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Towards unity, development and mutual cooperation of our community

Namaskar to all. 🙏

My humble salutations to the elders, my blessings to the young.

People of our Sistakaranam community are forming many associations in different districts, towns and villages and organizing programs within their respective areas. However, if all the associations move forward with mutual cooperation and coordination, not only will our communaity unity be further strengthened, but future generations will also get good guidance.

In this context, keeping in mind the development of our nation, I am presenting my thoughts in the form of four important points. With the belief that everyone in our nation is intelligent, I hope that you will understand these suggestions with a positive attitude.

1. Picnics — Platforms for Unity

I am of the opinion that while organizing picnics at the district level, it would be good if all the various associations in the respective areas coordinate and organize programs.

For example: If all the various communities in Vizianagaram organize picnics or other social programs on one platform, all our people will have an opportunity to get to know each other and develop mutual intimacy.

Such programs will increase unity, friendship, and the spirit of cooperation among us. I believe that along with our ethnic unity, moral values will also be strengthened.

2. Marriage platform - One platform for all

Setting up and running a marriage platform is a costly affair. It is difficult for one person or a community with limited financial resources to run it. Therefore, people who can contribute financially and representatives of different communities should come forward together.

For example: In Visakhapatnam, many communities and marriage bureaus of our community are providing marriage services within their respective areas. It would be more beneficial if everyone, while maintaining their own specialty, all come together to set up a common marriage platform.

This will provide wide opportunities to young men and women who are looking forward to marriage relationships and their parents.

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Unnecessary competition between communities will be reduced and mutual cooperation will increase. It will be as if services are provided to families of our community through a single platform.

While preserving the uniqueness of communities, it should be our goal to work together for common interests.

3. Helping the economically disadvantaged

When economically disadvantaged families of our community face unexpected problems, we should consider it our social responsibility to provide them with as much help as possible.

I believe that a transparent and trustworthy approach can be followed in this regard.

The person or one of the family members who needs financial assistance should contact the registered community executive members by phone or in person and explain their situation.

The relevant community representative should examine the actual circumstances of the problem as much as possible and assess the extent of the assistance required.

With the permission of the person in need of assistance, their bank account details and the reason for the assistance should be explained in the relevant group without violating confidentiality.

Donors in that group can arrange to send the amount they can directly to the beneficiary's bank account

This way, no matter how much assistance is provided, the amount will reach the beneficiary directly. Intermediation will be reduced. The person in need will get timely help.

It is commendable to respect the privacy of donors by not publicly disclosing their names. However, it must be ensured that there is confirmation that the aid has reached the intended recipients.

Donation is not for publicity; it is meant to support those in distress. Finding satisfaction in having alleviated someone's hardship is far more meaningful than showcasing the help one has provided.

4. Financial Support for Registered Organizations

For any organization to conduct its activities consistently, financial resources are essential. Without funds, even the most noble goals and aspirations cannot be pursued effectively.

In this context, should a chairperson be appointed for a corporation dedicated to our community—and should government funding be sanctioned—a mechanism should be explored to provide appropriate support to registered organizations, in accordance with established regulations.

Furthermore, groups formed by members of our community in various regions could establish a system where members contribute a monthly donation, according to their capacity.

However, such a system must be transparent, voluntary, and implemented with the consensus of all involved. To this end:

A dedicated bank account should be maintained in the name of the organization or group.

Details regarding all donations received and expenditures incurred should be regularly communicated to the members of the executive committee.

The accounts should be audited annually by a qualified Chartered Accountant (CA) who belongs to our community.

The audit report should be made accessible to all members.

Funds must be utilized exclusively for the defined objectives. Implementing such a system will increase members' confidence in financial matters, prevent unnecessary misconceptions or disputes, and enable organizations to function with greater accountability.

It would be even better if donors contributed with the noble intention of fostering the development of our community, rather than seeking personal publicity. While respecting the privacy of donors, there must be complete transparency regarding the utilization of funds.

A Humble Request

The four points mentioned above are merely my personal thoughts and suggestions. It is not my intention to hurt anyone's sentiments or to disparage any organization.

I believe that while we should respect the services rendered by various organizations within our community, we can achieve far greater results by collaborating for our common interests.

Though we may have different organizations, our ultimate goal—the development of our community—must remain one and the same.

Let us coordinate our collective talent, financial resources, and spirit of service to support those in need and pave a positive path for future generations.

May unity grow within our community. May affection, deep bonds, and mutual cooperation flourish. May every family in our community prosper, and may our organizations serve as exemplary models.

This is my aspiration; this is my humble request.

Thank you. 🙏

By Uriti Durga Prasad

28-10-2026

Community News

Sistakaranams in Political Arena

Best wishes to all our Sistakaranam candidates who are contesting in the local body elections currently underway in our state..

Let's support our Sistakaranam leaders who are contesting on behalf of TDP, YSRCP, Jana Sena, AAP, CPI and other parties. What we need to do for this is.. If you have your vote in the area where they are contesting.. No matter where you are in terms of work, be sure to come there on the election date and vote for us.. Because every single vote is valuable..



1) Smt. Belagam Karuna is contesting as TDP candidate for Parvathipuram Municipal Chairman. Nomination is likely to be filed on this Sunday 18-10-2026. It is the responsibility of all of us to make her win with a huge majority. Let us congratulate her.



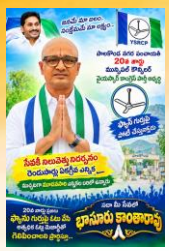
2) Sri. Mantri Sankara Narayana garu (brother of Sri. Mantri Rajasekhar garu) is contesting as a YSRCP party candidate for GVMC 96 ward corporator. He filed his nomination on 16-10-2026. Let us congratulate him. All our good people in that ward should cast their votes for him.



3) Smt. Regulavalasa Vimala is contesting as a CPM party candidate for GVMC 77th ward corporator.



4) Sri Baliwada Rama Santosh is contesting as an AAP party candidate. Let us congratulate him.



5) Sri Basuru Kantha Rao is contesting as a YSRCP candidate for Palakonda Nagar Panchayat 20th ward member. Let us congratulate him.



6) Dabbiru Karuna - Narsipatnam



7) Smt. Nancharamani Veena — wife of the dedicated social worker Srinivas Veena — filed her nomination papers at the 8th Secretariat as the TDP-alliance candidate for the 19th Ward. Emphasizing that a victory here would mark a turning point for progress, local residents came forward voluntarily to offer their gratitude, blessings, and moral support for her candidacy.



8) Smt. Nagu Mantri Shanthi as Municipal Chairperson from Elamanchili – Congress.

9) Sri Venum Mallesh is contesting as an independent candidate for the MPTC position from Burugupudi village, Kirlampudi mandal.





10) Sri Rega Suresh (Govindu) will be contesting as the YSR Party candidate for the MPTC position from Puriti Penta village in Gajapathi Nagaram mandal.



11) Sri Godaba Venkata giri Patnaik is contesting as the TDP candidate for the 23rd ward of Parvathipuram Municipality.



12) Sri Sudhakar Patnaik has stood as a candidate for the 11th Ward Corporator position, in the Rajiv Gruhakalpa colony of Ward 7, Marikavalasa.



13) Pothina Hanumanta Rao's daughter, a YSR Congress Party youth leader, participated in the election campaign, alongside SriKallepalli Shankara Rao.



14) Sri Nagumantri Narasimha, the Congress Party candidate for Ward 26 in Yelamanchali



15) Dr. Smt. Chowdhury Sparsha contesting as an independent candidate for the position of Municipal Chairperson in Vizianagaram Municipality



16) Smt. Dabbiru Varalakshmi (wife of Sri Dabbiru Pradeep) is contesting as MPTC 1 candidate on behalf of YSRCP party in Kotabommali MPTC elections.

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17) On behalf of the Akhila Bharata Sistakaranam Sangham (AISKA), we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Behara Bhaskara Rao on his appointment by the Jana Sena Party leadership as the party in-charge for the Visakhapatnam West constituency—a decision that recognizes his political acumen, vast experience, dedication to service, and strong leadership capabilities.

18) YSRCP Women's Wing President Smt. Dabbiru Prashanthi Patnaik participating in the election campaign.



19) At the extended-meeting for the former 88th ward (now the 113th ward), with former Pendurthi constituency MLA Annamreddy Adeep Raju — Shekhar Mantri Srinivas Rao.



20) 19/10 – A t the YSR Congress Party office in Visakhapatnam, leaders from the Shishtakarana community met with the YSRCP mayoral candidate, Smt. Varudu Kalyani, to offer their respects and congratulations.



They conveyed that the community's support would always remain with the YSR Congress Party and with her, and expressed confidence that this support would contribute to her victory.

In this event, former Chairperson of the BC Corporation (Sistakaranam wing) Smt. K. Anusha Patnaik, State President of the YSRCP BC Sistakaranam wing SriS.N.K. Mahanti, and All India Sistakaranam President SriK. Banerjee—along with other leaders from the Sistakaranam community and key party figures—honored her grandly and extended their best wishes for a resounding victory in the upcoming elections.

21) Botsa Anusha, who was appointed as the YSRCP coordinator for Bhimili constituency, was respectfully met by the State President of the Education Department SNK Mahanti, former Chairperson Smt. Anusha Patnaik, Visakhapatnam District Education Department President Manapuram Srinivas Patnaik, State Secretary Jayati Uma Maheshwara Rao, Gajuwaka Education Department President Dasamantha Rao Krishna Rao, senior leaders Shashidhar Patnaik, Manapuram Srinivasa Rao and others.





22) Andhra Pradesh Bharatiya Janata Party leader Smt. Godaba Prema Kumari, who is in Visakhapatnam to participate in an official program, politely greeting Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh.

23) On 25-10-2026, at the Pensioners Hall near Parvathipuram Rythu Bazaar, a meeting was held under the auspices of Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Sangam President Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao, who expressed support for Parvathipuram Municipal Chairperson candidate and TDP party candidate Smt. Belagam Karuna. Andhra Pradesh Sistakaranam Sangham President Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao said that we extend our full support to the Sistakaranam stalwarts and the wife of Sri Jayaprakash Narayana, the General Secretary of Sistakaranam Sangham, Smt. Karuna garu, on behalf of our association. He called on all our social groups to cast their precious votes and win with a large majority. The localSistakaranam Sangham leaders, led by Sri Donkada Lakshmana Rao, expressed their joy at this. District and local Sangha leaders from Rayagada, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Salur, including Sri Sun Murthy, Sri Prabhakara Das, Sri Ramashankar, Sri Murthy Patnaik, Sri G.V. Srinivasa Rao, Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao, Sri Rammohan Patro Master, and local Shishta Karana leader Sri Donkada Lakshmana Rao of Parvathipuram, all attended and expressed their solidarity. The next evening, they campaigned door to door for the TDP councilor candidate for Ward 32.



24) Mr. Polumahanti Uma Maheswara Rao felicitated Mr. P. Mahesh Patnaik—the Municipal Chairman of Rayagada and a prominent lawyer—upon his return to Rayagada following medical treatment for a minor illness at KIMS, Visakhapatnam.



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25) On the occasion of the birthday of Godaba Manoj Kumar, President of the Visakhapatnam District YSRCP Campaign Wing, Manapuram Srinivas Patnaik (President of the Visakhapatnam District Sistakaranam Wing) and Mantri Shankara Narayana (President of the 76th Ward) met with him to convey their birthday wishes.



26) On October 26, 2026, the election campaign for Mr. Joga Damodar Yadav—the alliance (BJP) candidate for Corporator of Ward 39—saw the participation of the South Constituency Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA), Mr. Vamsikrishna; the Visakhapatnam Member of Parliament (MP), Mr. Bharat; and a large number of leaders from the TDP, Jana Sena, and BJP. Mr. Damodar Yadav is campaigning vigorously and moving steadily toward victory.-Mantri Shalivahan, Senior BJP Leader Trustee, Sri Jagannatha Swamy Temple, Visakhapatnam



27) I extend my heartfelt greetings to all the members of the Sistakaranam community residing in the industrial area.

Ms. Regulavalasa Vimala, a resident of our industrial area, is contesting as the candidate for the 77th Ward of the GVMC (Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) representing the CPM party. It is a matter of good fortune that a member of our community has received this opportunity from the party. I humbly request all our community members to seize this moment, come forward, and work towards ensuring Ms. Vimala's victory.

On October 23, 2026, a campaign was conducted—visiting homes door-to-door—under the leadership of our President, Mr. Nagumantri Nageswara Rao. The team included Vice-President Mr. Kudama Srinivasa Rao, Honorary President Mr. Garbha Gauri Sankara Rao, General Secretary Mr. Godaba Janardhara Rao, Treasurer Mr. Gittipalli Bhaskara Rao, along with Mr. Karagavalasa Venkata Ramana, Mr. Godaba Ramesh, Mr. Visweswara Rao, Mr. Uriti Srinivasa Rao, Mr. Kanti Mahanti Prasad, Mr. Baggam Prasad, Mr. Vadada Chandra Sekhara Rao, and several other committee members. Let us ensure Vimala-garu wins and send her to the Corporation as our representative, so that we may get our issues resolved. Let us demonstrate the unity of our community.

— Vadada Chandrasekhara Rao

If any more information on our political activity, please inform us so that we will insert in next issue.

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Sistakaranam Kartika Vanabhojanams at various places

This information is intended solely for the Sistakaranam community members residing in distant areas. Please note that this does not constitute a formal invitation; only a personal invitation extended directly by the organizers should be considered as such.

1) The Telangana State Sistakaranam Association is organizing a picnic on Sunday, November 15, 2026, in Narayanaguda, Hyderabad.

2) The Visakha Sistakaranam Seva Sangham (Kancharapalem) is organizing an event on Sunday, November 15, 2026, in Visakhapatnam, which will also include a 'Mega Matrimonial Introduction Platform' (Vivaha Parichaya Vedika).



3) The Parvathipuram Sistakaranam Sangham is organizing an event on Sunday, November 29, 2026, in Parvathipuram.

4) The Komarada Mandal Sistakaranam Sangham has decided to hold a picnic on December 6, 2026.

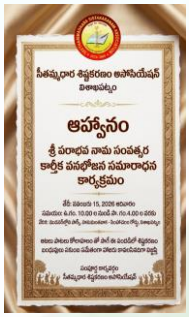
5) The Rajahmundry Sistakaranam Sangham has decided to hold a picnic on November 22, 2026.

6) The Garividi, Gurla, and Merakamudidam Mandal Sistakaranam Sangham has decided to hold an event on November 22, 2026, which will also include a matrimonial introduction platform.



7) The Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Hyderabad, has decided to hold a picnic on December 6, 2026. A 'Mega Matrimonial Introduction Event' will also be organized.

8) The Sistakaranam Associations of Srikakulam district and town have decided to organize a picnic on 22-11-2026.



9) The Seethammadhara Sistakaranam Association has decided to organize a picnic on 15-11-2026.

10) The Vizianagaram Town Sistakaranam Association has decided to organize a picnic on 06-12-2026.



11) The Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Welfare Association (Reg. No. 354/99) has decided to hold its picnic at Aganampudi on 15-11-2026.

Heartfelt best wishes to all of them—may you be successful!

If other Sistakaranam associations provide their details, the information will be shared in the groups.

- Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao
Visakhapatnam
21-10-2026

Newsmakers

Somasundara Rao's efforts are Commendable

The current president of the Andhra Pradesh State Government Retired Employees Association—an organization established 42 years ago—is Sri Kallepalli Somasundara Rao, a retired official from the Medical and Health Department and prominent Sistakaranam who hails from Srikakulam. His service to senior citizens and retired employees is truly remarkable. He is always there to support and assist others, offering valuable advice and guidance. It is highly commendable that, following in the footsteps of the Association's Honorary President, Sri Baliwada Malleswara Rao—and drawing upon his valuable counsel—he stepped forward to serve as the President of the state-level association and has been performing his duties in an exemplary manner.



Dr. Krishna receives International Teacher Excellence Award

Dr. Nagumantri Krishna has expressed that he is deeply humbled and grateful to receive the recognition from Tretayug Foundation on the occasion of International Teacher's Day on 5th October 2026. This honor inspires him to continue his commitment to Education, Psychology, student empowerment, and the service of society, with gratitude and renewed dedication!





Invitation to participate in the BRICS Africa Festival 2026



Sri Mantri Madan Mohan, a retired professor from Andhra University and a native of Visakhapatnam, has received an invitation to participate in the BRICS Africa Festival 2026, to be held in Durban, South Africa. Congratulations to him.

'Swachh Industries Award' presented to Sri B.V. Rao



On October 2, 2026, during the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations held at the Vizianagaram District Collector's office, as part of the Andhra Pradesh State Government's 'Swachh Andhra' initiative, the 'Swachh Industries' award was presented at the district level to Sarvajna Energies, Bobbili, owned by Sri Balaga Venkata Rao, by the Honorable Minister, Sri Kondapalli Srinivasa Rao. Congratulations.

Best Stall award to M/s BVR Pipes at 6th Home Expo 2026

Sri Balaga Venkatarao, an entrepreneur and proprietor of M/s B V R Pipes, Bobbili, participated in the 6th Home Expo 2026 held in Vizianagaram on October 24–25, 2026, and won the 'Best Stall' award. Let us extend our congratulations to him.



Sudhakar honors artists of mythological performances



If mythological drama remains alive in Vizianagaram district, the credit goes to the harmonium player, Sri Balivada Prasad. He has nurtured numerous artists in the district, and his contribution to the field of arts is immense. If one happens to visit the Collector's Office junction in Vizianagaram during the evening, the delightful sounds of his harmonium can be heard, offering a true treat to the ears. It is no exaggeration to say that he has trained over a thousand artists in the realm of mythological drama. I take great pride in the fact that he bis a Sistakaranam. Beside him stands Sri Uriti Siddhartha, portraying Harishchandra. Offering my artistic salutations to the spirit of the performing arts within them, I had the pleasure of honoring Sri Prasad at the 'Vanam' shrine of Sri Sri Paidithalli Ammavaru.

- Sudhakar Patnaik
Writer, Director, Stage Actor,
Gajapathinagaram.

Best Teacher Award' to Sri Naresh Kumar



At the anniversary celebration of the 'Akshara Jnana Jyothi' magazine held in Srikakulam on 24-10-2026, the ' Best Teacher Award' was presented to Sri Kondavalasa Naresh Kumar, a Sistakaranam teacher. Congratulations to him.

Songs by Vasudevarao in Maharashtra Textbooks



On 5-10-2026, a news item titled "Vasudevarao's Songs in Maharashtra Textbooks" appeared in the Andhra Prabha daily newspaper. Children's poems authored by Raopalli Vasudevarao, Sistakaranam poet and teacher at the High School in Tippalavalasa, Pusapatirega Mandal, have been incorporated into the textbooks: Pachadanam (for Class 4) and Mokkatho Chelimi (for Class 3). Congratulations to him!

Editorial

Election Time – Our Unity is Our Strength!

Political Awareness – Social Unity – Community Development: Our Collective Goal!

LEKHA extends its heartfelt greetings and respects to all members of the Sistakaranam community.

With local body elections approaching in Andhra Pradesh, the state with the largest Sistakaranam population, political activity is gathering momentum.

It is encouraging that several members of our community are preparing to contest municipal, municipal corporation, Mandal Parishad, Zilla Parishad, MPTC and ZPTC elections, representing different political parties.

The growing participation of our community members in politics is a matter of pride. These elections provide an important opportunity to strengthen political awareness, develop future leadership and enhance our representation in democratic institutions.

Let us actively participate in the democratic process while evaluating candidates based on their commitment to public service, leadership qualities and understanding of people's needs.

UNITY IS OUR STRENGTH!

Our ancestors lived together harmoniously in villages, maintaining strong community relationships. Today, our members have settled across India and abroad, achieving success in education, employment, business and various professions.

While individual achievements are commendable, our community must also progress socially, economically and politically. Unity, mutual cooperation and collective vision are essential.

We have several associations and groups. Political affiliations and opinions may differ, but community welfare should remain our common priority. Personal differences, jealousy and rivalry must not obstruct collective progress.

Community elders should encourage capable individuals to emerge as leaders at every level, from village panchayats and municipalities to legislative assemblies and Parliament. Young people must receive opportunities to participate in leadership and public service.

Leadership is not about enjoying positions of authority; it is about bringing people together and working for collective welfare.

Our elders, professionals, employees, entrepreneurs and youth should work together to promote education, employment, economic opportunities and support for underprivileged families.

Our unity is not against anyone; it is entirely for our collective progress!

KARTHIKA VANABHOJANALU – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR UNITY!

The traditional Karthika Vanabhojanalu (community picnics) held during November offer another excellent opportunity to strengthen relationships.

Instead of different Shishtakaranam associations organising separate gatherings within the same town or district, why not conduct one combined event?

Such gatherings would reduce expenses, strengthen family relationships, encourage interaction and demonstrate our community's collective strength.

This idea has been close to my heart for many years. I sincerely appeal to all associations to consider organising joint celebrations, beginning this year.

Different associations, but one community! Different leaders, but one common goal!

We are delighted to announce that this year's LEKHA Annual Awards Ceremony will be held in Visakhapatnam, a city close to the heart of our community.

The event will honour distinguished achievers while providing an opportunity to strengthen unity, cultural bonds and community relationships.

We invite community members, association representatives, elders and youth to participate enthusiastically and make the event memorable.

FINALLY...

Our community's future depends on unity, capable leadership, youth participation and collective responsibility.

Political representation, social unity, economic development and educational progress must form the foundation of our future.

LEKHA extends its heartfelt best wishes to all Shishtakaranam candidates entering the electoral arena with a commitment to public service.

Our Unity Is Our Strength!

Our Political Awareness Is Our Future!

Jai Sistakaranam! Jai Jai Sistakaranam!

"Sarva Sistakarana jana sukhinobhavanthu"

-Jannumahanthi Venkata Chandrababu
Chief Editor

Interview

Dream for society

Lekha is presenting now a visionary who is desirous of connecting the education system with the industry's needs for developing entrepreneurship or employment skills. He is techno-savvy with a management flavor coupled with rich industry experience. According to him, the future of education cannot be built with yesterday's learning methods. Intervention of technologies such as AI, Robotics, AR/VR, IoT, Drone technology and digital fabrication into education is the need of the hour to survive the fittest in the international arena. Let us meet Parashumahanti Shailendra Rao, who pronounced these words with Shri Vishnu Deo Sai ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh.

Please share with us your academic and career path.

I have completed my Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) and Master of Business Administration (MBA). I began my professional journey with organizations such as TCS and Aptech, where I gained valuable industry exposure and professional experience.

How come you are into entrepreneurship?

The combination of technical knowledge and business education has helped me develop a broader perspective on technology, management, and entrepreneurship. It has also enabled me to approach challenges with both analytical thinking and a practical, business-oriented mind-set. My techno experience and my interests evolved towards technology-driven innovation and entrepreneurship.

One of the most significant turning points in my life was the decision to move from a conventional professional career towards entrepreneurship. While my corporate experience provided a strong foundation, I wanted to pursue an independent vision and build something meaningful of my own.

Tell us about your new venture.

The decision to venture into emerging technology sectors was driven by my interest in innovation and the potential to create a lasting impact. Entrepreneurship has taught me the importance of taking calculated risks, remaining adaptable, and continuously learning while working towards long-term goals.

Currently, I am building "Scirobnics Technology Private Limited", with a focus on electric vehicles (EVs), battery technology, robotics, and advanced skill development. Through this venture, my vision is to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical industry requirements by creating opportunities for technology development, hands-on learning, and workforce readiness.

How do you look at the success in business?

For me, success in business is not defined merely by professional titles or financial growth. It also lies in the ability to transform ideas into practical solutions, build sustainable initiatives, and create opportunities that can benefit individuals and society. I see the growth of 'Scirobnics' as an on-going journey



with many more milestones to achieve.

Who are the motivators behind your goals?

My family has been my strongest support system throughout my journey. My wife, D. Shilpa, is a valuable source of support and encouragement. I consider my family my greatest strength and their encouragement has given me the confidence to pursue my goals, especially during challenging phases.

Father	:	Parashumahanti Ram Mohan Rao
Mother	:	Triveni Rao
Wife	:	D. Shilpa
Native place	:	Raipur, Chhattisgarh
Current place	:	NCR Delhi

What is your message to our community?

My message to the community is simple: Let us build a stronger community by sharing our knowledge, encouraging innovation, and empowering the next generation to achieve greater heights. I encourage our elders to share their experience, wisdom, and guidance with younger members. At the same time, I urge the youth to dream big, develop relevant skills, embrace innovation, and be willing to explore new paths, including entrepreneurship.

Your comments on Lekha please.

I believe these platforms have the potential to become even stronger channels for professional networking, career guidance, entrepreneurship, and knowledge-sharing. Featuring the achievements of community members, highlighting emerging opportunities, and encouraging interaction between experienced professionals and young aspirants can create meaningful value. Sistakaranam Ikyavedika and Lekha can build the necessary platform in this direction for our community.

A young professional with a great enthusiasm to prepare us for futuristic happy days deserves our accolades. His words on SKIV and Lekha are pushing the entire team into new horizons. His spouse, D. Shilpa ji is devoting her valuable time to Lekha as its Deputy Publisher and needless to say that she draws her energy from her life partner. We wish him all the best to make his dreams come true.

--Interviewed by J.V. Chandrababu

--Compiled by Mantri Narasimha Rao

Support Arena

Dr. Suchitra Balakrishna felicitated

A proud & happy moment to Dr. Suchitra Balakrishna Founder & President Prajwal Vani Welfare Trust.

"I am delighted to share that Sri K. Dinesh Kumar, District Collector of Polavaram District, felicitated me in recognition of my Sign Language Interpreter services during the International Sign Language Day celebrations at Rampachodavaram. Sign language is not just a language of hand signs; it is a beautiful way to express emotions, feelings, and countless words within seconds. My dream is to promote and develop sign language communication for our Deaf and Divyang community.

Join Hands with Prajwal Vani Welfare Trust!

We invite you to support our mission by adopting one Sign Language Awareness Session in your name and helping us reach more schoolchildren to teach them sign language. Your support can create awareness, break communication barriers, and build an inclusive society. Come forward, support our mission, and be a part of this meaningful change!"

- Dr. Suchitra Balakrishna.



Essential commodities donation to Shelter for disabled

As part of our ongoing efforts to help alleviate hunger among the children at the integrated shelter and school for children witHands' donated 5 bags of rice, a 15 kg container of cooking oil, 5 kg of pigeon peas (kandi pappu), and 5 kgh intellectual disabilities in Achyutapuram, Anakapalli district, the 'Matrubhumi Seva Sangham' in collaboration with 'VTC Helping of wheat flour. Additionally, with the support of Sri Manga Suribabu, 5 kg of tamarind was also provided. This program continues every month, thanks to the support and cooperation of Ippalavalasa Gopala Rao, the founding secretary of the Matrubhumi Seva Sangham. The event was attended by the founder of the Matrubhumi Seva Sangham, Ippalavalasa Gopala Rao, along with Visakhapatnam District Secretary L.V. Ramana Murthy (Uma), Jaganmohan Trinath Patnaik, and Neelakantha Prasad Patnaik.



Sistakranam Lifting Hands concludes the 25th event



On 10/10/2026, the 25th event of the Sistakaranam Lifting Hand WhatsApp group was held in Visakhapatnam, Madhuravada, and Swatantra Nagar to Patnaikuni Gupta Venkataramana, a cancer patient residing in Visakhapatnam. The Lifting Hand group, on behalf of the group, collected an amount of Rs. 36,500/- from 45 members of the group and three non-members, a total of 48 people. The amount was presented to Venkataramana in the presence of the group admin, Tyada Prasad Patnaik, and the president of the Kurmannapalem Shishtakaran Sangha, P.V.V.N. Murthy, and the president of the women's wing, S. Varalakshmi and S. Shailaja. On this occasion, the family of Venkataramana thanked all the members and admins of the Lifting Hand group who had helped them financially. On behalf of the admins, thanks were extended to the members individually by name who financially supported the 25th. This concludes the 25th event.

Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Community Welfare Association Financial Assistance



Financial Assistance was provided by Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Community Welfare Association to the Family of Karakavalasa Chandramouli. Executive committee members of the Gajuwaka Sistakaranam Community Welfare Association visited the family of Karakavalasa Chandramouli, who expired after suffering from mental and physical disabilities, health-related ailments, and severe financial hardship, at his native village to offer their support.

The executive committee members met with the mother of the deceased and her disabled daughter to express their deepest condolences and offer words of comfort. On behalf of the association, they provided financial assistance of Rs. 10,000 as a humble gesture of support. The family members expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the association's executive committee for standing by them during such a difficult time.

The event was attended by the association's president and secretary Nagumantri Venkateswara Rao and Basangi Tirupati Rao along with Karakavalasa Goprasada Rao, Manipatruni Satyanarayana, Balivada Satya Rao, Garbam Vijayalakshmi, Prataparao Srinivasarao, Regulavalasa Srinivasarao, Basangi Balamohan, Karakavalasa Prasada Rao, M. Subramnya Prasad, K.V.D. Prasad, Chinagudam Venkataramana, Behara Vijaya, Karakavalasa Srihari, and others.

Support Arena

Food donation by Sudharani Memorial Trust



On the occasion of the birthday of Sri M.P. Upendra, Secretary of the Sudharani Memorial Trust, a food distribution program for the poor was organized near Brindavan Apartments in the town. Trust President Sri MP Gowreeswara Rao expressed that organizing a meal for the needy to mark his son's birthday was a source of great joy. He stated that, beyond just celebrating birthdays, the trust conducts various service initiatives, and that many such activities have already been carried out in the town under the trust's auspices. He emphasized that it is everyone's responsibility to support the poor. The trust's treasurer, Smt. MP Sireesha, participated in this event.

'Memunnam Seva Samsta' Program



Friday, October 2, 2026, Peraka Tatarao (77), a senior handloom weaver residing in the second ward of Pedana town, Krishna District, has faced numerous hardships in his life, yet he continues to live with peace and patience. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the 'Memunnam' Service Organization honored him with a traditional shawl, provided a cash gift of ₹3,000, & distributed fruits.

Local residents and social reformers lauded the act of serving an elderly person as a commendable initiative—a gesture of gratitude and a tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, by those acting as responsible citizens.

Support in times of distress - AP State Sistakaranam Welfare Association Team

Late Karakavalasa Chandramouli, son of Smt Karakavalasa Rama Devi, residing in Kancharapalem under Visakhapatnam city limits, recently passed away. Chandramouli, suffering from 100% disability and living dependent on her mother, was recently admitted to King George Hospital in Visakhapatnam due to a serious illness for treatment. Unfortunately, Chandramouli died in the hospital itself. Without any support, the mother of the deceased, Karakavalasa Ramadevi, did not know what to do... When our association members contacted Smt Chakradhara Mahanti Kavitha, the hospital staff took her to her home in an ambulance. The last rites were completed with the help of our association's vice-president, Sri Baliwada Satya Rao. Smt Karakavalasa Rama Devi's husband died during the Corona pandemic, and her daughter is also suffering from 100% disability... On the other hand, this boy Chandramouli, who has now passed away, has been confined to bed for all these years.... He has been serving his two children like a blind eye.

Upon learning of the matter, the President of the Rashtra Shishta Karanam Sankshema Sangam, Sri Akkumahanti Raja, visited them. Under the leadership of Akkumahanti Raja, financial assistance was provided on behalf of the Rashtra Sangam in Srikurmam, Srikakulam district.

Free medical camp at Buddhavanam Apartment

A free medical camp was organized by Tirumala Medical Hospital in the premises of Buddhavanam Apartments, located in the 16th Division of Guntur's Jayanagaram area. The event was facilitated by Sri M.P.J. Gowreeswara Rao, who serves as Sistakaranam district president and President of the apartment complex. Apartment residents along with other local residents, participated in the camp and underwent free medical check-ups. The screenings included random blood sugar tests, blood pressure (BP) monitoring, and ECG examinations. Speaking on the occasion, the organization's president, Sri M. P. G. Gowreeswara Rao, stated that they have been conducting medical camps consistently for the past ten years. He mentioned that approximately 120 people underwent medical examinations.



Dr. Arikathota Kanakaraju Donations

Rtd. Professor, Ag. College, Naira, Dr. Arikathota KanakRaju and Uma donated Rs 5000 to temple committee, Kinthali village, Podur mandal, Srikakulam dt. This donation was for construction of temple complex Sri Kanakamahalakshmi, Santhoshimatha, Saraswathi, Ganapathi and Subramanyaswamy vigraha prathista in the village.



It is part my devotion to donated temples in addition other programme's like Education, Medical, orphan homes, old age homes, cloths distribution etc. The fund is being given through the charitable trust in the name of my parents Kurmanna & Polammai. I pray to complete construction of temple within no time, he said.

Support Arena

Food donation on birthday occasion

On the occasion of Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar's birthday, some time was spent meeting with needy individuals along the roadside, opposite the Railway Hospital in Visakhapatnam.



Financial assistance from Chief Minister's Relief Fund

The late Bhogila Murali Krishna, a resident of Ward 59 in the Visakhapatnam West constituency, passed away due to an accidental death. Following the guidance of Sri Akkumahanti Raja, President of the State Sistakaranam Association, the Association along with Smt. Chakradharamahanti Kavitha, Visakhapatnam Parliamentary constituency Telugu Desam Party leader, assessed the family's situation. They brought the matter to the attention of the local MLA, Sri Ganababu, and facilitated a recommendation for assistance from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The state government sanctioned financial assistance of one lakh rupees from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund; the Hon'ble MLA, Shri Ganababu, handed over this financial aid to the family members.



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Sri Bhasuri Venkatarao Seva Sangham – Event No. 27



The Seva Sangham (Service Organization) established in the name of the late Sri Bhasuri Venkatarao conducted its 27th event. A total of Rs. 43,000.00, collected from various donors, was presented to the family of the bride, Chandini—daughter of Sri Vadada Vaikuntharao (originally from Srikakulam)—on the occasion of her wedding in Annavaram. The amount was handed over to the bride's parents via a cheque, along with blessings for the newlyweds. Overcome with emotion, the family expressed their heartfelt gratitude to each of the donors individually. They also extended their thanks to the Sistakarana Cheyutha' group for their additional contribution of Rs. 22,000.00.



Bhasuri Srinivasa Rao

Marriage Bureau, LIC agent, Real Estate; and Founding Secretary of 'Bhasuri Venkatarao (Late) Seva Sangham' - established in my father's name to provide various forms of support to poor families.

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AISKA

Announcement of the AISKA Centenary Celebrations

Special Invitation

Date: 16-10-2026

A heartfelt good morning to the esteemed leaders of the All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA).

We are pleased to announce the grand finale of the Centenary Celebrations (1925–2025) of the All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA), organized on a national scale with great prestige and splendor.

The event will feature grand felicitations for distinguished individuals who have rendered exceptional service across various fields over the past century, alongside a diverse array of innovative and cultural programs.

Additionally, a national-level matrimonial platform (Vivaha Vedika) will be hosted.

As these three historic and prestigious events are set to take place concurrently with great grandeur, we cordially invite all esteemed AISKA members, along with their families, relatives, and friends, to attend in large numbers and contribute to the success of this grand celebration.

Date: Sunday, December 6, 2026

Venue: Hyderabad

Let us all come together to ensure this historic occasion, which highlights the greatness of our Shishta Karanam community and upholds our prestige and honor at the national level, is conducted with dignity and resounding success.

We look forward to your presence, which will undoubtedly add grace to these centenary celebrations and ensure their success.

Yours sincerely,

D.V. Krishnarao Sistakaranam
President


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Felicitation event by AISKA

On the occasion of the concluding celebrations of the Centenary of All India Sistakaranam Association (AISKA) (1925-2025), it has been decided to felicitate our eminent Sistakaranam personalities who have rendered distinguished services or accomplished in various fields over the past hundred years on a national platform.

We request you to kindly send your and your close relatives' details to any one of the following AISKA Core Committee members for this honour.

Details to be sent:

1. Full Name:
2. Father's Name:
3. Present Residence:
4. Profession / Distinguished Services:
5. Phone Number:
6. Recent Photograph

For more details, please contact:

Sri Chowdari Prasad - 94825 49472
Sri Barli Vijay Kumar - 99890 11577
Sri D.V. R. Murthy - 99496 24506
Email: aiskasatabdhi@gmail.com

Last Date: October 31st, 2026

We request you to utilize this golden opportunity and receive an honorary felicitation on the "National Platform" to be organized by AISKA very soon.

Important Note:

Program Date & Venue: 06.12.2026..at Hyderabad.

Yours sincerely,

DV Krishna Rao Sistakaranam
President, AISKA



Telangana

AISKA and SWA, Hyderabad Mega Matrimonial Introduction Event

AISKA and the Sistakaranam Welfare Association (SWA), Hyderabad, are preparing to host a mega matrimonial introduction event for the Sistakaranam community in Hyderabad. A directory containing the profiles of prospective brides and grooms will be released during the event. If you would like to include the details of your son or daughter in this directory, please send the information—following the prescribed format—to the WhatsApp number 9704088781 at the earliest.

Alternatively, you may also send the details via email to: swavivahavedika@gmail.com.

For further information, please contact Sri Dabbiru Venkata Krishna Rao at 8247657735.



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WITH THANKS
D.V. KRISHNA RAO SISTAKARANAM AISKA & SWA - 8247657735

Kudo – Opportunities for our Community

Our Future Goal as a Community

Bringing more medals to Telangana is the future goal of SWA, and



every member of our community has a part to play in it. Kudo Telangana Treasurer Sri M. Srinivasa Rao has opened a golden opportunity for the state's Kudo players. Members are urged to grab it.

A Golden Opportunity

Kudo is a Japanese hybrid martial art practised with headgear and gloves. It is recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.



CITY CLIPS

Samhitha for Eurasian kudo event

Hyderabad's Madabhusanam Lakshmi Samhitha has been selected for the Eurasian Kudo Championship, scheduled to be held in Georgia from June 24 to 28. Samhitha will compete in the Girls Under 14 category. The Indian Kudo team will be led by head coach Vispy Kharadi. Kudo is a Japanese hybrid martial art practised with headgear and gloves. It features stand-up striking, with throwing and grappling techniques being also allowed in the competition, including restraint, locks and chokeholds. The sport is recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Kudo Association of Telangana president Aniket Tipnis, general secretary Pavan Kumar Sharma and M. Srinivasa Rao extended their congratulations and best wishes to Samhitha, the only player from Hyderabad to feature in the championship.

Samhitha

Telangana's young players are already making their mark. Earlier this year, Hyderabad's Madabhushanam Lakshmi Samhitha was selected for the Eurasian Kudo Championship in Georgia, in the Girls Under 14 category.

Our Call to Members

With training, discipline and the support of families and organisers, more of our children can follow Samhitha's path and win medals for the state.

Kudo classes will start across our community places in Hyderabad and Telangana. We will let you know the details, and more information on Kudo will be posted in the coming months.

Why Kudo?

Kudo, meaning the "Way of the Empty Hand", is a full-contact combat sport from Japan. It blends Karate, Judo, Boxing, Kickboxing and Wrestling, and is practised safely with protective headgear.

Fitness: builds strength, stamina, flexibility and agility.

Discipline: instils focus, self-control and respect for others.

Self-defence: a practical life skill for young students.

Well-being: improves concentration and reduces stress.

Recognised: affiliated to KIFI, WADA and TAFISA.

In India, Kudo is governed by the Kudo International Federation India (KIFI), which is recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The Kudo Association of Telangana (KAT) is its State body.

Student Opportunities

Sports Quota: students who represent the State or Nation can become eligible for benefits in college admissions and recruitment.

Scholarships: cash awards and incentives under sports promotion schemes.

Championships: District, State, National and International.

Careers: train to become certified coaches, referees and technical officials.

Habit: a lifelong love of fitness.

Andhra Pradesh

New Executive Committee of the Vizianagaram Sistakaranam Association

On Sunday, 11-10-2026, elections were held under the auspices of the Vizianagaram District Sistakaranam Sangam at Brindavan Apartments in Vizianagaram.

On this occasion, the newly elected President of the Urban Sistakaranam Sangam, Sri Tonangi Venkata Giri, said that the Sistakaranam caste is recognized as a caste with a lot of prestige in this society, but we are economically backward, so all the newly elected members will work together with the District Sangam for the development of the caste. District President MP Gowriswar Rao, while congratulating all the newly elected members, asked them to work for the development of urban Sistakaranam

In this program, R. Ananda Patnaik, Secretary Rega Suresh, Treasurer Vandrangi Venkatesh, Former Presidents of Vizianagaram District Arikathota Tirupati Rao, Baliwada Dhanunjaya Rao, Gantyada Sangha Dabbheeru Nagaraju, Ramesh, Former Treasurer of the Town Association Baliwada Venkataramana and others participated. Vishweshwara Rao, Gandreti Ramana Murthy, Patnaikuni Ramachandra Rao acted as the election officers. The elected members were administered the oath. Details of the new executive committee of Vizianagaram Urban Development, which was unanimously elected:-

Sarva Sri .....

1. President:- Tonangi Venkatagiri
2. Secretary:- Nidaganti Patnaikuni Dhulikeswara Rao
3. Treasurer:- Karakavalasa Umamaheswara Rao
4. Associate President:- Bhogila Srinivas
5. Vice President One:- Manapuram Ravichandra Shekhar
6. Vice President 2 Patnaikuni Lala Lajpathi Roy
7. Vice President Three:- Kanti Mahanti Sudha Kiran
8. Vice President Four:- M.P.V.L Narasimha Murthy
9. Organizing Secretary:- Patnaikuni Pramod Kumar
10. Assistant Secretary Kurada Ravikumar
11. Assistant Secretary Tyada Ramakrishna
12. Honorary President Kanti Mahanti Murahari Sanjeeva Rao

Secretary Tyada Ramakrishna

Congratulations to the above executive committee.



Key points from the General Body Meeting of the Sistakaranam Welfare Service Association (Registered No. 912/2026), Rajamahendravaram

Greetings to all Sistakaranam kin from Sistakaranam Welfare Service Association (Regd. 912/2026). The following are the key highlights from the first General Body Meeting held on October 11, 2026, at 5:00 PM at the local Ashoka Kalyana Mandapam.

Sri Kuppili Ravishankar, Admin Secretary of the East Godavari District Sistakaranam Welfare Association, delivered the welcome address, while SriDabbiru Anand, President of the Service Association, presided over the meeting. Secretary SriVenu Ramachandra Rao also welcomed the community members in attendance. Following an opening prayer by Ravi Swami, the following individuals graced the dais as guests: SriP.S.S. Prakasa Rao (Ravi Swami), President of the East Godavari District Shishta Karana Welfare Association; SriRaghupatruni Saibabu, District Secretary; SriP.V.S. Krishna Rao, senior leader and former President; and well-wishers SriKuppili Raja and SriEluru Venkanna. President SriAnand introduced the governing body to the assembly, and all attendees had the opportunity to introduce themselves.

Resolutions:

1) The members unanimously approved the governing and executive body—initially formed for the purpose of the association's registration—as well as the expanded governing body presented today.

2) President Sri Anand presented the association's bylaws to the assembly.

3) Our Welfare Service Association has approved the proposal to celebrate the 'Karthika Samaradhana' (a traditional community gathering/feast) on November 22nd.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Sri Kuppili Ravishankar.

The Executive Committee consists of:

Honorary President – Sri P.S.S. Prakasa Rao (Ravi Swami); President – Sri Dabbiru Anand Patnaik; General Secretary – Sri Veenum Ramachandra Rao; Vice-Presidents – Sri Uriti Prasada Rao (Master) and Sri Eluri Venkanna; Organizing Secretary – Sri Mullapudi Nageswara Rao; Joint Secretary – Sri Kanti Mahanti Prasad Patnaik (Rajesh); Treasurer – Sri Ravipalli Manmadha Rao; Executive Committee Members – Sri Kuppili Ravishankar, Sri Jaggu Mantri Satyanarayana, Sri Udandrao Gangadhar, Smt. Pakki Pujitha, and Sri Arun. Advisory Board Members – Sri Balivada Lakshminarayana (Babu Rao Master) and Sri Patnayakuni Narayana Rao.

Andhra Pradesh

Manoj felicitated by Union minister for Exemplary Service



Union Cabinet Minister SriKinjarapu Rammohan Naidu has felicitated Sri P.V.S. Manoj, In-charge Assistant Director, for his outstanding contributions toward the establishment of the Critical Care Unit at the RIMS Medical College Hospital in Srikakulam.

The Union Minister specifically commended Manoj for his dedication and efficient management in ensuring the rapid operationalization of a state-of-the-art Critical Care Unit at RIMS Hospital.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Rammohan Naidu praised the presence of such committed officials in the healthcare sector, noting that it is precisely because of them that the public can receive better medical services.

Free mega Vivaha Parichaya Vedika by Sistakaranam Seva Sangham, Kancharpalem

The 'Mega Sistakaranam Matrimonial Introduction Event' in Visakhapatnam, organized by the Visakha Sistakaranam Seva Sangham (Kancharapalem), has been postponed from its original date of October 25, 2026, to avoid any inconvenience due to the enforcement of the election code. The event will now be held on Sunday, November 15, 2026, and will include a picnic. It is well known that, under the guidance of the late Baliwada Haribabu garu, we have been organizing these free matrimonial introduction events for the Shishta Karanam community—spanning both Telugu states and the rest of India—for several years. We encourage all members of the Shishta Karanam community, regardless of their specific organizational affiliations, to take advantage of this opportunity. With the blessings of the late Baliwada Haribabu, we are pleased to share the details for the upcoming 'Mega Shishta Karanam Matrimonial Introduction Event' scheduled for Sunday, November 15, 2026. Books containing the profiles of prospective brides and grooms will be unveiled on that day.

Date: Sunday, November 15, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Venue: Visakhapatnam (to be announced shortly)

For further information, please contact VTB Patnaik, Working President, at 9966078056. P. N. Murthy Patnaik, President (9182238426); G. V. Srinivasa Rao, General Secretary (9440029473)

- Visakha Shishta Karana Seva Sangham, Kancharapalem Committee – 18-10-2026

Unveiling of the association logo



On the auspicious occasion of the grand festival of Dasara Dashami, the logo of the Rajamahendravaram Sistakaranam Sangham was unveiled by Sri Batlanki Naga Prakash—a prominent figure in Rajamahendravaram, former Corporator, and Honorary President of our association. The unveiling took place at the Kanaka Durgamma Temple, located near the local Kotipalli Bus Stand.

On this auspicious occasion, the President of the Association, Sri Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao, Chief Secretary Smt. Dabbiru Vijaya Diwakar, Dabbiru Diwakar, Rautula Veerabhadra Rao, Behara Gowri Shankar, Eluri Durga Prasad (President of Rajamahendravaram District Prabhas Fans) and Rautula Hanumantharao, Deepti Mahanti Prakash, Veenam Subbarao, Rautula Surya Bhaskara Rao and Behara Satyendra Kumar, Veenam Suribabu participated in this program and made it Digvijaya.

Important Note: Please be informed that the association, originally registered under the name "Sistakaranam Seva Samiti Unit" in 2016, could not be renewed over the years due to various reasons. Consequently, the association has now been re-established with a new registration number.



Andhra Pradesh

Election of the new executive committee for the Hiramandalam Mandal Sistakaranam Sangham

The election for the new executive committee of the Hiramandalam Mandal Sistakaranam Association took place on Sunday, October 4, 2026. The association meeting was held on the premises of the Sri Jagannatha Swamy Temple at the mandal headquarters. During this meeting, the new executive committee was elected unanimously.

1) President: Dabbiru Krishna Rao (9440841002)

2) General Secretary: Behara Sudhakar (9441067620)

3) Vice-Presidents: 1. Sadashivuni Rama Shankar, 2. Behara Jagannatham

4) Assistant Secretaries: 1. Karanam Sanjeeva Rao, 2. Allina Suresh

5) Treasurer: Koduru Vamsi

6) Organizing Secretary: Udandarao Rajesh

7) Women's Secretary: Behara Usha Rani

8) Legal Advisor: Nandigam Ananda Rao

9) Honorary President: Nandigam Srinivasa Rao

10) Honorary Advisor: Raghupatruni Govinda Patnaik

11) Executive Committee Members: 1. Sadashivuni Nageswara Rao, 2. Balivada Rama Krishna, 3. Karakavalasa Suresh, 4. Uriti Jayakrishna.

On this occasion, the newly elected President, Dabbiru Krishna Rao, and General Secretary, Behara Sudhakar, stated that they would work towards the unity, development, and welfare of the Sistakaranam community in the mandal. They assured the community members that the association would stand by them and provide support whenever any issues arise.





Following this, the members honored Behara Jagannatham Patnaik—who was recently elected unopposed as the Chairman of the School Management Committee (SMC) at the ZP High School in Shubhalaya RR Colony—by draping him with a shawl and presenting him with a bouquet. It was also announced that the next meeting of the association would be held on the 1st of next month (November).

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the new executive committee members.

Sistakaranams elected as School Management Committee (SMC) Chairpersons



1) Congratulations to our Sistakaranam, Treasurer of Vizianagaram District Shishta Karan Sangam, President of Garividi, Gurla and Merakamudidamu Mandals Sistakaranam Sangam, Vandrangi Venkatesh, for being unanimously elected as the Chairman of Gara Zilla Parishad High School S. M. C. (SMC) held on 29-9-2026.



2) Let us congratulate our Sistakaranam, Vice President of Srikakulam District Sistakaranam Sangam, Sri Naupada Narsinga Rao, for being unanimously elected as the Chairman of Gara Zilla Parishad High School S. M. C. (SMC).



3) Congratulations to SriBehara Jagannatham Patnaik, a prominent Sistakaranam from Hiramandalam, who was elected as the Chairman in the Shubhalaya RR Colony High School School Management Committee (SMC) elections held on 29-9-2026.

Jayadev felicitated

Rajam MLA Kondla Murali Mohan and Rajam Commissioner Ramachandra Rao felicitating advocate Raghupatrani Jayadev, who brought a resolution to the Rajam municipal election dispute that had persisted for two decades.



Chhattisgarh

Felicitation for Dabbiru Prabhakar

International dance exponent Dr. M. Varalakshmi, Association President Sri G. Swami, and Chhattisgarh Sistakaranam Samaj President Sri B. Ramesh Patnaik (along with others) honoring the prominent poet and writer, Sahitya Ratna Dabbiru Prabhakar, in recognition of his supervisory role during the recently held all-India level dance competitions by Andhra Association, Raipur.



Dr. Ramesh Patnaik conducts prestigious Training Courses

Dr. B. Ramesh Patnaik, Sr most Leader Trainer of India and Commissioner of Scouts India had the privilege of being deputed by National Headquarters of Bharat Scouts and Guides New Delhi to conduct two prestigious Training Courses i.e.Asst Leader Trainers and Reorientation of Trainers Course for Karnataka State at PILIKULA Manglore. A great responsibility and honour.



Odisha

Dr. Bhima Rao felicitated

Dr. Prof. Raghupatruni Bhima Rao has been felicitated by Er. Ferdous, the Chairman of the IEI Srinagar [Kashmir] Center on 2nd September, 2026 and he has been introducing to the audience by Prof. Madhu, the Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Division, IEI. Dr. Bhima Rao is expressing his gratitude to IEI Srinagar team.

Note: The Chinar leaf, which is in his hand is very common tree leaf and existing in every corner of Srinagar and interestingly it is the National Flag of Canada.



Kalam Snehitulu

Chitra Kavitalu – November 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 November -2026

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









A grand 'Festival of Arrows' in Adavaram



Retired Principal Umakavi Bhogela, who is maintaining cultural traditions.

Retired Principal Bhogela Umamaheswara Rao, who worked in Adavaram, Gara Mandal and retired, organized an arrow festival after opening the village school under his leadership. Having fun with the children and reminiscing about childhood memories, the students performed a dance performance to the song "Yedaiya... Mee Daya Maamidu Ladayaiya" sung by the children during the program and made the village buzz with laughter. The villagers congratulated Uma Kavi for the great efforts made by the retired teacher to preserve the culture of the past. Meanwhile, Umamaheswara Rao reminded all that when he worked in the school, every year there was an arrow festival, a science puppet festival, a poets and historians' day, and innovative flag making.

Kalam Snehitulu

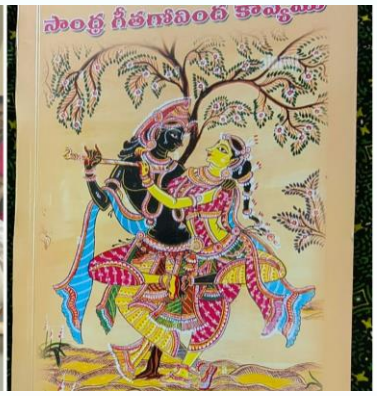
Sistakaranams in Literary service

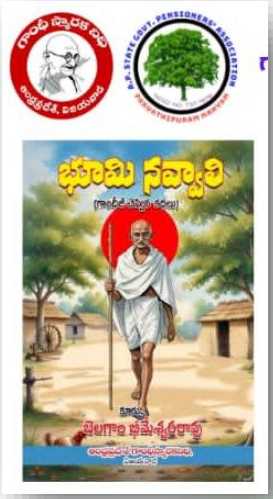


1) Our Sistakaranam poets, Sekharamantri Prabhakar (Visakhapatnam), Pakki Ravindranath (Parvathi-puram), and K. V. Rajarao (Srikakulam)—attended the literary gathering held in Visakhapatnam on October 10 and 11, 2026.

2) At the AC Hall of the Public Library in Dwarakanagar, Visakhapatnam, in the 3554th meeting held under the auspices of Sahrudaya Sahithi, the book Sri Sandhra Geetha Govinda Kavyamu, written in the 1960s by Palakonda resident and prominent poet, Kaviratna late Munagavalasa Narasimha Rao, published in 2026, was unveiled in the presence of audience. This book, which is an Andhra translation of Jayadeva's Geetha Govindam Ashtapadulu, was published with the courtesy of the author's sons, Sri Munagavalasa Durga Prasad Patnaik. The chief guest of the meeting was Sri V Balamohan Das. In this meeting presided over by Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar, Sri Damera Venkata Surya Rao introduced this book and praised it as a good Andhreekaran book. Sri Polumahanthi Umamaheswara Rao and Smt. Perala Haripriya were present as special guests. Sri Prabhakar said that this is the 88th book among the books launched by Sahrudaya Sahitya Sanstha. Sri Durga Prasad Patnaik also invited his school classmates. He presented the book to all of them. The meeting, which started at 6 pm, was conducted with great interest and ended at 8-30 pm with the offering of thanks. The meeting hall was filled with prayers. A book was presented as a gift to all those present. Sri Polumahanthi's speech impressed everyone.







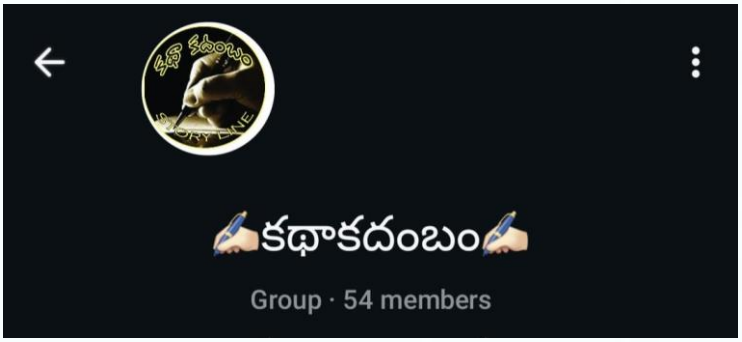
3) On October 2, 2026, at a book launch event held in Parvathipuram, the chief guest—Second Additional District Judge Smt. M. Madhuri—unveiled the book "Bhumi Navvali" (The Earth Must Smile). The book was authored by Sri Belagam Bhimeswara Rao, our Sistakaranam writer from Parvathipuram, and a recipient of the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award. The unveiling took place in the presence of other guests and attendees. Congratulations to him!

4) In a short story competition organized for writers from the 'Sistakaranam' community—held within the 'Katha Kadambam' group (administered by Sri Karakavalasa Gauri Prasad)—ten participants submitted their stories. The judge, Sri P. V. Ramana, selected the two best entries and awarded a cash prize of ₹116 to each. The prizes were presented by Sri Anantapatnayakuni Kishore and Sri Sadashivuni Lakshmana Rao.

The selected stories are:

i) "Alakalalo Andam" by Sri G. L. M. R. Patnaik

ii) "Science... New... Sense" by Sri Patnayakuni Shankar Prasad

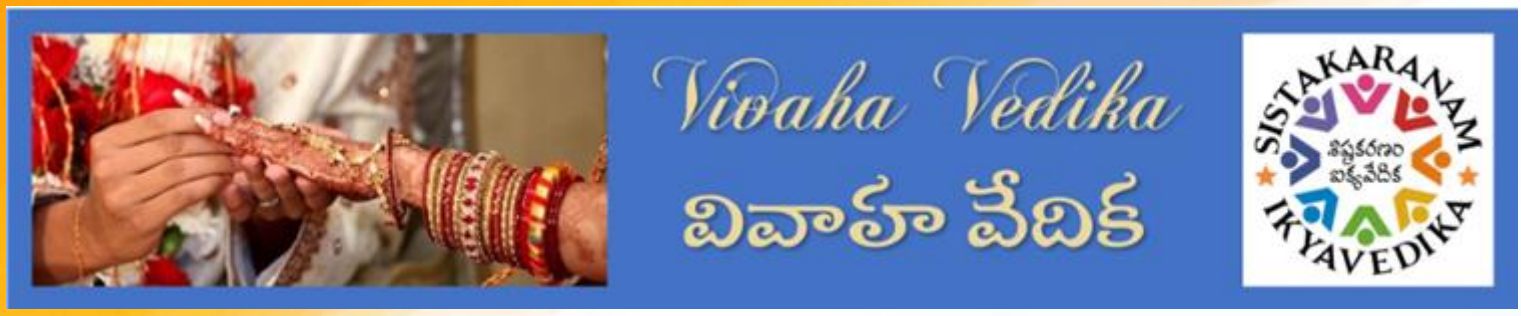


5) An Insightful Presentation by 'TERAVE' on the Significance of the Telugu Encyclopedia, 'Pedda Balashiksha'

Representatives from the 'Telugu Rachayitala Vedika' (TERAVE) have presented a special talk—broadcast via the digital platform YouTube—highlighting the importance of 'Pedda Balashiksha,' a Telugu encyclopedia with a rich historical legacy spanning 170 years. During the presentation, TERAVE President Uttaravalli Nageswara Rao and General Secretary Raghupatruni Venkata Ramana Murthy elaborated on the pivotal role 'Pedda Balashiksha' has played in preserving and passing on the culture, traditions, customs, fine arts, and diverse literary forms of the Telugu-speaking land to future generations. This unique visual presentation, developed under the guidance of the renowned expert in nomenclature, Vandrangi Kondala Rao, was unveiled on Wednesday by Uriti Surya Prasada Rao on the 'SK Motivators' YouTube channel. The engaging and multifaceted presentation has captured the interest of Telugu language enthusiasts and literature lovers alike, serving as a true reflection of the evolution and development of the Telugu language.



Vivaha Vedika



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	SUNEEL KUMAR
Surname	VADRANGI
Father's Name	V. SANYASIRAO
Gotram	ATREYA
Date of Birth	9-Nov-1987
Nakshatram	MRUGASHIRA
Height	5' 5"
Complexion	
Occupation	BUSINESS STUDY INSTITUTE
Work Place	RAJAM
Education	MCA
Preference	ANY AMICABLE FAMILY

Name	SIVA KRISHNA
Surname	VADRANGI
Father's Name	V. APPARAO
Gotram	NAGESHWARA
Date of Birth	3-Feb-1994
Nakshatram	SWATHI
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE ICT CO.
Work Place	
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	VENKATA SUDHIR KUMAR
Surname	REGULAVALSA
Father's Name	R V RAMANAMURTHY
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	23-Oct-1996
Nakshatram	SHATABISHAM
Height	
Complexion	
Occupation	GOVT. SERVICE ISRO
Work Place	VIZAG
Education	
Preference	



Name	MOUNIKA
Surname	JAMILI
Father's Name	J.SRINIVAS
Gotram	PARASIRA
Date of Birth	8-Sep-1999
Nakshatram	MAGHA
Height	
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	NOT WTKG
Work Place	
Education	B.SC
Preference	

Name	SUBHASHINI
Surname	DABEERU
Father's Name	LATE D. ESWAR RAO
Gotram	KASYAPA
Date of Birth	5-Jun-1990
Nakshatram	SWATHI
Height	5' 6"
Complexion	TAN
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	B.COM
Preference	

Name	MEGHNA PREETHI
Surname	ADDAPUSEELA
Father's Name	A.GOWRI SHANKARA RAO
Gotram	
Date of Birth	8-Jun-2000
Nakshatram	MAGHA
Height	5' 1"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	
Work Place	
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	

Name	SAI MANASA
Surname	CHANDRAMAHANTHI
Father's Name	CH. V. RAVISHANKER
Gotram	KOUSHIKA
Date of Birth	13-Feb-1999
Nakshatram	UTTARASHADA
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE SOFTWARE
Work Place	HYDERABAD
Education	BE / B.TECH
Preference	DECENT FAMILY WITH HUMAN RELATION'S

Name	ANKITHA DAS
Surname	DAS
Father's Name	JAGDISH DAS
Gotram	
Date of Birth	18-Sep-1997
Nakshatram	REVATHI
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE
Work Place	BANGALORE
Education	B.SC
Preference	

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Across the globe, AI technology, cybersecurity, and digital propaganda have become critical issues during elections. From the cyber controversies surrounding the 2016 U.S. elections to the security concerns of the 2020 elections. This video analyzes the new challenges emerging in the age of AI, explained in simple Telugu.

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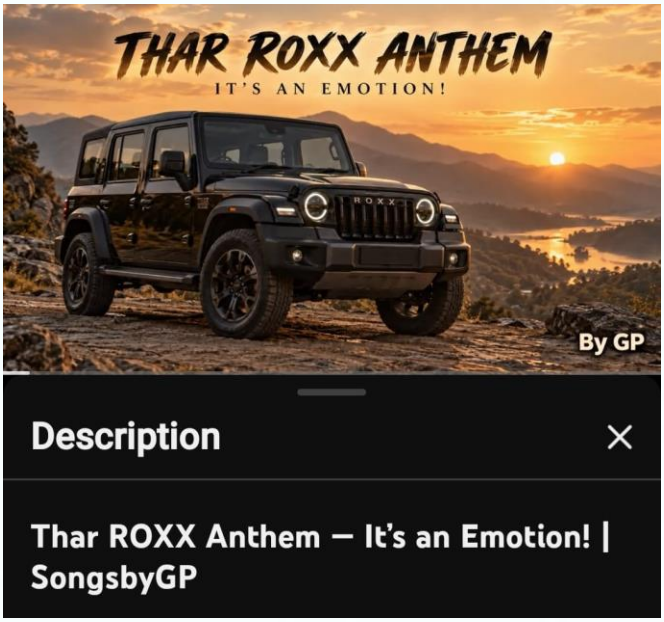
Thar ROXX anthem song by Sri Gouriprasad

@anandmahindra S, Thar ROXX is more than a vehicle—it's an emotion. Inspired by its bold presence and spirit, I created a fan-made anthem: "Thar ROXX Anthem — It's an Emotion!" Hope you enjoy it.

https://youtu.be/SjBS_hwOrNo

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- Gouriprasad Markondapatnaik



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— Dr. Krishna

Talent Corner

A conversation with young chess player Sethumadhav Yellumahanti



While Indian players have shown their mettle by winning a silver medal at the Chess Olympiad, young chess player Sethumadhav Yellumahanthy from Srikakulam is making his mark on the European chess circuit. He registered his first classical victory over Chinese Grandmaster Wan Yunguo at the 'Kanizsa Open' held in Hungary and took a crucial step towards his grandmaster goal by achieving his first IM (International Master) norm.

This journey from Srikakulam to the International chess circuit has included many challenges, sacrifices of family members, self-training, financial difficulties and international experience. 'Satyam' has an exclusive interview with Sethumadhav Yellumahanthy, who is moving forward with the long-term goal of becoming a grandmaster in the future.

Satyam: Sethumadhav, heartiest congratulations on your victory. How did your chess journey actually begin?

Sethu Madhav: First of all, thank you sir. I am from Srikakulam. Actually, I started chess a bit late. At the age of about 11, my father, Ellumahanti Srinivasa Vasanthakumar, and mother, Anusha, introduced me to chess and got me interested in the game. My father was a government employee by profession, and my mother was a housewife. In my early days, Coach Chandramouli laid the basic foundation for me in chess. After that, Bhimarao and Kishore were constantly supporting and guiding me. Also, N. Ramaraju's training was very helpful to me.

Satyam: Currently, playing competitions abroad, how do you manage your training and preparation independently?

Sethu Madhav: Currently, I am not in a position to train under a full-fledged official coach. Professional grandmaster level training requires huge financial resources. That is why we decided to use the limited resources of our family to play tournaments in Europe and experience the chess environment there. I am training myself through Chessbase, state-of-the-art engines and in-depth game analysis. I am using online platforms like Pro Chess Training and 'Killer Chess Training' by Jacob Agard as well as books. I am improving my game by sharing ideas and discussing various strategies with my friend Vedant Panesar. I have also trained with GM Debashish Das, GM G.N. Gopal and GM Alexander Goloshchapov in the past.

Satyam: You started playing chess at the age of 11 and have now reached the point of achieving IM norm. What is the main change in you during this journey?

Sethumadhav: Initially, I used to see chess as just a game. Gradually, it has become an important part of my life. Now, while playing a game, I focus not only on winning but also on understanding mistakes, anticipating the opponent's thoughts and making the right decisions under extreme pressure. You have to learn from both wins and losses. Especially when you analyze a lost game, your mistakes become clear. My effort is to correct them and move forward.

Satyam: When do you think you reached a significant turning point in your game?

Sethu Madhav: Playing against strong players in Europe was very helpful. My mistakes became clear, especially when I faced higher-rated players. Every tournament taught me a new lesson. I found that I needed to improve aspects like my opening preparation, decision-making during the game, and time management. Playing in international tournaments regularly gave me the opportunity to analyze my game more deeply.

Satyam: Even though there is talent in India, what are the main challenges faced in reaching the international level?

Sethu Madhav: Talent alone is not enough. Good coaching, continuous tournament experience, travel expenses, resources required for training.. all these are needed. Especially by participating in foreign tournaments, we can understand the strategies and game management style of strong players. However, not every family can afford foreign expenses. That is why it is very important for talented people to get financial support and training facilities at the right time.

Satyam: Do you think chess needs more encouragement compared to the progress our country is making in sports?

Sethu Madhav: Absolutely! Long-term financial and training support is very important for players who want to excel at the international level. The government should organize special tournaments in the 2000+, 2100+, 2200+, and 2300+ rating categories in our country. This will give players an opportunity to compete against strong opponents of their level. Also, scholarship facilities should be provided and encouraged to players who have won CM, FM, and IM titles at the international level.

Satyam: How special is the classical victory over Chinese Grandmaster Wan Yunguo for you?

Sethu Madhav: That victory is very special. Especially since it was a must-win last round match, there was a lot of pressure. However, I played with full confidence in my game and won.

Satyam: What is your next goal after achieving the IM norm?

Sethu Madhav: This is just a milestone in my journey. The immediate goal is to achieve the remaining IM norms and reach the required rating. My ultimate goal is to become a Grandmaster!

Satyam: Lastly, what is your message to aspiring chess players?

Sethu Madhav: Don't be discouraged by the limited opportunities. You should keep learning and moving forward with the resources available. Consider defeats as part of training. Always be ready to seize the opportunity when the time is right.

Satyam: All the best Sethu Madhav!

Sethu Madhav: Thank you sir!

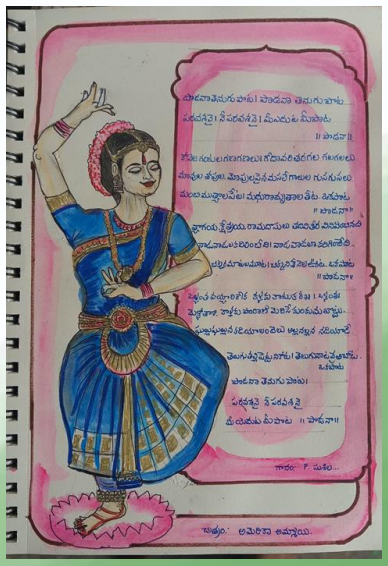
Rahuul Vaadada Artwork on Capt.Smith on a Crow feather



Sri Rahuul Vaadada of Srikakulam Artwork on Capt.Smith on a Crow feather "This artwork is a humble tribute to Captain Smith Machchhar, the brave pilot who displayed remarkable courage and presence of mind during the recent flight incident.

He created this miniature painting on a crow feather as a symbol of respect, courage, and gratitude. The number '174' represents the passengers on board, making the artwork even more meaningful.

Art by Dharma Rao



Karanam World

Centenary of An illustrious Sistakaranam- Late Prahalad Patnaik.

With profound respect and affection, we go nostalgic on November 26 about our very own late Er Munagavalasa Prahalad Patnaik. His life sketch and tribute is written below by eldest son Sri Sukumar Patnaik of Baltimore, USA on behalf of his clan. Sri Prahalad Patnaik was one of our tallest personalities both in his professional career and personal life including the yeomen services to the society in general and as community leader of Sistakaranams in Odisha and AISKA for decades. He retired as Chief Secretary (Works) to Government of Odisha after a long years of successful career. He was a Secretary and President of Utkal Sistakaranams Association in Odisha. He played multiple roles as President and Honorary President of All India Sistakaranams Association during its critical years between 1970 and 2010 with his leadership and guidance.

Sri Patnaik was State Co-ordinator of Satya Sai Organisation between 1976 and 2006 and Member of Satya Sai Trust. He was Syndicate Member of Satya Sai College and a Trust Member of Satya Sai Women's College in Bhubaneswar. He helped build the Colleges and secure all Government permissions. He also built Satya Sai School in Bhubaneswar under the convenorship of the then Member of Parliament Sri Brahmananda Panda. He sponsored the Computer Centre at the SS Women's College, Bhubaneswar. He was the Chairman of Bhubaneswar Development Authority. He was also Chairman of Odisha Building Construction Corporation (OBCC) and President of Odisha Red Cross Organisation.

Sri Prahalad Patnaik

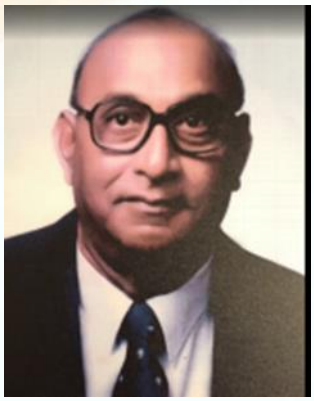
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From a humble beginning, rising to the pinnacle of life with grace is the simple way to describe our father, Sri Prahalad Patnaik. Simple he was all throughout his life without forgetting where he came from but with the eye on the top of the mountain. First of five children of Sri Mulagavalasa Krishna Murthy and Satyavati Patnaik, he made them proud along the way. If it was being studious and excelling in studies in spite of lack of money or facilities or being loyal to his parents and sisters and brother, he never gave up. After finishing high school with flying colors and being one of the two admitted to the only Engineering College close to Orissa (now Odisha), the Patna Engineering College, his father could not afford to send him to college but he never gave up. He went to Maharaja of Paralakhemundi and was able to convince him to pay for his passage to Patna. Once there, he secured one of the two scholarships contested by many students. Out of the stipend of Rs 35 pr month, he managed his spending Rs. 17 and sent balance of Rs, 18 to his father so that the household expenses are met and he can make sure that his sisters had education. He was a champion of women's education even when women were not encouraged to study. He made sure that both of his younger sisters had Master's degree in Maths!

He was a devoted son, a faithful husband and a loving father. He made sure the world was in balance. After becoming an Engineer, his first job was to build the Kuakhai bridge that connected Bhubaneswar with Cuttack which still stands as a testament to his hard work. He rose through the ranks, from a junior engineer to become the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of Works in Government of Odisha at the Zenith of his career. All along, he introduced many things that were not common. He was an independent and out of the box thinker and far ahead of his time. He did his job with grace, humility and kindness. He rejected any type of inappropriateness exemplified by him vomiting the fish curry that our mother had made because it was given to her by a contractor and it may make him look as if he would do him a favor. That was the depth of his conviction for honesty.

He always looked after the small man. He would give people jobs and make sure they sustained it, so much so that way after he retired, we saw many people especially an old woman come to him, held his hand and told him that he was responsible for her family to be where they are. He did not even remember the incident. He never discriminated in his efforts to help those in need. When questioned by our dear Maa about assisting those who showed no gratitude, he would respond, "God gave me the opportunity to help, and I will help without expecting a return" His commitment to duty and service was selfless (Nishkama Karma).

As a father, we never saw him lose his temper with us. He always encouraged and gave us the options to pursue our interests rather than telling what to do - a progressive thought very uncommon these days. He gave us the wind beneath our wings to fly. We adored him for that, much to objection of our loving mother, Srimathi Sarojini Patnaik. He was very devoted to her and made sure there was harmony in our family at his own peril. When mediating complex family or community conflicts, or when protecting the unprotected, he bore the pain and even the disrespectful behavior of



others without complaint. His answer to our complaints was "Parwanai" (meaning 'it doesn't matter' or 'never mind')—demonstrated an extraordinary capacity to bear pain for the needs of others. He always was the foundation and pillar of our family and the community.

We saw him in such internal pain when our mother was diagnosed with cancer, and we would catch him crying in the middle of the night when no one would see him. He missed her terribly when she passed away and would look for her at lunch time because our mother would make sure, she sat with him for lunch every day even if she was suffering from the debilitating cancer. Such was unspoken love of both of them. He loved all of us very much and especially had a soft spot for each of his grandchildren. He would interact with them with same tenderness and affection as he did for us and even more.

We miss our father very much and aspire to be fraction of what he was. We see him in each of us and in our children every day and as if he is beckoning us. Now that we are grandparents, we see those traits in our grandchildren as well. It is as if he has not left us but continues to be with us. We are sure many of you feel the same way. He and his legacy will live in this world forever. Thank you for continuing to keep his legacy alive by honoring our father today.

His Children: Sukumar, Shanti, Siba, Rita, Saroj, Rama, Priyadarshini and Jagadish (Son-in-law)

His Grandchildren: Anooj, Tanaya, Ribhu, Shalini, Anjan, Anish, Ankita and Ipsita

His Great grandchildren: Rishaan, Mira, Ayanash, Aayara, Namya, Arya, Maya and Karina Devi: Collection - Chowdary Prasad, Bengaluru

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Hyderabad

Karanam World

Courage as the breath... Welfare of society as the goal...

Dr. M. R. N. Varma, President of the Uttarandhra Journalists Front (UJF), and Coordinator D. Haranath paid a courtesy visit to Sri Dabbiru Gopi Krishna Patnaik, a senior journalist and staff reporter for the prominent Odisha daily Samaja, at Madhurawada. During the visit, they felicitated Sri Patnaik and presented him with the UJF handbook. Upon learning about the activities undertaken by the UJF, Sri Patnaik commended the journalists for their service-oriented approach towards society.

Courage as the breath... Welfare of society as the goal...

Gopi Krishna Patnaik has been working as a journalist in the Malkangiri region for the past 30 years, with prior experience at media organizations such as Sambad, Eenadu, and ETV. He stated that he currently serves as the Malkangiri district correspondent for the Samaja daily newspaper.

Courageous Journalism in a Maoist-Affected Region

Malkangiri was once a major hub for Maoist activities. Sri Patnaik recounted how, amidst incidents such as shootouts, attacks, kidnappings, bandhs (shutdowns), and landmine blasts, he consistently reported on the issues faced by the local people, the security situation, and government development programs.

He personally covered numerous key developments related to the Maoist movement. Gopi Krishna Patnaik mentioned that he has experience interviewing prominent Maoist leaders such as Ganapathi, Kishanji, and R. K.

Key role during the kidnapping of Collector Vineel Krishna

The incident where former Malkangiri Collector Vineel Krishna was kidnapped by Maoists created a nationwide sensation. Gopi Krishna Patnaik stated that he played a role in the efforts to secure the Collector's safe release at that time.

He also mentioned covering numerous incidents involving security personnel, particularly the Andhra Pradesh Greyhounds, who lost their lives in Maoist attacks.

Malkangiri: From Maoist influence towards peace

He observed that Malkangiri, once gripped by fear due to Maoist influence, is now transforming into a region moving towards development and peace.

He emphasized the crucial role local journalists play in bringing the reality of life in Maoist-affected areas to the attention of the nation. He stated that his journalistic mission is to give a voice—through the media—to the issues faced by tribal communities living in forests and people in remote villages.

Social service alongside journalism

Gopi Krishna Patnaik mentioned that, in addition to journalism, he is also actively involved in social service activities. He mentioned that, under the aegis of the Samaj daily newspaper, he organizes initiatives such as health camps, provides financial assistance for the education of tribal and underprivileged students, and helps economically disadvantaged patients access medical treatment.

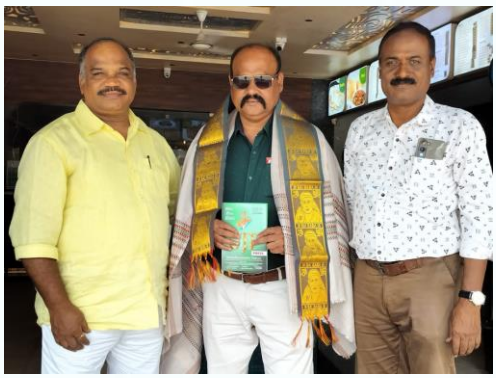
He stated that there is a need to further improve medical facilities and educational opportunities in remote tribal areas. He considers it his social responsibility to provide as much assistance as possible to underprivileged students, ensuring they do not drop out of school due to financial constraints.

Journalism for the People

"Journalism is not merely about writing news; it is also a journalist's responsibility to identify the problems faced by the people and bring them to the attention of the authorities. I take pride in serving as a voice for the people in remote regions like Malkangiri, " said Gopi Krishna Patnaik.

He noted that during his three-decade-long journalistic journey in the Malkangiri region, he has highlighted numerous issues—ranging from the Maoist movement, security conditions, and tribal concerns to development, education, and healthcare—bringing them to public attention.

D. Gopi Krishna Patnaik is one of the local journalists who has witnessed Malkangiri's transformation from a Maoist-affected area toward a path of peace and development.



Health Page

Liver - Hepatitis Infections - Awareness - Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu

In today's fast-paced life, many people are troubled by the hepatitis virus. Many people die because their effects are not known until the disease is fully advanced. The liver is the largest organ and the largest chemical center in our body, performing almost five hundred types of functions. It converts fats in food into energy. The liver continuously secretes bile, which is necessary for digestive energy. It makes the iron needed by our body from the hemoglobin cells in the blood. It acts as a protective shield for us by excreting harmful substances formed in the body organs. Hepatitis infections are becoming a major disaster for this very active liver today. Hepatitis disease that affects the liver completely damages the liver and can lead to liver cirrhosis and finally liver cancer.

However, there are 5 types of hepatitis viruses that affect the liver, namely ABCDE. Inflammation of the liver is called hepatitis. However, hepatitis-A, these infections go away on their own, which is commonly called jaundice, but only B and C viruses are very dangerous. The strange thing is that 80 percent of those infected with hepatitis are unaware of this, and by the time they are diagnosed, the disease has progressed to a point where they cannot do anything. One million people die from this disease every year. This disease is a silent enemy, the symptoms are - jaundice, fluid retention in the abdomen, leg swelling, drowsiness, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, loss of appetite, loss of energy, stomach pain, fatigue, BP The symptoms of this disease are more severe in those with sugar.

Causes include - Lifestyle changes, addictions such as smoking tobacco, beedi cigarettes, excessive alcohol consumption, contaminated water and food, sharing needles used by infected people with tattoos, piercing ears and noses, contaminated blood transfusions, and non-sterilization of needles. Fatty liver disease occurs due to excessive fat accumulation in the liver.

Diagnostic tests include -

Liver function test, abdominal ultrasound scanning, abdominal CT scan, liver enzyme viral load tests, PCR tests, gastrointestinal endoscopy tests, fibro scan, Prevention - Personal and environmental hygiene is very important, contaminated water and food should not be consumed, this disease can also be transmitted from pregnant women to their children, there is also a vaccine for this disease, it is generally given three times, this vaccine is given once after the birth of the child and then once every six months, for this disease Fortified food should be given, food containing protein and vitamins should be given. If you consult a doctor, this is not a big problem, hepatitis can be long-lasting but the disease that does not show any symptoms can progress to liver cirrhosis and finally turn into liver cancer and lead to death.

Entrepreneurs Frontier

Our Two Wheelers show room

For any members of the Sistakaranam community from the North Andhra region who purchase a two-wheeler from us, a special discount will be applied to the final bill. Please take a note. —Kamadayi Bajaj Showroom, Salur.

Please contact the phone numbers provided in the image.

For those from our community who purchase a vehicle here, priority will be given during vehicle servicing to ensure their bikes are attended to first.

-Kottakki Ramprasad



Sri Aark Vaastu Consultancy

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Ikyavedika Page

An Appeal

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

Note: Committed to transparency, Ikyavedika's Financial Reports are available for public perusal here.

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