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LEKHA ANNUAL AWARDS - 2025



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

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

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Community News

Sistakaranams in political arena

1) Congratulations to Sri Balivada Shivakumar Patnaik, a resident of Vijayawada, Sistakaranam political leader, BJP State leader, First Vice President of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association, and President of the NTR District Sistakaranam Association, on his appointment as Vice President of the Andhra Pradesh State BJP OBC Morcha. Honorable State BJP OBC Morcha President, Sri Rongala Gopi Srinivas, extended his congratulations to Patnaik.



2) The Sistakaranam community, with a population exceeding three lakh in the North Andhra region - particularly in Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, and Srikakulam districts - is among the most socially and economically backward communities. Although a corporation for the community was established during the previous YSRCP government, the present coalition government, despite forming 56 corporations, has not yet constituted a Sistakaranam Corporation. When this issue was raised with Bhimili MLA Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao, he assured that the matter would be discussed with Chief Minister Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu and Education Minister Sri Nara Lokesh. Community representatives appealed that the Sistakaranam community, being politically and economically backward, deserves focused support through a dedicated corporation. Such a corporation would play a crucial role in the political empowerment, economic upliftment, and overall development of the community, and the coalition government was urged to extend its support accordingly.



3) In the presence of Telugu Desam Party State President Sri Palla Srinivasa Rao, Sistakaranam Empowerment Convener Sri Balivada Satya Rao highlighted the social and economic backwardness of the Sistakaranam community. He requested the establishment of an Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Corporation and also sought the State Government's cooperation in ensuring justice for the community at the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) level.



The State President listened attentively, welcomed the concerns with warmth, and assured that all issues would be addressed. He also promised to extend due importance by facilitating a Chairman position for Sri Akkamahanti Nageswara Rao. Expressing gratitude on behalf of the community, leaders thanked the President for his positive response. Party workers welcomed the "Na Karyakarta" initiative with great enthusiasm, expressing happiness and confidence.

4) Under the leadership of Sri S.N.K. Mahanti, a massive protest rally was organized in Visakhapatnam on Monday, December 15, 2025, opposing the privatization of government medical colleges. The rally received overwhelming public support and marked a new phase of the movement, which has already collected one crore signatures across the district.

Massive rally in Visakhapatnam:

A massive rally was organized with great enthusiasm by the YSR Congress Party, starting from the Gandhi statue near the Visakhapatnam

GVMC office and proceeding to the Telugu Talli statue in Maddipalem. Demanding the immediate withdrawal of the decision to privatize medical colleges, a large number of women, youth, medical students, and party members participated in the rally, filling the city with their slogans. Regarding the 'One Crore Signatures Movement,' YSRCP leaders stated that handing over government medical colleges to private interests is an attack on the people's right to health, and therefore, they have launched a campaign to collect one crore signatures across the state.



Leadership and Prominent Attendees: This protest rally was led by Sri S.N.K. Mahanti, President of the State Sistakaranam YSRCP BC wing, and Smt. K. Anusha Patnaik, former Chairperson of the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Welfare and Development Corporation. Visakhapatnam District YSRCP President Sri K.K. Raju, leaders Mantri Rajasekhara, MLC Varudu Kalyani, North Andhra YSRCP Regional Coordinator and former minister Kurusala Kannababu, along with Sistakaranam community members Jayathi Umamaheswara Rao, Manapuram Srinivas Rao, and Mantri Narasimha Murthy, former MLAs, former chairpersons, directors, leaders from various departments, activists, and supporters participated extensively, making the program a resounding success. A People's Movement for the Protection of Medical Education: The leaders warned that the new government's attempt to hand over the newly established government medical colleges to private institutions would have a serious impact on the future of the state and jeopardize the medical education opportunities of poor and middle-class students.

5) On December 28, 2025, a large-scale meeting of party workers was held at the Pedana constituency party office in Krishna district, under the chairmanship of the Honorable MLA, Sri Kagita Krishna Prasad. At this meeting, Sri Srinivas Veenam, who had made significant contributions as a dedicated worker in implementing welfare schemes under the alliance government's good governance and providing continuous service, was recognized by the State Telugu Desam Party central leadership and received the Best Worker Award from the hands of the MLA.



I am very happy to receive such a prestigious award, which is a fitting recognition of my aspirations. I am pleased to state that I will work tirelessly under the MLA's leadership for the development of the town and the resolution of long-standing problems. As his follower, with the cooperation of fellow leaders and considering the directives of our top leaders as paramount, I will always be available to the party and our beloved MLA, and will demonstrate even greater enthusiasm and efficiency.

Party presidents, executive committee members, workers, and alliance leaders from all mandals and the town of the Pedana constituency participated in this program and made it a success.

- Srinivas Veeram

Newsmakers

Chi Rudransh Achieves 19th Rank out of 2530 Students

Chi Rudransh Dabbiru, class 5, C.P. Goenka International School achieved Rank 19th out of 2530 students conducted by Institute for Promotion of Mathematics.



Parents: Swati & Shashidhar Dabbiru

Grandson of: Pushpa & Dabbiru Murali Mohan Rao.

He was the lone candidate from his school.

Manapuram Felicitated as Jury Member

Renowned theatre artist Manapuram Satyanarayana of



Palakollu was felicitated by Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council Chairman Koyye Moshan Raju for serving as a jury member at the national-level stage drama competitions held from November 28 to 30 at Toleru village in Bhimavaram Mandal, West Godavari district. MLCs Kauru Srinivas and Gopi Babu were also present at the event.

Satyaprasad as a judge for singing competition

On December 18th, a singing competition was held at the SFS School, which has branches in both states. Sri Dabbiru Satyaprasad was invited as a judge for the event in Visakhapatnam. Following the competition, he was honored and felicitated by the principal of the SFS School in Visakhapatnam.



IE, Chandigarh and Bhubaneswar honour Dr. Bhimarao

1) The Committee members and Council members of the Institution of Engineers India, Chandigarh and Punjab State Center honor Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao, the Chairman of Chemical engineering division of IEI during the 40th National convention of chemical engineers and National seminar on 6th December 2025.



2) The newly elected committee members of The Institution of



Engineers (India), Odisha State Center, Bhubaneswar, felicitate Dr. Prof. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao on 30th October, 2025, the 67th annual general meeting of IEI, OSC, Bhubaneswar for his victory in the recent elections of National Council, Chemical Engineering Division of The Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata.

Nagesh awarded Mahanandi Puraskaram for contribution in education service

Sri Marupalli Nagesh Kumar, a resident of Nataraj Colony in Vizianagaram town, recently received the Mahanandi National Award in Hyderabad from the Telugu Sanskrit Sahitya Seva Trust for his exceptional contributions in his professional field.



He received the award from the Trust's Chairman, Gauri Shankar, spiritual guru Pandit Sri Daivagna Sharma, and film actor Dr. Babu Mohan. On this occasion, several prominent personalities, teachers, and others in the town congratulated the award recipient. Sri Marupalli Nagesh Kumar holds an M.Sc and B.Ed degree and has 24 years of experience in the teaching profession. Besides his teaching career, he has also undertaken social service activities. As part



of this, he is a life member of the Indian Red Cross Society. He also joined the Child Rights Protection Forum and conducted school inspections during holidays.

Srikanth's team at the Saptami Dance Festival

The Saptami Dance Festival organized at Bapuji Kalamandiram on the 13th of this month, from 6 PM onwards, under the auspices of Shivashri Nritya Kalaniketan. The program features performances by renowned dance guru Raghupatruni Srikanth and his troupe, along with other distinguished artists from across the country.

Dr. Bhima Rao Receives Best Paper Award

Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao received the best paper award from the Director, NIT Durgapur and the President, IEI, Kolkata for publication of article in Abhiyanta Bhandu [Telugu language] -2024, title "An innovative Technology for Deinking of Indian News Paper by Agglomerate Flotation" during the Engineering Congress at Durgapur on 19th December, 2025.



Tyada Balu Receives Award at Walkers International's Annual Conference

At the 34th Annual Conference of Walkers International held in Visakhapatnam on December 20 and 21, the Founder President of Anjaniputra Chiranjeevi Walkers Club, Tyada Ramakrishna Rao (Balu), received an award from the hands of Walkers International President Smt. M. Prabhavathi, for providing "Outstanding Medical Services" in District 102, comprising Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, and Parvathipuram-Manyam districts.



Editorial

'Together we go, Together we grow"... With thanks note....

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

First of all, the Lekha team extends New Year greetings to everyone. The Lekha team wishes that all our community members have joyful and prosperous days, and enjoy good health and longevity.

As we all know, this December, the second Lekha Awards ceremony was held to commemorate Lekha's fifth anniversary. The entire process, which spanned six months, was successfully completed on December 20th.

As stated in the Bhagavad Gita, we must perform our duty without expecting results. That is the first lesson taught by the Bhagavad Gita. The Gita teaches that if we work wholeheartedly without expecting results, the result will come on its own. This proved to be true at the Lekha Awards function.

Guests and invitees came from far and wide to bless us. We made every effort to ensure that they did not face any inconvenience during their train journey or with accommodation and food arrangements here.

In this awards function, there were more selected invitations than local invitations. The unfortunate thing is that one or two people came expecting an award without understanding the awards process. We later explained the process to them. This involves nominations, and after three judges review the details of the nominees, the award is given only to those who receive the highest rank. Lekha members are merely facilitators in this process.

Although we have been repeating this repeatedly, some people are not understanding it. We have implemented this transparent process to avoid any misunderstandings. We have published over 30 feedback responses in this letter, including compliments, criticisms, suggestions, and recommendations. In addition, there are also some praises, suggestions, and advice given in person and over the phone. We have published everything except for one criticism that seemed intentionally malicious. We hope to continue this series of awards for a long time with your blessings. This is how we gain recognition among ourselves and others; if we earn recognition within our community, external recognition will surely follow. Furthermore, future generations will learn about our people and feel proud and honored. This is the main purpose of these awards.

May the **Sankranthi Lakshmi** bless each of your homes with wealth and prosperity, and may the festival bring you joy and abundance: Bhogi with its pleasures and blessings, Sankranthi with the fun of flying kites, and Kanuma with its delicious dishes.

"Sarva Sistakarana bhandu jana Sukhinobhavanthu"

- Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu.

Chief Editor

Interview

Excellence knows no boundaries

A lady professional rose from a student of GITAM to CEO of an Insurance brokerage company in Canada. She drew her motivation from her parents, teachers, and her husband. Now she owns a company as its CEO and her husband as its COO as co-founder. She builds an environment where success becomes a shared achievement, a mantra that made her successful in all respects. Lekha is saying about Nagumantri Sri Suneetha, an entrepreneur producing entrepreneurs in turn. Let us talk to her about her success.

Share about your idea of igniting education in underprivileged.

My father, a retired Zinc School Headmaster, influenced me in this regard. While many of my age spend evenings playing, I was into teaching. I walked into my community, helping illiterate adults to learn how to read and write, guiding neighbourhood children through their studies, and inspiring everyone I met with my belief that education is the strongest foundation for change.

Please tell us about your academics

Identifying the need for growth and to inspire and guide others, I pursued my MBA in Marketing and Finance at the renowned GITAM University. It was here that my innate strengths—strategic thinking, creative problem-solving, and a powerful sense of empathy—began to merge into the foundation of a true leader. My discipline, analytical and focused thinking built an ability to turn challenges into opportunities and guide and motivate everyone around me.

What is about your professional career?

I began my career at ICICI Lombard Insurance, one of India's leading insurers, as Sales Manager. I built trust in the clients and motivated my teams towards achievements that made my branch identified with success. My achievement, in a remarkably short time, elevated me to the Branch Manager's position.

Soon I was spotted by AXA Insurance and offered me Area Manager that was operative from Visakhapatnam. Matching their ambitious expectations, I started my presence across the multiple locations and mentoring professionals as achievers.

I got an opportunity that many dream of but few dare to embrace—the chance to build a new life in Canada. Leaving behind a successful career, a respected reputation, and a deeply rooted life in India was not easy. I moved to Canada along with my husband and two young daughters, ready to start from the ground in another country having a new environment and culture.

What is the crucial decision in your career?

The next turning point came when I was offered a place in the leadership team of one of Canada's leading insurance companies. It unlocked my potential in entirely new ways, excellence knows no borders, and leadership is a universal language. I took a bold step of building something of my own and the result is Solutions Insurance Group Limited (www.ssinsurance.ca) floated in Canada, It is a brokerage created not just to serve clients, but to develop leaders, empower communities, and redefine what modern, ethical, people-centric insurance looks like. By opening the doors of entrepreneurship, our company is offering franchise opportunities.



Father	: Nagumantri VSM Mohanbabu
Mother	: Nagumantri Dharmamba
Husband	: Sai Keetha
Daughters	: Two
Native place	: Anakapalli

Can you share about your social activities?

I make time to step out into the community to do social service. We fund schools, support educational initiatives, and teach new immigrants how to navigate, survive, and succeed in a new country. We also support organizations dedicated to sick children, contribute to Crime Stoppers, and stand by those who feel unseen or unheard. In this process, I also help Sistakaranams in pursuing their studies and achieve career goals.

Any message to our community?

Focus on what you do. Be dedicated, give your best, and take pride in your work. When you enjoy what you do and commit yourself fully, success becomes inevitable. For the elderly, prioritize your health and wellbeing. Your children will always stand by you.

Canada became the place where Sri Suneetha reinvented herself. She has a dream of empowerment for women and the movement of 'Reformers', the way of transforming kindness into impact and good intentions into real results. She wrote articles on girls' empowerment that received an appreciation letter from Sri Narendra Modi ji. Lekha wishes her the best of luck for all her endeavours.

--Interviewed by-Rajakumari Patro

--Collected by J.V. Chandrababu

--Compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao

Open Forum

Tribute to Mahesh

We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Sri Nagumantri Maheshwar (Mahesh) Patnaik of Bhilai, a respected leader of the Sistakaranam community, All India Sistakaranam Association Treasurer, founding member of the Sistakaranam Ikyavedika, supporter of Sistakaranam Lekha magazine, devoted social worker, and humanitarian. We pray for eternal peace to his noble soul and express our heartfelt condolences to his family. On 24/12/25, Lekha members paid tributes at his residence during the 12th-day ceremony thru its members Smt. Aarati Patnaik, Sri Dashamantri Naresh, and Sri Lumburu Srinivasa.



“Vi”sistakaranam

*sistakaranam kula vyavastha lo ento visishtam
samskrti sampradaayaalu kaligina apuroopa kulam
sanghamlo gauravapradamaina saamaajika vargam
aardhika balimi maata etunnanoo, annintaa agragaamigaa nunna kulam
raacharikapu superipaalanalo maemae keelaka paatradhaarulam
bhukta, bhookaamamdula lekkalu taelchae ganakulamoo maemae
aavidhinainaa nibaddhatato nirvahimchae nikhaarsayina karanaalam
neeti, niyama nibamdhanalanu ullanghimchani utkrushtulam
naati chitraguptuniki vaarasulam, naedu charitrasrushtinchagala virochitulam
telivitaetalu memnugaanunnanoo upakarimchani duradrushta jaatakulam
agrakulam paeruna attadugunanae nilichinollam
BC lo nunnanoo venukabaatutanam chavichoostoonae unnaam
telivi galavaaramani paeruprakhyaatulu tappa,
jeevana sthiti gatulu merugupadani abhaagyulam
OBC vastumdanna aasaavahulam,
kaendraprabhuta karuna koraku eduru choochu aartulam
karanaalam.. maem karanaalam.. kalam patti kadulutaam.. viluva lerigi
bratukutaam
jai sistakaranam.. jai jai "vi"sistakaranam....*

- Raghupaatruni Venkata Ramanamurthy,
General Secretary, TeRaVe, SrikakuLam

“Naa Lekha”

naa laekha nanu muripinchu subhalaekha
visaeshaaleno vivarinchu abhilaekha
praNayanlo abhimanyuni sasiraekha
gamananlo vighnaesvaruni gajamukha
vivaekanlo vaedaaluvallinchu chaturmukha
snaehasudhalu traaginchi sudhaamasakha
nidaanankai bhageerathibandhinchina sivasikha
aksharakoorpulo saakshaattu vaagdaeveemukha
aisvaryaadaayakanlo sreelakshmee sumukha
bhaagyadaayini gauree mandasmitamukha
saktiyukta aanjanaeya panchamukha
gnaanasamupaarjanalo svayan dasamukha
asandarbha vyaakhyaanaalaku vimukha
sishTakaraNaala vivaraalanichchae pramukha
naenentagaano garvinchae idi naa"laekha".

- Dabbiru Prabhakar, Raipur

Sistakarana Geetam

A poem specially composed by Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar (Kavi Sekhar) for the Lekha Award Function - 2025:

*sishtakaranaalam visishta bamdhuganam
vij~naana veedhula viharimchae sugnaanulam
samaaja praemikulam sanmaargavihaarulam
chitraguptuni vaarasulam laekhakulam vilaekharulam*

*vignaanamunu pamchu visishta guruvulam
samaajasraeyodaayaka vruttulalo manam
patnaayakulam maemu pattuvadalani vaaralam
ghanamaina charitrato gurutunnavaaralam*

*saamghika aarthika ramgaalalo venukabadinavaaram
saamaajika badrata korukunna kulam
obeese kosam eduruchoosae aasaavaahulam
nityakRSheevalulam samasamaaja nirmaatalam
sishtakaranaalam visishta bamdu ganam*

- Sekharamantri Prabhakar

The 'Sistakarana Geetam' composed and presented by the respected elder, Sekharamantri Prabhakar, is truly wonderful. Heartfelt congratulations and thanks to him and to you.

With heartfelt best wishes...

Arikathota Chandramouli, Tagarapuvlasa

Open Forum

Lekha - A bridge of communication for our loved ones

Lekha....

The moment we hear this word, we get the feeling that we will receive some information from our loved ones.

There is a generation among us that can attest from personal experience that before the advent of social media, all global communication depended entirely on letters.

It is truly delightful to name our refined digital monthly magazine, which serves as a bridge of information, after the word 'letter,' a word imbued with such profound meaning and sentiment. Everyone who proposed and approved this name deserves appreciation.

Through this "Lekha", information about any programs conducted by any community or group in any corner of the country reaches everyone.

As mentioned in the first paragraph, just as the previous generation eagerly awaited the postman for the letter and its information, it is no exaggeration to say that today our Sishtakaranam community eagerly awaits our Sishtakaranam digital monthly magazine, 'Lekha', and its information on the first Sunday of every month.

Our Sistakaranam 'Lekha' has not only remained a bridge of information but has also introduced 'Lekha' awards last year to unearth and encourage the talents within our community. Without any hindrance, it has uniquely presented the second-year awards this year as well, earning everyone's admiration.

This year's awards also included posthumous awards to commemorate the great personalities who rendered immense services to our Sishtakaranam community and have passed away, ensuring that their services are known to the present and future generations. This can be considered a great idea.

Just as there are Filmfare awards for film stars and Oscars at the international level, and Economic Times awards for financial experts, these 'Lekha' awards will certainly bring similar prestige to our Sistakaranam community.

It is essential that every member of the Sishtakaranam community participates in this monumental endeavor and cooperates to continue this tradition.

However, a doubt arose in my mind, given my experience in implementing various social welfare programs. The newspapers mentioned above acquire the manpower and financial resources necessary for their award ceremonies through the sale of their publications or through the generous donations given by hopeful advertisers.

Our magazine has ample manpower.

But what about financial resources?

What are the resources available to our magazine?

Can the magazine survive solely by collecting donations without any other resources?

Those who launched our magazine are cultured individuals, social benefactors, and well-wishers, not Adanis or Ambanis; they are people who run their lives on their own salaries! The services they are providing are immense.

So what is the solution to this?

Will self-reliance be successful?

Asking for help when needed, seeking assistance, and raising funds through one's own resources for such needs is what self-reliance is all about.

How is this possible?

I don't know if the Lekha team will agree to this or not, but I am offering this suggestion that I came up with to keep Lekha alive.

According to an estimate, the number of Lekha readers, through personal WhatsApp messages or groups, could be around five to seven or eight thousand.

If the Lekha team takes the initiative and announces a bank account, and creates a linked PhonePe/Google Pay number, and if those who read Lekha voluntarily pay Rs. 10/- (the cost of a newspaper or a cup of tea) after reading it, then I strongly believe that Lekha can play its own role in the reconstruction of a civilized society with its own funds, without depending on anyone.

- Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das
Visakhapatnam

Thank you sir for your affection and concen for our Sistakaranam Lekha.

Your advice is welcome and we also searching possible ways . In last page of main Lekha Edition (Ikyavedika Page) before the Supplements, we have QR code of SKIV where remittances can be made and we send receipt too immediately.

- J.V.Chandrababu
- Lekha team

Support Arena

Urlam Shiva Teja Service Programs

In view of the increasing cold conditions in Srikakulam city, warm clothing to protect the body, along with BP and diabetes medicines, were distributed to residents of the local Gonti Street by Ayyappa devotees observing Deeksha. On this occasion, social worker and Vice President of Lions Club Srikakulam Central, Urlam Shivateja Patnaik, stated that Ayyappa devotees under the guidance of Mandalaveedhi Prasad Guruswamy Shrine's Ayyappa devotee B. Vinay, distributed BP and sugar medicines free of cost to elderly people at the night shelter. He extended special thanks to B. Vinay, a dedicated individual, for providing assistance immediately upon request on that day. He added that free medical camps are organized every month with leading city doctors for the sick, and medicines are provided with donor support. He also appealed to donors to support residents facing food shortages at night and urged everyone to act with social responsibility and serve the poor. Urlam Sivateja can be contacted on his mobile number (8790944902) for details.



World Day of Disabled People in Tirupati....

On the occasion of World Disability Day on 3rd December 2025, a grand program was held at Vemana Vignana Bhavan, Tirupati. Karanam leader Avilala Sridhar, who attended as the chief guest, was felicitated with a shawl by the organizers, Madhulatha (Latha Realty) YouTube Channel, along with other dignitaries. Speaking on the occasion, he pledged his continued support for such noble initiatives. Later, Sri Avilala Sridhar distributed essential daily-use items to ten beneficiaries.



Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju Donations

1) Professor Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju donated laboratory equipment to Jyotiba Phule Residential School located in Hayathinagar, Srikakulam. He attended a parents-teachers meeting at the school, where Principal Sandhya presented the progress report and highlighted students' active participation in all activities. She stated that the students secured first place in various fields and that two students, Ashwani and Dilleswari, were selected for the Make Assembly event to be held in Amaravati. Addressing parents, Dr. Kanakaraju emphasized the importance of education and development. He also donated ₹5,000 for school development through the Kurmanna-Polamma Charitable Trust founded by his parents.

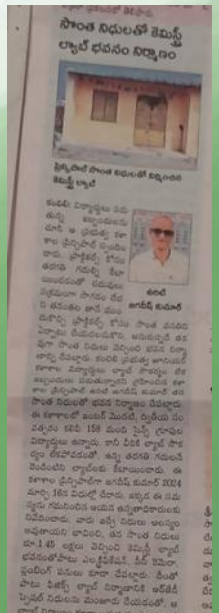


2) Dr. Kanakaraju, along with Sri Kuppili Krishnamurthy, distributed 40 bedsheets to residents of beggar homes, nomadic communities, and street dwellers in Srikakulam, as part of their annual winter service initiative.



Construction of college lab with Sri Jagadeesh Kumar's own funds

Sri Uriti Jagadeesh Kumar, a distinguished educationist, humanitarian, and service-minded member of our Sistakaranam community, currently serving as Principal of Kanchili Government Junior College, has demonstrated remarkable generosity by constructing a chemistry laboratory room for students using his personal funds. Heartfelt congratulations to him.



Supporting the Poor, "Memunnam Seva Samstha" is Always There

Palaparathi Krishna (60), a resident of Indira Colony located behind the Pedana Town Police Station in Krishna district, who earned his livelihood by making bamboo baskets, passed away suddenly due to a heart attack yesterday evening. The family, already living in severe financial hardship, was left helpless and unable to perform the last rites. Upon being informed by locals, Memunnam Seva Sanstha Founder and Chairman Srinivas Veena responded immediately and provided ₹3,000 in cash through the organization's members. Family members and local residents expressed heartfelt gratitude, stating that Memunnam Seva Sanstha stood by them as a true support in their time of distress.



Support Arena

Food distribution to 400 people by AS Foundation

On 12 December 2025 (Friday), under the leadership of Avilala Sridhar, the AS Foundation organized an annadanam program for the recovery of Sri Adinarayana Reddy and the welfare of his family. Special food was prepared and offered at Avilala Pillalareswara Swamy (Shiva Temple), followed by the distribution of meals to 400 people in front of the RUYA Hospital gate.



Help Once Again

The boy who was discharged from the hospital with injuries in November, Smt. Sanjukta Pattnaik again presented Rs. 10,000/- collected from her circle, along with Sri Baliwada Praveena and Sri Baliwada Malleswara Rao.



Update on Yashwanth's Condition

Kakinada Sistakaranam Association members - Sri Patnayakuni Prasad, Sri Dandumahanti LakhmanRao, Sri Kuppilli Vasudha Amruth Rao, Sri Sadashivuni Chalapathi Rao, Sri Malleswar Rao, and Sri Krishna Sankar Rao - visited on 27/12 by 12.30pm at Apollo Hospital to show support for Yashwanth's family.



Yashwanth's parents met with the hospital authorities, and Smt. Sanjukta has visited Yashwanth in ICU. The hospital has given permission only for Smt Sanjukta to stay with him during this critical time.

We're grateful for the support and prayers Let's continue to hope for Yashwanth's recovery.

An appeal for Yashwanth's father in photo.



Sistakaranam Lifting Hand 20th Event

Greetings to the members of the Sistakaranam Lifting Hand group. Today, an amount of ₹38,000, collected from 36 people (34 group members and two non-members), was handed over to Smt. Vandrangi Nagamani Krishna, a resident of Kondapeta village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram district, and our beneficiary relative of the 20th event. The amount was handed over in the presence of the group admin, Tyada Prasad, members Baggam Jogarao, and Manapuram



Gowrishankar, the General Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association, who provided the reference for this event. Baggam V.S. Subramanyam from Visakhapatnam and Manapuram Ramaprasad Rao from S. Kota participated in this program. On this occasion, the couple Nagamani and Krishna expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Lifting Hand group admins and all the members who provided financial assistance. Similarly, on behalf of the admins, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members who financially supported this 20th event. With this, the 20th event has concluded.

Heartfelt congratulations to all our family members for achieving another great success. We thank all the members who cooperated and attended, especially our admin Sri Tyada Prasad, senior member Sri Baggam Jogarao, referrer Sri M. Gowrishankar, Sri M. Ramaprasad, and Sri B.V.S. Subrahmanyam for making our 20th program a success.

Our 20th program has now concluded.

We will be announcing our 21st program soon.

Sanjukta Prasad.

If you see anyone helpless in your surroundings, please bring it to our attention; we are ready to serve them. b

Sincerely, Admins

Sistakaranam Lifting Hand

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Kanchali Mandala Sistakaranam Sangham Get-together

The Sistakaranam Association of Kanchali Mandal held a cordial gathering near Baruva Beach on December 7, under the leadership of President Balivada Kameswara Rao. District General Secretary Sadashivuni Krishna, attending as chief guest, urged unity among Sistakaranams to address issues such as OBC recognition. During the meeting, Patnaik Jagadish and Sadashivuni Krishna were honored with shawls for their service to community development. District Treasurer Balivada Shivaprasad encouraged all mandal branches to support caste enumeration efforts. Joint Secretary Naupada Hariprabhakar highlighted the monthly magazine Lekha featuring Sistakaranam news at the national level, accessible through social media. Leaders including Kanchali Murali and Ichchapuram President Nandigam Koteswara Rao also participated, strengthening solidarity within the community.



Calendar launched by the Minister

Sri Prakash Rao and Dr. Gowri Shankar Rao on the occasion of the calendar launch of the East Godavari District Sistakaranam Welfare Society through the hands of Minister Kandula Durgesh.



Aganampudi Lankalapalem Calendar Launched



On 31/12/2025, at the Agnanampudi Ramalayam temple, in the presence of God, the members of the Agnanampudi and Lankalapalem, as well as the Ukku Nagaram Association Committee, unveiled the New Year 2026 calendar. They extended New Year greetings to all the members of the Shishta Karanam community and their relatives and friends, and prayed to God for everyone's well-being.

Anakapalle Sistakaranam Samithi Fourth Executive Committee Meeting

The fourth executive meeting of the Anakapalli Shishtakarana Samithi was convened at Pandu Rooms near Nookalamma Temple under the leadership of Sri Pakki Ramesh. The session began with the approval of November's income and expenditure statements. Members also shared their views on the picnic held last month at Krishna Resorts, offering valuable suggestions. The committee expressed appreciation for the successful organization of the event. During the meeting, attention was drawn to a tragic accident involving the son of Sri Shekhar Mantri Prakasha Rao of Anakapalli, who sustained severe injuries and a fractured leg at Lankalapalem Junction. As he is the primary support for his family, the branch resolved to provide immediate medical assistance of ₹2,000. In addition, contributions from other members were collected to further aid the family. Looking ahead, the committee decided to distribute sarees to selected individuals in celebration of the upcoming Sankranti festival. Several members generously donated funds toward this initiative: Sri Dabbiru Vishnumurthy, Branch Secretary, ₹1,000; Sri Godaba Taraka Ramarao, ₹500; Sri Polaki Srinivas Patnaik, ₹500; Sri SVN Patnaik (Bujji), ₹500; Sri Baggam Surendranath Banerjee, ₹300; Sri Pakki Ramesh, ₹300; Basuru Sarveswara Rao ₹300 rupees, Sri Kantimahanti Lakshmana Rao (in memory of his mother, the late Smt. Kamalamma) ₹300, Sri Mantri Prasada Rao of Kothuru Narsingaraopeta ₹300, and Sri Mantri Kalyan of NGOs Colony ₹300. Together, these contributions totaled ₹4,300, dedicated to clothing assistance. The executive committee extended heartfelt gratitude to all donors.



International Human Rights Day Conference

On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, a seminar was organized at Vissakha Public Library under the leadership of Human Rights Council State Secretary M. Shyam Prasad. Chief guest Veerraju emphasized awareness of rights, while retired Sikkim DGP A. Sudhakar highlighted the Commission's efforts to safeguard them.



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Seethamadhara Association New Year Diary 2026 launched

On Sunday, December 28, the Seethammadhara Sishtakaranam Association celebrated the release of its New Year Diary 2026 at the Public Library, Dwarakanagar, Visakhapatnam. The event, held under the leadership of President Sri Godaba Gouri Prabhakar Das, marked another milestone in the association's journey of success. At the event held at 4: 00 pm, Steel Plant leader and INTUC Secretary General, Sri Mantri Rajasekhar, attended as the chief guest. He praised the Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association, stating that it is different from other associations, as it plans its programs systematically and implements them accordingly. He also mentioned that the Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Diary is useful for every Sistakaranam family. Another esteemed guest, the renowned poet Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar Rao, stated that he has been a lifetime member of the Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association since its inception and that he is proud to be a part of this association. Sri Allena Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Assistant Commissioner of GST, who also attended as an esteemed guest, commended the activities of the Seethammadhara Shishtakaranam Association. Prominent businessman Sri Baggam Srinivas and Railway TT Inspector Sri Sadashivuni Rajanikant appreciated the association's services. The diary was formally unveiled by Sri Rajasekhar, who presented the first copies to Sri Ramesh Kumar and Sri Prabhakar Rao. Guests later distributed diaries to members whose greetings and photographs were featured. Senior leaders including Sri Sadashivuni Devi Varaprasad Rao, Sri Venkumahanti Manmadha Rao, Sri Sadashivuni Lakshman Rao, and Sri Kottisa Madhava Rao joined the program. Office bearers such as General Secretary Sri Kotipam Ramashankara Rao, Treasurer Sri Chowdari Ramesh, Convener Sri Saluru Mohan Rao, Organizing Secretary Sri Balivada Gopinath, Joint Treasurer Sri Sadashivuni Srinivasa Rao, Secretaries Sri Reguvalasa Venkata Ravikumar and Sri Balivada Sundareswara Rao, Joint Secretaries Sri Karakavalasa Surya Prakasa Rao and Sri Kotipam Srinivasa Rao, and Executive Committee members Sri YS Chiranjeevi Patrudu, Sri Ravupalli Srinivasa Rao, Sri Dabbi Apparao, Sri Vandangi Lambodara Rao, and Smt. Sadashivuni Vasundhara actively participated. The event concluded with thanks offered by Convener Sri Mohan Rao.



The Koduru folks are ready for their Sankranti celebrations in Vatapagu



In Vatapagu village of Palakonda Mandal, the Koduru Pattabhi Gouramma family has upheld a remarkable tradition for decades: celebrating Sankranti together with unity and grandeur. Each year, more than 100 family members return from different regions to their native village to observe Bhogi, Sankranti, and Kanuma festivals with enthusiasm. The family's el-

ders—Koduru Suryanarayana, Venkata Satyanarayana, and Apparao - have passed away, but their legacy continues through the surviving brothers, Jagannadharao and Rajarao, along with their children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren. A calendar featuring photographs of all family members is released annually, symbolizing their bond. On Sankranti day, priests conduct rituals for the elders, followed by collective feasts at their ancestral homes. Expenses for the three-day celebrations are shared among five families, each taking responsibility in rotation. The festivities include games, dances, and cultural programs enjoyed by children and adults alike. A highlight is the village-wide bullock cart procession, where participants explore fields and nature, and offer prayers to the local deity at the village boundary.

The tradition is admired by neighboring communities, who see it as a rare example of unity. Family members recall the late Pattabhi's devotion, noting his 101 pilgrimages to Kashi and his efforts to involve farmers and devotees. Today, the second and third generations actively support the celebrations, ensuring continuity. Retired headmaster Koduru Rajarao emphasizes the importance of preserving this heritage, urging future generations to remain united. This enduring practice stands as an inspiring model of cultural preservation and family solidarity.

N Bharat Vikas, Lekha Representative

Palamaneru Karanam Association picnic

The Palamaneru Karanam Association organized a warm and cordial community picnic program at the famous Anjaneya Swamy Temple located in Moram village, a well-known pilgrimage center. Karanam—Sistakaranam Ikyavedika leader Avilala Sridhar attended the event as the chief guest. The program began with special prayers offered to Lord Anjaneya, followed by a community meeting. Karanam members participated from various places including Palamaneru, Madanapalle, Chittoor,

V. Kota, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Tirupati. Addressing the gathering, Avilala Sridhar stated that Karanams and Sistakaranams are one and the same, and that all community activities are being published through the Sistakaranam monthly magazine LEKHA. He emphasized the need for unity and collective effort for the overall development of the community, calling upon elders to take the lead. Later, newly elected Palamaneru Karanam Association committee members administered an oath to Avilala Sridhar. State-level leaders and many Karanam families participated in large numbers.



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Calendar launch by MLA

We are delighted to inform you that the Dhanadhanya Dakshinamurthy calendar, published by the Shishta Karuna Seva Samithi, was unveiled by Rajamahendravaram City MLA, Sri Adireddy Vasu, on the auspicious occasion of extending New Year



greetings to him. The president of the Rajamahendravaram Shishta Karuna Seva Samithi, Sri Shekhar Mantri Srinivas Rao, and prominent members of the organization, Sri Veeram Subbarao, Veeram Suribabu, Veeram Venkataramana, Behara Gauri Shankar, and Abbayi Behara Satyendra Kumar, participated in this event.

Rajahmundry Association Calendar

The New Year Dhan Dhanya Dakshinamurthy Calendar was unveiled by the Chief Advisor of the Rajamahendravaram Shishtakaranam Seva Samithi, Sri Bhatlanki Naga Prakash (Ex-Corporator) at his office.



International FIDE Rating Chess Tournaments Begin



On December 27, 2025, at 3 p.m., the International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament began at the MVP Colony Indoor Stadium, Visakhapatnam. Nearly 600 players from across India are competing in this four-day event, making it one of the largest chess gatherings of the year. The tournament is coordinated by Sri Vappangi Srikanth of the Sistakaranam community. The inauguration started with prayers and was attended by distinguished guests: Sri Ananta Patnaikuni Kishore, retired Assistant General Manager of the State Bank of India; Sri Allena Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes; Sri Balivada Haribabu, social analyst and General Secretary of the Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Association; and Sri Pakki Suresh, Treasurer of VSSS KCP Association. Chess coaches and contributors were honored with CPE International Open FIDE Rating mementos. Guests highlighted the importance of chess and formally launched the competitions. Organizers also presented mementos to dignitaries in recognition of their support. The event saw participation from Sri Vappangi Sridhar, brother of Srikanth, and Sri Vappangi Ramamani.

Kancharapalem Association Calendar Launched

New Year 2026... Calendar Unveiling... The Visakha Sistakarana Seva Sangham, Kancharapalem, as it does every year, unveiled its New Year calendar this year as well, at 4 PM on December 30th at the local Lilliputs School in Murali Nagar, Visakhapatnam. The program began with a Ganapati puja. On this occasion, several members of the association's executive committee spoke, suggesting that the association should expand its various programs that are useful and accessible to its members and their families. The General Secretary then announced, with the approval of the members, that a free mega matrimonial meet would be organized in January. He expressed regret that due to some unavoidable circumstances, the Karthika Vana Bhojanalu (community picnic) could not be held this year and immediately provided an explanation regarding these programs. The chief guest was Sri Vadada Uma Maheshwara Rao, a senior community leader and High Court lawyer who had made a significant contribution to the Shishtakaranam associations in Kharagpur and is currently residing in Visakhapatnam. Mr. Uma stated that the Kancharapalem association is unique among all the associations.



I have known Sri Haribabu for a long time. He used to attend programs in Kharagpur with the late AVJ. He said that he was very happy to meet everyone, describing him as a person with a good leadership style who brings everyone together. He added that the programs conducted by the Kharagpur association are very inspiring to other associations. He spoke at length on these topics. With the approval of all the members, he was unanimously approved as a key advisor to the association. Other important guests of honor included Dashmanth Rao Kiran and Vadada Ganapathi Patnaik. Karaka Valasa Vijay, the former organizing secretary of the association, was also present and covered the entire event through his own media channel. He expressed his happiness at being able to return to our association. Subsequently, the association honored and congratulated senior leader Smt. Kurada Pavani, who recently received the Sistakarana Seva Ratna Award from Sistakarana Lekha Awards in Hyderabad. Another leader, Sadashivuni Eswara Rao, was also honored and congratulated by the association on his election as the Ward BJP President. Afterwards, the members distributed copies of the calendar to several people in the surrounding area. The program was presided over by senior leader P.N. Murthy Patnaik, and attended by Baliwada Haribabu, Suresh, Working President V.T.B. Patnaik, Potnuru Shivaji Patnaik, S. Mohan Rao, Secretary Uday Bhaskar, Working Secretary Koduru Ramakrishna, senior leader and special invitee G.V. Srinivas Rao, another key special invitee Ch. Girish, Sadashivuni Eswara Rao, Utlam Chandramohan, Mantri Santosh Kumar, Women's Wing President Kurada Pavani, Women's Secretary Oppangi Ramamani, and Joint Secretary Pattapu Sandhya Rani.

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Telangana



SWA-Hyd calender launch

SWA Hyderabad signed off 2025 in style & releases the warmest NEW YEAR 2026 Calenders to Sistakaranams across.

EC-MEMBERS present were :-

President-Smt D.Rama Krishna Rao. Hon. President- Sri DV Krishna Rao Sistakaranam, K. Haragopal, DV Ramanamurthy, K Venkateswara Rao, U Parvateeshwara Rao, Polaki Tirupathi Rao, K Chandu Prasad, D Naresh Patnaik, B T Ramesh, D Naveen, V. Harshavardhan.



Chhattisgarh



Highest TRG course for Trainers



Sri B.Ramesh Patnaik of Raipur has been conducting successfully training to Bharat Scouts & Guides. Recently he mentored Leaders Trainers from 14 to 21 December at National Training Center in Panchamarhi. He had the privilege to conduct this highest training course for Trainers of Bharat Scouts & Guides.

Maharashtra



Get-Together Mania 2025 - Nagpur

As part of its continued efforts to strengthen community bonding - along with annual celebrations such as Haldi Kumkum and the Foundation Day on 18th October - the Nagpur Sistakaranam Association successfully organized Get-Together Mania 2025 on 14 December 2025 at the picturesque Ghogra Madav temple, Pench Riverbed, about 40 km from Nagpur.

members gathered at Kala mandir and travelled together through Nagpur and the green village routes of Kamptee, Kalapatha and Ghogra. Despite the winter chill, the journey was filled with warmth, laughter, and refreshments. The day began with visits to



Lord Shiva and Lord Hanuman temples, followed by a joyful walk across the shallow riverbed, sand trails, and traditional bullock-cart rides.



By afternoon, members assembled under a common tent to enjoy Tambola, Antakshari, and fun group games. A delicious traditional village lunch was served, bringing everyone together in true community spirit.

The gathering also encouraged discussions on future initiatives, including more frequent get-togethers, special programs for ladies, and expanding participation within the Sistakaranam Nagpur Group.



Adding to the engagement, an Online Sistakaranam Quiz was held on 13 December 2025, organized by Mr. B. R. Babu, with enthusiastic participation and excellent scores from many members.



This well-planned event set a new benchmark in organization and execution, creating sweet memories and reinforcing unity and togetherness. The group sincerely thanks the Executive Committee, Organizing Committee, and all supporters for making the event a success.

- BR Babu

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Kharagpur Association Picnic

Visuals are from the Kharagpur Picnic organized by Sistakarana Youth, Womens Wing and Lakshmi Ganesh Temple Subcommittee, under the supervision of Sistakarana Association Executive Committee. Womens cricket, gents cricket, shuttle badminton games and kids joyful plays were conducted at Kharagpur Ravana Railway park. The picnic was held on 14-12-2025.

ciation, it is a pleasure to note that our community people spend their time for their children as well as to demonstrate togetherness amongst Sistakaranams. It is a delight that all Sistakaranam families attended, obliging for community activities.

*-Lekha Correspondent, West Bengal
- Mantri Balagangadhar*

Mantri Balagangadhar as the General Secretary of Sistakarana Asso-



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Delhi Sistakaranam families Picnic

Delhi Picnic of our Sistakaranam families was organised by Sri D.S.Bharat, in what turned out to be a notable team effort. Sri Laxman Das arranged food, Smt. Madhavi and Smt. Padma purchased the gifts and shawls, Sri Dasamanthurao Sudhir entertained the gathering cutting timely jokes, Sri Nag Srinivas and few ladies entertained with melodious songs, Children impressed with their dances. Though the elders acted as spectators but without them there is no motivation. Everyone participated in the games. It is all about team work. Each of them played their role. They felicitated few people for their achievements and ended the event with lucky draw and Group Photos.



Kalam Snehitulu



Sistakaranams in Literary Service

1) At the Parvathipuram Book Festival, a literary meet witnessed the release of the novel "The Story Told by Trees", written by national-level Best Teacher Award recipient Sri Behara Umamaheswara Rao. The event was presided over by Dr. D Parinayudu, with Sri Pakki Ravindranath introducing the book. Central Sahitya Akademi Awardees Sri Belagam Bhimeswara Rao and Sri N Umamaheswara Rao addressed the gathering. Published by Visalandhra Publications, the novel was earlier serialized in Dharmasastram monthly. Congratulations to the author.



2) On 17-12-2025 in Visakhapatnam, President Sekharamantri Prabhakar received a cordial felicitation from the members of Sahirudaya Sahithi.



3) Book lovers purchased "Taravani Buvva – naa Taata Buvva", written by Sri Sadashivuni Lakshman Rao, at the "Interaction of Past and Present Generation Writers" book fair held at NTR Stadium, Hyderabad.

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4) On 20-12-2025, Sekharamantri Prab-

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 ప్రతిభా పుస్తకాలను
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hakar released a book at Sundarayya Bhavan, Pragathi Nagar, Hyderabad.

5) On 21-12-2025, Sekharamantri Prabhakar felicitated Sri C N Raghavacharyulu and Tiruppavai discourse scholar Sri Ai Raghavacharyulu at Kondapur Ramalayam, Hyderabad.



6) Sharatkavi, the honoree, participated in the 160th literary meeting of "Veekshanam Sahithi Gavaksham" from California. He attended the grand poetry symposium held at Ravindra Bharathi in Hyderabad on December 17, 2025, and received honors and accolades from the founding president, Dr. Geetha nadhuri.



Invited to the World Telugu Poets' Conference

Among the 1,500 poets participating in the World Telugu Poets' Conference, ten eminent poets from our Sistakaranam community have been selected to take part. (In the list of 12, the name Bogela Uma Kavi was repeated. Also, it is not known whether Polaki Srikanth is from our community.)

- 73 Sri Kuppli Venkata Raja Rao
- 98 Sri Bogela Uma Maheshwara Rao
- 251 Sri Behara Nagabhushana Rao
- 385 Sri Kudama Tirumala Rao
- 482 Sri Balivada Sai Satyanarayana
- 569 Sri Pakki Santosh
- 790 Sri Raghupatruni Ganeshwara Babji
- 820 Sri Polaki Srikanth (to be confirmed)
- 900 Sri Bogela Uma Maheshwara Rao
- 1039 Sri Uriti Lakshmana Rao
- 1113 Sri Patnaikuni Ramakrishna Rao
- 1474 Sri Moturi Narayana Rao

Heartfelt congratulations to them. Our esteemed poet Sri Sharatkavi (Dabbiru Venkata Ramanamurthy) from Hyderabad is participating in a special poetry symposium at this conference, which is being held in Guntur from January 3rd to 5th, 2026.

- Sadashivuni Lakshman Rao

Chitra Kavitalu – December 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	SRI SAI CHARITA
Surname	BUDIRAYAVALSALA
Father's Name	SIVA SRI PATNAIK
Gotram	GOUTAMESHA
Date of Birth	10-Feb-2001
Nakshatram	PURVA PHALGUNI / PUBBA
Height	5' 2"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE APS ASSOCIATES INDIA LTD
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	SUNITHA
Surname	LAVUDI
Father's Name	L. S. PRAKASH
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	14-Nov-1997
Nakshatram	KRUTHIKA
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE COGNIZANT
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	TELUGU STATES, BTECH, SOFTWARE

Name	SAI SWETHA
Surname	PALTHERU
Father's Name	P. SASI BHUSHAN RAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	26-Feb-2001
Nakshatram	UTTARABHADRA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	MCA
Preference	



Name	VISHAL PATNAIK
Surname	DAMODHARAPATRUNI
Father's Name	D. VENKATA RAMANA
Gotram	GARUDACHALA
Date of Birth	5-Jun-1997
Nakshatram	ROHINI
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE PUMA
Work Place	MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
Education	
Preference	

Name	SAIRAM PRAKASH
Surname	KORLAM
Father's Name	K. LAXMAN RAO
Gotram	KOUSHIKA
Date of Birth	30-Jan-1997
Nakshatram	CHITTA
Height	5' 3"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ADVANCED MICRO DEVICE'S
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	SOFTWARE, BTECH, TELUGU STATES

Name	VENKATA PRANEETH
Surname	KORLAM
Father's Name	DR. K.VENUGOPAL RAO
Gotram	KOUSHIKA
Date of Birth	2-Aug-1995
Nakshatram	CHITTA
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ICERTIS
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	ME / M.TECH
Preference	

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

Name	GAUTAM
Surname	KASPA
Father's Name	
Gotram	
Date of Birth	14-Feb-2025
Nakshatram	ASHLESHA
Height	5' 10"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE V SPLASH
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	
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Ku. Vesista at Guinness World record event

Kumari Vesista Dur-gumahanti daughter of Jayshree Vadada has participated in Guinness World record event title "Kuchipudi Kala Vaibhavam - 2" held on 27/12/20125 in Gachibowli stadium.

This was conducted by Bharat Arts Academy where 7209 Kuchipudi artists performed "Kedara Geola Thilana" and "Tarangini" items together at a time and successfully set a Guinness World record.



Komaliika's captivating dance performance

Kumari Pakki Komaliika, who captivated the audience with her Kuchipudi dance at the Lekha Awards function, once again enthralled the audience with her performance in Tirupati. Komaliika impressed the attendees with her Kuchipudi dance at the programs held at the Sri Govindaraja Swamy and Kodandarama Swamy temples.

Her mother, Smt. Padmavathi, said that her daughter is currently studying B.Tech second year and aspires to pursue a PG (Dance) degree from Telugu University. She requested that anyone aware of any events or programs inform them.



Patroitic Art by Dharma Rao



Karanam World

The Beacon of the Disabled...

(On the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities...)

International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed every year on December 3. On this significant occasion, it is most appropriate to reflect on the inspiring journey of **Sri Potnuru Satya Tirupatirao Patnaik (P. S. T. Patnaik)**, the recipient of the **first Lekha Sevadal Award - 2024**.

Sri P. S. T. Patnaik was afflicted with polio from birth. With the resolve that other victims should not have to endure the same fate as him, he started a school for the disabled, where hundreds of students have begun a new life.

Despite the lack of financial resources, he did not give up. No matter how many difficulties he faced, they could not stand in the way of his strong resolve. Today, Patnaik Master has given a new lease on life to hundreds of people, and his mission continues uninterrupted.

From Pain to Purpose: A Life Dedicated to Service

Born on February 16, 1967, in Yelamanchili, Sri P. S. T. Patnaik was affected by polio from birth. During his childhood. Between 1972 and 1976, he underwent five major surgeries at King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam, which enabled him to stand and move independently. He pursued his education across various schools, completed his matriculation at AML College, but could not continue higher studies due to the lack of transport facilities at the time.

Later, in 1994, he established the Mandal Disabled Welfare Association at Achyutapuram, guiding parents toward self-reliance and dignity. He traveled extensively across the united state to help persons with disabilities secure medical board certificates and pensions. In 1995, he even undertook a 15-day relay hunger strike to demand disability pensions and later helped secure housing for 125 disabled individuals.

Launch of Integrated residential school for disabled children:

In 1998, Sri Patnaik founded the Integrated Residential School for the Disabled at Achyutapuram, starting with just ten students in a small house. Today, the institution supports nearly 2,000 orphans, destitute individuals, and persons with disabilities. Over 924 batches of students have received education, shelter, healthcare, and life skills. The government-recognized institution provides education up to the intermediate level and has become one of the most respected centers for inclusive education in the state.

With support from organizations like Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi and Prema Hospital, numerous medical camps and surgeries have been conducted. Students are also trained in cultural arts such as Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam, nurturing both confidence and creativity.

In recognition of his exceptional service, former President **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam** honored Sri Patnaik with the **Presidential Award** on International Day of Persons with Disabilities in December 2006. In 2024.

In February of last year, the members of Lekha, Sri Naraharinath Shekharamanthy, Sri J.V. Chandrababu, Sri Mantri Narasimha Rao, Sri Dashamantri Naresh, and Sri Karakavalasa Vijaya Sekhar met him, shared a meal with his students, and presented Sri Patnaik with the first **Lekha Sevadal Award**, expressing their immense joy.

That **Sri P. S. T. Patnaik** belongs to our **Sistakaranam community** is a matter of immense pride for all of us.

*Collection – Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao
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Karanam World

“Lal” - Our Cartoonist

Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, popularly known as “Lal,” has been enriching the field of cartooning for over 37 years. After voluntary retirement as a Chief Manager from Indian Bank, he now resides in Visakhapatnam, continuing his creative journey with passion.

From his student days, Lal showed a keen interest in drawing, especially while illustrating science diagrams and charts. He completed his Ag. B.Sc. at Bapatla, where constant practice strengthened his artistic skills.

His fascination with newspaper cartoons inspired him early on, and eminent cartoonists Sri Jayadev and Sri Katoori guided him during his formative years.

His first cartoon was published in Vijaya magazine in 1983. Since then, his work has appeared in leading publications such as Andhra Prabha, Andhra Bhoomi, Vipula, Hasyanandam, Visakha Samskruti, and GoTelugu.com.

He received the second prize in the cartoon competition organized by Vijayawada Croquillers in 1984, and special mentions in the 1983 Venkat Award competition and the family planning cartoon competition organized by the state government. He also received a special prize in the cartoon compe-

tion organized by the Telangana Cartoonists Welfare Association and a prize in the Corona cartoon competition organized by Tirupati Kalakshetram.

After a brief break due to professional commitments, he resumed cartooning actively post-2016.

He writes poems and stories as a hobby. He also occasionally organizes poetry competitions and writes reviews of poems.

On behalf of the North Andhra Cartoonists Forum (NCCF), he drew cartoons on Corona, made them into a video, and posted it on YouTube. It received tremendous appreciation. Furthermore, NCCF received a Corona Warriors certificate of appreciation from Vishwaguru World Records.

He also writes poetry and short stories and engages in literary activities. His Corona cartoons created for the North Coastal Cartoonists Forum earned wide appreciation and national recognition.

His cartoons were displayed in the cartoon exhibition organized during the Visakha Utsav in Visakhapatnam in 2017, and also in subsequent cartoon exhibitions organized by the Uttarandhra Cartoonists Forum.

For his services in the bank, he received certificates of appreciation for outstanding

service from the District Collectors of Krishna, Srikakulam, and Chittoor districts.

“Lal” truly lives by his motto — LET ALL LAUGH!

(The portrait of Lal garu used here was drawn by Sri Shankar garu for the book “nana Cartoonistula Roopurekhalu.” Special thanks to Sri Bnim garu. Other cartoons were sourced directly from Sri Lal garu.)



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Health Page

The Disturbing Scrub Typhus

Scrub typhus is a disease that is currently causing concern among the public, and its incidence is gradually increasing. It is caused by Rickettsia bacteria transmitted through the bite of a tiny mite-like insect. If neglected, it can become life-threatening. At the site of the bite, a black scab-like mark appears, and within 6 to 12 days, the bacteria develop in the human body and begin to show symptoms.



Chigger mites thrive in bushes, forests, agricultural fields, and rural areas, especially during the rainy season and cooler weather. The disease is also commonly seen during harvesting periods. Scrub typhus is not a new disease and is observed more frequently in women, though men are also affected.

Symptoms:

The symptoms often resemble a combination of dengue, malaria, typhoid, and viral fever, making early diagnosis difficult. Common symptoms include severe headache, chills with fever, skin rashes, vomiting, diarrhea, swollen lymph glands, fatigue, redness of the eyes, body aches, muscle pain, cough, weakness, and loss of appetite. The black mark at the bite site is called an "eschar." If ignored, the disease can lead to multiple organ failure, affecting vital organs such as the heart, liver, brain, kidneys, and lungs.

How the disease spreads:

Scrub typhus is caused by the bacterium Orientia tsutsugamushi and spreads through the bite of chigger mites. People working in fields, bushes, garbage areas, and rural surroundings—especially farmers—are at higher risk. The disease may also spread through domestic animals like cats and rats, and those working in cattle sheds are more vulnerable. The bacteria enter the human body through carriers such as rats, cats, lice, and mites.

Precautions to take:

Preventive measures include wearing full-length clothing, covering hands and legs, using socks and shoes, mosquito nets, and insect repellent creams. The disease is particularly dangerous for people with low immunity, children, pregnant women, nursing mothers, and the elderly. Sitting directly on the ground should be avoided, surroundings should be kept clean, bushes cleared, and stagnant water prevented.

Preventive steps:

Medical tests such as Complete Blood Count, ESR, liver enzyme tests, ELISA, IgG, IFA, and PCR help in diagnosis. Early detection and timely medical treatment make scrub typhus a manageable disease.

As part of community service, Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu, social public physician and Visakhapatnam District Convener of the PMPA Association of India, provided awareness on scrub typhus.



Easy ways to Reduce the Risk of Heart Attack in Winter

During winter, blood pressure increases due to the constriction of blood vessels, putting more strain on the heart. This season is particularly dangerous for the elderly and those with diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart problems. However, by taking a few simple precautions, you can keep your heart safe.

1) Make it a habit to have clove before going to sleep.

One helpful habit is chewing one or two cloves before bedtime and drinking warm water. Cloves contain natural compounds that improve blood circulation and help reduce sudden stress on the heart.

2) Do not get up suddenly in the cold.

Avoid getting up abruptly during the night or early morning; instead, sit on the bed for a minute or two before standing, which helps prevent a sudden rise in blood pressure.

3) The chest and neck must be covered.

Keeping the chest and neck well covered with warm clothing is essential, as exposure to cold air can constrict blood vessels supplying the heart.

4) Do not have cold water at night.

Cold or ice water should be avoided at night during winter, as it can negatively affect blood vessels and heart function. Lukewarm water is safer and also supports digestion.

5) Exercise carefully in the cold morning weather.

Exercise should be done cautiously—begin with light stretching indoors and go outside only after the body has warmed up properly.

6) Keep your blood pressure and blood sugar under control.

Blood pressure and blood sugar levels often fluctuate during winter, making regular monitoring and strict adherence to prescribed medications very important.

7) Stop smoking completely.

Smoking should be completely avoided, as it further narrows blood vessels and significantly increases the risk of heart attack.

8) Do not be alone in the cold.

Elderly individuals should avoid staying alone during extreme cold, ensuring that immediate assistance is available if warning symptoms arise.

Conclusion:

Winter is a testing time for the heart. Even a small act of negligence can lead to a major health risk. From simple habits like consuming cloves to wearing warm clothes, getting adequate sleep, and drinking lukewarm water – following these simple tips can keep your heart safe. Health is true wealth – let's protect our hearts carefully this winter.

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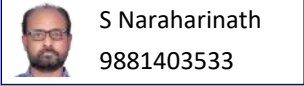
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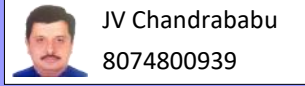
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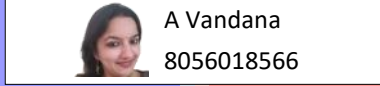
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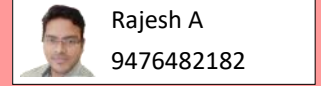
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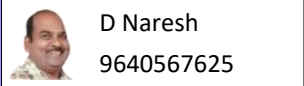
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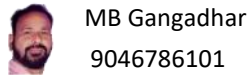
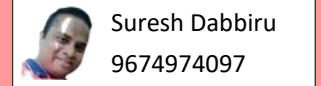
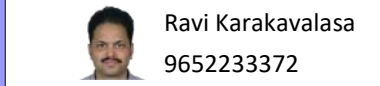
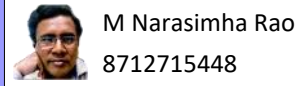
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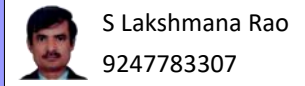
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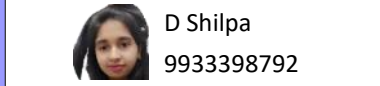
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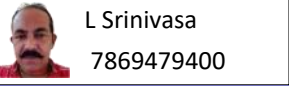
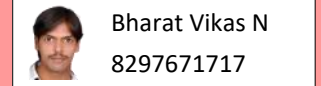
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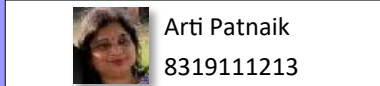
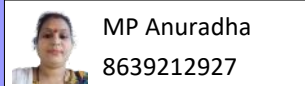
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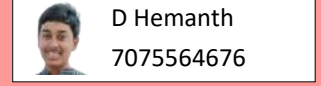
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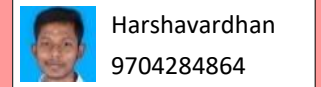
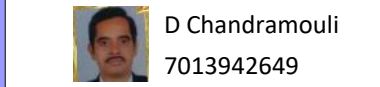
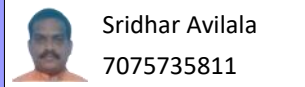
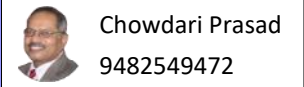
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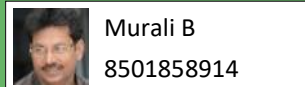
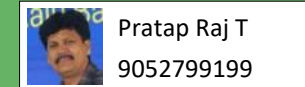
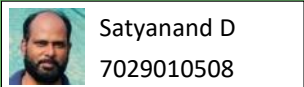
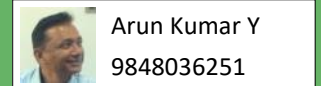
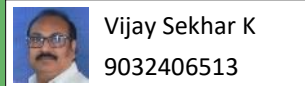
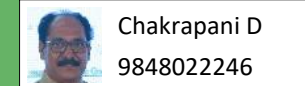
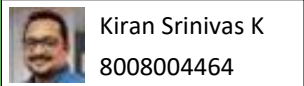


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SISTAKARANAM COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKING

16.1 Advent of Computing, Computers and Computerisation during the last five decades brought in remarkable changes in our day to day and official lives. Then followed a series of changes, inventions and applications as also issues like Information Technology, Internet [Internet - Wikipedia](#), Y2K, DotCom crash, Outsourcing, Animation, Gaming, Business Analytics, Decision Sciences, Mobile Technology, Robotics, Online Business / Banking, Payment Gateways, EduTech / FinTech Services, Internet of Things (IoT), Disruptions, etc. The buzzword today is Drones and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in almost all aspects of our lives exerting tremendous pressure through Social Media and Networking. Central and a few State Governments have also been extensively relying on Electronic Governance and WhatsApp Governance in all their administrative functions.

16.2 Mobile social media refers to the use of social media on [mobile devices](#) such as [smartphones](#) and [tablets](#) / ipads. It is distinguished by its ubiquity, since users no longer have to be at a desk in order to participate on a [computer](#). Mobile services can use [the user's location](#) to offer [information](#), connections, or services relevant to that location. This phenomenon impacted all of us in our **Communications, Networking, Google / Zoom Meets, ChatGPT, and Social Media Networking** [Social media - Wikipedia](#) more during / after the Covid19 era.

16.3 Social media started in the mid-1990s with the invention of platforms like [Geo-Cities](#), [Classmates.com](#), and [SixDegrees.com](#). While instant messaging and chat clients existed at the time, SixDegrees was unique as it was the first online service (1997) designed for people to connect using their actual names instead of anonymously. It boasted features like profiles, friends lists, and school affiliations, making it "the very first social networking site". The platform's name was inspired by the "[six degrees of](#)



[separation](#)" concept, which suggests that every person on the planet is just six connections away from everyone else. Order of the day, is that thanks to ICT, our communications have increased multi-fold, be it from One to One, One to Many and so on through all available platforms.

16.4 In the early 2000s, social media platforms gained widespread popularity with [BlackPlanet](#) (1999) preceding [Friendster](#) and [myspace](#), followed by [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Twitter](#) (renamed as X). Research from 2015 reported that globally, users spent 22% of their online time on social networks, likely fuelled by the availability of smartphones. As of 2023, as many as 4.76 billion people used social media, some 59% of the global population. In the last two years, there would have been substantial jump in these figures globally, including in Indian environment. Trending Buzzwords today are AI and Quantum Computing, ChatGPT etc Besides individual or general exchanges of communications, the Corporate HR Departments have also been leveraging on these Facebook / WhatsApp / LinkedIn pages in order to assess or evaluate the job seekers or employees behavior or personality traits in their decision making for recruitment, posting, transfers, promotions, etc.

16.5 Let me list out chronology of introduction of some commonly used platforms in recent times:

Websites (1989 / 1991) [World Wide Web - Wikipedia](#)

Blogs 1992 [Blog - Wikipedia](#)

Google 1998 [Google - Wikipedia](#)

Wikipedia 2001 [Wikipedia - Wikipedia](#)

LinkedIn 2002 [LinkedIn - Wikipedia](#)

Skype 2003 to 2025 [Skype - Wikipedia](#)

Facebook Feb 4, 2004 [Facebook - Wikipedia](#)

YouTube Feb 14, 2005 [YouTube - Wikipedia](#)

Twitter / X March 21, 2006 [Twitter - Wikipedia](#)

WhatsApp May 3, 2009 [WhatsApp - Wikipedia](#)

nobile Apps 2010 [nobile app - Wikipedia](#)

Zoom 12th October, 2011 [Zoom \(software\) - Wikipedia](#)

Telegram 14th August 2013 [Telegram \(software\) - Wikipedia](#)

Tik Tok 2016 [TikTok - Wikipedia](#)

Instagram 2010 / 2016 / 2022 [Instagram - Wikipedia](#)

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16.6 Given below is an image of some popular social media platforms like Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp, reddit, TikTok and so on. Also, use of several Apps like Starnaker and Smule for Karaoke singing [Karaoke - Wikipedia](#), Kutumb and Arattai Apps for communities and AI-based App Perplexity for general searching have come into use extensively.



16.7 To begin with, let us understand from the Internet about the literature on Sistakaranams Community, their roots and roles played over the times, through Wikipedia search : [Karan Kayastha - Wikipedia](#), [Kayastha - Wikipedia](#), [Bengali Kayastha - Wikipedia](#), [Castes and Tribes of Southern India - Wikipedia](#) (Volume IV with Letters K-n for Korono (Karanam) by Edgar Thurston assisted by Kidambi Rangachari, Madras (1909), [Karanam - Wikipedia](#), [Patnaik - Wikipedia](#), [North Andhra - Wikipedia](#). The hunt may go endless as we delve deep into several aspects of our community and definitely adds value with new knowledge hitherto unknown. (Four books in Telugu written by Sistakaranam authors have already been reviewed / condensed / translated and published as Series of Special Supplements in LEKHA, monthly digital newsletter in Telugu / English and uploaded in SKIV website from October 2024 onwards). Similar efforts can also be made using Google search engine or the new AI-based App PERPLEXITY. But then, our focus now is on Social Media Networking of Sistakaranams.

16.8 Sistakaranam community is a vibrant group of people earlier concentrated in the North Andhra districts of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam as also currently in the two Telugu States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. They are present in other States too like Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, NCR / NOIDA, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Assam and of course in many countries abroad like USA, UK, Canada, Germany, Singapore, Australia, Gulf and African countries. Interestingly, the following paragraphs show the indulgence of our community in contemporary areas like Social Media Networking through Facebook, Blogs, WhatsApp, YouTube, Instagram, Online Meetings besides maintaining three Websites for keeping open communications alive 24x7 on all 365 days in a year worldwide taking advantage of all facilities / channels.

Facebook pages of Sistakaranams

SistaKaranam IkyavEdika, Hyderabad 2020 (747 Followers) [Facebook](#)

AISKA, Hyderabad / Bangalore, 2023 (1,544 + Members and

1,230 Invitations pending responses) [All India Sistakaranams Association \(AISKA\) : Estd May 30, 1925 | Facebook](#)

All India Sistakaranam and Patnaiks Circle, Visakhapatnam AP (212 Members) : [\(1\) All India Sistakaranam and Patnaiks Circle | Facebook](#)

AIPSKA, Raipur, Chattisgarh / Bangalore, 2021 (707 Members) : [\(1\) AIPSKA Patnaiks Raipur | Facebook](#)

KaranamSistakaranam IkyavEdika, Nellore, Tirupati / Chittoor AP (4,300 Members) : [Facebook](#)

Karanam Sista Karanam Ikyatha, AP (1,600 Members) [\(1\) KARANAM SISTA KARANAM IKYATHA | Facebook](#)

Sistakaranalu, AP (156 Members) : [Sistakaranalu | Facebook](#)

Bengaluru Karanalu (Patnaiks), Bangalore Karnataka – October 3, 2018 - (1,212 Members) : [Bengaluru Karanalu \(Patnaiks\) | Facebook](#)

Srikakulam Patnaiks, AP (2,852 Members) : [Srikakulam Patnaiks | Facebook](#)

Patnaiks, Visakhapatnam AP (328 Members) : [patnaiks | Facebook](#)

Sistakaranams in FB, AP (2,217 Members) : [SISTAKARANAMS IN FB | Facebook](#)

Patnaik University, Visakhapatnam, AP (18,195 Members) : [Patnaik University. | Facebook](#)

Patnaik Matrimony, Visakhapatnam, AP (2,300 Members) : [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Patnaiks Friends Circle (Saai), Salur, AP (1,300 Members) : [Facebook](#)

Sistakaranam Community, AP (242 Members) : [Sista karanam community | Facebook](#)

Sistakaranams @ Smart City Bhubaneswar, Odisha (43 Members) : [\(1\) Sistakaranams @ Smart City Bhubaneshwar | Facebook](#)

Sistakarana Samaacharam Srinivas Sahini, Srikakulam AP (4,700 Members) : [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Sistakarana Samaacharam New Sahinisrinivas, AP (545 Members) : [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Seethammadhara Sistakaranam, Visakhapatnam, AP (1,700 Members) : [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association, Visakhapatnam AP (938 Members) : [Facebook](#)

Sistakaranam Jharkhand, (141 members) : [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Andhra*Patnaiks (2,100 members) : [Andhra*Patnaiks | Facebook](#)

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Andhra Patnaiks (Sistakaranam) (7,457 members) : [\(1\) ANDHRA PATNAIKS\(SISTA KARANAM\) | Facebook](#)

Sistakaranalu Sanggham Jatni Khurda Road Orissa (115 members) : [\(1\) sistakaranalu sanggham Jatni Khurda road Orissa | Facebook](#)

Anusha Patnaik Yuva Sena, Visakhapatnam AP (751 members) : [Facebook](#)

Sistakaranam Sankshema Seva Sangam, Rajahmundry AP (78 members) : [SISTAKARANAM SANKSHEMA SEVA SANGAM | Facebook](#)

Sishtakaranam Parichaya Vedhika Rajahmundry AP (3,200 members) : [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Sishtakaranam Patnaike Community, Rajahmundry AP (748 members) : [Sishtakaranam Patnaike Community, Rajahmundry | Facebook](#)

Sistakaranam Vja, Vijayawada AP (203 members) : [\(1\) Facebook](#)

TDP Sistakaranam BC Cell, Vijayawada / Visakhapatnam, AP (1,000 members) [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Friends who Like Sistakaranam Welfare Associations I like, Visakhapatnam AP (30 members) : [Friends who like Sistakaranams Welfare Association I like | Facebook](#)

Western India Sista Karanam Association, Mumbai, Maharashtra (33 members) : [Western India Sista-Karanam Association | Facebook](#)

Sistakaranams Welfare Association (SWA) Hyderabad, Telangana (1, 200 members) : [Facebook](#)

Sistakaranams Welfare, Hyderabad TG / Visakhapatnam, AP (3,500 members) : [Facebook](#)

Sistakaranam Yuvatha, Visakhapatnam [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Jai Sistakaranam, Visakhapatnam (4,900) [Facebook](#)

Vizianagaram Patnaiks Association, AP (476 members) : [Vizianagaram Patnaiks association | Facebook](#)

Sistakaranam, 363 members : [Sistakaranam | Facebook](#)

Sistakaranalu, Bobbili / Parvathipuram, AP (156 members) : [Sistakaranalu | Facebook](#)

Sishtakaranam Brides ParichayaVedhika, Visakhapatnam AP (2 Friends) : [\(1\) Facebook](#)

I am Proud to be a Patnaik, Visakhapatnam AP (4,211 members) : [\(2\) I Am Proud To Be Patnaik | Facebook](#)

Sista Karanam(PATNAIK) AP (511 members) : [\(6\) Sista Karanam\(PATNAIK\) | Facebook](#)

Sistakaranam/Patnaik Community, AP (766 members) : [\(6\) Facebook](#)

Sista Karana Niyogi Brahmana Society, Hyderabad TG (877 members) : [\(6\) Sista Karana Niyogi Brahmana Society | Facebook](#)

Visakha Sistakaranam Kancharapalem, Vizag AP (131 members) : [\(7\) Visakha Sistakarnam Kancharapalem | Facebook](#)

Shistakaranamulu Bandhutvamulu, Visakhapatnam AP – (189 members) - [\(7\) SHISTAKARANAMULU BANDHUTVAMULU | Facebook](#)

16.9 An intensive search resulted in the captioned 46 Facebook pages of Sistakaranam Community members opened for various purposes of networking. There could be a few more but certainly thousands of individual members with diverse backgrounds or interests might be operating this platform to connect with our fraternity across the globe. Interestingly, the earliest page seems to be Sl.No.32 WISKA, Mumbai started in January 2014 but not as a formally registered Western India Sistakaranam Association. It has a modest 33 members with least posts ever in 11 years! In contrast some of the formal FB Pages of Sistakaranams community are SKIV, AISKA, AISKPC, AIPSKA, SWA, BC Committee, Niyogi Society, Vizianagaram Association, Rajahmundry / Jharkhand / Jatni-Khorda Sanghams, a few matrimonial groups and Seethammadhara / Kancharapalem, Vizag Associations.

16.10 The page with highest members is Andhra Patnaiks having 7,457 followed by Jai Sistakaranam (4,900), Sistakarana Samacharam (4,700) and KaranamSistakaranam (4,300). Geographically speaking, All India pages are 5, AP with 33 (including 13 from Visakhapatnam), Odisha (2), Telangana (3), Jharkhand (1), Maharashtra (1) and Karnataka (1 in Bangalore opened in 2018).

16.11 SISTAKARANAM IKYAVEDIKA (2020) is a platform to bring our Community & Technology together. Its objective is to strengthen our people socially, economically and culturally, facilitating the necessary guidance & service for our elders and next generation folks.

16.12 Facebook platform for Groups is built-in with facility to diagnose and analyse the day-to-day usage by its members that can be studied by their respective Group Admins. It helps with daily / weekly data on Active members, No of Posts, Popular days / timings of usage, Top Posts, Messaging with Invites, Approval of Member requests, Group settings, Age and Gender data analysis and locations. For example, AISKA page started in March 2023 has 1,541 total members - 1,501 members from Indian States and rest from other countries like USA (19), Germany (5), UAE (4), Australia (4), Oman (3), Qatar (2) and Bahrain / Singapore / UK (1 each). It is possible to have more from other countries like Canada, Japan, Netherland, New Zealand etc too. Similarly, within India we have a geographic break up of highest members from Vizag / Visakhapatnam (539), fol-



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lowed by Hyderabad (126), Srikakulam (93), Bangalore (64), Vizianagaram (53), Vijayawada (30), Bhubaneswar (27), Raipur CG (24), Rajahmundry (23), Secunderabad (22) and many other cities / towns from all over India.

16.13 Age and Gender break-up graph of AISKA total membership of 1,541 indicates that 19% constitute females and remaining 81% are male members. The graph divides total population into seven age brackets of 13-17 years, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64 and 65 plus. Strangely the highest membership is in the bracket of 55-64 years age followed by 45-54, 35-44, 65+, 25-34, 18-34 and 13-17 years in the descending order. It is perplexing as to why the so called modern, young and highly tech-savvy new generation are lagging in FB Socially networking among our Sistakaranams. However, the behaviour of male and females is similar.

B.Blogs of Sistakaranams and Matrimonial Sites:

Prafulla Pattanayak : [Karanam/Karana/Niyogi](#)

ARK Rao : [SISTAKARANAMS : SISTAKARANAMS TITLES](#)

Sista Velugu of AIPSKA : [First issue of SISTA VELUGU, Qly Online Newsletter of All India Pravasandhra Sistakarana Association by Prof Chowdari Prasad Ph.D. - Issuu](#)

PSN Kumar on Brahmins of Andhra Pradesh : [ny views: Brahmins of Andhra Pradesh](#)

Quora on Patnaiks : [What caste do 'patnaik' belong to? - Quora](#)

Dr Chowdari Prasad, Progressive Banker: [progressive banker](#)

[Patnaik Matrimony - 100 Rs Only to Contact | Matchfinder](#)

[natrimony Tips & Advice | Quick Marriages Blog](#)

[Karan Kayastha](#)

Eenadu Pelli Pandiri : [Eenadu Pellipandiri - Matrimonial | Telugu-natrimonial](#)

16.14 The above are some of the Blogs of / by our Sistakaranam groups and individuals on topics pertinent to the community like surnames, gothrams, caste, titles, associations, matrimonials, our roots, legacies and so on. They are all in public domain and easily accessible.

WhatsApp Groups

16.15 Most of the mobile phone users invariably indulge in messaging through WhatsApp, but I doubt whether all of us know about its founder: [Jan Koum - Wikipedia](#). Similarly, I am afraid as to how many of us are aware of the whole range of facilities of WhatsApp: [WhatsApp - Wikipedia](#). In fact, it is desirable that we learn the process of using WhatsApp from YouTube: https://youtu.be/sghayXZ_RK0?si=vdQqQpKvksrTRNQ1. In addition to Mobile Phone, our WhatsApp facility can also be used in our LapTop, which facili-

tates with a big screen for reading messages and zoom meetings and printing too: <https://youtu.be/tvrdlaj2VQw?si=7usCn-SpxH08cYOf>.

16.16 The most popular, convenient and trending Social Media platform / tool for networking today all over the globe and for Sistakaranam community is WhatsApp with several features and managed through the Mobile Phone. This is being utilised by groups, individuals, corporates, banks, advertisers, consultants, marketing professionals, service providers, regulators, charitable institutions, etc to quickly communicate, post audio / video messages / photos / documents / news / locations and what not? Below is a set of some Sistakaranam Groups known to me operating for a decade in several areas like General / Political / Literary / Youth / Career / Matrimonial / Bankers / Advocates / Music / Association / Business / NRIs / Medical / Cyber frauds / Korono Bhasha / Journalists / Legal, Medical, etc.

16.17 Chronologically reckoning, Bengaluru Karanalu (Patnaiks) seem to have pioneered in forming WhatsApp groups on August 12, 2015 followed by All India Sistakaranam (2 groups) in 2018. Typically, Pandemic Times of 2020 took off with addition of 9 groups, followed by 6 in 2021, 4 in 2022, 6 in 2023, 5 in 2024 and 4 more in 2025. Years of 5 groups are not known. Top five WA groups with leading number of members are Akhila-bharatha Sistakaranam Sangham of 2018 with 1,012 members, All India Sistakaranam of 2018 with 991 members, 1 Careerhelp of 2021 with 737 members, Sistakarana Vivaha Swayamvaram of 2021 with 723 members and Sista Helping Hands Society of 2021 with 596 members engaged mostly in welfare activities.

- 1.Akhilabharatha Sistakaranam Sangham (Telugu) dt 11/09/2018 - 1,012 members
- 2.Hyderabad Sistakaranalu – dt 07/08/2023 – 169 members
- 3.Sistakaranam Journalists – dt 86 members
- 4.Sistakaranam Political – dt 30/04/2023 – 121 members
- 5.Delhi Sistakaranams 2020 – dt 02/01/2020 – 163 members
- 6.1 Careerhelp Sistakaranam – dt 23/11/2021 – 737 members
- 7.Sikkho Korno Bhasha – dt 15/09/2020 – 335 members
- 8.Sistakaranam Bankers and Retired Bankers – dt 24/09/2023 – 218 members
- 9.Sistakaranam Group 2 – dt 01/10/2020 – 144 members
- 10.Yuva Sistakaranalu – dt 03/12/2020 – 115 members
- 11.Businessman Sistakaranam – dt 29/06/2020 – 254 members
- 12.NRIs Sistakaranams Abroad – dt 03/08/2021 – 83 members

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13. AISKA (nain) Leaders – dt 16/09/2022 – 60 members
14. Sistakaranalu Vivaha Parichaya Vedika, Telangana – 246 members
15. All India Sistakaranam – dt 09/11/2018 - 991 members
16. Parvathipuram Manyam Zilla Sistakaranam – dt 16/04/2023 – 178 members
17. Bangalore Karanalu – dt 13/08/2015 -132 members
18. Jai Sistakaranam – dt 22/12/2021 – 382 members
19. Sista Helping Hands Society – dt 23/05/2021 – 596 members
20. The Patnaik Group – dt 22/10/2024 – 19 members
21. Sistakaranam Ikya Vedika – dt 27/07/2020 – 177 members
22. OSKA Group – dt 05/02/2023 – 25 members
23. SBN – Sistakaranam Business Network – dt 07/12/2023 – 33 members
24. Bhadrachalam families – dt 25/05/2024 – 24 members
25. Sista Youth Empowerment – dt 22/04/2022 – 7 members
26. KYC & AISKA 2025 – dt 11/07/2025 – 122 members
27. Sistakaranam Foundation – dt 04/10/2022 – 358 members
28. Sishta Rathna Gazette – dt 04/06/2025 – 113 members
29. AkhilaBharatiyaSistakarname – dt 09/07/2022 – 205 members
30. YouTubers-Sistakaranam – dt 16/07/2021 – 107 Karanam Sistakaranam
31. Seethammadhara Sistakarana Assn
32. English Only – Sistakaranams – dt 04/11/2024 – 47 members
33. Sistakaranam Lekha Digital Monthly Standalone Group – dt 04/07/2025 – 138 members
34. Sahityam – Kalalu – Sistakaranalu (Telugu) – dt 04/02/2020 – 72 members
35. All India PravasandhraSKA – ft 10/08/2020 – 77 members
36. Patnaiks Top Brains – dt 08/10/2024 - 61 members
37. Karanam Sistakaranam Ikya Vedika – dt 21/11/2023 – 527 members
38. Sistakaranam Vivaha Swayam Varam – dt 07/07/2921 – 723 members

39. NRIs of AISKA – dt 21/06/2024 – 59 members
40. AIPSKA Kalatoranam – dt 06/10/2020 – 71 members
41. Sistakaranam Janasena Party Leaders Followers – dt 09/05/2025 – 19 followers
- Subhamastu Kalyanamastu – 134 members

YouTube Channels

- Sistakaranam Ikya Vedika [Sistakaranam Ikya Vedika - YouTube](#)
- [#కోటబొమ్మల కరణాలు #kotabommali Karanalu](#)
- AISKA Visakhapatnam [Sistakaranam-Patnaik Official\(AISKA\) - YouTube](#)
- AIPSKA Songs Competition: [#AIPSKA Songs competition #పాటల పోటీలు #శ్రీరామనవమి](#)

- AP Sistakaranam Welfare & Development Corporation [AP Sistakaranam welfare and development corporation - YouTube](#)
- [Bing Videos](#) History of Sistakaranams, Video presentation
- [Bing Videos](#) Sistakaranam Bhasha by Sri Dabbiru Prabhakar, Raipur, Chattisgarh
- [Bing Videos](#) AISKA Centenary on 9th Nov 2025 at Jalumuru, Sri-kakulam Dist., AP

- [#కలం స్నేహితులు #sistakaranam #కవులు](#) Video presentation on Kalam Snehithulu
- Sistakaranam YouTubers [Our Youtubers - Sistakaranam Ikya-vedika](#)

16.18 Although not used regularly, some of the above channels are managed by groups / associations with community related videos while a vast majority of individuals post clippings on a variety of topics like Soft Skills, Yoga, Music, Career Counseling, Medicine / Health, Korono Bhasha, Literature, etc

Instagram Groups

- Sistakaranams – 18 followers - [\(5\) Instagram](#)
- Sistakaranam_sadikara_samithi – 7 followers - [\(5\) Instagram](#)
- Sistakaranam_Yuvata – 107 followers - [\(5\) Instagram](#)
- Sistakaranamikyavedika – 53 followers - [\(5\) Instagram](#)
- Sistakaranam_unplugged – 7 followers - [\(5\) Instagram](#)
- KaranamSistakaranam – 46 followers - [\(5\) Instagram](#)
- Andhrapatnaiks – 260 followers - [\(5\) Instagram](#)

16.19 Here again, groups of community members intend to post on various topics but are not regular.

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Websites : SWA, SKIV and Delhi Sistakaranams

Sistakaranam Welfare Association www.sistakaranam.com

SWA, Hyderabad, Telangana is the second Sistakaranam Association in the State and was founded in the year 2010. It caters to the entire community with all needed features. The site generally covers all aspects of Sistakaranams in general and is dynamic. SWA also opened a Facebook page, but it is dormant without any posts now.

Sistakaranam Ikya Vedika and LEKHA www.skiv.online

The Mission of SKIV is to unite Sistakaranams around the globe and provide them a platform of belongingness, oneness and mutual cooperation. SKIV is not an Association but a platform that strives to bring together all Sistakaranams wherever they are. It was founded by a team of Hyderabad Sistakaranams in the year 2020 as a digital platform with multifarious initiatives such as a newsletter, online / social media presence, skill development programs, business and matrimonial listings and others.

LEKHA bilingual monthly digital newsmagazine was launched by Team-SKIV in December 2020 [Downloads / Lekha Newsletters - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika](#), and various categories of awards annually to Sistakaranam achievers in different fields in 2024. SKIV Trust with Regn No. 168/BK-IV/2024 was formed earlier in the year 2024. A Facebook page [Facebook](#), YouTube Channel [Sistakaranam Ikyavedika - YouTube](#) and Instagram account ([6](#)) [Instagram](#) were also started to disseminate all its activities and communicate to the fraternity digitally. SKIV also has a WhatsApp Account to connect with its members and distribute especially the Monthly Digital Newsletter LEKHA on the first Sunday at 7 am. The website is dynamic, working as a repository and resourceful platform to the community.

Delhi Sistakaranam Association www.delhisistakaranam.net

The website is for the community to enriching and flourishing with a motto of oneness among Sistakaranams. It communicates and translates the voice to the entire fellow beings of Sistakaranams. This is a place to post all our victories, voices, achievements, help and message board it likes to spread across in getting togetherness and bringing all members under one umbrella.

16.20 Having captured from the public domain of various Social Media platforms like Facebook Groups pages (46), Blogs (10), WhatsApp Groups (42), YouTube Groups (10), Instagram Accounts (7) and Websites (3), we still feel the low profile of Sistakaranams as a community by not having a Wikipedia page with authentic data and narrations. Similarly, Twitter (now X) is also not attempted by Sistakaranams. A Wikipedia page would have definitely presented a clear / authentic picture to the entire world including insiders, particularly the new / younger

generation who are bold, intelligent, tech-savvy and transparent. Two WA Groups of Sistakaranam NRIs are grossly under-utilised; they have not fully reached hundreds of our NRIs in over 25 countries nor the posts therein pertain to their specific interest. We should leverage presence of our SK members for Overseas travel, education in foreign universities, overseas employment opportunities, matrimonial purposes and migration formalities besides of course capturing and showcasing the achievements of NRI Sistakaranams in different fields.

16.21 Social Media is a very powerful communication tool today. It can't be under-utilised with mere Good Morning / Evening messages or Images of Gods, Daily Panchangams, Happy Birthday and Wedding Anniversary greetings, Sharing of unwanted video clippings, controversial political debates, sermons, etc., on a daily basis. Some groups are effectively using the WA for Crowd-funding, Welfare activities, Employment opportunities, Matrimonial exchange of profiles, Educational Counseling, etc which is appreciated. Of course, some jokes, anecdotes, philosophical advisories, biographies of illustrious people, legal or taxation matters, are desirable as a part of social networking. Our websites should be dynamic and be benchmarked against the best, besides comparing against other similar castes websites like [Home](#) (Brahmin Federation), [Koppula Velama Community in Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh](#) or [Explore Kapu Culture and Heritage - Kapu Community](#) to yield excellent results.

16.22 No conscious effort seems to have been attempted by our elders to project an authentic image of our community to the new generation, more particularly during the current ICT era. The result is ongoing discussions and controversies in WA groups about our nativity, language, roots, traditions, food habits, etc. There is no clarity on the total population data. No doubt, our long-drawn efforts yielded the status of BC-D category in the two Telugu speaking States in Feb 2009 which is helping the younger generation in getting better opportunities in Education and Employment. However, the struggle is on for the next level and most important ie., OBCs ([Other Backward Class - Wikipedia](#)) at All India level so that our bright and aspiring youngsters could compete and avail of the eligible and deserving benefits on par with other listed Economically Weaker Sections. Let us all look forward to a brighter and prosperous future to our younger generations by leveraging on the contemporary opportunities.

(To be continued ...)



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Lekha Annual Awards 2025 – Together we Go, Together we Grow !

'Sistakaranam Lekha' the online newsletter by 'Sistakaranam Ikyavedika' which released 60 issues in last 5 years, successfully conducted 'Lekha Annual Awards 2025' on 20th Dec 2025 at NIMSME, Hyderabad. The event was a grand success, honouring award winners who previously went through a comprehensive process of nominations followed by evaluation of external judges. Awards were given under the categories of Lekha Seva Ratna, Lekha Seva Dal, Lekha Sahitya Ratna, Lekha Vanijya Ratna, Lekha Kala Ratna, Lekha Bala Kala Ratna, Lekha Khel Ratna, Lekha Prajna Ratna, Lekha Bala Prajna Ratna, Lekha Udyoga Ratna, Lekha Digital Prachara Ratna, Lekha Bhushana, Lekha Vibhushana, and Lekha Sishta Shiromani. Renowned dignitaries, Sri D V Krishna Rao, Sri Polumahanti Uma Maheswara Rao, Sri Akkumahanti Raja and others graced the occasion. Lekha Team worked towards a goal to unite all Sistakaranams on one platform. Ikyavedika Founders S Naraharinath, D Naresh, M Narasimha Rao, Ravi Karakavalasa, D Suresh; Chief Editor of Lekha JV Chandrababu; Chief Publisher A Vandana; Honorary Editor S Lakshman Rao led the efforts while being ably supported by a team of young Sistakaranams D Shilpa, Bharat Vikas, Chandramouli, MP Anuradha, A Rajesh, Harsha & Hemanth. Performers of Kuchipudi dance, Veena, Karanam Bhasha, Songs, Magic show won the audience hearts. The event amply demonstrated its tag line - **'Together we go, Together we grow....'**





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1) Lekha Seva Ratna - Sri Akkamahanti Nageswara Rao (Raja)



Sri Donkada Chakrapani presented the Trophy and certificate..

2) Lekha Seva Ratna - Sri Balivada Satya Rao



Sri Donkada Chakrapani presented the Trophy and certificate..

3) Lekha Seva Ratna - Sri Veenam Srinivas



Sri Vuriti Nagabhushanam presented the Trophy and certificate to the winner.

4) Lekha Seva Ratna - Sri Hemasundar Sekharamahanti



Sri Donkada Chakrapani presented the Trophy and certificate..

5. Lekha Seva Ratna - Srimati Chakradharamahanti Kavita



Sri Vuriti Nagabhushanam presented the Trophy and certificate..

6. Lekha Seva Ratna: Kurada Pavani



Sri Donkada Chakrapani presented the Trophy and certificate..

7. Lekha Kala Ratna: Sri Raghupatruni Srikanth



Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswar Rao presented the Trophy and certificate.

8) Lekha Kala Ratna: Sri Donkada Ramachandra Rao



Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswar Rao presented the Trophy and Certificate.



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9) Lekha Kala Ratna: Miss Markonda Patnaikuni Srivakula



Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswar Rao presented the Trophy and certificate.

10) Lekha Kala Ratna: Sri Manapuram Satyanarayana



Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswar Rao presented the Trophy and certificate. Received by Sri Ravi Krakavalasa.

11. Lekha Kala Ratna: Miss Harshavardhini Dabburu



Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswar Rao presented the Trophy and certificate.

12. Lekha Kala Ratna: Sri Manipatruni Nageswara Rao



Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswar Rao presented the Trophy and certificate.

13. Lekha Udyoga Ratna: Dr. Nagumantri Sita Ramakrishna Rao



Sri Dabburu Krishna Rao presented the Trophy and certificate to the winner.

14) Lekha Udyoga Ratna: Sri Behara Raju Babu



Sri Dabburu Krishna Rao presented the Trophy and Certificate to Sri Pratap Raj, who handed it over to Babu's son.

15) Lekha Udyoga Ratna: Sri Balaji Adivishnu



Sri Kuppili Venkata Ramana Murthy presented the trophy and certificate.

16) Lekha Udyoga Ratna Dr. Kallepalli Lakshminarayana



Sri Dabburu Krishna Rao presented the award to Ravi Krakavalasa. Later, it was taken by Sri J.C. Patnaik to hand over to the winner.



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17) Lekha Udyoga Ratna Sri Karanam Chandrasekhar Pillai



Sri Dabbiru Krishna Rao presented the Trophy and certificate to the winners.

18) Lekha Udyoga Ratna - Sri Kudama Thirumala Rao



Sri Dabbiru Krishna Rao presented the Trophy and certificate, received by Sri Bhogela Umamaheswara Rao.

19) Lekha Udyoga Ratna - Sri Balivada Venkata Rao*



Sri Dabbiru Krishna Rao presented the Trophy and certificate, received by Sri Pakki Suresh (Hyderabad).

20) Lekha Seva Dal - Mother Teresa Charitable Trust



Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar presented the Trophy and certificate to the Trust head, Sri Tyada Prasad.

21) Lekha Seva Dal Sistakaranam Lifting Hands



Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar presented the Trophy and certificate to Smt. Sanjukta and Prasad Patnaik on behalf of Lifting Hands.

22.) Lekha Bala Kala Ratna - Chi. Rudransh Dabirur



Kumari Harshavardhini received the trophy and certificate on behalf of Master Rudransh (Vizag) from Sri J. V. Chandrababu.

23) Lekha Bala Kala Ratna - Miss Jahnavi Balivada



Miss Jahnavi's father, Sri Madhusudan, received the award from Dr. M. C. H. S. Gauri Shankar Rao.

24) Lekha Vanijya Ratna - Sri Jannumahanti Lakshmana Rao



Mr. Yeluri Nagesh Kumar received the award on behalf of Mr. Jannumahanti Lakshmana Rao from Mr. Basangi Suresh.



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25) Lekha Vanija Ratna - Sri Pawan Allena



Sri Karikavalasa Vijayasekhar received the award on behalf of Sri Pawan Allena from Mr. Basangi Suresh.

26) Lekha Vanija Ratna - Sri Kanthimahanti Srinivas Kiran



Sri Kanthimahanti Srinivas Kiran received the award from Sri Basangi Suresh.

27) Lekha Bala Pragnya Ratna - Sri Mantri Jithesh



Sri Mantri Jithesh received the award from Sri Munagavalasa Shankar Patnaik in the presence of his parents and sister.

28) Lekha Bala Prajnana Ratna - Miss Yashasri Sadasivuni



Sri Dabbiru Chandramouli received award on behalf of Miss Yashasri from Mr. Munagavalasa Shankar Patnaik.

29) Lekha Khel Ratna - Smt. Ankita Aravindan (Dabbiru)



On behalf of Smt. Ankita Aravindan, Smt. Vandana Adivishnu received the award from Sri Uriti Nagabhushana Rao.

30) Lekha Khel Ratna - Miss Praneetha Kuppli *



On behalf of Miss Praneetha Kuppli, her mother received the award from Sri Uriti Nagabhushana Rao.

31) Lekha Sahitya Ratna - Sri Patnaikuni Ramakrishna Rao



Sri Ramakrishna Rao, popularly known as Ramatata, received the award from Sri Bogila Umamaheswar Rao (Umakavi).

32) Lekha Sahitya Ratna - Sri Udandaroo Ramanababu



On behalf of Sri Udandaroo Ramanababu, his nephew Sri Swaminathan received the award from Sri J. V. Chandrababu.



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33) Lekha Sahitya Ratna - Sri Moturi Narayana Rao



Sri Moturi Narayana Rao received the trophy and certificate award from Sri Bogila Umamaheswar Rao (Umakavi).

34) Lekha Digital Prachara Ratna - Sri Jakkuva Chakrapani Patnaik



Sri Jakkuva Chakrapani Patnaik, Bhubaneswar, received the award from Sri Behera Nagabhushana Rao, Gajapathi Nagaram.

35) Lekha Digital Prachara Ratna - Sri Bandula Mahendranath Patnaik



Sri Bandula Mahendranath Patnaik, (Anakapalli) received the award from Sri Behera Nagabhushana Rao, (Gajapathi Nagaram).

36) Lekha Digital Prachara Ratna - Sri Naupada Bharath Vikas



Sri Naupada Bharath Vikas (Visakhapatnam) received the award from Sri Behera Nagabhushana Rao, (Gajapathi Nagaram).

37) Lekha Bhushana - Sri Arikathota Chandramouli



Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao received the award from Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das. It was presented to Sri Chandramouli by Sri Lakshmana Rao, along with Sri G. Ashlesh Raju and Sri Murali,



Assistant Branch Managers of Indian Bank, Tagarapuvalasa.

38) Lekha Bhushana - Sri Kuppili Haragopal



Sri Kuppili Haragopal (Hyderabad) received the trophy and certificate award from Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das (Vizag).

39) Lekha Bhushana - Sri Nagumantri Gajapathi Rao



Sri Nagumantri Gajapathi Rao (Visakhapatnam) received the trophy and certificate award from Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das (Vizag).



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40) Lekha Bhushana - Sri Mantri Balagangadhar



Sri Mantri Balagangadhar (Kharagpur) received the trophy and certificate award from Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das (Vizag).

41) Lekha Vibhushana - Sri Kotakki Venkateswara Rao



Sri Kotakki Venkateswara Rao (Hyderabad) received the trophy and certificate award from Sri Sun Murthy (Vizag).

42) Lekha Vibhushana - Sri Kondavalasa Srinivasa Rao



Sri Sekharamantri Narahari received the trophy and certificate award from Sri Sun Murthy (Vizag).

43) Lekha Vibhushana - Sri Kondavalasa Vasanth Kumar Patnaik



R. Murthy presented the trophy and certificate award to his son, Sri Veeresh Patnaik (Hyderabad).

44) Lekha Sista Shiromani - Late Sri AV Jagannadha Rao Patnaik



Sri Baliwada Haribabu received the award on behalf of the family members of the late A.V.J. from Sri J.C. Patnaik (Bhubaneswar).

45) Lekha Sista Shiromani - Late Sri Adivishnu Vigneshwara Rao



The family members of the late Adivishnu, received the trophy and certificate from Sri J.C. Patnaik (Bhubaneswar).

46) Lekha Sista Shiromani - Late Sri Pakki Raja Rammohan Roy



The family members of the late Roy, received award from Sri J.C. Patnaik (Bhubaneswar).

47) Lekha Shishta Shiromani - Late Sri Yeluri Seetharama Rao



The wife of the late Seetharama Rao (Hyderabad), Smt. Suryavati, received award from Sri J.C. Patnaik (Bhubaneswar). Along with



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them were his son Sri Yeluri Nagesh Kumar, Smt. C, daughters Smt. Bhavani, Smt. Madhavi, granddaughter Smt. Shruti, and great-grandson.

48) Lekha Sista Shiromani - Late Sri Dasamanthurao Chinakameswara Rao



Trophy and certificate award were received by Smt. Shilpa Dasamantharao (Delhi), granddaughter of the late Chinakameswara Rao (Kharagpur), from the hands of Sri J. C. Patnaik (Bhubaneswar).

49) Lekha Sista Shiromani - Late Sri D. E. S. N. Patnaik (Dabbiu)



The trophy and certificate award were received by Sri Dabbiu Chandramouli (Hyderabad), grandson of the late D. E. S. N. Patnaik (ParesHELLi), from the hands of Sri J. C. Patnaik (Bhubaneswar).

50) Lekha Vanijya Ratna - Sri Behara Bhaskara Rao

Sri Bhaskara Rao could not make it to the event, and we missed the picture of one of our team members receiving the award on his behalf. The Award Trophy and Certificate will be handed over to Bhaskara Rao in person in due course.



These were the judges...

We would like to share about the jury members with our readers and convey our heartfelt appreciation for sparing their valuable time devotedly within expected timelines. We are delighted to honour the judges with special momentos for their contribution.

Lekha team facilitated to share details of all nominations that were received for each category along with the contents submitted by the nominator. Also Lekha spent lot of effort in consolidating information that was available, if they were featured in Lekha and created links for each nominee. Based on the available information, thorough scrutiny, the judges validated and gave their scores.

Lekha team selected judges from different places, different backgrounds, different age groups and allotted the categories. There were three judges for each category and then winners were finalized.

We are herewith sharing the respected SK members who supported Team Lekha on this journey:

1	Sri DVR Murthy	Hyderabad
2	Sri P Ram Mohan	Hyderabad
3	Sri Giridhar Patnaik	Visakhapatnam
4	Sri ARK Rao	USA
5	Sri Shraavan Rayagada	USA
6	Sri Prof. Chowdari Prasad	Australia
7	Sri Sadasivuni Laxman Rao	Visakhapatnam
8	Smt. Sanjukta Patnaik	Kakinada
9	Sri K Gouri Prasad	Gajuwaka
10	Smt. Rajkumari Patro	Raipur
11	Sri Bhogela Umamaheswar Rao	Srikakulam
12	Sri Dabbiu Prabhakar	Raipur
13	Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar	Visakhapatnam
14	Sri Umadhar Patnaik	Visakhapatnam
15	Sri Hari Mohan Patro	Hyderabad
16	Sri M Shankar Patnaik	Hyderabad
17	Sri Basangi Suresh	Hyderabad
18	Sri Arun Kishor	USA
19	Sri DKS Mahanti	Kharagpur
20	Smt.D Anuradha	Kharagpur
21	Sri SK Swaroop	Hyderabad
22	Sri MP Gauriprasad	Hyderabad
23	Sri Tyada Prasad	Vizianagaram
24	Smt. Sabita Nagumantri	Hyderabad
25	Sri PES Vidyasagar	Visakhapatnam
26	Sri D. Santoshraj	Visakhapatnam

We are once again thankful to each and every judge for giving us their time.

- TEAM LEKHA



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Fascinating performances captivated the audience

Quite a few Sistakaranams expressed their interest in performing and showcasing their talents on the dias at the Awards event. Miss Pakki Komalika performed Kuchipudi dance; Miss M P Harika D/o Markonda Patnaikuni Anuradha from Vizag gave a Western Indian mix dance; Smt. Kuppli Vijaya Lakshmi from Hyderabad attracted the audience with soothing Violin; Magic Sagar (Sri Nandigam Hari Bhaskar) gave interesting Magic Show which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Harshavadinii and Sri Satyaprasad from Vizag sang movie songs. Some You-Tube latest songs of Mr. N K Praveen and his daughter Chi. Dishita from U SA were played in between.



Deeparadhana

Auditorium with Dignitaries in audience.



Huge group photo at the venue NIMSE stay

Tribute to the lost loved ones-Sri Maheshwar, Dr. Nagu-mantri Devi Prasada Rao, Smt. D Sreedevi



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'A Journey by Train and Bus unites people of our Community'Contd...

On Friday, December 19, 2025, Lekha Awards winners, guests, and invitees all arrived at Visakhapatnam Railway Station with great enthusiasm from 5 PM onwards. At 6:40 PM, the 12861 Visakha Mahbubnagar Superfast Express arrived at Platform No. 8 for its journey to Malkajgiri. Berths for 72 people were reserved in the S1 and S2 coaches through group booking. I and Sri Bharat Vikas checked everyone against the list we had. We handed over all the original tickets to Sri Shekhar Patnaik, a leader from Kharagpur. He spoke to the TTE (Traveling Ticket Examiner) and confirmed everything. We included new people in place of those who did not show up at the last minute. We also informed the TTE in advance about the passengers joining at Anakapalli, Rajahmundry, and Rayanapadu. Our train slowly started moving and picked up speed. Sri Mahendranath boarded at Anakapalli, and Sri Veerababu boarded at Rajahmundry. While everyone was chatting with each other, Sri Bharat Vikas went to each person and recorded interview videos. By the way, I forgot to mention that Gen-Beta (Bharat Vikas's



daughter) was also among our fellow travelers. Meanwhile, one group started playing Antakshari (a game of singing songs). Dr. Dabir Govinda Rao, Satya Rao, Ramatata, Raipur Prabhakar, Shekharamantri Prabhakar, and others recited poems and verses. Everyone had brought snacks and light refreshments from their homes. I, however, got to taste everything as everyone shared their food, and I ended up eating a lot. Ramatata's Dibba Roti was the highlight. Sri Polumahanti Garu was also on the same train in B4 compartment. He sent word and arranged for dinner to be brought to us at Tuni station. He arranged for masala dosas and idlis through his son who was in Kakinada. Everyone ate the dinner, and then the Antakshari and poetry recitation continued.

However, everyone was informed individually that they had to get off at Malkajgiri station, where two buses had been arranged. At 1 AM, Sri Baliwada Narendra and Sri K. Sivakumar boarded the train at Rayanapadu, and I, being awake, welcomed them. At 7 AM, everyone got off at Malkajgiri station, boarded the waiting buses, and reached the NiMSME venue. Lekha team leader Sri Dabbiru Chandramouli traveled with us on the bus, allocated rooms to all the guests, and ensured everyone freshened up and had breakfast. They were asked to come to the canteen. Afterwards, everyone got ready and reached the venue at 10:30 AM

Lekha Awards Function Return Journey

On Sunday, December 21, 2025, many guests went to Charminar, Jubilee Hills Peddamma Temple, and other sightseeing spots in Hyderabad city in the morning and enjoyed their leisure Sunday at Hyderabad. They returned by lunchtime, had a delicious chicken curry meal, and were ready. Exactly at 3:30 PM, as all the guests gathered in front of the reception and were taking group photos and selfies, two buses arrived. After a minor altercation caused by one member, the buses stopped briefly, then departed from the venue and dropped everyone off at Malkajgiri station. Since there was no tea at the station, Mr. Naresh arranged tea for everyone. During the return journey, Sri Dashamantri Naresh and Sri Balagangadhar, Kharagpur checked the guests who boarded with original tickets. The 12862 Mahbubnagar-Visakhapatnam Superfast train arrived a little late at 7 PM. After all the guests boarded, the train started moving and picked up speed. Immediately, everyone started singing and dancing. The highlight was Sri Balivada Satya



Rao's Akkineni's dance, and Akkineni's drunken action and a duet dance with Smt. Kurada Pavani. They performed very well and captivated everyone. Sri Balagangadhar recorded videos of all these performances. On the return journey, Sri Avilala Sridhar's team also accompanied us. They made everyone sing songs and dance. The entire journey was fun-filled. Sri Polu Mahanti arranged for tiffins like dosas and idlis to be served to everyone by the time we reached Warangal station. Everyone enjoyed the tiffins and then started singing songs and playing Antyakshari again.

On the return journey, about 7 berths remained vacant. Of these, 4 were surrendered to the TTE (Traveling Ticket Examiner), who then gave them to other passengers.

However, at around 1 AM, I woke up when two of our members were arguing with the TTE. One of our members was occupying a berth that was supposed to be vacant, while the TTE was sitting in a corner. The TTE had given the upper berth to someone else, and our member argued that it belonged to him, leading to a quarrel with the TTE. The TTE threatened to check everyone's tickets and IDs, but I informed Avilala Sridhar, who apologized to the TTE and took our members who were arguing to the vacant berths inside. The problem was resolved without escalating further. I was worried.



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Ten minutes later, we reached Rayanapadu, and six of our members got off. A new TTE boarded the train. He made our member who was sitting in his seat move to another seat. The train reached Visakhapatnam on Monday morning right on time. Everyone said goodbye to each other, disembarked, and went to their respective homes.

The journeys were comfortable, and everyone expressed their gratitude to the Lekha team.

-Sadasivuni Lakshmanrao

Train journey- Passenger Interview by Bharath Vikas

<https://youtu.be/PUUftVsEYIE?si=A5N15eiUCQgnR9n0>

Trophies, Certificates and Gifts

Silver trophies for General Categories of Awards, Gold Trophies for Premium Awards with framed certificates Judges Trophies, Sponsors Trophies were given. Special mementos and gifts were arranged.



Small token of appreciation 'a note book' along with certificates were given to performers: To other guests 'Sistakaranam Lekha' Pen & Calender was given



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1) Smt Vijaya Lakshmi (Violin Artist)

Truly speechless to see everyone, once alienated, united so beautifully in one thread.

Just waiting for the day I can make my comeback too

2) Sri N.Gajapati Rao - Visakhapatnam

At the outset I wholeheartedly congratulate Team Lekha for organising Lekha awards function. I derived a great pleasure in participating in this forum.

I profusely thank the team for awarding me "Lekha Bhushana" award. Due to time constraint I limited my address. I will share my opinions in due course.

My best wishes to each one of you and assure my cooperation always. I wish Lekha to prosper.

3) Sri Choudhry Prasad - Bengaluru - Melbourne

Hearty congratulations to all the members of Team LEKHA for taking the 2nd Annual Awards 2025 to next level successfully. I watched the full program Online on big TV Screen in Melbourne with family and enjoyed thoroughly. Best wishes.

4) Sri Balivada Satya Rao

Good morning to all our Sistakaranam relatives.

Our fame is great fame. Let's share it among ourselves.

When any program is conducted, small mistakes are bound to happen. Instead of thinking that some big mistake has occurred, we should respect ourselves and use those mistakes as guidance for the next anniversary.

The Lekha team does not conduct such a successful program expecting help from someone else. They do not show favoritism. However, some unavoidable reasons do arise. We must examine them carefully and move forward. Sometimes, even highly skilled individuals are overlooked, and their talent goes unrecognized. In such cases, we should all gently support them and ensure they receive the respect they deserve.

In such a massive program, my opinion is that if the entire stage is under the control of the Lekha team, there will be no room for criticism. These are all based on experience.

The overconfidence among our people is that if someone else receives an award, why should I remain a mere spectator? As long as this condescending attitude persists among us, we will not achieve unity, affection, or intimacy.

If a person says one thing in front of someone and another behind their back, it leads to disunity.

How much do our strength, the respect we give to our people, and momentary emotions contribute to laying the foundation for unity among us? Think about this in order to coordinate this immense effort and financial burden.

This is a moment to congratulate the Lekha team. They are not carrying anyone's palanquin. Please note that. It is a universally known truth that if they had done so, it would have caused them harm. This

inspiring program, for our Sistakaranams at the national level, is unprecedented and will remain so.

Look at it the way how we would provide encouragement to a student who passes with low marks, so that they can improve in the following year.

This is my heartfelt opinion. Please forgive me if there are any mistakes.

Acknowledge the effort.

Acknowledge the time.

Acknowledge the financial burden.

5) Sri Bandula Mahendranath Patnaik - Anakapalli

Sir, you organized the function very well.

Except for the slight disappointment that Raja Garu was not invited onto the stage and did not present the awards... there is nothing else to complain about.

Booking train tickets for so many people... conducting the program in such a pleasant atmosphere... providing accommodation in good rooms...

To my knowledge, no one has done this before.

Only you... and the Lekha team... have done it so well.

It's natural for small mistakes to happen in a large function.

Don't pay attention to MSK's words... I was hurt that he posted negative comments about the program and about you in the group.

6) Sri Baggam Vidyasagar, Visakhapatnam.

Heartfelt congratulations to the Sistakaranam Lekha editorial team and program organizers. The Lekha Awards ceremony helps in promoting national unity and solidarity. Thank you.

7) Smt. Kurada Pavani

Sistakaranam Lekha Awards ceremony in Yousufguda, Hyderabad... On December 20th, Lekha Awards honored those who have shown talent in various fields within the Shishtakarana community... As part of this, recognizing the exceptional services rendered in the political field by senior leader Smt. Kurada Pavani... I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Lekha Awards representatives for honoring me with the Sistakarana Seva Ratna Award... Smt. Kurada Pavani

8) Sri Dabbiru Satyaprasad, Ms. Harshavardhani, Vizag

The Sistakaranam Ikyavedika Lekha Awards ceremony was held grandly in Yousufguda, Hyderabad. It grandly honored those who have shown talent in various fields within the Sistakaranam community with Lekha Awards. As part of this, my daughter, Kumari Dabbiru Harshavardhani, was grandly honored with the Kala Ratna Award. Expressing my heartfelt gratitude to all the Lekha Awards representatives who honored and felicitated me and my daughter, Yours, Dabbiru Satyaprasad, Harshavardhani, Vizag.

9) Smt M. P. Anuradha, Visakhapatnam.

In Yousufguda, Hyderabad, the Sistakaranam Ikyavedika Lekha Awards ceremony was held on December 20, 2025. On this occasion, Lekha Awards were presented to encourage and honor members of



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the Sistakaranam community who have excelled in various fields.

As part of this event, my daughter, Kumari M. P. Srivakula, was honored with the "Lekha Kala Ratna Award". I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every representative of the Lekha Awards who bestowed this honor.

M. P. Anuradha

(Srivakula's mother)

10) Sri Dabbiru Srikanth (Sahaja Kavi), Visakhapatnam

The Lekha magazine's 2025 Awards function was an unprecedented success, making its name resound worldwide. Special thanks to our JV Chandrababu Garu, who worked tirelessly for two months, constantly communicating with and bringing together our community members from all corners of the country and all states. Thanks and congratulations to Chandrababu Garu and the entire Lekha team. From providing all facilities from the moment everyone departed until they returned home, ensuring no one had to spend a single penny, to inviting everyone onto the stage, honoring them respectfully, and presenting the awards – JV Chandrababu Garu and all his committee members have left a wonderful and indelible mark on everyone's hearts. Our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to them all. May God's blessings be upon them, their families, and their businesses always, and may Lekha magazine flourish globally like the Eenadu newspaper.

...Yours, Srikanth

11) Sri Haribabu Balivada, Visakhapatnam

The SKIV celebrated its Second Awards Anniversary with resounding success. Your gracious invitation and unforgettable hospitality deeply touched us. These Awards honor excellence across diverse fields—arts, literature, service, and talent shining from every corner of the nation. It is a bold and noble vision, uniting all beyond organizational politics, affirming that everyone is equal on one stage. Especially memorable was the Sista Shiromani award in honor of Sri A Jagannadha Rao Patnaik, this award instituted for the first time and recognized his immense service posthumously. Such a tribute not only honors his dedication but inspires future generations. Though his family could not attend, presenting the award to me, as one close to AVJ Patnaik Garu, felt like a blessing from past deeds. With heartfelt congratulations, appreciation, and gratitude to the Lekha Team once again... Yours sincerely, Haribabu Balivada

12) Pratap Rao, Srinivas Rao, Srinagar, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam

I convey my heartfelt greetings to the respected Shri J. V. Chandrababu garu. Sir, you organized the Lekha Awards program and made it a grand success. I was delighted to see the happiness of our family members who came from other stations. However, I regret missing such a wonderful program due to my MD being here. Please forgive me. Yours affectionately, Sri Prataparao Srinivasarao, Srinagar, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam.

13) Jakkuva Chakrapani Patnaik (J. C. Patnaik), Bhubaneswar

Sai Ram to everyone. This is a joyful and unforgettable day - the second anniversary of the Sistakaranam Lekha Awards. Remembering

every moment of your warmth and affection, I express my admiration and gratitude to all members of your team. Wishing you all good health and happiness with your families. Yours sincerely, Sri Jakkuva Chakrapani Patnaik (J. C. Patnaik), Bhubaneswar.

14) Sri Kuppili Krishnamurthy, Srikakulam

My special congratulations to Sistakaranam Lekha (Hyderabad) for identifying every individual rendering distinguished services to the Sistakaranam community and honoring them with Seva Ratna Awards at the national level. Recognizing and honoring such service-minded individuals from all corners of India is truly challenging, and the Lekha team has successfully achieved this. I also congratulate all the award recipients, whose remarkable services have been duly recognized. I wholeheartedly wish that you continue rendering many more services in your respective fields and go on to achieve International Seva Ratna Awards in the future. Once again, my warm congratulations and best wishes to all the awardees.

15) Rama Thatha, Visakhapatnam

Yes, Krishnamurthy garu...!

This was an awards ceremony that surged forward in an unexpectedly grand and vibrant manner.

Many people like me felt disappointed at not being fortunate enough to receive your presence at the event.

Patnaikuni Ramakrishna Rao

16) Sri Manapuram Satyanarayana, Palakollu

My congratulations to Chandrababu garu and all the team members for organizing the Lekha Awards function in a very grand manner. I regret that I could not attend the program and could not meet our people. I sincerely seek apologies from Chandrababu garu and the committee members for my inability to be present at the function.

17. Sri SUN Murthy, Vizag

Shining Lekha Awards

I extend my special congratulations to the Sistakaranam Lekha team for selecting the gems of the Sistakaranam community and honoring them with national-level Lekha Awards. Conducting this program for the second time in the Lekha journey was truly delightful. As a guest who witnessed the event, I feel proud of your management. My special gratitude to all Lekha team members who hosted hundreds of guests, organized a grand event, and encouraged everyone in every possible way. I wish this tradition continues and pray that God blesses you to organize many more such programs in the future. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported this event.

— Sun Murthi, Visakhapatnam

18) Sri Dabbiru Chandramouli – Shamshabad

This was not just an awards day; it was a celebration of our unity. Beyond offices, meetings, and responsibilities, we came together as one family. Every smile today reflected the bond we share, and every laugh reminded us that team spirit is our true strength. To our respected Lekha leadership and the dedicated staff—the support, hard work, and unity of everyone turn challenges into successes and



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dreams into reality. These joyful moments have energized our hearts, strengthened our relationships, and created memories we wish will remain with us forever, even beyond today.

Together, we are not just Lekha—we are a family.

— Chandramouli

19) Smt Chakradhara Mahanti Kavitha, Visakhapatnam

We spent a joyful time together with our MLA garu, Gana Babu, and our Sistakaranam relatives. The MLA garu expressed happiness over the strong unity among the Sistakaranams and appreciated the recognition of services through the presentation of awards.

20) Sri Raghupatruni Venkata Ramana Murthy, Srikakulam

A Tribute of Gratitude to Sistakaranam Lekha

An unforgettable and sweet memory; a grand mission that elevated the prestige of the Sistakaranam community; a true example of “unprecedented and unparalleled.” The teamwork of the Lekha team, which successfully accomplished such a monumental event and earned appreciation from all, is highly commendable. The arrangements for transportation, accommodation, food, hospitality, welcome, and farewell were delightful. The awards ceremony was a magnificent moment, symbolizing unity and warm bonding among Sistakaranam members. I congratulate and thank, by name, all organizers, guests, and invitees—especially Shri J. V. Chandrababu garu, Karakavalasa Ravikumar garu, Shekharamahanti Narahari garu, and other team members. While minor shortcomings may occur in any major event, I humbly request the Lekha organizers to review this program, consider elders’ suggestions, and conduct future events even better with this experience.

With gratitude and respectful salutations.

— Raghupatruni Venkata Ramana Murthy, Retired Mathematics Teacher,

General Secretary, Telugu Writers’ Forum (TERAVE), Srikakulam.

21) Sri Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das, Visakhapatnam

The Lekha Awards anniversary concluded with grand success. The Lekha team was showered with well-deserved congratulations. With firm belief that they will receive even greater support in the future, the Lekha team continues to move forward, and I feel every Sistakaranam member will stand by them. As this group was formed only to share updates about the awards anniversary, I am now exiting the group. Let us meet again at the 2026 anniversary.

— Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das, Visakhapatnam

22) Sri Chandra Sekhara Pillai, Retired Police Inspector, Tirupati

My heartfelt greetings to all the organizers of the Lekha Awards 2025 Committee. I sincerely apologize to everyone for leaving on Saturday evening due to unavoidable reasons, without fully enjoying this unprecedented program. Although I have received many awards in my life, receiving the Lekha Employee Award before our Sistakaranam family members is an unforgettable moment of pride for me. I express my gratitude to the committee members and all the organizers, especially Chandrababu garu, for selecting me for this honor. I whole-

heartedly wish to continue participating in such programs in the future and pray that Lord Tirumala Sri Venkateswara Swamy bless everyone involved—organizers and participants alike—with long life, good health, and prosperity.

— Karanam Chandra Sekhara Pillai, Retired Police Inspector, Tirupati, and Lekha Employee Awardee

23) Sri Arikatota Chandramouli, Visakhapatnam

My heartfelt greetings, congratulations to the respected Lekha team members, and blessings to those younger than me.

The Lekha Awards 2025 were conducted in a dignified, affectionate, and joyful atmosphere, where Sistakaranam relatives were immersed in happiness. I offer my deepest salutations to all of you who organized such a wonderful event. Though I could not attend due to health reasons, I thoroughly enjoyed watching it on YouTube and look forward to participating in future programs. My sincere congratulations and best wishes, by name, to all team members who bore the efforts and expenses to make this event a grand success, as well as to all relatives who participated.

With heartfelt blessings,

— Arikatota Chandramouli

24) Smt. Kurada Pavani, Visakhapatnam

On receiving the Seva Ratna Award, I was grandly felicitated by all the women, led by the party president, Parusuramaraju garu.

25) J. V. Chandrababu

When such united community programs reach society, they bring recognition to us socially and politically. They help us gain representation in legislative bodies. This awards program is our first step in that direction. When we recognize our own people, society at large also recognizes them, enabling them to rise further. I extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you, by name, for traveling from afar, bearing expenses and effort, and making this program a grand success.

26) Kurada Pavani, Visakhapatnam

Many people who hear us speak about Lekha now think it is an international award. They are asking, “Sir/Madam, whose Lekha is this?”

27) Sri Behera Nagabhusana Rao, Gajapatinagaram

We are members of the Sistakaranam community, descendants of Chitragupta.

We stay united,

and will never be separated.

Only ideologies may differ,

but those who stand before us are our own relatives.

That is not wrong—

such differences are common in society.

Some say everyone should come together under one umbrella;

others, knowing it is difficult, remain silent.

“Lekha” belongs to no political party.

It is completely independent,



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fearless, and growing.

It is a newsletter received on the first Sunday of every month,
a message that stands for unity.

At the Lekha Awards ceremony,
some say only a few are recognized.

That is why some attend,
others come out of admiration

Political parties are kept away there;
the stage welcomes everyone.

It is a delight to watch,
a rare moment,

filled with the heartfelt music of relationships.

Searching through apps becomes a strain for some.

Not everyone uses apps;

even those who do may not suggest them.

Some lack time,

so a few miss out—

perhaps those very people.

If someone is missed,

it may cause resentment.

Therefore, the selection process should change.

More efforts to search,

and alternative paths must be found.

Then anger will reduce,

peace will grow,

and joy will belong to all—

that will be the true success.

Still, we must praise dedication,

recognize hard work,

and appreciate commitment,

instead of thinking “who will do it?”

Such issues are natural in any effort;

adjustment is our nature.

So let us offer a sign of victory.

May all people be happy.

— Behara Nagabhushana Rao, Gajapathinagaram

28) Sri Varaprasad – Vizag – Admin, All India Sistakaranam WhatsApp Group

Chandra Babu garu, Namaste

This message is the absolute truth. People who do not have real work often engage in such publicity. If one looks at the work at the ground level, they will understand how difficult it actually is. There are such people, you know.

If any small mistakes may have happened, ensuring they are not repeated next year itself means we have learned from them. Please do not take such matters to heart.

29) Sri Bhasuri Srinivasa Rao, Visakhapatnam

The Lekha Event–2025, conducted in a highly prestigious manner,

concluded with great success. Bringing together eminent Sistakaranam leaders of India on a single platform and recognizing distinguished Sistakaranam service members from various states for their outstanding contributions in multiple fields—by inviting them personally and presenting awards at the hands of senior leaders—is truly commendable. Congratulations to all the award recipients.

Every participant was warmly invited and accorded due respect. Transportation on both sides, along with two days of accommodation and meals, was arranged flawlessly without any shortcomings. The key pillars behind the success of this event were Shri D Naresh garu, Shri S Narahari garu, Shri JV Chandrababu garu, and M Narasimha Rao garu. Along with them, all Lekha members extended their wholehearted support to the best of their abilities. This was a collective effort, which is why such remarkable success was achieved.

Achieving such success in a single day is the result of months of dedicated teamwork by Lekha members. I express my sincere gratitude and thanks to the Lekha team for inviting me and honoring me at this event. Wishing that in future endeavors, any minor shortcomings are corrected and that every program you undertake attains complete success.

30) Jakkuva Chakrapani Patnaik, Bhubaneswar

Namaste to all Lekha team members. I truly can never forget the Lekha Awards 2025 event. It was a wonderful and memorable occasion, and even now I keep recalling it, as the echoes of the event still resonate in my mind. Achieving 100% success is a great accomplishment by the team, and we are all very thankful to every member.

Sir, I humbly request that you to please accept my donation to help improve Lekha. Truly, conducting such successful programs involves a great deal of hard work. My heartfelt name-by-name, thanks to every member of your team, sir. I wish and pray that you continue organizing such programs and give happiness to everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Jakkuva Chakrapani Patnaik, Bhubaneswar.

31) During his visit to Bhilai, Sri Naresh Dashamantri met Sri Lumburu Srinivasa Rao at his residence. Sri Lumburu Srinivasa expressed his happiness over the successful conduct of the Lekha Awards function. A memento was presented to him on behalf of Lekha as a mark of honor.

32) Sri Patnaikuni Ramakrishna Rao, Visakhapatnam

This year, the Lekha team’s awards celebration was truly electrifying and joyful.

Like a sacred gift for sisters during Sankranti,

like a son-in-law’s cherished visit to his in-laws during festivals,

I unfortunately missed it due to my own commitments.

Thank you very much!

— Patnaikuni Ramakrishna Rao

