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Ikyavedika - Dreaming Big!

Three of my dreams for Sistakaranam Ikyavedika have materialized in a big way: 'Sistakaranam Lekha', '[skiv.online](#)' and '[Lekha Annual Awards](#)'.

Today, I wanted to touch upon a few more dreams. We have either talked about these earlier, or have already started off in a small way. It took 5 years for 3 dreams to materialize in a big way. We don't know how long it will be before the other dreams take shape. But, trust me, they will happen!

Community Matrimonial Platform: This is something we have initiated 5 years ago, but has probably not caught the imagination of our community like the other Big 3. Part of our website ([Vivaha Vedika](#)), the idea behind the initiative is to provide a common platform for Sistakaranams world over looking for matrimonial listings. Currently, matrimonial services are being rendered by various associations and individuals, but they seem to be working in silos. This platform can unite all of them, while protecting the interests of the respective parties involved.

We have been having some discussions to take this initiative to the next level. An interesting idea that we are actively considering is that this platform can also be a source of small income for housewives, students etc. who can spare a few hours every week. Look out for more details in the coming days.

Community Census: It does appear that a few associations/groups have plans to take

this up, or have already taken up claiming significant progress. Ikyavedika is now at the drawing board, planning a very comprehensive system of census taking. The thought process includes doing a "family census".

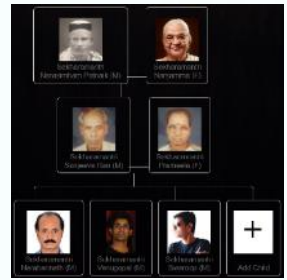
(Something like what is available at [My Family Tree](#) for registered members on our website.)

A unique id generation process, based on Aadhar authentication (using GOI's secure, privacy ensured interface) will be a part of the system.

Community "Election Commission": Another dream we have is the proposal to set up a body that can help various associations in our community in conducting elections to their respective executive bodies. As with anything that Ikyavedika does, this "Election Commission" will have a systematic, comprehensive, neutral process that will ensure free and fair elections. We'll soon come out with clear plans on this.

Well, as always, we dream big! And, hope to realize our vision of a vibrant community when those dreams materialize

- Naraharinath Sekharamantri
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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 Sankranti Celebrations

1) Joint Sankranti celebrations by the Koduru family. In Vatapagu village of Palakonda mandal, this year, the family members of the late Koduru Pattabhi Gowamma grandly celebrated Sankranti together. Koduru family members and relatives from Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Palakonda, Salur, Parvathipuram, Kotabommali, and other places participated. For all three days of Bhogi, Sankranti, and Kanuma, more than a hundred people enjoyed themselves immensely with games and songs. On Sankranti day, they toured the entire village in bullock carts and visited the village deity in the outskirts. On this occasion, Sri and Mrs. Koduru Jagannadha Rao and Rajarao unveiled an annual calendar featuring photographs of the Koduru family members.



2) Prominent members of the Sistakaranam community, the heirs of the late A. V. Jagannatharao Patnaik, posthumous recipient of the Lekha Sista Shiromani Award – 2025, continued his noble tradition during Sankranti this year. On 14 January 2026, on the occasion of Bhogi, at Rajam, in the morning, the Sri Krishna–Arjuna couple, Smt. Leela Kumari, and other family members distributed new blankets, sarees, and men's clothing to around 500 underprivileged families, including Sistakaranam families and well-wishers, at the Sri JLK Tiles premises. Later that evening, at Kancharam, at the marble statue pavilion of Jagannatharao Patnaik, his elder son Sri A. V. Nagarjuna, along with family members, distributed new clothes and financial assistance to needy families in nearby areas. The responsible continuation of their father's tradition by both sons was widely appreciated. Let us extend our congratulations.



3) On 15 January 2026, on the occasion of the Sankranti festival, Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, President of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association (63/1979) and District President of the BC Welfare Association, Srikakulam, organized a charitable programme at his native village Madanapu-



ram, Saravakota Mandal, Srikakulam District. Continuing a tradition followed every year, new clothes were distributed to villagers, poor farmers, and daily wage labourers. Around 250 beneficiaries received blankets, sarees, and lungis. Sri Umamaheswara Rao conveyed his wishes for peace, happiness, and well-being for all.

The programme was attended by his wife Smt. Polumahanti (Prataparao) Sai Sujatha, Sri Polumahanti Prabhakar, RIMS Administrative Officer Sri Polumahanti Manoj, Kakinada District Fire Officer Sri Polumahanti Rajesh, and several relatives, officials, and villagers. Local residents appreciated the philanthropic service and expressed their gratitude. Let us extend our congratulations to the organizers.

4) Memunna Seva Samstha reaffirmed its commitment to standing by the underprivileged during the Sankranti festival. On the occasion of Sankranti, under the leadership of Founder and Chairman Sri Srinivas Veenaam, the organization extended festival assistance to an elderly couple living in Gandhi Nagar town. Sri Prattipati Venkateswararao (66) earns his livelihood by collecting plastic containers and roadside waste, while caring for his wife who is suffering from illness after fracturing her leg. Despite severe poverty, the couple continues to struggle with dignity.



As a Sankranti gift, the organization provided clothes, grocery items, fruits, and a cash assistance of ₹3,500, received their blessings, and offered moral support. Members of the organization contributed individually so that one poor family could celebrate the festival with joy. Local residents and friends appreciated the organization's generosity and compassionate service.

5) Under the leadership of Sri B. V. S. N. Murthy, President of the Amadalavalasa Sistakaranam Association, District Vice President, and State Executive Member, Sankranti welfare activities were organized for the underprivileged during the festival. For the past ten years, clothing distribution has been carried out for poor men and women belonging to Sistakaranam families residing within Amadalavalasa Municipality limits and in Sarubujjili and Burja Mandals, as well as for the poor irrespective of caste. Men were provided with lungis and towels, while women received sarees, jackets, and ₹100 in cash. Bread was also supplied to those suffering from illness.



In addition, financial assistance is extended to poor families during bereavement and other difficult times, reflecting selfless service without discrimination or personal interest. This year, assistance

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was provided to a total of 65 beneficiaries. The programme was attended by association office bearers and members, who jointly contributed to the success of the service initiative.

6) As conducted every year, the Parvathipuram Sistakaranam Association once again extended "Sankranti Sahayam" this year to 60 economically backward families. A special programme was held on 10 January at Jayababu's office, where each beneficiary family was provided with cash assistance, grocery items, and new clothes. As part of his personal contribution, Sri Jayababu, Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association, distributed sarees to women and lungis and towels to men.



For this initiative, donations amounting to ₹30,000 were collected from association members under the "Sankranti Sahayam" programme, while an additional ₹30,000 was mobilized through the "Manavaallaku Mana Sahayam" WhatsApp group. Several association leaders, members, and volunteers participated and contributed to the successful conduct of the programme.

7) On the occasion of Sankranti, Sudharani Charitable Trust, Vizianagaram, organized a welfare programme on 14 January 2026. On behalf of the Trust, essential commodities were distributed to persons with disabilities and economically weaker sections. The distribution was carried out by Trust Chairman Sri Markonda Patnaik Gauriswara Rao. Trust members and relatives actively participated in the programme. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude, and the initiative was widely appreciated. Let us congratulate the organizers for their service.



8) As part of Makara Sankranti celebrations, Dr. Srinivasa Patnaik Charitable Trust conducted a distribution programme of blankets and essential items for the underprivileged. Speaking on the occasion, Senior Physiotherapist Dr. Srinivas Patnaik stated that Sankranti represents the rich



cultural heritage of Telugu people and emphasized the importance of passing cultural values to future generations. The program was attended by Secretary D. Satyaro, President PVN Murthy, Dr. Vineelabai Patnaik, Manapur Shivaji Rao, Sekharamahanti Varalakshmi, M. Sridhar Kumar, D. Kalyani, and local young men and women. Special songs were sung on the occasion of the Sankranti festival.

9) Members of the Sistakaranam Association led by Sri SNK Mahanti came together to celebrate Sankranti festivities.



10) On 13 January 2026, leaders of the Komarada Sistakaranam Welfare Association distributed essential commodities as Sankranti gifts to 18 poor Sistakaranam families of Komarada mandal, Parvatipuram Manya district.



11) On 11 January 2026, under the leadership of President Basuri Sridhar Babu and General Secretary Sahini Srinivasa Rao, 17 retired Sistakaranam employees were felicitated. Distinguished personalities from various fields were also honoured, and essential commodities were distributed to 50 families. Chief Guest Dr. Ippili Appala Narasimham Patnaik addressed the gathering. Let us extend our congratulations to all organizers.



12) Extending heartfelt Sankranti greetings, Dabiru Prasanthi Patnaik (M.A.), Women's President of the Andhra State Sistakaranam Association and Women's President of the YSR Congress Party from the Bheemili Constituency, conveyed her wishes for happiness and prosperity. She expressed hope that homes decorated with mango leaf torans, turmeric, vermilion, and pearl rangolis would remain centers of joy, peace, and family harmony during the festive season.



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13) As part of Sankranti celebrations, Bhogi festivities were held at Vellanki village, Anandapuram Mandal, Bheemili Constituency, under the supervision of the Sankranti Committee (RSS). The event witnessed active participation by community members and leaders, including P. V. V. Prasada Rao Patnaik, Chairman of Sri Shubha Balaram Charitable Seva Trust, and BJP leader, who joined villagers in the traditional celebrations.



17) On the occasion of the Sankranti festival, the Sankranti Committee of Vellanki village (Vellanki RSS branch), under the guidance of village elders and youth, organized grand celebrations in



which the entire village participated collectively, transcending caste and religious differences. The festivities brought together people of all age groups, fostering unity and cultural harmony. As part of the celebrations, Bhogi bonfires, rangoli competitions, traditional games, sports events, and various cultural programmes were organized, creating a lively and joyful atmosphere throughout the village.

14) On the occasion of Bhogi, Sri Tiyada Ramakrishna Rao (Balu) and Smt. Tiyada Kanakamahalakshmi, Jana Sena Party Corporator candidate from the 42nd Division, distributed new clothes to sanitation workers serving in the division.



The programme was graced by distinguished guests, including Additional Superintendent of Police Sri Pulipati Anil Kumar among others including Sri Shubha Balaram Charitable Seva Trust Chairman Sri P. V. V. Prasada Rao Patnaik, BJP leaders, and the main speaker Sri Thammina Nursing Rao (RSS). Addressing the gathering, the speakers highlighted how traditional village life once revolved around huts, bullock carts, and agrarian practices, which are now slowly disappearing. While elders are familiar with these traditions, children are largely unaware of them.

15) During Sankranti, financial assistance from former Director of the Sistakaranam Corporation, Sri K. V. Ramana Murthy, led the distribution of sarees to poor women and lungis, towels, and calendars to men. He said that these items were delivered door to door to 35 underprivileged families in the Amadala-valasa Constituency. Community leaders A. Gajapathi, Karakavasa Ramanamurthy, Venku Mahanti Venkata ramanamurthy, Uditi Shekhar, and others participated in this program.



They emphasized that the purpose of organizing such celebrations was to educate future generations about Telugu culture and traditions. In an era where children are often confined to schools or mobile phones, the organizers created a vibrant playfield that offered a refreshing and engaging environment. Witnessing these celebrations inspired neighboring villages to consider organizing similar events. Prizes were distributed to winners of rangoli and sports competitions. Village elders, youth, women, and children actively participated, making the event a memorable success.

16) In Dowleswaram, Sankranti celebrations were organized at the Employees' Colony under the leadership of IT professional Sri Srinivas, an active member of the local Sistakaranam Association. Winners of rangoli competitions were awarded first, second, and third prizes, while district association leaders were felicitated.



18) Under the leadership of the Manipatra Foundation from Srikakulam Arasavilli, a program was organized to distribute new blankets to about 200 elderly and differently-abled people in the



villages of Ippili, Reddy Peta, and Muddada. The distribution of these blankets was done by our Sistakaranam personalities, Sri Manipatra Nageswara Rao and Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, with Sri Manipatra Nageswara Rao being the Managing Director of Manipatra Foundation and a recipient of the National Best Teacher Award. The program was attended by Ippili Sarpanch Lollugu Srinivas, Ippili MPTC representative Ippili Satyanarayana, village elders Pilla Chandra-

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mouli, dealer Srinivas Rao, Kuppili Gopikrishna, M T V R Murthy, MCA women's secretary Palli Tejalakshmi, Dream Edge Ravada Apparao, Majji Janardhan Rao, Vadaga Shraavan and others.

19) On January 18, 2026, at the Sankranthi Milan program held at the Sampurna Meeting Hall in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, the Samajik Kalyan Sanstha (Telugu Seva Samithi) of Raipur felicitated and presented a memento to our Sistakaranam and multilingual literary figure, Sri Dabbiru Prabhakar.



20) On January 14, 2026, on the occasion of the Sankranthi festival, our Sistakaranam dignitary and former Andhra Bank Regidi branch manager, Sri Vantaram Chandramouli, distributed essential commodities to 20 poor people from Vannali village in Regidi mandal.



21) Avilala Sridhar performed cow worship on the day of Mukkanuma. We celebrate Mukkanuma as the farewell festival of Sankranthi. On this Mukkanuma day, Avilala Sridhar brought a cow and a calf to the Sri Kapileshwara and Pillareswara Swamy temple,



cleaned them with fresh water, decorated them with turmeric, vermilion, and flower garlands, and offered them bananas and banana leaves as fodder. Subsequently, he performed an archana (ritual offering), worshipped the cow with flowers and sacred rice grains, and circumambulated them. Speaking on this occasion, he said that the cow is very special, and that humanity grows up on cow's milk

after mother's milk, which is why the cow is addressed as Gomata (Mother Cow). He expressed his happiness that he had the opportunity to serve Gomata, who contributes so much to our existence.

22) Janasena Machilipatnam in-charge Bandi Ramakrishna, Telugu Desam Party Sistakaranam Empowerment Committee Convener Akkamahanti Raja, and alliance leaders participated in the Sankranthi celebrations in our village.



23) Starting on January 10, 2026, and continuing during the Sankranthi festival days, new sarees, dhotis, and towels were distributed under the auspices of the Rajam Regional Sistakaranam Association.

On the occasion of Sankranthi - 2026, a saree distribution program was conducted in the Rajam Sistakaranam Association's jurisdiction, covering Rajam, G. Sigadam, Santakaviti, Regidi, and Amadalavalasa mandals. New sarees were distributed to the women of our Sistakaranam families, and new dhotis and towels to the men,

by visiting their homes. This program, conducted under the leadership of Convener Kurada Shiva Prasad, was attended by President Pakki Vasu, Secretary Kuppili Ramesh, Treasurer Balivada Nageswara Rao, Amrita Kalasham Co-convener Amiti Sriramulu, Additional Secretary Kondavalasa Madhusudhana Rao, elders Kottu Shankara Rao, and others. Congratulations to them.



24) Under the leadership of Sri S.N.K. Mahanti, President of the Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Association, essential commodities were provided to two poor families as part of the Sankranthi celebrations.



Note - The publication has been done as far as we have received it, if there is anything else missing, please send it to me.

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Sistakaranams in R-Day Celebrations

1) Dr. Vadada Ganeswara Rao from Salur at the Andhra Pradesh Governor's 'Meet at Home' program in Vijayawada.



2) K. Srinivasa Rao, ED SC Corporation & DSCDO (FAC) Mahabubabad, received the Best District Officer appreciation certificate from the Honourable District Collector of Telangana State on the occasion of the 2026 Republic Day celebrations.



3) Sri Dabbir Prabhakar from Raipur hoisted the flag at the Telugu Vidyapeeth High School in Kharagpur, where he studied, on the occasion of Republic Day. He also delivered a very inspiring speech to the current students and received accolades.



4) As part of the Republic Day celebrations and awards ceremony held at the Machilipatnam Police Parade Ground in Krishna district, Sri Srinivas Veeram, Social Service Ratna and Founder and Chairman of the Memunnam Service Organization, was recognized as a Zero Poverty guide in the P4 Golden Families adoption program. He was honored with a rare distinction by Krishna District Collector D.K. Balaji IAS and Krishna District SP Vidyasagar Naidu IPS, in the presence of various district officials. He was felicitated with a shawl and presented with a valuable gift and a certificate of recognition.



5) Congratulations to Sri Behera Madhusudhana Rao, who works as a Superintendent in the Vizianagaram District Education Department office, for receiving the Best Employee Award on the occasion of Republic Day.



6) On the occasion of the 77th Republic Day celebrations, PSHMA State President Baliwada Dhananjayarao hoisted the national flag.



7) In the Republic Day celebrations held at the Vizianagaram district headquarters, our employee, Sri Behara Avinash, Senior Assistant, District Education Office, received a certificate of appreciation as the best employee from the District Collector.



Other notable honor recipients:

8) Sri Behara Madhusudhana Rao, who is working as a Superintendent in the Vizianagaram District Education Officer's office, received a certificate of appreciation as the best employee from the Vizianagaram District Collector.

9) Sri Belagam Bhimeswara Rao received a certificate of appreciation from the District Collector in Parvathipuram Manyam district headquarters.

10) Sri Saluru Satish Kumar, who is working as a Senior Assistant in the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department of Parvathipuram Manyam district, received the Best Employee Award from the Collector.

11) Smt. Garbham Sandhyarani, Assistant District Secretary - Bharat Scouts and Guides, received a certificate of appreciation as the best employee from the Visakhapatnam District Collector. Congratulations to her.

12) Sri V. Vijayendra, PA to EE, Panchayat Raj, received a certificate of appreciation as the best employee from the Anakapalli District Collector. Congratulations to him.

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Sistakaranams in political arena

On 1/1/2026 Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, the State President of the Sistakaranam Association, conveyed his New Year greetings to several prominent leaders including Hon. Union Minister Sri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Hon. State Minister Sri Kinjarapu Atchanaidu, Sri Kuna Ravikumar, Smt. Gunda Lakshmi Devi, Dr. Dharmana Krishna Chaitanya, Sri Baggu Ramanamurthy, Sri Gondu Shankar, and Sri Modalavalasa Ramesh.



2) Under the leadership of Sri B V S N Murthy, President of the Amadalavalasa Sistakaranam Association, New Year wishes were formally conveyed to the Honorable MLA



of Amadalavalasa Constituency, Sri Kuna Ravi. The delegation included members of the association, General Secretary B Mahesh, M Ravindra Babu, K Prahlad Rao, B V Parvatheesam, K VRaja Rao, K Rama Rao, B Damodar Patnaik, V Ramakrishna, and K V Ramana Murthy.

3) On January 2, 2026, at Machilipatnam, Honorable State Minister Sri Kollu Ravindra paid his last respects to senior TDP leader Satuluri Nancharaiah (76). Despite a busy schedule, the Minister rushed to the town upon hearing of the demise. He described Nancharaiah's passing as an irreparable loss to the Telugu Desam Party. Demonstrating deep respect, the Minister, along with Sri Akkamahanti Raja, personally carried the



bier and supervised the final rites, reflecting solidarity with party cadre and the bereaved family.

4) On the occasion of the death anniversary of the illustrious Telugu icon, Vishwavikhyaata Nata Saarbhauma, the towering figure who reached the highest echelons of politics, and the pride of the Telugu people, who earned immortal fame in the Telugu land, our Anna garu Sri Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao, Avilala Sridhar, along with the Telugu Desam Party leaders and alliance leaders of Avilala Gram Panchayat, paid their tributes.



5) Our Sistakaranam Sri Tilak participated in the program with District TDP President Pattabhi and Lodagala Krishna (Secretary) at Prema Samajam on the occasion of NTR's death anniversary.



Newsmakers

Swami Vivekananda Award to Sri Subha Balaram Trust

On 12 January 2026, marking the 163rd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the Bhimili Yuva Tarang organization of Visakhapatnam district presented the Swami Vivekananda Award – 2026 in recognition



of social service rendered by the Sri Shubha Balaram Charitable Seva Trust. The award and citation were conferred upon Sri P V V Prasada Rao Patnaik, Chairman of the Trust and a prominent Sistakaranam leader from Vellanki by Sri Ganta Ravi Teja, son of Bhimili constituency MLA Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao. Congratulations to the awardee.

Sridhar receives Seva Ratna, Sahitya Kala Ratna awards

At the Vemana Vignana Kendra, Tirupati, Avilala Sridhar was felicitated during folk Sankranti celebrations organized by the Maarpu Organization with the titles “Seva Ratna” and “Sahitya Kala Ratna,” along with a shawl, citation, and memento.



GTV elected Gen. Secretary of APUS

Sri Gandreti Tirumala Venkata (GTV) Sudarshan Pattnaik was elected as the General Secretary of Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh Upadhyayula Sangham (APUS) in a meeting held in Madhuravada on 10-1-2026.



Sri Chandramouli appointed Public Prosecutor, AP High Court

Senior leader of the erstwhile unified Visakhapatnam district, who has held high positions in the state BJP, Sri Patnaikuni Phanindra's son, a young man, a hard worker, a sincere & senior advocate, Sri Patnaikuni Chandramouli on his appointment as Public Prosecutor - High Court of Andhra Pradesh. Congratulations.



Sravanti's Exceptional Memory Power... sets records

Smt. Kurada Sravanthi, a Chemistry lecturer at Accent Junior College in Muduravada, is setting a plethora of records. With practice and self-confidence, she is creating records and moving forward. In her favorite subject, Chemistry, she has memorized the 118 elements of the periodic table and is winning awards and accolades. She recited 18 elements in 47 seconds and 44 seconds, and wrote the same elements on an egg, thus breaking previous national and international records. She says that she is achieving these successes to inspire her students, and that behind her achievements lies the instrument of unwavering dedication.

Records Achieved:

By reciting the 118 elements of the periodic table in reverse order in 47 seconds, she secured a place in the prestigious World Book of Records, London. She wrote the symbols of 118 elements in just 3 minutes and 18 seconds, earning a place in the



secured a place in the prestigious World Book of Records, London. She wrote the symbols of 118 elements in just 3 minutes and 18 seconds, earning a place in the

International Book of Records and Kalam Book of Records in 2024. Besides these, she has also been recognized by OMG, Telugu Book of Records, and National Book of Records.

Newsmakers

Book launch at Next-Gen SCM Summit

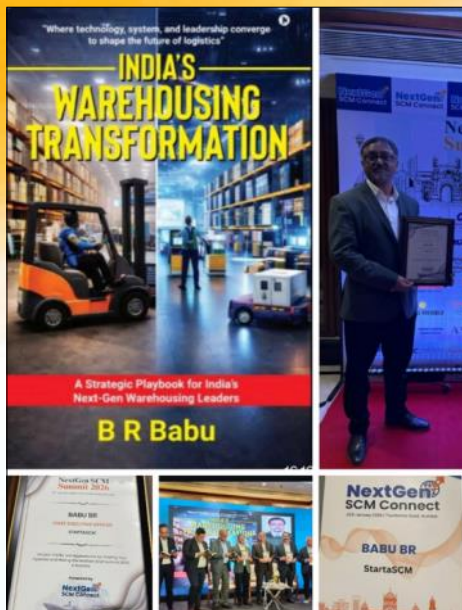
Unveiled at Next-Gen SCM Summit 2026, this landmark book launch reflects India's journey towards intelligent, technology-driven and future-ready warehousing.

Mr. BR Babu marked a significant professional milestone with the launch of his book, "India's Warehousing Transformation – The Playbook for India's Next-Gen Warehousing Leaders," at the prestigious Next-Gen SCM Summit 2026, held in Mumbai on 16th January 2026.

The book presents practical industry insights drawn from decades of hands-on experience and offers a comprehensive perspective on the evolution of modern warehousing in India. It covers key areas such as technology adoption, automation, sustainability, digital transformation, and future-ready supply chain practices.

During the summit, Mr. Babu also participated as a panel speaker in the session titled: "Intelligent Logistics & Warehouse 5.0 – Autonomy, Robotics & the Human-AI Interface." The panel featured in-depth discussions on smart warehouse ecosystems, robotics-enabled operations, autonomous logistics, AI-driven decision-making, and the increasing importance of human-AI collaboration in shaping next-generation supply chains.

The book received strong appreciation from supply chain professionals and students of IIM Mumbai, who acknowledged the relevance, practicality, and depth of its content—particularly its detailed coverage of India's warehousing transformation journey. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from industry leaders, academicians, and young professionals, reinforcing the critical role of knowledge sharing, continuous learning, and capability development in building India's future-ready logistics and warehousing ecosystem.



Miss Sanjana to represent India at MGI All Stars

Miss Sanjana Sekharamantri has received official confirmation to be the MGI All Stars (1st Edition) Delegate from India. She will be representing India in Thailand at Miss Grand International.



Sanjana, 23, is an Aerospace Engineering Graduate, Fashion Model, Body Positivity advocate and Beauty Queen. She has worked with global brands such as Google, Apple, Pepsi and the United Colors of Benetton, experiences that have shaped her understanding of beauty and global cultural impact. In addition to her degree in Indian Classical Music, she and her team secured the Safety Award at the NASA HERC 2021 competition.

Her advocacy revolves around body positivity and inclusivity, values that she champions throughout her journey both on and off the runway. Her Motto is "Looks Matter, because each look is Beautiful".

Pageant Title: Miss Wellness World 2025 (represented India)

Project: AARAMBH. She is currently working with NGOs focused on underprivileged children, an old age home, and a local animal shelter. These experiences continually strengthen her belief that true beauty lies in service, empathy, and the willingness to uplift others.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DSjgOA0gcm1/?igsh=eHRvNDM1Z2J3dTdh>

Please Like, Share and Support. Lekha wishes her the best.

(She is a niece of Sri S Naraharinath)

Sri Nagesh elected President of Private Schools and Colleges Union

Congratulations to Sri Marupalli Nagesh Kumar, a prominent Sistakaranam educationist, a mathematics teacher who settled in Nataraj Colony, Viziangaram, for being unanimously elected as the president of the Private Schools and Colleges Union, Viziangaram district. He serves as Red Cross eternal member, and child rights member. The Telangana Sanskriti Sahitya Seva Trust has given him the Mahanandi National Award. Heartfelt congratulations, & best wishes.



Karthik wins first prize in AI and Digital Innovation category, honored by MLA

Local MLA Sri Bendalam Ashok specially congratulated our Sistakaranam youngster from Kanchili town, Srikakulam district, Sri Karthik Patnaik, son of Sri Patnaik. He won the first prize in the AI and Digital Innovation category among nearly 5,000 videos at the state-level event held at KL University in Vijayawada and has been selected as the Andhra Pradesh Youth Brand Ambassador for the year 2025. The MLA expressed his happiness over this achievement. On this occasion, he honored Karthik Patnaik with a shawl and extended his congratulations. He noted that achieving such a distinction at the state level is a matter of pride for the district and the mandal. Karthik Patnaik's father, Shivaprasad Patnaik, uncle Dayanidhi Patnaik, and prominent members of the Sistakaranam Association like Murali Patnaik also attended the event and offered their congratulations. Let us extend our congratulations to him.



Editorial

You can win hearts with kind words

To all respected " Lekha " extends its heartfelt greetings.

Our people participated in the Sankranti celebrations in large numbers this time, showcasing our traditions. One family had over a hundred members gathered together. You will have seen those details in this letter.

Let us hope that future Sankranti festivals will continue to fill our lives with new light.

So, this time, the number of our people on Republic Day has decreased.

"If your words are good, the whole village will be good." This is a proverb we have been hearing since time immemorial.

"Good words are the true ornament of a person," said Bhartruhari in a Sanskrit verse.

The words of those who speak sincerely are always sweet. All the problems arise when there is one thing in the mind and another on the lips. Even a smile on the lips is a form of greeting. We should speak only kind words as much as possible. Speaking ill behind someone's back is never good.

Even after writing and passing an exam for a job, there is an interview. Its purpose is to assess the clarity and sincerity in one's speech. In any large organization, the communication skills of employees have a significant impact on success.

In the past, during marriage proposals, the girl was asked to sing a song. This wasn't to evaluate her knowledge of rhythm, tempo, or melody, but to observe how soft and sweet her voice was. Because, the future was believed to depend on that very gentleness.

With kind words, one can win over people and their hearts. Friendships can be maintained, relationships preserved, and family ties protected.

Lately, we are seeing in groups that some people are engaging in arguments and pointless debates. Only they know how useful those are.

"Sarva Sistakaranam bhandu jana Sukhinobhavanthu"

- Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu.
Chief Editor

Interview

After railways.... A Wagon of Pravachanas

We rarely come across the most contented people in this today's world. Lekha spotted such a person in Bhubaneswar who had, after his retirement, fully dedicated his time and energies to enlightening spirituality through his Pravachanas and service to the poor. His services to our community association are also notable. You might have recalled J.C. Patnaik. Yes, he is Jakkuva Chakravarthy Patnaik. Let us listen to what he narrates in our interview.

Share about your career

I am a graduate of the Bachelor of Arts. I got a railway job by appearing for the Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) competitive examination in 1973. I started my career at East Coast Railway and retired in the year 2013 as Office Superintendent. I got best worker awards many times. I always considered the duty as God.

Please narrate your activities after your retirement.

I have been holding the post of General Secretary to the Bhubaneswar Sistakaranam Association since the year 2019. We conduct regular meetings, Karthika Vana Bhojanalu, and matrimonial activities. I took a very active role in conducting the All India Sistakaranam Association meeting in Bhubaneswar and made the event successful.

I am associated with Satya Sai organization as its Seva Dal. I conducted many blood donation camps by donating my blood first. I also organized medical camps. I am the best Guru of Balavikas, making them learn Veda Mantras.

After my retirement, one day I thought of giving education to the children roaming on the railway platforms. My trails were successful in imparting education to some children at my own expense.

You are immersed in propagation of Bhagavad Gita. Tell us about it.

I found many retired employees not involved in any work. So, I made a program to turn their minds towards *adhyatmika* by preaching Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam. Whenever I go to my son's place, Srikakulam, every day, I give my *Pravachanas* in Satya Sai mandir between 10.30 am to 11.30. I am happy about the success of my good thoughts, inspiring 30 to 40 people to be like my followers.

I am publishing daily the wishes of the Almighty through *Pravachanas* about the great and valuable Bhagavad Gita of all

700 slokas. Now I am also airing the same on my U-tube channel, "Jakkuva Chakrapani Patnaik", which is accessible through Google. I am happy to say that my channel has thousands of subscribers. So far, I have created 700 audio clips and 150 video clips of Bhagavad Gita slokas that count as 6 Shatkams. Lekha honoured me with the 'Lekha Digital Prachara Ratna Award' in Hyderabad on 20.12.2025.



Father	: late Jakkuva Satyanarayana
Mother	: late Subadra
Son	: J.R. Patnaik
Daughter	: Rajeswari
Native place	: Garividi, Vizainagaram district

We came to know about your social cause during the corona at its peaks. Tell us about it.

We organized online Corona precautions through doctors. We had good follow-up with Corona-positive patients. Children from classes V to X were engaged in online activities like essay writing, singing & drawing competitions and awarded gifts too.

Your message to our community

Always help, but hurt never. Our thoughts should always be in good way with God wishes.

JC Patnaik garu is the most contented person with what he has. Both son and daughter got married. His son, at his first attempt in RRB competitive examination, came out with flying colours as Engineer in Indian Railways. In Lekha's award function, he recited the Rudra Stotram from Vedas when Shiromani awards were presented, praying for the deceased and blessed the deceased family receiving the award. It was a hallmark of the event. Lekha wishes him to continue to be in good health and do service.

--Interviewed by J.V. Chandrababu

--Compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao

Open Forum

A Festival is Not a Day... It's an Emotion

Indian festivals are not merely traditional celebrations; they are living classrooms that lay strong foundations for a child's emotional, psychological, and intellectual growth. That is why festivals instantly transport our minds back to childhood. Even a simple Sankranti folk song can awaken deep emotions.

Festivals are not just dates on a calendar—they are emotions. From the vibrant colors of Holi to the radiant lights of Diwali, each festival carries a meaningful message. In today's world of competition, stress, and isolation, festivals act as powerful emotional boosters for children. The deeper purpose of celebrating festivals in Indian culture is to bring people together and strengthen relationships.

Sankranti unites villages, Dasara nurtures warmth, and Diwali's lamps illuminate bonds. Beyond religion, festivals reinforce family connections and social harmony. There is a need to understand these emotional benefits more deeply in the present generation.

Festivals play a vital role in a child's development and a sense of security. Family gatherings reduce loneliness and enhance security. Elders' blessings and togetherness build confidence. Participation in festival activities—welcoming guests, helping elders, and playing with other children—develops communication skills and teamwork. Responsibility and cooperation becomes one part of one's nature.

Life lessons..

Ugadi's mix of sweet, sour, and bitter flavors teaches acceptance of joy and hardship alike. Builds emotional control.

Moral values..

Mythological stories behind the festivals instill values such as truth, courage, and righteousness in children's minds. It cultivates a positive perspective gained from overcoming adversity.

Festivals for intellectual development..

Activities like making lamps for Diwali, crafting clay idols for Ganesh Chaturthi, help children enhance creativity and logical thinking. Participating in festivals teaches them time management and foresight through planning. Stories, songs, and verses improve memory and knowledge.

Festivals are not just about new clothes and sweets. They are life schools that refine our minds, and only when children are made participants in the celebrations, rather than mere spectators, can they achieve complete mental, social, and intellectual development. Whenever a festival arrives, hearts should be joyful, and lives should flourish.

- Dr. Krishna

Psychologist & Life Coach

WhatsApp: Use or Misuse?

Are you using WhatsApp! WhatsApp is an excellent platform to share our feelings with ten people. Are we really using that platform as it is? We are members in many groups at a time. Each group has a specific name, and only the members related to that name exist. For example, family group, employees' group, political group, trade group, kinship group, marriage introduction group, devotion group, and so on. We can be members in all these. Then what kind of messages should we put in that group, should we think about whether that message can be put in it by looking at the group name or not. But what are we doing? We do not prepare a message ourselves. If someone posts a message in the groups we are in, we immediately share it in all the groups we are in along with that group. We have lost someone's certificate, kidneys are available. They are doing operations for free, these will not have any diseases if eaten, Modi free mobile recharge, gifts on the occasion of silver jubilee, etc. Because of all these, many misfortunes are happening. Cyber crimes have increased a lot. Before we know we are deceived, ten other people leaving because of our message, many intelligent members are leaving the groups. In fact, good things come from them. We don't have to forward anything in the group we are in every day or think about which group it would be good to put that message in or send it personally to those who like it. Let's use that great platform like that, without thinking otherwise...

- Godaba Gauri Prabhakar Das

The Story of our Village Karanam

Our village Karanam was a man of rare goodness.

Dharma@raja himself, people would say,

When he delivered a judgment.

In charity he never held back,

And once he gave his word, he stood by it

Even through hardship.

But hard times crept upon the Karanam's household.

The Karanam closed his eyes forever.

Poor Pattayurallamma —

Her tears flowed like a river,

Day and night she wept.

"O Lord, how am I to raise six children alone?

Why have you thrown fire upon an anthill?

What wrong have I done, God?"

She cried until her voice broke.

Yet the one who sows the seed, never denies the rain.

The eldest boy found a job.

A fine young man—he upheld his father's name with honor.

He raised all his siblings,

Educated them, married them,

And made each one stand tall.

People bless him even today:

"May that boy live a full hundred years."

This is the story of our Karanam's home.

How many such souls remain in this world?

This is the dignity of the Karanams — A name built on duty and steadfastness.

This is the honor of their lineage.

Keeping a parent's word,

Loving one's own kin,

Living together in harmony — whether wealth is plenty or scarce —

These belong to the families of the Karanams.

It is they who gave meaning to the very idea of family honor.

- Written by: Rajeshwari Kuppili

Support Arena

Dr. Kanakaraju Arikathota Donations

1) Distributed 25 Panchangams for 2026-27 to temples, Purohiths, and Pandits on New Year's Day, just like every year.

2) Poverty should not be a hurdle for Education. Retired professor Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju clarified this. As part of his social service program in Srikakulam district Tekkali, Rajam region, the Arunodaya service organization has provided financial aid. He said that in Tekkali, for the past five years, their duty of providing service assistance has been going on. Every year for the past five years in this region, on the name of his parents, financial aid has been provided through the Kurmanapolamma charitable trust. He explained that this year, 18 students studying in degree class have been financially assisted. Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju said that not only are the students studying here economically backward, but also are living as orphans without parents' support. He told that for them this financial assistance has been provided. Likewise, he explained that financial aid of seven thousand each has been provided to the administrators of the Arunodaya organization.

3) Food distribution at the old age home on Collector's Office Road, Srikakulam, in the name of Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju's parents.



4) Food and blankets for the poor at 7 roads jn. On the occasion of Jagannathan Rao Jayanti. Happy birthday to Jagannathan Rao.



5) Donated slates to HUDCO Anganvadi kendum. Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju, Rtd. Professor, AGC, Naira visited HUDCO 2&3, Anganvadi kendum and donated 20 slates & biscuits to children in connection with vasanth panchami for Aksharabyasam. The parents of the children are happy to receive slates, and I wish the children will shine in education. Staff Santhi and Parvathi are Anganvadi workers, Hymavathi and Easwaramma are Ayas who were present. At present 22 children on roll are supplied daily Milk, Eggs and food as per menu. School is running in rented building.

6) Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju and Uma, Rtd. Professor, AGC, Naira donated Rs 5000/_ to Srinivasarao owner of the xerox centre, Krishna park, Srikakulam. Xerox shop was burnt on 19-1-2026 due to short circuit. All equipment Viz.computer, xerox,colour printers3nos,Inverter& battery worth Rs.6 lakhs lost due to fire accident. He is not sound mostly depend on xerox center income. I requested our Sistakaranam people also friends and relatives donate financially to Srinivasarao to purchase new computer to run xerox center. His phone pay no.7989134219. Kindly help him.



Awards for Dr. Suresh's Services



1) The Pratibha Cultural, Sports and Social Welfare Organization presented awards to individuals from various fields. As part of this programme, social physician Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu was honoured with the "Swami Vivekananda Award – 2026" in recognition of his outstanding medical and social services. The award acknowledged his extensive free medical services, healthcare support to old-age homes, tribal villages, hearing- and speech-impaired children, and destitute individuals, as well as his organization of numerous blood donation camps. Speaking on the occasion,

Dr. Suresh Babu stated that his medical services would remain continuously available to those in need. He expressed gratitude to the executive members and Founder for selecting him for the honour.

2) Under the auspices of the Saint Mother Teresa Social Welfare Organization, various awards were presented to different individuals on the occasion of the Sankranti festival. As part of this, Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu, a social and public health physician, was felicitated with the "Sevaratna Sankranti Award 2026" for his services in the medical and social fields. This award was given to Dr. Suresh for conducting free medical camps, providing medical services to old age homes, homeless shelters, and tribal villages, and organizing numerous blood donation camps. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Suresh advised on preventive measures for various diseases that occur during the winter season, such as typhoid, malaria, dengue fever, diarrhea, stomach ache, vomiting, and dysentery. He also expressed his special gratitude to the organization's executive committee for selecting him for this award. He stated that his medical services would continue to be available.

I consider Performing Funerals for Orphans a Pious Deed - Shiva Teja

Urlam. Shivateja Patnaik, son of the renowned retired teacher and Best Teacher Award recipient, Urlam Navajeevana Rao, from Mandalaveedi in Srikakulam, and a social activist, said that he considers performing the last rites for orphans as a virtuous act. In a statement on Monday, he said that he would perform the last rites for the bodies of orphans who have no relatives or family members, out of a sense of humanity, and appealed to social workers, voluntary organizations, and local people to participate and provide assistance. He said that after completing the legal procedures, they would perform cremation or burial, and that this stands as a symbol of humanity and devotion. He mentioned that with the help of those already assisting him, they are providing various services to orphans, from providing food, free healthcare, medicines, and clothing to performing their last rites. He recalled that in the past, P. Jagannathan Rao, the Chairman of the Indian Red Cross, Srikakulam, had assisted with the last rites. He said that he receives information from the police, schools, or hospitals, and that giving a respectful farewell to those without relatives is an act of humanity. He stated that righteousness is divine grace, and performing the last rites for orphans is a way of repaying the debt to his parents who gave him life. He added that these noble activities will inspire others in society, and through this, continuous service can be provided by the people. They stated that these services will be extended not only to Srikakulam and its surrounding areas but throughout the entire district, and that for complete details, one can contact them via mobile phone at 8790944902.



Support Arena

Rs. 50,000/- Financial Aid by State Welfare Association

29-year-old Yashwant, son of Dabbiru Sreenivasa Rao, who is receiving treatment at Apollo Hospital in Kakinada, was visited by Kakinada President Rajagopal Patnaik & Lalita couple, state women's President Sanyukt Patnaik, Prasad, Kuppli Amruta Rao, Vaadada Srinivas Patro & Sridevi couple. They inquired about Yashwant's health condition and reported that he had a brain haemorrhage and kidney failure. They said that the hospital cost is approximately one lakh rupees per day from the day of the operation until today. They expressed with much sorrow that they don't know how much it would cost to pay for how many more days, and that about 12 lakhs have been paid so far and 1,84,000 more needs to be paid. Seeing their suffering, we felt very bad. In this context, the president of the Andhra Pradesh Sista karanam Welfare

Association responded to President Raja's call to the Executive

Committee and provided financial assistance of 50,000 rupees. I, the General Secretary, along with the others who came with me, gave that amount to Sreenivasa Rao. They requested that anyone who can donate to help with their hospital bills should directly phone pay to Dabbiru Sreenivasa Rao, father of Yashwant. Phone pay number 8639720265.

- Dr M C H S Gourishankara Rao,
General Secretary, State Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Andhra Pradesh (275/2025).

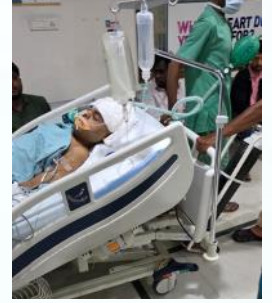


Health Aid from Bhasuri Seva Sangham

Wishing for the good health of our son Dabbiru Yashwant, towards his treatment we received Rs. 16,151/- through Phone Pay from the

Seva Sangham named after late Sri Bhasuri Venkata Rao, father of Sri Bhasuri Srinivasa Rao from Visakhapatnam. Heartfelt salutations to the donors who helped us through this Seva Sangham.

Yours, Dabbiru Srisatya Srinivas and family members.



Kakinada Association donates Rs. 47,100/-

Donated 47,100/- to Sri Dabbiru Srinivas for Yaswanth's further treatment by Kakinada Dist Welfare Association.

Kakinada Dist Convenor Sri Dabbiru RajGopal, Dist women Convenor Smt. Sanjukta Patnaik, Sri Polaki Ramanamurty, Sri Sadashivuni Chalapathirao, Vadada Sridevi, Kuppilli Vasudha, Sadashivuni Krishna Shankar attended.



Sistakaranam Lifting Hands - 21st Medical Emergency Event

21st Medical Emergency Event: With a reference from Ms. Sanjukta, our relative, Dabbiru Yashwanth, a 29-year-old resident of Kakinada, is currently receiving treatment at Apollo Hospital in Kakinada due to kidney failure and a brain problem, and is in a somewhat critical condition. Upon learning of the situation, our admin madam visited the hospital, met with the young man and his parents, examined the medical reports, and decided to provide immediate assistance. Some organizations have already provided assistance to Yashwanth after learning about his health condition. However, since his treatment requires a significant amount of money, his poor parents have already spent all their savings on his treatment. Despite this, doctors have stated that approximately 30 lakhs more are needed. Therefore, at their request, our Lifting Hand organization's admins have decided to provide assistance to Yashwanth under the medical emergency category. We request all members of our group to respond quickly with compassion and provide financial assistance to Yashwanth. As always, please send your contributions to our admin madam via Google Pay/PhonePe.

Pedana Village Deity Anna Prasadam

In Pedana town of Krishna district, our mother who protects us, our village deity who cares for our Pedana people, our goddess mother's Prasadam was distributed to all devotees from 10 am on Saturday 03/01/26. As a town citizen, as her children, as a part of our duty, Pedana legislative member, Sri Kagitha Krishna Prasad whose governance is like a shining star, Srinivas Veenam, son of the late Paidewara Rao & Raavamma couple, and his wife Nancharamani have donated a total of 5 quintals (500kgs) of Brinjals needed for the Prasadam distribution program as a service to the mother and have given it to the executive officers. We are pleased to express our gratitude and thanks to the temple chairman, the executive officer, committee members for giving us such a great opportunity to serve in this prestigious program. Hail Mother... Hail Pothuraju Hail Hail Mother.



- With thanks, Srinivas Veenam's family.

- Admins

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Avantel Centre of Excellence inaugurated at JNTUK

The Avantel Centre of Excellence was inaugurated at the Electronics and Communication Engineering department of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada (JNTUK) College of Engineering. The ceremony was graced by JNTUK Vice Chancellor Prof CSRK Prasad and Avantel Limited Founder and CMD Dr A Vidyasagar.

Prof Prasad stressed the importance of Industry-University collaboration, stating it not only enhances students' research inclination but also fulfils the industry's need for skilled professionals. This centre will equip students with modern technical knowledge and practical experience. Dr Vidyasagar mentioned that Avantel has gained recognition for its contributions in Defence, Aerospace and Communication technology sectors. The Centre of Excellence, in collaboration with JNTUK, will provide the youth with necessary training and research opportunities and encourage innovation. Dr B Leela Kumary, Head of the Electronics and Communication Engineering department, emphasized that students will be able to undertake research projects and innovation programmes in signal processing and communication fields.



'Developed India: Protection of Rights'

Under the auspices of the Human Rights Council, a program was held on Saturday at the Visakhapatnam Public Library on the topic 'Developed India: Protection of Rights'. Human Rights Council State Secretary, Mr. Mantri Shyam Prasad, delivered a speech, stating that India will rank first among developed countries by 2047. Additional DCP (Traffic) K. Praveen Kumar stated that accidents are occurring due to the violation of traffic rules. The program, presided over by Human Rights Council State Secretary Mr. Mantri Shyam Prasad, was attended by retired Additional SP Diwakar, Council State President Jagmohan Rao, SUM Murthy, P.K. Josh, and others, who also delivered speeches.



Sistakaranam Development Through Unity

Sri Umamaheswara Rao, the state president of the state Sistakaranam Association, stated that the development of the Sistakaranam community has been possible only through unity. On Sunday, the new city committee of the Sistakaranam Association was elected at the community hall near Chaitanya College in the city. On this occasion, Umamaheswara Rao called upon everyone to work together towards the goal of achieving OBC status for the Sistakaranam community. He said that they have been fighting for OBC status in Parliament and with the NCBC Commission for the past ten years. He urged everyone to work with sincerity to resolve the problems of the Sistakaranam community. He expressed his wish that those who are economically backward should be provided support in education, healthcare, and other areas. Sadashivuni Krishna, the district general secretary of the Sistakaranam Association, requested the state government to take the initiative to establish a Sistakaranam Corporation. District honorary president Balivada Maleswara Rao suggested that training programs should be conducted in the community hall to create employment opportunities for the youth. District President Dabbiru Srinivas Rao (Vasu) stated that the Sistakaranam community hall should be made available to the poor and middle-class families for weddings and other functions at nominal charges. City President RVN Sharma said that a comprehensive meeting with the new executive committee would be held

soon to formulate an action plan for the programs to be undertaken in the city. Secretary Vinod Kumar called upon the youth to come forward for the development of the Sistakaranam community. He also stated that they would identify meritorious students from underprivileged families within their community and provide support for their education. Subsequently, the newly formed city Sistakaranam executive committee members were felicitated with garlands and shawls, and the new committee members took their oath of office. Visakha DRDO Balivada Dayanidhi, retired RDO Saluru Venkateswara Rao, Dr. Kanakaraju, former city president Behara Ramachandra Rao, and treasurer Balivada Shivaprasad participated in this program.

- Bharath Vikas .N



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Election of New Executive Body of Srikakulam City Sistakaranam Welfare Association

Sri RVN Sharma and Sri Gajarao Vinod Kumar were unanimously elected as the President and General Secretary of the Srikakulam City Sistakaranam Welfare Association. This election took place amidst great enthusiasm at a general body meeting held on January 3, 2026, at the local Sistakaranam community hall, under the chairmanship of the district president, Sri Dabbiru Srinivas Rao (Vasu). Upon the announcement that Sharma and Vinod were contesting for the positions of President and Secretary, an unprecedented number of members attended the event and unanimously elected them, transcending group affiliations.

Along with them, Sri Kuppli Ravikumar was elected as Treasurer, and Sri Pedavenki Sriramkumar and Sri Kallepalli Venkateswara Rao were elected as Associate-Presidents. Following tradition, the former president, Behara Ramachandra Rao, was appointed as the Honorary President. Uriti Chittidas, Dabbiru Venkata Rao, Chowdary Divakar, and Behara Satish were selected as Vice-Presidents. Noupada Sudhakar was elected as the Organizing Secretary, and DV Ramanamurthy, Koduru Suresh Kumar, Alle-na Radhakrishna, and Chowdary Srinivas were elected as Assistant Secretaries. Balivada Govinda Rao and Arikathota Krishnam Raju were appointed as Legal Cell Conveners. Kuppli Krishnamurthy, NP Kameswara Rao Patnaik, and KNB Prasad were appointed as Chief Advisors.

Similarly, on this occasion, Gaja Rao Murali grandly felicitated the services of the association members Kuppli Narasimhamurthy, Dr. Srinivas Patnaik, Balivada Sivaprasad, and Nandigam Koteswara Rao. Later, the new president RPN Sharma assured that he would work tirelessly for the strengthening of the association, the development of the community building, and the welfare of the Sistakaranam community. District association honorary president Balivada Malleswara Rao said that strengthening the association would provide an opportunity to further expand the Sistakaranam social welfare programs. National Vice President Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao discussed the problems being faced at the state level.

From the moment the exercise to announce a new executive committee for the city be-

gan, differing opinions were expressed. It was revealed that many people were interested in working on the city committee. However, no one opposed the candidacies of RVS Sharma and Vinod. Consequently, some Sistakaranam leaders who felt they did not get a place in the city committee despite being qualified were included in the district committee. President Vasu announced in the assembly that contractor Rudramahanti Kameshu from the city was being included in the district committee. Balivada Malleswara Rao clarified that the combination of RVN Sharma and Vinod would be like a double engine, and under the leadership of these two, who represent two generations, the city committee would become even stronger.

The new committee, consisting of the president and secretary, resolved to soon begin a census to determine the exact number of Sistakaranams in the district, as the precise number has not yet been determined. Accordingly, an exercise has begun to identify the eligible beneficiaries in the city's 50 divisions and assign an identity number to each of them. With the new secretary, Vinod, coming from the IT sector and possessing knowledge in this area, and President Sharma having experience, the list of eligible beneficiaries in the city is expected to be ready soon. Sharma and Vinod stated that this will also make it possible to identify the number of people below the poverty line and provide assistance to them in a system-



atic manner.

The newly elected district president, Dabbiru Srinivas Rao, has already announced that he will soon appoint executive committees at the mandal level. Many prominent figures from various parts of the state attended the city election. Among them were Saluru Venkateswara Rao, a retired Deputy Collector from Visakhapatnam who previously worked as an RTO here, VMRDA Estate Officer and Special Grade Deputy Collector Balivada Dayanidhi, along with Sadasivuni Krishna, Govind Patnaik, Patnaikuni Madhusudhana Rao, and others.

Vibrant Classical Dance by Children at Comedy Club

As part of the monthly entertainment event organized by Friends Comedy Club, children exhibited classical dances at the civic library in the evening of January 05. The classical dances staged by the students of Pendurti Dhanvi Art Foundation were a special attraction. Dance teacher Arun Swaroop was honored. In this program, Social Media Chairman Sun Moorthy, Enrich Manager Tilak Patnaik, Sridhar, Smt. Kashi Vishwanath, Shiv and other guests participated and appreciated.



Telangana



Srinivas, SC Corporation ED. serving the underprivileged

1) District Scheduled Castes Development Officer Srinivas Rao, ED SC Corporation & DSCDO (FAC) Mahabubabad said that voluntary organizations and youth associations should support poor students. Aprons were distributed to the students of the SC hostel in the division center under the auspices of K.V. Ramana Memorial Foundation, Khammam, chaired by Varalakshmi. On this occasion, Srinivas Rao said that support should be provided to the underprivileged students studying in government hostels and schools.



2) Collector Anil Kumar stated that the state government is conducting a five-month free training program for unemployed youth from SC, ST, and BC communities for various competitive exams such as DGP, PSC, Banking, and RRB, and urged them to utilize this opportunity. At the Additional Collector's office in the district headquarters, SC Corporation Executive Director Srinivas Kaparapu distributed the training brochures. The training is being provided to unemployed youth in Warangal district from February 20th to July 19th.



Chhattisgarh



Prabhakar honored at Swadeshi Mela

Lekha Sahitya Ratna Dabhiru Prabhakar being felicitated by Seva Samiti at the "Swadeshi Mela" festival held in Raipur under the auspices of the Chhattisgarh Government.



Odisha



Parthasarathi appointed as the BJD Party President of Rayagada town

Shri V.V.P. Parthasarathi Patnaik, a prominent member of our Shishta Karanam community from Rayagada town in Odisha, and a Biju Janata Dal party leader who has served as the councilor of Ward 17 for two terms, has been appointed as the BJD Party President of Rayagada town.



Kalam Snehitulu

Chitra Kavitalu – October 2025

As per our group's regulations, 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 January - 2026

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



Award from Karnataka Telugu Writers Federation

The Sankranthi Literary Awards 2026 program, organized under the auspices of the Karnataka Telugu Writers Federation, was held successfully at the Indo Philian Academy college campus in Bengaluru. I am delighted to have received the Sankranthi Literary Award in the language category. I feel grateful to have attended this multilingual poets' meet, which was graced by the presence of South Indian language scholars, poets, and writers. The multilingual poetry symposium, organized wonderfully under the leadership of KTRF President Sri Malyadi, was truly remarkable. Delicious meals and heartwarming hospitality were provided. On behalf of the Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to the Karnataka Telugu Writers Federation executive team for organizing such a grand event.

Sincerely,
Moturi Narayana Rao
Poet, Writer, Senior Journalist
National General Secretary, Telugu Velugu Sahitya Vedika
President, Shilingapalli Writers Association

Sistakaranams in Literary Service



1) Under the aegis of Manyam Kala Vedika, National Best Teacher Award recipient Sri Kudam Tirumala Rao was felicitated. Turmala Raon is a social studies teacher at Palakhandyam MUP School and a native of Kudam village, Jiyammavalasa Mandal, Parvatiapuram Manyam district. Initially, District Collector Dr. Prabhakara Reddy inaugurated the Manyam Kala Vedika. At the poetry symposium held as part of the Manyam Kala Vedika inauguration, Tirumala Rao, who sang his own composition, was congratulated and felicitated. Tirumala Rao sang his self-composed song "Manyam Manyam," describing and highlighting the Parvathipuram Manyam district through his lyrics.



2) On 12th January 2026, Sekharamantri Prabhakar participated in the Swami Vivekananda Jayanti programme organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad in Visakhapatnam.



3) Sekharamantri Prabhakar speaking at the Viriyala Lakshmiapati memorial meeting



4) National-level best teacher award recipient Kudama Tirumala Rao stated that he presented encouragement awards to the young children Gottapu Shanmitha and G. Mithrasri, who have shown exceptional talent in handwriting, pronunciation, dictation, elocution, and reading competitions. He honored them by presenting them with books on the Vangapandu, Bhushanam, and Ganesh Patro stage, which was set up during the Parvathipuram Manyam Book Festival. Tirumala Rao presented them with copies of the book "Swachha Jeevanam" (Clean Living), which was conceived under his guidance and written by science teacher and author Rautu Narasimhappa. Tirumala Rao expressed his delight that this festival, which is being held for eleven days with the display, sale, and purchase of over one lakh books, along with book launches, reviews, analyses, and cultural programs, has provided a platform for many literary figures and children to showcase their talents. On this occasion, he also sang a self-composed song about the Parvathipuram Manyam district.



5) Sekharamantri Prabhakar speaking on the occasion of International Education Day at Gandhi Center, Visakhapatnam, 24-1-2026



Kalam Snehitulu



New Additions to Community Literature Section in SKIV Website

1. A rare 16-page book titled "Sri Bhagavad Gita Amruta Saaram", authored by noted Sistakaranam poet Sri Balivada Indramohana Rao from Lolugu, Srikakulam district, is currently unavailable in print. To preserve this valuable work, its PDF version has been uploaded to the Ikya Vedika website.

2. Another rare literary work, the 30-page "Harisri Krishna Shatakam", written by Shishta Karanam poet Sri Kuppili Sudarsana Rao Patnaik from Gangubudi, Vizianagaram district, was originally published in 1980 and is now out of print. Its PDF copy has also been uploaded to the Ikya Vedika website, enabling wider access.

3. The book "History of Shishta Karanams - House Names - Gotras", published on 12th May 2000 by the Vizianagaram District Shishta Karanam Association, is no longer available in print. You can print this, fold it in half, and staple it together to make a book.

Visit: <https://skiv.online/page.php?bk=15>

- Sadashivuni Lakshman Rao



Sistakaranams in Third World Telugu Conference

In the third World Telugu Conference held on January 3rd, 4th, and 5th at Satya Sai Spiritual City, Guntur, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, Sistakaranams participated and showcased their talent. The conference, organized under the auspices of the Andhra Saraswata Parishad, an institution with a 72-year history, under the leadership of its international president, Dr. Ghazal Srinivas featured our folks as below:

1) Sri Bhogela Uma Maheshwara Rao, President of Sahithi Chaitanya Kiranalu and Bala Katha Nilayam, was grandly honored for his contributions to the Telugu language. He was felicitated with a certificate of appreciation, a medal, and a shawl.



2) Sharath Kavi Dabbiru V.R. Murthy also participated from Andhra Saraswata Parishad.



3) Kudama Tirumala Rao, a social science teacher working at Palakhandyam MPUP School in G. Sigadam Mandal, Srikakulam district, was honored. He was presented with 'Amaram', a collection of 87 poems written by T.V. Reddy, which studies all social aspects of the universe. On the Sri Joshua Karunashree Kavi Sammelanam stage, Tirumala Rao sang his own composition titled 'Gaganamanta Anubhuti Ghazals Swara Reethi' about the art of Ghazal, receiving praise from the audience. T.V. Reddy, President of Telugu Velugu, who had come from Anantapur for the thousand-poet gathering, specifically praised Tirumala Rao's singing.



4) Calligraphy expert from Guntur, National Best Teacher Award recipient, and mathematics teacher Uppala Rammohan Rao, a grand farewell and honored fellow National Best Teacher Award recipient Manipatruni Nageswara Rao at the Guntur Railway Station. He was presented with a Guntur special sweet box and a memento as a token of respect. Poets Iddi Papayya Master and P. Durgaprasad Master also participated in the event. Rammohan Rao said that the honor bestowed upon him by his friend was unforgettable and that this was his 985th felicitation.



5) Among those who participated in this conference was also Sri Moturi Narayana Rao.



Grand "TERAVE" Poetry Festival Held

The 112th monthly poetry symposium of the Telugu Rachayatala Vedika was grandly organized at the local Shantiniketan College under the leadership of President Uttaravalli Nageswara Rao and General Secretary Raghupatruni Venkata Ramana Murthy. Former SET CEO and retired college principal, Sri Surangi Mohan Rao, participated as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized the crucial role of poets in the progress of society and urged the poets of the forum to provide readers with more good books through their excellent writings. During the program, the book "Mana Adhyatmika Gnana Sampada" (Our Spiritual Knowledge Wealth) written by author Sanapala Eswara Rao was released. Similarly, the book "Na Janmabhoomi Buditi" (My Native Place Buditi) written by active forum member Nikku Appanna was introduced. Following this, 19 poets participated in the poetry symposium and recited poems on the theme of "Sankranthi". R.V. Ramana Murthy, Ronanki Visweswara Rao, Uttaravalli Nageswara Rao, I.N.D. Prasad, Iddi Papayya, Bhogela Uma Maheswara Rao, Killana Srinivas, Nikku Appanna, B. Komala Rao, P.V. Durgaprasad, Kuppili Trinadha Rao, Mangipudi Srinivasarao, Chada Srinivas, Reddy Lalitha, R. Vijaya Sai Bhanu, Sodavaram Eswara Rao, B. Jagannatham, college principal N. Appalaraju, and others participated in the event.



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	ANUSHA
Surname	PAKKI
Father's Name	P. RAGHUNATH
Gotram	
Date of Birth	4-Jan-1997
Nakshatram	BHARANI
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE SOFTWARE
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	SOFTWARE, HYDERABAD

Name	SIREESHA
Surname	RAJMAHANTHI
Father's Name	R. RAMAKRISHNA RAO
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	15-Oct-1997
Nakshatram	UTTARABHADRA
Height	5' 3"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	M.SC
Preference	

Name	JAYASREE
Surname	NANDIVADA
Father's Name	LATE N. RAVI
Gotram	VISWAMITRA
Date of Birth	13-Jun-1998
Nakshatram	UTTARASHADA
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE TCS
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	M.SC
Preference	



Name	KAIVALYA
Surname	DABEERU
Father's Name	D. SRINIVAS
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	19-May-1999
Nakshatram	PUNARVASHU
Height	5' 11"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE RELIANCE INDUSTRIES
Work Place	KAKINADA
Education	ME / M.TECH
Preference	DEGREE, PREFERABLE KAKINADA, PAN-INDIA

Name	PRANAY
Surname	DONKADA
Father's Name	DMR PATNAIK
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	17-Oct-1995
Nakshatram	PUSHYAMI
Height	5' 7"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE TCS + VDS(VEHICLE DOOR STEP
Work Place	CHENNAI
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	BTECH,PAN-INDIA,

Name	SAI HEMANTH
Surname	ARIKATHOTA
Father's Name	A. PARVATESWARAO LATE
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	26-Apr-1996
Nakshatram	PUSHYAMI
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE MARRIOTT HOTEL BRAND
Work Place	USA
Education	BHM
Preference	

Name	SRINIVAS PATNAIK
Surname	BALIWADA
Father's Name	B. HARINARAYANA
Gotram	SANDILYA
Date of Birth	13-Sep-1991
Nakshatram	VISAKHA
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	
Occupation	SEARCHING FOR JOB
Work Place	
Education	
Preference	

Name	GANESH
Surname	MANGARAJU
Father's Name	M. SUNDER RAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	4-Jul-1992
Nakshatram	MAGHA
Height	
Complexion	
Occupation	PSU UNION BANK OF INDIA
Work Place	SRIKAKULAM, AP
Education	
Preference	

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Talent Corner

Tushar in LED Drama Show



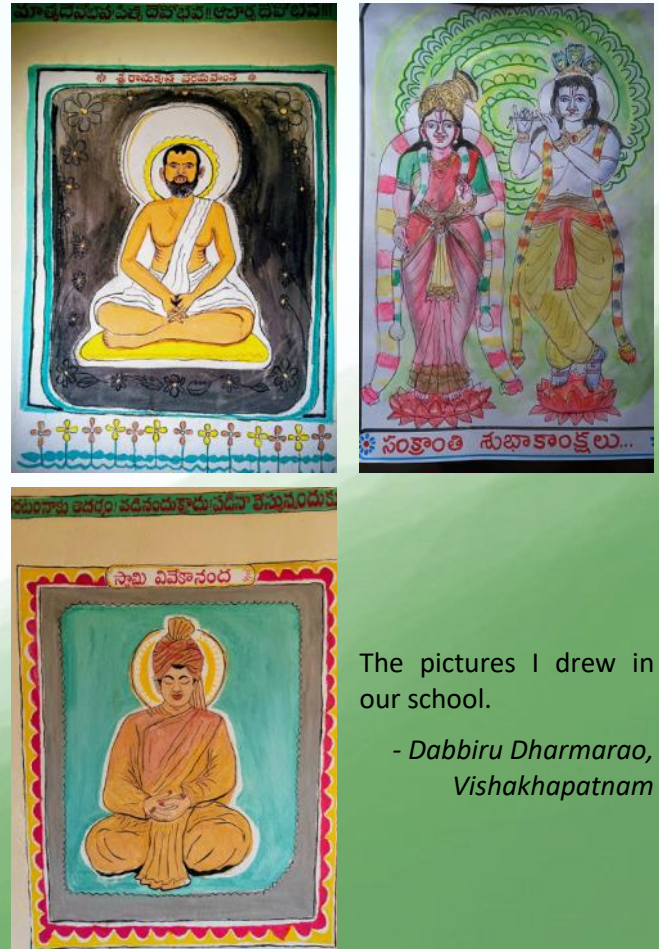
Chi. Nagumanthri Tushar Patnaik, s/o Sri Nagumanthri Ananth Patnaik and Smt. Kabita Patnaik WAS selected to pursue BBA at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning in Whitefield (Brindavan Campus), Bangalore.

He participated in 2025 -2026 Annual Sports & Cultural meet held at Puttaparthi on January 11th to 15th.

In this event, all students from Prashanti Campus, Whitefield Campus, Nandagiri Campus, Anantapur Campus (Women Wing) gathered there to present their talents &

faith in their beloved Swami. Tushar participated in LED display as illuminator showing the power of Lord in four yugas to restore Dharma. For the first time, as part of Centenary celebration of Sri Sathya Sai Baba, students perform this show.

School Artwork



The pictures I drew in our school.

- Dabbiru Dharmarao, Vishakhapatnam

Our YouTubers

Watch these videos by Dr. Krishna

Please watch this video titled "Are you struggling to say 'NO'?"

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- Dr. NSR Krishna Rao



YouTube channel in Telugu about Python

Our young B.Tech graduate, Sai Ravipalli, from R. Bheemavaram in Anakapalli district, has successfully started and is running an educational YouTube channel. On his channel, he explains Python programming in an easy-to-understand manner in Telugu, captivating his viewers. You too can watch his YouTube videos in your free time. If you like them, please share these links with students. We congratulate him and extend our best wishes, hoping his channel gains widespread recognition.

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[GXO_JN](https://youtu.be/iT-QkF3JIWY?si=rO_vbNxa9-)

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J.C Patnaik from Bhubaneswar is sharing my thoughts and importance of BHAGWATH GEETA in our daily life in the presence of the God, on his YouTube channel.

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Health Page

Food that provides Vitamins and Minerals to the body

How to ensure an abundance of Vitamins and Minerals in our Body? Should we get lab tests to check deficiencies? Advice from Naveen Nadiminti Medical Center.

Maintaining a variety of foods in your diet is crucial for ensuring that your body is rich in vitamins and minerals.

Fruits and Vegetables:

- Leafy Greens: (like kale, spinach) Rich in iron, vitamin K, and folate.
- Colorful Vegetables: Provide vitamins A, C, and many antioxidants.
- Fruits: (like oranges, mangoes, berries) Excellent sources of vitamin C, fiber, and folate.

Sources of Protein:

- Fish: (especially salmon, sardines) Rich in omega-3 fats, vitamin D, and B12.
- Eggs: Good sources of protein, vitamin B12, D, and selenium.

Legumes and Pulses:

- Provide iron, zinc, and magnesium.

Grains and Millets:

- Whole Grains: Contain B-vitamins, magnesium, and iron.
- Millets: (like ragi and jowar) Rich in calcium, iron, and magnesium.

Other Healthy Foods:

- Nuts and Seeds: Good sources of zinc, magnesium, and selenium.

- Yogurt and Dairy Products: Rich in calcium and vitamin D.
- Spices: (like turmeric, pepper, cinnamon) Packed with antioxidants.

Important Tips:

- Eat a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables.
- Aim for at least five servings of fruits and vegetables per day.
- Prioritize fresh foods.
- Drink plenty of water.

If you have a specific vitamin or mineral deficiency, your doctor may recommend additional supplements. However, in most cases, a balanced diet is enough to meet your nutritional needs.

How to know if you have Vitamin deficiencies? Should you get Lab tests done?

To detect vitamin deficiencies, it is often necessary to observe symptoms, review dietary habits, and conduct lab tests.

Symptoms: Pay attention to any signs that may indicate deficiencies, such as:

- Vitamin D: Fatigue, bone pain, muscle weakness, numbness or tingling in hands and feet.
- Vitamin C: Easy bruising, slow wound healing, dry skin.
- Iron: Fatigue, weakness, pale skin, brittle nails.

Dietary Habits:

Evaluate your eating habits. A lack of variety and missing essential vitamin sources in your diet can lead to deficiencies. A balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats is important.

Lab Tests: If symptoms persist, lab tests provide precise information.

- Blood Tests: Measure the concentration of vitamins or related compounds.
- Vitamin D: 25-hydroxy vitamin D blood test.
- Vitamin B12: Serum vitamin B12 levels.
- Iron: Complete Blood Count (CBC) and serum ferritin levels.
- Urine Tests: Can indicate levels of certain vitamins or their breakdown products.
- Functional Tests: Some deficiencies are better detected through changes in biomarkers (e.g., homocysteine tests for B-vitamin deficiencies).

Even if lab results fall within the "normal" range, you may still experience symptoms due to suboptimal vitamin levels. Nutritional needs vary widely, and what's considered "normal" may not be ideal for everyone. Always consult a healthcare provider or a registered dietitian before undergoing tests or making major dietary changes. They can guide you appropriately based on your situation.

Karanam World

The unforgettable Bhavasri

(On the occasion of his birthday, January 26)

Bhavasri, who rendered invaluable services to language and literature as a prolific author of over a hundred books, an All India Radio speaker, a coordinator of Shatavadhana and Ashtavadhana programs, a film writer, a Telugu language teacher, and a journalist, is forever memorable.

His real name was Vandrangi Ramarao. He was a bridge between ancient and modern literature. He was a trilingual writer who mastered not only Telugu but also Hindi and English, and produced translated works. Bhavasri was one of the key founders of the United Andhra Pradesh Literary and Cultural Federation. He was born on January 26, 1935, to Ammannamma and Suryanarayana in Santavuriti, G. Sigadam Mandal, Srikakulam district.

He began his literary pursuits at the young age of 13.

- It is noteworthy that his first collection of poems was also titled "Bhavasri".
- The mythological play "Rukmini Krishna," which flowed from his pen, was staged in Uttarandhra, Coastal Andhra, Rayalaseema, and Telangana regions, and received the appreciation of the audience.
- In 1976, the Andhra Pradesh Sahitya Akademi published it in book form. He translated the Panchavati epic written by Maithili Sharan Gupt into Telugu.
- He translated the sonnets of the world-renowned English playwright William Shakespeare into Telugu under the title "Shakespeare Ragalu". This is a great translation work that received praise from Narayana Reddy. The Potti Sriramulu Telugu University provided financial assistance for this work in 1988. The TTD (Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams) provided financial assistance and encouragement for his work "Godavari Geethamalika".
- He authored many works such as Parijata Parimalalu, Veedhi Deepalu, Sri Venkateswara Saptati, Hrudaya Veena, Vennela Velugulu, Charama Chandeyalu, Bharata Ramayanam, and Christu Charitra. Bhavasri wrote songs for films such as Sajeeva Murthulu and Bandaru Pichchodu.
- In 1987, he received the State Best Teacher Award from the then Chief Minister N. T. Rama Rao.
- In November 1989, he participated in the national-level poets' gatherings held at the Hyderabad All India Radio

station, in the All India Telugu Mahasabhas held in Bangalore in 1990, and in the World Telugu Conference held in Tirupati in December 2012, and was felicitated at these events.

- He received the Kalabandhu award in 1994. He produced telefilms on AIDS.
- In 1976, he served as the editor for the souvenir (Usha: Kantulu) published by the Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK). He delivered speeches on various literary and cultural topics from the All India Radio Visakhapatnam station and earned the appreciation of the listeners. At the request of the National Book Trust in Delhi, he translated two Hindi stories. In 2003, he received a special prize for his story about Srimukhalingam, written on the occasion of World Tourism Day. He wrote in all forms, from poetry to mini-poems. He was also highly skilled in extempore poetry.
- He passed away on December 3, 2021, in his native village of Santavuriti. Although he is no longer with us, his writings will remain forever. His works will serve as guiding lights for present and future generations. Vizianagaram MP Kaliseti Appalanaidu has already announced that a statue of him will be erected at the Santavuriti bus stop. Let's hope that his promise will be fulfilled soon.

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Ongoing Lekha Award Celebrations

1. Mr. Kondavalasa Srinivasa Rao of Raipur shares a joyful moment with his family after receiving the Lekha Award.



2. On the occasion of the late Sri Raja Rammohan Roy being honored with the Lekha Shishta Shiromani Award, his son, Sri Pakki Ashok Kumar, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, were felicitated by Sri Mantri Rajasekhar and his brothers.



3. Ankita Aravindan's mother received the award on her behalf, from Smt. Vandana Advishnu at the latter's home.



4. Certificate and trophy of Late D. Ch.Kameshwara Rao was presented to Sri. D Jagannadha Rao his eldest son on his 110th birthday along with his fourth son D.K.S. Mahanti and family.



5. Smt. Anuradha and Sri D.K.S. Mohanty expressed their happiness upon receiving the Judges' Trophies (presented to those who served as adjudicators) from Smt. Shilpa in Kharagpur.



6) Lekha Udyoga Ratna award, bestowed upon National Best Teacher Award recipient Kudama Thirumala Rao, was received by Sri Bhogela Umamaheswara Rao at the awards ceremony. Subsequently, Sri Kudama Thirumala Rao received the trophy and certificate from the hands of Sri Vanaram Pradeep Kumar and accepted the honor.



SKIV sports initiative

In a community youth drive, Sistakaranam Ikyavedika organized a Shuttle Badminton warm up session, adding to the monthly Box-cricket sessions being conducted, demonstrating solidarity with SWA-HYD yearly calendar events.



Key participants included Behra Shashank Patnaik, HR NOVARTIS Pharma, Prof. Dr Nagumantri K.V.Roop Kumar, Rtd ED, SBI LIFE, Narahari Shekarmanti, D. Hemanth patnaik and D. Naresh Patnaik.



The event witnessed a thrilling singles match between Raipur's shining star Behra Shashank Patnaik (who participated at national level) vs Telangana's Sekaramantri Naraharinath.

Immediate Response on Sudden Death

As sudden heart attack to Behara Bhanuprasad, Hyderabad led to his demise. Instant donation by some Sistakaranam Ikyavedika members helped moving the body to Vishakhapatnam,

Thanks to all those big heart. The deceased family shared their gratitude to SKIV team & some SWA-HYD member's for responding within hours, even though many were in vacation travel.

U Chandrashekar

K Vijay shekar

Shanker Patnaik

BV Ramana prasad

JV Chandrababu

D Chakrapani

B Murali

Y Arun kumar

S Naraharinath

D Satyanand &

D. Naresh Patnaik

Praying that the soul attains "SADGATHI"



- D. Naresh Patnaik

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Sistakaranam Lekha Awards, Hyderabad Train Journey Memories

It was a sweet experience, enjoying beautiful natural landscapes, meeting new people, savoring tea and snacks, and reminiscing about old memories. Our journey to the Lekha Awards in Hyderabad gave us a special feeling. Sitting by the window and watching the fields, villages, and hills was very pleasant. It felt like a picnic with 72 relatives from the Sistakaranam family. These Lekha Awards are a great choice. Generally, you make new friends during travel through social interactions, but since everyone in our train compartment was family, it was a unique kind of journey.

Precisely at 6:40 PM on December 19th, the Mahbubnagar Express departed from Visakhapatnam, and our journey began in a peaceful atmosphere with the rhythmic sounds of the train wheels. Since everyone on the train was familiar, there were greetings and hugs, everyone settled into their seats, exchanged smiles and hellos with those in other berths, shared fruits and snacks they had brought for the night, and even arranged for dinner for some from outside. Our journey continued with interviews of key leaders. After 11 PM, all the lights went off, and the journey continued in the darkness with the sounds of the train tracks and the snoring sounds from each berth, like different kinds of music playing. The next morning, Saturday, the 20th, at six o'clock, our train stopped at Malkajgiri station. As soon as we got off, there was an exciting rush, with people running around on the platform holding banners for photo shoots. This journey, with abundant family members, gave me a new experience and left me spellbound. As soon as we came out of the station, we were escorted in two government buses to our accommodation near the venue, like a new bride being taken to her new home. We settled into the well-equipped rooms allotted to us, batch by batch, freshened up, and at 8:30 AM, entered the breakfast hall that was waiting for us nearby. After heartily enjoying everyone's favorite coffee, tea, vada, and idli, we reached the main hall and assembly area at ten o'clock.

The stage was already shining like a gentle breeze from the mountains. The program began with Ganesh Puja, followed by the unveiling of the book "Lokavalokanam" written by the renowned writer Sekharamantri Prabhakar, by prominent personalities; then came the awarding ceremony, where awards were given to people from various categories after a tough competition judged by the jury. The organizing committee impressed many by recognizing and honoring individuals from the Sistakaranam community who are cultivating their talents in literature, serving in various fields, and excelling in arts, presenting them with memorial awards and Sistakaranam Lekha Awards. They provided a platform for these accomplished individuals to share inspiring words with the relatives and guests present. The arrangements for lunch, which included options for those who prefer non-vegetarian food on a Saturday, along with a delicious vegetarian

feast, were excellent. The evening tea and snacks further enhanced the experience. The entire event, managed by highly experienced individuals, was well-organized and provided a wonderful experience.

Furthermore, the way the leaders of the All India Sistakaranam Association and state association leaders took the initiative to congratulate and honor the organizers of this program was noteworthy. Representatives from various social groups, leaders of associations from different districts, prominent members of the Sistakaranam community, leaders from various social service sectors, and dignitaries from across the country, including women, attended and made the program a grand success. We returned to our rooms at six in the evening. After arriving, everyone engaged in casual conversations in their respective rooms, reviewing the day's events. People from neighboring houses visited each other, discussing the wonderful response to the event and giving positive reviews about the pure and unadulterated nature of the function. Just then, another message pinged on the WhatsApp group. "Tiffin is ready for dinner, come and enjoy!" We enjoyed a hearty meal of puri and potato kurma curry, a truly satisfying dinner, and then returned to our respective rooms to rest. The next morning, we vacated our rooms, stored our luggage in the guest lockers they had shown us, and had a substantial breakfast of vada and idli. Our return train to Visakhapatnam was at six in the evening. This gave us some time to relax and see the sights of Hyderabad. Then, from 12 PM to 3 PM, there were hot meals served.

One thing to note: if you undertake tasks expecting a reward, you will eventually face disappointment. However, if you work with determination and without expecting results, with great patience and composure, praise will come naturally. But you must be able to withstand societal criticism. A thousand watchful eyes are observing every task we do, looking for mistakes. There are more people looking for faults than anything else. If you have the self-confidence to accept criticism and praise equally, you will achieve your goal. When you undertake a task, you must have the determination to hold your head high. It is my wish that Lekha Awards will stand tall at the pinnacle of success. My congratulations to the Lekha team for doing such commendable work. From there, our return journey in the evening was to Malkajgiri railway station. The fun started again with the same official buses, dropping the wedding party at the station. As soon as our train arrived, there was a scramble for our berths, followed by the hustle and bustle of serving dinner to everyone in their respective places, antakshari (a singing game), dancing, and poetry recitations, making our Hyderabad Lekha Awards train journey a comfortable and wonderful experience.

- Balivada Haribabu



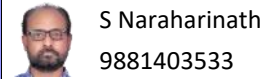
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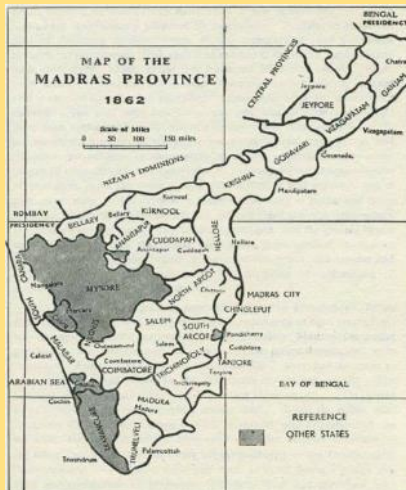
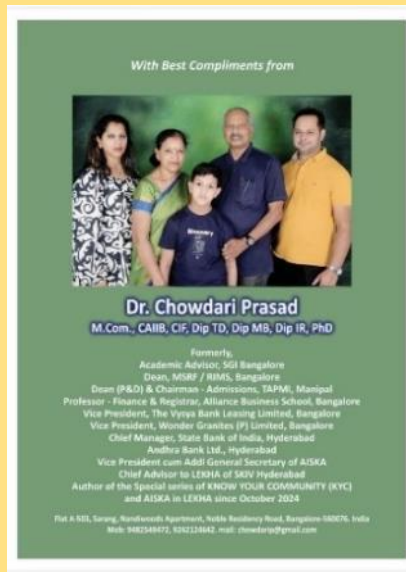
SISTAKARANALU! SIKKHO KORONO BHASHA

Language is a means of communication in oral or written form while Mother Tongue is the language of one's ethnic group even if that is not the person's strongest or first-acquired language. Universally, Citizens of any Country or State or Members of a Community are expected to be proficient in their Mother Tongue, which is in their DNA. In case of Sistakaranams, thanks to our series of migrations, cross-border marriages and ongoing modernisation, many of us either adopted or switched to Telugu, Odiya, Bengali, Hindi, and other local languages for convenience. Are we justified in such costly shift?

Who am I?

17.1 It sounds like a simple and straight question, but is pretty complex to respond. I wish I could answer by either posting my family picture (inserted) or attach a copy of my resume. Most of us have by now, forgotten to even draw our Family Tree (Vamsha Vriksha). I can also venture to post a link to search about me in google, if not a Facebook or LinkedIn profile. In real life, I have encountered several curious enquiries about my roots, caste, sect, surname, food habits, family traditions and mother tongue, either for career matters or matrimony enquiries. Sistakaranams sincerely strive hard to explain and establish their identity in many situations.

17.2 My ancestors and father late Sri Chowdari Shanmukha Rao Patnaik (1929-1990) belonged to Kotabommali, then in Ganjam District of Madras Province (map attached). His SSLC Record showed him as Oriya Brahmin. After working for a short period in the native district, he took up a State Govt job in

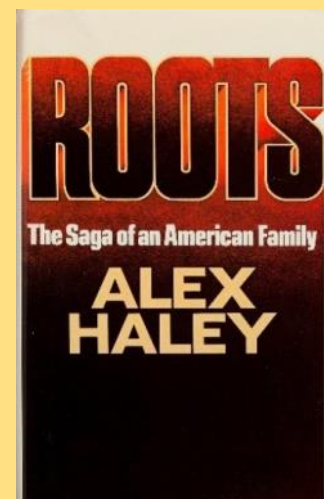


1953 in Madras (now Chennai in Tamil Nadu), shifted to Kurnool and Guntur, Andhra State during 1956-59 and moved to Hyderabad for his life-long service in Directorate of Medical & Health Services. My grandfather and great grandfather carried the title PATNAIK, but my father dropped it! He was one of the founding members and Secretary of AP Sistakaranam Association (APSKA), Hyderabad in 1965. At home, my grandmother, parents, family members, relatives and all our community members in Hyderabad generally spoke in Korono Bhasha, although we declared Telugu as Mother Tongue!

17.3 My mother, late Smt Sugunavathi (1934-2016) belonged to Polaki in Andhra, was brought up in Kharagpur, West Bengal. She too spoke in Telugu, Korono Bhasha and Hindi. My wife Smt Kondavalasa Ganga Patnaik belongs to Gunupur, Odisha, was born in Kolkata, grew up / studied in North East, Ujjain (MP) and Bhubaneswar (Odisha) prior to marriage. She can understand Korono Bhasha. My daughter Sravanthi was born in Vizag, AP grew up in Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Manipal-Karnataka and now settled in Melbourne, Australia. She can speak many Indian languages except Korono Bhasha.

17.4 I am a typical Sistakaranam, native of Kotabommali, AP, born (1952) in Saluru, shifted (1959) to / grew up / studied and started working in Hyderabad, Telangana, the then Capital City of Andhra Pradesh, posted in Mumbai, Maharashtra (1984), took up a new job in Bangalore, Karnataka (1996), travelled all over India and to a dozen countries in East and West. In 1976, I read the then Best Seller Book **ROOTS** by Alex Haley, [Roots: The Saga of an American Family - Wikipedia](#) which sowed in me the seeds of re-connecting with our home town, language, etc. I was a student of Telugu medium School, with English and Hindi as other two languages, but was exposed to local / regional Telugu, broken Hindi and the rustic Hyderabad Urdu as spoken languages but enjoyed Korono Bhasha at home. I am missing that now.

17.5 Mine is a miniscule illustration as above. We have thousands of Sistakaranam families outside of North Andhra Districts, within and outside AP including Telangana, Karnataka, TN, Kerala, Odisha, West Bengal, North Eastern States, Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, MP., Maharashtra, Gujarat, New Delhi, NOIDA, Haryana States engaged in various professions and settled down. Similar is the case with those in about 20 countries across the world. We should all know our ROOTS, heritage, traditions, values, language, food habits,



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marriage and other rituals too. Ideally, Sistakaranam Bhasha could be a connecting thread to all of us!

Why KYC & AISKA

17.6 Know Your Community (KYC) and AISKA (All India Sistakaranam Association, established in May 1925) is a Special Series of Articles introduced in October 2024 in the Bilingual (Telugu and English) Monthly Digital Newsletter LEKHA of SKIV with a view to disseminating about our community from the available literature and sources of information on all pertinent topics. The primary objective is to compile all facts and figures of past and store as a repository for the benefit of our younger generation to know their Roots, and deal with the social aspects.



around 19,500 reported languages. Of the 123 major languages, 30 have emerged having more than a million native speakers. Interestingly, 121 languages had over 10,000 speakers according to 2011 Census of India. Our concern is where do Sistakaranams stand?

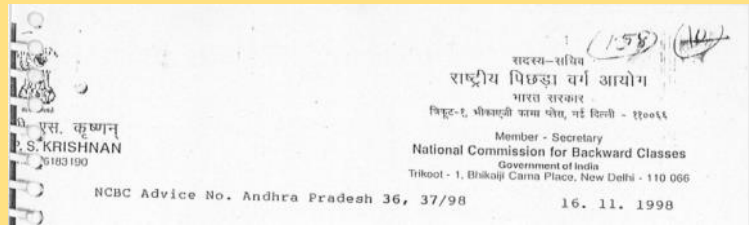
17.10 The clipping here is an extract from Page nos 45 -46 of Sistakaranala Sampurna Charitra by late Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao Patnaik, written in Telugu and released in the year 1984. It says that Mother Tongue of Sistakaranams is neither Odiya nor Telugu, but a special language called Korono Bhasha. Having migrated from East Bengal, our community settled in the border districts of Odisha and Andhra which were earlier part of Madras Province. The language is said to be a hybrid of Bengali and Oriya for which a few examples were given.



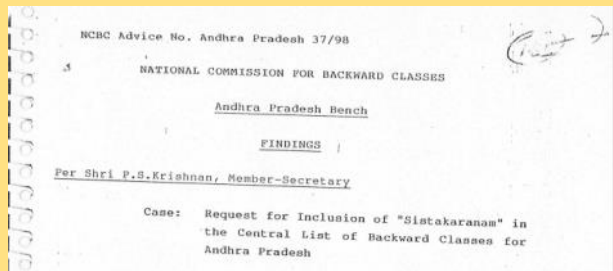
17.7 Sistakaranam Ikyavedika OUR FRATERNITY - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika was launched in mid-2020 by a group of enthusiastic members of our community in Hyderabad after organising series of weekly online meetings, quiz programs, brain storming sessions, etc. Later in December 2020, a website and a Monthly Bilingual Digital Newsletter Downloads / Lekha Newsletters - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika were introduced to the community. These platforms are the repositories of Sistakaranam Community history, legacy and all the past / contemporary information besides presenting annual awards to our accomplished members through a well-structured process.

17.11 Given below are a few extracts from a 15-page published document of NCBC dated 16.11.1998. These are proceedings to dispose-off the two separate applications of Karuneegars and Sistakaranam Communities for inclusion in the Central List of Backward Classes, after conducting Public Hearings on 5.5.1998 in Hyderabad. AISKA and APSKA were represented by late Sri AV Jagannadharao, Sri NSV Prasada Rao and four others, who presented / defended the plea for Sistakaranams. Precisely, the NCBC in its Order, mentioned about the Origin of the Caste, the Social and Economic Status, Professions engaged in, Population size, the Mother Tongue, etc. The population of the community was 6,21,289 which was largely concentrated in the Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts of AP. Sistakaranams are also known as Patnaiks or Oriya Karanams. They migrated from Orissa State to Andhra Pradesh. They are mostly found in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts. Their mother tongue is Oriya.

17.8 India's total population today is at around 1.40 Billion. Demographics of India including data on various languages spoken or Mother Tongue is available at Demographics of India - Wikipedia. Govt of India is going to take up Census (2021) and Caste (Mother Tongue) Surveys shortly which may help in critical decision making and policy changes as part of developmental process. Detailed information is also available on the Languages in India at Languages of India - Wikipedia. International Mother Language Day is observed on February 21 to commemorate the 1952 Bengali Language Movement in Dhaka, when students were killed while demanding recognition of Bengali as a state language in the then Pakistan. UNESCO decided this to honor the martyrs of 1952 movement.



17.9 In India, Estimates commonly range from around 3,000 to over 5,000 distinct castes, with even more sub-castes. In recent times, some States like Bihar, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and others resorted to Caste Surveys but a clear data is yet to emerge, which will affect BCs / OBCs. The Eighth Schedule of Constitution lists 22 scheduled languages that hold Official Status which includes those without script (Iipi) like Bodo, Konkani, etc. India hosts over 123 major languages and 270 mother tongues out of a total of



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II. Public Hearing

2. The Two-Member Andhra Pradesh Bench of the NCBC consisting of Shri P.S.Krishnan, Hon'ble Member-Secretary and Shri Sahu Akshaya Bhai, Hon'ble Member held a Public Hearing inter alia in respect of this caste/community at Hyderabad on 5.5.98. At the Public Hearing the State Government was represented by Shri L. Shafiquzzaman, Secretary in charge of Backward Classes Welfare, Shri Chandrasekhara Rao, Joint-Director, BC Welfare and other officers in the office of the Commissioner for Backward Classes Welfare. The caste/community was represented by Shri A.V.Jagannadha Rao, Shri N.S.V.Prasada Rao and 4 others.

4. The Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association has furnished the following data/information by filling up the NCBC's Questionnaire:-

- (1) Sistakaranams are also "synonymously known as Chittikaranams and Karanams"
- (2) The population of the community is 6,21,289 which is largely concentrated in the Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts.
- (3) The caste/community is considered "Socially Backward in all aspects"
- (4) "There is no specific traditional occupation for the people of the community. However the people are earning their livelihood as workers-cum-agricultural labourers, working under land-lords and also working as merchant clerks in small towns and other odd jobs. Thus majority people are living on physical labour and working menial jobs."

7. The "Sistakaranam" caste/community is described in the Report of the Backward Classes(Muralidhara Rao) Commission,1982 of Andhra Pradesh as follows:-
"Sistakaranams are also known as Patnaiks or Oriya Karnams. They migrated from Orissa State to Andhra Pradesh. They are mostly found in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts. Their mother-tongue is Oriya. Up to

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Please click here to view detailed explanations. [A Year-by-Year Guide to the Different Generations](#)

Sistakaranams too fall in line with the changing trends and transformation over the years, decades and generations. The last four generations, viz., the Gen Y, Gen Z, Gen Alpha and Gen Beta are more progressive and transformative. In the process, it is imminent that the new generations might move away from family roots, traditions and values as also forget our mother tongue in order to conform to living conditions. Hence, there is a need to keep them informed and updated on all fronts.



Please click here to view above: <https://youtu.be/eNwsj9ngO5E?si=BP1PsOVNgdAnMGs3>

17.12 It is presumed that the data of Sistakaranam population of 6,21,289 submitted in 1998 to NCBC includes all members of our community in different States and Union Territories. If only, we assume a minimum average annual growth rate of 1% per annum over the 28 years, when compounded, will result in an approximate number of 8,20,904 as on date. The actual number could be much more, if proper surveys are carried out. Today our members are spread in almost 16 States in India and are also living / settled in a few countries abroad like USA, UK / Europe, Canada, Germany, Australia, Singapore and Gulf.

17.13 World over, the Generations of the past 125 years are divided into 8 categories, as under: -

Generation	Birth Years
The Greatest Generation (GI Generation)	Born 1901–1927
The Silent Generation	Born 1928–1945
Baby Boom Generation	Born 1946–1964
Generation X	Born 1965–1980
Millennial Generation or Generation Y	Born 1981–1996
Generation Z or iGen	Born 1997–2010
Generation Alpha	Born 2010–2024
Generation Beta	Born 2025–2039



<https://youtu.be/mpnzs4lPX7s?si=22HKqA8-J3jgeyZx> is another video on the community.

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17.16 Sri Vadada Umamaheswara Rao of Visakhapatnam, is a Senior Community Member, leading Advocate, and an ardent language / social / cultural exponent. He was leading our Sistakaranam Association in Kharagpur, West Bengal for over four decades. He is passionate about writing / composing / singing in both Telugu and Karanam Bhasha and present on important occasions. Please read the following songs written by Sri Rao in Korano Bhasha like Neeli Meghonire, Doso Lokkore Gittho gaine ..., Sanno Sanno Ghoroni ..., Aso Aso Jaiva, Korono Bhasha Schooluku ... etc. Earlier, his Telugu songs like Vandanal (Womens Day Special Tribute Song), Paadara Mana Jaathi Vaibhavanni (Sistakaranams), Independence Day @75 (AIPSKA), and Ugadhi Vedukalu (AIPSKA) etc are available in YouTube pages.

In Odiya language :-

neeli maeghoneerae, baaro juaarorae,

tee gailaa gitto subbuchoo ae belorae
 II neeli moghoneerae II
 kae poorvo punyatee, to samgo hoyikori
 kae poorvo punyatee, to samgo hoyikori
 apuroopo haayikori theveechu mo monnorae
 II neeli moghoneerae II

to snaehorae royilaa maduro sugomdoni
 to snaehorae royilaa maduro sugomdoni
 mo hRdoya bhaaroku pasirilaapiri koro
 mo hRdoya bhaaroku pasirilaapiri koro
 II neeli moghoneerae II

no payilaa aanamdayaakaa too
 no payilaa aanamdayaakaa too
 kaikitee pakkurukasi dooro hoyijaavuchoo
 kaikitee pakkurukasi dooro hoyijaavuchoo
 II neeli moghoneerae II

doso lokkoraie gitto gainaebhee.....

taa amkito kaakoo jonukookaa.....
 II doso II
 phullo tuttaarae pullo kette phuttinaa....
 mamdiruku jallero sae gottaekaa
 gopaaluku kaetae lokko gopikaani tannebhee ...
 bukkurae thayilaa raadha gottaeyaakaa.. aa aa ...
 II doso II

aakaaso sairae nakshotroni kette tannebhee
 sumdoro chamdoro asalu jonoyaekaa,..aaaa...
 moru bhoomirae kette Rtuveni tannebhee
 utsavo korilaa basamto gottaekaa aa aa
 mo akkeeneerae kette hojaaro allo tannebhee
 sae adRshtoku kaarano to praemo gottaekaa aa
 aa...
 II doso II

sanno sanno ghoroni,
 ghoru puraa monoshoni,
 maa bappo, vajjaa aayeeni
 obhimaanoni mojjirae.....
 challu thillaa sumdaro dinnoni
 sae sumdaro dinnoni, avunairae....
 II sanno sanno II

jonnoku dakkikori, maani
 ammuku khoveelaa dinnoni
 aayeeni gitto gaikori ammuku
 sovuteellaa dinnoni avunai,
 avunairae.....
 II sanno sanno II

sae sunnaa dinnoni au nairaebhai
 sae monosoni avunaamti rae bhai
 tebboro boddo boddo poribaaroni
 aaji khondo khondo hoyi jaichirae,
 hoyi jaichirae.....
 II sanno sanno II

nijorae pillaani maabapponuku
 ghorotum khaeddidaevutullaa dinnonirae ,
 suneevaaku boddo koshto laggachchi
 pillani bidaeSonirae
 budaa maa baapponi aaSramonirae
 II sanno sanno II

Korno Bhasha song in English...

Where is this society heading?

Where have those joyful days gone—
 Little homes,
 Filled with people.

II Where is this society heading? II

On festival mornings,
 Everyone gathered under one roof,
 Wrapped in comfort and happiness—
 Those playful, laughter-soaked days...

II Where is this society heading? II

Now it's distances between people,
 Differences between hearts.
 If someone prospers,
 This society can't bear to see it.

II Where is this society heading? II

Living in the same village,
 Yet the days of meeting each other are gone,
 brother.

At community feasts we sit together, smile politely,
 And walk away without a word—
 That's the world we're living in now.

II Where is this society heading? II

Those carefree days will not return,
 Those good hearted people of old will not return.

Mothers are lost in their duties,
 Children are left with caretakers.

II Where is this society heading? II

What dark times
 Have arrived, brother...

The bond between mother and child has
 thinned,

The love between siblings has faded.
 II Where is this society heading? II

aso aso jayivaa.....
 "korono bhaashaa" skooluku,
 sikkhivaa ammae sobbanaerepeat.
 ammore korono bhaashaakoo.
 II aso aso II

masuko thorae ammae
 bosivaa porikshaanirae,
 sikkhikori bhallae ammae lekkivaa
 addhiko nomboro anivaa
 II aso aso II

sanno bole porikshaani piri
 bhallayi podikori lekkivaa
 addhiko nomboro anivaa
 praSamsaa patroni payivaa
 II aso aso II

ghorae bosikori sikkhivaa
 ammore korono bhaashaa sikkhivaa
 paisaa nai pottoro nai
 suchChaaraka sikkivaa
 II aso aso II

sokkaalotum ratti jaakaa
 challuchee ammaro skoolu.
 nitya nuttano kottaani
 sikkhikori asivaa
 II aso aso II

nuvvaa nuvvaa snaehonee
 purunaa purunaa somgaatonni
 goto dinnorae kottaanee
 sunaeku bhallo laggachChi
 II aso aso II

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Sistakaranam Community Song

Padaraa mana jaathi vaibhavaanni by VU
 Rao / singer / writer

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