributors with ceremonial shawls on behalf of the State Association.

Town Association Honorary President Dr. Kanakaraju expressed concern over the lack of clarity in caste census data and appealed to members to clearly declare their Sistakaranam identity during official surveys to safeguard future recognition.

Community Service and Commitments

Dr. Swathi Vasanti, daughter of late Sistakaranam benefactor AV Jaganadha Rao Patnaik, assured that she would extend full support to SK members who seek medical treatment at the local pediatric hospital established by her and her husband.

Senior officers including Deputy Collector (VUDA) Sri Baliwada Dayanidhi, Information Dept. Deputy Director Sri Locharla Ramesh, Endowments Dept. Deputy Commissioner Sri Baliwada Prasad Patnaik, and Retired RDO Sri Saluru Venkateswara Rao appreciated the efforts behind the well-organized picnic and highlighted the importance of



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strengthening community relations.

District Association General Secretary Sri Sadashivuni Krishna conveyed special thanks, on behalf of the association, to all who contributed to the success of the event. Treasurer Baliwada Sivaprasad, Honorary Advisor S.V.D. Murali, General Secretary R.V.N. Sharma, Co-Presidents Gokul Vijay, Vice Presidents Pedapenki Sriram Kumar, Kuppili Krishnamurthy, Sathya Sai Madhu Koduru Raja Rao, Dadirao Krishnamohan, RV Ramanamurthy, Chowdary Diwakar, Kallepalli Anithasree, Lal and others were present.

Baliwada Govinda Rao, Dilip Patnaik, Dabiru Venkata Ramana Murthy, Venkata Rao, Vasanthalakshmi, Baliwada Radhakrishna Master, Naupada Sudhakar, Bogila Umamaheswara Rao, RVN Patnaik, Ippili Kishore and a large number of Srikulam district community leaders participated.

<https://youtu.be/1hISAcQ1NuY?si=8G4T7ma5Kr11Aumo>

4) Garividi, Gurla and Murakamudidam mandals Sistakaranams Gathering and Vana Bhojanam Mahotsavam.

A large number of Sistakaranam family members from these mandals participated in the event. District Town Association members Sarva Sri Vadrangi Venkatesh, Raghupatruni Srinivasa Rao, Kottu Ramakrishna, Gantreti Ramana, State Sistakaranam Association Vice President Baggam Sudhakar Patnaik, District Association Vice President Varaprasad, representatives Baliwada Ramana, Madhusudan Rao, Sahini Satish, Baliwada Uma Shankar, P Ravishankar, Pratap Rao, Krishna and others participated. On this occasion, a free medical camp was organized by the team of Swamy Eye Hospital. Similarly, various children's cultural programmes were organized for women and children and prizes were distributed to the winners. On this occasion, Pratap Rao Venkataramana Master, the founder representative of Garividi Sista Sangham, was honored with a grand felicitation.

Sri Polumanthi Umamaheswara Rao, President, said that the Sistakaranams will flourish only when they are identified as a caste in the backward classes at the Centre.

5) Vana Bhojana Mahotsava of Palakonda Sistakaranam Welfare Association. The Karthikavana Bhojanam Mahotsava was held on Sunday under the auspices of the Sistakaranam Welfare Association under the Palakonda Nagar Panchayat.

Karthika Vanbhojan was held with the families and various cultural programmes were held and the students were given prizes for the winners of the competitive examinations.

President, Secretaries, Bhasuru Sridhar Babu, Sahini Srinivasa Rao, Hon-

orary elders Raja Babu, Murali Babu, Ramesh Kumar, Siva Balak, KV Ramana, Sivaprasada Rao, Vasudeva Rao, Muralikrishna Nirosh, SK Bujji, Kali Prasad, Allina Srinivasa Rao, AVR Murthy, Santosh Kumar, Ravikumar Patnaik, Krishna Kumar, Rajesh Patnaik, many women, students and students participated in the programme.

6) The Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Welfare Association (Reg. 354/99) conducted an impressive Karthika Vanabhojanam at the ancient Sitararam Temple premises in Aganampudi, near Gajuwaka. The event drew around 1,300 SK family members, turning the venue into a sea of community participation.

Senior representatives from various Sistakaranam associations across Visakhapatnam district attended and demonstrated strong community unity.

Special Invitees

The event was graced by:

Sri Dasamantharao Adinarayana, General Secretary, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

Sri Mantri Rajasekhar, National Secretary, INTUC

Dr. K.V.S. Kalyan, Managing Director, Simhagiri Hospitals

Mrs. Godaba Prema Kumari, Secretary, BJP State Mahila Morcha

Sri P. V. V. Patnaik, Former Commercial Director, MOIL

All guests appreciated the scale and coordination of the event.

Games and cultural programs were conducted for children, youth, and adults, and valuable prizes were distributed to winners. Merit awards were also presented to students who showed exceptional performance in MBBS, M.Tech, Ph.D., CA, B.Tech, as well as in dance and drawing/fine arts.

Launch of Community Matrimonial Hub

A key highlight at this picnic was the launch of a free community-wide matrimonial data collection centre (HUB) at Gajuwaka. This hub aims to compile profiles of eligible brides and grooms from SK families across the country and serve as a central assistance platform for marriages.

7) Sistakaranam community members in Ponduru organized a Karthika Vanabhojanam on Sunday, 16 November 2025. Families from the local area participated actively, enjoying traditional food, informal networking, and cultural interactions. The event strengthened bonds between elders, youth, and children and reaffirmed the spirit of togetherness in the region.



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8) At a Karthika Masa Vanabhojanam held in Rajahmundry, local MLA Sri Adireddy Vasu joined the celebrations, along with State Sistakaranam Association President Sri Akkumahanti Raja. Their presence and interaction with the community members were warmly received and added significance to the event.



9) Anakapalli Shishtakarana Samithi Vana Bhojanalu

30/11/2025 Anakapalli Shishtakarana Samithi organized a grand picnic for Sistakaranam relatives. State President Shri Akkumahanti Raja was the Chief Guest. Caste elders and mentors Sri Dabbiru

Satya Prasad, Sri Sekharamantri Srinivas (Tuni Lawyer) and Narsipatnam Municipal Councillor Dabbiru Srikanth participated. Speaking on the occasion, Sri Raja said, "The Anakapalli Sistakarana Samiti was formed even before the state commission was formed. He said that the Anakapalli community is a role model for all in developing the community with financial discipline and that he will solve any problem for the relatives of Sistakaranams. The meeting was attended by S.I. Sri Sekharamantri Seshagiri (Giri), Anakapalli District President Sri SVN Patnaik (Bujji), General Secretary Sri Somashekar, Treasurer Sri Venkateswara Rao, Anakapalli Sistakarana Samithi President Sri Pakki Ramesh, General Secretary Sri Dabbiru Vishnumurthy, Sri Basuri Umamaheswara Rao (LIC), Shri Jignesh, Mahendra Nath Patnaik and others. The leaders were honored.

10) Telangana State Sistakaranam Association, Hyderabad, was held at Melkote Park, Narayanguda. A few pictures are shown. Details are yet to come.



Sistakaranams in Political Arena

1) At a wedding ceremony in Amadalavalasa, Sri Baliwada Satyarao met Kuna Ravikumar.



2) "We placed our faith in the Telugu Desam Party and, under State Convener Sri Akkumahanti Raja, conducted a door-to-door campaign opposing forces against us, proving our loyalty. Inspired by Sri Palla Srinivasa Rao's support and Sri Chandrababu Naidu's development vision, we worked across the State and hope our services are recognized, so we can continue helping the poor and students and work creatively for the good of our community," said TDP Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Empowerment Committee Convener Baliwada Satyarao (7702146007).



4) As part of the YSRCP's "Public healthcare is the people's right" campaign against privatizing government medical colleges, a one-crore-signature drive was held at Bheemili constituency, Tagarapuvalasa bypass, led by Smt. Dabbiru Prashanthi Patnaik, with ZP Chairman Sri Mazji Srinivasa Rao, MLC and State Women's President Smt. Varudu Kalyani, and Visakhapatnam District Women's President Smt. Pedada Ramana Kumari attending.



5) In Gajuwaka 1st Ward, Sringer cluster in-charge Sri Prataprao Srinivasa Rao explained local issues to MLA Sri Palla Srinivasa Rao, who said it is workers' duty to take government welfare to the people and assured them of his full support.



3) In the Gajuwaka Sistakaranam 560/2025 meeting, 76th Ward Corporator Ghandham Srinivas took part.



Newsmakers

Srihrudika wins first place in Chekumukki competition

The zonal level Chekumukki Science Competition was held at the Government Polytechnic College in Pendurthy under the auspices of Pendurthy and Vigyan Vedika. The competitions were conducted by Dr. N. Chandrasekhar, Principal, Jana Vigyan Vedika Durthi Zone. Chandrasekhar supervised. Srihrudika (the youngest daughter of Sri Dabbiru Satya Prasad) secured the first position, followed by Mahati School (first), Indian Springs School (second) and Balaji Highfields School (third). They will participate in district level competitions. A group of students from NM Indian Springs School have been awarded the consolation prize. On this occasion, Principal Chandrasekhar and Director of Ahabhouma Mechatronics N. Venugopal gave away mementos and certificates to the students who stood first in the education zone level.



Dr. Varun Sai's talent in AIIMS Entrance

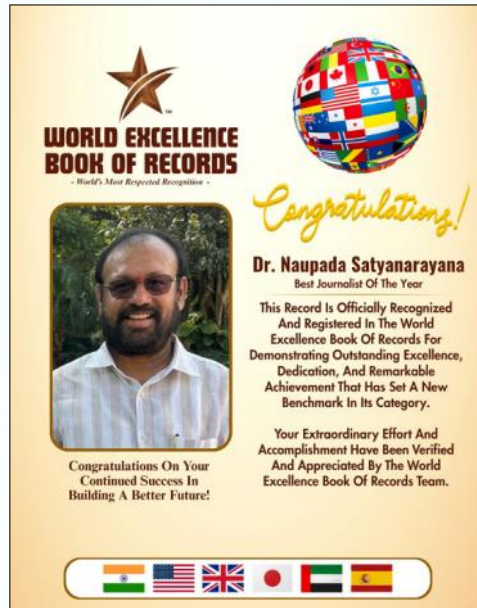
Dr. Kottisha Varun Sai, a native of Palakonda town, has demonstrated academic excellence by securing the 1380th rank at the national level in the AIIMS PG entrance examination held in Visakhapatnam on November 9. Varun Sai completed his MBBS in 2025 from RIMS, Srikakulam, and by achieving this competitive rank, he has successfully advanced his long-standing aspiration to pursue postgraduate medical studies at a prestigious national institution like AIIMS. His father, Sri Kottisha Rajasekhar, who runs a medical shop in Palakonda, His mother is employed in the MEPMa section of the Satyavathi Nagar Panchayat.



Naupada in the World Excellence Book of Records

Naupada Satyanarayana of Meghavaram village, Santabommali Mandal, who manages southern regional political media operations for the NDA alliance, has been selected as Best Journalist of the Year by the World Excellence Book of Records. Satyanarayana earlier served as Eenadu correspondent in Santabommali, and his investigative report on a rural bank scam created statewide impact, leading to reforms in rural banking laws. He later brought district youth organizations together and headed the district youth association, actively supporting village youth groups through Nehru Yuva Kendra platforms. Recognizing his leadership potential early, Union Minister Errannaidu appointed him as Principal Private Secretary in Delhi. Satyanarayana then went on to establish a Telugu newspaper and continues to be a key contact for Telugu journalists and visitors at Andhra Bhavan. Considering all this, the World Excellence Book of Records recognized Satyanarayana's commitment, ethics and dedication to journalism. Satyanarayana is currently serving as Additional Private Secretary to Union Minister Kinjarapu Ramohan Naidu. He has good relations not only with the southern media but also with journalists in Parliament, Andhra Bhavan, Continental Club and Press Club. Satyanarayana had received state level awards twice from Kotla Vijayabhaskar

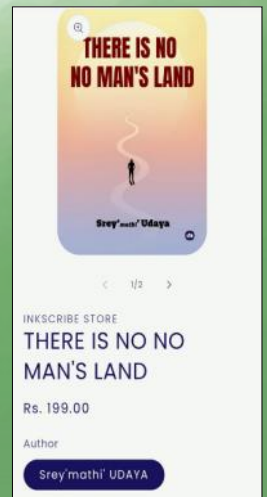
Reddy as Chief Minister. Two years ago, he was awarded an honorary doctorate. He has also received many awards from many national and international organizations. His receiving the



Best Journalist award is being hailed from all quarters across the state.

There is No No Mans World

This is debut Book written by Smt. Udayasree Pakki, Kakinada. Pls do give it a read and give your valuable feedback. <https://store.theinkscribe.com/products/there-is-no-no-mans-land> In a world full of distractions and doubts, finding clarity and embracing your true worth can feel like an impossible dream. This book is a compassionate companion on the journey of envisioning your dreams to a powerful action. You will uncover the secrets of how to traverse through the rough sea even when the life's chaos threatens to pull you away from your dreams. Filled with actionable insights and heartfelt encouragement, this book offers a roadmap to transform your dreams into reality while nurturing you simultaneously. If you are ready to take control of your life, elevate your mindset and create a lasting change, this book will take you through it. If you are ready to take control of your life, elevate your mindset and create a lasting change, this book will take you through it.



Tirumala Rao's Constitution Song in Sikkolu Sabha

Kudama Tirumala Rao, a Social Science teacher at Palakhandyam MPUP School, received notable appreciation at the Srikakulam Book Festival. As part of the ten-day celebrations at the NTR Municipal Grounds in the district headquarters, Tirumala Rao was invited to perform on Day Six of the event. He presented his original poem "The Inner Spirit of Future Generations – The Indian Constitution" as a musical rendition, captivating the audience.



Newsmakers

Umakavi Bhogela at Book Festival

For the first time in Srikakulam city, over 100 major publishing houses gathered for the Sikolu Book Festival, displaying and selling thousands of books. The festival, organized by Sikolu Book Committee under Kethavarapu Srinivas (Jana Vignana Vedika) and State President Gonti Giridhar, is being held at the NTR Municipal Grounds near 7-Road Junction from 4 PM to 10 PM daily. The event features book launches, science demonstrations by JVV, literary discussions, and cultural performances. Bhoigela Umamaheswararao (Uma Kavi) — President of Balakadanilayam and Vice President of Srikakulam Lions Club — played an active role in the festival. On November 14, he

recited a poem highlighting the importance of Telugu poets. On November 17, as part of cultural programs, he performed in costume as “Sikolu Gidugu Rammurthy Pantulu” Alongside him, Iddipapayya Master appeared as Gurajada, retired DEO Office Superintendent IND as Kandukuri Veeresalingam Pantulu, and NTR Municipal High School teacher Vadada Srinivas as Allasani Peddanna. Additionally, Kimmi Santosh, President of Srinivasa Natya Mandali and teacher at New Central School, performed a solo act as “Shishu Paludu.” All participating artists were honored by the organizers, and District Education Officer Ravi Kumar praised their contributions.



Annual Dinner & Awards Night 2025 with Simon Taufel

JCA - Jakarta Cricket Association runs a cricket league every year. Cricket in Indonesia is sponsored by PCI - Cricket board of Indonesia which is part of Asian Cricket Council (Member of ICC). About 12-18 club teams play every year. Sri Pradeep Patnaik is the captain of one of the teams - Cric Club Rasuna, which won the plate last year (2024

-2025 league). Every year a chief guest is called for the award night and this time it was renowned international umpire Simon Taufel. (In recent years Srikanth, Clive Lloyd, Sandeep Patil, Farooq Engineer, Danny Morisson, and Merv Hughes were the chief guests.)



Birth Centenary Celebrations of Prof. Rama Rao



The centenary celebrations of Prof. Batlanki Rama Rao were held at his home in Rajendranagar under the auspices of his sons. Many dignitaries, professors, guests, friends and well-wishers participated in the event and congratulated Professor Rama Rao. Professor Batlanki Rama Rao blessed everyone by name. He gave his blessings to his sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-grandsons and great-granddaughters. Everyone present at the event prayed to God for his good health and well-being. The first batch student of Bapatla Agricultural College is a hundred years old! Under the leadership of Dr. Alluri Padma Raju, former Vice Chancellor of ANGRAU, the 100th birthday celebration of B.V.Rama Rao, a student who joined the first batch of Bapatla Agricultural College, i.e., in 1945, was attended by the

alumni and congratulated them. A large number of his colleagues who have studied and worked with him were also present in large numbers. Rama Rao retired from Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University in 1985 as an Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture and lives in Bhavani Colony adjacent to the University. On behalf of Bapatla Agricultural College, the Principal of the college, Dr. Prasuna Rani, a student of the 1984 batch, felicitated the students with a shawl and presented a bouquet of flowers. 1967 batch Dr Pamidi Venkateswarlu, 1974 batch Dr B Sambasiva Reddy, 1979 batch Dr B Vijaya Bhinandana, 1980 batch Dr M Rajkumar & Valeti Gopichand participated in the event and felicitated them with shawls. On the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee of Bapatla Agricultural College, the book "One Land Many Skys" was presented by Dr. Padma Raju to B. Rama Rao, the centenary boy. Hundreds of alumni have been wishing on social media since morning. The event was coordinated by Dr. Alluri Padma Raju and Valeti Gopichand. Everyone remembered Rama Rao's participation in the golden jubilee celebrations of Bapatla Agricultural College.



Editorial

Mega Picnics...One Dream....

"Lekha" 's Namaskarams to to all Sistakaranam relatives...

In the month of November, we expressed the unity of the local Sistakaranams with Karthika Vanabhojanaalu. Then, two or three Karthika Vana Bhojanas were also held in each town especially in the cities. And if different societies are formed in the same town and hold Vana Bhojanas, will it bring unity to the Sistakaranam caste or will it bring expansion to our relatives.. Today, this is a topic. The caste elders of our association s should think about it.

Sometimes, it is good to have more associations... like our federal republic... even the last caste relative can benefit. But if we want to show our strength on behalf of our caste to another caste and society... a mega event is also needed.

By coordinating with other associations, we can raise funds with them and organize mega picnics. Our Sistakaranams caste will not only be recognized in the society, but will it also come into the eyes of political leaders, but we too will gain political influence and continue to strive for representation as representatives in the legislative assemblies. The first step to that is such caste group Vana Bhojanas. In one town, the local MLA also came to the our Vanabhojanam and said that he would support us. Caste numbers are very important for excelling in politics. Hope, in future it happens as generations change.

December -25 delightful & decent December delivery has come.. That means the month of December has arrived. While looking at it like that, months to years and decades are passing. Just then the new year (2026) is visible in sight. It seems that the days are passing by in a hurry. The month of December is completely winter.. We also spend it with enthusiasm. We have big festivals in the next month of January. Arrangements are made to invite the newly married girl and her son-in-law to the festivals. Since Margashira month is Dhanurmasa month, special pujas and spiritual joy are seen among the devotees in Sri Vaishnava Kovel for a month. On Mukkoti Ekadashi (Vaikuntha Ekadashi), the crowd of devotees is very large. Now on Happy New Year Eve (December 31) Happy New Year (English New Year) is celebrated. Seven or eight years ago.. Greeting cards were in high demand. So were new calendars and diaries. So this December too, in order to celebrate our talent and excellence in various fields, the service done by our seniors, the efforts made for the development of the caste, and the sacrifices they made, it has been decided to hold the Lekha Awards function in Hyderabad on December 20.

You are all invited to this function. However, it is compulsory to contact anyone in the Lekha team for an invitation. So let us meet in this event.

"Sarva Sistakarana bhandu jana Sukhinobhavanthu"

- Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu.
Chief Editor

Interview

A Print man Printing his Marks on Hearts

A multi-businessman, encompassed by a hectic busy schedule, takes time for community activities. His yeoman service landed him into Director positions in the government of A.P. He was one of the Directors in A.P. Sistakarana Welfare & Development Corporation. He won the hearts of many for extending his help by many ways. He inherited this service motto from his father. By this introduction, you might have pinned Kuppili Venkata Raman Murthy (KVR Murthy). Lekha is pleased to elicit more information about his activities.

You are known for service to Sistakaranam community. Can share about it?

My journey started with service to Sistakaranams through Associations/Sanghams. At one stage, on public demand, I held 3 portfolios simultaneously. That is, President of Sistakarana Sangham, Amadalavalasa, Vice-President of A.P. State Sistakarana Sangham, and Zonal Secretary, All India Sistakarana Sangham.

I organized many picnics, enhancing bonding among our community members. The events included cultural programs by our community artists. Supported poor students with school fees, notebooks, and other academic materials for continuance of studies. Distributed Mangala sutras to economically disadvantaged brides as part of marriage support initiatives. Extended financial and personal support to the underprivileged families for completion of cremation rituals, compassionate assistance during times of grief.

What are activities taken up for general public?

Ensured the availability of drinking water to the public through the establishment of seasonal 'Chalivendrams'. Conducted free mega health camps offering medical check-ups, diagnostics, and medicines with the support of reputed doctors and hospitals. Promoted environmental sustainability through regular tree plantation drives across the various locations. Actively participated in anti-plastic awareness camps supporting the cause of a cleaner and greener environment. Organized felicitation programs to honour and celebrate senior citizen couples, as well as writers, poets, and cultural contributors for their invaluable service to society. Cash is awarded to the meritorious students of 10th class and Intermediate.

Great. Your other achievements and role in attaining BC status.

My community services bestowed me with the Director position in A.P. Sistakarana Welfre & Development Corporation of the government of A.P. from 2020-2023. During



my period in the Corporation, I got allotted 4 cents of land in Amadalavalasa for Sistakarana Community Hall with the blessing of the then Hon'ble Speaker, Sri Tammineni Sitaramgaru. He also got sanctioned Rs.2,01,000/- from the government of AP for treatment of

Father	: late Kuppili Manmadharao
Mother	: Smt. K. Krishna Veni
Wife	: Kuppili Rajeswari
Sons	: Bhanumanmadha Murali Manohr, USA Sridhar Kumar, Hyderabad
Native Place	: Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam

cancer for a lady of our community.

I was also Endowment Director to Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Amadalavalasa under the Ministry of Endowments, AP.

I met with state government leaders, including the then AP BC Commission's Chairperson, Justice D. Subramanyam garu for inclusion of our OC category in the BC category. I even met along with other members, Sri Y. Rajasekhara Reddy garu, the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of A.P. at his residence and persuaded the matter. Finally, we succeeded in the inclusion of our community into BC-D category.

He gives credit to his wife and children for their support in taking up many community activities. He received a "Lifetime Achievement Award" from Smt. Killi Kruparani, ex-union minister of state for IT & Communication at an event of the All India Sistakaranam Association. As a regular reader of Lekha, he appreciates the entire team of Lekha for their commitment and enlightening the community. Lekha wishes him best of luck for all his endeavours to come.

---Interviewed by Mantri Narasimha Rao

Support Arena

Distribution of rugs by Mother Teresa Service Society & Blood Donors Club

On 19 11 2025 Mother Teresa Seva Sangha and Blood Donors Club under the leadership of Tyada Prasad Patnaik, Founder & President, Blood Donors Club, distributed about 80 rugs to the poor tribal people in the remote villages of Theneputtu, Tellarapadu, Regam, Nandigummi, Dekkapuram and Rajupaka in Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Ananthagiri Mandal. Speaking on the occasion, President of Teresa Club Prasad Patnaik said that for the last six years, the program has been organized in the tribal area by distributing notebooks, tablets, pencils, pens as well as blankets and rugs to the people of their respective villages. Mother Teresa Seva Sangha member Baggam Jogarao and Chilakalageda Mandal Parishad Adarsha Primary School teacher Naraji Malleswara Rao, tribal community leaders Somela Nagulu Praja Shakti journalist representative Ramanna and others participated in the event.



Kakinada Welfare Association helps fire accident victim

Rs. 30,000/- cash was donated to Kundalimahanty Varalakhmi, following a fire accident of their son Sai Dutta, by Kakinada Dist Welfare Association on 2/11/2025 at Kakinada.



“Memunnam Seva Sanstha” supports the poor

Boddu Ashok, a painter and labourer from Harijanwada village in Gudur mandal of Pedana constituency in Krishna district, who broke his leg after falling from a building in Hyderabad, has been undergoing treatment at home for the past few months. Srinivas Veenam, the founder and chairman of the service company, came to know about the incident and provided Rs 3500/-, 25 kg of rice and a month's worth of groceries directly to his family as part of the emergency services. We are grateful for the congratulatory messages to the members of the service organization, from their family members, relatives, locals, fans, and friends in the media for their support in the last few days. Chairman of the organization Srinivas Veenam, eminent advocate and members of the organization Lokesh, Kolukula Shyama Sundara Rao, Pastor Ramesh, Kurma Sivananda Rao, Nalla Sai Babu, Vinayaka Rao, Vummiti Lingeswara Rao, Nagaraju and members of the locals and family members participated in the event.



Seethammadhara Association in Community Service

The Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association is not only confined to the community but also takes responsibility towards the surrounding society. APSRTC used to run a city bus with the number 20 A from Seethammadhara HB Colony to the old post office. Thousands of people used to travel in these buses, which run at a frequency every half hour. However, during the Corona pandemic, this service was stopped along with all the services. But it was not restored in the later period. Due to this, people in the area have to depend on autos and other private vehicles. Moreover, they are exposed to the exploitation of high prices that are being charged from time to time. More importantly, women in the region are unable to avail the free bus service introduced by the Andhra Pradesh government. After discussing the inconvenience, the executive committee of the Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association brought it to the notice of the RTC Regional Manager and the MLA to resolve the issue. As part of the resolution, a delegation led by President Godaba Gowri Prabhakar Das, General Secretary Kotipam Ramashankara Rao, Organising Secretary Baliwada Gopinath and other members met MLA Velagapudi Ramakrishna Babu. The MLA responded positively and assured to talk to the RTC officials and get it restored. Likewise, a delegation led by President Godaba Gowri Prabhakar Das, Convener Saluru Mohan Rao, Organising Secretary Baliwada Gopinath and others submitted a memorandum to the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) Visakhapatnam Regional Manager, who responded positively and promised to revive it.



Mother Teresa Seva Sangam distributes competitive books to Vizianagaram Government Degree College Library

As part of the 58th National Library Week celebrations, Mother Teresa Seva Sangham and Blood Donors Club handed over competitive exam books worth Rs. 3000/- to the Government Degree College Library in Vizianagaram town. on behalf of Mother Teresa Seva Sangham, President Tyada Prasad Patnaik handed over the books to Smt. Dr. K. Rekha, Degree College Principal. District Library Service Association founder Abdul Rauf, president K. Yernaaidu, general secretary, college lecturers, students and others participated in the programme.



Support Arena

Dr. Arikathota Kanaka Raju Donations

1) Donation to BC Residential Students
Arikathota Kanakaraju, a retired professor of Naira Agricultural College, and Uma donated Rs 5,000 to the students of APBC Welfare Residential School, Hayathinagaram.

They went to Hayathinagaram Girls' School and handed over the amount to the principal Kuppili Krishnamurthy and requested him to use the money for the fees of the students going for the Class X examinations. Speaking on the occasion, Arikathota Kanakaraju said that he wanted the school to achieve 100 per cent results and pass the tenth class with good marks. Speaking on



the occasion, the principal urged the students not to stop their studies in the middle and continue their higher studies by utilizing the welfare schemes of the government. APBC Welfare Residential School teachers Kavitha, Aruna Kumari and others were present on the occasion. Arikathota Kanakaraju assured that the required lab facilities and equipment would be provided to the students on his part. On this occasion, the principal thanked Arikathota Kanakaraju Uma couple for providing financial assistance.

2) Dr. Kanakaraju participated in 58 Grandhalaya varostavalu as chief guest in central library, Srikakulam. Other partici-



pants are Sankar Rao, Secretary of Central Library, Gopala Rao, Education Officer and librarian. During the week children competitions like Drawing, Painting, Songs, Essay Writing and muggula poteelu were conducted and prizes given to winners on 20th, the closing day. Dr. Kanakaraju has given Rs 2000 to the Secretary to purchase prizes.

3) On the occasion of 100 th birthday of Bhagavan Sri Satyasaibaba Dr. Kanakaraju gave Rs 10,000/- to Sri Satyasai Pedda Mandiram, Srikakulam for programmes from 15.11.25 to 23.11.25 in the temple.



4) On Poli padyami, Dr. Kanakaraju distributed 20 food packets to Begger home, Gontiveedhi, Srikakulam. The home is run by Venkatalakshmi Cheyutha Voluntary Organisation, Srikaulam. 10 old helpless people are staying in the home. Another 10 nomadic people are living out side under a tree.



5) Dr. Kanakaraju distributed bed sheets to beggars sleeping in the open.



6) Unveiling of the statue at Saraswathi Devi Jogipadu MPP School in Srikakulam under the auspices of idol donor Arikathota Kanakaraju.



Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju, a retired professor of Naira College, wished that the blessings of Goddess Saraswathi should be with everyone. Prof. Arikthota Kanakaraju along with D Venkanna of Swati Cycle Shop, Srikakulam unveiled the statue of Goddess Saraswathi at a cost of about Rs 20,000 for the Jogipadu MPP School in Kothur Mandal. Speaking on the occasion, he said that about 40 students are studying in MPP School Jogipadu village and the school is running with two teachers. The statue was unveiled in the premises of Jogipadu MPP School in the presence of HM Prasada Rao, teachers Thamminayudu, school committee members Kalapu Nagaraju, former sarpanch Paila Satyam, Umamaheswara Rao, Rambabu and Kuppili Krishnamurthy. The idol of Goddess Saraswathi was donated to Jogipadu MPP School with the inspiration of renowned doctor and physiotherapist of Srikakulam town Dr. L.N. Raju and the villagers of Jogipadu. He said that students learning in the presence of Goddess Saraswati will pave the way for their bright future. He expressed his gratitude to the villagers of Jogipadu for attending the statue unveiling event in large numbers. Similarly, he requested the people to contact him on 9440857230 in need of idols for schools, colleges and various offices in the district.

Support Arena

Social Worker Urlam Siva Teja

1) Let us all work for the bright future of the children, said Urlam Sivateja, Vice President, Lions Club, Srikakulam. Having distributed the book bags and book kits to the children of SB Colony Primary School, handed over by Mandala Veedhi Prasad Guruswamy and Kuppili Zilla Parishad School Painting Teacher Urlam Ravi Teja, he conveyed special thanks to New Srkakulam Blood Bank Manager Dr. T. Manikanta Rao for his quick response to help.



2) The team of Srikakulam Star Beauties came to the rescue of the family of Vaishya Raju Santoshi Kumari, a helpless single woman living at Krishna Park Junction in Srikakulam. Cosmetologist Priscilla Giriraj said that Vaishya Raju Santoshi Kumari's husband Krishnam Raju died of a heart attack, and that he used to work as a daily wage labour-



er under a trader to support his family. With two very young children, it is an uphill task to take care of her family. He said that she has been provided with essential commodities, rice packets and vegetables to last for two months and will continue to support her in the coming days. Social worker Urlam Sivateja thanked the team of cosmetologist Priscilla Giriraj for their help. Later, social worker Urlam Sivateja expressed his special gratitude to the team of cosmetologist Priscilla Giriraj, who immediately provided assistance when asked. He said that the family is facing financial difficulties wherever they look, and appealed to kind-hearted donors to directly support the family.

3) Kallepalli Parameswara Rao, a resident of Dumparalli Street in Srikakulam, died of a

heart attack, and his wife Bharathi's family was provided with essential commodities and essential commodities by Urlam Shivateja Patnaik with the help of Jill Foundation's Jada Sai. He said that after the death of Parameswara Rao, the family was financially ruined and that he was a sweeper by profession and is survived by wife, son and daughter in a helpless state. On the occasion of the



birthday of Dr T Manikanta Rao, Manager of New Srikakulam Blood Bank, he said that the family was given this small help. The team of Sathya Sai, founder of the Jill Foundation, assured the family that they would be provided with essential commodities for a few months. He also said that services in the name of Manikanta will be continued throughout the day. Members of the affected family were present on the occasion.

Sistakaranam Lifting Hands - 20th Event



Vandragi Nagamani and Krishna garu, our relatives who live in Kondapeta village of Nellimarla mandal of Vizianagaram district, have asked us for help for the 20th event.

With a reference to the General Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Welfare Association- Manapuram Gowri Shankar, and at the request of Akkumahanthi Raja, President of the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Welfare Association, the Group Admin of the Group Tyada Prasad went to Kondapet and got the full details of them.

Vandragi Krishna worked in a jute mill at Nellimarla and is struggling financially without any kind of pension i.e. PF pension and government pension. At this time, his wife Nagamani had a heart operation and has to spend on medicines worth Rs. 2000/- per month. They do not even have a proper house

to live in, and when the rainy season comes, they are living in the neighbouring houses. They do not have proper employment, go to work as labourers and earn a living. On this occasion, Nagamani was spoken to by Group Admins Sanjukta Madam and Prasad over the phone and she explained her financial and health condition and sought our help of our Lifting Hand.

Later, after a discussion with the group admins, it was decided to provide financial assistance to Vandragi Nagamani on behalf of our Lifting Hands. So please all the members of our group should respond as usual and send the amount to our Admin Madam Sanjukta Madam through PhonePe / Google Pay and hope that Nagamani will help her financially and support the family.

- Yours, Admins.

Support Arena

Financial assistance from Basuri Venkatrao Seva Sangham



Today, I personally went to the elderly poor Sri Vandrangi couple of Kondapeta village in Nellimarla mandal of Vizianagaram district through the service society named after my father, and handed over Rs. 20,000.00 to them. I would like

to thank all the donors who have helped in this relief program. The event was attended by Sri Manappuram Gowrishankar, General Secretary, State Sistakaranam Association, Sri Tyada Prasad, Admin, Mother Teresa Seva Sangham & Blood Bank and Lifting Hands, and Sri Baggam Jagannadha Rao, Retired Headmaster, Gantyada. My thanks to them. The elderly couple also thanked everyone who helped. "Service to humanity is service to God".

- Basuri Srinivas Srinivasa Rao

Rajam MLA gets Rs. 20,524 grant from CM Relief Fund

Our family relative, Sri Baliwada Ramesh, who lives on the banks of the Dolapeta tank in Rajam, fell ill recently. He underwent treatment at Srikakulam Medi-cover Hospital. The Rajam Sangh



also helped in this regard as it cost a lot of money. Similarly, Sri Kondru Murali Mohan, Hon'ble MLA of Rajam applied for CM Relief Fund and due to his efforts, an amount of Rs. 20,524/- was sanctioned. This cheque was handed over to Baliwada Ramesh by Hon'ble MLA Kondru Murali Mohan at his camp office. The Rajam Sistakaranam Association would like to thank Hon'ble MLA Kondru Murali Mohan for his efforts in helping from the CM Relief Fund.

-AP SRINU

Assistant Secretary

Rajam Sistakaranam Association

Sistakaranam Lifting Hands 19th event



Our relative Ananthapatnayakuni Sundaram was handed over the amount of Rs.30,400/- collected from our members by Group Admin Tyada Prasad and members Baggam Jogarao. On this occasion, Sundaram's family expressed their heartfelt thanks to the group admins Sanjukta Madam and Tyada Prasad and the members of the group who helped financially. With this, the 19th event came to an end.

Donation for medical expenses of Chi. Sai Dutta

Chi Sai Dutta, son of Sri Kundala Mahanti Durga Prasad and Smt. Varalakshmi of Burugupudi village, was severely injured with hot water. As they were very poor, members of our community sympathized with the boy and donated about ₹ 10,400 / on the request of the committee. On behalf of the committee, thanks all the donors who have shown their humanity. The donated money was handed over by Sarva Sri Dandumahanti Veerababu, Veenam Suryanarayana, and Jamili Thulasi Devi on a visit to Burugupudi. Sai Dutta's parents expressed their happiness and thanked the donors who showed humanity by donating to our Dhavaleswaram Sistakaranam Association.



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Open Forum

What did we learn from Karteeka maasam?

Yes you read it right.

You might be thinking what to learn from a traditional Hindu month.

Karthika masam teaches us a lot of discipline, dedication and devotion.

But how?

Here are a few things we followed this month.

1. During this month, people wake up early in the morning, complete their routine, do the puja before or almost by sunrise. This helps us to complete our daily chores much earlier than the remaining days of the year.
2. We fall in a certain track where we find ourselves finishing our tasks in or on time and have a lot of extra time to pursue our interests.
3. We even have a discipline in our eating hab-

its. Most of us don't eat non veg, fast on Mondays and special days, have Satvic food during the entire month which literally purifies our body.

4. Early morning puja, lighting ghee diyas, visiting temples, performing Satya Narayana Vratam, listening Karteeka puranam and other stories of Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu, the smell of the dhoop offered to the Lord, etc, etc leave us with the experience of a divine feeling. The stories teach us how to dedicate ourselves to God completely.

5. The diyas we light up, the puja we perform, the Upavaas we do, the temples we visit, the stotras we read purify our soul.

6. Above all, we try to avoid any sort of misunderstandings and quarrels, we try not to abuse

or blame others and the most beautiful part is that many people from all the castes perform these activities together.

7. This gives the essence of our culture. Our Sanatana Dharmam trying to teach us the purest way to live.

Now the question in front of us is whether we are going to continue the same throughout the year?

I challenged myself to continue this practice the following month as well. Will let you know my experience and the benefits I get once I complete the same in Marghasira maasam

- Pakki Ragachandrika Patnaik
Warangal

Fraternity Page -AISKA

Success! Grand Success! Symbol of a Glorious Century!



The unveiling of the stupa of the centenary (1925-2025) celebrations of the All India Sistakaranam Association has created history. The unveiling of the pylon took place in the village of Jalumuru. Belying expectations, more than 500 relatives attended the event and surprised the organisers. There was a buzz with the arrival of national, state, district and regional leaders. AISKA has created a record in the country by establishing a caste social monument for the first time.

The meeting under the leadership of AISKA President Sri DV Krishna Rao was attended by Sarvashree Behera Bhaskara Rao, family members of the late Agur Jagannatha Rao, Leela Kumari Dr. Vasanthi, Polumahanti Jagannathan Rao, Belegam Jayaprakash, U.J.M. Rao, Dabbiru Venkataramana Murthy (Sharath Kavi), Chowdary Prasad, Madam Rajakumari, R. Bheema Rao, Barli Vijayakumar, Polaki Tirupathi Rao, Lumburu Srinivasa, Mandakuriti Gopala Rao, Jatni Bhagyashree, Dabbiru (Vasu) Srinivasa Rao, R.V.N. Sharma, SVD Chief Murali, Sadashivuni Krishna, Behara Nagabhushan Rao, Uriti Surendra, Rega Suresh, Prabhu, Garividi Venkatesh, Manyam Babu Rao, MDO Dabbiru Govinda Rao, Sadashivuni Venkata Prabhakar Rao (Urlam), Vadada Umamaheswara Rao, Sun Murthy, Eenadu Bala, Oppangi Nageswara Rao (Adhishthanam Patrika), BRM Patro, Keerthi Patnaik, Manapuram Suresh and other prominent leaders and social workers participated in the event. At the end of the programme, Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao praised the leadership of AISKA.



Attractively decorated with banners and beautiful flowers, the AISKA Centenary Memorial Stupa witnessed Lamp Worship, prayers of Kuldeva Chitragupta, pooja ceremonies, unveiling of pylon followed by speech by leaders, photos, felicitation of dignitaries. The national president announced that they are going to take innovative initiatives for the bright future of the community, giving priority to the youth. Vice President Dabbiru Venkataramana Murthy hoped that the memorial would be a tourist destination for another hundred years. In the midst of the warm greetings, Kartika Vanabhojanalu that was arranged there was relished by all.

The names of AISKA National Leaders are prominently inscribed on the memorial Stupa inscription. The special attraction of the "Ink Bottle-Lekhini" was the symbol of the Sistakaranam community set up on top of the stupa and everyone was seen discussing it.

Even though Kartik Van Bhojans are taking place in many parts of the state, representatives of around 25 associations from the north coastal districts were present. Delegates from various states like Andhra, Telangana, Odisha, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Delhi from all over the country; Rajam, Hiramandalam, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam, Narasannapeta, Ichapuram, Palasa, Tekkali, Kota Bommali, Saravakota and other communities from Srikakulam district; From Vizianagaram district, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram, Palakonda, Cheepurupalli, Garividi and others; More than ten regional community leaders and relatives from Visakhapatnam district have come in droves. A bus, more than 100 bikes and more than 50 cars arrived at the pylon premises. Slogans of "Jai Sistakaranam, Jai Jai Sistakaranam" reverberated in the area. AISKA President D.V. Krishna Rao, Vice President Dabbiru V.R. Murthy (Sarathkavi), Admin Secretary Vijayakumar and Legal Advisor Polaki Tirupathi Rao thanked the audience for making the House a grand success. They also expressed their gratitude to everyone who was behind this success.

- Sharathkavi, Hyderabad

Fraternity Page -Andhra Pradesh



Narasannapet Sistakaranam

Association meeting

On 16-11-2025, in the meeting of the Narasannapeta Sistakaranam Committee, it was resolved that Sistakaranams should be included in the OBC category. Best wishes to them. We would like the central government to respond positively to their legitimate request and include the community in the OBC category soon.



“Book Hundi” for the collection of books for libraries and the poor

A book hundi was set up at Kota Junction in Vizianagaram town on the occasion of the week celebrations of the District Library Service Association. On this occasion, the people of the town responded to this and cooperated by putting the various types of books in the book hundi. These books will be distributed by the Library Service Society to various libraries in the district and to the poor. District Library Service Association Urban Convener Tyada Prasad Patnaik, Government Degree College Lecturer Jaipal and others were present on the occasion.



A gathering of members of

Late Narasimha Murthy Patnaik family in Tekkali

On 16-11-2025, a warm reunion was held at Varasiddhi Vinayaka Kalyana Mandapam, Purushottam Nagar Colony, Srikakulam town with the heirloom family members of Keese Dabirur Narasimhamurthy Patnaik (Native of Jalumuru) of Tekkali. After breakfast at 8.00 a.m., the family started with a Ganesh prayer and the family was introduced to the family and the guests of honour Mr. Pulumohanty Jaganmohan Rao and his wife Smt. Rama Madam informed all the relatives about the service activities being done by them amid applause. Subsequently, the family members felicitated Mr. Raghupatra Durga Rao and Mrs. Sarojini, Mr. Kallepalli Somasundara Rao and Mrs. Usha Rani and Mrs. Raghupatra Sai Prasad and Mrs. Jyothi. Later, a professional photographer came and took a nice group photo (copies of which were given out at 2 p.m. each) and were given to everyone who came. Then Karthika Bhojanalu were served and everyone reassembled, and played musical chairs for the children and women. All the participants were divided into 5 teams and prizes were given to the winners of Antakshari competition. The competitions were conducted by Sri Dabirur Venkataramana Murthy and Smt. Srilatha. Kudos to them. Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao and Smt. Manjula presented beautiful gifts to the 40 families who arrived through their son Deepak



Kumar. 15 people won the cash prize of Rs 1500 in the ball with a ticket of Rs 100, However, due to lack of time, they could not play Housey and Cards. Thanks was extended to Sri Dabirur Jaganmohan Rao, Sri Venkataramana Murthy, Sri Lakshmana Rao, Sri Raghupatra Gopi and Sri Raghupatra Udayakumar (Nagu) for their hard work in making this intimate meeting a grand affair. This warm reunion was attended by Sri Kuppili Ganesh Patero and Sri Arasada Prabhakara Rao. All the attendees expressed the wish to celebrate a warm reunion like this every year.

Gajuwaka Sistakaranam 560/2025 Meeting

The Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Community Welfare Association held a grand meeting of the relatives of the Sistakaranam caste. State President Sri Akkumahanthi Raja, Caste Elders & Pioneers Sri Badrimahanti Venkat Rao, Sri Dabirur Satya Prasad, Sri NSV Prasad, SVD Hotels Head Sri Gajarao Murali, Sri Sadashivuni Venkateswara Rao and other leaders participated in the meeting. Telugu Desam Party state president and local legislator Sri Palla Srinivasa Rao was the chief guest and said that he was very happy that he was always recognised as one of you and would definitely solve any problem for the rela-

tives of Sistakaranams. The meeting was attended by Amaravati Bank Sri Swarup, Sri Nandigama Koteswara Rao, State Committee Treasurer Smt. Radha Kumari, Sri Tilak Patnaik, Smt. Chakradhara Mohanty Kavitha, Sri Varaprasad, Mahendra Nath Patnaik and others. Gajuwaka Shishtakaranam Community Welfare Association elders thanked Sri Karakavalasa Gowri Prasad, Sri Venkat Rao, State Vice Presidents Sri Baliwada Satya Rao, Sri Basangi Tirupathi Rao, Sri Pratap Rao Srinivasa Rao, Sri Manipatruni Satyanarayana, Smt. Vijayalakshmi and others for organizing the meeting.



Fraternity Page - Telangana



Sri Krishna Rao attends emergency meeting of Telangana State BC Movement Action Committee



An emergency meeting of the Telangana State BC Movement Action Committee was held at Press Club Basheerbagh. Hon'ble Sri R Krishnaiah as the Chairman of the State BC Leaders Committee, Vakalabharanam Krishna Mohan as MP Co-Chairman and Sri D V Krishna Rao, President, AISKA were among the list of top BC leaders who participated.

SWA Box Cricket

In a refreshing change when it comes to gatherings of Sistakaranams, the 4 weekends leading up to SWA's Karthika Vanabhjana programme saw the enthusiastic participation of next generation Sistakaranams in Box Cricket sessions, in 3 warm-up sessions in different corners of Hyderabad and a grand "Finals".

The first Box Cricket warmup session was held in East Hyderabad i.e., in Malkajgiri on 25/10/25, Saturday on Nagapanchami. Though a festival day & working, several enthusiasts turned up to have a good time.



The second session was even bigger with many more joining the fun. It was held in West Hyderabad, on 2/11/25, Sunday at Miyapur.

The 3rd & final warm-up session was held in South Hyderabad, in Uppal - Bhagayath layout on 9/11/25, Sunday.

The most prestigious SWA - BOX cricket finale day was on 15/11/25, Saturday. All the expected & new enthusiasts came from East, North, West and South of Hyderabad to turn on the heat. With over 30+ participant's showing their curiosity for the final performance action, they were divided into 4 teams & 2 matches were played to decide the finalists. The much awaited finale was played between two teams led by Meghavaram Benerjee vs Kantumantri Kaliprasad who competed in a 10 overs limited match. Benerjee's team won the toss & elected to bat first, putting on 108 on the scoreboard. But the opponent Kaliprasad's cut and reach the target for a victory in just 8 overs. Towards the end, our community AISKA president Sri DV Krishna Rao, SWA president Smt. D Rama Krishna Rao & Working President Sri R. Sheshagiri Rao arrived at the venue & thanked each player for sharing the newly initiated platform, by arranging a delicious lunch for all. The next day 16/11/25, Sunday at the Karthika Vanabhjanam, all the players were called on to the dais to be felicitated with participation certificates.



With Anu Brobins in Paadutaa Teeyaga...

The person next to me in the photo is the famous singer and music director Anu Brobins. Recently, he was seen at the shooting for 'Padutha Teeyaga'. The director called me and told him that my name is PV Ramana Murthy and that I come forevery episode from Kakinada to sit here and enjoy it. He then asked if he could take a photo with me. Oh, of course, sir, I said and took a picture with him. I am sharing this sweet memory with you. It was telecast on ETV on 3-11-2025 at 9:30 pm and 4-11-2025 at 9:30 pm.



Yours,
Polaki Venkata Ramanamurthy,
Retd. LIC, Kakinada

Odisha



Dr. Bhima Rao to receive award at Indian Engineering Congress 2025

The National Languages Promotion Committee has selected Dr. Bhima Rao's paper "An Innovative Technology for Deinking of Indian News Paper by Agglomerate Flotation", in Telegu published in the Abhiyanta Bandhu by Telangana State Centre in the year 2024, for an award to be presented during 40th Indian Engineering Congress 2025 at Durgapur on 19 December 2025.



Chhattisgarh



Felicitation by Bhilai Vani

Sri Dabbiru Prabhakar, Raipur was honoured with a special felicitation by Bhilai Vani Bilingual (Telugu and Hindi) at their Silver Jubilee function.



Kalam Snehitulu



Sistakaranams in Literary Service

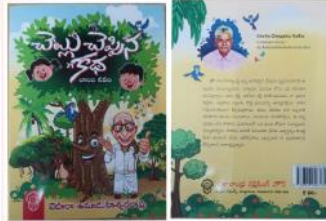
1) Sekharamantri Prabhakar addressing the Poona Andhra Association 16-11-25.



4) Book launch of Sekhara Mantri Prabhakar at Poona Andhra Association.



5) Vishalandhra Publishers has recently published the children's novel "Chettlu Cheppina Kadha" written by children's writer Behara Umamaheswara Rao.



6) Kavi Sammelan held on the occasion of "Poetry Day" as part of Library Week. District Central Library RV Ramana Murthy was felicitated.



2) Sri Vadrangi Kondala Rao and Sri RV Ramanamurthy participated in the impressive Sikkolu Book Fair.



7) The 22nd Anniversary Special issue of Palakolanu was released by Dr. Nimmala Ramanaidu, Minister for Water Resources Development, Government of Kerala.



8) On 29-Nov-2025 Saturday, Sarathkavi participated in the Kavi Gayak Sammelan at Sundarayya Bhavan, Hyderabad and was honoured by the famous singer Sri Ghazal Srinivas (Guinness World Record holder) and the Government Nandi Award winner Sadanala Venkataswamy.



3) At Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Sri-kakulam Pedda Mandiram, Sri Krishnamurthy Kuppili, Sriakulam receiving the blessings of Swamiji on the occasion of Swami's Centenary Celebrations.



Karanala Kulam

Written By: Kuppili Rajaeshwari

vaedaalaloni kulam.
vaedaala naati kulam.
vaedaalanaadhyayanam chaesina kulam.
adae mana kulam karanaala kulam.

chitraguptuniki vaarasulam.
brahmagnaanaanni kaligina vaallam.
braahmanulato samaanam.
vignaanamlo vaarini mimchina vaallam.
telivi kaligina vaallam.
kashtapadi pani chaeyagalam.
adae mana karanaala kulam.

mosam dvaesham teliyani vaallam
mahaaraajulakusalahaadaarulam.
raajaasthaanaalalo puraskaaraalu pomdina vaallam.
naeti raajakeeyam teliyani vaallam.
kaaya kashtam chaeyalaeni vaallam.
vyaapaaram teliyani vaallam.
manamae karanaala kulastulam.

udyogaalni nammukunna vaallam.
nammina vaariki droham chaeyalaeni vaallam.
satya dharmaalanu namminavaallam.
sunnita manaskalam.
karanaala kulastulam.

spuradroopamkaligina vaallam.
sunnitamaina manasu sunnitamaina sareera
daaridhyam kaligina vaallam.
abaddaalu aadalaeni vaallam.
amdarnee kalupukunae vaallam.
snaeha svabhaavulam.
maemae karanaala kulastulam.
maadae maadae karanaala kulam.

Chitra Kavitalu – November 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



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	SESHU KIRANMAI
Surname	PEELKANA
Father's Name	SARVESHWARAO
Gotram	VASISTA
Date of Birth	14-Dec-1997
Nakshatram	MRUGASHIRA
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ORACLE
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	ARUNIMA
Surname	SATHUJODA
Father's Name	DR. S. PRABHAKAR
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	10-Nov-1998
Nakshatram	PUSHYAMI
Height	
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCHER
Work Place	LONDON
Education	M.SC
Preference	FOREIGN, LOCAL, POST GRADUATE BRIDEGROOM

Name	SOUJANYA
Surname	DURGMANTHI
Father's Name	LATE D. ANNAJI RAO
Gotram	KOUSHIKA
Date of Birth	8-Feb-1997
Nakshatram	SHATABISHAM
Height	5' 2"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	GOVT. SERVICE UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	MBA
Preference	DOB-"92-"96ONWARDS/VIZAG, SRIKAKULAM,



Name	KALI CHAITHANYA
Surname	BASURI
Father's Name	B. VENKATA RAMESH
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	19-Apr-1993
Nakshatram	PURVABHADRA
Height	6'2"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE EPAM SYSTEM PVT LTD
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	B.SC
Preference	

Name	SASIDHAR
Surname	DONAPATI
Father's Name	PULLAIAH
Gotram	
Date of Birth	1-Mar-1994
Nakshatram	
Height	5'11"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	VIJAYAWADA
Education	BHMS
Preference	

Name	SAI SRI RAM
Surname	MANAPURAM
Father's Name	M. SATYANARAYANA
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	16-Jun-1996
Nakshatram	MRUGASHIRA
Height	
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE GENPACT
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	SAIDHAR
Surname	KORLAM
Father's Name	K. KRISHNA KUMAR NEHRU
Gotram	KOUSHIKA
Date of Birth	26-Feb-1995
Nakshatram	UTTARASHADA
Height	5'11"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE EVERGENT TECHNOLOGY PVT LTD
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	
Preference	

Name	PRAVEEN KUMAR
Surname	BAGGAM
Father's Name	B.V. RAMANA
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	10-Sep-1987
Nakshatram	REVATHI
Height	5' 9"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE MYNTRA
Work Place	BANGALORE
Education	
Preference	DOB"88-"92/ PAN INDIA / ABOVE DEGREE

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NAFCUB Co-operative Kumbh –2025 Conference

NAFCUB stands for National Federation of Urban Co-operative Banks and Credit Societies.

On November 10 & 11, 2025, the NAFCUB Co-operative Kumbh–2025 Conference was held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Representing our Amaravati Co-operative Quasi Bank, delegates Chairperson Smt. Ramalakshmi Swaroop and CEO Sri Aadi Swaroop Patnaik, attended the conference.

The conference was graced by distinguished dignitaries including the Hon'ble Union Minister for Co-operation and Home Affairs Sri Amit Shah, NAFCUB Chairman, and Karnataka State Law Minister Sri H. K. Patil. Addressing the gathering,

the keynote speakers emphasized the critical need to strengthen co-operative banks and co-operative societies across India, ensuring that co-operative services reach every village and town. They highlighted the importance of technological implementation and digital transformation in expanding and modernizing the co-operative sector.

The selection and participation of our institution in this prestigious forum stands as a testament to the credibility and performance of our organization, and being a member of NAFCUB is a matter of pride for us.



Ramalila Group of Colleges

Our Sistakaranam well-wisher, Sri Sahini Chiranjeevi, who has been successfully running multi-disciplinary institutions, has now established a technical education institute of high standards and values for Intermediate students at Gurudwara Junction in Visakhapatnam. Let us enroll our children in this educational institution that is closer to our Sistakaranams and give them a lasting and secure future.

- Prabhakar Das

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Duration : 2 years Qualification : Inter Pass (Any Group)
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Adi Swaroop Patnaik at CII Partnership Summit

On November 14–15, at the CII Partnership Summit held in Visakhapatnam, Sri Aadi Swaroop Patnaik, CEO of Amaravati Max Quasi Bank, participated as a delegate.

The CII Partnership Summit was attended by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu, Union Ministers Sri Piyush Goyal, Sri Ram Mohan Naidu, Sri Chandrasekhar, AP IT Minister Sri Nara Lokesh, Minister for Excise Sri Kollu Ravindra, Visakha MP Sri Sribharath, and Bheemili MLA Sri Ganta Srinivas. It was a privilege for Sri Aadi Swaroop Patnaik to with these distinguished leaders.



Health Page

What vaccinations should adults over the age of 60 get?

What kind of vaccinations should adults above 60 years of age get? What are the uses of them?

People above 60 years of age may require the following vaccinations:

1. Influenza (Flu) Vaccination: Annual vaccination to protect against flu.
2. Pneumococcal vaccine: Protects against pneumonia, meningitis and sepsis.
3. Shingles vaccine: Protects against herpes zoster and post-herpetic neuralgia.
4. Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccine: Booster shot to protect against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis.

These vaccines help to prevent serious illness.

Since we do not fully understand the importance of the above mentioned vaccines, consult a doctor for personalized advice, who will monitor our health and give appropriate advice.



Talent Corner

Versatile Trained Classical Dance Instructor

Raghupatruni Sreekanth, from Srikakulam, is a trained classical dance instructor with over 35 years of experience in performance, choreography, and teaching. Specializing in kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam, he is known for traditional teaching to cultivate discipline, creativity, and expression in students of all ages. He completed his masters in kuchipudi. He has choreographed several recitals with strong foundation in abhinaya, footwork, classical repertoire and musicality. He trains his students to focus on technique, rhythm, theory, and stage presentation.

His salient awards include:

- Ugadi puraskaram by Andhra pradesh government in 2017
- Mumbai Kalanilayam
- Vahni kala purasaram, Karnataka
- Nrutyadham Award, Odisha
- Delhi telugu academy award, New Delhi
- Karur puraskrm Tamilnadu
- Kinnera puraskaram, Telangana
- Maharshi Mahesh yogi puraskaram, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.



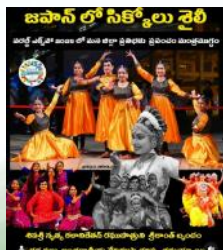
His important achievements and notable performances feature:

1. Trip to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in 2022, by govt. of India in collaboration with ICCR, ministry of culture and ministry of external affairs, in which his team of 11 members have performed 16 programs in a due of 23days.
2. A trip to JAPAN, in 2025, by govt of AP, in which his team of 6members have performed 11 shows and 2 workshops within a span of 9days.
3. Performance at REPUBLIC DAY PARADE, 2022, karthavya path
4. Winners of Vandebharatam dance competition by govt.of India.
5. Bharat parv, 2016, kartavya patha, New Delhi.
6. Milan-2022, International Navel fleet Celebrations, Visakhapatnam.
7. Golkonda Nrithyotsav, 2022, Hyderabad, Telangana.
8. Chakradhar Samaroh, 2024 – Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
9. G20 summit, 2023, Visakhapatnam, Andhra pradesh.
10. Vysakhi Nrithyotsav, 2022, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.



Sistakaranam Relevance:

1. Sistakaranam national summit, Berhampur, Odisha.
2. Sistakarana sangham state summit, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.



Talent Corner

Patroitic Art by Dabbiru Dharma Rao



Sathya Sai Baba appears in Srikakulam Pedda Mandir

Putaparthi Sathya Sai Baba appeared at the Sathya Sai temples in Srikakulam on the occasion of the birth centenary of Sathya Sai. It is said that he appeared in the Pedda Mandiram and the New Colony Temple.

No, no.. Bhogela Umamaheswara Rao (Umakavi), the founder president of the Sahiti Chaitanya Kiranalalu and Bala Kadha Nilayam, said that he dressed himself up due to his devotion to Baba. On this occasion, some people in the Pedda Mandiram and New Colony Mandir took photos with him and congratulated Uma Kavi saying that they felt they had seen Baba in person. New Colony convener Gupta, Rama Rao and Jaganmohan Patnaik were among those who congratulated him.



Our Treasures

Healing

A realizing soul, that knows the troubles that its Jeeva had to go through. Jeeva knows the troubles that he or she goes through in the every day world, with different challenges. There definitely comes a stage where the realizing soul desires liberation for him, and for others. The desire becomes strong, as one expands. When one realizes everyone's struggles, are his own struggles at one time, the distinction between him and others diminish. He realizes that others troubles are his own. Since the entire intelligence moves in unison, it is souls intention to liberate from these troubles. Soul desires a fetterless bliss. This desire is what makes a yogi, to desire to heal others. The yogi may heal others through service, or by words, or through energetic healing.

Doing service to a poor, or needy is an option. Such service helps both the helper and helped, in a liberating way. Such are the ways of infinite intelligence. A kind word also helps both the affirmer, and the affirmed. All such interactions are spiritual in nature, and there is no selfish motive or other lesser emotions. Any such spiritual interaction, liberates the karmic charges they have. The mind, which is simply memory of several life times. It stores the fears, apprehensions, and egony. It desires to liberate from these. Such egony is blocking the bliss from bliss-body to flow into all the other bodies.

There are many energetic healing techniques such as Reiki that heals people. Healing is the utmost service a yogi can do. Through healing he or she changes

the world seamlessly, makes a difference through his or her presence. The highest realm uses such a yogi as a medium to evolve the world into a peaceful presence. Yogi's body becomes a tool to heal.



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

Perhaps one can say there is no divinity than healing. Healing raises ones spiritual potential, and helps them to reach higher intelligence. The one intelligence that is present, desires every individual to be raised up, and connect with it.

Ikya Vedika Page

Visibility of Sistakaranams through Lekha

Passing from COVID times, the tough phase of peoples' lives, we as a community have developed a lot of connectivity, rapport and know-how about each other which we lost in the past decade. The evolution of Lekha, (the monthly online bilingual newsletter), an initiative of Sistakaranam Ikya-vedika happened with its consistent 50 plus releases in 4 plus years went a huge success. Some State Associations like Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Odisha and others progressed in their service to community and adding activities which were captured at Lekha. AIPSKA (All India Pravasa-sandhra Sistakaranam Association), AISKA (All India Sistakaranam Association) marched through creating impact in the community through events, activities and meetings. My journey of associating with community activities was not random; everything was flowing through and falling in place. First I got attracted to participate in online events of songs and dance of AIPSKA which was a new start for me which followed with anchoring and program planning at AIPSKA. Then I got involved with newsletter 'Sista Velugu' of AIPSKA. While this was fading away, 'Lekha' was running successfully. To take a decision about proceeding with 'Lekha' I needed to think through and validate.

I was always thinking it is wrong to get into community activities in this era of globalization. **'We are all part of the globe and not just part of a community, then why we should attach ourselves to our community!'** I was never pro community but I was always proud of my roots like 'I am an Indian girl, I am a Telugu and I gracefully accept and love the same!' It is like, we can observe, learn from others and evolve but would not disrespect native self. Probably, this was inculcated in me through my childhood. I was brought up in Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Assam and some time in Ujjain and Bhubaneswar as my Dad was working in ONGC as a Geophysicist. We were the only rare family out of many Telugus who spoke Telugu at home with siblings too. I knew about only Brahmins and Non-Brahmins based on food habits before my marriage. After marriage having shifted to Hyderabad and with my Architectural prac-

tice, I came to know about the various castes, lifestyles etc. With my background more so, where I could not actually relate to belonging to a state or a caste. So many doubts if I represent our caste more prominently through my services to Lekha.

Then my conflict was resolved when Narahari shared his thought process 'we are part of the globe, but we cannot serve for the globe as easily as to a group of people be it a community/ a club/ a school/ a state/a village or so.' Also, while I shall help uniting our community members grow on one page, would I stop other communities to do good for their communities? A definite No! As long as I do not disrespect other communities or States, it is all good! Hence, my Lekha journey started where I am glad that we have created a space for our SK members to share thoughts and ideas for growth and well-being.

What has Lekha done for the community? Lekha has got visibility to the Sistakaranam community in just four years! Is visibility not a service? Definitely, when Sistakaranam members were shying away and hiding away to admit their identity, nativity and roots. They do not know where they belong nor they are accepted easily to be inclusive comfortably with other communities. Most of the Sistakaranams have a very poor opinion of the SK's with an image that it is a very small community, we are totally incompetent as compared to many other people from different communities (the huge inferiority complex) and hence we cannot grow! Many think there are hardly any successful people within us. Yet Lekha, has let the world of SK's see the huge talents, entrepreneurs, celebrities, successful achievers, service oriented groups and people under its various headers. We have celebrities like RP Patnaik (Music Director), Kondavalasa Laxman Rao (Comedy Actor), Ganesh Patro (Cine writer), Adivishnu (Cine Writer), Srilakshmi (Actress), Aishwarya Rajesh (Actress), Baliwada Kantarao (Novelist) and many more. Award winning entrepreneur Ankitha Dabbiru, Chess Champion Praneeta Patnaik, Young Space Scientist Master Venkat Raman, National

Best teacher awardee Uma Gandhi are just a few examples in other areas. If we run through our website- skiv.online, we would find over 400 members featured which may lead to getting out of our complex.

If we read through Interviews and Karanam World pages, in 50 issues we find so many successful people, some in their journeys some in service to community. Through Talent Corner and Entrepreneurship pages, we feel yes we are good enough to share common platform with rest of the world. We have Support Arena page where there are so many SK members and groups who are serving SK members by donating money, posting Ads for fund raising to help the needy, blood donations, food camps and so much more. So the spread of collating and spreading Lekha helps many! We publish the endless achievers, rank holders, award winners in News-Makers which bring delight for SK readers. Other than this we have Community News and Fraternity pages for each State showcasing about the SK activities that are happening. Through Vivaha Vedika and Job Seekers pages we are trying to help for matches within community and also create employment through the lists. Generally we have seen through years that our community folks attend Kartika Vana Bhojanalu only in the peak time when the parents need to search a bride or groom for their kids. Now there are many associations independently running all through the year for facilitating matches and jobs. Also, matches it may not be easy if someone wishes to explore outside community, unless it is a love marriage. Then why not we strengthen our connections and create a healthy environment for our youngsters? And as it is we are small community, then instead of dividing why not we unite from different regions and associations?

In December 2024, Lekha ventured to host the first Annual Awards function in Hyderabad which was so much talked about in delight as it went beyond expectations for most of our community members. It was first of its kinds with train coach, accommodation and glamour of the event. **Just like we have 'Times' for World News,**

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Iky Vedika Page

Visibility of Sistakaranams through Lekha

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'Times of India' for Indian News, 'Eenadu' for AP & TNG State News, now we have 'Lekha' branding as our Online Sistakaranam Community Newsletter !

Talking about service, many think donating money is the only service.

But service could be in any form, be it giving your time, knowledge, experience or skills. Sharing and transfer of knowledge to others, inspiring others and to next generation is also a great service. Creating something of value and long term is service too. Being an impactful social influencer through posts, writings, youtubes, videos, reels is also a service for society. Subject is endless. I think for good growth of a community a well balanced distribution of responsibilities by some and some coming forward to take ownership of tasks. Some may lead the teams with vision and ideas, some may execute different tasks, some spend considerable amount of time, some share intellectual or creative knowledge, some travel, some attend many meetings to understand issues, some visit families and help, some raise funds for various events and donations. Each SK member need not put in for all the roles I think and get over burdened, it could be a matter of personal choice. **If we understand our purpose- how we can add value in contribution to the society, sharing our part of responsibility to the community and act on them, then growth is seamless.....**

- Vandana Adivishnu,
Chief Publisher, Lekha;
Member, Sistakaranam Ikyavedika

The Philosophy on Sponsorship....

Some people bring a change.... the real change in your perception.....!

While being a part of Sistakaranam Ikyavedika, part of Lekha team, I went through understanding the complexities and conveniences about funding although I was not directly involved. **Until successful releases of 50 issues of Lekha in 4years, there was a clear decision on no funding at all.** Only for first Awards function, a fund was pooled up just within one month. Thanks to our amazing Sistakaranams for their support for 2024 Awards.

Coming to myself, I was of the thought process, if roles and responsibilities are shared differently within a community or a group of people then it results into wholistic convenience and healthy growth, without loading some who take more responsibility. For example, many contribute their valuable time with endless hours, some use their experience and knowledge, some spend for travel attending various events, some spend through connecting via social meets. **So, everything has a value-time, experience, knowledge, connections! Then my question is, is it necessary that this same group of people need to donate fund too?**

Also, service cannot be an expectation or a demand. It is up to one's individual capacity and interest of serving in whichever possible way. Ikyavedika, I think believes and tries to implement. **"When it is a service it needs to be a voluntarily service!"** If that was so, how come we had amazing results without demand or pressure? We worked only through mutual respect, sharing tasks, no offense to anyone who performs less nor credits for more, nor complaints. A little bit is needed though to get things in place. The same concept in funds, everyone is treated well.

Another aspect, in my view, we need to be considerate about limitations of some people. Setting financial expectation for all in a standard way is not really appropriate since it is service. For example, for the retired and the home makers who are financially dependent on their family members and also the not so well-settled ones, fund donations may not be easy. Ikyavedika, as we know has been successful in being able to involve younger generation. These youngsters who are freshly settling down in life, looking for jobs yet passionately delivering their amazing talents should have a

choice to decide regarding donations. **However, huge applause for all Sistakaranams who donate generously even if they have limitations, against all odds.**

So while I was believing in a thought that "Why aggressive contributions of fund should not be focussed on to others who are not spending time, effort, travel cost, knowledge ?" Infact I also kind of believe that if one is open to serve, donating money is the easiest form of service. Involving and taking other responsibilities is far more difficult.

Recently, just a week ago in our weekly Google meeting, regarding collections for Awards 2025 Naresh and Narahari expressed their point of view, it made an impact for a change in perspective. **The thought that -before approaching the Donors, donations from SKIV must be pooled first. If we ourselves start donating, others also will !** The concept was always there before, and many Events, Associations, Committees run that way. But probably for me it was about the right time, to actually understand. Earlier also I sent my contributions willingly for many events but this time it was with genuine acceptance of the concept!

As we must have heard 'thoughts have more power than words!' which reached easily for the kick start on fund raise. And I believe, with ease we can reach our goals to conduct the Lekha Annual Awards 2025. I believe in the power of manifestation too... Infact hope remains for great support which can also enable and encourage us to deliver those many to-do list which take back seat from the priority list. For example it could be prints of Lekha or cash awards or Premium Awards in a special way. We would also like to explore in giving a good take away for the audience, the Sistakaranams and the awardees in terms of value leaving a memory of a grand celebration of excellence!

Expressing heartfelt gratitude to all the donors so far.....

Advance thank you to all those who are coming forward and contributing !

"When funding begins with US(SKIV-Lekha Team); We believe we can achieve funding from OTHERS and meet our Goals !"

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Chief Publisher, Lekha;
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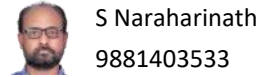
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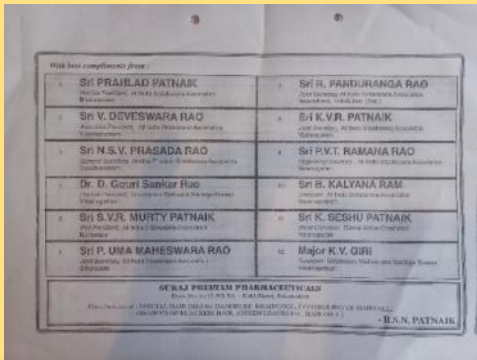
Sistakaranams: Surnames and Gothrams from different sources/books

15.1 Names, Surnames, Family Names, Titles of Sistakaranam community members and the Gothrams to which they belong to is an evergreen subject of high interest. The three books on Sistakaranams viz., **Utkala Vipra Vamsa Pradeepika by Sri Kuppili Krishnamurthy Kavi**, **Sistakaranamula Sampoorana Charitra by Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao Patnaik** and **Sistakarana Charitra - Sekarana by Sri Dabbiru Nagabhushana Rao Patnaik** contained adequate reference and details on the basis and lists of Surnames and Gothrams. These three books were extensively covered in earlier chapters. Soft copies of these three books are available in the website of Sistakaranam Ikya Vedika for reference.

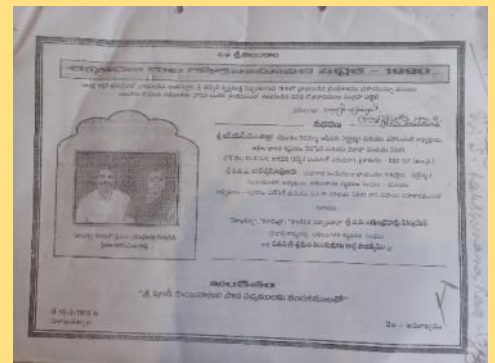
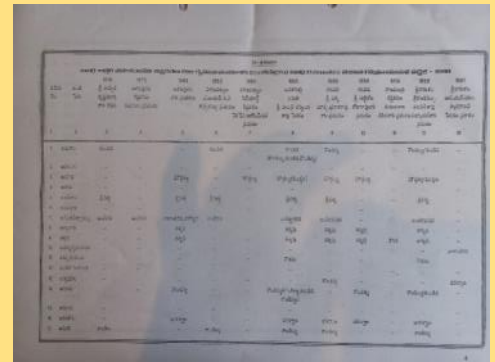
15.2 In the first book of 1910 by Sri Krishnamurthy, only **99 surnames** were referred to and classified under **17 Gothrams**. In the second book of 1984, Sri Chalapathi Rao stated about 250 surnames of Sistakaranams of which he related only **243 surnames to 21 Gothrams**. The third author Sri Dabbiru Nagabhushana rao Patnaik in his book of 1996, mentioned about **179 Surnames under 18 Gothrams** while leaving an unfinished discussion about a few more surnames and gothrams.

15.3 Late **Sri Aguru Venkata Jagannadha Rao Patnaik of Rajam, Srikakulam, AP** who was General Secretary of AISKA took a special initiative in the year 1998 by publishing a document titled **SISTAKARANA KULA GOTHRA NAMAVALI PATTIKA**. The 18 pages document in Telugu was released on 15th March 1998 and was dedicated to Sri Shiridi Sainath Baba. It was a master compendium containing the Sistakaranams Surnames and Gothrams in 11 documents (compared as at a glance chart) released by various individual authors beginning with late Sri Kuppili Krishnamurthy in 1910 and others on different dates ending with 1997 document released by Sri RNM Patro of Srikakulam.

15.4 The chart was compiled by Sri Viriyala Suryarao Patnaik, Retired Office Superintendent / Railway Employee of Visakhapatnam, AP. These 11 lists were collected by 1. Sri RNM Patro, retired MRO and President of All India Sistakarana Welfare and Vivaha Parichaya Vedika, Srikakulam, 2. Sri VVA Rajeswara Rao, Retired Joint Registrar of



Coop Societies and President / Advisor to AISKA, Vivaha Parichaya Vedika and 3. Sri A V Jagannadha Rao Patnaik, General Secretary of AISKA. The eleven lists compiled / compared in this task were authored by 1. Sri Kuppili Krishnamurthy (1910) 2. Berhampore Sistakarana Samajam (1973) 3. Berhampore Association (1995) 4. AISKA Visakhapatnam (1982) 5. Visakhapatnam Shipyard Sistakaranam Welfare Association (1988) 6. Sri Mantri Narsingarao of



Anakapalle Sistakaranam Association (1995) 7. Sri Pakki Suryaprakasa Rao of Garividi Sistakaranam Association (1986) 8. Sri Tattikota Joga Rao of Garividi Sistakaranam Association (1986) 9. Rajahmundry Sistakaranam Kutumba Deepika (1993) 10. Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao of Srikakulam (1993) and 11. Sri RNM Patro of Srikakulam (1997).

15.5 This important task was complimented by 12 very senior community leaders. They are 1. Sri Prahallad Patnaik, Hon President of AISKA, Bhubaneswar, 2. Sri V Deveswara Rao, Associate President, AISKA, Visakhapatnam, 3. Sri NSV Prasada Rao, General Secretary, APSKA, Visakhapatnam, 4. Sri SVR Murthy Patnaik, Vice President, AISKA, Berhampore, 5. Dr D Gouri Sankar Rao, Hon President, SK Welfare & Marriage Bureau, Visakhapatnam, 6. P Umamaheswara Rao, Joint Secretary, AISKA, Srikakulam, 7. Sri R Panduranga Rao, Joint Secretary AISKA Srikakulam, 8. Sri KVR Patnaik, Joint Secretary AISKA Vizianagaram, 9. Sri PVT Ramana Rao, Organising Secretary, AISKA Vizianagaram, 10. Sri B Kalyana Ram, Treasurer, AISKA, Visakhapatnam, 11. Sri K Seshu Patnaik, Zonal Convenor, Central Action Committee, Vizianagaram, and 12. Major K V Giri, Treasurer, Sistakarana Welfare and Marriage Bureau, Visakhapatnam.

15.6 A five-member committee of Welfare & Marriage Vedikas (Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam) of AISKA listed out six Objec-

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tives and furnished in the beginning of the chart. They are duly authenticated by Sri VVA Koteswara Rao, President, Sri D Suryaprakasa Rao, Vice President, Sri K Ramachandra Murthy, Convener, Sri NSV Prasada Rao, Joint Secretary and Sri RNM Patro, Associate President.

15.7 The first column (S.No.) and second column contained 315 surnames / family names of sistakaranams grossly included in all the 11 different lists on pages no. 4 to 16. Against each of the surname its relative gothram was shown. As is expected, no single list showed all the 315 surnames / gothrams. Hence the AT A GLANCE THE CHART OF SISTAKARANAMS SURNAMES AND GOTHRAMS for larger benefit of the community members with better clarity, particularly for matrimonial references.

15.8 The 18-page report also contained a full-page appeal by the Members of AISKA Welfare cum Matrimonial Wing (Vivaha Vedika) with a request to all Sistakaranam community members desirous of furnishing complete details of their families and prospective brides and bridegrooms in a structured template / format so that they will be facilitated in arranging alliances.

15.9 This well prepared and designed document was released by Sri AV Jagannadharao Patnaik and family members in honour of his father late Sri Auguru Satyanarayana Patnaik garu on his fourth death anniversary. This is one of the most respectful gratitude paid and memorable activity of AISKA.

15.10 Brahma Sri Andhra Vidya Vachaspathi Sathavadhani **Kom-muru Sangameswara Rao** wrote an article in Telugu titled SISTAKARANAMULU, which was covered in pages no. 79 to 86 of the Souvenir titled SISTAKARANA BANDHU SREYOBHILASHI (1920-2010) compiled by late Sri Behara Kalyanram and Team of AISKA. He says that Sistakaranamulu are his intimate friends, they are Gowda Brahmins with bilingual mother tongue(s) of Utkal and Andhram (Telugu) and are concentrated in the territories of Ganjam and Visakhapatnam mandals. Primarily, they are into teaching profession. He covered a few important aspects like KULAM, VARNA PARIVARTANAMU, BRAHMANA SHAKHALU, GOTHRAMULU, MANSA BHAKSHANAMU, KONNI ACHARAMULU, BRAHMANUNDU, SISTAKARANA KULETHIHASA SANGRAHANAMU, GOWDA BRAHMANA SHAKHA, INDIAN ANTEQUARY OF 1883, SISTAKARANAMULU, SAMAVEDIYA SHAKHALU, CHITRA-GUPTA VANSHAMU, KARANIKA VRUTTHI etc., which gives a comprehensive picture of the community.

15.11 It is reliably learnt that a detailed research work was carried out on our community with a title KALINGANDHRA DESAM LO SISTAKARANALU for a PhD thesis by late Sri Jayathi Bala Gangadhar of Garividi, who was a Teacher by profession and submitted to Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. He was not a member of Sistakaranam community, but a Brahmin Teacher. This included good coverage on the community and our surnames and gothrams too. However, efforts are on to trace the thesis book to know about his research findings published.

15.12 A 30 pages **Bilingual Telugu and English List of 730 Sistakaranams** surnames with gothrams prepared and was circulated in WhatsApp groups by late **Sri Malli Babu of Vizag** about five years ago. His complete profile is not known but he is said to be a Sistakaranam and ex-defence junior employee and was working in Vizag Steel Plant. It is not in a book shape, no cover page, no introduction or description or authentication or approval or endorsement by any prominent Sistakaranam individual or association. No source of information or Bibliography was stated and no authentication by anyone.

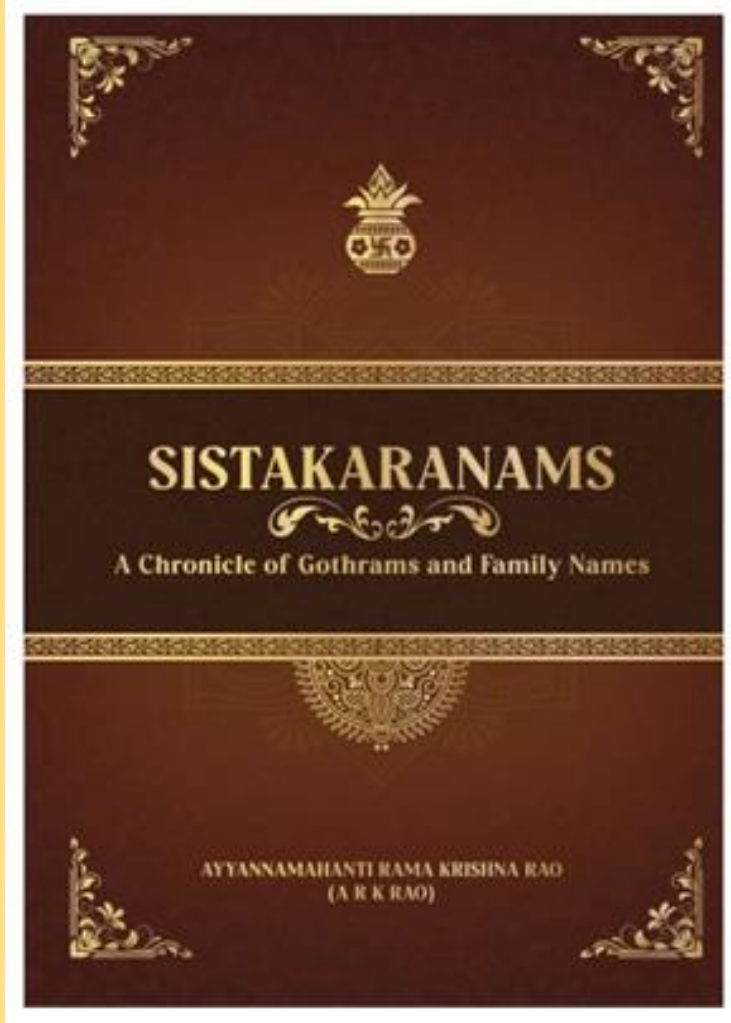


15.13 Of the **totals of 730 surnames, there are as many as 155 surnames with two or more (upto five) gothrams** indicated. No gothram mentioned at all in this list at least against **16 surnames** viz., sl No. 38 ANCHALAM, 55 and 56. BADEVALASA, 148. DALE, 261. KANAKAMAHANTHI, 268. KANDISHA 318 and 319. KONKADA 521. PUDIMADAKA 558. RAMANUJAM 604. SARADHI, 605. SARASANAPALLI 611. SEELA, 656. TARA, 660. TETTANGI and 664. TOLADA. Hence, this may not be an authentic document.

15.14 Sistakaranam Welfare Association (SWA) of Hyderabad founded in 2010 has its own website : Sistakaranam Community Site. It has all related information on the community including on Surnames and Vivaha Parichaya Vedika: an alphabetic list of 319 Sistakaranams Surnames sourced from the book Sistakarana-mula Sampoorana Charitra by late Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao Patnaik. Surnames.xlsx. Same information is also available in the website of Delhi Sistakaranams: History - Delhi Sistakaranam. Some more individual members and Sistakaranams Welfare Associations in Vizianagaram, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam, etc also seem to have published Lists / Books on the community surnames and gothrams and circulated from time to time.

15.15 The Website page of **Sistakaranams Iky Vedika on Surnames** shows alphabetical list of 310 names without showing relative gothrams. Surnames - Sistakaranam Ikyvedika. However, a separate page in the website గోత్రములు - Sistakaranam Ikyvedika shows a **list of 14 gothrams** against which the related surnames of Sistakaranams are indicated.

15.16 In the same page of the website, we have soft copy of a latest book of 31 pages titled **SISTAKARANAMS : A Chronicle of Gothrams and Family Names**, compiled by Sri A R K Rao : COMMUNITY IDENTITIES - Sistakaranam Ikyvedika released during the year 2024-2025. The contents are in six chapters including

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Introduction, About the Caste, Cultural and Social Status, Sistakaranam Gothrams and Family Names, Marriages of Sistakaranams and References. The Caste is mainly concentrated in the three States of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and spread across several Indian States and abroad now. The Sistakaranams community has been recognised as a Backward Class : D Category in the two Telugu speaking States since February 2009 for benefit of Education and Employment. Efforts are on to get the Status of OBC for Sistakaranams at Central level.

15.17 While there is no concrete evidence of origin of Sistakaranams, which is in North India believed to be East Bengal (present Bangladesh) or Orissa (now Odisha), a good majority of the population is currently living in North Andhra Districts viz., Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam and spread in other districts of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, as also in several other States in India and overseas, for making a living by pursuing a variety of professions. The practice of prefixing with Surnames or Family names is prevalent mainly in Telugu speaking States and not so in other parts of the country. Basis of surnames could be related to the village they lived in or parentage (fore-father's name). Similarly, the practice of suffixing the name of an individual with titles such as Patro, Patnaik, Mahanti, etc also varies for unknown rea-

sons. Typically, these practices of prefixing with surname and suffixing with titles are very common in the Two Telugu speaking States in contrast to only titles in other States like Odisha, Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, etc.

15.18 A total of 561 surnames/family names have been listed on pages no. 10 to 13 in English alphabetical order. However, these names are given standalone without pairing with Gothrams they come under. If seen critically, there are some names which are similar to those in other castes / communities like Brahmins, Kalingas, Velamas, etc. Also, there are some surnames which may vary in mere spelling. On page No. 14, the origin, meaning and application or relevance of Gothram is given in detail including the norms / rituals observed in matrimonial ceremonies. On pages No. 14 to 18, a detailed list of 22 Gothrams have been listed with respective surnames/families related there to. Further, a mention is made about surnames of Sistakaranams in other districts of Andhra Pradesh like East/West Godavari and Krishna Districts and Rayalaseema areas. Another set of 24 Gothrams / 238 Surnames is furnished on pages 18 to 21 in the alphabetical order. The subsequent pages contain all relevant information on matrimonial processes among sistakaranam community members. Towards the end is a list of 14 references/sources / bibliography on the subject.

15.19 No doubt, presently we are in an era fully loaded with Information, Communication and Technology (ICT). Thanks to Internet and platforms like WhatsApp which are easily available to one and all even with an Android or Smart Phone. Extensive use is being made by Ordinary people in generating/forwarding/commenting if not utilising the available information for any proper or improper use. Not to mention about the Fake information that could be easily spread by some unscrupulous individuals for whatever be the reason and gullible members may fall prey to the same.

15.20 Here is an unwritten responsibility of the Welfare Associations and Learned Leaders of the Community to safeguard the interest of members at large. We could see from the literature above that till 1998, AISKA and other Associations or Elders of Sistakaranam community played a very key role in writing about the Caste/Community and listing out the Surnames and Gothrams. It is the bounden duty of any Welfare Association to ensure that deserving and needy members get adequate protection and guidance in Education and Employment opportunities. Next comes Matrimony. Surnames and Gothrams are key elements on which Vivaha Vedikas or Marriage Bureaus should focus. Accordingly, any literature or lists or books published/circulated should convey a very authentic information only. It is not convincing as to why different lists have different numbers of Surnames or Gothrams, without any valid justification for the variations, increases/decreases or changes.

(To be continued)