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Sistakaranam Community - A Lamp of Duty

Not for mere noise,
We were born for substance.
Our identity is not by birth; our address is
responsibility.

When the times challenged us sternly,
we did not argue—
we responded through action.

Many associations emerged, great souls labored
for community welfare. When a new
generation arrived – when associations were
in disarray, hope was scarce –late A.V. Jagan-
natha Rao Patnaik's vision infused with cour-
age, gave clear direction for associations. He
proved that associations are not mere rheto-
ric, but about foresight.

For community's freedom, great souls
demonstrated sacrifice and courage, even
when differences of opinion arose, when dirt
was cast upon one another, they never
bowed their heads for the community's wel-
fare; they stood firm for the community to
march forward.

Thirty years of tireless effort to secure
'Backward Class' status for the community,
Departed souls, living contemporary witness-
es,
A legacy that breathes in silently

When the community wandered in darkness,
Many teachers shone the light of literacy.
The day this light of learning was kindled, the
community began its progress.

When our language was held captive,
Many literary figures
Placed Telugu among people.
Poetry found its voice;
Literature came alive.

When the underprivileged in the community
suffered,
Countless noble souls labored, not for fame,
but to be pillars of support! Through such
silent service alone,
Millions of lives were illuminated.

We never aspired to thrones;
we never clamored for peaks.
We stood where there was need.

When governance was needed in the past,
we took responsibility.
When language was sought, we gave it life.
When freedom was needed, we stood with
courage.
When humanity called—we served in silence.

We don't need for fanfare; history is our
witness.

Others tally their legacies; we carry forward
our duty.

This is the true ethos of the Sistakaranam
community. This is our legacy...

— Balivada Haribabu

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

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Community News

Sistakaranams in Political Arena

1) Vizianagaram Parliament member, a senior leader of TDP representing the Echerla constituency, Allinagaram Panchayati, Sri Kalishetti Appalanayudu attended the wedding of Uriti Bhargav Prasad Patnaik's son and blessed the newlyweds Vamsi Krishna & Susmita, on 25.02.2026.



6) I met with Sri Nara Lokesh regarding the request for old-age pensions for a group of residents aged 60 and above in our ward. — Tilak.



2) Sri Akkamahanti Raja paid a courtesy visit to Union Minister Sri Rammo-han Naidu. Sri Akkamahanti Raja was welcomed with the draping of a shawl.



3) Training classes for cluster in-charge were conducted at the national Telugu Desam Party office in Mangalagiri. Former minister Devineni Uma, who was explained the procedures to the cluster in-charges, by Telugu Desam Party's Sistakaranam state convener Sri Akkamahanti Raja.



7) Manapuram Srinivas Patnaik, President of the Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranams, paid a courtesy visit to and extended his congratulations to former MLA Tippala Nagireddy – who was appointed as a member of the YSR Congress Party's Political Advisory Committee (PAC) – as well as to Gajuwaka Constituency Coordinator Tippala Srinivas Devan Reddy.

8) 71st ward cluster in-charge Sri Prathaparao Srinivasarao in GVMC training program.



9) As the Bharatiya Janata Party celebrates its 46th Foundation Day on April 6th, the Visakhapatnam District Kisan Morcha organized a "Mana Ooru-Mana Jenda" (Our Village-Our



Flag) program. As part of this initiative, P.V.V. Prasada Rao Patnaik – a member of the Kisan Morcha State Executive Committee – toured the Vellanki, Anandapuram, Vemulavalasa, and B.P. Kallala areas within the Anandapuram Mandal of the Bheemili constituency in Visakhapatnam district. During his visit, he oversaw the installation of flag pedestals in various Gram Panchayat areas and instructed the BJP Mandal Presidents, Mandal Committee members, and Booth Committee members to hoist the Bharatiya

Janata Party flag in their respective Gram Panchayats on April 6th to mark the party's Foundation Day.



4) Smt. Kuraada Pavani with BJP leaders.

5) BJP State President P.V.N. Madhav appointed Sri P.V.V. Prasada Rao Patnaik as a member of the Kisan Morcha State Executive Committee. (Vellanki, Anandapuram Mandal, Bheemili Constituency, Visakhapatnam District).



10) At the Telugu Desam Party central office in Mangalagiri, Sri Prataparao Srinivasa Rao – the Cluster In-charge for Ward 71 in Gajuwaka – met with the Honorable Minister for Transport of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy. He apprised the Minister of the challenges and grievances faced by the Sistakaranam community families and submitted a memorandum requesting the establishment of a Sistakaranam Corporation as soon as possible, as well as the facilitation of loans for the youth and women of the community.



Community News

Sistakaranams in Ugadi Celebrations

On Ugadi festival, the Parabhava Nama Samvatsara (2026) new Panchang was unveiled at the Sistakaranam Welfare Association (SWA) office, Chandanagar, Hyderabad. The event was conducted with grandeur in the presence of community members from surrounding areas. Eminent astrologer Dr. Muralidhar Patnaik recited the Panchang receiving widespread acclaim. SWA President Smt. Rama Krishna Rao and General Secretary Sri Barli Vijay Kumar expressed happiness and thanked by name all attendees who attended this Panchanga launch ceremony.



2) On 19-3-2026, the Parabhava Nama Ugadi Awards Ceremony organized by Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Association was held at the Brindavan Apartments meeting hall in Vizianagaram town, in a captivating manner from start to finish. During this ceremony, 25 distinguished Sistakaranam individuals who have excelled in various fields were honored with Ugadi Awards. The event, organized by Vizianagaram District Association President Sri M.P. Gouriswara Rao, General Secretary Sri Rega Suresh, and Treasurer Sri Vandrangi Venkatesh, several prominent figures including Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao (President AP Sistakaranam Association), Sri Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (President of Srikakulam District Sistakaranam Association), and the eminent Sri Muraharirao Simhagiri Patnaik were among the honorees. Speaking at the gathering, Sri Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao noted that most Sistakaranams live in the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Parvathipuram, Anakapalli, and Paderu, with majority of them being poor, requiring local leaders to take the initiative for their development which only can ensure progress. He urged community members to meet with local public representatives, apprise them of our issues, and seek their assistance. He called upon the Sistakaranam leaders across these districts to strive collectively toward achieving OBC status.



Sri Sudhakar Patnaik, who presided over the event, read out the profiles of the honorees. Sri Nagabhushana Rao provided details of AISKA's centenary celebrations and Souvenir, requesting members to contribute generously. He conveyed that this appeal is from AISKA President.

Congratulating the Vizianagaram District Association team for successfully organizing such a grand event, he urged them to undertake a "Chalo Delhi" campaign for realization OBC.

Sri Behera Nagabhushana Rao of Gajapathinagaram expressed pleasure that he personally bore the entire cost of the felicitation of

25 honorees, and urged everyone to strive for growth of AISKA conveying the National President's message to extend their support towards the magazine.

3) In memory of late Pedapenki Venkata Suryanarayana and Krishnaveni, on Ugadi day, a donation was made to feed the poor at the Government Hospital. Through Sri Sathya Sai Nityannadana Samiti, meals were served. Donors Pedapenki Sriram and Kanthi couple expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve the hungry.



4) On Chaitra Shuddha Padyami, Ugadi New Year's Day of Sri Parabhava Nama year, i.e., March 19, 2026, at 6:00 PM, the Ugadi celebrations by the Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association were held at Dwarakanagar Public Library, Visakhapatnam.



Led by Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association President Sri Godaba Gouri Prabhakar Das and supervised by the General Secretary, the Chief guests for the event were Steel Workers' Leader Sri Mantri Rajasekhara, GST Deputy Assistant Commissioner Sri Allen Ramesh Kumar, and NSTL retired Director Sri P.V.S. Ganesh Kumar. Guests were welcomed by Treasurer Chaudhary Ramesh, and senior leader S.D.V. Prasada Rao honored them with shawls.

Scholar Varahala Sharma delivered Panchang recitation, honored by poet Sekharamantri Prabhakar Rao.

Chief Guest Rajasekhara unveiled the new Panchang, presenting first copies to the other Chief Guest Ramesh Kumar and Special Guest Ganesh Kumar. All the Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association members actively participated.

Guests praised the disciplined conduct of the Sitammadhara Association in organizing events. Program concluded with vote of thanks by Convener Sri Saluru Mohan Rao.

5) On March 19, 2026, the Satya Sai Temple in Visakhapatnam hosted the Parabhava Ugadi Poets' Gathering, where temple organizers honored poet-scholar Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar.



Community News

Sistakaranams in Ugadi Celebrations

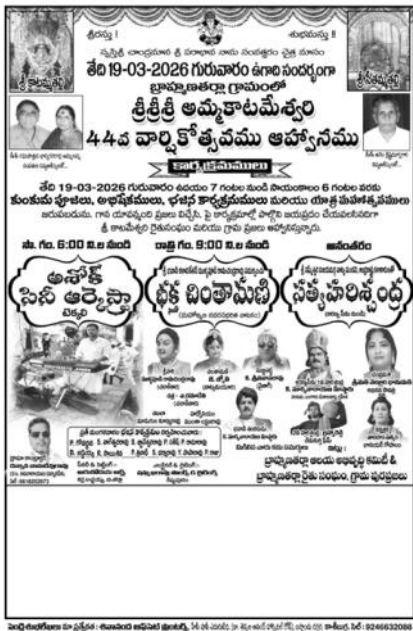
6) In Gajapathinagaram, Chaitanya Bharati recognized Sri Behera Nagabhushana Rao as an outstanding literary figure and felicitated him during Ugadi celebrations of the Parabhava Nama Samvatsara.



7) On the same occasion, Kudam Tirumalarau, a social science teacher at Palakhandyam MPUP School, received the Ugadi Sahiti Simha Award. The Palasa Kasibugga Janajagruti group organized the event at Kasibugga Gurukula School. Tirumalarau entertained the gathering by singing his own composition, which won praise. His Ugadi song, performed earlier at the North Andhra poets' meet, was also highly appreciated.



8) The 44th Annual Celebrations of Sri Sri Sri Amma Katameswari, enshrined in the village of Brahmanatarla in Srikakulam District, were celebrated with great grandeur on March 19, 2026. During this event, held with the divine blessings of our prominent Sistakaranam figures and Brahmanatarla village elders, the late Sri Raghupatruni Bhaskara Rao and the late Smt. Raghupatruni Ammalamma, several programs were organized through the courtesy of their family members, relatives, and the local TDP leader and Director of the Brahmanatarla PACS, Sri Raghupatruni Sudarshana Rao. Our congratulations to them.



9) On Ugadi day, the Andhra Pradesh state government organized grand festivities at Sri Venkateswara Kalyana Mandapam, Machilipatnam. The event was attended by State Minister Kollu Ravindra, RTC Chairman Konakalla Narayanarao, District Collector Balaji, and Sistakaranam Welfare Association State President Akkumahanti Raja.

10) Skit Conveying a Social Message Performed at the Ugadi Poets' Gathering

- 'Prathispandana' Play Delivers a Strong Message Against Corruption
- Poets and Dignitaries Congratulate the Team of Artists



A grand poets' gathering was organized on Ugadi by the 'Telugu Rachayatala Vedika'. During this event, a skit titled 'Prathispandana', carrying a profound social message, was performed under the direction of the President of Sahithi Chaitanya Kiranulu, President of Bala Kathanilayam, and Srikakulam District Convener of Sri Sri Kala Vedika, Bogela Umamaheswara Rao (Uma Kavi). In this skit, Umamaheswara Rao played the role of the Chief Minister, while I.N.D. Prasad appeared as a teacher, Iddi Papayya as a superintendent, and Talluri Vijayalakshman, Balaji Ravikiran, Manipatruni Tirumala, Jagannatham Master, among others, participated as students.

The team was grandly felicitated at the hands of Smt. K. Rajini, the Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Etcherla.

11) At Visakhapatnam's Dwarkanagar Public Library, during Sitamadhara Sistakaranam Association's Ugadi program, Advocate Patnaikuni Chandramouli was honored for his recent appointment as Central Government Counsel in the High Court. The felicitation was led by Association President Godaba Gouri Prabhakar Das, in the presence of chief guests Mantri Rajasekhar and Allen Ramesh Kumar. Chandramouli expressed gratitude for the recognition.



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Sistakaranams in Ugadi Celebrations

12) In Srikakulam, Telugu Writers' Forum organized a special Ugadi event at Grand Restaurant, presenting awards to several Sistakaranamwriters including Polumahanti Jaganmohan Rao, Balivada Malleshwara Rao, Raghupatruni Venkata Ramanamurthy, Vandranghi Kondalarao, Dabbiru Govind Rao, Manipatru Nageswara Rao, and M. Tirumala Rao. Separately, at TTD Kalyana Mandapam, JCI, Lions Club, and Rotary Club jointly honored Ramanamurthy with a literary award, presenting him with a shawl, memento, and citation.



13) Ugadi Literary Award Presented to Raghupatruni: During the Ugadi celebrations held at the local T.T.D. Kalyana Mandapam—jointly organized by the JCI, Lions Club, and Rotary Club—a literary award was presented to Sri Raghupatruni Venkata Ramana Murthy, a resident of the town and the General Secretary of the Telugu Rachayithala Vedika. They honored Ramanamurthy with a traditional shawl and presented him with a memento and a certificate of appreciation.



14) In Vizianagaram district, Sistakaranam devotees of Marutnagar constructed a Shirdi Sai Baba temple. On Sri Rama Navami, they organized the Sitarama Kalayanam at Palteru Kalyana Mandapam. Temple trustee Palteru Gouri Jaganmohan Rao and several community leaders including Sudhakar Patnaik, Pakki Gopinath Patnaik, Rega Suresh, Behera Nagabhushana Rao, Bittarapati Prasada Rao, Baggam Damodar, and Jayati Ravi Kumar participated.



15) At Visakhapatnam's VUDA Children's Arena, poet Sekharamantri Prabhakar received the Ugadi Award from the District Collector in the presence of distinguished guests.



16) on March 27, 2026, at Karanalapeta, Sadashivuni Raghunath Rao and his wife Sharada were felicitated with shawls during the Sarvamangala Amma festival. The honor was bestowed by Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, State President of the Sistakaranam Association. The couple are parents of noted Sistakaranamfilm director and producer S.S. Patnaik of Hyderabad.



17) On March 27, 2026, during Sri Rama Navami, the Sistakaranam-joint families continued their long-standing tradition of celebrating the festival of Sri Sri Sri Sarvamangala (Durga Devi) Amma. This custom is observed annually in Balaseema village of Srikakulam district by the Dabbiru family descendants, and in Karanalapeta by the Raghupatruni family descendants. Both villages held grand celebrations on this day.



As the son-in-law of the Dabbiru family, Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao, President of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association (Reg. 63/1979), attended with his family. At 9 a.m., he joined the sacred rituals at the Dabbiru residence, where the holy festival chest of Amma was brought down for worship. Sixteen goats were prepared for offerings this year (compared to thirty last year). The entire village was invited, and special prayers were offered, including the community's long-standing wish for OBC recognition.

Before reaching Balaseema, he visited Pedapadu village in Srikakulam to worship Sri Sri Sri Appannamma Talli Amma, offering a rooster and seeking blessings. Later, at Karanalapeta, he attended the celebrations at the invitation of Sri Jagadish and Sri Sadashivuni Keshava Rao. There he honored Sistakaranamrelatives, discussed with MLA and MP about constructing a proper road to the village, and assured efforts would be made soon. Honored individuals included Keshava Rao, Jagadish, Durgarao, Manipatru Nageswara Rao, Dr. Budumuru Sunil Kumar, and Raghupatruni Shiva. Jagadish felicitated Umamaheswara Rao with a shawl on behalf of villagers.

The day concluded with communal lunch and prayers to Sarvamangala Amma, again seeking OBC recognition. As tradition dictates, the Raghupatruni Shiva family offered a goat to Amma.

Congratulations to all Sistakaranamfamilies for faithfully preserving this sacred custom.

Newsmakers

Nirup Kumar presents paper at international conference

Sri Jogimahanti Nirup Kumar, a native of Rajam, received a certificate for presenting a paper at the International Conference on "Statistical Analysis of Experimental and Observational Data." Sri Nirup Kumar hails from Rajam and is currently associated with ISRO, Bengaluru. Congratulations to him.



Sri Adibabu appointed in Central Administration Tribunal

Sri Lavudi Adibabu, Advocate of Hyderabad has been appointed as the Additional Central Government Standing Counsel for the Central Administration Tribunal in Hyderabad, Telangana State by the Government of India. He expressed his gratitude to all who supported his appointment. Congratulations to Sri Adibabu.



Sri Rajashekhar felicitated on becoming INTUC State General Secretary

The leaders of the national, state, and district Sistakaranam associations together congratulated Sri Mantri Rajashekhar, who was recently appointed as the state General secretary of INTUC (Indian National Trade Union Congress) Andhra Pradesh. Under the leadership of Sri S.N.K. Mahanti, Sarva Sri Venkateswara Banerjee, Mantri Narasimha Murthy, D. Haranath, Jayathi Umamaheswara Rao, N. Narasimha Rao, and others felicitated Sri Mantri Rajashekhar by draping a shawl over him. The representatives of the Sistakaranam associations expressed their happiness over the appointment of Sri Mantri Rajashekhar, who is currently serving as the national secretary of INTUC. Speaking on this occasion, Sri Mantri Rajashekhar promised to move forward in solving the problems of the workers with a pure mind under the leadership of Sri Sanjeev Reddy, who is the national president of INTUC. He expressed his gratitude to the Sistakaranam group who felicitated him.



Manipatruni couple honoured at Ugadi Awards

Manipatruni Creativity Academy (MCA) honored Mani Patruni Nageshwara Rao and his wife at the state-level Ugadi Puraskar award ceremony.



Chi.Sri Hrudhika wins School Science Quiz

Ch. Dabbiru Sri Hridika won the first place in the science quiz competition organized in her school. She is Visakhapatnam resident Sri Dabbiru Satyaprasad's second daughter. His eldest daughter Kumari Harshavardhani is Lekha Kala Ratna Awardee.



Dr. Naresh Kumar receives C.V. Raman Award

Noted physics professor Dr. Kondavalasa Naresh Kumar was awarded the Dr. C.V. Raman Award at the Press Club in Dabba Gardens, Vishakhapatnam, on Saturday, in context of the National Science Day. K. Krishnamurthy, the chairman of the C.V. Raman Memorial Organization, announced this in a statement. His wife K. Jayashree, family members, and a large number of members from the C.V. Raman Memorial Organization participated in the event.



Devotional dicourse by Sri Gnaneshwar

On 8-3-2026, at the Upanishan Mandir in Sri-kakulam town, a famous orator, Srikakulam's Sistakaranam Retired Bank Manager Sri Dabbiru Gyaneshwar Patnaik, gave a spiritual discourse on the topic "Hanuman - Karyasadhak" in the presence of the guests, which impressed everyone. Congratulations to them.



Newsmakers

Rayagada Chaitanya selected as ASO in Group 2 exam

Sri Rayagada Chaitanya, from Pippala Bhadra village in GM Valasa mandal, has excelled in Group 2 results. He secured the job of ASO in the Group 2 results released by APPSP. Although Pippala Bhadra village in the mandal is his hometown, he currently resides in Vizianagaram. Sri Chaitanya's father Sri Rayagada Ramashankar Rao runs a drug store. Speaking on the occasion, Chaitanya said that he achieved this result only with the continuous hard work, and encouragement of his parents. Similarly, Chaitanya said that since childhood, teachers have contributed to his reaching highest level. Parents Sri Rayagada Rama Shankar Rao, Smt. Bharati expressed happiness over the selection of their son as ASO. (Chaitanya is the grandson of Balaramakrishna Rao Karanam, Pippala Bhadra, who is the second elder brother of Smt. Rajeshwari Kuppili (Rayagada).



Bindu Madhavi receives Women Leaders in Energy Awards in Hong Kong

On 10-3-2026, 16 outstanding women were awarded the prestigious Women Leaders in Energy Awards at an event held in Hong Kong under the auspices of The Battery Show Asia. One of them is our Sistakaranam lady, Bindu Madhavi Polumahanti, Director - Policy and Regulatory, India Energy Storage Alliance. Congratulations to her. She is the daughter of late Polumahanti Rajeshwara Rao, who served as a personal assistant to the former Revenue Minister.



Chaudhary Radhakrishna awarded 'Udayabhaskar Sevaratna'

National Best Teacher Award winner and multi-talented Sri Chaudhary Radhakrishna has been awarded the 'Udayabhaskar Sevaratna' State Level Ugadi Award'. Radhakrishna was selected for this award under the auspices of Manipatruni Creative Academy of Srikakulam city. The program was held as a feast for the eyes at the Srikakulam Central Library Kalavedika under the leadership of the academy's founder Manipatruni Nageswara Rao, president Bhagyalakshmi and members of the executive committee. Chaudhary Radhakrishna received the Udayabhaskar Sevaratna State Level Ugadi Award with a shawl, garland, memento and crown from the hands of the Chief Guest, District Red Cross Secretary and Retired District Education Officer Baliwada Malleswara Rao. Radhakrishna has received many national and international awards, accolades and honours for his distinguished services in the fields of education, literature, research and service.



While still a high school student, he took charge as the secretary of the Science Club and made a significant contribution to instilling scientific awareness and a scientific attitude among the students. He served as the Junior Red Cross Srikakulam District Coordinator and formed JRC groups in about a hundred schools and instilled a service attitude among the students. During this period, JRC and YRC students participated in national integration camps held in Kohima (Nagaland), Tirunelveli (Tamil Nadu), Bangalore, Kurukshetra (Haryana), Bhubaneswar and Hyderabad and were felicitated with gold-plated silver medals and certificates of appreciation by the then Governor.

Radhakrishna, who served as the director of the District Youth Leadership Association established in association with the Nehru Yuva Kendra of the Central Government, encouraged the formation of about a hundred youth associations in the Saravakota Samiti and through them rendered special services in rural areas. He played an active role in the Akshara Kranti movement, which was started as part of the literacy program, and made thousands of illiterate people literate.

The speakers at the award ceremony expressed their appreciation and said that it is fitting to confer the Seva Ratna Award on Radhakrishna, who has rendered distinguished services in various fields as the National President of the National Association, Best Teachers Award Recipients and a member of many service organizations.

Harika Prasadini as a Playback Singer

Hello everyone.

I am Harika Prasadini. I sang the song "Aa Brahma Dachakunnana" in the movie Radhayan. It will be released in theaters soon. I sincerely hope that everyone will bless me by listening to this song. It is also available on Spotify. Thank you. I sincerely hope that you will support me as a playback singer and display as status for one day. Thank you so much.



https://youtu.be/kRjrcIEpJeo?si=o3Y6Dg_IPXzdKBFB

- Harika Prasadini Sadashivuni

Please support our sistakaranam singer and anchor Chi. Harika Prasadini Sadasivuni give her an opportunity in your family functions and events in both the states..She will give a good performance.

- Sadasivuni Lakshmana Rao



Newsmakers

Sudhir Joining as CEO

Heartly congratulations to Delhi resident Sri Dasamantharao Sudheer on his joining as CEO of GCC Enterprises of Adani Group soon.



Joint Action Committee felicitates ex-Serviceman Sri Ganapathi Patnaik

Sadasivuni Ganapathi Patnaik, a member of the Tekkali Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, was felicitated by the members of the Joint Action Committee at the District Sainik Welfare Office. On this occasion, Joint Action Committee Chairman SN Murthy, President, Vice President, Honorary President and General Secretary Tekkali Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association President Govindaraju, all the members participated and expressed their respect.



Dabbiru Nikhitha selected for five jobs at once

The young woman chose the world of education and moved forward. Seeing the hardships her father faced since childhood, she decided to live a high life and took steps in that direction. Inspired by her father's words to get a government job and not to struggle as he did, she appeared for various exams. Her hard work paid off. Making her father's dreams come true, she was selected for five jobs at once and brought happiness to her family. Kumari Dabbiru Nikhitha, a resident of AP HB Colony, opposite ZP in Srikakulam city, became an ideal candidate by being selected for five jobs at once. The details are as follows:



Kumari Nikhitha is the daughter of Dabbiru Sivakesava Patnaik and mother Bhagyalakshmi from Housing Board Colony. Her father works as a medical representative and her mother is a housewife. They have another son. Nikhitha studied from class one to intermediate in Srikakulam. She stood first in the district in the intermediate B.P.C. and received the Pratibha Puraskar from the hands of the then CM Chandrababu Naidu.

Later, she completed her B.Sc. Agriculture from Naira Agricultural College and her M.Sc. from Bhubaneswar. She studied diligently and secured five bank jobs at the same time. She was selected for clerk and PO jobs through IBPS examination and for the post of clerk in SBI. She was also selected for interview for the posts of AAO in SIC and PO in RRB. She is currently undergoing training for the job of PO in Canara Bank. Meanwhile, her parents Sivakesava Patnaik and Bhagyalakshmi expressed happiness over their daughter being selected for five posts.

IEI, Bangalore honors Dr Bhima Rao

The Institution of Engineers India, Karnataka state centre, Bangalore recently on February 27th honoured Dr Raghupatruni Bhima Rao and his spouse.



Dr. Bhima Rao is Chairman of the Engineering Staff College of India

Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao, who has taken charge on 22 March 2026 as the Chairman of the Engineering Staff College of India (The Institution of Engineers India, Kolkata) Gachhi Bowl, Hyderabad, has been felicitated on the occasion of the world Water Day 22 March 2026.



UK government's Metascience Unit honour to Dr.Bhimarao

UK government's Metascience Unit and the University of Sussex have chosen six experts to evaluate their government projects. Dr. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao is one of the the experts for titanium project. Congratulations.



Newsmakers

Smt. Shashikala earns Ph.D.

Smt. Balaram Mahanthi Shashikala, a PG teacher teaching Intermediate Telugu subject in Plus Two of Haripuram Zilla Parishad High School in Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam has been awarded a PhD degree for her thesis on



"Uttarandhra Katha Sahitham".

She successfully completed her PhD at Padmavati Women's University. In this context, on the occasion of the university's convocation ceremony, she received her PhD doctorate from the hands of renowned woman scientist Dr. Sasikala Sinha under the supervision of State Governor Justice Syed Abdul Nazeer. Acharya Kolakaluri Madhujyoti, Head of the Telugu Studies Department of the Women's University, acted as the guide. Dr. Sasikala gratefully said that she was able to reach this stage due to the encouragement of her spouse Baliwada Venkataramana. She received an M.Phil degree from Madurai Kamaraj University on the literary works of Uttarandhra writer Ganteda Gourunaidu. She did a comparative study on Valmiki and Ushasrila's Sundarakanda and obtained another M.Phil degree.

She has earned immense recognition as a poet, a good orator, a famous singer, and a queen of education. She has been a teacher since 1990. After working in Vigyan Vidya Institutes and APREA Society School, she was selected with a good rank in DSC and continues to work as a government teacher in Zilla Parishad High School.

Her elder daughter Neelima works as a software engineer in Chennai. Her younger daughter Sadhana works as a dentist in London. Her two sons-in-law are also software engineers. She was congratulated by the school principal Boddepalli Gopichand and fellow teachers for her recent PhD.

Brothers conferred higher education degrees

A rare and remarkable event unfolded on the dais of the 91st and 92nd Convocation ceremonies at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. It was a truly delightful spectacle – a feast for the eyes—that captivated all those in attendance. The occasion marked a grand celebration where two brothers simultaneously received their highest academic degrees. To delve into the details: Kudama Gopi and his wife, Latha – residents of the Sheelanagar area in Visakhapatnam – harbor an immense passion for education. They have consistently prioritized intellectual pursuits and academic excellence. Despite belonging to a modest middle-class family, they went above and beyond their financial means to provide a quality education for both of their sons. Consequently, this couple has today become an inspiring role model for many. Honoring their parents' aspirations, the sibling duo – Kudama Manikanta Sai Srinivas and Kudama Sai Charan – have achieved exceptional academic qualifications and are now garnering praise from all quarters.

The elder son, Manikanta Sai Srinivas, completed both his B.Tech and M.Tech degrees in the Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) discipline at Andhra University; he is currently employed at Paras Defence and Space Technologies Ltd. in Bengaluru.

The younger son, Sai Charan, completed his B.Tech at Andhra University and his M.Tech in the Petrochemical Engineering discipline at NIT Rourkela; he is currently on the verge of completing his second year of Ph.D. studies at IIT Hyderabad. During the 91st and 92nd Convocation ceremonies held at Andhra University in Visakhapatnam, the Vice-Chancellor conferred their respective academic degrees upon these two individuals.



With the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Abdul Nazeer, and the Minister for Education, Nara Lokesh, attending as chief guests, the two brothers – who received this prestigious honor in their presence – garnered immense appreciation from everyone present. Speaking on the occasion, the elder son, Manikanta Sai Srinivas, affirmed his commitment to serving both the nation and the world in the future as a scientist. Similarly, the younger son, Sai Charan, expressed his aspiration to work as a professor in the future, shaping students into knowledgeable individuals and contributing them as valuable assets to the country.

Family members, relatives, and friends expressed their joy and extended their heartfelt best wishes to the couple, Kudama Gopi and Latha, as well as to their two sons.

Sri Surya Patro elected President of Sri Paidimamba Kalanikethan

In the elections of the new executive committee of Sri Paidimamba Kalanikethan on 15-3-2026 in Vizianagaram, our distinguished Sistakaranam, Sri Ravipalli Surya Patro from Vizianagaram was elected as the president. Congratulations to him.



Editorial

Happiness is Half Strength...

Heartfelt salutation to our entire Sistakaranam family from "Lekha".

Feedback gathered from our Ugadi analysis suggests that you spent the New Year in a delightful and joyful manner. We sincerely hope that this spirit of joy continues throughout the entire year. We earnestly appeal to everyone to make a united effort to form the Corporation for our community during this new year. "Unity" is a word dear to the Corporation that we all speak of Unity—but how often is it truly put into practice? It remains uncertain when the dream of achieving OBC status will finally be realized; however, if we can at least secure a Corporation, it would provide us with tangible benefits. Furthermore, this effort should not be left solely to those affiliated with the ruling party; rather, if individuals from across the entire political spectrum join hands and fight together, success is inevitable. Our collective happiness is our greatest strength—indeed, it constitutes half our power.

Let us now explore the mental and physical practices necessary to cultivate and sustain that happiness.. Being happy energizes the body. When the mind is calm, tasks are completed with ease. Happiness improves health. It keeps life vibrant and full of enthusiasm.

Positive thoughts are the source of happiness. When you think positively, problems appear smaller. The mind remains courageous, and one's faith in life grows stronger. Health and happiness go hand in hand. When the body is healthy, the mind is happy. A proper lifestyle enhances happiness; it also boosts one's energy levels. Relationships foster happiness. Family provides us with strength, while friends bring joy to the mind. Love strengthens these bonds. Laughter is a symbol of happiness. Laughing every day is beneficial for one's health; it reduces stress and brings a sense of ease to the mind. Contentment is the foundation of happiness. Greed burdens the mind; one should find happiness in what one already possesses. This brings inner peace. Forgiveness brings peace to the mind. Hatred weighs the mind down; conversely, forgiving others increases happiness and strengthens relationships. One should spend time happily. Every moment should be savored. Wasting time should be minimized, as making the most of one's time improves the quality of life. Helping others brings happiness. Helping others brings fulfillment. Good deeds nourish the soul. This is true happiness. Stay close to nature. A lush green environment calms the mind. Fresh air invigorates the spirit. It enhances one's sense of joy. Believe in yourself. Self-confidence boosts your inner strength. Cast aside your fears. Success becomes attainable. Keep learning new things. Knowledge enriches your happiness. Think creatively every day. It infuses you with enthusiasm. Set goals for yourself. Life requires direction. Goals drive us forward. The joy of achievement grows when we reach them. Minimize stress. Do not overthink trivial matters. Meditation brings inner peace. It lightens the burden on the mind.

Cultivate the habit of living happily. Strive to be joyful every single day. When the mind is happy, your energy levels rise. That, in itself, is half the battle won

"Sarva Sistakaranam Jan Sukhinobhanthu"

*Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu
Chief Editor, Lekha, member SKIV*

Interview

A HR Professional and a Cricketer

This month let us meet an interesting personality from our community. He is Balivada Kondalrao Patnaik who had an illustrious career at BHEL while also dabbling at cricket having played at a high level.

Tell us about your childhood and education:

My childhood was a healthy time among my sisters and brother. I studied at the renowned Stewart School, then Stewart Science College and graduated in Commerce from Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Odisha. I finished my M.A in Industrial Relations and Labour Welfare from Berhampur University.

Your professional career?

I started my career in renowned PSU, M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited as Personnel Officer in Bengaluru Unit in the year 1988. I have grown in the Organisation till the position of Additional General Manager (HR) and retired in the year 2022. I served Bengaluru Unit and Noida Office during my tenure of 34 years. After my retirement now I am settled in Bengaluru.

Was it a conscious choice to get into HR?

After being active in Studies and playing Cricket during my School, College and University days, I focused on a Career in HR field. I was successful in clearing the Competitive Exams of Executive Trainee (ET), HR in M/s BHEL and Industrial Relations Officer (IRO), in Bank of India.

It is interesting that you mention cricket along with your career. At what level have you played?

While being good at academics, I was passionate about Cricket to. Guided by a senior neighbour in our Railway Colony, I also represented Odisha in Ranji Trophy. Right from my School to University days, I represented Odisha in Cooch- Behar Trophy, CK Nayadu Trophy apart from Ranji Trophy, where I played knock-out matches against Mumbai in 1983-84 and Karnataka in 1984-85. Represented East Zone in inter zonal Cooch-Bihar Trophy. I played in Inter University Tournaments including Rohinton Baria Trophy. I had the opportunity to play against Indian Team luminaries like, Kiran More, Chandrakant Pandit, Lalchand Rajput, Late Dilip Doshi, Arun Lal, Sandeep Patil, Ashok Mankad, Rajuulkarni, Brijesh Patel, GR Viswanath.

My satisfying innings was 96 against Bengal which was instrumental in taking Odisha into Ranji Trophy QF Knockout Tournament for the first time in the history of Odisha Cricket.

Balancing preparation for a career and interest in sports would have been a challenge. How did you get the inspiration to manage both?

My parents are my God. Their support, comfort and encouragement gave me a secured childhood and all the freedom to pursue my interests and passion for Studies and Cricket, particularly. My brother Balivada Bhagavati Rao, my sisters Ramamani, Hemalatha and Sailaja are my constant support. My friends, my seniors in BHEL; Teammates, Coaches and Administrators in Odisha Cricket Association (OCA) have all been huge motivators.

Moving on to our community, please share your thoughts on Sistakaranams.

I love my community and always feel for them, I rejoice at the success stories of our community and humbly lend my hand to help out whenever possible. My best wishes for the younger generation and my regards to all seniors who have achieved laurels in their respective fields.

Do you have any other interests like traveling?

My son Nishant is residing in Boston, USA. I had the opportunity to visit a couple of States in the USA, and UAE.

I love to travel. I have covered many parts of our great Country India.



Father	: Late Balivada Narasinga Rao
Mother	: Late Balivada Prabhavati
Wife	: Balivada Vijayalakshmi
Son	: Nishant
Daughter	: Akshita
Native Place	: Srikakulam

Are there any accomplishments that you would like to share with our readers?

While being in M/s BHEL, I participated in All India Inter Public Sector Cricket Tournament, captained BHEL Team. I qualified in KSCA Umpires Examination and did umpiring in more than 100 in various categories.

Post my retirement, I have got associated once again with Cricket in Bengaluru, basically Coaching and Mentoring in an Academy. I have a YouTube channel @bkrpatnaik with videos on teaching 'Techniques of playing Cricketing Shots'

My passion in Education led me to write a book on English Grammar titled "Grammar Unlocked : Mastering English with Ease".

I have published a Model on a concept called "Quality of Life", which is having a 'Copyright Certificate', placed in my YouTube Channel, which gives a Roadmap to Success and Satisfaction in personal life.

Any comments on Lekha?

Lekha is doing a yeoman service in joining the community and giving a great platform for the community in terms of information and projecting the achievements of our community as source of inspiration for all. Lekha is doing a tireless duty of bringing out the Monthly edition with the help of dedicated Team who deserve all the kudos for their hard work. My sincere appreciation and gratitude for this opportunity to express myself.

Interview By: JV Chandrababu

Open Forum

Celebrating Young Girl Achievers and Accomplished Women on Women's Day

Happy Women's Day to all the women around us. A few men might come with a belief system, why do we need to celebrate 'International Women's Day'? Why shouldn't we put men and women on equal platform, especially when we fight for gender equality?

Myself being a woman, I think there is a long way to go for gender equality. The parenting, society, cities have different set of expectations for a woman. She has to fight from childhood to adulthood as a daughter, sister; later as a wife, mother, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law; further ahead as mother-in-law and grand mother. Each role is extremely different as she faces and grows. Coming to working women, entrepreneurs, achievers and talent explorers she also fights to perceive her dreams with her passion, strength and multi-tasking capabilities along with balancing family responsibilities of kids, spouse, extensive families.

On occasion like this, I feel thrilled to share that in our community too we have young girls already shining and so many women amongst us who have made remarkable names against all odds and social condition-

ing. After my association with Lekha, I noticed that many of our ladies stand out in the crowd; in terms of achievements/ thoughts/ boldness/ capabilities/ entrepreneurship/ fashion/ cooking/ talent and also brought glory to our community in varied areas.

We as a community are habituated to look down upon ourselves, thinking that we are nowhere close to other communities. But why? Ours is a small population and yet we have reasonable achievers amongst us. It is just that many in the world do not know us since many do not expose nor accept our caste publicly. But if in this generation, we do not acknowledge our roots, we are leading to creating a future where our kids can not mingle with siblings or relatives in our community. In a similar way, quite a few people also avoid family and relatives whatsapp groups.

Let us dive into the upbringing of these unique achievers by their parents. Hats off to the parents/spouses/ in laws who let the girls fly high to perceive their dreams instead of caging. Some might not have supported, still if the girl has marched the long

way through, then she solely deserves a huge applause. Many, especially parents have the ideology like, "Oh she is a girl, how can she continue to dance (Indian / western)"; "Oh she is a girl, body building is only for the men folk"; "Oh she is a girl, how can she go into modelling or acting? It is not the so called 'good' career option"; "Oh she is a girl, how can she travel alone around the world with all these dreams?" The issue is the fear of darkness, the fear of fighting and being accepted by society, the fear of marriage in future, the risk with men around. Though it is not easy to change the stigma, still within the limitations, one can create infinite possibilities. If parents are strong and inculcate no discrimination concept, then the girls also become fearless, bold and independent to face situations which she continues throughout her life time. That doesn't mean to encourage drinking, smoking, clubs, night outs and pubs.

- Vandana Adivishnu

Sharing few girls this issue

1. Sanjana Sekharamantri

Represented India at Miss Wellness World

Her Amazing journey breaking the mindset of society. Hear from Sanjana—

"At 23, I stand as a woman who believes that strength is not defined by size, but by self-acceptance and resilience. With a background in BTech Aerospace Engineering, I have always been driven to break barriers, both in science and in society. Representing India at Miss Wellness World in Thailand was not just a title, but a responsibility I carried with pride.

Now, as I prepare to represent my country again at Miss Grand International All Stars, my purpose feels even stronger. My advocacy is rooted in body positivity and inclusivity.

I believe that every body is worthy of respect, celebration, and love.

Growing up, I learned that society often sets narrow standards of beauty. But I chose to challenge those standards

instead of conforming to them. Body positivity, for me, is not just about appearance. It is about embracing your individuality without fear or apology. It is about understanding that confidence is built, not given.

And it is about creating space for everyone to feel seen and valued.

Through my journey in pageantry, I have used my voice to promote acceptance. I stand for women who have ever felt "not enough." I stand for those who are learning to love themselves, one step at a time. Inclusivity means ensuring that no one feels left out because of how they look. It means celebrating diversity in all its forms. And it means redefining beauty in a way that empowers rather than excludes. As an engineer and a pageant queen, I represent both intellect and expression. I am proof that you can be strong, soft, ambitious, and authentic all at once.

My journey is not just mine, it belongs to every girl who dares to believe in herself. And with every step I take on the global stage, I carry a message:

You are enough, exactly as you are.'

Visit : https://www.instagram.com/sanjana_sekharmantri?igsh=YnMydDVIMDgwd3Y1



Open Forum

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2. Aishwarya Rajesh South Indian Film Actress

Instagram Link- <https://www.instagram.com/aishwaryarajesh/>

Interviews (YouTube): Search "Aishwarya Rajesh TED Talk"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aishwarya_Rajesh

Actress (Tamil & Telugu cinema) who faced multiple personal hardships. She is a B.Com graduate and started her career through dance reality show Maanada Mayilada.

She has given critically acclaimed performances in women-centric films and is

known for realistic acting without glamour dependency. She broke the stereotypes of "fair-skin heroine bias" in South cinema. Won multiple awards including Filmfare South (Best Actress) She lost her father early and faced financial struggles. Her mother supported her journey strongly and dance background helped her. No strong industry backing initially → self-made success. Her journey reflects independent growth rather than spouse/in-law support.

She is related to actors Amarnath (paternal rand father), father (Rajesh) and aunt (Srilakshmi).



3. SHANMUKHA PRIYA Indian Singer

References for Shanmukha Priya

YouTube: Search "Shanmukha Priya Indian Idol performances"

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/shanmukhapriya_1920/

Shanmukha Priya is an Indian singer with unique spirit, high energy, yoodling capability, daring presentation at a young age. She specializes in carnatic music, jazz, rock, pop too. She has appeared on numerous popular reality television shows, including Padutha Theeyaga, Sa Re Ga Ma Pa L'il Champs and Indian Idol. Child prodigy in music. Performed across genres: classical + western fusion. She is a Playback singer in films like Liger and others – Reference OTT

Play. She has a strong musical family background. Parents were highly supportive of her training and career. Continuous encouragement helped her experiment with genres. This truly represents modern family support for talented girl child .



Open Forum

Karaneekam

Our tone is gentle
Goodness is in our hearts
We do what we say
We stand by our word
Karaneekam is our inheritance.

We are elders our clan
Minors in wealth
Expression is our method
We are content
with what we have
And don't aspire for what we don't.

We are people of honor who never
break our word.
Education is our wealth
We study well
We are trustworthy
We trust everyone
Karaneekam is our right;
Our village is our empire.

.. *Written by Rajeswari Kuppili
(Rayagada)*

"Look at the home... look at the homemaker..."

Essence of womanhood... A woman's personality...
The maturity of a woman's thought is a natural gift to
a woman. In that aspect, India's heritage is highly
exemplary

If a family wants to grow...

If a country is to be at the forefront of development...

If a kingdom should be prosperous.

If a place should be constantly happy and happy.

To solve a family problem.....

To be a reminder of the responsibility of life.

On the occasion of this Women's Day, we are proud
to say that if India is developing rapidly, that's be-
cause our mother is Bharata Mata and we are her
children, that we Indians respect a woman as an ide-
al, that we who were born in this country of India,
have inherited the mindset to respect women, to
revere women and to worship women goddesses.

For today's women... who serve as a grandmother,
mother, wife, elder sister, younger sister, sister-in-
law, aunt, granddaughter, as teachers, educators,
those gems of womanhood who shoulder the weight
of family responsibilities, bonds, and relationships –
we declare that every single day belongs to them: the

women whom India takes pride in and holds in high
esteem – not just today, but always.

Women in various countries have waged numerous
struggles to secure their rights; days such as this
serve as an inspiration for their movements, and it is
customary to organize such events across different
nations.

But, in our country, for our ancestors the essence of
womanhood has always been an ideal; the distinction
of having proclaimed the power of women to the rest
of the world belongs to us. In our independent na-
tion, women are not celebrated for just one day,
rather every single day belongs to them – a pride that
is our legacy from our ancestors.

I am grateful to my parents for being born as Indians,
to my mother's father who patted me on the back
and encouraged me in my growth, to my sister who
supported me in my daily ups and downs, to my chil-
dren who introduced me to the world as a father and
to my family and relatives and wish all the women
and mothers on such a special day.

With best wishes

Srinivas Veenam

Analysis of current weddings - extravagant spending

The Indian marriage system places strong em-
phasis on family integration, long-term commit-
ment, and collective responsibility, often devel-
oping deeper intergenerational bonds compared
to other countries. Unfortunately, the Indian
wedding, once a sacred ceremony rooted in cul-
ture and commitment, is increasingly turning
into a spectacle of comparison, competition, and
consumption. From elaborate pre-wedding pho-
to shoots to multi-day Haldi, Sangeet, cocktail
nights, and destination celebrations, the scale
seems to expand every year. What was once a
family gathering, has become a production event
these days. This is height of stupid comparisons.
The question we must ask is: Is it worth doing
and at what cost ?

Today, wedding expenses in India range any-
where between ₹10 lakhs to ₹10 crores or more.
For a few hours on stage, a designer outfit worn
once, a cinematic video, and hundreds of curated
photographs, which may be revisited rarely post
marriage, families often stretch themselves be-
yond their financial comfort. Some take loans.
Some liquidate savings meant for retirement.
Some even sell properties. Why ? Is this always
out of joy ? But, out of fear. Fear of judgment.
Fear of comparison. Fear of "What will people
say ?". Matter of prestige.

The silent driver behind this inflation is social
comparison. One wedding sets a benchmark; the
next tries to surpass it. Parents, instead of shield-

ing their children from this pressure, sometimes
amplify it thinking one time event. Prestige, ego,
and social standing quietly overshadow the true
purpose of marriage. In the chaos of décor
themes, celebrity choreographers, luxury venues,
and curated guest lists, the emotional readiness
of the couple often receives the least attention.
The one who is rich can afford. The most con-
cerning is, the ripple effect on middle-class and
lower-middle-class families. They are pulled into
a cycle they cannot comfortably afford. Financial
strain at the beginning of a couple's journey can
create stress long before real life even begins. A
marriage that starts with debt carries a psycho-
logical burden that no decoration can hide.

Ironically, despite the grandeur, there is no guar-
antee of a lasting relationship. We are witnessing
an increasing number of couples seeking divorce
within months of marriage. When expectations
are built on glamour instead of understanding,
and when adjustment is seen as weakness rather
than maturity, cracks appear early. Understand-
ing, patience, empathy, and resilience, the real
pillars of marriage cannot be outsourced to
event planners. If the couple decide to separate,
within months of marriage, parents also sup-
porting them towards the same, instead of mak-
ing them understanding of marriage and values.
No one has patience.

It is time to pause and redefine what a wedding
truly to represent. Marriage is not an exhibition;

it is a commitment. It is a compromise for each
other. It is not about stage lights; it is about
shared responsibilities. It is not about impressing
guests for a day. They come, eat, go, and forget.
Marriage is about building understanding for
decades, between the two individuals and be-
tween two families.

Simple ceremonies do not mean small dreams.
They mean clarity of priorities. A meaningful
ritual performed with intention carries more
weight than a grand function done for social
approval. Money spent on building financial sta-
bility, investing in the couple's future, or sup-
porting their aspirations creates long term secu-
rity. Something far more valuable than viral wed-
ding reels. As a society, we must develop a cul-
ture where simplicity is respected, not ridiculed,
where emotional preparedness is valued more
than event management, where love is meas-
ured in commitment, not catering menus.

Weddings should mark the beginning of a part-
nership, not the peak of social performance.
When we shift the focus from extravagance to
endurance, from comparison to character, we
may rediscover the true essence of marriage as
companionship, responsibility, and lifelong
growth.

~ Venkat Vandrangi (Ven Van – Author of
"Campus To Corporate")

Support Arena

Association Demands aid for Narsing Rao's Family

Narsing Rao's family was consoled. The leaders of the Sister Karn Sangh demanded the Kootami government.

Narsing Rao, alias Shekhar (57), of Dwarka Nagar near Munguvari Thotaa in Srikakulam district, died on due to severe diarrhoea. Upon learning of this, Sistakaranam community leader and district association President, Sri Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu), met the members of Nursing Rao's family including his mother Sadashivuni Kumari, Koteswararao, and Lakshmikanth at their residence. The family members explained to him that Narsing Rao died in the process of being transported and treated at RIMS in a government ambulance due to diarrhoea. On behalf of the association, Sri Srinivasa Rao, assured that they would stand by Narsing Rao's family. He demanded that financial assistance announced by the state government should be provided to Narsing Rao's family. He said that the coalition government should take care of the middle-class family of Narsing Rao whose livelihood is working for a medical shop. Among those who consoled the members of Narsing Rao's family along with district president Vasu, were association members Rajsmahanti Srinivasa Rao, Satish and others.



Voluntary blood donation camp by Mother Teresa Service Society & Blood Donors Club

On the occasion of World NGO Day (27/02/2026), a voluntary blood donation camp was organized at Mother Teresa Kids School, Ayyanapet Junction, Vizianagaram town under the leadership of Mother Teresa Seva Sangha & Blood Donors Club President - Tyada Prasad Patnaik, in association with NVN Blood Bank. The blood donation camp received an overwhelming response. Notably, the girls of SK Degree College have come forward to donate blood. On this occasion of NGO Day, the guest and honouree of the event was Sri Polubothu Durga Prasad, a Pan India Award winner and blood donor, and Sri Ippalavalasa Gopi, President of the Mathrubhumi Seva Sangha, and Sri Sanyasi Naidu and Sri Vishnu, the NSS & NCC Programme Officers of SK Degree College, who assisted in the event were honoured by the hon. President Tyada Venugopalam.



Donations by Dr. Kanakaraju Arikathota

1) At the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule APBC Welfare Residential School for Girls in Hayathinagaram, Srikakulam, exam materials for the tenth grade were provided to 30 students by Dr. Arikatot Kanakaraju, a retired professor from Naira AG College, from the Kurmanna - Polammai Charitable Fund. The materials included pads, scale, pen, pencil, eraser, and mender. Principal Sandhya, teachers Kavita, Kuppli Krishnamurthy, a friend of Kanakaraju, participated in the program. They advised students to achieve good marks and 100% pass rate. Book an appointment: 98 566666 89.



2) Dr. Kanakaraju Arikatota and his wife Uma donated 5 lakhs to the Srikakulam artists association. This donation was made to aid the pension of older artists, with the Srikakulam Kurmanna & Polammai voluntary organization facilitating the process. So far, performances such as dramas, monologues, Bharatanatyam, violin, tabla, songs, Burrakatha, and other cultural activities have been carried out without a break for 351 episodes. He requested that the association should always encourage new artists. On the 15th of this month, they contributed 5 lakhs to host literary gatherings at the Bapuji Kalakshetram stage.



3) Professor Dr. Arikatota Kanakaraju distributed examination materials to tenth grade students studying in Balaga High School from the

Polamma Charitable Fund. The materials worth Rupees 5000 were given to 73 students studying in the Municipal Corporation School in Srikakulam. These materials include a bag, scale, pen, pencil, and eraser. Principal Sri Ramanadam, Subrahmanyam, and other teachers participated in this program. On this occasion, they wished the students to achieve good marks and 100% pass percentage to the high school.



4) Sri Kanakaraju Uma Kurmanna Polayamma Charitable Trust paid a sum of ₹8,000 towards the second-year Intermediate tuition fees of Sadi Sai Gautham, a student studying at IIT Narayana in Srikakulam.

Professor Kanakaraju remarked that Sai Gautham is an exceptionally bright student; he secured 98.5% in his first year of Intermediate studies and achieved 97.5% in the IIT Main examinations. Professor Kanakaraju added that Sai Gautham has a promising future ahead and expressed his wish for him to achieve great success in life.



5) Paid Rs 2000/- to Sri Mutyalamma Kala Parishat, Srikakulam for conducting drama competitions in April at Bapuji Kala Mandir, Srikakulam. Cash paid to Kesireddy Rajeswari, Secretary of kalaparishat. Donor. Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju, Srikakulam.

Support Arena

Dr. Srinivasa Patnaik Distributes Clothes to the Poor

Dr. Srinivasa Patnaik Charities Anniversary was celebrated in Old Srikakulam. Speaking on the occasion, Senior Physiotherapist Dr. Srinivasa Patnaik urged everyone in the society to be service-minded and work for the development of the society. Baggam Radha, Ramadevi, Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, Dr. Vinilabbai Patnaik, Karakavalasa suresh, Teja Ashwini, Karneni Haribabu and others participated in the program. On the occasion of the anniversary, clothes were distributed and financial assistance was provided to the poor.



Sri Bhasuri Venkatrao (late) Seva Sangham Aid for Poor Family

We reached out to a poor family in Kommadi village, Visakhapatnam, where Sri Yuvatej, a 25-year-old boy, is suffering from a serious stomach-related disease. The impoverished family is in dire financial straits and even unable to afford medical expenses. Our Seva Sangham group, in the name of our gfather, Sri Bhasuri Venkata Rao (Late), reached out for donor assistance. Many donors responded immediately and provided Rs. 18,000.00 as aid. I personally went and handed over the amount to the boy's mother. She expressed her gratitude and thanks to all the donors. Today's program is dedicated to my inspirational brother Sri Badri-mahanti Venkata Rao, who always encouraged me in every service activity and who left us all yesterday to ascend to heaven.



- Bhasuri Srinivasa Rao

Distribution of essential commodities by Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Welfare Association

Under the aegis of the Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Welfare Association (Reg. No. 354/99), on the occasion of Ugadi festival, 15 needy families within our GajuwakaSistakaranama community were distributed essential commodities that included: 26 kg of Rice (Branded), 1 kg of Sugar, 1 Packet of Cooking Oil, 1/2 kg of Tamarind, 1 kg of Red Gram (Kandi Pappu), 1 Packet of Salt and a Saree (of good quality) for each recipient.

This modest assistance was provided to the families through the financial contributions of the Association's committee members. Additionally, sarees were distributed in loving memory of the late Dr. Dabbiru Narayana Rao.

The event was conducted in the presence of approximately 50 members of the Sistakaranam community. While fondly recalling the selfless community service rendered by the elders of the past – and pledging to follow in their footsteps – reviewed the key initiatives undertaken by the Association over the preceding eight months.

Event No. 1: ₹22,000 (medical aid)

Event No. 2: ₹10,000 (educational aid)

Event No. 3: ₹15,000 (for medical aid)

As Event No. 4, today – at a cost of ₹30,000 – essential commodities were distributed to 15 families belonging to the Sistakaranam community at BC Road, Gajuwaka. Furthermore:

We have initiated a community census program; under this initiative, we are proceeding according to a structured plan to visit approximately 650 Sishtakarana households in Gajuwaka to inquire about their well-being and provide them with necessary assistance.

In November, we organized a grand picnic attended by 1,300 people.

Awards and prizes were presented to approximately 72 outstanding

and talented students.

Within the jurisdiction of the Gajuwaka Association, we make it a point to visit and offer

condolences to every Sistakaranam family that has suffered a bereavement, and we actively participate in the funeral processions.

We organized a special drive to assist members in applying for BC-D certificates, in which approximately 150 eligible individuals participated.

Walking the path of unity alongside district, state, and national-level associations and leaders, we in Gajuwaka are also stepping forward – declaring "I too stand with you" – in the collective effort to secure OBC status.

Concluding the meeting, we wish to inform everyone that the Gajuwaka Sishtakarana Welfare Association will continue to move forward in the future with even more bold initiatives and exemplary services.

Sincerely,

L. V. Ramana Murthy – Uma (President)

Dabbiru Hari Kumar (Secretary)

Garbham Jaya Lakshmi (Treasurer)

& The Entire Executive Committee Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Welfare Association (Reg. No. 354/99)



Support Arena

Donation of fans for Sistakaranam Social Building

When Sri Durgumahanti Rama Rao, a senior journalist, requested to provide a window exhaust fan and a ceiling fan in the office room of the Sistakaranam Samajika Bhavan in Srikakulam town, he immediately responded and donated Rs. 15000/- in memory of his parents K.S. Durgumahanti Srinivasa Rao - Hemalatha couple. On behalf of the association, we would like to thank Sri Kuppili Krishna Murthy, and his family members for the gift they have given us.. President and members of the association.



Sistakaranam Lifting Hands Event -22 Announced

At Srinivasanagar, Burma Camp, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam, 74-year-old Sri Baggam Sivashankar and Smt. Shakuntala live in a rented house, where Sivashankar makes a living by doing tailoring. His only income is the old age pension given by the government. In these circumstances, Sivashankar underwent a heart bypass surgery in 2021 and is facing a lot of financial difficulties.



He lives in Kakinada after his daughter's marriage. She met her admin, Mrs. Sanjukta, in Kakinada, and requested her parents, Shivshankar Shakuntala, to be provided tailoring materials and medicines for both of them every month, costing Rs. 2500/-, as they are facing a lot of financial difficulties. Therefore, to provide appropriate financial assistance, Smt. Sanjukta spoke to them on the phone, and after discussing with the admins, it was decided to provide them with appropriate financial assistance from our Lifting Hands Group. Therefore, as always, we want all the members in the group to respond to Baggam Shivshankar-Shakuntala, keeping in mind their financial circumstances. As always, the amount should be sent to Smt. Sanjukta.

- Admins.

Phone pay no 9848472818

Distribution of essential commodities to the Integrated Mentally Handicapped Children's Home

15/3/26/ As part of the efforts being made to satisfy the hunger of children at the Integrated Mentally Handicapped Children's Home and School in Achyutapuram, Anakapalle district, under the leadership of PST Patnaik, the administrator,



Anakapalle District Association President Alaka Raju and Visakhapatnam Association active member Donkada Neelakanta Prasad Patnaik, Under the leadership of Patnaik, with the help of donors, every month VTC Helping Hands, Padala Satish and Mathrubhumi Seva Sangam jointly provide 10 bags of rice, two oil cans and 15kg of red gram (kandipappu). This assistance will continue every month. Members of both the associations, Neelakanta Prasad Patnaik and others participated in the program.

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Lekha's Tribute to Late Sri Badrimahanti



Administrator of Adams School, Chodavaram (Free education to poor students);

Administrator of Amrutha Hospital, Sabbavaram (Lifeline for the poor);

A psychologist and High Court Advocate. an eternal student who effortlessly acquired multiple PhDs alongside formal education;

Numerous mega blood banks organizing Blood donor.... healthcare provider;

A prominent figure of Sanskar Bharati and Bharat Vikas Parishad;

A dedicated servant of the Rotary and Lions Clubs for many years;

A mentor and guide to charitable organizations like 'Lifting Hands';

The stalwart who stood as a guide, providing advice and suggestions to future generation students as a career development counsellor in universities like Andhra and Geetham..

He alone has the distinction of not only holding key positions in all community associations that continue today as state elite organizations but also maintaining friendly relations with everyone...

A true socialite with no enemies - an Ajatashatru. The glory of him excelling as a master in every field he chose belongs solely to him.

Badrimahanti Venkata Rao Master is a towering figure who has glory to the name of our community as a master. His aspirations should be realized with Sistakaranam unity.

Science Day Exhibition with Smt. Prashanthi Patnaik as Chief Guest

As part of the National Science Day celebration, a grand Science Exhibition was held at Ramakrishna High School in Kondapet of Tagarapuvalasa's 1st ward. The head of the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Association (Bheemili Constituency Women's Head) Smt. Dabhiru Prashanti Patnaik was the chief guest and inaugurated the Science Exhibition. Later, she laid floral wreaths and lit a lamp to the portrait of the renowned physicist Sir CV Raman. She examined numerous Science projects that were prepared by more than 100 students. During the event, Smt. Prashanti Patnaik spoke about the celebration of National Science Day every year on February 28th in India in memory of CV Raman's discovery of the 'Raman Effect' in 1928.



International Women's Day celebrations by Mother Teresa Service Society

Ahead of International Women's Day, a vibrant celebration took place at Mother Teresa Kids School, Ayyannapeta junction, Vijayanagaram. Organized under the guidance of Thad Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik, president of Mother Teresa Service Society & Blood Donors Club, the event honored social workers D. Haimavati (daughter of D. Sriramulu) and M.P. Padmalatha (wife of Late M.P. Chinnikrishna). They were felicitated by honorary president Tyada Venugopalam. Speaking on the occasion, President Prasad Patnaik emphasized that the day celebrates women's social, economic, political, technical, and cultural achievements, while raising awareness of women's rights. Teachers Sravani and Shireesh, mothers of students, and members of the service society joined the program, making it a memorable tribute to women's contributions.



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Tribute to Badri Mahanti Venkata Rao Master

On the silent streets, filled with the love of kin and service, walked our beloved Badri Mahanti Venkatarao Master. Yesterday he was with us, today he is gone, and tomorrow his sweet memories remain. Man-made objects come with guarantees, but God's creation—human life—has none. Venkatarao's dedicated service and tireless effort remind us to act while we live, for once we are gone, nothing remains to be done. His life is our inspiration, our strength.

Born in Chodavaram village of Anakapalli district, he was a guiding star of our community. News of his passing melted countless hearts. Surrounded by family, friends, and the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Association under President Akku Mahanti Raja and General Secretary Gauri Shankar, his mortal remains were kept for public homage. On 4 March 2026, at 11 a.m., his funeral procession moved through village streets, accompanied by relatives, colleagues, and community members. Thousands joined, bearing witness to his final jour-

ney, expressing grief and solidarity.

At the cremation ground, amid cries of sorrow, relatives bid him farewell with tears, performing the last rites. Leaders from across the state attended, offering tributes with Govinda Namasmarana. Many carried him on their shoulders, repaying a debt of gratitude. This immense participation reflected the values of humanity and trust he embodied. Venkatarao Master's social service and ideals will continue through his disciples. Though he is no longer physically

with us, his vision of a strong, transparent, democratic association lives on. We proudly remember him as our mentor and vow to carry forward his mission.

Salutations to Venkatarao Master!

Disciples

Akku Mahanti Raja

President and Executive Members

Andhra Pradesh Welfare Association

Registered 275/2025



Vizianagaram 'Sistakaranam Free Matrimonial Introduction' event successful

On 01/03/2026 the 'Sistakaranam Free Matrimonial Introduction Platform' event was successfully conducted under the auspices of Sri Bagam Ramjogarao the Vice President of Vizianagaram district Sistakaranam Association and the president of Gurumoorthy-Gangaparvathi Matrimonial Introduction Platform, at the Youth Hostel in K.L.Puram Road, Vizianagaram town. Approximately 100 boys & girls' parents from 'Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam district, Visakhapatnam district' attended this event. 'Mother Teresa Seva Sangam & Blood Donors Club president Thyad Prasad Patnaik, Kuppili Sathyaravu Patnaik' and others participated in this event.



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Vizianagaram Sistakaranams Honor Chandramouli

The central government's AP High Court Council member, Patnaikuni Chandramouli was honored by Vizianagaram Sistakaranam family members and advocates. On the stage are Sri J.V.S. Prasad, Phaneendra, and Murali Bhagavan.



Support Sistakaranam community - Request to the Union Minister

Leaders of the TDP Sistakaranama Empowerment Committee and the AP Sistakaranama Association, led by State Convener and President Akku Mahanti Raja, submitted a request to Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu. They urged support for the Sistakaranama community in employment, livelihood, and economic sectors, allocation of funds for community buildings, and appointment of chairmen and directors in the Sistakaranama Corporation.

During his two-day tour of North Andhra districts, the minister met families facing health issues such as kidney problems. Later, in Srikakulam, Raja explained the community's plight and stressed the need to include Sistakaranama in the Central BC list, provide land and funds for social buildings, and ensure welfare schemes reach them fully.

On Monday, he attended the birth anniversary of late leader Kinjarapu Errannaidu. He also visited former MLA Gunda Lakshmidivi in Arasavalli to express condolences on her husband's death, and met former minister Gouthu Syam Sundar Shivaji, recalling TDP's progress and past leaders' contributions.



State leaders including Manapuram Gourishwara Rao, Sadashivuni Venkateswara Rao, Munagavalasa Ravindra Babu, Kuppili Venkata Ramanamurthy, Karakavalasa Prahlada Rao, SVD Murali, RVN Sharma, Pedapenki Sriram Kumar, Balivada Govind Rao, Dabbiru Venkata Rao, and Behera Nageswara Rao accompanied him.

Minister's immediate response for halt at Jadupudi station

On 20/3/36 at the Mandasa Railway Station, the Union Minister Sri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu G attended the train inauguration program. On this occasion, we submitted a representation requesting a passenger train halt at Jadupudi Railway Station for the Berhampur-Visakhapatnam route.

The Honorable Minister immediately responded and spoke with the DRM (Divisional Railway Manager), instructing that passenger trains should be given a halt at Jadupudi station. The DRM responded positively to this request.

Along with me, AMC Chairman Manichandra Prakash, ZRUCC Member Srinivas Rowlo, our youth leader Krishna, and others also participated in this program

-Santosh Kumar patnaik, state TDP youth media coordinator



Gajuwaka Association ready for Unity for OBC

The Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Association (Reg. 354/99) has declared readiness for the struggle for OBC recognition with the slogan of unity of the community and oneness of purpose, indicating readiness to march forward in solidarity with senior leaders of district, state, and national Sistakaranam organizations.

Unity is our greatest strength. Only through unity can we achieve OBC recognition.



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A Grand Tribute to an Exemplary Figure

A heartfelt memorial gathering was held in Chodavaram to honor the late Sri Badri Mahanti Venkatarao Master, senior Sistakaranamleader and Honorary President of the State Sistakaranam-Welfare Association. Renowned for shaping generations of students through Adams Educational Institutions in the united Visakhapatnam district, his remembrance ceremony drew a large assembly of admirers and followers. Speakers emphasized that his absence leaves an irreplaceable void, yet his inspiring memories continue to guide the community.



Local MLA K.S.N. Raju described Venkatarao as a true benefactor of education in Chodavaram, a man deeply involved in service activities, and a trusted political advisor. Former Vice-Chancellor of Adikavi Nannaya University, Murru Mutyala Naidu, praised him as a versatile personality whose loss is profoundly felt.

State Association President Akku Mahanti Nageswara Rao (Raja) recalled that Venkatarao's blessings helped him secure electoral success. He noted that Master played a decisive role in shaping the association's policies, guiding future generations, and encouraging young leadership. General Secretary Manapuram Gouri Shankar highlighted his constant encouragement of youth and his lifelong dedication to community progress.

Former Chairman of Chodavaram Sugar Factory, Gunuru Mallu Naidu, remembered him as a close confidant whose contributions to local service programs were invaluable. Dabirur Satya Prasad (Ark Prasad) likened him to Krishna and Arjuna in his tireless efforts for community recognition and upliftment.

The ceremony concluded with a solidarity meeting at the Ark office, attended by state and district association members, admirers, and community leaders, all paying heartfelt homage to Venkatarao Master's enduring legacy and lifelong service.

Honor for Tyada's services

At the Youth Hostel on K.L. Puram Road, Vizianagaram, the Matru Bhoomi Seva Sangham marked its first anniversary with grandeur. The organization, known for its social service activities across both Telugu states, honored presidents of leading voluntary associations from North Andhra. The felicitation was conducted under the leadership of founder Sri Ippalavalsa Gopi, with Vizianagaram Citizens' Forum President Bhisetti Babji and other dignitaries presenting the honors.



On this occasion, the Mother Teresa Service Society & Blood Donors Club was recognized for its extensive contributions in North Andhra. These include organizing blood donation camps, providing financial aid to the sick, distributing blankets to tribal families, books to students, conducting medical and eye camps, promoting eco-friendly clay Ganesh idols, supplying essentials to the poor during Sankranti, arranging summer water kiosks, honoring meritorious poor students with cash and mementos, supporting libraries with competitive exam books, and feeding programs for the elderly and destitute. In recognition of SUCH charitable activities, Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik, Founder and President of the Mother Teresa Seva Sangham, was grandly felicitated. Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik expressed gratitude to the members whose efforts made these services possible, acknowledging their vital role in the recognition.

Vizianagaram Association Ugadi Awards recipients

Sistakaranams who received honors and Ugadi Awards presented by Vizianagaram District Association on March 19, 2026:

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| 1) Sri Kottu Baburao | 19) Sri Kudama Tirumala Rao |
| 2) Sri Arasada Seshagiri Patnaik | 20) Sri Balivada Haribabu |
| 3) Sri Pakki Ravindranath | 21) Smt. Kurada Pavani |
| 4) Sri Behara Nagabhushanarao | |
| 5) Sri M.P. Gouriswararao | Honorees: |
| 6) Sri Tonangi V. Giri | 22) Sri Sadasivuni Lakshmanarao |
| 7) Sri Vandangi Venkatesh | 23) Sri San Murthy |
| 8) Sri Uriti Lakshmanarao | 24) Sri Kallepalli Venkatrao |
| 9) Sri Baggamu Sudhakar Patnaik | 25) Sri Singumahanti Murali Bhavan |
| 10) Chi. Sadasivuni Jajili | 26) Sri Murahararao Visweswararao |
| 11) Chi. Arikathota Suhas | 27) Sri L. Prabhat Kumar |
| 12) Chi. Arikathota Suhani | 28) Sri Muraharirao Simhagiri Patnaik |
| 13) Sri Uriti Arun Kumar | 29) Sri Arigathota Tirupathi Rao |
| 14) Smt. Balivada Lakshmi | 30) Sri Trinath Prasad |
| 15) Sri Dabbiru Srinivasa Rao (Vasu) | 31) Sri A.T. Varaprasad |
| 16) Sri Kuppili Shankara Rao | |
| 17) Sri Rega Suresh | |
| 18) Sri Polumahanti Uma Maheswararao | |

- - Sadasivuni Lakshmanarao

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Sistakarana Seva Ratna Awards held in grandeur

Born into Sistakaranam families, many noble personalities who dedicated their lives to the upliftment of the community and society, are no longer amidst us. We can never forget the service rendered to the community and the society by such selfless and immortal souls. A committee constituted by Mr. S.N.K. Mahanti recently resolved to present 'Seva Ratna' awards in recognition of their services. As part of that program, Fifty-five service-minded individuals from across the four corners of Andhra Pradesh were identified, and having conveyed the message to their families and with their consent, details and photographs of 55 stalwarts were collected by the committee. A cordial gathering was organized at the VMR-DA Function Hall in the Ram Nagar area of Visakhapatnam, where the renowned film playback singer, music director, and actor, Sri R.P. Patnaik, was invited as the Chief Guest. At his hands, a memento, a certificate of honor, and an almanac were presented to the descendants and family members of 55 departed selfless service volunteers.



In this program attended by Sri Mahanit, Smt. Anusha Patnaik and Smt. Amruta Patnaik, duest dignitaries included Sri Mantri Rajasekhara, Sri N. Gajapati Rao, Sri Nageswara Rao, Sri Allen Ramesh, Sri Patnaikuni Ramachandra Rao, Sri Arik Thota

Chandramouli, Sri Dabbiru Gopikrishna, and Smt. Ramamani, who joined in presenting tributes.

The entire program was conducted under the banner of Sri Ammajamma Surya Prakash Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, led by Sri S.N.K. Mahanti and the awards committee. Nearly 600 members, including dis-

trict and mandal association leaders and admirers, attended in person, while lakhs more watched via YouTube live streaming.

Heartfelt thanks were extended to all participants.

Seva Ratna Awards Committee

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Dental clinic inauguration

On 21-3-2026, a dental clinic named Murari Dental Care, established under the auspices of our Sistakaranam Dental Surgeon Dr. Tejeshwari Nandigam, was inaugurated by our All India Sistakaranam Association President Sri Dabbiru Venkata Krishna Rao and Smt. Dabbiru Rama Krishna Rao, President. Sistakaranam Welfare Association Hyderabad. Congratulations to them.



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Goutam and Tejeshwari

Venue: Murari Dental Care, Subhodaya Colony
 Date: 21.03.26
 Time: 10:18 AM
 Location: G83C+7RQ
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 We would be delighted by your presence



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Sistakaranam Ladies Wing, Nagpur: Women's Day 2026 Marks a Meaningful Beginning of Togetherness

The celebration of International Women's Day 2026 (8th March), inspired by the powerful global theme "Rights, Justice, Action for all Women and Girls," became a landmark moment for our community - marking not just an event, but the beginning of a vibrant, connected, and empowered women's network.

This memorable initiative was passionately driven by Mrs. Shweta Babu and Ms. Ramani Patro, whose dedication, proactive planning, and seamless coordination ensured that every aspect of the event was thoughtfully arranged. Arriving well ahead of time, they meticulously handled all arrangements - from organizing refreshments to setting up a comfortable space - demonstrating true leadership and commitment.

As per schedule, the gathering commenced at 4:00 PM at the bustling Food Court of VR Mall Nagpur. Despite the venue being vibrant, crowded, and full of festive energy due to the weekend and Women's Day celebrations, our community members came together with enthusiasm and grace. Dressed elegantly in the red theme, symbolizing strength, confidence, and unity, all the women gracefully settled into a shared seating space - creating a powerful visual of solidarity and belonging.

The event opened on a heartwarming and graceful note, with Mrs. Latha Krishna Kumar welcoming each participant with a red rose - an expression of appreciation, respect, and celebration of womanhood. This simple gesture instantly set a tone of warmth and connection.

What followed was a delightful flow of

laughter, lively conversations, and joyful bonding. The atmosphere was filled with energy, positivity, and genuine happiness as members engaged in chit-chat, shared experiences, and captured beautiful moments through selfies and group pictures. Everyone wanted to be part of every frame—perfectly reflecting the spirit of togetherness and inclusion.

Adding a spark of excitement, Mrs. Latha Krishna Kumar organized fun-filled in-house games, encouraging participation, interaction, and a bit of friendly competition. The winners were awarded small tokens of appreciation, making the experience even more engaging and memorable.

Simultaneously, Ms. Ramani Patro took a thoughtful step by collecting contact details of all members, laying a strong foundation for future communication, coordination, and community building. This effort reflects the vision of creating a sustainable and connected platform for all.

The refreshment arrangements added to the delight—pre-ordered veg burgers, finger chips, soft drinks, and ice creams were served smoothly, allowing everyone to enjoy both food and fellowship. Over snacks and smiles, meaningful conversations unfolded - discussions that went beyond the moment and focused on building a stronger, more united future.

A key highlight and outcome of the gathering was the collective decision to organize monthly meet-ups starting from April 2026. This decision reflects a shared commitment to nurture relationships, exchange ideas, support one another, and create a positive

space beyond daily routines.

The event concluded around 6:30 PM with cheerful group photos, shared laughter, and a deep sense of satisfaction. What began as a simple get-together transformed into a powerful expression of unity, collaboration, and empowerment.

This first-ever Women's Day celebration in our community stands as a milestone initiative, made possible through relentless efforts, thoughtful planning, and last-minute coordination by Mrs. Shweta Babu and Ms. Ramani Patro. Their leadership truly brought this vision to life.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the members for their enthusiastic participation, positive energy, and wholehearted support.

This is not just a one-time event—it is the beginning of a journey. A journey towards stronger connections, shared growth, and collective empowerment.

Together, we celebrated. Together, we connected. And together, we move forward - stronger than ever.

-- Sista Karanam Ladies Wing, Nagpur



Fraternity Page - Chhattisgarh



Ugadi celebrations in Mumbai

Dr. Baliwada Sujatha w/o Sri B.V. Rao (Lekha Udyoga Ratna awardee) participate in the Ugadi celebrations by Telugu Samikyata Sanstha, Thane, Mumbai with good number of songs.



Womens day Sistakaranams celebrations at VR Mall, Nagpur



Fraternity Page - Maharashtra



Kavya Shakti Award to Smt. Jagadeeswari

Smt. Jagadeeswari Patnaik was awarded the "Kaavya Shakti Samman" for her outstanding poetic works by the Subharamba Foundation, Raipur, on the occasion of World Poetry Day on 21st March 2026.



Crowning Glory

Smt. Arti Patnaik was among the ladies crowned by Sanskruti Team during a program dedicated to Chhattisgarh Ghantashala, Late Sri RG Rao.



Kalam Snehitulu

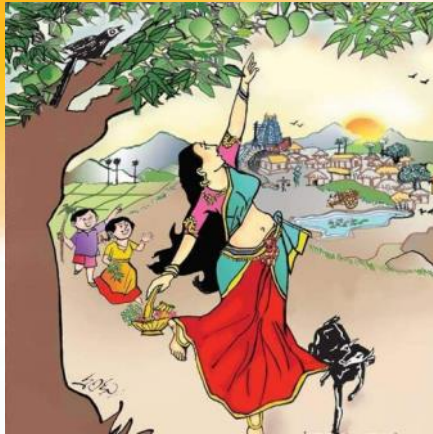


Chitra Kavitalu – March 2025



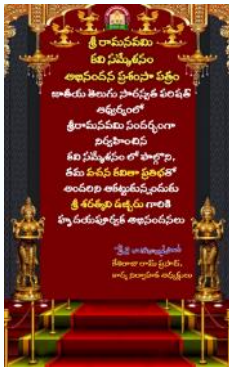
As per our group's regulations, Chitra Kavitalu is held every Wednesday. Members are asked to look at a picture and write thoughtfully expressed poems, not more than 10 lines. Alongside here are the pictures that were given during the month of January -2026

- Gauriprasad Karakavalasa, Chitra Kavitalu Organizer
Admins team, Kalam Snehithulu Kalavedika
Chitra Kavitalu – Feruary- 2025



Sistakaranams in Literary Service

1) The National Telugu Saraswata Parishad had the opportunity to participate in the online National Poet's Conference organized on Wednesday, 25-3-2026, on the auspicious occasion of Sri Ram Navami. A unique appreciation letter was given to the poets who entertained everyone with their literary talent. Thanks to the Saraswata Parishad President Sri Kesiraju Ram Prasad and his management team. Wishing to organize many more programs for the advancement of Telugu language and literature - Sharatkavi Hyderabad



3) Kudama Tirumala Rao, a Social Studies teacher at the Palakhandyam MPUUP School, was felicitated under the aegis of the Navyandhra State Writers' Association. Tirumala Rao participated in the North Andhra Women's Conference - organized under the leadership of Vizianagaram District President Chivukula Srilakshmi - and received this honor. After honoring the women who participated in the poets' meet with 'Keerthi Awards' and presenting encouragement prizes to young girls, Tirumala Rao was accorded a grand felicitation; he was honored with a shawl, a memento, books, and a certificate of appreciation, while being lauded as a paragon of courtesy among poets.



Small and Medium Enterprises, Rural Poverty Alleviation, and NRI Empowerment & Relations, Sri Kondapalli Srinivas unveiled the anthology titled "Upadhyaya Spurthi". Produced by the Bobbili Rachana Samakhya, led by its President, Sri Mindi Vijaya Mohana Rao, this eighth volume in the series brings together the inspiring stories of seventy-five individuals selected from across the nation. Notably, including an inspiring account detailing how, nearly twenty-five years ago while Sri Tirumala Rao was working at the Chalivendri School, the successful persuasion of a young boy, who used to spend time playing amidst piles of stones, to attend school, thereby guiding him to become a responsible citizen. The event was attended by the MLA of Vizianagaram constituency, Smt. Pusapati Aditi Vijayalakshmi Gajapathi Raju; Padma Bhushan recipient Dr. Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad; and others.



2) Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar Rao reciting poetry at Sri Sathya Sai Mandir in Visakhapatnam on 19-3-26



https://youtu.be/DH9_ZSby1Rg

You can listen by clicking on this link.

4) At the Kshatriya Parishad Kalyana Mandapam in Vizianagaram district, during the 'Uttarandhra Mahila Vedika' event organized by the Navya Andhra State Women Writers' Association, the State Minister for

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	CHINMAYI
Surname	DABBIRU
Father's Name	D CHANDRA SEKHAR
Gotram	KASYPU
Date of Birth	13-Oct-2000
Nakshatram	REVATHI
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE TCS
Work Place	
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	ANUSHKA RAO
Surname	BASURI
Father's Name	B.JAICHANDRA KRISHNA
Gotram	BHARDWAJA
Date of Birth	7-Mar-2003
Nakshatram	ASHWINI
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	SR.PA AT SECL [CIL]
Work Place	
Education	BBM / BBA
Preference	

Name	SAI SWETHA
Surname	PALThERU
Father's Name	SASI BHUSHAN RAO
Gotram	BHARDWAJ
Date of Birth	26-Feb-2001
Nakshatram	UTTARABHADRA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	
Preference	



Name	RAHUL KUMAR PATNAIK
Surname	VURITI
Father's Name	
Gotram	
Date of Birth	27-Feb-1998
Nakshatram	SHATABISHAM
Height	5'
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE DELOITTE
Work Place	
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	HARICHANDRA PATNAIK
Surname	KUPPLI
Father's Name	SATYA VIJAY PATNAIK
Gotram	ULIKESWARA
Date of Birth	25-Nov-1992
Nakshatram	REVATHI
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ACCENTURE
Work Place	SINGAPORE
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	RAJAMAHANTI YOGNAND
Surname	RAJAMAHANTI
Father's Name	LINGARAJU
Gotram	NAGESWARA
Date of Birth	19-Dec-2000
Nakshatram	MULA
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE VIZAG STEEL PLANT
Work Place	VISAKHAPATNAM
Education	DIPLOMA
Preference	

Name	PATNAIKUNKUNI BHARAT
Surname	PATNAIKUNKUNI
Father's Name	VENKATA KUMAR
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	4-Sep-1995
Nakshatram	MOOLA
Height	6
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ITC LIMITED
Work Place	BHADRACHALAM
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	VARUN RAJ
Surname	DABBERU
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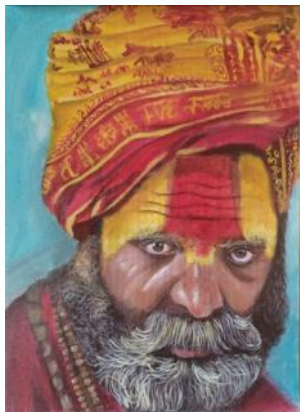
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Talent Corner

Sameera's Acrylic paintings

Kum. Sameera Vurity, originally from Rajam in Andhra Pradesh and now settled in Bangalore, is a self-taught artist known for her acrylic paintings inspired by nature, Indian culture, and spirituality. Birds, animals, and traditional themes often feature in her work. After stepping away from her professional career to focus on child care, she turned her passion for art into a meaningful journey. Believing that knowledge grows when shared, she founded SrstiKara-The Creator's Studio, where she teaches art to children and adults through both online and offline classes. She also undertakes commissioned paintings and has participated in several national-level art exhibitions.



Sameera's Art Showcased in Bangalore

Vurity Sameera's painting was displayed at an art exhibition in Bangalore. She is the daughter of Smt. Vijaya Kumari's sister, who is an active participant in AIPSKA's Whatsapp group Vanita Vedika. Sameera also runs online classes.



A Poet crafts Woman image using Telugu names

Aamadavalalasa: In honor of International Women's Day, poet and artist K.V. Rajarao, who hails from Aamadavalalasa, created a unique picture on Saturday. Using the names of 220 women in the Telugu language, he crafted an image of a woman. He depicted this image to reflect the greatness of women.

220 పేర్లతో మహిళ ఆకృతి

అమదాలవలస: అంతర్జాతీయ మహిళా దినోత్సవాన్ని పురస్కరించుకుని మహిళలకు గౌరవంగా అమదాలవలసకు చెందిన కవి, రచయిత, కళాకారుడు కె.వి.రాజారావు శనివారం ప్రత్యేక చిత్రాన్ని రూపొందించారు. స్త్రీకి తెలుగు భాషలో ఉన్న 220 పేర్లను ఉపయోగించి ఒక మహిళ ఆకృతిని చిత్రంగా ఆవిష్కరించారు. మహిళల గౌరవనాన్ని ప్రతిబింబించేలా ఈ చిత్రాన్ని రూపొందించారు.

స్త్రీలకు సంబంధించిన పేర్లతో గీచిన చిత్రం

Entrepreneurs Frontier

'Uniqrafts interiors' New Studio opened -Experience its Quality & Innovation

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Uniqrafts Interiors is a leading interior design and manufacturing company based in Hyderabad, known for delivering high-quality, customized interior solutions for modern homes and commercial spaces. With a strong focus on design innovation, functionality, and premium



finishes, the company has established itself as a trusted name in modular interiors. The company was founded by technocrat Mr. Kurada Narayana Murthy Btech Mba along Baggam Roopa Priyanka B.Tech. With strong backgrounds in software, advanced machinery, and interior design, the founders bring a unique combination of technical expertise and creative vision. Their multidisciplinary knowledge enables Uniqrafts Interiors to integrate smart design concepts with precision-driven manufacturing processes. Founded with a vision to transform everyday spaces into elegant and practical environments, Uniqrafts specializes in modular kitchens, wardrobes, TV units, crockery units, and complete turnkey interior projects. Their state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Jeedimetla is equipped with advanced Italian machinery,

ensuring precision, durability, and superior finishing in every product. The company is driven by experienced leadership, combining expertise in both design and industrial production. With years of experience in the modular and machinery industry, the team brings global trends and modern technologies into Indian interior solutions, offering clients a perfect blend of aesthetics and practicality.



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visually appealing but also enhance comfort and usability. The company believes that every space tells a story, and their goal is to create interiors that reflect the personality and aspirations of their clients. With a growing customer base and a reputation for excellence, Uniqrafts Interiors continues to redefine interior design standards by delivering innovative, durable, and elegant living spaces.



Sameera's Art

Sameera's Art
ART CLASSES
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Acrylic painting for beginners

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BETHESDA Physiocare, Srikakulam

On the occasion of Bethesda Physiocare's Foundation Day in Srikakulam, founder Dr. Baggam Srinivas Patnaik, a distinguished Shishtakarana leader, recalled establishing the district's first physiotherapy hospital in 1995. For three decades, it has served the public with accessible care. He expressed gratitude to Indian Bank, Srikakulam branch, for initial support. The hospital earned a strong reputation, helping countless patients recover. Congratulations to their dedicated service.

ఫిజియోథెరపీతో ఉత్తమ ఫలితాలు

శ్రీకాకుళం (పీవీ కాలనీ): నేటి యాంత్రిక జీవన విధానంలో మానవులకు శారీరక శ్రమలేక ఎంతో మంది రుగ్గులకు గురవుతున్నారు. ఇలాంటి పరిస్థితుల్లో మనవి జీవన విధానంలో వివిధ వ్యాధులకు శారీరక అభ్యాస వికేతన విధానం(ఫిజియోథెరపీ) ఒక వరంగా మారింది. 1995లో జిల్లాలో ప్రథమంగా ఫిజియోథెరపీ చికిత్స విధానాన్ని దాక్టర్ శ్రీనివాస పట్నాయక్ సిక్స్టీలు ప్రజలకు పంచయం చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా శ్రీనివాసం ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ బెత్సెడా శ్రీకాకుళం ఫిజియోథెరపీ ద్వారా మూడు దశాబ్దాలుగా వేలాదిమంది రోగులకు పక్కాచేత- నడక బలహీనత మూడి వంకర రోగుల్లో చక్కటి ఫలితాలు సాధిస్తున్నామని చెప్పారు. మెడ, నడుము, కీళ్ల నొప్పులు నయమయ్యాయని తెలిపారు. ఎముకల అవరోచన తర్వాత, ఎముకల సిమెంట్ కట్టు తర్వాత ఫిజియోథెరపీ ద్వారా చక్కటి ఫలితం పొందవచ్చునని చెప్పారు. మగ్గర్ వ్యాధి వల్ల వచ్చే నొప్పులు, తిమ్మిర్రుకు ఫిజియోథెరపీ చక్కటి పరిష్కారం అందిస్తుందని చెప్పారు. కొందరు పిల్లల్లో సెరిబ్రల్ డాక్టర్ శ్రీనివాస పట్నాయక్ పాలిసిస్ అనే వ్యాధి వల్ల నడకలేని స్థితిలో ఉంటారని, చాలా క్రమం తప్పకుండా ఫిజియోథెరపీ చేయిస్తే ఉత్తమ ఫలితాలు పొందవచ్చునని చెప్పారు. వృద్ధాప్య సమస్య వల్ల వచ్చే నడక బలహీనత వ్యాధులకు ఫిజియోథెరపీ ఉత్తమ వైద్యమని, దీనిపై ప్రతి ఒక్కరు అవగాహన పెంచుకోవాలని దాక్టర్ శ్రీనివాస పట్నాయక్ కోరారు.

Karanam World

Music and literature two eyes to Sahini -(death anniversary on April 27th)

Music and literature are his two eyes. He supported both of them through self-employment. His full name is Sahini Dharma Rao. He was born in Kuddiram village near Amadalavalasa in Srikakulam district. He was born on August 12, 1941 to Appalanarasamma and Satyanarayana. He balanced his profession and his passion. He served as a teacher, V.L.W., and E.O.R.D. for 39 years and earned the admiration of the people. He excelled in literature and music. He started writing poems, songs and plays from the age of 13. He never looked back from there. While working in Santavuri, He founded the Sahini Orchestra and not only grew himself but also trained many enthusiasts in music. With this orchestra, she traveled from village to village on social issues and lit the lamps of consciousness among the common people. It is a great privilege to write songs on sponsored issues such as untouchability, family planning, AIDS prevention, literacy, eradication of child labor, bank services, vermicompost and other topics, com-

pose them and perform them for free with this orchestra. The then Minister K. Pratibha Bharathi honored Sahini for her services related to child labor. As part of the literacy program, she performed Bharathikalyanam Burrakatha, Yenkito Ankelu, Erukala. He was felicitated by the then Zilla Parishad President Dr. K. Mrinalini for songs like Sodhi. An audio was released on the watershed scheme titled Srikakulam Swaralu. This was released by the then (present) CM Nara Chandrababu Naidu. SBI Regional Manager V.S.G. Krishnamurthy Dharma Rao was felicitated free of cost for the songs he composed on the role of banks. The then Chief Minister N.T. Rama Rao was felicitated for the song composition in the Pragati Swaralu audio. The then District Collector K.S. Jawahar Reddy was felicitated for the songs composed on the watershed scheme in the Pragati Poolu audio. It is noteworthy that the then Collectors and Project Directors felicitated him in a befitting manner as part of the Aksharakranti program. Renowned scholar Aravelli for designing a video titled Geetha

Gana Sudha, a Telugu lyrical version of the Bhagavad Gita Lakshminarayanacharya unveiled it. Many songs written on Shirdi Sai Baba and Sathya Sai were composed by his son Sahini Srinivas and an audio titled Smaranam Sai was made. In this audio, famous singers S.P. Balasubramaniam, G. Anand, Pranavi, Mohan Rao, Krishna Rao, Bharathi Ramesh and other singers sang. This audio was jointly unveiled by the then District Collector V.N. Vishnu and film singer G. Anand. The folk song Abbabbo Srikakulam Abburalu written by Dharma Rao won a national award. Sahini, who rendered distinguished service as an employee, writer and musical artist, breathed her last on April 27, 2011.

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Health Page

Understanding sleep - Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu

Our body needs enough sleep just as much as it needs food and water. Lack of sleep can cause physical and mental problems. Sleep is a life-giving force that calms the mind and eliminates worries and anxieties. Every living being in the universe needs sleep. Sleep is the most important life process. Almost one-third of our lives are spent in sleep. We sleep for 16 to 20 hours in our mother's womb, but at the end of our lives, we are making do with four to five hours of sleep. We need about 6 to 8 hours of sleep a day. It varies from person to person.

Reasons for not getting enough sleep - Sleep occurs in three stages, light sleep, deep sleep, and mixed sleep. Physical problems such as pain, asthma, fatigue, and tension, especially a hectic lifestyle, unhealthy eating habits, alcoholism, smoking, and excessive stress and anxiety. Physical problems such as mental disorders, diabetes, high blood pressure, and obesity. And lack of concentration, inability to perform daily tasks, and poor sleep in old age. Do not become addicted to sleeping pills, even if you snore, you will not be able to sleep properly. Snoring is diagnosed through a polysomnography test for those who have a lot of snoring.

Precautions to be taken for a good night's

sleep: First, if there are any mental or physical problems, you should correct them. You should make it a habit to go to bed at the same time every day and wake up at the same time every morning. Before going to bed, you should take a bath, read a book, or listen to music. You should not drink coffee, tea, smoke, or alcohol before going to sleep at night. The room should be cool and calm. If there are bright lights, they should be turned off. Do not go to sleep immediately when your stomach is full or when you are very hungry. Do not sleep too much during the day. Exercise. Reduce mental stress. At least 6 to 8 hours

of sleep is necessary every day. Do not watch TV, mobile phones, laptops too much at night. If you take all kinds of precautions, you will be able to sleep.

Dr. Suresh Babu said that his continuous free medical services will be available 24 hours a day. As part of the community service on the occasion of World Sleep Day, The PMP Association of India Visakhapatnam District Convener - Social Public Doctors Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu specially created awareness.



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— Dr. Krishna

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Ikyu Vedika Page

Online Women’s Day Event by Sistakaranam Ikyavedika

An online Women’s Day Event was conducted by Sistakaranam Ikyavedika team. This brought together participants from diverse backgrounds to showcase their creativity and voices. The event featured few items like solo act, inspiring journeys, dances, runs, poetries, participation of our ladies in various events etc. Each segment of the

event highlighted different aspects of women’s lives, from balancing professional and personal responsibilities to celebrating cultural identity and inner strength. Participants used this platform to express their perspectives, share meaningful messages, and inspire others. The event not only entertained but also emphasized the im-

portance of unity, empowerment, and mutual support among women. It served as a reminder of artistic expression in building a connected and inclusive community.

We have also uploaded in our You-tube channel. Here is the link: https://youtu.be/Axiyj2idbuo?si=Ws1_gtCOotOaurFC

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1) Inauguration of online event by D.Shilpa, Delhi, 2,3) Inspiring Architectural journey of Smt.Vandana Adivishnu, Visakhapatnam, 4) Achieving Story of Smt. Dasamantharao Anuradha, Kharagpur 5,6) A Small Skit by Smt. Markonda Patnaikuni Anuradha, Visakhapatnam,with two daughters



7,8,9) Inspiring story & graceful dances by Dr. Arani Patnaik,USA; 10) Dance Participation by Dasamanthurao Priyanka, Visakhapatnam at Women’s Day Event; 11) Diva Dash - Women’s day 5K Run - Chi. Araha, Mumbai ;



12) Women's Day celebrations by Nagpur Sistakaranam Ladies at VR Mall; 13) Women's Day Celebrations at Kharagpur 14) Group Dance by all pretty ladies of Raipur



15 a, b) Smt. SandhyaRaj & Smt Arti Patnaik; 16) At Raipur Womens Day grand event- a) Heart warming words by Legendary, Smt.Rajkumari Patro; b) 3 Songs at different events sung by Smt. Arti Patnaik, c) Small Speech by Smt. Sunita Rao d) Words by Smt. Rajeshwari Patro, e) Speech by Smt. Sujata Durgaprasad 17) Art work by Chi.Sujatha Batlanki, Vizag ; 18) Art work by Chi. Kasa Vasanthi Prajwal Vani

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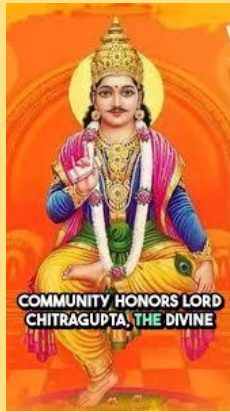
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Sistakaranams : Some Unsung Heroes

19.1 **ENDARO VI'SISHTA KARANAALU, ANDARIKEE VANDANAALU!** Let us recap the KYC & AISKA series during Q4 of 2025-26 in the LEKHA, which is sixty-five (65) months young today. In Part 16 (Jan 2026), we dwelt on our **Community Social Media Networking**, in Part 17 (Feb) we captured about learning Sistakaranams' mother tongue, **Karno Bhasha** and in Part 18 (March) on whether **Sistakaranams are Niyogi Brahmins?** Although some take-aways were spelt out and suggestions made, there is STATUS QUO! It's time, we fondly remember the eternal message of Swami Vivekananda, **ARISE AND AWAKE, STOP NOT TILL THE GOAL IS REACHED!**

19.2 Let us begin the new year with **April Fools' Day** (also called **All Fools' Day**), consisting of [practical jokes](#), [hoaxes](#), and pranks. ([April Fools' Day - Wikipedia](#)). The author is not playing any jokes here, but is concerned that his readers (our Sistakaranams) may be unaware about bundles of stalwarts amongst us, thanks to insufficient information in the media.

19.3 Traditionally, Sistakaranams were Record Keepers, Tax Collectors and Document Writers. In the last 18 Parts of this KYC & AISKA series of articles, innumerable names and profiles of illustrious Sistakaranams, and achievers in diverse fields for a few past decades were mentioned. But, most surprisingly, **Lord Chithragupta**, our Kula Devatha seems to be unkind in not giving the needed wisdom to Historians or Digital Experts who compiled the following three **Wikipedia** pages, that not a single Sistakaranam's name appears in any of the given fields, which is very puzzling to us. Undoubtedly, our members have been working for the society at large, appearing in public domain frequently and were acclaimed in various print and electronic media quite often. We, are an intelligent community and hence need to react to assert and position ourselves urgently.



19.4 This is a link for list of [notable](#) people from [Andhra Pradesh](#), India, throughout history. [List of people from Andhra Pradesh - Wikipedia](#) with 440 names in 42 diverse fields. Also click on [List of Telugu people - Wikipedia](#) and [List of people from Telangana - Wikipedia](#) (211 names in 21 fields). Such glaring omissions and aberrations, if any, are unpalatable to us. A shocking and highly disappointing to all the members of Sistakaranams community indeed.

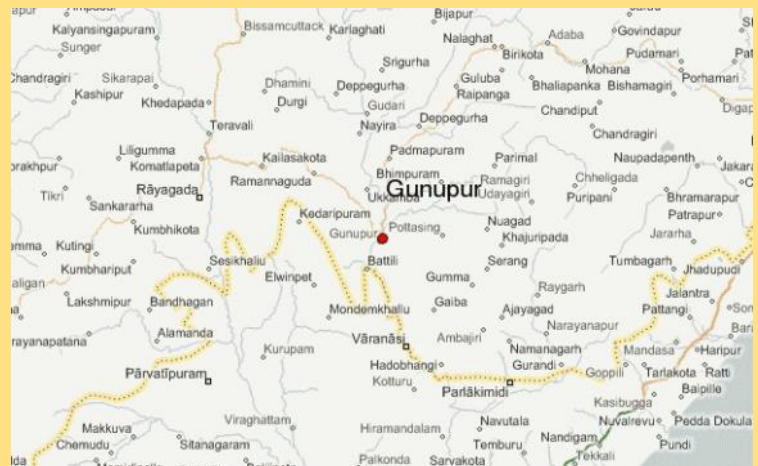
19.5 It is pertinent here to state that there is no dearth of high calibre members of Sistakaranam community who were acclaimed at different platforms either by State / Central Government or private establishments either by honouring them with awards or high-level appointments. In the legal profession, there were at least four **High**

Court Judges in AP (Retd Justice S Madhusudhan Rao), Odisha (Retd Justice B N Patnaik, Bhubaneswar and Justice Murahari Sri Raman, Cuttack) and Bihar / Jharkhand (Retd Justice Dabbiru Ganesh Patnaik). Late Sri S Madhusudhan Rao, held a high position of **Chairman of MRTP Commission** in 1970s (now Competition Commission of India ([The Competition Act, 2002 - Wikipedia](#))). Besides, there were / are innumerable leading lawyers of whom, late Sri Kuppili V Chalapathi Rao was appointed **Senate Member of Andhra University**, Visakhapatnam long years ago.

Two other popular Peoples' Advocates of (Andhra border) Gunupur, Odisha, late Sri DBM (Donkada Bhuvana Mohan) Patnaik <https://www.andhraiyothy.com/2025/editorial/dbm-patnaik-the-peoples-lawyer-and-revolutionary-leader-of-the-oppressed-1461129.html/> **ప్రజల న్యాయవాది, విప్లవ యోధుడు డి.బి.ఎం.**



పట్టాయక్ | People's lawyer and revolutionary Leader D.B.M. Patnaik and late Sri Nagabhushan Patnaik <https://www.indiatoday.in/magazine/interview/story/19810915-marxism-leninism-brooks-no-individual-terrorism-nagabhushan-patnaik-773254-2013-11-06> were also leading social workers while two luminaries Dr Pakki Bhaktavatsal Patnaik, PhD from London University and Sri Dabbiru Narayana Rao (Secretary-Law Dept. AP) worked for **UN Service!** **Dr Raghunath Patnaik** was a popular practicing Dermatologist in Hyderabad.



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Illustrious President / State Awardee SK Teachers

1. Dabbiru A Jagannadha Rao (1963)
2. Dabbiru Parvatheeswara Rao (1964)
3. Patnaikuni Narasimham
4. Ravupalli Suryanarayana (1993)
5. Paltheru Ramalinga Swamy (1994)
6. Vandurangi Krishna Das (1996)
7. Kurada Srirama Murthy (1997)
8. Chowdari Radhakrishna (1997)
9. Behara Umamaheswara Rao (2007)
10. Kuduma Tirumala Rao (2009)
11. Baggam Brahmananda Rao (2013)
12. Manipatruni Nageswara Rao (2019)
13. Dr Smt M Uma Gandhi (2023)

- Other / State Government Awardees**
14. Vandurangi Rama Rao, Bhavashri
 15. Balivada Prabhakara Rao
 16. Smt. Rajamahanthi Krishna Veni
 17. Smt. Manapuram Hemalatha
 18. Behara Bheemeswara Rao
 19. Nandigam Rajeswara Rao Patnaik
 20. Balivada Malleswara Rao
 21. Vandurangi Kondala Rao
 22. Donkada Ramesh Patnaik
 23. Potnuri Satya Tirupatirao Patnaik (2006)
 24. Patnayakuni Venkata Surya Prakasa Rao

19.6 A few names come up who were / are engaged in the Education sector either as Teachers / Professionals or as **Institution Builders** for having set up Educational Groups in North Andhra. 13 Educationists who received **Best Teacher Awards between 1963 and 2023** from the President of India / GOI-MHRD are listed above. Over another dozen received Best Teacher Awards at AP State and District levels. Dr Vandurangi Ravindranath is currently the Registrar of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada. Dr Sivvam Arun Patnaik of Raipur and Dr Budumuru Rajesh are two senior Education Administrators. **Eminent Edupreneurs** among us include Sri Kuppili Adiswarup Patnaik, late AV Jagannadha Rao Patnaik, Sri Behara Bhaskara Rao, late Sri Badrimahanthi Venkat Rao, Dr GS Patnaik, Smt Rajkumari Patro, Sri Polumahanthi Jaganmohan Rao, late Dr Ippili Sankara Rao, Dr Sekharamahanthi Umadhar Patnaik, et al. Also, **Sri PST Patnaik of MVSS, Achutapuram Vizag** received Special Award from President of India in 2006. ([Bing Videos](#) / Manasunna Patnaik Masteru, Video by TV5). **Dr G S Patnaik** of Saluru / Korapur, Odisha is the Chairman of



సీఐఐఐ హయాల్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ ఇంజనీర్ పీసర్ మొంబరగా రాజ్ కుమార్
(నవకులూర్, శ్రీకాకుళం)

ప్రారంభ పరిశ్రమల సమాఖ్య ఆర్డర్ డ్యూటీ సూచనంగా పేర్కొంది ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వంతో ఉన్నత విద్యా పరిశ్రమల శాసనసభలో విద్యా ఉద్యోగ రంగాల్లో ఉన్నత శిక్షణలు అందించడానికి ఉన్నత స్థాయి కమిటీని ఏర్పాటు చేసింది. ఈ కమిటీలో ఐఐఐఐఐఐ రంగాల్లో కళాశాల ప్రొఫెసర్, ఇంజనీర్ రిటైర్డ్ అధిపతి డాక్టర్ పి.రాజ్ కుమార్ నియమించింది. ఈ కమిటీ ద్వారా పరిశ్రమల అవసరాలకు తగ్గట్టుగా పాఠ్య ప్రణాళిక రూపొందించడం, అభివృద్ధి కోర్సులో ప్రత్యేకంగా విద్యార్థులకు విజ్ఞాన ఇవ్వడం, ఇంజనీర్లను, డిప్లొమీ అభ్యర్థులను పెంపొందించే విధంగా ప్రణాళిక అమలు జరుగుతుంది సీఐఐఐ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ ఇంజనీర్ పీసర్ మొంబర రాజ్ కుమార్ తెలిపారు. ఈ కమిటీని వివిధ వర్గ నేతృత్వ పరిశ్రమల సీకవోలతో ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. కమిటీ చైర్మన్ గా ఎంపీ రాజ్ కుమార్ పేరిట రాజ్ కుమార్ పేరిట వర్గ నేతృత్వ పరిశ్రమల సీకవోలతో ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. కమిటీ చైర్మన్ గా ఎంపీ రాజ్ కుమార్ పేరిట రాజ్ కుమార్ పేరిట వర్గ నేతృత్వ పరిశ్రమల సీకవోలతో ఏర్పాటు చేశారు.



St Xaviers' Group of Schools in Odisha and Chattisgarh. He is also President of Odisha State Athletics Association and Vice President of All India Athletics Federation, New Delhi besides being a Singer! [MANA HOTUM COVER SONG | BY G S PATNAIK | 12 February 2026](#)

19.7 **Dr Behara Ramesh Chandra Patnaik of Raipur** received Top Scouts Honours from President of India on four occasions. More than a dozen Senior Scientists worked at key positions in ISI, ONGC, NSTL, IISc., ISRO, BEL, BHEL, DRDL, DRDO, RRL and in Govt of India / AP / Odisha. We have about 300 members in 40 different banks and financial institutions, some of whom occupying senior positions viz., MD, CGM, GM, DGM, CEO, Chairman-RRB in RBI, SBI, Canara Bank, ICICI Bank, RRBs, SIDBI, LIC of India and NBFCs all over India. **Sri UJM Rao, IRAS of Vizag**, till recently worked as Managing Director of AP Metro Rail Corporation. **Sri B V Rao, IOFS.**, is currently the Executive Director of Ordnance Factory, GOI, MoD., Mumbai. Late **Sri K Mangapathi Rao, IAS** worked as Secretary in Government of Andhra Pradesh. Late Sri BG Patnaik, IAS and Sri Bijoy Patnaik, IAS, Er Sri Prahallad Patnaik, late Sri DRK Patnaik and others worked in senior positions in Government of Odisha. Dr Raghunath Patnaik was a Dean of Law in Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

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Prominent SK Bankers and WA Group

- Sri Saluru Prasada Rao, Retd. MD, State Bank of Mysore, Hyderabad
- Sri Dachirao Anjaneyulu, Retd. Advisor & Consultant, RBI, Mumbai
- Sri D R K Patnaik, Retd GM-SBI & First Chairman of SVG Bank, Sriakulam
- Sri K Venugopal Patnaik, Chief General Manager, SBI, CO, Mumbai
- Sri KUPPILI Haranath Patnaik, Retd CGM, Canara Bank HO, Bangalore KA
- Sri PES Vidya Sagar, Retd Chief General Manager, SIDBI, Visakhapatnam AP
- Sri Y Shyam Patro, Business Head, SAVE Solutions Private Ltd., New Delhi
- Sri Kuppili Adi Swarup, Chairman, Amaravathi Coop Society Ltd., Tuni, AP.
- Sri Ratnakar Patnaik, MD., LIC of India, Mumbai

WhatsApp Group of >220 Retired and Serving Staff / Officials of various Banks, Insurance and Finance Companies is a vibrant platform exchanging daily news and developments in the professional / personal domains

Senior Scientists among Sistakaranams

- 1. Dr Raghupati Bhisna Rao, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 2. Dr Thangam Sauri Charan, Bhubaneswar / Visag
- 3. Sri D V Ramesh Murthy (Sarith Kavi), Hyderabad TG
- 4. Sri K K Patnaik, DRDO, Hyderabad, TG
- 5. Sri R R Patnaik, BSI, Bangalore, Karnataka
- 6. Dr Day Sagar, ISI, Bangalore, Karnataka
- 7. Sri Kuppili Raja Ramohana Rao, ONGC, Visakhapatnam AP
- 8. Dr B V Rao, 'ret' Scientist G & Associate Director (Retd) DRDO., now MD Sarvagaya Energy, Sriakulam
- 9. Pakki Ganesh Kumar, Scientist H ret'd., NITL Veng AP
- 10. Dr Wankar Gowri Shankar, Sr G, DRDL, Hyderabad 509048300
- 11. W Karthi Keetha, Hyderabad
- 12. W Nagaditya Kumar, Hyderabad
- 13. Dr W Sridhar, Hyderabad and
- 14. Master Raghupati Venkatraman Patnaik aka Kulasek Patnaik, Sambajpur, Odisha

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Arthur Cotton was decorated with Rao Bahadur Award by the British Government, but strangely it is not mentioned in the list of awardees in the internet.

It is said that another reputed Sistakaranam Engineer, late Sri VVSN Sarma who worked for Madras Municipal Corporation during the British Period was also honoured with the Rao Bahadur Award, but unfortunately no records are traceable. Our search for details is going on, though!

19.11 Rai Sahib - Wikipedia: Rai Sahib / Rao Saheb / Roy Sahib / Rao Sahib (abbreviated R.S.) was a title of honour issued during the era of British rule in India to individuals who performed faithful service or acts of public welfare to the nation. 22 Indians from different parts were honoured with this title between 1911 and 1947. Strangely, the name of one of our Sistakaranam Doctors, is also not shown in the Wikipedia page. Do you know that late Dr Kanapaka Satyanarayana was honored by British Viceroy with a prestigious title of RAO SAHEB on 1st January 1946? Please see his photograph and letter of award attached. He hailed from Koraput, Berhampore area in the then Ganjam Dist. He was a Second Medical Officer of then BASTAR STATE and father-in-law of late Dr ND Prasada Rao garu (ex-President of AISKA), Visakhapatnam.



19.12 The website of Sistakaranams Ikyavedika has certain fields / pull down menu containing photographs and details of a few accomplished personalities. These are People - Hall of Fame - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika. It has a list of 15 Freedom Fighters viz., Sri Ellumahanthi Bhaskara Rao Patnaik of Palakonda, Sri Godaba Manmadha Rao of Rayagada, Sri Raghupatruni Lakshmana Murthy of Kotabommali, Sri Belagam Lakshminarayana of Parvathipuram, Sri Behara Anantha Madhusudhan of Tekkali, Sri Dabbiru Sitharamaiah of Ichchapuram, Sri Kasper Ranganatham Patnaik of Veeraghattam, Sri Dabbiru Bharati Rao, Sri Dabbiru Sachipathi Rao of Dimili, Sri Parasurampuram Venkateswara Rao of Eluru, Sri Raghupatruni Padmanabham of Tekkali, Sri Ellumahanthi



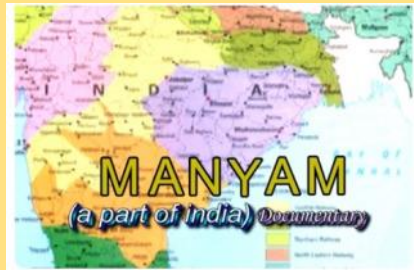
Kuppeswara Rao of Palakonda, and Sri Raghupatruni Ranganadham of Kotabommali.

19.13 The same page continues with profiles of late Smt Pedapenki Krishna Veni, Sri Adivishnu Vighneswara Rao, Sri Kuppli Venkateswara Rao, Sri Balivada Kantha Rao, Sri Manapuram Satyanarayana Patnaik (popular Telugu Cinema Hero Amarnath) and Sri Ellumahanthi Bhaskara Rao (our First and only MLA). Sri Dabbiru Siva Bharat Kumar is Joint Director in the Enforcement Directorate, GOI, New Delhi. Dr Smt Kuppli Keerthi Patnaik is the founder (2003) of Sridevi Vignana Jyothi Parishkar Charitable Trust, Visakhapatnam which is an ISO 9001-2015 certified NGO located in Dwarka Nagar, Visakhapatnam, dedicated to social service, community welfare, and education. This registered trust (Regd 47/2010) serves the Visakhapatnam region.



Dr R Bhima Rao gets Life Time Achievement Award & Sri UJM Raogaru felicitated by AISKA

19.14 People - Community Stalwarts - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika contains (8) brief profiles of late Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao, Dabiru Venkata Krishna Rao, Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, Dr Raghupatruni Bhima Rao, Dr Chowdari Prasad, Dr Sadasivuni (Manyam) Babu Rao, (Dr manyam babu rao created document 01 1) Smt Mantri Sandhya Raj and Dr Kallepalli Lakshminarayana. The menu has three more sections viz., Bundles of Talents (10), Newsmakers and Achievers which keeps on updating with ongoing developments.



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19.15 LEKHA is a bilingual (English and Telugu), digital monthly news magazine published by the Sistakaranam Ikyavedika Trust (Hyderabad) since December 2020 Downloads / Lekha Newsletters - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika. It contains news and articles featuring the Community members all over India and abroad. Team-LEKHA helps the community members to connect digitally by flashing the monthly magazine, free



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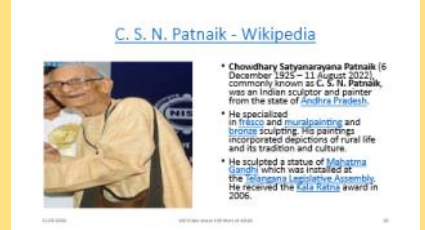
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[20Krishnamurty](#) et al. Profiles of 1 and 4 were covered in the recent issues of LEKHA while 2 and 3 are discussed below.

19.17 Sri Chowdhary Satyanarayana Patnaik (6 December 1925 – 11 August 2022), commonly known as **C. S. N. Patnaik**, was an Indian sculptor and painter from the state of [Andhra Pradesh](#). He was born on 6 December 1925 in Badam village in the present-day [Srikakulam district](#), Andhra Pradesh (then in [Madras Presidency](#)). He specialized in [fresco](#) and [mural painting](#) and [bronze](#) sculpting. His paintings incorporated depictions of rural life and its tradition and culture. He sculpted a statue of [Mahatma Gandhi](#) which was installed at the [Telangana Legislative Assembly](#). He received the [Kala Ratna](#) award in 2006. He was an expert in box moulding and casting. His works were exhibited across the country and in [Australia](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Hungary](#), [Japan](#), [Poland](#), [Romania](#) and the [U.S](#). He said that he worked on more than 400 paintings and 100 bronze sculptures.



of cost, on the early hours of the first Sunday of every month through emails and WhatsApp Groups. In December 2024, **LEKHA introduced Annual Awards to Sistakaranam Achievers** in various fields, through a system of Nominations and Evaluation by independent judges. Together in two years, over one hundred members received several awards. The top category awards were **LEKHA VIBHUSHANA** (8 in 2024 and 3 in 2025), **LEKHA BHUSHANA** (9 in 2024 and 4 in 2025) and **LEKHA SISTA SIROMANI** (Posthumous – 6 in 2025) beside other awards in various fields like education, arts, business, service, literature, etc!

Please click here to view YouTube clippings on the LEKHA Awards 2024 and 2025 video clippings: https://www.youtube.com/live/1VDfqCS-R_U?si=cDceChOxCfxpQBik

<https://www.youtube.com/live/VMQdlf6iy6Y?si=UmHpsWzyBID72qSH>

<https://youtu.be/q2sWDSS4Gyl?si=KcDd8DZoutiBhDjS>

<https://youtu.be/HgNkM-THiCM?si=5LdJxUHS4klwH13M>

<https://www.youtube.com/live/bp1vUEFYPI8?si=edp26joE1LvXh2vm>

19.16 Further search on internet for Sistakaranam stalwarts, gave another interesting location. Having exhausted Google, YouTube and Wikipedia, it was a Blog about some Srikakulam Eminent Persons written by Dr V Seshagiri Rao, Medical Officer, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh: <https://www.blogger.com/profile/16933471990518118520>. Among a large number (over 100) of top individuals of the district, we could find a few Sistakaranams. These are 1. Bhavasri Vandrangi Rama Rao <https://srikakulameminentpersons.blogspot.com/search/label/Bhavashri>, 2 Srikakulam Eminent Persons - శ్రీకాకుళం జిల్లా లోని కొందరు మహానుభావులు

విశేషాలు: C.R.M.Patnaik, సి.ఆర్.ఎం.పట్నాయక్, 3. Srikakulam Eminent Persons - శ్రీకాకుళం జిల్లా లోని కొందరు మహానుభావులు విశేషాలు: C.S.N patnaik, 4. Balivada Kantha Rao, <https://srikakulameminentpersons.blogspot.com/search/label/Balivada%20Kantharao>, and 5. Late Sri Buravalli Krishnamurthy, IRS [https://srikakulameminentpersons.blogspot.com/search/label/Buravalli%](https://srikakulameminentpersons.blogspot.com/search/label/Buravalli%20Krishnamurthy)

The veteran artist mastered metal casting, drawings, watercolours and oil painting. But CSN Patnaik's journey as an artist wasn't a planned one. When he was 23 years old Patnaik used to work as village administrative officer (Karanam) for seven years. He was an avid painter and would display his artwork in the village. On one such occasion, a government officer, impressed by works, encouraged Patnaik to enrol in the Government College of Fine Arts, Chennai, in the 1940s. Patnaik died on 11 August 2022 in [Visakhapatnam](#). His younger son, Ravi Shankar Patnaik (August 1961 – 29 April 2021) and his wife, Sandhya Chowdary Patnaik both who are also artists, established "CSN Patnaik Art Gallery" in [MVP Colony](#), Visakhapatnam, in 2009, to provide a space for exhibiting artwork of other artists. Ravi Shankar worked as a faculty and Head of the Department of the Fine Arts Department of Andhra University.

<https://srikakulameminentpersons.blogspot.com/2010/12/csn-patnaik.html>

[C. S. N. Patnaik - Wikipedia](#) Profile in English

https://youtu.be/3_ajCurbSJK?si=RF3ZIWiU9qyhFa4U Interview in VIZAG NEWS on 21-01-2020

<https://srikakulameminentpersons.blogspot.com/2010/12/csn-patnaik.html> English

[Srikakulam Eminent Persons - Some of the great personalities of Srikakulam district: C.S.N Patnaik](#)

[Karpuramanjari: CSN Patnaik](#)

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19.18 Late Sri Chikkalavalasa Radha Mohan Patnaik (1924-2017) was an Irrigation Engineer from Andhra Pradesh, who was closely associated with the Vamsadhara Project in Srikakulam. He is affectionately called "Chikkolu Cotton Dora" and "Pithamahudu (Patriarch)" of Vamsadhara Project owing to his pioneering role in its planning and execution. He was born on October 2, 1924 in Chikkalavalasa near Parlakhimudi / Srikakulam and passed away on 12th May 2017. He had his schooling in Vizianagaram and Engineering studies in Guindy Engineering College, Madras where he started in career as a Lecturer. He worked / retired as a Superintending Engineer in Nellore Circle and guided solutions for other projects near Anakapalli, mentored many young engineers and wrote technical books on designing of irrigation projects.

Bangareswara Sarma. Incidentally both Prof. Sarma and Mr. Patnaik worked with Dr. K.L. Rao.

https://youtu.be/BK7dMFw9w8k?si=Dv8DMUWrOdGmdIRB Video in YouTube

http://1/srikakulameminentpersons.blogspot.com/2010/08/crpmatnaik.htm| Telugu

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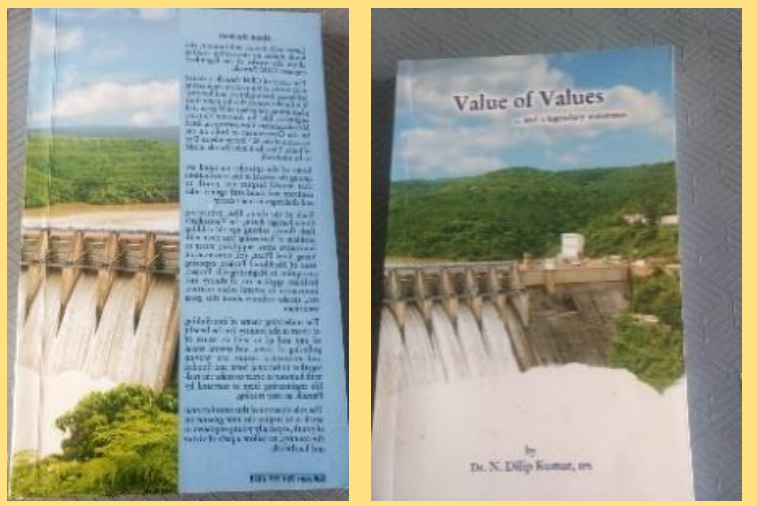
https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Visakhapatnam/%E2%80%9998Link-basins-not-rivers%E2%80%9999/article14492502.ece Legend-ary Water Man, Book Release on 16 July 2016

Engineers' Day : వంశధార ప్రాజెక్టు రూపకర్త జిల్లావాసి | The designer of the Vamsadhara project is a resident of srikakulam (Andhra Jyothi)



19.20 The names and profiles of above prominent Sistakaranams in different fields are only illustrative but neither complete nor exhaustive. In-depth research and survey are yet to be carried out on Authors, Advocates, Architects, Academicians, Administrators, Bankers, Chartered Accountants, Doctors, Engineers, Entrepreneurs, Journalists, Social Service Volunteers, Scientists, Software Experts, Sportsmen, Non-Resident Indians, Defence Personnel, et al in India and abroad to compile a master compendium and resources pool of Sistakaranams information on talented people. A library cum museum can be planned to display the photos, portraits, books, awards, etc of all our illustrious Sistakaranams in a place like Visakhapatnam. If the print, electronic or social media are unable to take up the task of publicising about our stalwarts, it is for the Community bodies to publish documents for future reference of posterity / new generations. After all, we have to benchmark against the best and place our community at a befitting high pedestal on par with other leading communities. Jai Sistakaranam.

(To be continued)



19.19 Sri CRM Patnaik received the "Swarna Bharati" award from the Government of India in 1997 during the National Golden Jubilee Celebrations (1947-1997). Statues of CRM Patnaik and Mokshagundam Vishweswaraiyah were later installed at the Vamsadhara Project Office. The project (including Gotta Barrage) harnessed river waters previously wasted into the sea to irrigate around 2.5 lakh acres and provide drinking water to the region. On July 16, 2016, During the Dr K L Rao's 114th birth anniversary celebrations at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, a book titled 'Value of Values: A Legendary Water Man', written by Member of the Delhi Government Public Grievances Committee N. Dilip Kumar, on Mr. Patnaik was released by former Principal of AU College of Engineering V.