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Cherished Lkeha... Our Sistakaranam Lekha..

--Raghuatruni Venkata Ramanamurthy

Retired teacher, General Secretary, TeRaVe, Srikakulam.

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Community News

Honouring Meritorious Students

1) MLA Honors Meritorious Students

Bobbili constituency Honorable MLA Sri Baby Nayana recently honored 26 students who exhibited exceptional merit in the 10th grade results. As part of this, Sistakaranam gem Chiranjeevi Vedullavalasa Om Prakash, was honoured.



2) Bobbili association honours students

Greetings to all the honourable members of the Bobbili town and regional Sistakaranam Welfare Association of Vizianagaram district

On 10.5.2026 Sunday morning, 9 students of our Bobbili Taluk Community who passed with the highest marks in 10th standard were given folders to keep appreciation letters & certificates, and shawls, by the President of the Association, General Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee members and other general members.

We would like to thank all the donors and patrons of Bobbili town by name for making this event a success and also to all the members of Bobbili town and rural areas by name who have contributed to the success of this program.

On behalf of our community, we would like to extend special thanks to Mr. Kuppli Sasibhushan Rao (Rtd Head Master, now Yoga Teacher, VZM) for helping our community for buying each file worth Rs 400 from HIMAMSU Book Shop, Vizianagaram for Rs. 350/-.

List of students honoured by Bobbili Association

Pakki Siva Krishna 532/600
Vedullavalasa Omprakash 585
Singumahanti Jeeveswararao 529
Bandaluppi Jitendra Sai 566
Prataparao Dasvant Akhil 585
Godaba Venkata Sai Rajesh 574
Vedullavalasa Bhuvaneshwari 481
Behara Satwik 506
Muraharirao Ganesh Kumar 450

Hearty Congratulations to all students and the organisers

- Vantaram Sriramamurthy, President
Nidaganti Prasada Rao, General Secretary
Pakki Ramesh, Treasurer
Other Members of the Executive Committee

3) Belagam Jayaprakash Narayan, Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association, stated that students can excel and reach great heights only through hard work and perseverance. He participated in a program organized for students by the Parvathipuram Sistakaranam Welfare Association at the Pensioners' Building on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

The Sistakaranam Association organized a felicitation ceremony to honor and congratulate students who demonstrated exceptional



merit in this year's Intermediate and 10th-grade examinations. The event was presided over by the local Sistakaranam Association President, Behera

Gumpaswamy. Palateru Sridhar announced that, starting this year, the "Palateru Ramalingaswamy Memorial Talent Award" would be presented to the top three scorers in the 10th-grade examinations in memory of his late father. Similarly, Sistakaranam Association Secretary Donkada Lakshmana Rao stated that the "Late Donkada Sailaja Memorial Talent Award" would be presented to those who secured the top three ranks in the Intermediate examinations.

During the ceremony, the Sistakaranam Association presented commendations and honors to Belagam Sai Amrutha, M.P. Sanjushree, Basuru Lasya, Thumbali Niharika, Jasmine Patnaik, Alluvada Shanmukha Patnaik, Chinagudaba Omkar, Nandigam Jayashree, and Uriti Venumadhavi for achieving outstanding marks.

Karavalasa Govinda Rao, Addapusila Anandagajapathi Rao, Pakki Gopalakrishna, G.V. Seshagiri, Ravupalli Ravikiran, Behera Santosh, Behera Ramesh Patrudu, Belagam Chandrasekhar, V. Durgaprasad, P. Ravindranath, and others were present.

4) During the Executive Committee meeting held on May 4, 2026, under the aegis of the Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Employees and Retired Employees Welfare Association, a decision was taken to organize a felicitation ceremony for students who secured the

Community News

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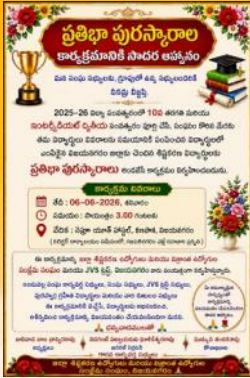
highest marks in the 10th Grade and Intermediate examinations during the current academic year (2025-26).

Students who achieved the highest marks in the 10th Grade and Intermediate

examinations across all government and private schools within Vizianagaram District are requested to submit their details—specifically their marks list, Hall Ticket, and contact number to Sri N.P. Dhulikeswara Rao (9490106791) or Sri G. Gouri Prasad (9494778099) by May 20, 2026. Awards and rewards will be presented to the top ten students selected from among these applicants. The date and venue for this event will be communicated subsequently via telephone.

It was further announced that this program is being organized jointly in collaboration with the J.V.S. Foundation, Vizianagaram.

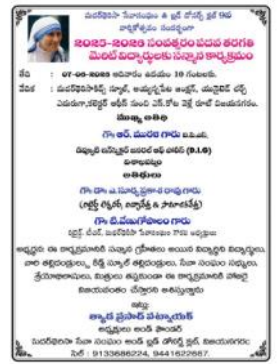
5) Prajwalavani NGO Children congratulated for exam success



Visakhapatnam District Collector Sri Muthimbaka Abhishek Kishore congratulated the children of the NGO for their success in the SSC & Intermediate exams, in the presence of Smt. Kanthi Mahanti Suchitra, Administrator of Prajwalvani NGO Visakhapatnam.



6) Mother Teresa Seva Sangham and Blood Donors Club will be conducting an event to honour 10th class merit students on -07-06-2026 at Vizianagaram. Please contact Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik, President and Founder, on 9133686224 / 9441622667 for more information.



Sistakaranams in Political Arena

1) Friday 01/05/26, Pedana town. NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme to servethe poor. Aligned with coalition government ruler Chandranna's vision, on the directive of Pedana constituency legislator Hon. Sri Kagita Krishna Prasad, in the circle of 1st secretariat of Pedana town, officials went from door to door of the beneficiaries, and distributed pension money from the coalition government's welfare scheme for the poor, to some beneficiaries through the hands of Srinivas Veenam.



2) State Government Whip and Kurupam Constituency MLA Smt. Toyaka Jagadeeswari was cordially called on by the State Sistakaranam Associa-

tion President, Sri Akkumahanthi Raja, Sri Jayababu Sri Baliwada Satyaarao, Sri Basangi Tirupati- rao, Sri Saluru Mohanrao at her residence in Gummalakshampuram.

3) Minister Dharmana Prasada Rao's 69th birthday celebrations were held at the Behara Mental Development Center in Srikakulam town under the auspices of the Dr. Baggam Srinivas Patnaik Charitable Trust. Speaking on the occasion, former Governor of Walkers International, Polu- mahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, praised Dhar- mana's contribution to the development of Sri- kakulam district. Senior Physiotherapist Dr. Srina- vas Patnaik and senior YSRCP leaders participat- ed. Rice, essential commodities, cosmetics, sweets were distributed to the disabled in the ashram.



4) In the Visakha district Bheemili constituency, in Anandapuram mandal, in the villages of Boni and Gottipalli, under the leadership of district Kisan Morcha president Potnuru Venkata Krishna Rao, BJP Kisan Morcha state convener J.V. Nagarayalu, and BJP Kisan Morcha state executive member P.V.V. Prasad Rao Patnaik, a visit was conducted. During the visit conducted to ensure that the welfare schemes introduced by Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi would reach the wage farmers, agricultural laborers, and brick kiln laborers, under the direction of BJP state president P.V.N. Madhav and Kisan Morcha state president Shri Chigurupati Kumar Swamy, it was mentioned that amendments to laws would be made to ensure justice for wage farmers and agricultural laborers in our coalition government. This program was attended by Visakha district



Newsmakers

Honoring Ceremony for Trinath Prasad

Respected elder and Sistakaranam prominent leader, Sri Chandramahanti Trinath Prasad was honored, on 1.5.2026, at Dr. PVG Raju's Jayanti event at the PVG Raju Kalyana Mandapam in Vizianagaram. The ceremony was held under the auspices of Sri Bheeshetti Babji, Lok Satta state leader and District President of Vizianagaram, in recognition of Trinath Prasad's services.



Distinguished Alumnus Sri Uriti VD Prasad

Sri Uriti VD Prasad garu of Garividi, was honoured as a distinguished alumnus of Andhra University, at the Grand Geology Alumni Meet on 27th February 2026.



Chhattisgarhi Film 'Mola Love Ho Gaye' Release

The Chhattisgarhi movie 'Mola Love Ho Gaye' is set to be released on 8th May 2026. Sri Kondavalasa Junnu Patnaik, has acted in this film. He is the son of ex Chhattisgarh Sistakaranam Association president Sri Kondavalasa Srinivasa Rao.



Best Teacher Honor for Prof. Balivada Leelakumari

The annual celebrations of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada were held in grandeur. On this occasion, Professor Balivada Leelakumari, who was selected as the best teacher of this year by the state government, was honoured. Leela Kumari is the daughter of retired district education officer and educationist Balivada Malleswararao. The services rendered by Leelakumari to the ECE department of the university were appreciated.



Tirumala Rao selected as World Telugu Literature Conference Coordinator

Kudam Tirumala Rao, who is working as a social science teacher in Palakhandyam EMPIUP School, has been elected as the coordinator for the World Telugu Literature Conference. He was informed through an invitation letter that he has been chosen and appointed for the World Telugu Literature Conference being held at Godavari Global University in Rajahmundry, under the guidance of Dr. Katthimanda Pratap Kumar, the international president of Sri Sri Kala Vedika.

The selection of Tirumala Rao as the coordinator has been confirmed in the appointment letter by Sri Sri Kalavedica National President G. Ishwari Bhushanam, and National Planning Officer T. Pardasarathi. Sri Sri Kala Vedika has a history of gaining international recognition and achieving thirty-eight world records in 166 literary conferences.

On this occasion, Tirumala Rao expressed his gratitude to the National President of Sri Sri Kala Vedika, G. Eeshwari Bhushanam, National Protocol Officer T. Parthasarathi, Dr. Dabbeeru Govindarao, Bhogela Umamaheshwararao, Vaddada Sreeni-

vasa Rao, Iddi Papayya, Manipatruni Nageswara Rao and others. Ranganath, the Convener of the Rajam Rachayitala Vedika, and Kalamata Sreeramulu, the President of the Kothuru Rachayitala Vedika, and others expressed their joy over this.

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నియోజక పత్రిక
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రాజం శ్రీకాచలం శిష్యుడు

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మీ నాయకత్వం, నిర్వహణా నైపుణ్యం, సాహిత్య పక్షం అంతరికభావం ఈ మహోత్సవం మరింత కోభవం, పునఃపునః తీసుకురాగలదని మేము విశ్వసిస్తున్నాము.

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Newsmakers

Praise for Gopalakrishna's Services

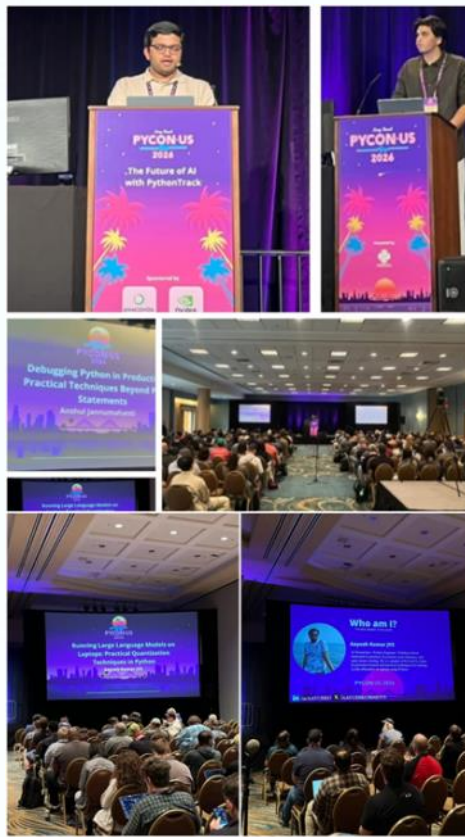
Sri Kurada Gopalakrishna, who retired from the Medical Department in Visakh Steel Plant, and his wife Smt. Mangaveni were heartily congratulated by INTUC State Secretary Sri Mantri Rajashekhar, former chairperson of AP Sistakaranam Welfare & Development Corporation Smt. Anusha Patnaik, Sistakaranam Association State Vice President Sri Jayati Umamaheswara Rao, Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Association General Secretary Sri Mantri Narasimhamurthy, Treasurer Sri D. Haranath, President of YSRCP Sistakaranam Unit Sri Manapuram Srinivasa Rao, Senior Leaders Sri Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao, Sri Locharla Gopi, Sri Shashi, Sri PV Nagesh and others. In his speech, Sri Mantri Rajashekhar praised Gopalakrishna's exceptional services in coordinating everyone in the crucial Medical Department in the Visakh Steel Plant. Smt. Anusha Patnaik present-



Paper presentations in PYCON-US

Let us congratulate our Sistakaranam young students from Hyderabad Chi. Aayush Kumar Jannumahanti, MS and Chi. Anshul Kumar Jannumahanti, B.Tech II year Gitam University, Hyderabad (sons of proud parent Sri Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu garu) whose papers got eligibility and were presented in PYCON-US on 15-5-2026 and 16-5-2026 in Long beach, California LA, USA sponsored by PYCON-US.

Hearty Congratulations and best wishes to the youngsters for their bright future. We are proud of you.



Omkar's cartoon selected for Telugu Cartoonist Day

On 20-5-2026, at the Telugu Cartoonist Day celebration held at Hyderabad Ravindra Bharathi under the auspices of Hasyanandam magazine, the cartoon drawn by the Sistakaranam cartoonist Sri Jaggumantri Omkar from Visakhapatnam on the topic of love for books was selected and received a certificate of appreciation and a cash award from the hands of the chief guests Sri KV Ramanachari and Sri Trayambak Sharma, Editor, Cartoon Watch Magazine (Raipur). Congratulations to him.



Pedamedapalli Alumni Honour Sudhakar Patnaik

On 7-5-2026, the alumni of the 1994-99 batch of Zilla Parishad High School, Pedamedapalli village of Dattirajeru Mandal felicitated our prominent Sistakaranam Sri Baggam Sudhakar Patnaik in a warm ceremony. Let's congratulate him on receiving the honour.



Chandrasekhar appointed BCWA Ward In-charge

Congratulations to Sri Belagam Chandrasekhara Rao, a prominent Sistakaranam from Parvathipuram, on appointment as the In-charge of Ward 26 of Parvathipuram Municipality by the National BC Welfare Association (Re No. 2187/1992) vide their letter dated 15-5-2026.



Newsmakers

Ravindranath's poem selected for Degree Telugu text book

Sri Sunkara Gopalaiah, the editor of the Degree Telugu Textbook Board, has sought permission to select the poem "Ha Hatavidhi!" by Sri Pakki Rabinathan, a prominent Sistakaranam and writer from Parvathipuram, to be printed in the third semester Telugu syllabus for degree students. This is a very prestigious matter. Let us congratulate him.



'Whispers of Wonder Kids' available on Amazon

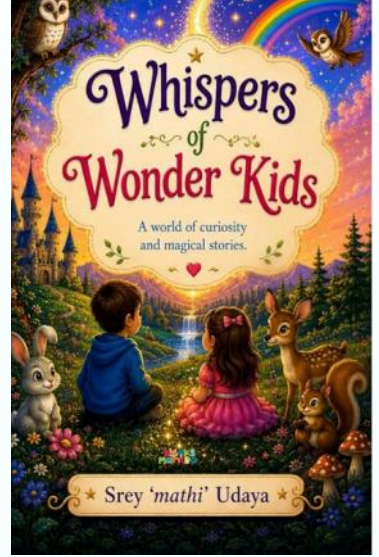
I'm delighted to share with you all that my book 'Whispers of Wonder Kids' which is a collection of stories for children is available on Amazon.

The link: <https://amzn.in/d/003KyUu5>

Pls read, and don't forget to share your review. Your insights help me do a better work.

I would be happy if you share the link and suggest your friends and encourage them to read it too.

Looking forward for your reviews



- Udayasree Pakki, Kakinada

Dive into a world of wonders with enchanting stories for young hearts. Each tale carries adventures and gentle lessons for life.

It's an everyday magic for the growing children. These cozy stories are carefully curated to turn ordinary days into extra ordinary. These stories are aimed at teaching honesty, sharing, and most valued relationships with fun twists and happy endings.

This book is sure to bring sparking smiles on every reader.

From talking animals, clever children to brave heroes and beautiful bees, these tales are filled with fun, imagination and gentle life lessons. These stories inspire children to dream big, think wise and grow with joy. A perfect companion for bedtime reading, classroom fun or family time.

Appointed as the President of SSSSO Manyam District

Sri Donkada Lakshmana Rao, Sri Sathya Sai devotee from Parvathipuram, has been appointed as the President of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Sansthan, Parvathipuram Manyam District. To this extent, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization (SSSSO), Andhra Pradesh State President Sri Raghupatruni Lakshmana Rao has informed through a letter dated 20-5-2026. Congratulations to him.



Honorary Doctorate conferred

Sri Ramesh Patnaik Kondavalasa, residing in Visakhapatnam, has been conferred the Honorary Doctorate in Fire & Safety by the World Culture and Environment Protection Commission, registered under the Government of India.

This prestigious honor celebrates his 40 years of dedicated service in the fields of Manufacturing, Fire & Safety across Petrochemicals, Fertilizers, Chemicals, and Port Logistics, along with his invaluable contributions to society at large. Mr. Patnaik expressed heartfelt gratitude to his colleagues, mentors, and the professional community whose support has been instrumental in advancing safety culture and professional excellence.

This recognition stands as a beacon of inspiration for all professionals committed to safeguarding lives and promoting environmental stewardship.

Editorial

The power of mind...

Heartfelt salutations from Lekha to all Sistakaranam relatives.

Our students have scaled new heights of success this month, a trend growing year after year. This is a good sign. Merit awards play a vital role in encouraging these students and inspiring their juniors. When these awards are presented under the aegis of local *Shishta Karana* associations, the students feel a greater sense of recognition and pride. The associations in Bobbili, Parvathipuram, and Vizianagaram are actively extending their support in this direction.

Lekha hopes that if all local Sistakaranam associations take up this initiative, it will encourage our students and foster respect and pride for our community.

On another note, spending the last fifteen days in the lap of Himalayas during Char Dham Yatra has taught many life lessons.

An unseen, divine force governs this world; this force is what we call Divine Power. Similarly, an invisible force guides the course of human life; this force is what we call the Mind. No one truly knows where the mind resides or what form it takes. As long as blood flows through our veins, the mind continues to issue its commands. As long as we draw breath, the mind continues to orchestrate our every move.

The mind is akin to the ocean. The ocean is infinite; it is boundless and unfathomably deep. Our ancient scriptures tell us that both Amrutham (the nectar of immortality) and Halahalam (the deadly poison) emerged from the very depths of the ocean. Just as all rivers eventually merge into the ocean, all worldly experiences and impressions ultimately flow into the mind.

Dharmaraja played dice. Staked his wealth and even his wife. And henlost. Despite this, the world did not find fault with him. That's because his mind is pure as butter. He was a man of great charity and deep devotion to the Divine. Duryodhana, due to his envious nature and unrighteous acts, faced universal condemnation. The reason, again, was his mind. Ravana was a master of all scriptures, a warrior of immense prowess, and a man of boundless wealth; yet, due to the inherent wickedness of his mind, he too became a target of global censure. Conversely, although born a demon, Vibhishana earned the world's admiration because he steered his mind toward righteous and virtuous contemplation. That is why, if one fails to keep the mind under control, life becomes a turbulent ocean, tossed about by waves of hardship. But if one keeps the mind in check, life transforms into a resplendent paradise, brimming with joy!

"Samastha Sistakarana Jana Sukhinobhavanthu:

- Junnumahanti Venkata Chandrababu

Interview

Maths to literature

Lekha is pleased to introduce a mathematical teacher who established a niche in Telugu writing and received awards and felicitations. He started his journey by writing his opinion and reviews in Telugu to newspapers and magazines and elevated to a coveted position in literary forum. He was bestowed with Lekha Literary Award in the year 2024. You have correctly connected with Raghupatruni Venkata Ramana Murthy of Srikakulam. Let us explore him what he has to share with us.

Tell us about your career

I did my higher studies in Andhra University and Osmania University. I took up my career as a Mathematics teacher in Zilla Parishad High Schools. I worked across 9 mandals in 18 schools. Now I am retired from the government service in April, 2025.

What did you make you to develop your passion on Telugu literature?

I started my writing career in 1990, when I was a teacher, by writing letters of commendation to retired teachers. Over the period of time, I wrote about many topics in various magazines, such as photo commentaries, short stories, regional issues, and participating in question-and-answer programs, and received praise from celebrities.

I was introduced to **TERAVE** (telugu rachayithala vedika) in 1995. I was a member in TERAVE. My contributions towards literary activities and taking up some responsibilities in it, made to as its General Secretary around 10 years back. With the cooperation of all, in TERAVE, I took up the activities such as: (1) Sahithi Kavi Sammelanalu is being organized on 1st Sunday of every month in the evening hours and is going on since 2016 (2) formed a cultural division by the members of Therave and are promoting mythological, social and folk arts through one-act plays, dramas, telefilms and other performances, thereby creating social awareness. (3) by organizing birth and death anniversary programs of prominent Telugu literary figures, we inform the public about the literary contributions of those great people to budding poets. (4) Every year, on Ugadi day, we organize a district-level poets' gathering and felicitate the participating poets. (5) Books published through TERAVE that were written by different authors are: Nagavali Tarangalu, Kavithavasantham, Sahitya Raykisu, Hansavahini, and Sahitya Saundanalu Raghupatru.

Tell us your association with our community associations.

I am a member of the Srikakulam town Sistakaranam Sangam. I carry out the work as-

signed by the Sangham elders. I was responsible for the marriage ceremony program at the Srikakulam Sistakaranam picnic that was held last December. I am doing my best for the welfare of the caste.



Any unforgettable incident to quote with us.

The congratulatory reception given by the prominent Sistakaranam caste leaders Sri A V Jagannadha Rao Patnaik, State President, Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, District President, Sri Baliwada Malleswara Rao, Town Secretary, Sri RVN Sharma and other elders, who recognized and praised me for my active participation in the activities of the society, was an unforgettable sweet feeling. Avadhani Smt. Aparna Garu felicitated me on participating in bi-shatavadhanam held in the premises of Arasavalli temple

Father	: late Thavitanna Patnaik
Mother	: late Sarojinamma
Wife	: Rojaramani
Daughter	: Shravani
Son-in-Law	: Behara Narayana Rao
Son	: Venkatesh
Daughter-in-Law	: Sheerisha
Native place	: Pinnintipeta, Polaki (M), Srikakulam Dist.
Settled place	: Srikakulam town

Tell us your message to our community.

It is the responsibility of every individual to strengthen the caste economically, politically, and socially. There is a need for the youth to take responsibility and implement issues such as education, skill development, social justice, promoting caste unity, etc. Caste elders and representatives should guide the youth towards implementing caste welfare activities with their experiences.

Sri R.V.R. Murthy has the habit of reading magazines, books, writing, singing songs, listening to good music, contributing to orphanages and other charitable organizations, doing works that benefit the society. He has passion for literary service is to preserve the Telugu language. When asked for his opinion on Lekha, he, in turn, quipped that tell me what not covered by Lekha. We wish him the best of luck for his all future endeavours.

--Interviewed by JV Chandrababu

--Compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao

Open Forum

Thetageethi Padyam

Kalamu pattina jagathini geluvavachu

Dharma rakshana cheyuchu dhanyamaguchu

Satya vaakya palanathoda saguchundru

Sistakaranala vamsaana srestulella!

Essence: All the distinguished individuals born into the Sistakaranam lineage possess the ability to conquer this world by wielding the pen (through the power of knowledge). They attain blessedness by upholding righteousness and lead their lives steadfastly, ever true to their word.

- Compiled by: Sridhar Dabbiru

Sistakaranam Journalists' WhatsApp Group

A WhatsApp group named 'Sistakaranam Journalists, Editors, Newspaper Owners' has been started. This group includes journalists, editors, newspaper owners, bureau chiefs, columnists, and chief editors related to our Sistakaranam. Everyone related to the newspaper field can join. Only our Sistakaranams will be in this group. They can share the messages useful for their professional development, mutually help each other and grow as a Sistakaranam pen power to serve the society. We should follow our Sistakaranam uniqueness.



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పత్రికాధిపతులు

- Sadashivuni Lakshmanaravu,

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“Sista Karanalu”

Sistakaranaalu prabhaatamlo prasarinchu

Prabhaakaruni nulivechchani kiranaalu!

Aachaarya, bhoolaekha, chattaparamaina

Vruttulanu chaepattae sapta varnaalu!

Saamraajyaadhipatya saarvabhaumulakainaa

Chaedodunichchi niluva Saktinichchae charanaalu!

Saahitya sangeeta naataka kalaarangaalu

Sagarvangaa svaagatinchae navya toranaalu!

Adhyaatmika, pauraanika krutula srutulalo

Chirasmaraaneyamaina madhura smaranaalu!

Jaateeya antarjaateeya sthaayilalo

*Bhaarata sanaatana dharma rakshanaabhara-
naalu!*

Enta vedikinaa kanaraaru marokaru,

Laeru veeriki saati mari evaroo,

Chitraguptuni vamsaankuraalu veeru,

Veeriki vaerokaru sariporu, ika raaru!

- Dabbiru Prabhakar

Karanala Thota of our village

It was a beautiful mango grove.

A stream of water flowed perpetually right alongside the grove. Their names were "Karanala Thota" and "Karanala Gedda."

Whether it is a major festival, or the girls' festival of Atla Taddi, that very grove is our playground.

Leading into the garden lies a beautiful path of flowers. Swings tied with ropes to tree branches. Swaying on those swings is what we love most.

For Ugadi, mangoes and leaves for everyone. In that garden stands a large neem tree; Giving neem blossoms to everyone. When children fall ill, tender neem leaves and neem buds are the medicine for our little ones.

Karthika masam feast was always in that garden. For every wedding, it was the rest house and the guest house.

Used by all, property of all, it vanished completely. Alas, the "Karanala Thota" is no longer there. What remains is a waterless patch of the "Karanala Gadda".

My village is Pippalabhadra.
Jiyammavalasa mandalam
Manyam Zilla

— Kuppili Rajeswari
Visakhapatnam.



Open Forum

Padavoyi Sistakaranamaa

Padavoyi bharatiyuda.. tune.

*padavoyi sistakaranamaa
chaati cheppavoyi jaathi
khyathini....."padavoyi "
manamele pragathi siluram
nadavali navatharam..."manamele"
cherali pragathi padham
andhunule vijayam..padavoyi"
o...o..o..*

*rarandi andaru kadali okatai gudi
veligiddamu aashala deepaha..."rarandi"
badhyataga pratikaranam krushi
cheyaalooyi
lekunte mana kalalu kallalenoyi
aagavoyi sistakaranamaa
vadalipoku sistakaranasanghamu..
aagavoyi sistakaranamaa...*

*avakasam pondakane vidyavanthulu..
eduruchustunnaru udyogam vaipu..
avakasam ,preranalu labhiaiste chalu
chuputaru tamaloni nipunyalu*

*cheyi cheyi kalipi chuuduma
sadhinchalenidedi ledule..
cheyi cheyi kalipi chuuduma...*

*levulemanalo swardhaparatraalu
bandhalu anubandhalu
vidipodenadu
prati karanam mariyokani
aadukune vade
abimanam ,anuraagam
korukune vade
vidaraadu ikamatyamu
adi penchukonuta premadayakam
vidaraadu ikamatyamu*

*matamata kalupukuni
manamokatai
karanajanula pragathiki thodpadadamu
thodpadadamu.."mata"*

*oke maatagaa okatiga nilichina nade
egurunule mana jaathi pathaakam
pongunule hrudi aanandam
egurunule mana jaathi pathaakam
pongunule hrudi aanandam..."padavoyi"*

- J. Vijaya Kumari
Visakhapatnam
Phone no.. 9440720821

A Surprise to Remember: Celebrating My Father's 76th Birthday - By Anuradha Patnaik

In a world that moves swiftly with time, moments that reconnect us with our past and our loved ones become priceless. This year, I, Anuradha Patnaik, had the privilege of creating one such unforgettable moment for my beloved father, Sri Patnaikuni Venugopala Swamy, as he stepped into his 76th year.

Having completed 75 remarkable years of life—a milestone often referred to as the Platinum Jubilee, I felt this occasion deserved more than a routine celebration. I wanted to give him something deeply meaningful: a reunion with the people who had been an integral part of his life journey.

My father spent a significant part of his professional life at Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited (HPCL), Nagaon Paper Mill, Assam. Those years were not merely about work, but about friendships, shared experiences, and bonds that stood the test of time. After retirement, life took his colleagues to different corners of the country, especially across Andhra Pradesh, and with advancing age, meeting in person had become difficult.

Determined to bring those cherished connections back to life, I began my efforts nearly fifteen days before his birthday. My first conversation was with Vappangi Ammani Aunty, who warmly guided me by sharing contacts of Mohan Rao Uncle and Janardhan Uncle. From there, I gradually collected more contact details, one connection leading to another.

I personally reached out to each of my father's friends—B. Varahalababu, A. G. K. Murthy, B. N. Rao (Tanuku), Eswar Raju, Ibrahim Uncle (Vijayawada), K. V. Rao Uncle, Dorai Naidu, Nagi Reddy Uncle, Janardhan Uncle, K. P. Rao, Krishnavataram, Satyanarayana Murthy (Kakinada), Mohan Rao R, Satyanarayana, and Appa Rao Uncle. Every call was filled with warmth, nostalgia, and genuine happiness. They fondly remembered my father and were delighted to be invited to celebrate his special day.

On the eve of his birthday, I organized a group call, bringing together his old friends after many years. What followed was a truly emotional and heartwarming experience.



Everyone joyfully requested, "Swamy garu, please sing a song." With eyes filled with emotion, my father sang a couple of lines. That simple moment carried decades of memories, affection, and unspoken bonds. There was not a single dry eye, everyone was overwhelmed with happiness.

Many of his friends expressed their inability to travel due to health and age-related constraints, yet their heartfelt wishes, blessings, and shared memories made their presence deeply felt. They expressed that this rare opportunity to reconnect was possible only because of the efforts taken to bring them together.

On his birthday, I compiled their messages and memories into a tribute for him. As my father listened and saw the names of his dear friends, his eyes reflected pure joy and gratitude. It was a beautiful reminder that true relationships never fade with time or distance.

This celebration was not merely a birthday event, it was a tribute to a life well lived, to friendships that endured decades, and to the emotional bonds that define us. For me, the greatest reward was seeing my father smile with such heartfelt happiness.

This day will forever remain one of the most cherished memories of our lives: a reminder

Support Arena

Sistakaranams in Buttermilk Distribution in various places

The sun is scorching.. temperatures are rising.. from 11 in the morning to 4 in the evening, the government and doctors are warning not to go out in the sun. Even so, some dedicated Sistakaranam individuals and families are proving their generosity and spirit of service by freely distributing cool buttermilk and cold water to the thirsty. We sincerely wish good things to happen to such kind-hearted people.

1) (07/05/2026), in Vizianagaram town at Jagadamba Nagar, Ayyannapeta Junction, Collector's Office, R&B Guest House, Mayur Junction, Railway Station Road, CMR Junction, Balaji Market areas, the Mother Teresa Service Society & Blood Donors Club, with the cooperation of MP Padmalatha, distributed 100 free buttermilk packets to pedestrians, rickshaw pullers, laborers, construction workers, and the elderly due to the extreme summer heat in the town. This program was carried out under the supervision of Sri Tyada Prasad Patnaik, the president & founder of the Mother Teresa Service Society.



2) Ramalingeswara Temple, Shantipuram This is run by the nearby charity EinrichThe Buttermilk Center was commissioned by the Steel Plant Deputy General Manager (Retd.) Malyadri and Social Media chairman Sri Sun Murthy, the event organiser Sri Tilak Patnaik said. The centre will be continued for a month, according to the organizers. The program is being organized in collaboration with the members of the Port Stadium Walker Association. Every day, the distribution will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



3) Sri Raghupatruni Babji Rao Patnaik and Sri Sekharamahanti Srinivasa Rao are quenching the thirst of the people of Rajahmundry by distributing cold drinks with the blessings of Goddess Sarvamangalini.



4) Prominent Sistakaranams Patnaikuni Udaya Bhaskar and his family members are distributing buttermilk every day starting from 1-5-2026.



5) In Visakhapatnam, in the month of April, Service-minded Sistakaranams Sri Basuri Srinivasa Rao and Sri Baliwada Haribabu distributed buttermilk to the thirsty.

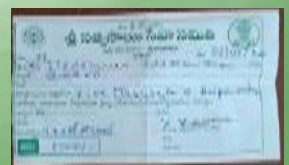
Free medical camp in Vizianagaram



On 30/05/2026), a free medical camp was organized at Mother Teresa Kids School located at Ayyannapeta Junction in Vizianagaram town, under the auspices of Mother Teresa Seva Sangham & Blood Donors Club President - Tyada Prasad Patnaik. In this program, about 80 people from the Ayyannapeta Junction surrounding area came and got their sugar, BP and ECG tests done. Former Member of Parliament & Former ST Commission Chairman Dr. DVG Shankar Rao, was the chief guest of this program. Another guest, Walker International Governor Arikathota Tirupati Rao, said that if a person wants to live a healthy life, he should donate blood once every 4 months. If a person walks every day, he will not need a doctor. Former Walkers International Governor Dr. A.S. Prakasarao, Honorary President of the Seva Sangham - Tyada Venugopalam, President of the Gandhi Blood Donors Club - Abdul Rauf, Sangam member Sravani and others participated in this program.

Donation by Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju

Bhagavan Sri Satyasai Peddamandiram, Srikakulam adopted 60 old people for Narayanaseva to supply food regularly. However, due to a gas shortage, the distribution of food prepared on a wood-fired stove was proving to be unsatisfactory. To remedy this, they decided to purchase an electric stove. So, Dr. Arikathota KanakRaju and Uma, donated Rs 5000/- for purchase of stove under their Kurmanna and Polammai charitable trust to continue Narayana seva without break.



Support Arena

Sai Keerthana's Birthday: Meal Served at Orphan Old Age Home

On the occasion of Sri Tyada Prasad's daughter Chi. Sai Keerthana's birthday, lunch was served to 35 elders at the ATK Velugu Orphan Old Age Home located in the Khadar Baba Ashram in Baba Mett area, Vizianagaram town. On this occasion, all the elders in the ashram wholeheartedly blessed the girl.



Bhāsuri Seva Sangham extends help



In Nayudu Thota, Visakhapatnam, a young girl named Pooja (3 years old) unfortunately fell into boiling water while playing and suffered 35% burns. Her parents are from a very poor family, making a living by selling onions on the streets. They sought help from our association. Responding immediately, the Bhāsuri Seva Association, with the help of benefactors, collected a total of Rs. 25,000.00 and sent it to them by Phone Pe. Thanks to each and every donor who helped. Praying sincerely that God will bless you and your family members.

*Bhāsuri Srinivasa Rao,
Bhāsuri Seva Sangham
Secretary and Administrator*

Sistakaranam LIFTING hands 22nd event concluded

Through the 'Sistakaranam Lifting Hand' WhatsApp group—which provides support and financial assistance to underprivileged members of the Sistakaranam community across the state during times of distress—an aid distribution event was held. This marked the group's 22nd such initiative. The beneficiaries were a 70-year-old couple, Sri and Smt. Baggam Shivashankar and Shakuntala, who reside in Burma Colony, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam. Despite his advanced age, Sri Shivashankar continues to earn a livelihood through tailoring; however, the couple faced severe financial hardship following his recent heart



bypass surgery. Upon learning of their plight, the administrators of 'Sistakaranam Lifting Hand' mobilized support. Consequently, a sum of ₹33,001/—collected from 44 members of the group—was presented to the couple. The presentation took place in the presence of the group's Chief Administrator, Smt. Sanjukta Prasad (who traveled from Kakina-da), along with another administrator, Sri Tyada Prasad (from Vizianagaram), and group members Sri Baggam Jogarao, Sri Balivada Tirupathi Rao, and Sri Ravikumar. Speaking on the occasion, Administrator Smt. Sanjukta Prasad extended her heartfelt gratitude to each and every individual who contributed financially to this 22nd aid initiative benefiting the Shivashankar-Shakuntala couple. Furthermore, she urged members to continue providing financial assistance to fellow Sistakaranam community members for all future initiatives, and requested them to attend these events in person whenever possible. On this occasion, Sri Tyada Prasad (another admin) and the group members jointly felicitated the Head Admin, Sri & Smt. Sanjukta Prasad, who had traveled specifically to Visakhapatnam for this 22nd event. With this, the 22nd event was concluded.

Support Arena

Shivteja Patnaik's service activities

1) Juhit Nandan Krishna Trust provided financial assistance of Rs. 40 thousand to a helpless cancer victim family in Ampolu village. Speaking on the occasion, Trust President Urlana



Gopala Krishna, Trust Convener Bagadi Praveen Kumar said that the family needs help, and as part of the monthly service, the family of Hemanth, who is suffering from liver cancer, has been provided financial with the help of our friends and donors, based on the information provided by social worker and Lions Club Srikakulam Central Vice President Urlam Shivateja Patnaik. Donors have been supporting Hemanth's family for the past few years, and now he needs a liver transplant. Urlam Shivateja Patnaik said that with Hemanth,

confined to his home, the family is facing financial problems and wants kind donors to support this family. Shivteja appealed to kind donors to cooperate and contact him on his mobile for complete details or help through PhonePe (9804020039).

2) Shivateja Patnaik, a social worker and Lions Club Srikakulam Central Vice President, said that the protection of cattle is necessary. In a statement, he said that government officials and animal husbandry department officials should focus on the main problems faced by the helpless creatures and cows (gomatas) in the city. Due to climate change and lack of rainfall, the availability of green grass and dry grass required for cattle has decreased, which is causing deficiencies in the nutrition of cows and reducing milk production. Farmers in villages adjacent to hilly regions and in remote areas are struggling to save their cows due to the lack of available veterinary hospitals. He called upon the government to take appropriate measures in this regard.



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Helping activities in Kakinada by APSKWA & EGDSKA



President of the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Welfare Association (APSKWA), Sri Akkamahanti Raja and Organizing Secretary Sri Hemasundar, visited Kakinada and enquired on the health condition of Tekkali Ramalingeswararao who is undergoing treatment for a spine-related disease at a local Fundamental Hospital. They promised to provide necessary help and assistance and try to get funds from the CM Relief Fund. Sri Raja also visited the parents of Dabbiru Yashwant, who died at a young age recently, and assured them of help from the CM Relief Fund as soon as possible. He spoke to the doctors about the best treatment and about getting funds from the CM Relief Fund.

In this program, the President of the East Godavari District Sistakaranam Association (EGDSKA) Sri Gopal Patnaik, Sri Sadashivuni Chalapathi, State Women President Smt. Sanjukta Patnaik, Sri P.V. Ramanamoorti, Smt. Ravupalli Usharani and others participated.

Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



KPL Behera Venkata Surya Kumar Memorial Tournament

On May 8, 2026, in the town of Tagarapuvulasa, the KPL Cricket Tournament was inaugurated with great pomp at the Tagarapuvulasa Bantaata Grounds, in memory of late Behera Venkata Surya Kumar. The tournament was launched using her own personal funds by Smt. Dabbiru Prashanthi Patnaik - the Women's President of the YCP Party for the Bheemili Constituency and the Women's President of the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Association. As part of the tournament, Prashanthi Patnaik performed the ceremonial coin toss to officially kick off the event.

Bingi Hari Kiran Reddy bowled while Akkaramani Ramanaidu, Prashanti Patnaik and Jeeru Venkat Reddy batted, creating a bustle. The team captains introduced the players to the chief guests who conveyed their best wishes.

Later, Smt. Prashanti Patnaik said, "My brother Venkat Surya is also passionate about sports and has earned a reputation as a good shuttle player." She said that she is very happy to have this tournament in his name. She said that winning and losing are natural in a game and winning is the inspiration for another

victory, but defeat is the beginning of the next victory. She said that 5 teams will participate in this tournament which will start from Friday, 8-5-2026 and will conclude on Sunday, 10-5-2026. On the closing day, the prizes will be handed over to the winners by the chief guest, said Pandari Vijay, the organiser.

Let's wish you them the best.



Tribute to Tagore

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Vishwakavi Rabindranath Tagore, a grand tribute was paid to the great poet at Gandhi Smriti Vanam in Shantinagar Colony in the city. Tagore Public School Director Salihundam Ravi Kumar, Chowdary Radhakrishna, Bhogela Umamaheswara Rao, G. Indira Prasad and others were present.



Prominent Leaders visit Sri Belagam Jayababu



Prominent leaders of the Telugu Desam Party, state leaders of the Sistakaranam Sangh, respectfully visited the former Vice-Chairman of the Parvathipuram Municipality, Sri Belagam Jayababu, at his residence in Parvathipuram. The State President of the Sistakaranam Association, and the State Convenor of the Telugu Desam Party Sistakarana Sadhikara Samithi, Sri Akkamahanti Raja, was present. The event was also attended by Sriyutha Basangi Tirupati Rao, Balivada Satya Rao, and Saluru Mohana Rao.

Fraternity Page - Maharashtra



Nagpur Association felicitates Sri Krishna on retirement

Sri Dabbiru M. Krishna was felicitated by Sistakarnam Association, Nagpur, Maharashtra on 02.06.2026, the day of his retirement as Sr. Train Passenger Manager SEC Railway, Nagpur. President D. Krishna Kumar, Secretary Ramesh Patnaik,

Treasurer P. Shrinivas, Sri BR Babu, S. Balasubramaniam, N. Ramesh Patnaik, Executive Committee member Smt. D Sailaja and others were present making the function a grand success.



Fraternity Page - Odisha



More visuals of Dr. Bhima Rao's felicitation on World Earth Day

We had reported last month that Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) Hyderabad organized a special function on Earth Day on 22-4-2026. Here are a few more visuals from the same event..



Dr. Prof. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao, Chairman of ESCI management & formerly CSIR Chief Scientist, is being felicitated by Dr. G. Vivek Venkataswamy, Minister for Labour, Employment, Training and Factories, Government of Telangana on 22nd April, 2026 during the World Earth Day and National Conference on Rare Earths & Electrical Vehicles, at the auditorium of the Engineering Staff College of India, Gachibowli, Hyderabad under the Institution of Engineers India, Kolkata.



Kalam Snehitulu



Narayana Rao as Pruchhakudu in Shatavadhanam

With the courtesy of Telangana Language and Culture Department, Telangana Sahitya Academy.. Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad on 27th and 28th May, Dr. Maluga Anjaiah organized a wonderful Shatavadhanam under the auspices of Telangana Rashtra Chaitanya Samiti, on the occasion of the 130th birth anniversary of Suravaram Pratap Reddy. Shri Moturi Narayana Rao, Hyderabad, who had the opportunity to be a Prichhakudu (questioner), and was honored among hundred plus of them, expressed gratitude to the organizers who organized the program in a dazzling manner



Tirumala Rao Honored at Bobbili Art Festival



Kudam Tirumala Rao, a collective science teacher at the Palakhandyam MPUP School, was honored at the Bobbili Arts Festival held in connection with the Shri Shri Shri Dadithalli Sarepolamma Talli Festival in Vizianagaram district. This honor was given to Tirumala Rao at a poets' meeting held under the leadership of local Kalabharati chairmen Nambiyar Venu Gopalaravu, Bobbili urban development authority Tentu Lakshmunaidu and Bobbili municipal council members RVS KK Rangaravu Bebinayan. The meeting was held with the courtesy of the event organizers Chinta Raman, noted critic Kilaparti Dalinaidu, and coordinator Misal Chinagourunaidu at the Bobbili Venugopalaswami temple meeting hall. The poets praised the poem recited by Tirumala Rao.

Successful Poets Meet in Srikakulam

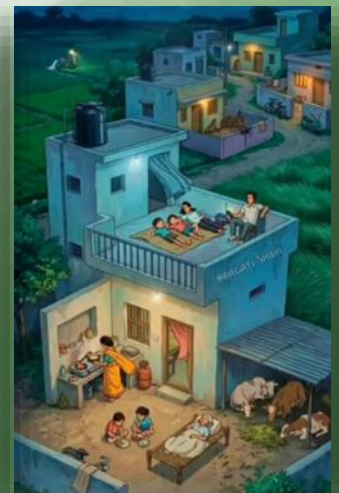
Srikakulam: The 116th monthly literary meet was successfully held in the local Shantiniketan Art School in the city under the auspices of the Telugu Writers Forum, with Chief Secretary Raghupatruni Venkataramanamurthy. The program was presided over by Sangh President Y. Nageswararao, with Kuppili Trinatharao as the chief guest, and Dabbiru Venkataramanamurthy as the special invitee. The speakers emphasized the responsibility of poets as social directors, to inspire social aspirations through their compositions. In the program, poets Bhogel Umamaheshwararao, Vadad Srinivas, K. Trinatharao, D. V. Ramanamurthy, I. Y. N. Prasad, R. V. Ramanamurthy, Y. Nageswara Rao, Y. I. Papayya, T. Gopalrao and others participated.



Chitra Kavitalu –May 2026

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 April -2026

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



Kalam Snehitulu



Poetry: The power to strive for good of society

The poets' self-poetry recitation and poet gathering organized by Sahrudaya Sahitya Sanstha on Wednesday in the premises of a private college in Rajendranagar was filled with poems that seek social welfare. The secretary of the organization, CH. Chinna Suryanarayana, delivered a welcome speech and introduced the guests. The meeting began with a prayer by K. Ram Prasad. Speaker Shekharamantri Prabhakar, referring to his own work 'Prabhakiranal', cited the qualities of good poetry and said that Aksharame Anu Raksha

He wanted it to become a punishment for the wrongdoers. He wanted every poet to know the purpose of poetry so that it could change the society. He expressed the hope that poetry should seek the welfare of society, lay the foundation for the survival of humanity, and that every letter should create awareness in us. Kalaratna Dr. D.V. Surya Rao entertained by reading the poem 'Varsha Rutuhu'. Somanchi Vinay, Sahrudaya Sahithi, Shekharamantri Prabhakar, Bhushan, Dr. K.V.S. Murthy, K.Ram Prasad, Dr. K.Vishweswara Rao, Kothuru Ramana, Kuppili Bheemeswara Rao, P.Ganesha Rao, G.Satyanarayana Murthy, Rampilla Shivaji, Malla Jyotirmayi, G.K. Subramaniam and others impressed with their poems. Bheemeswara Rao Vandana.



Kalam Snehitulu Kalavedika

This is the name of Nabhuto Na Bhavishyat. internationally on the internet

The highest peak of our caste friends, who have been praised

Our language and our accent are the students of our language who do not constantly insist on our accent

Praise should be in our minds, our WhatsApp group, whenever we talk to each other, we are proud to say that we are pen friends.

Smiling! What a joy it is to light up with a smile on the cover

Is there a limit to that joy?

As it is said, our minds are so pure that the flame is so pure

Caste and pen are our bond

The pen friends are the group of praise that the world has given us, we need not praise

ourselves in particular, we are the friends of the pen

Whatever the country, why do you praise your pen Bharati

Any pen friends, the admin team, the greatness of the admin team, is inevitable, caste friends, pen friends!

Doing something for a week in a row! This is the beacon of language that has progressed with the dignity of the actors who read the writing written by the other person without any personal praise

These pens are the words of the poets, etc.

It is necessary to say that our family is the jewelry of the family

Baliwada Sathya Rao

Pen Friends Admin Team

Navasahithi International's book launch

Navasahithi International's book launch meeting today 7-5-2026 in Visakhapatnam



Sekharamantri Speaks at Annamacharya Festival

Sekharamantri Prabhakar Rao is delivering a speech in the music and literature event at the Annamacharya Jayanthutsavam on 2-5-26.



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	SAI SIRISHA
Surname	SUNDARIGARI
Father's Name	S.KRISHNA RAO
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	23-Nov-2001
Nakshatram	SHATABISHAM
Height	5' 2"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	BA
Preference	

Name	BHAVANA
Surname	SADHASIVUNI
Father's Name	S. BEESHMARAO
Gotram	SRIVASTHAVA
Date of Birth	14-Nov-1996
Nakshatram	MULA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE BASF
Work Place	GERMANY
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	TEJO NIVEDITA
Surname	DASAMANTARAO
Father's Name	D. SATISH
Gotram	AALMISHYA
Date of Birth	8-Sep-1997
Nakshatram	VISAKHA
Height	5' 2"
Complexion	
Occupation	PREPARING FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS
Work Place	
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	



Name	HEMANTH VAMSHI
Surname	NADUKURU
Father's Name	N. VENKATRAO
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	9-Apr-1995
Nakshatram	PUSHYAMI
Height	5' 11"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE COGNIZANT
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	JAYA PRASAD SAIRAJ
Surname	JAYANA
Father's Name	SRINIVAS RAO
Gotram	VASISTA
Date of Birth	7-Nov-1997
Nakshatram	SRAVANAM
Height	6
Complexion	WHITE
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	
Education	MDS
Preference	

Name	NAGA VENKATA SUNDEEP
Surname	ROUTULA
Father's Name	VENKATESHWARA RAO
Gotram	KASYAPASA
Date of Birth	19/11/0093
Nakshatram	SRAVANAM
Height	5' 7"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ARGANO INDIA PVT LTD
Work Place	
Education	MS
Preference	

Name	GEETAM
Surname	KALLEPALLI
Father's Name	TRINADHA RAO
Gotram	NAGESWARA
Date of Birth	9-Jun-1993
Nakshatram	DHANISHTA
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	
Education	ME / M.TECH
Preference	

Name	VENKATA SATYA
Surname	ALLENA
Father's Name	A.V.SARVAMANGALA RAO
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	23-Sep-1993
Nakshatram	MULA
Height	5' 8"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ILLUFIN INDIA PVT LTD
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	SOFTWARE

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Talent Corner

Srikakulam Dance Teacher's Guinness World Record

Srikakulam town-based Sistakaranam dance teacher and math teacher Smt. Nidaganti Patnaikuni Kavitha (NP Kavita) along with the students of Sathya Sai Nritya Kalanikethan, an organization that she runs, won the Guinness Book of Records by participating in the Bharat Arts Academy Kuchipudi Kala Vaibhavam dance performance held in December 2025. She initially learned dance from the famous Kuchipudi dance teacher Sri Raghupatruni Srikanth.

Their students also performed at the Jagannath Nritya Mahotsavam held in Puri on 25-5-2026 and were praised by the devotees.

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Our YouTubers

A few videos by Baladari Nagasree

1. Subbalkshmi Sukhibhava

<https://youtu.be/6PesFXqpPbU?si=GgIIULA7psfIP2N5>



2. Katha Kanchiki

<https://youtu.be/pOf6ruSsBb0?si=q7Vq6AgGIYFxs91W>



3. Oosulu

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXCq8V_iHOL/?igsh=dDF4bnEzbHZqbWdx



PVS Madhusudhan: A YouTube Star Educator

My name is PVS Madhusudhan, an Associate Professor at Raghu Engineering College, Visakhapatnam. My You tube channel, Madhu's Edu Alerts, has 50k subscribers, 50 Lakhs views, and 170k watch hours. I have received the Lekha award. My full name is Patnaikuni Venkata Surya Madhusudhan.



Dr. Krishna Nagumantri's New Motivational Videos

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

1) My new youtube video titled, 'Boost Brain Power in Minutes

with Neurobics - Amazing Results! A simple technique to double mental strength!' has been released. In this short video, I have explained the secret to increasing your brain power based on psychology, in a simple manner. Please watch the video and share your valuable comments. This video not only provides useful knowledge but also helps my professional growth. Please share with your friends and subscribe to my channel.

<https://youtu.be/jkANWMWRwLo?si=hWKOxjclG8UT6Ls6>

2) My new YouTube video titled "Simple Trick to Stop Negative Thoughts! (5-4-3-2-1 CBT Technique to Check Overthinking & Negative Thinking!)" has been released. In this short video, I have explained a simple psychology technique that can be used to reduce negative thoughts and keep the mind calm.

Please watch the video, give your valuable feedback in the comments, share and subscribe to my channel

Video Link:

https://youtu.be/Q-Zd1rOL_NU?si=CSsTinRbxMxN75dG

— Dr. Krishna
Psychologist & Life Coach



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Sistakaranams play Box Cricket

On the evening of 02-05-2026, about 20 next-gen Sistakaranams from Hyderabad took part in the "Box Cricket" event held at the Mansow Sportz 2.0 arena in Miyapur, by Sistakaranam Ikyavedika. The cricket matches were followed by a light dinner arranged by Smt. Kameshwari, spouse of Sri Vamsi Raghupatruni.



Next-Gen Sistakaranams Boost Ikyavedika IT Initiatives



The participation of the next-generation Sistakaranams in a series of Cricket/Sports events over the last few months has encouraged a few individuals to come forward to support Sistakaranam Ikyavedika in its IT initiatives.

They include Anil Vandurangi, Arun Baliwada, Suman Patnaik, Uriti Harsha, Ashish Behara and Venkat Vatshal, among others. They have started weekly meetings engaging some Ikyavedika veterans like Naraharinath, Naresh and Vijay Sekhar. 4 online meetings have been held in May already.

Discussions have centered around specific projects to be taken up, viz., Upgradation of SKIV website, Korno Basha Dictionary, Vivaha Vedika Upgrade, Lekha Awards Apps, Community Census etc.

A notable proposal that has come out of these interactions is to provide internship opportunities for Sistakaranam students in collaboration with IT companies run by Sistakaranams, while executing the above-mentioned projects. Efforts are underway to establish the said collaborative partnerships.

An Appeal

It is our earnest appeal to all community members to provide financial support for Ikyavedika activities. Any amount would be of great help to our team. Remittances can be made in any of the methods, given alongside.

Note: Committed to transparency, Ikyavedika's Financial Reports are available for public perusal [here](#).

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Sistakaranams : BC / OBC – Perseverance and Patience?

21.1 Let us look back at Part No. 19 on **Sistakaranams - Some Unsung Heroes!** And Part No. 20 - a review of booklet on **Kalingaandhram lo Sistakaranalu** by Sri J Balagangadharam. In fact, if we recap, from the beginning, our endeavour was to summarise and translate the books on / by / for all Sistakaranams from Telugu to English and publish as monthly **Special Series in the Digital Newsletter, LEKHA**. The primary motive is to facilitate our young and next generation to read, understand, be proud of and carry forward the past glory of our Sistakaranam community. It is easier for them to read in English and Online, as per modern trends. These are also circulated through WhatsApp, Email attachments, posts in Facebook pages of Sistakaranam Groups and upload in the website of SKIV. So far, from October 2024, we shared the essential contents of the following literature on Sistakaranams:-

- Sri Utkala Vipra Vamsha Pradeepika (1910 AD) by Sri Kuppili Krishnamurthy Patnaik
- Sistakaranamula Kavula Charitra (1929) by Dabbiru Jagannatha Rao Patnaik
- Sistakaranala Sampoorana Charitra (1984) by Sri Kondavalasa Chalapati Rao Patnaik
- Sistakaranala Charitra Sekarana (1994) by Sri Dabbiru Nagabhushana Rao Patnaik
- Sistakarana Bandhu Sreyobhilashi (2010) by Sri Behara Kalyana Ram, AISKA Visakhapatnam

Kalinga Andhram lo Sistakaranalu : Sri Jayanthi Balagangadharam, Garividi, AP (1986 / 2000)

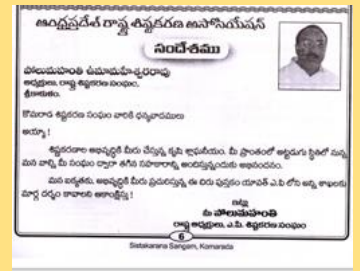
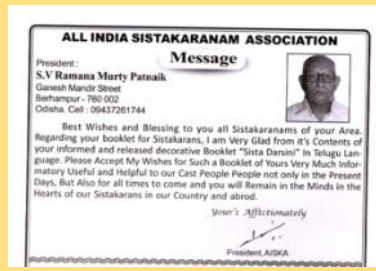
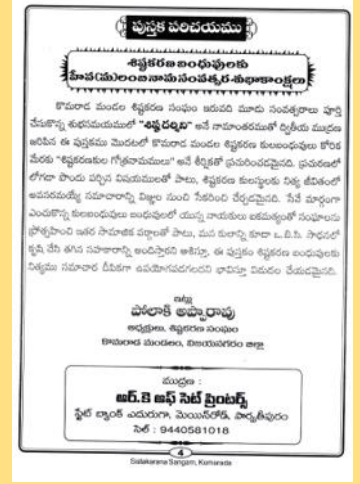
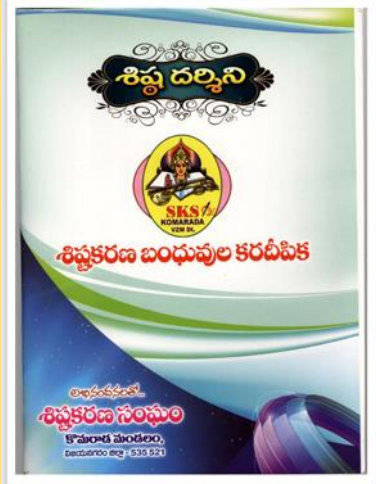
Nataraju Kuppili Venkateswara Rao ... Centenary publication (2024)

Sistakaranams (2025) on Surnames and Gothrams by Sri ARK Rao, Visakhapatnam, AP

21.2 Please find below brief translated summary of two more books by **Sri Polaki Appa Rao (B.26.-4.1946)** of Komarada, Vizianagaram Dt., AP. Sri Rao is 80 years old now, a former Sistakaranam Community Leader and was awarded **LEKHA VIBHUSHANA** by Sistakaranam Ikyavedika, Hyderabad in November 2024. The first one is **SISHTA DARSHINI (2018 in 88 pages / Telugu)** and second one is **SISHTAKARANA DEEPIKA (2025 in Telugu / 26 pages)**. Sishta Darshini was released by Sistakarana Sangham, Komarada, containing the history of community, association, BC-D achievement, traditions and rituals, religious practices, etc. Many other pertinent books were also reviewed in earlier chapters.

21.3 Sista Darshini, was released on the 23rd Anniversary of Sis-

takarana Sangham, Komarada, Vizianagaram Dt AP (Estd in 1996) begins with PURANA PRASHAKTHI on Sistakaranams followed by Sthothra Malika. It contains introduction (Pustaka Parichayam) by **Sri Polaki Appa Rao, President, SKS and Messages by Sri SV Ramana Murthy, President AISKA, Berhampore / Odisha, Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, President APSKA, Srikakulam AP, Sri S Murali Bhagawan, Working General Secretary, APSKA, Vizianagaram, AP** and other dignitaries. A few lists of prominent Sistakaranam leaders include (1) 24 names of SKS, Komarada with individual mobile numbers, (2) 12 names of OBC Sadhana Samithi led by Sri DV Krishna Rao, Hyderabad, (3) 15 Members of Vizianagaram Dist Association led by Sri Arikathota Tirupathi Rao, (4) 10 Members of APSKA led by Sri Behara Bhaskara Rao, Visakhapatnam AP, (5) 5 Members

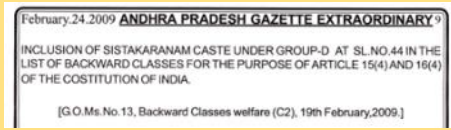
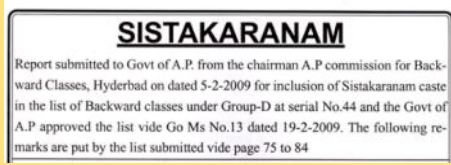


of AISKA led by Sri SV Ramana Murthy, Berhampore (6) 74 Members from various State Associations (7) 104 members details of Komarada families and (8) 324 members / families from various centres.

21.4 The next two pages carry 35 photographs of individuals / cou-

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ples / leaders / donors and well-wishers of the Association. Description of SK Sangham of Komarada in Vizianagaram district follows. It was **founded on 15-04-1994** with Sri Belagam Eswara Venkata Satyanarayana as President and Sri Patnayakuni Mohandas as Secretary. The primary objective of the Sangham was to submit representations to **Justice Puttuswamy Commission for inclusion of Sistakaranams in Backward Classes** list as suggested by the Dist President Sri JVS Prasad and Secretary Sri Murali Bhagawan. A new body was elected on 18-09-2005 after electing Sri Polaki Apparao as President and Sri Karakavalasa Srirama Murthy as Secretary to submit affidavits to **Justice Dalava Subrahmanyam Commission for inclusion of Sistakaranams in BC Category of Andhra Pradesh State**. The Association has also been very active in community services like felicitating of high merit students, honouring accomplished individuals and conducting of Karthika Samaradhana get-togethers annually. It played a key role in pursuing the cause of BCs status for Sistakaranams by strongly working behind **Sri Auguru Jagannadha Rao and Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao** for making representations, visiting Hyderabad for meeting Officials, etc.



21.5 Declaration of **BC-D status for Sistakaranams was achieved in February 2009**. However, the next task of inclusion in the **Other Backward Classes (OBCs) by the Central Government** is yet to be accomplished with the best of efforts by our leadership for long years. Several representations were submitted to the **National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), New Delhi** and to MLAs/MPs / GOI, Central Minister Sri Ashok Gajapathi Raju in a PRAJA DARBARU, Sri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu and other leaders. However, our sincere efforts are on to achieve the ultimate goal at an early date.

21.6 Some illustrious Sistakaranams to be remembered begins with **Sri Yellumahanthi Bhaskara Rao**. He was the only Sistakaranam MLA from Congress Party, even before India's independence. Thereafter, we never had such a tall leader / MLA / MLC belonging to Sistakaranam community, for reasons unknown. **Seventeen prominent personalities** have been listed as under:-

01. Late **Sri Patnayakuni Surya Prakasa Rao**, who belongs to Nidagallu. He was a leading Criminal Lawyer. When Sistakaranams were deleted from the list of BCs in AP in the year 1970 on the recommendations of Anantharaman Commission, he formed SK Association and fought for justice to the community. He was **President of AISKA from 1972** until his death. He represented to Govt of India led by late PM, Sri Morarji Desai to represent our case under the provision of **Mandal Commission for OBCs to Sistakaranams and got enlisted as S No. 247**, which eventually

helped and paved way for our getting back BC-D status in AP in Feb 2009.

02. Late **Sri Regidi Mohan Rao of Kotipam**, who worked / retired as DGM in Vizag Steel Plant.

03. Late **Sri Bantupalli Gumpaswamy of Jagannadhapuram**. He was a Panchayat President of Parvathipuram followed by as Councillor and Vice Chairman of Municipality (1967-1972) during which term he undertook several developmental projects in his territory.

04. **Late Sri Ganesh Patro** of Markondaputti, who was a famous drama artiste in Social plays, director / writer in Telugu Cine industry. Parvathipuram By-pass road is named after him.

05. **Sri Behara Sarveswara Rao** of Parvathipuram was a Teacher and Stage Actor (Medallist)

06. **Sri Donkada Satyananda Rao** of Parvathipuram was a Head Master and a great artist.

07. **Late Sri Singumahanthi Ramasimhagiri** was also a great artist in Parvathipuram.

08. **Sri Chilakalapalli Satyanarayana** of Jagannadhapuram was also a great dramatist.

09. **Sri Uriti Devi Prasad** was also a great actor in social and religious dramas.

10. **Sri Paltheru Ramalingaswamy** was a President of India Best Teacher Awardee

11. **Sri Behara Umamaheswara Rao** of Parvathipuram, Teacher was awarded by President of India. He was also an artiste and social worker managing Swamy Seva Samithi.

12. **Late Sri Manapuram Easwara Rao** of Parvathipuram. He worked in Agriculture department and served farming community. He was also engaged in Social service by founding Swamy Seva Samithi.

13. **Sri Belagam Bheemeswara Rao** was awarded Best Teacher by the Govt of Andhra Pradesh

14. **Sri Belagam Jayaprakash Narayana alias JAYA BABU**, was an active social / community leader from a very young age. He was Vice Chairman of Municipality and Rotary Club member. He was elected in Sistakaranam Association as Organising Secretary and Convener for OBCs.

15. Senior Members from Parvathipuram, viz., **Sri Karakavalasa Govinda Rao, Polaki Apparao, Bobbili Sri Vantharam Srirama Murthy** were honoured with LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS in 2013 in Berhampore, Odisha by the **All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA)**.

16. **Late Sri Alluvada Madhava Rao**, native of Ulipiri in Ramabhadrapuram was a leading lawyer, President of Sistakaranam Sangham, Municipal Councillor of Parvathipuram municipali-

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ty. He also served as Secretary of the Pensioners Association.

17. **Late Sri Naguru Ganga Rao and his spouse** were also elected as Municipal Councillors.

21.7 **Sistakaranam Association of Komarada** salutes all those stalwarts and dedicated community leaders who relentlessly strived for re-inclusion of our caste in BC-D Category in Andhra Pradesh. It was **in the year 1970 that we were denied the status** on the recommendations of Sri Anantharaman Commission, for whatever reasons. Series of representations were submitted and all out efforts were made by our leaders tirelessly until the **year 2009 when the Justice Dalva Subramanyam Commission** favoured us during the regime of late Sri YS Rajasekhara Reddy, CM of Andhra Pradesh.

21.8 **ROOT CAUSE FOR THE ISSUE OF BC STATUS:** Sistakaranams was one of the 23 Castes in the combined Madras State. **It was considered as a Backward Caste till 1953 in Andhra, 1956 in new AP State and till 1970** when the Anantharaman Commission denied us the status by merely reckoning 10% growth at that time. This decision adversely affected the already poorer section of the Caste members. Unlike other castes, Sistakaranams had no exclusive KULA VRUTHI ie., Family profession. A few members could engage themselves as Primary School Teachers, Clerks, Assistants to Lawyers, Petty Shop Assistants, Accountants, Village Karanams and Musaddis. Having taken up low income jobs, their quality of life suffered resulting in pathetic conditions compelling them to migrate to far and wide destinations. Their educational, economic, social and political status fell to miserable levels. As against the better general living standards prior to independence, the community became orphaned with no representatives as MLCs, MLAs or MPs even till date.

21.9 **FORMATION OF SISTAKARANAM ASSOCIATIONS:** Our associations were started during British regime. **On 30th May 1925, it was in Jalumuru, Ganjam Dist our late Sri Behara Suryanarayana Sarma of Parvathipuram was elected as first President of AISKA.** Late **Sri Bhimarao of Saluru** was also elected. Later, in 1928 and 1948, **Sri Vantharam Simhachalam** was elected as President of AISKA in Berhampore Conferences. Late **Sri K Somanna Patnaik** was elected as Secretary in 1950 at Gangacholapenta followed by late **Sri Garbham Apparao** was elected as Secretary in 1952 and 1956 in Vizianagaram, Dimili and Berhampore. After demise of **late Sri KSN Patnaik, President of AISKA** on 18-2-1965, the association was defunct till 30-6-1972.

21.10 AP Sistakaranams and BC Status: Late Sri PS Prakasa Rao as President and Sri Ravupalli Dasu as Secretary, took up the cause of BC Status for Sistakaranams in 1971 to help the poor and needy members. Late **Dr Tattikota Joga Rao, Late Sri Naupada Gopalakrishna and Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao joined in the Team of Office-bearers** of the Sistakaranam Association to work for the cause. In spite of all the sincere efforts put in and representations submitted, neither AP State or Central Government responded quickly to consider our pleas. However, **GOI allotted S No. 247 for OBCs to our caste.**

21.11 Late **Sri Tumbali Srinivasa Rao and Sri AV Jagannadha Rao**, submitted representations in the year 2003 to the BC Commission appointed by AP State Government, led by **Justice Puttuswamy**. The Fact Finding Team of the Commission visited the three North Andhra districts viz., Vizag, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam. **Sri JVS Prasad and Sri Murali Bhagawan** appeared before the Commission and submitted **our caste data, together with 59 affidavits from the Komarada Association** members. Several local association members / leaders attended the Public Hearings in support of BC for our community. However, it was our misfortune that there was a **change of Government** before the Commission could submit its Report.

21.12 Our leadership pursued with the **new Government, which appointed another BC Commission headed by Justice Dalava Subrahmanyam**. Again, our team members Sri AV Jagannadha Rao, Sri Murali Bhagawan, Sri Vantharam Srirama Murthy and others **met the Commission in Hyderabad on 22-06-2006 and submitted** all the relevant data and affidavits in support of our claim for inclusion in BCs. Based on this, the **Commission Members visited North AP districts** of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam when Komarada members submitted 50 Affidavits. **On 22-03-2007, the Team visited Veerasagaram, Vizianagaram, Saluru, Bobbili, Gantiyada and other places** to interact directly with community members for fact finding purpose.

21.13 Unfortunately, there was a serious rift and difference between the AP State and All India Associations of Sistakaranams during the year 2007. This adversely affected our prospects of getting BC Status in 2008. Some leaders took up the task on hand, **organised a Sistakaranam Garjana in 2008 in Srikakulam and re-submitted our appeal / memorandum to the Government on 5-9-2008**. Simultaneously, a team of local leaders also approached Sri Satrucharla Vijayarama Raju on the same day, who in turn arranged a special meeting with the then Chief Minister Sri YS Rajasekhara Reddy, who spontaneously ordered for processing of our appeal favourably. Then **Chairman of AP State BC Commission Sri R Krishnaiah also forwarded** our request to Govt of AP with his positive recommendation. All these efforts fructified in our getting **BC-D Status in AP with S.No. 44 for which a GO No.13 was issued by the Government on 19-2-2009**. We are grateful to the Govt of AP.

21.14 Page numbers 31 and 32 of the booklet **SISTA DARSHINI contains extracts of the recommendations (pages 75 to 84 of the Report) of the Dalava Subrahmaniam Commission on BCs in AP dated 5th Feb 2009**, substantiating our demand for inclusion of Sistakaranams as BC-D Category in Andhra Pradesh. Based on these recommendations, Govt of AP decided on 19th Feb 2009 as above. The Report dealt with about the origins of Sistakaranam community as a cross border between Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, and made a reference to **several representations by the Associations on 11-04-1994, 1-5-1994, 2-5-1994 and on many occasions subsequently**. It mentioned about Public Hearing by the BC Commission on 22-5-2006 and Sample Household Surveys carried out in January and March 2007 in the North Andhra Districts. In the Conclusion of the Report, the Commission narrated about the Data on Population of

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Justice Dalava Subrahmanyam.

21.22 Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, Sri Muraharirao Simhagiri Patnaik and Sri K L Bhushana Rao spearheaded the movement to its peak. Under the leadership of Sri AVJ Rao, Sri Polaki Appa Rao, Sri Karakavalasa Govinda Rao of Parvathipuram, met several MLAs, MPs, Ministers and BC Commission Chairmen to submit Memorandums which yielded results in Feb 2009. Association leaders of Komarada, Parvathipuram and Bobbile played an important role in the struggle and achievement. **AP Govt GO Ms No. 13 of 19th Feb 2009** was released by the BC Welfare Department. Our youth started enjoying the benefit of Reservation as BCs in Educational / Employment opportunities provided by AP State Govt thereafter. However, similar facility as OBCs under Central Government is not extended and our struggle is being continued. Our national leadership is being supported by local leaders like Sri Jayaprakash Narayana (Jaya Babu), Karakavalasa Govinda Rao, MNB Rao of Jiyammavalasa, Ramana Mastaru of Kurupam, K Siva Prasad Patnaik of Komarada, late K Rammohan Patnaik and others. Entire Sistakaranam Community is anxiously awaiting for OBC Status.

21.23 Some Facts our Sistakaranam Community Members should be aware of:-

01. An illustrious person of Sistakaranams late Sri **Yellumahanthi Bhaskara Rao** was Principal Advisor to the Raja of Kurupam. He was a loyal, dedicated, honest and hard working Administrator of the Estate and later settled in **Palakonda**. He was a popular President of Palakonda Panchayat for 20 years and participated in the Non-Cooperation Movement. He was an eminent lawyer under British regime. He was elected as **Congress Party MLA** prior to India's independence and died in 1951.

02. Late Sri Kondavalasa Chalapathi Rao wrote in his SISTAKARANAMULA SAMPOORNA CHARITRA that Champion of Telugu literature late **Sri Gidugu Rammurthy** stated in BANDHU SEVA (Berhampore, 1929) about his Guru **Sri Behara Byragi Patnaik of Bonthala Koduru**. He acclaimed Sistakaranams as great teachers!

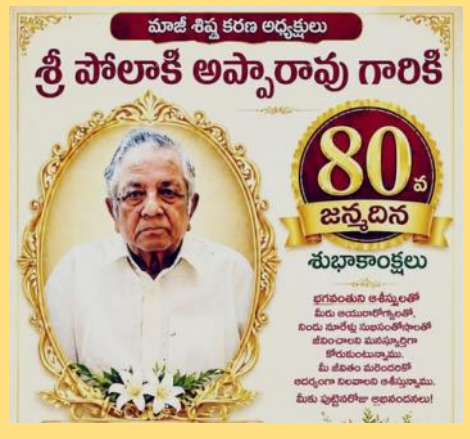
03. Late Sri **Auguru Venkata Jagannadharao Patnaik** (popularly known as AVJ), was a shining star among Sistakaranams. He was a **Kala Mitra, Visakha Ratna and passionate of Technical Education**, who led community in AP and at National level championing the cause of OBC by approaching the GOI.

04. Late **Sri K L Bhushana Rao** of Visakhapatnam strived hard for the betterment of our Sistakaranam community by strategizing / organising **GARJANA** to get OBC Status, in Srikakulam District with the support of Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao and Sri Simhagiri Patnaik.

21.24 The author Sri Appa Rao expresses his humble gratitude to one and all towards the end. Interesting part of this book is a **list of prominent Sistakaranam Associations leaders, SKIV Team Founders / Members and GOI / State / LEKHA awardees** from all over India. These are 150 Well Wishers from AP, Hyderabad (Telangana),

Bangalore, New Delhi, etc with their contact / mobile numbers.

21.25 **Other contents** of the book are our rituals / requirements related to (1) Matrimonial, Godhumarayi, Pendli Raata, Mangala Snamam, Marriage (2) Sathanarayana Swamy Vratam, (3) Sankhu Sthapana (Foundation Laying), (4) Gruha Pravesham (House Warming) and (5) Copy of Govt of AP GO Ms No. 14 of February 19, 2009 regarding Categorisation under Backward Classes - D.



21.26 The above two book extracts and essential contents clearly reveal the saga of our Sistakaranam Community having passed through several travails and testing times for about four decades to regain the **lost status of BC in the State of Andhra Pradesh in 1970**. Interestingly, **AP got divided into two** Telugu States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana **in June 2014**, but thanks to the continued efforts of our leaders, the facility achieved in Feb 2009 is being continued in both States on same terms. Further, both the State Governments, after prolonged efforts by the Associations / Leadership, recommended to the GOI, for **inclusion of Sistakaranams in the list of OBCs**, decision on which is eagerly awaited. For those who are serious in knowing more details about the benefits of being a BC caste can be assessed by studying the subject indepth from the following given links:-

- Population [Demographics of India - Wikipedia](#)
- Caste System in India: [Caste system in India - Wikipedia 2024 Andhra Pradesh Comprehensive Caste Survey - Wikipedia 2024 Telangana Social Educational Employment Economic Caste Survey - Wikipedia](#)
- Varna System in India: [Varna \(Hinduism\) - Wikipedia](#)
- Census 2027 / Caste Surveys: [2027 census of India - Wikipedia Census of India - Wikipedia](#)
- Reservation System: [Reservation in India - Wikipedia](#)
- Migration System in India: Internal and External: [Existential migration - Wikipedia](#)
- GO Ms No.13 Dtd Feb 19, 2009 notifying BC D For Sistakaranams: [Government Orders - Sistakaranam Ikyavedika](#)

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[Backward Classes Make Up Half Of Andhra's Population, Jagan's Caste Census Appears To Converge With Naidu's Recent Family Survey](#)

[Seven Castes Control Over Half Of The Land In Telangana, Reveals Survey](#)

[2024 Andhra Pradesh Comprehensive Caste Survey - Wikipedia](#)

21.27 To help the readers, with further information / published data on the Backwards Castes in AP and Telangana States a few images and video clippings are also given below. It is earnestly requested that all eligible members of Sistakaranam students, job aspirants and others would take full benefit of the BC-D facility for prospering in their respective careers and lives. Our members should strive hard to qualify in all the competitive examinations for education and employment and ensure to get selected in the reserved seats in professional colleges / jobs in government / public sector without fail.

Further Classification of Backward Classes

The castes considered to be backward are further categorized into 5 groups (A, B, C, D and E).^[14] And the reservations for these groups are allocated based on variety of factors but mostly based on size of the population.

GROUP-A (Aboriginal Tribes, Vimuktha Jathis, Nomadic and SemiNomadic Tribes etc.)

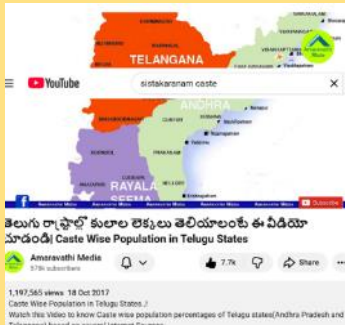
GROUP-B (Vocational Groups)

GROUP-C (Harijan Converts)

GROUP-D (Other Classes)

GROUP-E (Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims) introduced recently when compared to the above four groups.

[BC - D Castes History in Telugu | బిసి - డి కులాల జాబితా - YouTube](#) List of 47 Castes in AP with their family professions (Kula



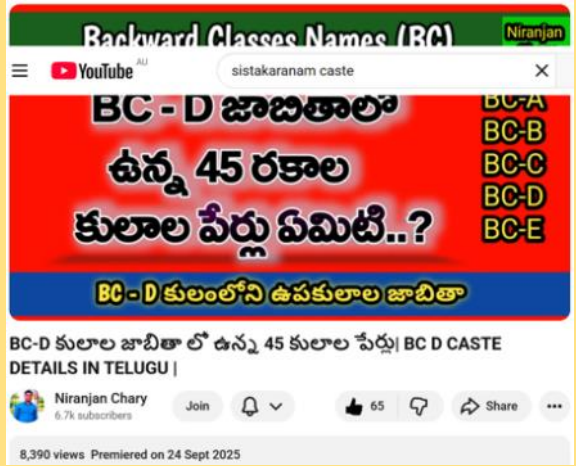
Andhra Pradesh	
Backward Classes	Other Castes
Yadava - 6.3%	Kapu - 15%
Rajaka - 4.2%	Reddy - 6.5%
Mutarasi - 3.3%	Kamma - 4.8%
Balija - 3%	Velama - 3%
Padmasali - 2.9%	Vysyas - 2.7%
Kammari - 2.1%	Kshatriya - 1.2%
Devanga - 2.1%	
Goundia - 2%	
Vaddera - 1.9%	
Mangali - 1.3%	
Kuruma - 1%	
Idiga - 1%	
Others - 4%	
Muslims/ Christians - 7%	
	SC/Sts
	Mala/ Madiga - 16.6%
	S. Tribes - 6.2%

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1. మద్యం	38,19,027 (1.4%)	10. ధర్మం	1,00,000 (0.4%)
2. యాదవ్ / గృ	20,18,726 (0.7%)	11. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.4%)
3. గృ	18,26,187 (0.6%)	12. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.4%)
4. మద్యం	13,75,018 (0.5%)	13. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.4%)
5. కృష్ణ	11,82,022 (0.4%)	14. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.4%)
6. కృష్ణ	9,80,072 (0.3%)	15. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.4%)
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1. కృష్ణ	32,00,000 (10.8%)	11. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.3%)
2. కృష్ణ	30,00,000 (9.3%)	12. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.3%)
3. కృష్ణ	28,00,000 (8.6%)	13. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.3%)
4. కృష్ణ	26,00,000 (7.9%)	14. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.3%)
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10. కృష్ణ	14,00,000 (4.4%)	20. కృష్ణ	1,00,000 (0.3%)



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Source: YouTube / RRB TV dt 28th April 2024 <https://youtu.be/NyFqGKmwol?si=fRY9FxsK11Y6zQc>

[BC-D కులాల జాబితా లో ఉన్న 45 కులాల పేర్లు | BC D CASTE DETAILS IN TELUGU](#) | YouTube clipping

Sistakaranam community is at sr.no. 42 out of 45 list of names.

Vrutthi), in which SISTAKARANAMS is at no. 44 (wef February, 2009)

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