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## 6 Glorious years of Sistakaranam Ikyavedika

**6 YEARS OF TOGETHERNESS**

On 27 June 2020, in the midst of the national lockdown, a humble online meeting gave birth to Sistakaranam Ikyavedika.

What began as a simple initiative has since grown into a vibrant, trusted, and ever-expanding community platform.

SISTAKARANAM  
సిస్టాకరణం  
ఇక్యవేదిక  
IKYAVEDIKA

### OUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**2020** | Sistakaranam Ikyavedika was founded through an online meeting during the national lockdown.

**2020-2022** | Successfully conducted 77 consecutive Saturday meetings, keeping the community connected and engaged.

**DECEMBER 2020** | Launched **Sistakaranam Lekha**, which continues to be published every month without interruption.

**2021** | Introduced **SKIV Online**, our official website, and **Vivaha Vedika**, strengthening Community Matrimony Services through digital platform.

**2022** | Organized our first offline event, **Butterfly**, in Visakhapatnam, bringing members together in person.

**2024** | Registered Sistakaranam Ikyavedika as a Trust and instituted the prestigious **Lekha Annual Awards**.

**2025-2026** | Extended physical activities with landmark events, • **MahaShivaratri Celebrations** in Hyderabad • **Inter-State Sports Meet** in Visakhapatnam commemorating our 6th Anniversary.

As we celebrate six glorious years, we express our heartfelt gratitude to every Sistakaranam whose trust, encouragement, and participation have made this journey meaningful and memorable.

*Together we go... Together we grow.*

Here's to many more years of service, unity, and excellence.

**LEKHA**  
The News Magazine of the Sistakaranam Community

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The Official Website

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This newsletter is published by Sistakaranam Iky Vedika digital team, a voluntary group from the Sistakaranam Community. Being published by a voluntary group, it has no affiliation to any other association and, in fact, attempts to bring you updates from all associations & groups of our community.

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

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

As for the content in the newsletter, including advertisements, it is all sourced either through

contributions from members of the community, or from resources that are in the public domain, including news media and social media (such as Facebook & WhatsApp), without any financial consideration to anyone. If you have any reservations about the content, please reach out to Iky Vedika digital team (details in the last page).





## Community News

### Honouring Meritorious Students

1) Chi. Patnaikuni Vishnu Priya, daughter of prominent Sistakaranam from Vizianagaram, Sri Patnaikuni Pramod Kumar, who passed her 10th-grade examinations with 95% marks, is being felicitated with a reward at events organized in Vizianagaram by the Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Employees and Retired Employees Welfare Association and the JVS Trust on June 6, 2026, as well as by the Mother Teresa Seva Sangham on June 7, 2026.



2) On 07/06/2026, a grand felicitation ceremony was held at Mother Teresa Kids School, located at Ayyannapeta Junction in Vizianagaram town. Organized jointly by the Mother Teresa Seva Sangham & Blood Donors Club and Mother Teresa Kids School, under the leadership of President and Principal Tyada Prasad Patnaik, the event honoured 20 students from government and private schools in Vizianagaram who achieved the highest marks in the 10th-grade examinations for the 2025-26 academic year. The students were felicitated by CBI DIG Sri Rambha Murali, receiving a memento, a traditional shawl, a book about prominent personalities, and a cash reward of ₹500. Speaking on the occasion, DIG Murali advised students to focus on understanding their subjects rather than relying on rote learning and to cultivate strong communication skills to achieve their goals. He emphasized the importance of discipline alongside academics and urged them to always maintain respect for elders, parents,



and teachers. He also congratulated all the high-achieving students. Former Governor of Walkers International, Dr. A.S. Prakash Rao, Association Honorary President Sri Tyada Venugopalram, and association members Sravani, Satyam Master, Chinnadevi, Srinivas, Shivadeep, Keerthana, Tanish, and others participated.

3) The Vizag Journalist Forum presented merit awards to journalists and scholarships to their children. As part of this event, awards were presented to Sri Dabbiru Satya Prasad's daughters -Kumari Dabbiru Harshavardhani for achieving 93% in B.Tech and Kumari Sri Hrudika for securing the first rank in her class (8th grade) - while Mr. Dabbiru Satya Prasad himself was recognized as the 'Best Singer'.



### Sistakaranams in Political Arena

1) Smt. Koorada Pavani (Visakhapatnam) conveyed birthday wishes to the former Governor of Haryana, Sri Bandaru Dattatreya.



2) Prominent Sistakaranam and Politician Sri MVS N Rao Patnaik, hailing from Santapeta village in S. Kota, has been appointed as the General Secretary of the YSRCP Village Social Media Wing.



Similarly, Sri Muraharirao Venkatarao, a prominent Sistakaranam from Merakamudidam village in Cheepurupalli, has been appointed as a YSRCP Village Executive Member.

3) During the TDP regime, a fourth post has been given to our Sistakaranams; we hope that more of our community members secure prestigious nominated posts.

i) Sri Raghupatruni Sudarshana Rao as a Director of the Tarlakota PACS.

ii) Smt. Salihundam Sridevi (wife of journalist Sri Salihundam Ravikumar) as a member of the governing council of the Sri Umarudra Koteswara Swamy Temple in Srikakulam.

iii) Sri Mantri Shalivahana has been appointed as a board member of the Vizag Jagannatha Swamy Temple.

iv) Sri Balivada Varaprasad, prominent Sistakaranam, TDP leader, and a native of Challavanipeta, has been appointed as a member of the Srikakulam RIMS Hospital Development Committee. Congratulations to him.

4) Balivada Satyaro discussing our issues during a meeting with Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh at the Visakhapatnam Telugu Desam Party office.



5) Representatives of the AP State Sistakaranam Welfare Service Association, led by Presi-



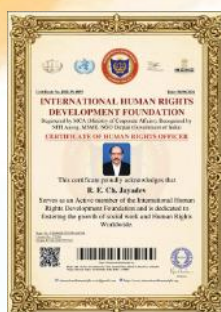
dent Akkumahanti Raja (Nageswara Rao), General Secretary Manapuram Gauri Sankara Rao, Visakha Parliament Convener Balivada Satya Rao, Gajuwaka GVMC 71st Ward Cluster In-charge Prataparao Srinivasa Rao, and State Member Basangi Tirupati Rao, paid a courtesy call on the Honorable AP Telugu Desam Party President and Gajuwaka MLA, Sri Palla Srinivasa Rao, at his residence. During the meeting, they explained the challenges faced by Sistakaranams and requested his support for a community hall for the association in Gajuwaka. Sri Palla Srinivasa Rao assured them that the matter would be resolved soon. Nagumantri Venkateswara Rao, Karakavalasa Gauri Prasad Rao, Manipatruni Satyanarayana, and Kurmannapalem Association members P.V.N. Murthy, Dadi Rao Varaprasad, Varalakshmi, and Vamsi Patnaik also participated.



## Newsmakers

### Sri Jayadev appointed as International Human rights officer

Sri Raghupatruni Ch. Jayadev, a prominent figure from the Sistakaranam community in Rajam town and a senior advocate, has been appointed as a Human Rights Officer and a lifetime member of the International Human Rights Development Foundation. He is the brother of Dr. Raghupatruni Bhimarao, a renowned scientist from Bhubaneswar.



### Prof. Shrikanya Rao selected as University Convocation member

Let us congratulate our Sistakaranam scholar from Nellore Prof. Kantimahanthi Venkatalakshmi Shrikanya Rao (Professor at Vikram Simhapuri University, Nellore), who was recently selected as a committee member for the prestigious University Convocation Ceremony held on 10-6-2026. Seeing her on the stage and in pictures alongside the Honorable Governor of Andhra Pradesh is a great moment.



### Sandhya's Lord Buddha unveiled by VIMS Director

Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS) Director Dr. Rambabu unveiled sculptures of Lord Buddha surrounded by six elephants in the premises of the institution. Noted sculptor Chaudhari Sandhya Patnaik designed the model.

Smt. Patnaik is an alumna of Fine Arts Department at Andhra University and has created numerous artistic masterpieces in the city. She has often been a judge for The Hindu's painting competitions.



### Rare successes in dance by Srikanth's students

The group of students of famous Dance Teacher Raghupathruni Srikanth from Sri-kakulam city have registered rare successes. Srikanth's disciples have achieved the grades announced by the Doordarshan National Broadcasting Center - New Delhi and Hyderabad departments jointly for Kuchipudi and Bharata dance artists. Among them, Rama Kaundinya achieved A - Grade in the Kuchipudi section, creating a rare record. So far, no one in the district has achieved A - Grade in Doordarshan. He has previously achieved B High Grade and B Grade in Kuchipudi given by Doordarshan.

He also achieved B Grade in the Bharata Natyam section. Last year, He received the Ugadi award from the state government. Similarly, D. Neha, D. Himabindu and V. Sasvita are among the students of Raghupathruni Srikanth who have achieved B grade. Raghupathruni Srikanth, the head of the organization, informed that ten B-grades, five B-high grades and one A-grade have been achieved so far from his dance organization Shivashri Nritya Kalanikethan.



### Guinness Record for performing on electronic keyboard

Sri Ananthapatnayakuni Santosh Ramaswamy and his son Master Ashish—a second-grade student—both hailing from Gajuwaka and belonging to our Sistakaranam community, have earned a place in the Guinness World Records by performing Western music on the electronic keyboard. Let us extend our congratulations to them.



### American Protégé honor to Chi. Akhilesh

Chi. Akhilesh Kuppili has been honored as the second place winner of the American Protégé International Concerto Competition 2026-New York in the field of Music Performance. Chi.Akhilesh is younger son of Sri Vijayashekhar Kuppili and Smt. Padmaja of Los Angeles.





## Newsmakers

### Srinivas Patnaik brings together Maritime, Music & Mind through his books

We are pleased to share two published works by K. Srinivas Patnaik, each drawn from a different dimension of his experience and reflections.

Both books are available through his official website:

<https://kspatnaik.com/books/#published-books>

#### The 7 Costly Mistakes Ship Owners Make

A practical maritime book based on his experience in shipping, ship management, vessel operations, and advisory work.

#### Old Currency in a New World

A reflective book on understanding Karma in modern life — not as fear or superstition, but as pattern, consequence, memory, responsibility, and conscious response.

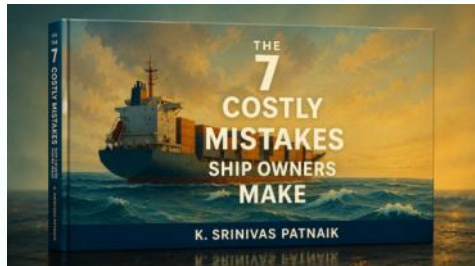
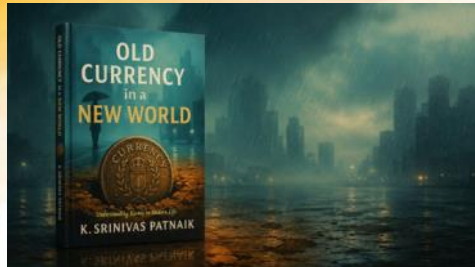
Book trailer:

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#### About the Author

Sri Kottakki Srinivas Patnaik, son of Shri K. Nehru Patnaik, Hyderabad is a Marine Engineer by profession and has been residing in Singapore since 2002. Over the past three decades in his professional journey, he has moved from sailing at sea as an engineer to ship management, maritime advisory, vessel valuation, ship sale and purchase, chartering support, and related shipping services.

Alongside maritime work, he also been deeply



interested in spirituality, reflection, music, and community engagement. During the Covid period, he began connecting with amateur music lovers through online music sessions, which later evolved into Samaroh and other music-led community initiatives. He also conducts Bhajan Clubbing gatherings, where traditional devotional melodies are shared in a calm and inclusive setting, often with guitar accompaniment.

His current personal work brings together three broad areas: Maritime, Music, and Mind. Through writing, mentoring, music, and reflection, he tries to explore how people can gain greater clarity before making important decisions in work and life.

### Smt. Suchitra Rao explains with Sign language at CTU convocation

On 30-6-2026, at the first convocation of the Central Tribal University held at the Novatel Hotel, Visakhapatnam, the Honorable President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu, Honorable Union Education Minister, Sri Dharmendra Pradhan and Honorable State Education Minister, Sri Nara Lokesh, our prominent Sistakaranam, Smt. Kantimahanthi Suchitra Rao, founder of the famous NGO Prajwala Vani Welfare Society from Visakhapatnam, and member alongwith the head of the ARC (ORRC) NGO, Sri Dabbiru Satya Prasad, explained the valuable speeches of all the chief guests in sign language so that the hearing impaired and mute students could understand them. These are the pride of our Sistakaranam community. Let us congratulate them

<https://www.youtube.com/live/kgPVFjkcBlg?>



### Launch of the book 'Atlas Shrugged, But Mothers Won't...' by Swapna

A book launch event titled 'Atlas Shrugged But Mother's Won't' written by Ketavarapu Swapna was held at the UTF Conference Hall in Illisapur, Dwarkai Nagar, Sriakulam under the auspices of Sahitya Sravanti. Famous writer Atlada Appalanaidu participated as the chief guest and spoke and explained that the author has questioned male supremacy in the book.

Atlas Shrugged, But Mothers Won't.: Leadership, Endurance, and the Unpaid Work That Powers Society by Swapna Ketavarapu (Author) in Format: Paperback is available online in Amazon for a buy.

Follow this link: <https://amzn.in/d/0eisyv2l>

Lekha congratulates our young lady author.



### Best Publisher Award to Vishwabhavishyath Daily's Sri Ramesh

On June 28, 2026, the 'Best Publisher Award 2026' was presented to Sri Balivada Ramesh, prominent Sistakaranam and Chairman of Vishwabhavishyath Daily and Electronic Media, at a ceremony held at the VMRDA Children's Arena in Visakhapatnam, organized by the Media Awards Committee. Congratulations to him.





## Editorial

### 'Kaalam Kanchana tulyam'

"Lekha" extends heartfelt salutations to the entire community of Sistakaranam relatives.

This month's overview begins with a tragic event: the loss of Mr. Haribabu—a man who championed the cause of our community and was universally liked—at such a young age. We begin by paying tribute to him. He was someone who believed in inclusivity and strove for positive change within the community; he constantly advocated for our social and political advancement, emphasizing the importance of harmony and unity. Let us all move forward with that same spirit. After all, time waits for no one.

Time is very valuable. 'Time is like gold.' That is, time is equal to gold. What better comparison can there be?

A person's life depends on his time management during his life. A person's value is determined by the time he completes his work in his profession.

No matter how talented he is, if he does not demonstrate his talent in a way that is useful for the need, that talent is said to be useless. That is why a craft that is completed on time is more valuable.

If a person or an institution follows the process of providing services to meet the needs of the society and charges sufficient fees for those services, if the services are used on time, then the society will trust either the system or the person. Time can also achieve economic progress.

Childhood, youth and old age are three periods that are very influential on a person. Success in socio-economic health matters is affected by the work done in those periods.

In this way, time can affect a person's life in many ways. It may be a word, a service, a help, money, or whatever, but time is very valuable. Hoping that we understand and practice it and move forward...

"Sarveshishta Karana Jana Sukhinobhavantu"

—Jannumahanti Venkata Chandrababu.

Chief Editor, Lekha

Member, Sistakaranam Ikyavedika.

## Interview

### Scribbles and Scratches Omkar

*When strong childhood desires take shape... If random scribbles take on a form... when expression is blended with humour....Will they emerge as cartoons? Our guest today is saying yes. Let us learn about the journey of renowned cartoonist Jeggumantri Omkar, who pursued his passion with unwavering dedication even when job responsibilities slowed him down.*

*Please tell us about education and career.*

I did B.E. (Mechanical) from the Andhra University's engineering college. Later, I did PG Diploma in Computers from the same college. After completing my education, I got job in Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels in Visakhapatnam. I joined the job and rose through the ranks; over my 34-year career, I worked in various fields such as planning, production, computers, and quality control, projects and I have successfully discharged my responsibilities and contributed significantly to the company's growth. Worked as a Project Manager/Coordinator in various locations such as Durgapur, Bokaro, Kolkata, Chennai, Nagapatnam, Mumbai, and Tiruchirappalli and successfully completed the tasks. I was presented with the BHPV Management Excellence Award in recognition of my services. I retired as a manager at BHPV (now BHEL).

*Tell us about your journey of drawing cartoons.*

I have loved drawing since I was a child. I started drawing small pictures while I was still in school. Back then, I passed the drawing examinations conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Technical Board. I used to read all kinds of books and newspapers. I was inspired to draw cartoons after seeing the cartoons that appeared in weekly and monthly magazines back then. That is how I started drawing cartoons. My very first cartoon was published in the 1980 issue of Andhra Sachitra Varapatrika. Subsequently, my cartoons were published in various weekly magazines such as Andhra Prabha, Andhra Jyothi, Andhra Bhoomi, and Swathi. When the Asian Games were held in our country in 1982, I received the prize awarded to my cartoon in a competition organized by the AP Sports Authority from the hands of Sri 'Sankarabharanam' Sankara Sastry (J.V. Somayajulu) in Hyderabad. Sri Rachakonda Viswanatha Sastry awarded the first prize to my cartoon in a competition organized by the Visakha Rotaract Club

in 1981. Over the next two decades, more than 5,000 of my cartoons were published in various weekly and monthly magazines. I had to take a break from drawing cartoons for a while due to work-related stress and tension.



*What are the other prizes you have received?*

Special Prize in the Tanishetti Ramarao Cartoon Competition, Special prize in the Somayachula Sivaramaiah Haimavati Memorial Cartoons competition, First prize in the Bharatiya Jyothyastu Vignana Samstha cartoon competition, Consolation prize in the cartoon competition organized by Jagruti weekly magazine, Jury Award at the Ba Chi Award Cartoon Competition, Special Award in the Torahutala Nageswara Rao Memorial Cartoon Competition, ₹4,000 prize in the cartoons competition organized by the Andhra Pradesh Cartoonists' Association.

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|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| Father        | : late J. Varaprasad Rao               |
| Mother        | : Suvarnalatha                         |
| Wife          | : Vijaya                               |
| Sisters       | : Sailaja, Varalakshmi, Karuna, Jyothi |
| Brother       | : Sriram Patnaik                       |
| Native place  | : Rajamahendravaram                    |
| Settled place | : Visakhapatnam                        |

*Your comments please on Lekha*

The editorial is excellent. Our people are effectively sharing updates on the various literary, cultural, social, and political aspects of our community across different states on a regular basis. I know how laborious a task this is. I convey my heartfelt congratulations to the team.

*Omkar attributes his success to his wife and all his family members. He is willing to teach cartoon-drawing skills to children if they are interested. He shared a link <https://photos.app.goo.gl/VqKz5Yf6W9nfG3hb7> to see some of his cartoons. Lekha wishes him all the best for all his passion pursuits.*

--Interviewed by J.V. Chandrababu

--Compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao

## Open Forum

### Mom's Special "Taravani"

The term "Taravani" is primarily heard with-in the Karanam community; others simply call it ganji (rice starch) or paluchani ganji (diluted rice starch).

Taravani is prepared by taking the starch drained from rice cooked the previous night, adding twice the amount of water to it, mixing in any leftover rice, and then covered and left to sit until the next day

In our village, during summer, Taravani prepared by my mother served as a refreshing drink for all - the landlords, the Sarpanch, the RMP doctor, herbal healers, daily wage laborers, and even passersby. It was like nectar that soothed throats parched by the summer heat; my mother was a benefactor who quenched their thirst. Our home wasn't a formal charity kitchen like that of Dokka

Seethamma, but it was a cool shelter that quenched thirst. It wasn't a tiled or a concrete building; it was a humble thatched house with three rooms in a row. Yet, it was a cool canopy that never said no, no matter how many people arrived. Passersby would refresh themselves by drinking the Taravani my mother offered before continuing their journeys. Sometimes, she would add a little rice to the Taravani and serve it with a pindi vadiyam if a curry wasn't available.

My mother used to say, "Don't say 'no' with lips; say it with hands." It means that people will be disappointed if you say no, but even if you give a little, they will be content, that's what Mom believed.

This is the history of Taravani in our home. Such Taravani practices likely existed in eve-

ry village in our community - in those days when caste distinctions were significant, and our community especially was very particular about these customs.

During my time in service, whenever I went on election duty, I would stay only at the local Karanam's house. This was because they remained neutral regarding political parties, and their households often had a strong presence of women. They held me in high regard, seeing a woman who had come from a village, pursued her education, and secured a government job. That was the culture of courtesy back then.

This is the history of the Taravani tradition among us Karanams.

*Author: Rayagada Rajeshwari  
Place: Visakhapatnam.*

## Support Arena

### Medical services aligned with Dr. Raman's vision



Representatives of the Simhagiri Charitable Trust, Jamunarani and Dr. KVS Kalyan, stated that they are striving to extend medical services to the poor through social service initiatives. A program commemorating the death anniversary of the late Dr. K.V. Raman was held under the Trust's auspices in Sai

Ram Nagar, Gajuwaka. On this occasion, sarees were distributed to the underprivileged in the Gajuwaka area. Subsequently, Dr. Kalyan and Jamunarani remarked that Dr. Raman remains forever in people's hearts, having provided excellent medical care out of deep affection for the poor. They said the trust will carry on services in accordance with the ideals of such a noble individual. YCP leader Ghouse, Mounika, Balu, hospital staff, and Trust members participated in the event.

### 'Memunnam Seva Sanstha' distributes sarees

Under the leadership of Srinivas Veenam, Founder and Chairman of the "Memunnaam" Service Organization in Pedana town, Krishna District, approximately 100 new Kalamkari sarees were distributed free of cost to elderly women and differently-abled individuals, at the chalivendram at the Bantumilli Road junction, Ramalakshmi Weavers Colony, and the Youth Library in the 2nd and 3rd wards.

The beneficiaries wholeheartedly blessed the Kalamkari entrepreneur who demonstrated such generosity by providing this support to the women.

Joining the Chairman in this event were members Kolukula Syama Sundara Rao, Puttisapu Pawan Kalyan, Medaka Kishore, Venkanna, and others. Srinivas Veenam extend sincere gratitude and thanks to everyone who cooperated make the program a success.





## Support Arena

### Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju Donations

1) In Srikakulam, at the 'Khyati' old-age home in Dwarakanagar, an Annaprasad (food offering) event was held to mark the completion of two months since Suresh Patnaik (son-in-law) passed away.



2) A donation of 10,000/- was given to the newly built Sri Sai Bhaktimandali temple in China Kongara.



### Free Medical camps on 40th anniversary of walkers International

On 31-5-2026, on the occasion of Walkers International completing 40 years, grand celebrations were held at the Srikakulam Collectorate premises under the leadership of Aditya Walker Founder Sri Pulumahanti Umamaheswararao. The event was attended by Chief Guest Sri Hanumantu Kurmarao, Srikakulam Municipal Commissioner, Distinguished Guest District Civil Supplies Officer G. Surya Prakash Rao, Guests of Honor renowned ophthalmology expert Dr. P.L.N. Raju, former Walkers Governor Gedela Indira Prasad, Sugandham Sanjeev Rao, S. Jogi Naidu, Walkers 102 Governor A. Tirupathirao, Aditya Walkers President Gauri Shankar, V.V. Ramana, and G. Rajagopal Naidu.

A free medical camp was conducted under the supervision of Hon. President Vandaana Simmanna and PMP doctors. The 40th-anniversary cake was cut and sweets distributed, alongside the election of a new executive committee. Dr. Srinivas Patnaik presented mementos to the guests. Medical check-ups and medicines were provided to approximately 150 people during the

event. Satish, Assistant Director of the National Insurance Company, delivered the vote of thanks.



### Buttermilk distribution on the occasion of Satyashree's birthday

On the occasion of the birthday of Tanmaya Satya Sri, eldest daughter of Dr. Venkatesh (MD), proprietor of Sri Venkateswara Hospital in Pedana, buttermilk was distributed at the hospital's chalivendram to motorists, pedestrians, and passengers traveling in autos and buses, in light of the intense summer heat.



Sri Srinivas Veenam, Chairman of the 'Memunnam Seva Samstha', his father-in-law, Sri. Bandarulanka Mastan Rao, along with his family members participated in this event and distributed buttermilk. It is heartening to see the distribution of buttermilk to quench the thirst of passersby on Tanmaya Satyashree's birthday—a commendable initiative. Praising the Doctor's service, commending the initiative to distribute buttermilk to quench the thirst of passersby on Tanmaya Satyashree's birthday, and noting that since today's children are tomorrow's citizens, instilling a spirit of social service in them is a wonderful idea, Sri Srinivas Veenam his happiness, as citizens blessed the child, wishing her a long, healthy, and prosperous life.



## PRAJWAL VANI WELFARE SOCIETY

Vocational Education to Differently Able & Women

Our NGO supports **65 special children** from needy families. Some are semi-orphans. We provide **free vocational training** and support their regular academic education (SSC, Intermediate, Graduation etc.).

**Humbly request you to celebrate your special days with us by sponsoring Nutritious Lunch Meals and/or Education Adoption.**

**School Timings:**  
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 Special Education  
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**Our NGO has 12A & 80G Tax Exemption**  
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## Support Arena

### Sistakaranam Lifting Hands group - 24th Event

The family of Karakavalasa Ramadevi & (Late) K. Sudhakar has been residing in Visakhapatnam City, for the last 30 years. Ramadevi has two children. The boy Chandramauli is 26 years old and the girl Lakshmi Lavanya is 23 years old. In an inexplicable twist of fate, both son & daughter have become mentally disabled. It has become very difficult for her to take care of them.

So much so that she is struggling to even feed them. Because with little support from her husband's even when he was alive, and then after his death, she has been struggling to look after the children, take care of them, and buy their medicines. If the children are not given medicines, their health condition immediately changes and becomes serious.

She is working as a Class Four employee in the outsourcing of the government hospital called Ayushman Bharat, in Visakhapatnam, and is raising children.

When our Sistakaranam Lifting Hand Group Admins came to know about the situation of this family, we went to their house and were

very shocked to see their condition with our own eyes. No family should ever face such a situation.

When Karakavalasa Ramadevi explained the condition of her children and asked for financial help for their nutrition and medicines, we immediately assured that we would help on behalf of Lifting Hand. As part of that, we hope that everyone in the group will also respond with a humanitarian attitude and support Ramadevi's family.

As always, we request you to send an amount to our admin madam Sanjukta Patnaik via PhonePe/Google Pay to help them financially.

- Admins.



### Prajwal Vani Welfare Society's greatness

Eeshwar Chandra Sai from Vijayawada has completed his MBA with the support of the Prajwal Vani Welfare Society. He achieved this milestone by overcoming his hearing and speech impairments. He has now secured a good job as well. Congratulations and best wishes.

<https://youtu.be/bHY4iwiFbnw?feature=shared>

Congratulations to Smt. Kantimahanti Suchitra Rao, a dedicated philanthropist from the Sistakarnam community, for running such a wonderful organization in Visakhapatnam.

This video is inspiring; do watch it.



**Prajwal vani champion Eshwar ch..**

### Sri Bhasuri Venkata Rao Seva Sangham medical help

On the occasion of my birthday, on reference of Gajuwaka Sistakaranam leader Sri Baliwada Satya Rao, I went to the hospital where Sri Pakki Shekhar Patnaik from a poor family, suffering from lungs and stomach infection, was being treated and the amount collected from the donors, that is, Rs. 24,000.00, was given through the service association named after my father, Sri Bhasuri Venkata Rao.



The family members of the patient expressed their gratitude to every donor who helped with a humanitarian attitude. Akshaya Hospital Dr. KVS Geethanand Patnaik, Dr. Kalakrishnan Patnaik and Behara Yehinish participated in this service program.

I express my gratitude to every donor who helped with such a large amount in just 3 days with faith in this Bhasuri Seva Sangam. I wish you and your family members God's peace.

"Human service is Madhava service"

- Bhasuri Srinivasa Rao, Founder Secretary of Bhasuri Seva Sangam.



## Fraternity Page - AISKA



### Commemoration and tribute to late Haribabu on behalf of AISKA



In response to a call given by the All India Sistakarana Association (AISKA) President, Sri D.V. Krishna Rao, a condolence meeting was held at the residence of the late Sri Balivada Haribabu - the Organizing Secretary of the Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Association, Kancharapalem - on June 25, 2026, to mark his memorial day. State and national Sistakaranam leaders, relatives, friends, and well-wishers attended the event to pay their respects by garlanding the portrait of the late Sri

Haribabu. Speakers lauded his services to the association and shared memories of their close association with him. Leaders expressed that his passing at such a young age—after earning a distinguished reputation for the Sistakarana community across the country—is an irreparable loss to the entire association; they conveyed their deepest condolences to the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of his soul. The event was conducted under the leadership of AISKA Honorary President Sri Behara Bhaskara Rao. On behalf of the All India Sistakaranam Sangham (AISKA), we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the community members and admirers—numbering over 300—who attended the condolence meeting for the late Sri Balivada Hari Babu. They came together out of affection for him and to pray for the peace of his soul in the presence of the

Almighty. This message is conveyed by Krishnarao Sistakaranam and Behara Bhaskara Rao. Distinguished attendees included AISKA President Sri D.V. Krishnarao, along with Sri B.R.M. Patro, Sri Godaba Prabhakar Das, Sri Jayababu, Smt. Kurada Pavani, Sri Baggam Lal Pandit Vidyasagar, Sri D. Naresh Patnaik, Sri Sadashivuni Venkateswara Rao, Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, Sri Kuppli Ganesh, Sri Basuri Srinivasa Rao, and numerous other association leaders and members from the Kancharapalem unit.

### Pulumahanti holds meetings across three states

In an effort to further strengthening our community and also fixing the date of "CHALO DELHI" Programme to achieve our OBC Goal, Sri Pulumahanthi Umamaheswararao, Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association President, held meetings at Kharagpur and Bhubaneswar, where he met EC members of the respective state associations. When reports last came in, a meeting was also being held at Visakhapatnam on 3rd July, 2026.



## Fraternity Page - Telangana



### Appreciation from Telangana Sahitya Academy to Sharatkavi

On June 26, 2026, the 'You & Me' organization, with the support of the Telangan Government's Telangana Sahitya Academy, conducted a poets' gathering at Ravindra Bharati in Hyderabad, centered on the innovative theme of "Psychology" (Mano-vaignanikam). Sharatkavi Sri Dabbiru Venkataramana Murthy participated in the event and received acclaim. The gathering was held in the presence of the renowned litterateur Sri Nandini Sishareddy, a recent recipient of the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award.



### Dr. Bhimarao in Hyderabad

1) Dr. (Prof) Raghupatruni Bhima Rao and Smt Ashalatha have been felicitated on 27th June 2016 in Hyderabad by Sridevi Krishna Rao the president all India Sistakaranam association and his kith and kin his family members. Dr Bhimarao expressed his gratitude for this honour



2) Dr. Bhimarao Name has been printed inauguration stone of the security room North entrance gate of engineering staff College of India, Hyderabad. As you all know Dr. Bhimarao appointed as a Chairman of ESCI, Hyderabad.





## Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



### Sri Varaprasad honored by prominent Sistakaranams

1) Sri Balivada Varaprasad, who was recently elected as a member of the Srikakulam RIMS Hospital Development Committee, was given a grand honor. Sri Satya Rao Balivada, the Deputy Chairperson of the State Committee, TDP Convener of Visakhapatnam District, and member of several service organizations, respectfully met him and felicitated him. Several leaders and prominent figures participated in this honor program and congratulated Sri Varaprasad. Sri Balivada Sreeram Murthy, Sri Jaka Shyamasundar, and others attended the event. Those present expressed their hopes that Varaprasad, as a member of the RIMS Hospital Development Committee, would work to improve the hospital and provide better services to patients.



2) Sri G. Venkata Murali Krishna, Advisor to the Sistakaranam Association and head of SVD Hotel and Convention Hall, met him as a mark of respect and honored him with a ceremonial shawl. Smt. Hemalatha (mother of Sri Sadashivuni Venkateswara Rao 'Chanti' Varaprasad, the District Convener of the Srikakulam Sistakarana Sadhikara Samithi) also participated in this event.



### Representation submitted to the BJP State President

On 8-6-2026 in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh BJP President and former MLC Mr. PVN Madhav (Pokala Vamsi Nagendra Madhav) was respectfully met by the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Association President Sri Polumahanti Umamaheswara Rao and First Vice President, NTR District Sistakaranam Association President, and senior BJP leader Sri Balivada Shiva Kumar Patnaik to discuss Sistakaranam OBC issue, as well as the revival of the Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Welfare and Development Corporation. On this occasion, Sri PVN Madhav was felicitated with a shawl.



### "Manyam Raja" movie ID cards to Chandrasekhar and KP Patnaik from Jani Master

At an event held at Ashok Public School in Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam district, Jani Master personally handed over movie ID cards for the film "Manyam Raja" to Belagam Chandrasekhar (from Parvathipuram) and Art Director Sri Raghupatruni Krishna Prasad (K. P. Patnaik). Speaking on the occasion, Belagam Chandrasekhar expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Jani Master for giving him the opportunity to work on the film "Manyam Raja," describing the receipt of the ID card as a moment of immense joy in his life.

"It is often said that God created mothers because He could not be everywhere at once. Similarly, it feels as though God created Jani Master to recognize the struggles of artists and stand by them. While some people live for themselves and others for their families, Jani Master lives for the sake of artists. That is why he holds a special place in the hearts of so many artists today. He does not ask for wealth or status from us; he asks only for punctuality. He emphasizes that it is enough to arrive at the scheduled time during shoots and fulfill our responsibilities diligently. Therefore, I urge all artists to observe punctuality, cooperate with Jani Master, and contribute to the success of the film 'Manyam Raja'," he said.

Members of the film unit and fellow artists participated in the event and congratulated Belagam Chandrasekhar. They expressed the hope that the movie "Manyam Raja" would achieve grand success.





## Fraternity Page - Andhra Pradesh



### The celestial wedding ceremony at the temple, conducted as a hereditary tradition

The annual celestial wedding ceremony (\*Kalyana Mahotsavam\*) of Sri Malleswara Swamy—the oldest temple in Kotabommali village—took place today. The ritual was conducted under the guidance of village priest Brahmasri Susarapu Ganapathi Sarma, with the couples Raghupatruni Sarveswara Rao and Bhasuri Vijayabhaskar officiating the ceremony in accordance with hereditary tradition. Temple Executive Officer Vakacharla Radha Krishna, along with temple priests, village elders, and devotees, participated in the event.



### Yogandhra under the aegis of Simhagiri Educational Institutions

On Saturday, June 20, 2026, a 'Yoga-Andhra' program was organized at Simhagiri Educational Institutions in K.L. Puram, Vizianagaram, as part of the 'Yoga-Andhra' week-long celebrations.



Held under the leadership of the institution's head -Sri Murahari Rao Simhagiri Patnaik, a prominent social worker and Sistakaranam - the event saw Yoga Guru Sri Saluru Chakradhar Patnaik explain the significance of yoga to the participating students and staff and guide them in performing various yogasanas. Let us extend our congratulations to them.

### Warm greetings to senior leaders of the Sistakaranam community.

Under the auspices of the Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Welfare Association, representatives paid a courtesy visit to senior leaders of the Sistakaranam community to inquire about their health and financial well-being.

During this visit, State Honorary Advisor Sri Dabbiru Satya Prasad (Ark), State President Sri Akkamahanti Nageswara Rao (Raja), and State General Secretary Sri Manapuram Gauri Shankar met with Sri Sekharamahanti Satyanarayana (Saibaba) Master—former President of the Yalamanchili Sistakaranam Association—at his home in Yalamanchili. They also met with Sri Nagumantri Pathak—President of the Yalamanchili Taluk Association—at his residence in Kaluvapalli village to convey their regards.

Speaking on the occasion, State President Sri Akkamahanti Nageswara Rao (Raja) stated that the State Association is always ready to provide necessary government-related assistance and support. He also assured that steps are being taken to ensure the early sanction of financial aid through the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for the surgery undergone by Sri Nagumantri Pathak, and told the family members that they could contact him at any time should the need arise.

State Vice-President Sri Balivada Satya Rao, Women's Wing Vice-President Smt. Garbham Vijayalakshmi, State Social Media Convener Mahendra Nath Patnaik, and Sistakaranam leaders Sri Balivada Sriramamurthy and Sri Dabbiru Rajinikanth participated in this program.

**ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర శిష్టకరణ సంక్షేమ సంఘం**  
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**శిష్టకరణం సీనియర్ నాయకులకు ఆత్మీయ పలకరింపు...**

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర శిష్టకరణ సంక్షేమ సంఘం అధ్యక్షుల శిష్టకరణ సంఘం సీనియర్ నాయకులను మర్యాదపూర్వకంగా కలిసి వారి ఆరోగ్య, ఆర్థిక క్షేమాలను అడిగి తెలుసుకున్నారు.

శ్రీ శేఖరమహాంతి సత్యనారాయణ(సాయిబాబా)మాస్టర్ తో...

యలమంచిలి లోని వారి స్వగృహంలో మర్యాదపూర్వకంగా కలుసుకొని ఆరోగ్య ఫర్వాలిని అడిగి తెలుసుకున్నాము.

యలమంచిలి తాలూకా అధ్యక్షులు శ్రీ నాగుమంత్రి పాతక్ గారితో...

కలువలపల్లి గ్రామంలో శ్రీ నాగుమంత్రి పాతక్ గారిని వారి సగృహంలో కలిసి, శాస్త్ర విశిష్ట అనుభవం ఆరోగ్య పరిస్థితి పై తెలుసుకోవడం జరిగింది.



## Fraternity Page - Maharashtra



### Distribution of assistive devices to persons with disabilities

A camp for the free distribution of assistive devices to persons with disabilities was organized by the Ambernath unit of Yantra India Limited (OFE). The event took place at the Ordnance Club West, Ambernath. This project was conducted in collaboration with the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO). During the initial distribution camp, assistive devices were provided free of cost to 195 persons with disabilities.

Project Objective: According to Sri B.V. Rao,

Executive Director of Yantra Nirman, this CSR project aims to make the lives of differently-abled individuals easier, more dignified, and self-reliant. It represents a significant step towards social inclusion.

The event was attended by Chief Guest & Prominent Sistakaranam Sri B.V. Rao, WWA President and AISKA EC Member Dr. B. Sujatha, Factory GM Mr. T.B. Deshmukh, and GM Mr. Narendra Singh, among others. The program commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.



## Fraternity Page - Chhattisgarh



### Welcome Event Marked at Tilak Bharati E.M. School, Raipur

The commencement of the new academic session on 16th June 2026 marked a memorable and joyous occasion at Tilak Bharati E.M. School, Gondwara. After the summer vacation, the school campus once again came alive with the cheerful laughter, bright smiles, and boundless enthusiasm of the students. Their presence transformed every corner of the school into a vibrant haven of learning, hope, and happiness.

The students were accorded a warm and heartfelt welcome by the Principal, Mrs. Arti Patnaik, along with the dedicated team of teachers. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as children reunited with their classmates and mentors, eagerly looking forward to another enriching year of learning and personal growth. The Principal addressed the students with inspiring words, encouraging them to pursue excellence through discipline, perseverance, integrity, and a passion for knowledge.

Adding grace and significance to the occasion, the school's new multipurpose hall was ceremoniously inaugurated with a traditional Puja. The sacred rituals, accompanied by prayers and divine blessings, invoked prosperity, wisdom, and success for the entire school fraternity. The inauguration sym-

bolized not only the opening of a new facility but also the beginning of countless opportunities for creativity, collaboration, and holistic development.

The newly inaugurated hall stands as a milestone in the school's journey towards excellence. It will serve as a dynamic venue for academic seminars, cultural celebrations, workshops, competitions, and numerous co-curricular activities, providing students with an inspiring platform to nurture and showcase their talents.

The day was a beautiful blend of tradition, celebration, and renewed aspirations. The vibrant energy of the students, coupled with the dedication of the teachers, reflected the school's unwavering commitment to providing quality education and fostering well-rounded individuals.

As the school embarks on another promising academic year, Tilak Bharati E.M. School, Gondwara looks forward to creating countless memories, achieving new milestones, and empowering every student to dream big, learn with enthusiasm, and grow into confident, compassionate, and responsible citizens.

May the Academic Session 2026–27 be filled with learning, success, innovation, and endless achievements for every member of the Tilak Bharati family.





## Kalam Snehitulu



### Sistakaranams in 7th World Telugu Mahasabhalu

#### 1) Umakavi as Adikavi Nannaya

At the 7th World Telugu Conference held at GIET Engineering College in Rajamahendravaram, Bhogela Umamaheswara Rao (Uma Kavi), the Srikakulam District Convener of Sri Sri Kalavedika and President of Sahiti Chaitanya Kiranalu, captivated the audience with his portrayal of the poet 'Adikavi Nannaya'. This appearance took place during the conference proceedings led by Sri Sri Kalavedika International Chairman Kathimanda Pratap, International President Eswari Bhushanam, and International Coordinator Parthasarathi. On this occasion, Srikakulam-based dance director Neeraja Subramanyam and her troupe delivered a magnificent dance performance. A group of twenty disciples performed, featuring Uma Kavi, who appeared in the guise of the poet Nannaya. Several artists congratulated Uma Kavi and Neeraja Subramanyam's troupe for their performance. The following individuals participated in this grand gathering: Sri Sri Kalavedika President Mani Patruni Nageswara Rao; State Secretary Mutnuru Upendra Sarma; Secretary Chada Srinivasa Rao; Vice-President Iddi Papayya; Secretaries I.N.D. Prasad and Vadada Srinivasa Rao; Srikakulam District Women's Wing President and singer Palle Teja Lakshmi; Annamayya Sankeertana singer and retired State Bank officer Umamaheswara Rao; P. Devanand; and stage decorator Paidi Sridhar, among others.

2) Felicitation of Patnayakuni Ramakrishna Rao (Ramata) at the Global Telugu University in Rajamahendravaram on June 6th, on the occasion of the 7th World Telugu Conference.

3) Manipatruni was grandly felicitated at the 7th World Telugu Conference; Nageswara mentioned that this was his 1,000th felicitation.



### Anthology of poems on late Haribabu

Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao compiled in 45 pages, over twenty elegies (poems of mourning) written by members of the 'Kalam Snehitulu' group in memory of the late Balivada Haribabu; this collection has been uploaded to the Ikyavedika website.



### New books unveiled

On June 10, 2026, at an event held at Kalabharathi, Bobbili, the new books Maa Oori Shatakam and Varnamala, authored by poet Illa Muralidhara Rao, were unveiled by the chief guest, the Honorable MLA of the Bobbili constituency, Sri Baby Naina, and a special guest, Smt. Godaba Malathi (Sistakaranam poet and Assistant Professor of Telugu at Dr. L. Bullayya College, Visakhapatnam). Congratulations to them.



### Chitra Kavitalu – June 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 June -2026

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



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## 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          | SANDEEP BABU                |
| Surname       | KUPP                        |
| Father's Name | K. PRASAD RAO               |
| Gotram        | VULIKESHWARA                |
| Date of Birth | 12-Dec-1991                 |
| Nakshatram    | SHATABISHAM                 |
| Height        | 5' 5"                       |
| Complexion    | FAIR                        |
| Occupation    | PVT. EMPLOYEE<br>CAPEGEMINI |
| Work Place    | HYDERABAD                   |
| Education     | BE / B.TECH                 |
| Preference    |                             |

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|---------------|------------------------|
| Name          | VENKATA SAI AKHIL      |
| Surname       | KANTUMANTRI            |
| Father's Name | K. V. S. L. N. PATRO   |
| Gotram        | KOUSKHA                |
| Date of Birth | 11-Nov-1997            |
| Nakshatram    | UTTARABHADRA           |
| Height        | 5'10"                  |
| Complexion    |                        |
| Occupation    | PVT. EMPLOYEE NOVARTIS |
| Work Place    | HYDERABAD              |
| Education     | M.PHRAM                |
| Preference    |                        |

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Name          | SARATH CHANDRA PATNAIK         |
| Surname       | CHANDRAMAHANATHI               |
| Father's Name | CH. MUKUNDA RAO                |
| Gotram        | KOUSHIKA                       |
| Date of Birth | 23-Dec-1992                    |
| Nakshatram    | MULA                           |
| Height        | 5'10"                          |
| Complexion    |                                |
| Occupation    | PVT. EMPLOYEE BARCLAY'S<br>BNK |
| Work Place    | CHENNAI                        |
| Education     | MBA                            |
| Preference    |                                |



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|---------------|------------------------|
| Name          | LAKSHMI POOJITHA       |
| Surname       | PAKKI                  |
| Father's Name | P.V.V.SATYANARAYANA    |
| Gotram        | BHARADWAJA             |
| Date of Birth | 29-Oct-1997            |
| Nakshatram    | HASTHA                 |
| Height        | 5' 2"                  |
| Complexion    | FAIR                   |
| Occupation    | PVT. EMPLOYEE SOFTWARE |
| Work Place    | BANGALORE              |
| Education     | BE / B.TECH            |
| Preference    |                        |

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Name          | PALLAVI PATNAIK                             |
| Surname       | ARASADA                                     |
| Father's Name | A. VEERA VENKATA                            |
| Gotram        | MOUDGALYA                                   |
| Date of Birth | 19-May-2000                                 |
| Nakshatram    | ANURADHA                                    |
| Height        | 5' 3"                                       |
| Complexion    | FAIR                                        |
| Occupation    | PVT. EMPLOYEE E - CLERK<br>CO.              |
| Work Place    |                                             |
| Education     | PG DIPLOMA IN FINANCE                       |
| Preference    | VEGETARIAN OR LEAST<br>INTRESTED IN NON-VEG |

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Name          | NEELIMA                        |
| Surname       | MANAPURAM                      |
| Father's Name | M. UMAMAHESHWARAO              |
| Gotram        | BHARADWAJA                     |
| Date of Birth | 23-Feb-1984                    |
| Nakshatram    | VISAKHA                        |
| Height        |                                |
| Complexion    |                                |
| Occupation    | PVT. EMPLOYEE ASENT<br>COLLEGE |
| Work Place    | VIZAG                          |
| Education     | B.COM                          |
| Preference    |                                |

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name          | SANTHOSHI RAJESHWARI              |
| Surname       | VALISALA                          |
| Father's Name | LATE DURGA PRASAD RAO.            |
| Gotram        | VALISALA                          |
| Date of Birth | 16-May-1986                       |
| Nakshatram    | ASHLESHA                          |
| Height        | 5' 2"                             |
| Complexion    | FAIR                              |
| Occupation    | PVT. EMPLOYEE IBM                 |
| Work Place    | HYDERABAD                         |
| Education     | MCA                               |
| Preference    | WORKING, NO DRINKING &<br>SMOKING |

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Name          | HARITHA                                           |
| Surname       | RAJMAHANTHI                                       |
| Father's Name | R. MURALIPRASAD RAO                               |
| Gotram        | KOUNDINYA                                         |
| Date of Birth | 24-Aug-1986                                       |
| Nakshatram    | ASHWINI                                           |
| Height        | 5' 5"                                             |
| Complexion    | FAIR                                              |
| Occupation    | PVT. EMPLOYEE ICICI                               |
| Work Place    | HYDERABAD                                         |
| Education     | GRADUATE                                          |
| Preference    | 2ND MARRIAGE, WHO CAN<br>ACCEPT 10YRS GIRL CHILD, |

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## Entrepreneurs Frontier

### Bethesda Srikakulam Physio Care & Dr. Srinivasa Patnaik Charitable Trust

In the mechanical nature of modern daily life, people often face mental stress and various ailments due to work pressures and a lack of time for self-care. Physiotherapist Dr. Srinivas Patnaik introduced physical therapy (physiotherapy) to the people of Srikakulam district as a treatment method for conditions that were otherwise difficult to cure through conventional medical systems.

Since establishing the district's first physiotherapy center in 1995, he has provided effective care to thousands of patients over the past three decades, treating conditions such as paralysis, polio, nerve weakness, and facial deviation (Bell's palsy). Physiotherapy yields excellent results for people of all ages—including the youth and the elderly—suffering from neck, back, and joint pain, sciatica, and orthopedic issues, as well as for patients recovering from orthopedic surgeries. It is also highly beneficial for recovery following bone surgeries and the removal of casts. Furthermore, it offers relief to diabetic patients and those who are bedridden or immobile, helping to alleviate numbness, pain, and muscle stiffness. Physiotherapy is yielding excellent results, acting almost like a miracle cure; every citizen should become aware of its benefits. His

daughter, Dr. Baggam Vinila Bai Patnaik, serves alongside him at this physiotherapy center.

In addition to his physiotherapy practice, Dr. Srinivasa Patnaik has been dedicated to social service for the past 30 years, striving for the upliftment of the downtrodden and weaker sections of society through the 'Friend of the Earth' voluntary organization and the 'Dr. Srinivasa Patnaik Charitable Trust.' He plays an active role in various voluntary organizations, serving as a life member of the Indian Red Cross and an executive committee member of the All India Human Rights organization. He extends his heartfelt gratitude to the patients, friends, and well-wishers who have availed themselves of the services provided by Bethesda Srikakulam Physio Care over the last three decades.

Dr. Srinivasa Patnaik has been striving—with the support of the then Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy government and the assistance of Dharmana Prasada Rao—to secure OBC status for the Sistakaranam community. In his capacity as the Secretary of the All India Sistakaranam Association, he continuously coordinates with community elders and works collectively towards this goal; he has repeatedly met with central and state government officials to submit representations



urging the inclusion of his community in the Backward Classes category.

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## Talent Corner

### Svara (chitra) neerajanam – A wonderful Art by Rahul

Ilaiyaraaja's Birthday on the 2nd: Rahul's Magnificent Artwork. An amazing artwork created by local artist Rahul Vadada is garnering attention ahead of the 83rd birthday of renowned music director and Padma Vibhushan awardee "Isai Gnani" Ilaiyaraaja, as well as the golden jubilee of his musical journey (1976–2026). The piece—featuring 50 miniature portraits of Ilaiyaraaja drawn with color pencils and charcoal on a single 22x24-inch sheet—is sure to win the admiration of viewers. On the same sheet, he has drawn a butterfly, sketching the outline of Ilaiyaraaja's musical journey within its wings.

Rahul has received numerous awards at both national and international levels. He has created miniature paintings on bird feathers depicting scenes such as Srinivasa Kalyanam, Sri Rama Pattabhishekam, and Sri

Krishna Raasaleela, as well as images of deities like Simhadri Appanna, Lord Shiva, and Lord Vinayaka. He has also exquisitely painted portraits of Swami Vivekananda and the Indian artist Raja Ravi Varma on bird feathers. He has earned acclaim for painting numerous educational murals on school walls.

For the past two decades, he has been making significant contributions to the fine art of painting. He also captures the hearts of art lovers by designing book covers for various authors. He even paints images on grains of rice... He is demonstrating his remarkable talent. He has secured a place in—and even won a gold medal from—prestigious record-keeping organizations, including the America Book of World Records, Rava Book of World Records, Oscar Book of World Records, High Range World Records, Great Indian Book of Records, London Book of World

Records, and the Guinness Book. He earned these accolades for his miniature artworks created on bird feathers and grains of rice.

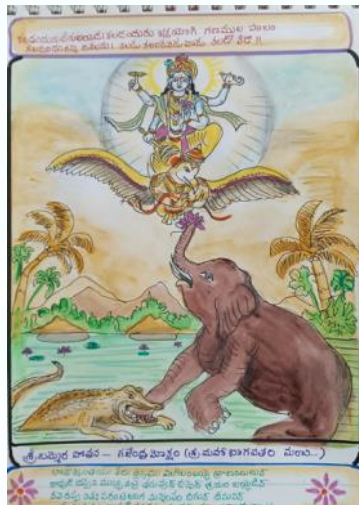
On December 30 of last year, at an event organized by the Visakhapatnam Chitra Kala Parishad, Rahul was



presented with the 'Vaddadi Papayya Memorial Award' by the organizer, Sunkari Chalapathi Rao. He is well-known for having beautifully miniaturized and recreated hundreds of paintings originally created by Vaddadi. Additionally, last year, on the occasion of Ilaiyaraaja's birthday, he created history by painting miniature portraits on mobile SIM cards. The fact that these artworks garnered seven world records simultaneously clearly demonstrates the extent of Rahul's talent and skill. He has also received recognition from the Genius Charm Book of World Records (Tamil Nadu), World Wonder Book of Records (Tamil Nadu), Central Book of World Records (Spain), Telangana Book of World Records, and Prestige Book of World Records (Uttar Pradesh).



### Dharma Rao's Devotional art



### Navarasa Chanti in You tube film

Sri Bandaluppi Ramprasad, popularly known as 'Navarasa Chanti' in the film industry, is well-known for his performance in the independent film Janani, which was released on YouTube in June. He entertained the audience with his acting in the movie.

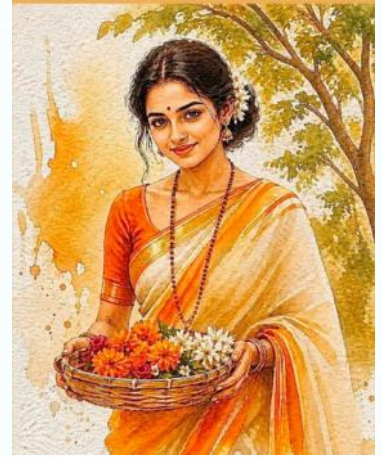




## Talent Corner

### K. P. Patnaik's lively art

Sri Krishna Prasad Patnaik from Srikakulam creates paintings that exude a lifelike quality, using oil paints, watercolors, and natural colors.



## Our YouTubers

### Katha Manchike ...

The trailer for the film \*Katha Manchike\*, directed by Smt. Baladhari Nagasri, is now available.

Nagasri Baladari has directed 15 short films. She has made many shots related to various topics herself and released them on YouTube. She is a Kuchipudi artist and a teacher by profession. Her books Uhuala Oosulu, Dhyanama? Dhyanas-thita? have been published. She conducts free classes in government schools for the mental development of students. She tours various villages to promote Sanatana Dharma. Her lectures continue to strengthen the family system by giving priority to human values.

She has won awards as the best producer, director, actress and writer in various short film competitions in the states of Telangana and

Andhra. She took the lead in film production with inspiration. The name of the film "Katha Manchike" was registered in our AP. Our AP President and Director Dilip Raja said that she is the first woman director from Andhra to direct a film after the division of Andhra and Telangana. Our AP is providing her full support and cooperation.

The touching love story is going to be made into a visual poem. The society is going to be given a message through the twists and turns in this love story. She informed that the shooting will begin in the second week of August.

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## Karanam World

### Lekha team Tribute to Late Haribabu

We are shocked to learn of the passing of Sri Balivada Haribabu, resident of Visakhapatnam, prominent leader of Sistakaranam community, and a beloved figure to all, on the morning of June 15, 1926.

This is very sad news.

We express our condolences and pray that his soul attains peace. Haribabu has been one of those who provided invaluable voluntary services to our society and community within his scope. He also provided solid services in organizing picnics and marriage introduction forums. He used to attend our community programs wherever possible in the state. He always worked for unity. He continuously contributed his articles to Lekha for the betterment of the community, and accepting our invitation, he came to Hyderabad in December for the Lekha Awards greeting everyone and showering praises.

'Lekha' team expresses its deepest sympathy to their family members. We all pray to God that his soul attains salvation.

- Lekha Team.



### A tearful tribute to the 'Doctor of the Poor' – A grand remembrance of Dr. Niranjan

Late Dr. Sadashivuni Niranjan Rao, who provided medical services in Kotabommali for a fee of ten rupees and remained in the hearts of the people as a doctor for the poor, breathed his last two weeks ago due to serious illness at the home of his son, Sri Sadashivuni Praveen Kumar, who had settled in Hyderabad. In memory of his services, a grand condolence meeting was held at the Kotabommali Sistakaranam Kula Sangam building on Sunday. He started a Girija clinic in the name of his daughter Girija and was always at the forefront of providing medical treatment to the poor people of remote villages even at midnight. During the Corona epidemic, after recovering from the virus himself, he again immersed himself in public service and continued medical services. Not only did he send the patients to the above doctors depending on their condition, but he also informed the poor and asked them not to incur excessive expenses. He earned a reputation as a doctor with such a humanitarian attitude. He provided medicines with his own money to those who could not afford to buy medicines and stood by many families.

At the condolence meeting held at the community building on Sunday, his daughter Girija paid tribute by placing floral garlands at his portrait.

Condolences were also offered to the recently deceased Raghupatruni Bhaskara Rao, R.T.V. Ramana Murthy (Chanti), and Krishnapatruni Venkata Rao. Association members and elders participated in the event, prayed to the Almighty for the peace of the departed souls, and paid their respects by observing a moment of silence.



### Sikkolu Cotton- C.R.M. Patnaik

By Raghupatruni Venkata Ramana Murthy

Chikkala Radhamohan (C.R.M.) Patnaik was a modern-day 'Bhagiratha' who transformed Srikakulam district into a lush, fertile land by providing both irrigation and drinking water. He was a visionary who conceived a massive project to harness the waters of the Vamsadhara River—which were otherwise draining wastefully into the sea—and channel them to agricultural lands. He planned the construction of the Gotta Barrage at Hiranandam, personally oversaw the work, and completed the project in a remarkably short time. In doing so, he not only earned the government's praise but also secured an enduring place in the hearts of the people.

Born on October 2, 1924, in Parlakimidi, his native village was Chikkalavalasa in the Narasannapeta Mandal. He pursued his primary education locally and his higher education in Vizianagaram. He obtained his engineering degree from Guindy College in Madras and was subsequently appointed as a Project Engineer at Machkund. He transferred to his



home state following the formation of Andhra State in 1953. During the construction of the Nagarjuna Sagar Project in 1960, he played a pivotal role in land acquisition and supervision. Recognizing his talent, the government entrusted him with the responsibilities of the Vamsadhara Project. The foundation stone for this project was laid in 1970 by the then Chief

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## Karanam World

### Sikkolu Cotton- C.R.M. Patnaik

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Minister, Jalagam Vengala Rao. C.R.M. Patnaik set an exemplary standard for engineers by completing the entire project—an impressive feat given the limited technical resources of that era—and handing it over to the government by 1977, within just seven years. It is no exaggeration to call C.R.M. another Arthur Cotton; while managing the Vamsadhara Project, he also efficiently and rapidly completed several allied water projects—such as the anicuts at Narayanapuram and Onigadda on the Nagavali River—earning praise from both the government and the public. Furthermore, he formulated and submitted proposals to the government for the second phase of the Vamsadhara Project and the interlinking of the Vamsadhara and Nagavali rivers. As a result, the government undertook the second phase

of the Vamsadhara Project, though the river interlinking process remains to be executed.

An expert in project construction, C.R.M. Patnaik was recognized as an intellectual capable of resolving complex issues that arose during the construction process. 16 TMC... C.R.M. Patnaik's intellectual brilliance is evident in how he surpassed the earlier plans—which would have resulted in the total submergence of 30 villages and 32,000 acres of agricultural land—by designing and implementing a scheme that limited submergence to just 10,000 acres while still ensuring a water storage capacity of 18 TMC. Patnaik was renowned for his unwavering dedication to the task at hand. The fact that the Gotta Barrage—built to withstand a flood discharge of 300,000 cusecs—successfully endured a massive flow of 600,000 cusecs caused by torrential rains in Odisha in 1980 speaks volumes about the high

quality of its construction. His decision to personally inspect the flood situation at the barrage during a perilous surge was truly commendable; furthermore, the fact that he trekked across rugged terrain for two days to return home after being stranded by the floods stands as a testament to his indomitable spirit and commitment. He retired from service while working as the Executive Engineer of the Nellore Circle. In 1997, as part of India's Golden Jubilee celebrations, the government honored Patnaik with the 'Swarna Bharati Puraskar'. He breathed his last on May 11, 2017, at the age of 93, at his residence in New Colony, Srikakulam town. To commemorate this great man, a statue of C.R.M. Patnaik was installed alongside the statue of Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya at the V...

## Health Page

### There should be awareness about tuberculosis - Dr. Kuppli Suresh Babu

Despite the advancement of science and technology, TB continues to challenge this problem, even in our development and in the beginning. It is a deadly infectious disease. TB deaths have increased further after the arrival of Covid-19. There are more than four thousand TB deaths per day in the world. Therefore, World TB Day is celebrated to raise awareness about this. Every year, World TB Day is celebrated to raise awareness among the people after Robert Koch discovered the TB bacterium *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in 1882. The World Health Organization has called for World TB Day to be celebrated in 2023 with the aim of "Stop Tuberculosis".

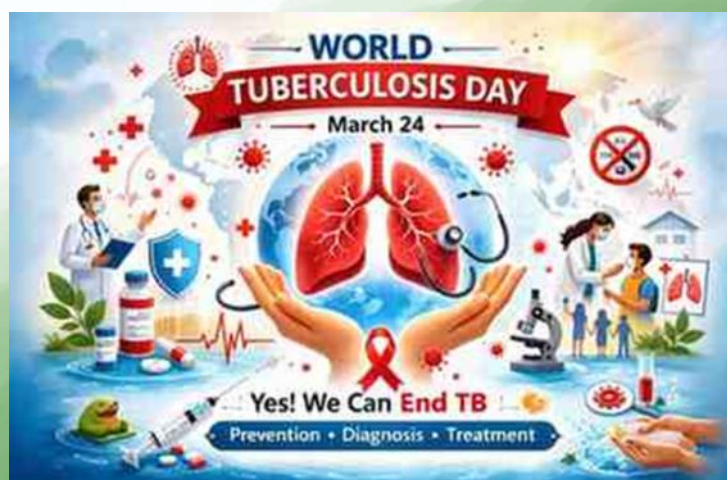
This TB is a silent enemy. This tuberculosis disease mainly affects the lungs, but it can also affect other organs. Sometimes it can affect the lymph nodes in the neck. And it can affect the uterus, spine, brain, heart, and any other organ in the body. It does not discriminate between men and women or age. The reasons are - poor living conditions, poor health care, lack of hygiene, lack of awareness, mainly poverty,

**The main symptoms of TB disease are -** If you have a cough for more than three

weeks, you will also get blood along with phlegm when you cough. Fever with chills in the evening. Loss of appetite, weight loss, night sweats, chest tightness, extreme fatigue, long-term joint pain, stomach pain, seizures, headaches, etc. A tuberculosis disease is a There is a possibility of spreading from a patient to 15 people. It is spread more through droplets that come out when a person with tuberculosis coughs or sneezes. Therefore, hands or tissues should be used to cover the cough or sneeze. Vitamin D deficiency also occurs. How to diagnose tuberculosis - that is, by testing sputum and doing culture, modern CBNT test, RT-PCR test, chest X-ray, HR CT scan chest,

**How to prevent tuberculosis** - as part of the tuberculosis awareness program, people with tuberculosis should not spit anywhere outside, eat a balanced diet, and regular exercise increases immunity.

Drinking and smoking increase the risk of this disease by four times, people with diabetes are four times more likely to get this disease, so blood glucose levels should be controlled, and people with tuberculosis are treated through Dot Plus site. If this tuberculosis is detected early and the relevant potential is contacted, it is not a big risk. As part of the above community service, The PMP Association of India Convener - Visakhapatnam District - Community Health Physicians - Dr. Kuppli Suresh Babu created extensive awareness about tuberculosis.





## Health Page

### Respect Your Body

#### Foreword:

- \*The most valuable asset a person has in this world is his body.
- \*Money, property, and position are all worthless if he does not have health.
- \*That is why it is everyone's responsibility to respect and protect our body.
- \*If you pay attention to the signs your body gives and follow a proper lifestyle, you can live a healthy and long life.
- \*Loving your body does not only mean treating it when it gets sick.
- \*It is also very important to protect your body by following good habits every day.

#### 1. Healthy Food is Essential

All the energy our body needs comes only through food. Therefore, it is very important to eat food with nutritional value. Natural foods like fruits, vegetables, grains, and pulses give strength to the body. It is better to reduce fast food and items with high sugar. Eating a balanced diet keeps the body healthy. This helps prevent many diseases.

#### 2. Exercise every day

- \*Exercise is essential to keep the body active.
- \*Walk or do light exercise for at least 30 minutes a day.
- \*Exercise improves blood circulation.
- \*Heart health is also strengthened.
- \*It also reduces stress.
- \*Respecting the body means keeping it active.

#### 3. Get enough sleep

- \*Sleep is the most essential rest for the body.

- \*If you don't get enough sleep, the body becomes tired.
- \*It is good to sleep for 7 to 8 hours every day.
- \*The body is restored during sleep.
- \*The brain also rests.
- \*Good sleep is very beneficial for health

#### 4. Pay attention to the signals given by the body

- \*The body always gives us some signals.
- \*If symptoms like fatigue, pain, dizziness appear, they should not be ignored.
- \*It is very important to consult a doctor on time.
- \*If the problem is identified early, treatment will be easier.
- \*This helps in preventing major diseases.
- \*Listening to what the body is telling us means respecting it]

#### 5. Avoid bad habits

- \*Smoking and excessive alcohol consumption are harmful to health.
- \*These affect the heart, lungs, and liver.
- \*These habits should be stopped to respect the body.
- \*A clean lifestyle protects health.
- \*Good habits improve life.
- \*These protect our health

#### 6. Maintain mental health

- \*Along with physical health, mental health is also very important.
- \*Excessive stress causes many diseases.
- \*Practices like meditation and yoga give peace to the mind.
- \*Positive thoughts improve health.

- \*Living happily is also about respecting the body.
- \*Mental peace gives strength to the body.

#### 7. Drink plenty of water

- \*Water is the most essential substance for the body.
- \*It helps in flushing out toxins from the body.
- \*Drinking enough water every day is very important.
- \*Drinking less water can cause many problems.
- \*Digestion also does not work properly.
- \*Therefore, drinking plenty of water is good for health.

#### 8. Get health checkups

- \*It is very important to get health checkups done on time.
- \*Tests like blood pressure, sugar, and cholesterol should be done regularly.
- \*These help in knowing the condition of the body.
- \*If problems are identified early, treatment becomes easier.
- \*Health awareness increases.
- \*This protects health.

#### Conclusion:

- \*Our body is the basis of our life.
- \*Respecting it means loving and caring for it.
- \*Proper diet, exercise, and good habits maintain health.
- \*Neglecting the body can lead to many diseases.
- \*Therefore, everyone should respect their body and live a healthy life.
- \*Staying healthy is in our hands.

## Understanding sleep - Dr. Kuppli 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. Physi-

cal 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. Kuppli Suresh Babu specially created awareness





## Ikya Vedika Page



## Sistakaranam Ikyavedika Website

<https://skiv.online>

was launched on Ugadi in the year 2021. 5 years later, it is now a repository of posterity for future generations, with hundreds of pages. Let us take a look at what kind of content the website has.



### Fraternity Pages:

Brief information about various Associations and Groups in our community can be found in the [Our Fraternity](#) pages. There are separate pages listing [YouTubers](#) and [Journalists](#) in our community.

### Vivaha Vedika:

Launched simultaneously with the website, the [Vivaha Vedika](#) portal has over 800 active profiles of prospective brides & grooms, with Filter & Sort options.



### Lekha Archives:

All issues of Sistakaranam Lekha are stored at the [Lekha Newsletters](#) page.

### Other Chronicles:

The website contains many reports related to Ikyavedika and other associations & groups. As a mark of transparency, all our [Financial Reports](#) are available for public scrutiny. Also included are the [Minutes](#) of the 77 meetings that we held during the lockdown.

### Resources:

The website also holds lot of information related to our community.

- [Government Notifications](#) such as our inclusion in BC lists.
- [Our Historical Profile](#) that includes books written by prominent Sistakaranam historians
- [Community Identities](#) contains resources related to our Surnames & Gotrams.
- [Community Literature](#) is a library of books written by Sistakaranams
- [Korno Basha](#) has a few compilations of



words & phrases of our language.

### People:

Many Sistakaranams who have made a name for themselves feature under various categories in this section.

### Other Features:

There is a small portal where one can build ones [Family Tree](#), and there are pages like [Job Postings](#) & [Youth Portal](#) which have limited content. And, of course, the Home Page of the website lists [News](#) items covered over the years - there are nearly a thousand of them.

### Member Registration:

Since almost everything on the website is available FREE for all, member registration is not mandatory. However, becoming a member, thru the Sign-Up options, enables you to:

- [Upload Profiles](#) in Vivaha Vedika.
- [Submit Content](#) for the website.
- Save your [Family Tree](#).

For more info, please contact Naraharinath Sekharamantri (9881403533).



## Our activities in June

### Sports:

On June 21, we continued our series of cricket outings with matches scheduled at AG Sports Club at Nizampet, Hyderabad. Two teams of 7 players each contested in the event.



On June 27th, which was also Ikyavedika's 6th anniversary, an Inter-state Cricket meet was organized at Sportify, Muralinagar, Visakhapatnam. This was a unique experience with Sistakaranams from AP & Telangana coming together to play cricket.



### Earning Opportunities:

Sri BV Ramana Prasad undertook visits to Cheepurupalli, Vizianagaram, PM Palem, Gopalapatnam, Sheelanagar, Akkayyapalem, Seethamadhara, and Muralinagar related to Food and Ayur industry products. He expressed a resolve to provide a wonderful opportunity to BPL (Below Poverty Line) families in our community, so that they could achieve success in their lives.



### Catching up with Stalwarts:

As part of summer holidays, SKIV members from Hyderabad traveled to the states of AP, West Bengal and Odisha attending various events that included late Balivada Haribabu's condolence meeting, Railway Sistakaranam Association's chaliveendram and the EC members meets at Kharagpur &

Bhubaneswar. They met various stalwarts including Sri DV Krishna Rao, Sri Behara Bhaskar Rao, Sri Balaji Vittal, Sri Mantri Bala Gangadhar & Sri R Bhima Rao among many others.





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# Know Your Community and AISKA

(Part - 22)

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## Sistakaranams : BC / OBC – Perseverance and Patience-2

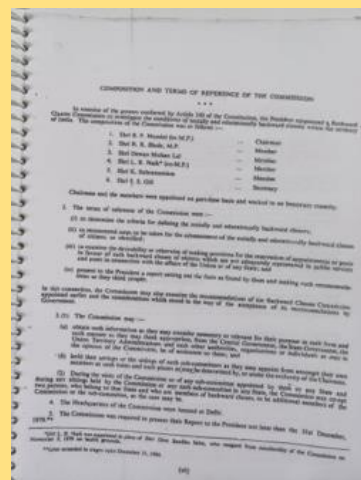
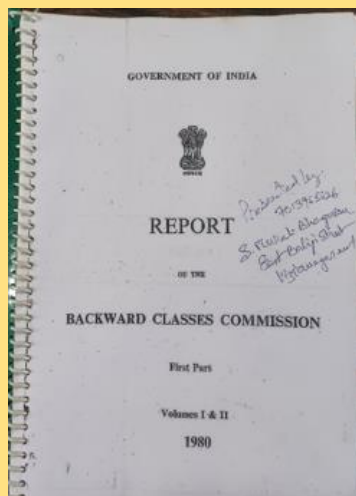
22.1 In the previous Part 21, we captured a narration about removal of Sistakaranams caste from the List of BCs in the year 1970 by the then Andhra Pradesh State Govt but later, due to the untiring and strenuous efforts of our leadership, it was restored in February 2009 as BC-D category. This facility was continued in Telangana State on similar terms in 2014 after bifurcation of two Telugu States. However, the current major concern of the community is to get the status of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) at central level, for the overall benefit, which again is an ongoing struggle for over four decades. The reasons may be internal and external, including policy changes by the Governments, Supreme Court / NCBC decisions, Constitutional amendments needed, lack of complete / authentic supporting data and frequent changes in leadership. The net adverse effect has been on the deserving and aspiring younger generation of Sistakaranams who are being deprived of the social justice and welfare! The following paragraphs deal with relevant historic / chronological developments.

22.2 Let us look back at the origin of [Reservation in India - Wikipedia](#), having already mentioned earlier about the age old four Varnas (Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudras) and Caste System in India. It would be futile to deliberate on the relevance of including Sistakaranams in any particular Varna or in Forward or Backward Castes considering the majority population of the community on Social, Economic and Educational parameters and the commitment of the welfare Government towards its weaker section citizens. **Reservation** is a system of [affirmative action](#) in India that was established during the [British Raj](#). Based on provisions in the [Indian constitution](#), it allows the [union government](#) and the [states and union territories of India](#) to allocate a specific percentage of **reserved quotas or seats**, in higher education admissions, employment, [political bodies](#), etc., for "socially and economically backward citizens". Since its implementation, reservation has been a subject of massive debates and controversies over its impact, execution and effectiveness, significantly shaping the agendas of political parties and the actions of social groups.

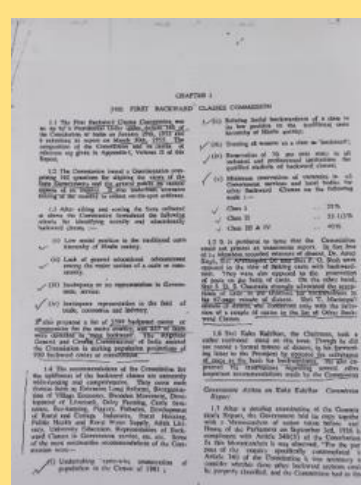
22.3 Quota systems favouring certain castes and other communities existed before [independence](#) in the [British Raj](#). Demands for various forms of positive discrimination has been made, for example, in 1881 and 1891. [Chatrapati Shahu](#) (aka Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj), the Maharaja of the [princely state](#) of [Kolhapur](#), introduced reservation in favor of non-[Brahmin](#) and backward classes, much of which came into effect in 1902. In the year 1927, the [Madras Presidency](#) provided 44% reservation to Non-Brahmin Hindus, 16% to Brahmins, Muslims, Christians, and Anglo-Indians, and 8% to Scheduled Castes. After the independence of India in 1947 there were some major initiatives in favor of the [Scheduled Castes and Scheduled](#)

[Tribes](#) (SCs and STs) and after the 1980s in favour of OBCs (Other Backward Classes) and in 2019 for poor in the general category. The first BC Commission was headed by Sri Kaka Kalelkar in 1953 but it could not deliver the desired results owing to dissensions of members in its final report in 1955. Please read here about the second Backward Classes Commission of Govt of India: [Mandal Commission - Wikipedia](#).

22.4 The 129 pages Report of the BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION, in two Volumes, was presented to Sri N Sanjiva Reddy, Hon. President of India, on December 31, 1980 by Sri Bindeswari Prasad Mandal, ex-MP and Chairman. The Commission consisted of six members and was appointed on the 20<sup>th</sup> December, 1978. Volume 1 contains 14 Chapters dealing with i. The First Backward Classes Commission ii. Status of Other Backward Classes in some States iii. Methodology and Data Base iv. Social Dynamics and Caste v. Social



Dynamics of Caste vi. Social Justice, Merit and Privilege vii. Social Justice, Constitution and The Law viii. North South Comparison of Other Backward Classes Welfare (A Case Study of four States) ix. Evidence by Central and State Governments (A Review) x. Evidence by the Public xi. Socio-Educational Field Survey and Criteria of Backwardness xii. Identification of OBCs xiii. Recommendations xiv. Summary of the Report. Volume II contains templates / tables etc used from I to XX.



22.5 Unfortunately, the Govt of Andhra Pradesh appointed a BC



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Commission headed by Sri KN Anantharaman, a retired IAS Officer in 1969, which after carrying out due surveys, finalised a list of 93 "truly" Backward Castes in the State, which excluded our Sistakaranams. A GO No. 1793 dated 23.09.1970 was issued by the Government to that effect. A, B, C and D Classification was also done. A Review of the arrangement was recommended after a period of 10 years.

22.6 The **Mandal Commission** or the **Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Commission** (SEBC), was established in [India](#) in 1979 by the [Janata Party](#) government under Prime Minister [Morarji Desai](#) with a mandate to "identify the socially or educationally backward classes" of India. It was headed by [B. P. Mandal](#), an Indian member of parliament, to discriminate against general caste citizens and give undue advantages of reservations to specific groups of people under the shadow of [caste](#) based reservation. In 1980, based on its rationale that OBCs ("[Other backward classes](#)") identified on the basis of caste, social, economic indicators made up 52% of India's population, the commission's report recommended that members of [Other Backward Classes](#) (OBC) be granted reservations to 27% of jobs under the central government and public sector undertakings and seats in the higher education institutions, thus making the total number of reservations for SC (15%), ST (7.5%) and OBC (27%) aggregating to 49.5%. Though the report had been completed in 1980, the [V. P. Singh](#) government at centre declared its intent to implement the report in August 1990, leading to widespread student protests.

22.7 Ironically, in Andhra Pradesh state, the Muralidhar Rao Commission (officially the Commission on Backward Classes) was a state panel that estimated the BC population at 52% aligning with the Mandal Commission's national estimate. Key facts about the Commission are:

Population Estimate: BCs constitute 52% of Andhra Pradesh's population;

Recommendation: Recommended concessions for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs) in the State;

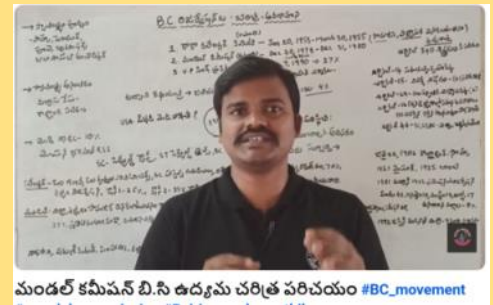
Political Impact: BC Associations cite this 52% figure to demand 25 MLA seats and 13 MP seats proportional to their population;

Current relevance: BC Groups continue to reference Mandal + Muralidhar Rao Commission data when demanding population based reservations

22.8 The Commission's 52% BC population estimate remains a key reference point for BC welfare Organisations in AP which argue that BCs should receive reservations proportional to their population share. Based on the available search results, specific details about the exact methodology Muralidhar Rao Commission used to estimate the 52% BC population in Andhra Pradesh are not clearly documented in publicly accessible sources. However, it is assumed that the Commission aligned with the estimated data of Mandal Commission; there was a limitation of estimates which were based on 1931 caste population data; Muslim / Minority BC population data was also to be reckoned; etc. More accurate inferences can be made by accessing the Original Commission Report or Judgement

document from T Muralidhar Rao vs. State of Andhra Pradesh (2010).

22.9 A significant change began in 1979 when the [Mandal Commission](#) or the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) Commission was established to assess the situation of the socially and educationally backward classes. The commission did not have exact population figures for the OBCs and so used data from the [1931 census](#), thus estimating the group's population at 52 per cent. In 1980, the commission's report recommended that a reserved quota for OBCs of 27 per cent should apply in respect of services and public sector bodies operated by the Union Government. It called for a similar change to admissions to institutes of higher education, except where states already had more generous requirements. It was not until the 1990s that the recommendations were implemented in Union Government jobs. In 2006, the Union government extended reservations for Other Backward Classes in institutes of higher education it substantially funded. In 2019 the government announced the 10% reservation in educational institutions and government jobs for economically weaker section of the general category. Please watch a video for details: [మండల్ కమిషన్ బి.సి ఉద్యమ చరిత్ర పరిచయం](#)



[#BC movement](#) [#mandal commission](#) [#Bairi naresh nasthik](#)

YouTube : 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2020

22.10 You may also read the following contents from the given links to know more about the OBCs : Sistakaranalu, Kaalingulu, Kalinga Komatlu, Thoorpu Kaapulu, Koppula Velama, Sondi in the page: [Other Backward Class - Wikipedia](#), [2011 Socio Economic and Caste Census - Wikipedia](#), Creamy Layer : [Indra Sawhney and Others v. Union of India - Wikipedia](#), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment : [Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment - Wikipedia](#), NCBC [National Commission for Backward Classes - Wikipedia](#)

22.11 Sub-categorisation (Wikipedia: OBCs)

In October 2017, the President of India [Ram Nath Kovind](#) notified a five-member Commission headed by [Delhi High Court's](#) former Chief Justice Smt [G. Rohini](#) under Article 340 of Indian Constitution, to explore the idea of OBC sub-categorisation. The National Commission for Backward Classes had recommended it in 2011 and a standing committee too had repeated this. The committee had a three-point mandate, and after 13 extensions, submitted its report in 2023 to the President of India. The Report is yet to be processed by Ministry of Social Justice & Welfare, GOI / NCBC.

22.12 Other Backward Classes (OBCs) Historical Background

The historical background of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in India is rooted in the long-standing social and educational inequalities created by the caste system, which led the government to intro-



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duce commissions, constitutional safeguards, and reservation policies for their upliftment.

**22.13 Pre-Independence Social Structure:** Indian society was traditionally divided on caste lines, where many communities suffered social exclusion, lack of education, and limited economic opportunities.

**22.14 Recognition After Independence:** After 1947, the Indian government recognized that backwardness existed beyond Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), requiring special welfare measures for socially and educationally backward communities.

**22.15 Constitutional Vision of Social Justice:** The makers of the Constitution included provisions such as Articles 15(4) and 16(4) to promote equality and provide reservations for backward classes.

**22.16 First Backward Classes Commission (Kalelkar Commission), 1953:** Established under Article 340 and headed by Kaka Kalelkar, it was the first commission to identify socially and educationally backward classes at the national level.

**22.17 Rise of Backward Class Movements:** During the 1960s and 1970s, several states witnessed strong political and social movements demanding greater representation and reservation for backward classes.

**22.18 Formation of Mandal Commission (1979):** The Second Backward Classes Commission headed by B.P. Mandal was constituted to identify socially and educationally backward classes and recommend measures for their advancement.

**22.19 Mandal Commission Findings:** The commission estimated that OBCs constituted around 52% of India's population and identified 1,257 castes as backward classes.

**22.20 Recommendation of 27% Reservation:** The Mandal Commission recommended 27% reservation for OBCs in Central Government jobs in addition to the existing reservations for SCs and STs.

**22.21 Implementation in 1990:** Prime Minister V.P. Singh announced the implementation of the Mandal Commission recommendations, leading to major political and social debates across India.

**22.22 Supreme Court Judgment (Indra Sawhney Case, 1992):** The Supreme Court upheld OBC reservations while introducing the "creamy layer" concept to exclude economically advanced OBC families from reservation benefits.

**22.23 Expansion into Education Sector:** Reservation for OBCs was later extended to Central educational institutions under Article 15 (4) to improve educational representation.

**22.24 Constitutional Status to NCBC (2018):** The 102nd Constitutional Amendment Act granted constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), strengthening institutional support for OBC welfare.

### Constitutional Provisions Related to OBCs

**22.25 The Indian Constitution provides several safeguards and special provisions for the welfare, advancement, and representation of**

**Other Backward Classes (OBCs).**

**22.26 Article 15(4):** Empowers the State to make special provisions for the advancement of socially and educationally backward classes, including reservations in educational institutions and welfare schemes.

**22.27 Article 15(5):** Allows reservation for socially and educationally backward classes in educational institutions, including private institutions except minority educational institutions.

**22.28 Article 16(4):** Permits the State to reserve government jobs and public employment opportunities for backward classes that are inadequately represented in State services.

**22.29 Article 16(4A):** Enables reservation in promotions for backward classes in government services to improve their representation at higher administrative levels.

**22.30 Article 46:** Directs the State to promote the educational and economic interests of weaker sections of society and protect them from social injustice and exploitation.

**22.31 Article 338B:** Provides constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) and defines its powers, duties, and responsibilities related to OBC welfare.

**22.32 Article 340:** Authorizes the President to appoint a commission to investigate the conditions of socially and educationally backward classes and recommend welfare measures.

**22.33 Article 342A:** Empowers the President to specify Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs) for the Central List, while Parliament has the authority to amend the list.

### Creamy Layer Concept (2008)

**22.34 The Creamy Layer concept** was introduced to ensure that the benefits of OBC reservation reach the genuinely disadvantaged sections within Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

**22.35 The creamy layer** applies only to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and not to Scheduled Castes (SCs) or Scheduled Tribes (STs).

**22.36 The concept** was primarily established through the Supreme Court's judgment in the Indra Sawhney Case (1992), also known as the Mandal Case.

**22.37 In 2008,** the Supreme Court reiterated the importance of excluding the creamy layer while upholding OBC reservations in higher educational institutions.

**22.38 Economically advanced OBC families** are excluded from reservation benefits to ensure support reaches the most marginalized sections.

**22.39 The creamy layer** is determined mainly on the basis of annual family income and social status.

**22.40 The government** periodically revises the income limit for determining creamy layer eligibility.

**22.41 Children of high-ranking government officials, constitutional functionaries, and wealthy professionals** are generally excluded



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from OBC reservation benefits.

22.42 It promotes equitable distribution of reservation benefits among all backward communities.

22.43 The creamy layer principle helps strengthen social justice by focusing affirmative action on genuinely disadvantaged groups.

22.44 Critics argue that income alone should not determine backwardness, as social discrimination may continue despite economic progress.

22.45 YouTube Video dt 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017 : [OBC Commission Bill | to be Reintroduced by Govt in Lok Sabha](#)



102nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2018

22.46 The 102nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2018 was a significant reform related to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in India.

22.47 It granted constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), which earlier functioned as a statutory body.

22.48 The amendment inserted Article 338B into the Constitution, defining the structure, powers, duties, and functions of the NCBC.

22.49 Article 338B empowered the NCBC to investigate complaints related to deprivation of rights and safeguards of socially and educationally backward classes.

22.50 The NCBC was authorized to participate in and advise on the socio-economic development of backward classes.

22.51 The commission was given powers similar to a civil court while investigating matters related to OBC welfare and rights.

22.52 The amendment also inserted Article 342A, which empowers the President to notify Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs) for the Central List.

22.53 Parliament was given the authority to include or exclude communities from the Central List of OBCs.

22.54 The amendment aimed to bring greater transparency and uniformity in the identification of backward classes across the country.

22.55 It strengthened institutional mechanisms for monitoring implementation of reservation and welfare policies for OBCs.

Need for Sub-Categorisation of OBCs

22.56 Sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) refers to dividing OBC communities into smaller groups to ensure a more equitable distribution of reservation benefits.

22.57 A large share of OBC reservation benefits is utilized by a few

dominant and socially advanced OBC communities.

22.58 Many smaller and extremely backward OBC castes remain underrepresented in education and government employment despite reservation policies.

22.59 The Rohini Commission found that nearly 97% of reservation benefits were availed by only 25% of OBC castes.

22.60 Around 983 OBC communities reportedly had little or no representation in Central Government jobs and higher educational institutions.

22.61 Sub-categorisation aims to ensure equitable distribution of the 27% OBC reservation among all backward communities.

22.62 It seeks to identify the most backward and marginalized groups within the OBC category and provide them greater access to opportunities.

22.63 The existing reservation system often leads to unequal competition between advanced and extremely backward OBC communities.

22.64 Sub-categorisation can help reduce monopolization of reservation benefits by affluent or politically dominant OBC groups.

22.65 It promotes social justice by ensuring fair representation of all sections within the OBC category.

Rohini Commission and OBC Sub-Categorisation

22.66 The Rohini Commission was constituted by the Central Government on October 2, 2017 to examine the issue of sub-categorisation within Other Backward Classes (OBCs). The commission was formed to ensure fair and equitable distribution of the 27% OBC reservation among all backward communities. It studied the unequal distribution of reservation benefits and found that only a few dominant OBC groups received most of the advantages. The commission recommended dividing OBCs into sub-groups so that extremely backward and underrepresented communities could receive proper representation in education and government jobs.

YouTube 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 : [Sub-categorisation of OBCs | Panel seeks countrywide survey](#)



22.68 YouTube 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021 : [ఓబీసీ బిల్లులో ఎవరికీ నష్టం? | Debate over OBC Bill](#)

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22.69 12 Aug 2021

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The Indian Parliament has enacted a crucial constitutional amendment, empowering states to include new castes in the OBC list. What is the background to this move? What are its implications? What changes will this bring to the reservation system?



[ఓబీసీ రిజర్వేషన్లపై నిర్ణయాధికారం రాష్ట్రాలకే | States Get Powers to Make their Own OBC Lists](#)

### Major Issues Faced by OBCs in India

22.70 Despite constitutional safeguards and reservation policies, Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in India continue to face several social, educational, economic, and administrative challenges that affect their overall development and equal participation in society.

22.71 Limited Educational Access: Many OBC students, especially in rural areas, suffer from poor school infrastructure, shortage of teachers, lack of digital facilities, and high dropout rates.

22.72 Economic Disparities: A large section of OBC communities faces low income levels, unemployment, limited land ownership, and lack of access to financial resources and quality jobs.

22.73 Inadequate Representation: OBCs remain underrepresented in higher administrative positions, judiciary, elite educational institutions, and senior policy making roles.

22.74 Reservation Benefit Concentration: A few dominant and economically advanced OBC communities receive a major share of reservation benefits, leaving smaller communities under-represented.

22.75 Creamy Layer Controversy: The creamy layer system often creates debates regarding income limits, social backwardness, and fair identification of genuinely disadvantaged groups.

22.76 Social Discrimination: Many OBC communities continue to face caste-based discrimination, social exclusion, and prejudice in both rural and urban areas.

22.77 Delay in Sub-Categorisation: Implementation of OBC sub-categorisation has been delayed due to administrative complexities, political disagreements, and lack of updated data.

22.78 Lack of Reliable Data: Absence of comprehensive caste-based socio-economic data creates difficulties in effective policy making and equitable distribution of welfare benefits.

22.79 Differences Between State and Central Lists: Variations in OBC classifications between State and Central Government lists create confusion and administrative challenges.

22.80 Poor Awareness of Welfare Schemes: Many eligible OBC families are unaware of scholarships, skill development programs, and financial assistance schemes.

### Government Initiatives for OBC Welfare

22.81 The Government of India has launched several welfare schemes and development programs for the social, educational, and economic upliftment of Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

22.82 Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students: Provides financial assistance to school students from OBC communities to reduce dropout rates and encourage continuation of education.

22.83 Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme: Offers scholarships to OBC students pursuing higher education, including college and professional courses, to improve educational opportunities.

22.84 National Fellowship for OBC Students: Supports OBC students pursuing M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs through financial assistance for advanced research and higher studies.

22.85 National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC): Provides concessional loans and financial assistance for self-employment, entrepreneurship, and income-generating activities among OBCs.

22.86 Krishi Sampada Scheme: Supports farmers, vendors, and small entrepreneurs from backward communities through financial aid and livelihood opportunities.

22.87 Saksham Yojana: Provides educational and financial support to students and youth from backward classes to improve skill development and employment opportunities.

22.88 Skill Development Programs: The government conducts vocational training and entrepreneurship development programs for OBCs, Denotified Tribes (DNTs), and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs).

22.89 New Swarnima Scheme for Women: Provides loans up to Rs. 1 lakh at low interest rates to women from backward classes living below double the poverty line to encourage women entrepreneurship.

22.90 Shilp Sampada Scheme: Focuses on enhancing technical, vocational, and entrepreneurial skills among backward communities through training and financial support.

22.91 Reservation in Education: OBCs receive 27% reservation in Central educational institutions to improve access to higher education and professional courses.

22.92 Reservation in Government Jobs: The government provides 27% reservation for OBCs in Central Government services and public sector employment.

22.93 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Supreme Court decision on Creamy Layer: ['Unsustainable in law': SC rules OBC creamy layer status cannot be decided on income alone | India News - The Times of India](#)

Please watch a video discussion in Hindi on the above decision: [https://youtu.be/YU5bZp\\_xlnU?si=34lu9SwMjoDMKVj](https://youtu.be/YU5bZp_xlnU?si=34lu9SwMjoDMKVj)



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