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What is our Political Standpoint?



Sistakaranam candidates in the municipal and corporation elections are putting to test their chances of success.

We all have the responsibility to ensure victory of our Sistakaranam candidates in the GVMC elections, by supporting them irrespective of party affiliations.

Let us hope for the victory of all Sistakaranams contesting the polls.

According to the information received so far, many of our caste leaders are in the race in this election, and our community members should take part in a large scale to form the future course of action in collaboration with other communities for a political future that ensures well being of future generations of our caste. By all means, we can support a particular party but only on the call of our elders.

But that's not we are thinking. Communities should demonstrate independent personalities. We have different party supporters in our community, who vote according to their conscience. But we know that leadership comes from within groups. In the spirit of Unity in Diversity, we will all come together to face a common enemy. Once victorious, everyone has his or her place, and our Karanams know very well when to be proactive and when not, for the benefit of our community.



Congratulations to all
Sistakaranams elected as
Sarpanch, Dy. Sarpanch &
Ward members in AP
Gram Panchayat elections
- Lekha Team.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Sistakaranam Winners in AP Panchayat Elections

For the first time in history, a large no. of Sistakaranams have won in the AP Gram Panchayat elections.



Bagaam Chitti Talli
Ward Member
Kailam, Vizianagaram



Baliwada Lakshminarayana
Sarpanch
Baliwada, Srikakulam



Dabbiru Kiran Chandu
Sarpanch
Paraselli, Srikakulam



Tondamanatti Sridhar
Ward 6 Member
Krishnapatnam, Nellore



Karanam Rajesh
1st Ward Member
Krishnapatnam, Nellore



Behera Ramalingeshwar Rao
Sarpanch
Ippalavasala, Vizianagaram



Baliwada Nirmala
Ward 12 member
Tandam, Srikakulam



Dabbiru Pradeep Kumar
Ward 4 Member
Kotabommali, Srikakulam



Bandarulanka Venkata Lakshmi
Ward 6 Member
Samulayam, Krishna



Karanam Uma Maheshwari
Sarpanch
Medivada, Chittoor



Behara Sravanthi,
Ward 5 Member
Billavalasa, Vizianagaram



Chenchilam Sanyasi Rao
1st Ward Member
Mandasa, Srikakulam

A Few Other Winners:

- Baliwada Umashankar, Ward 8 Member, Comb, Vizianagaram
- Pedapenki Prasanna, Ward 5 Member, Puritipenta, Vizianagaram
- Dasamanthi Kesava Rao, Sarpanch, Kattabholu, Visakhapatnam
- Polumahanti Prabhakar Patnaik, Deputy Sarpanch, Madanapuram, Srikakulam
- K Varalakshmi, Sarpanch, Oddepally, Chittoor

Nagpur Sistakaranams in Action

Sistakaranams in Nagpur, Maharashtra have been active in recent times having formed an association at the district level.

Members / Families of the association got together to celebrate Sankranti at Motibaug Railway Colony where different cultural programmes were conducted and over 100 women took part in the events.



D Krishna Kumar, is the district President of the Association. Other office bearers include Gurnath Patnaik, Working President; V M M Patnaik, Vice President; Ramesh Patnaik, Secretary; P Srinivas Rao Patnaik, Treasurer, Dr Mangala Gouri Rao, Joint Secretary; S K M Patnaik, Assistant Secretary; and KG Patnaik, Organising Secretary.

Sistakaranam Team meets NCBC Members

Sri Krishna Rao, National Convener of Sistakarana OBC Sadhana Samiti, paid a courtesy call on National Backward Classes Chairman, Bhagwanlal Sahani, YS Chairman Lokeshwar Kumar Prajapati,



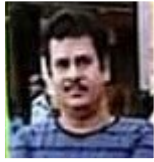
and NCBC members Sudha Yadav & Talloju Acharya on 4-3-2021 (Thursday) in Delhi. The National OBC Commission, having acknowledged for the first time our request to include the Sistakaranam community in the OBC list, has assured us of sustained pressure on the central government. Krishna Rao appealed to our community to bow its head and thank Talloju Achari in particular, saying that we owe a lifetime of gratitude to the OBC Commission to our caste. Krishna Rao, Prabhakar Patnaik, Venkatesh and Naresh participated in the program.

Lekha readers will recall that AP State OBC Sadhana Samiti Convener Shri Murahari Rao Simhagiri Patnaik, had also met NCBC Chairman, Mr. Bhagwan Lal Sahni, on 4.2.2021, in Delhi, in the presence of NCBC member Mr. Talloju Acharya.

NEWSMAKERS

Raja Chandrasekhar Honored

Sri Manapuram Raja Chandrashekhar was honored with the title "Vegavati Bharathi" by the Saluru Sahitya Mitra Brindam on 24.01.2021. and an appreciation note as a judge for the satirical stories competitions.



Sweeter than "Honey" ... Young Singer

Dabbiru Harshavardhani (Honey), daughter of Sri Dabbiru Satya Prasad & Mrs. Jyoti of Vizag, having trained under Sri Chudamani & Sri Aruna, has performed the singing of many Annamayya songs and received acclaim from all. She has sung Keertanas with Saint Sri Sri Sri Annamayya's Grandson (12th Generation). She also sang with Sri Koti garu and was well appreciated. Her songs for short films and her recent performance of 'Omkaara Hreenkara Nadham' has been widely acclaimed.



Lekha extends blessings for her to reach more milestones and receive more accolades in her career.

- Compiled by: JVC Babu

1st Prize for Sireesha's Poem

A poem by Konda Sireesha of Anantapur was awarded the first prize in the Sankranti Farmer's Poetry competition held by 'Sanskritika Seva Sangham'. Lekha congratulates Sireesha.



National Award to Balivada Ravi

Balivada Ravi was awarded the national level prestigious award for the discovery of the technology to manufacture diesel from biomass based oils. Ravi, who hails from Sompeta in Sri-kakulam, is a senior scientific officer at the IOC Research Center in Faridabad, Delhi.



Award to Dabbiru Srikanth

Dabbiru Srikanth was given the "Excellent Best Support" award for his service in their organization. Heartfelt congratulations and wishes on behalf of *Lekha* to receive more such awards.



Master Gautam in Zee Telugu

Child actor Master Kotitsha Gautam (son of Sri Kottisha Mahesh, Karanam of Hyderabad), who is well appreciated for his histrionics, is playing a good role (as the child of the hero's brother) in the upcoming mega serial "Krishna Tulsi" in Zee Telugu. The serial will be broadcast on Zee Telugu channel every evening at 6.30 pm. Please watch and bless little Gautam.



Keerti Patnaik Appreciated

For services rendered through Sridevi Vidyana Jyoti Parishkara Charitable Trust, and for programmes of providing essentials and medical camps for the poor during Covid19, Vizag GVMC - IV Zone Commissioner, Sri Petturi Simhachalam invited Ms. Keerthi Patnaik to his office and presented a memo of appreciation.



More Accolades for Dr. Suresh Babu



At the anniversary celebrations of Dr. Abbul Kalam Memorial Organization and Mother Teresa Social Welfare Organization held at Sitammapeta Public Library, Dr. Kuppili Suresh Babu was awarded the Corona Frontline Warrior Rashtra Vaidya Bhushan award for his work during the Covid19 pandemic in organizing awareness camps and helping in control of spread of the disease.

Lekha readers already know that Suresh Babu has received the Savitribai Phule's Visishta Vaidya Shiromani Award.

A Correction

In our previous issue of Lekha, we published a photograph that does not belong to Dr. Suresh Babu. We apologize for the mistake.

EDITORIAL

We, And Our Thoughts

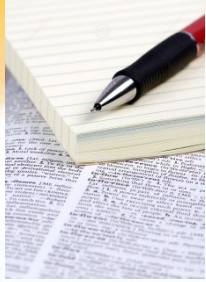
Human relationships are *humane* relationships

Human relationships are affectionate relationships

But all human relationships today are economic relationships

Garuzada said "Limit your own profit, and be of help to your neighbour."

"Own profit is our own, nothing to do with the neighbour", say today's people.



Relatives are part of the family. But not all relatives are the same. In the current family system, rather than say that relationships are becoming

distant day by day, it seems more correct to say that they are becoming more of a purposeful bond.

Isn't it deceiving ourselves to think that society should improve, while laying the groundwork only for self-interest?

To improve human relationships or relationships means to let go of the ego of self.

Do not play with the feelings of others .. Doing so will help you win the game you played. But the fact, as Shakespeare said, that you will lose good people for the rest of your life, is a everyone's experience.

Most of those who speak of our glory right now are those who are for their own glory. But, human relationships can only be improved if we can connect with everyone with a pure mind and cultivate bonds with them. Such relationships will stand forever.

Pure mind - possible only with good thoughts.

Our thoughts are our friends, and they are also our enemies.

So let's have good thoughts. Let's increase our bonds and relationships.

Lokah Samastah Sukhino Bhavantu

- Your Relative
Anantha Prasad

INTERVIEW

Sistakaranam is My Weakness

Lekha takes the pleasure of talking to an eminent person who starts his day with Sistakaranam and ends with Sistakaranam. He moves forward for community bonding and his conviction relies on dedication, commitment and strategy. Lekha is talking about **Dabbiru Krishna Rao**, President of Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Hyderabad. Just before his departure to Delhi flight, he kindly consented to spend few minutes with Lekha. The brief of the talk is here.

Please tell us your entry into Sistakaranam services

I was working with AP State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) and got elected as its President under the trade union banner BMS. I came to lime-light within a short period and my all actions and movements were being covered in newspapers. My uncle was working in BHEL used to conduct Sistakaranam members meeting in Ramachandrapuram and he used to invite me to participate. He wished my staff services for good cause to be extended to Sistakaranam community. He used to say that life is waste if no service is done to our community needy people. I got inspired at his motivational words and started taking active participation from the year 1992. In 2010, I was elected as President of Sistakaranam Welfare Association, Hyderabad bringing all our families located in BHEL, Chandanagar, Miyapur, Kukatpally. I am getting elected unanimously since then. And today you know where I am in our community chapters.

Your community service is based on what?

My main motive is to serve Sistakaranams. Place and status of the needy is immaterial to me. Associations exist to serve community members. It doesn't mean that the member of an association not to get the services from other sister associations. For me, Sistakaranam of any place fully deserves to get services of another Sistakaranam.

At this point of time, I quote some Sistakaranam conglomerations like Chittikaranalu, Dubaikaranalu, Vaddikaranalu, Rajahmundrykaranalu and so many and they are not interested to make marriage matches between them. This is very unfortunate that basic thread of Sistakaranam is subdued in the process of claims. These bifurcations is the reason for tabling less Sistakaranam census figures before the government thereby weakening our chances of getting OBC Status.

What do you expect from the community associations?

Associations are primarily focussing on annual picnics and matrimonial services. Apart from this, I expect to address the problems of the most down-trodden community members on priority as a matter of humanitarianism. Today I have satisfaction of rendering such services to my Sistakaranam families whoever knocked my door irrespective of their place or anything else.

I extended my shoulder to carry a corpse at the peaks of Covid and used influence to allow the body and conduct funerals. I spent time and money in

another case where the family didn't have money for funeral rituals. A widow with two sons converted into another faith in hope of survival. She came seeking help in educating her both good performing sons. After seeing their names in



the certificates, I understood that they belong to our community. I found the fact, got them admission into Commerce degree course, spent my money and finally made them successful in life. Today one has become government employee and the other is working for a software company. They reverted back to our community and got married to our community girls. I put all my influence in getting a BC certificate in 24 hours to a 8th standard girl seeking admission in Gurukul on the last date of applications. Today the girl is working as Software Engineer after her B.Tech. All these families feel indebted to me, but their success gives me a great satisfaction and their help to other distressed will be the ultimate accomplishment to my helping hand.

What is important thing before you?

It is OBC. Our continuous efforts convinced the National Commission on Backward Classes (NCBC) and got recommended our Sistakaranam caste to include in the Central's OBC list. Indeed, it is a great achievement. Any achievement from Delhi corridors is possible if we get support from brethren Kayastha associations and I am doing my best in maintaining good relations with Kayastha.

Any advice to our community?

Our members should not hesitate to add word Sistakaranam in our name. We should feel proud to say so. How now-a-days, Madiga, Mudiraj, Vaddera are using their identity in their names. Learn from them as how they are progressed both financially and politically. The unity of the members in their group is also one of the reasons for their success. We must shed the positions and travel together respecting each other, encourage and utilize our hidden skills for the better tomorrow. We must also shed egoism and work for common cause.

Most of our girls are tying knots with other communities thereby our boys are facing dearth of our community girls and forcing them also to opt for other community girls. Parents timely and proper actions can prevent such happenings.

Nothing we can achieve without unity and movement. Any achievement is not for achievers, but for next generations and always one should keep this in mind. Sistakaranam is my weakness and its unity is my strength. Jai Sistakaranam.

Lekha in its journey found Dabbiru Krishna Rao dedicating his residential ground floor for all SWA official meetings that accommodates 70 persons easily. His doors are always open for any needy. Lekha wishes him best of luck in all his endeavours.

OPEN FORUM

Huge Response to "Atukula Batukulu" Poetry Event

Telugu Bharati Sahitya Seva Sanstha conducted "Atukula Batukulu" poetry event on Thursday & Friday. The event was attended by 101 poets and poets, said the organization's president, PRSN Murthy. Sixty people in the program contributed in the form of poetry.

The poets who highlighted the lives of tailors were - Ramadevi Hanumandla, Sheikh Rahim Sahib, Cheryl Srinivasa Rao, Pedamma Priyanka, Ayyala Somayajula Prasad, Padmavathi Reddy, Palli Govindrao, Palla Bhavani, Raparti Sunil Kumar, K. Pandurang Vithal, Konam Parsaramulu Tumma Raja, (Moonlight), Manjeeta Kumar, Bandela Narayana Bhagyalakshmi, Meesala China Gauri Naidu, Murali Mohanrao Vandrangi, Nara Manchi Vani Prabhakari, Ala Nageswara Rao, Kilaparthi Dalinaidu, Rama Rao Danna, Dhanasi Usharani, Nellutla Sunita, Devarapu Eshwara Rao, Lion Shivaji Patnaik, Thirumala Jagannathacharya Dr Ch Anjaneya, Kompally Netaji, Macha-

rajarajah Somaraju, Radhasuresh Yarjal Arekatike. Srinivasa Rao, Rasipogula Dastagiri, K. Sailaja Srinivas, Tumma Raja, Radhasuresh Yarjal, Chengala Jyotsna Rani, Tangelapalli Anandachari, Y. Ramya, Rajkumari, Sheikh Rahim Sahib Jyoti Sadhana, Kanchu Bariki Chinnarao Devarappu Eshwara Rao, Peddamma Priyanka, Prashant, Swaruparani Gazzala Rajakumari, Palla Bhavanishetty Shilpa Rani and others participated.

The event was attended by The Sevaratna Sahasra Kavi Vikatakavi, the comedian PRSN Murthy, literary kiranasi president Bogela Uma Maheshwara Rao,

President of the Kalam Group Balivada Satya Rao, Dabir Govindrao, Akkine Telugu media founders Ashok Kanna, Lekha daily editors Ravi Karakavalasa, Narahari, Naresh, Bobbili Empire Editors Swaminaidu, Vice President Donkada Ananta Prasad, Sneha Chaitra Foundation head Marisharla Krishnamurthy Naidu, Satya Sathiya Damodar of leaves, Pullela Srinivasa Rao and others congratulated.



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SUPPORT ARENA

Bharata Nidhi Foundation

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The Foundation was established in the year 2008 by Mr. DSV Gopikrishna, a distinguished Chartered Accountant in Visakhapatnam, in the name of his father, Letu Dabir Bharatnidhi. He is the Founding Chairman. Various innovative service programs are conducted by the trust.



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- Instituted National Literary award in the memory of famous writer of Telugu Literature Late Balivada Kantarao from 2015.
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Daughter performs Mother's Last Rites - Sistakaranam Association Helps -

Along with poverty A family without male presence, couple with extreme poverty, resulting in a daughter performing the last rites of her mother was witnessed in Palakonda Nagar Panchayat on Monday.

Shakuntamma, an elderly woman, who lives with the daughter, who lived in a small house in Buttumatham, succumbed to illness.. Her mother's death, and on the other hand, poverty proved the funeral to be a heavy burden for the woman's daughter Sarala.

That's when representatives of the Palakonda Sistakaranam Welfare Association came forward. The community representatives Bhasur Kantha Rao (18th Ward Unanimous Counselor), Sahini Srinivasa Rao, Mandakuriti Kali Babu and Chandrashekhar's Jagadish Babu responded to the funeral.

For the first time in the history of the Sistakaranam community, the daughter of a mother performed the last rites. The community representatives decided to provide support to Sarla, who was lonely with the death of the mother, and received the praise from all the people of all communities.

Scholarships for Sistakaranam Students



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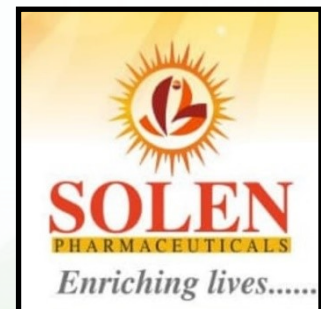
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FRATERNITY PAGE — Chhattisgarh



Sankranti Sambaralu

The Annual Grand event of Chhattisgarh sistakaranam Association, **Sankranti Sambaralu** which is the most awaited celebration was held on 7th February, 2021 with great zeal and fervour. After a long one year in pandemic conditions, this splendid event was chaired by Chairperson CG Mahila Bal Vikas Chairperson Smt Kiranmayee Naik.

Mr B Ramesh Patnaik, President of CGSKA welcomed the gathering.

Sankranti, is a festival of sharing happiness celebrated by the community people. Keeping the cultural Legacy and Customs alive, the ladies of the community have exchanged the traditional way by sharing haldi Kumkum and it was followed by an electrifying cultural expo. Apart from this, the main highlight of this celebration was honouring of covid combatants Dr Neeta Sharma Ms Kavita Acharya Ms.Yogita Khapade and Mr BVT Rao. They profusely served the society selflessly with all efforts during this pandemic situation. Another glittering feature of this event was award ceremony for budding

Sista Poets . Ms Rajkumari Patro President women's wing AISKA has briefed the importance of the celebration and tried to preserve the rich culture by honouring Sista poets Shri K. Shrinivaas Patnaik., Shri D. Prabhakar, Smt Sandhya Raj, Smt Jagdeshwari Patnaik, Smt Lumburu Samata Shrinivas

Mr.U Ravi Patnaik, General Secretary CGSKA

concluded this celebration by rendering vote of thanks to all the stakeholders and performers who made this event a grand success.

- Compiled by Lumburu Srinivasa,
Correspondent for Chhattisgarh,
Sistakaranam Lekha



FRATERNITY PAGE — West Bengal



“Mana Samajam tho Oka Roju”

With the Sista Karana Association banner in the background of the stage, members of our community in Kharagpur held the “Annual function” on 14-02-2021 at Andhra High School in New Settlement area. The slogan adopted on the occasion was “Mana Samajam tho Oka Roju” indicating a special day out of the 365 days of the year.

Held from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm, several competitions were held including Rangoli, Cooking, Drawing, Essays, 50m. & 100m. running, Spoon race, Slow cycling, Pot race and musical chairs.

10 senior citizens of our community were honoured with the presentation of shawl & flower bouquet, and were praised for their services to the Kharagpur association.

Distinguished members present on the dais were Smt. Dr Parvati Patnaik garu as chief guest; Vadada Uma Maheswara Rao garu, working president of AI India Pravasa Andhra SistaKarana Association (AIPSKA, Head office at Raipur); Chaudhury Tirupati Rao garu, Joint Secretary AIPSKA and SK Mahanathi, *pro tem* Vice-President, Sista Karana Association Kharagpur.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Vadaada Uma Maheswara Rao garu said that there are plans

to organize “Samuuhika Upanayanam” (Group Thread ceremony programme) for the poor people of the Community, which was welcomed by those present, with some of them volunteering to extend financial assistance for that Programme. from the Platform of Sistakaranam Association, Kharagpur. There are also plans to

celebrate the 100 years of our community association in Kharagpur in the coming year.

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FRATERNITY PAGE — Andhra Pradesh



Rajam Elects Office Bearers

Rajam Regional Sistakaranam Association Working Committee was elected in elections were held on Sunday, February 7 at the Local Sistakaranam Society Building, with Uriti Vasideva Rao & DR Kishore Master as Electoral Officers. Uriti Shashibhushanarao was unanimously elected as the president of the society in the election presided over by Pakki Appaladasu who is the permanent convenor. Similarly, Vavpangi Nagendra Rao was unanimously elected as the President of the Youth Wing. Kallepally Srinivasa Rao, Uriti Jagadish, Vakki Nagendra Rao as Vice Presidents, Locharla Ganapathi as secretary, DG Prasad, Kondadadi Venkata Ramana and Bhasuru Suresh Kumar as assistant secretaries, Kuppli Balu Ramesh as treasurer, Pakki Ramesh Patnaik as youth secretary, AP Srinu as PR and legal advisers. Karakavalsa Kondalarao, RC Head Jayadev, Auditors, Women Section Executive Members were unanimously selected.



Vote for Visakha's Future

Duvvada CI T. Lakshmi urged everyone to exercise their right to vote in elections crucial to the bright future of Visakhapatnam. Under the auspices of the Kurmannapalem Sistakaranam Association, an awareness rally was organized in Kurmannapalem with the slogan "Right to vote is our birthright and everyone should exercise their right to vote which affects politics". On this occasion she said that everyone who aspires for development should vote. Sistakaranam district general secretary Mantri Narasimha Murthy said voters in the region, for a bright future of Visakhapatnam as capital, should use the weapon of voting in elections. Sekharamantri Srinivasa Rao said voters should exercise their right to vote wisely in view of the development of Vizag. Association leaders Urlam Prasad, Gangavaram Gopi, D. Sathyarao, Ramesh, MP Janarthan, Nageswararao, Babu Patnaik, Krishna Rao and others participated in the program.



Corporation Chairperson Smt. Anusha Honored

APPC Welfare and Development Corporation Chairperson Mrs. Kantimahanti Anusha Patnaik was felicitated by Ghantasala Sports Cultural Association. Honorary Guest Pyda Group Chairman Shri Paida Krishna Prasad, Andhra University Register, Shri Krishna Mohan, Dr. Mrs. Jaladi Vijay, Shri S.N.K.Mahanti, A.P. Shishthakaran, President of Ghantasala Sports and Cultural Association and other group members participated.



Corporation Director Sadashivuni Krishna honored

BC Sistakaranam Corporation director & senior journalist Sadasavuni Krishna was honored by Polaki Mandal Press Club representatives Chintu Shanmukhrao, Yabaji Kanta Rao and others, in Narasannapet. YSRCP leaders Karimi Rajeswaru, DV Raghu, Raghupotruni Vaikuntha Rao and others participated in the function.



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FRATERNITY PAGE — Sistakaranam Yuvata



Ugadi Honors for Outstanding Services

Members of Sistakaranam Yuvata said that they would like to honor 15 prominent members of our caste who have served us from 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh to celebrate Ugadi this year.

Every association in Andhra Pradesh should nominate a person belonging to their region for this honour. They said that 15 people from all the associations will be decided by our elders and will be honored on the Day of Ugadi festival.

Members can also nominate themselves directly and they will also be considered.

Contact for Nominations: 6281657211, 7569340298

1001 hour Panchagam Distribution

Sistakaranam Yuvata has announced that they will publish a thousand hour calendar to celebrate Ugadi, and will offer it free to a thousand Sistakaranam families. They have requested all to contribute to this program, and offer suggestions and opinions.



Accommodation and Library for Out-station Students

Another new charity initiative undertaken by Sistakaranam Yuvata is to provide accommodation and library facility for students who hail from others towns and villages but are studying in Visakhapatnam.

At present, the youth members are thinking that they can use their own properties for the purpose, and they plan to reach out to others when as the need arises.

Lekha hopes that everyone will come forward to help in their own way, for this great cause.



Ikyavedika Meets SK Yuvata, Others



Meeting with Manapuram Tilak, Bala Subramanyam of Vizag



"Lekha" release thro Mantri Narsimurthy (General secretary) by Mantri Rajshekar, Vizag Steel Plant Union President.



Meeting with present Anakapally President Sri M. Madhavarao mastaru

Sistakaranam Population Census should be done

The Andhra Pradesh State Sistakaranam Association's honorary advisor Akkumanthi Raja called for the caste leaders to cooperate with the community census exercise. Members of the Sistakaranam Yuvata met them respectfully on his recent visit to Visakhapatnam. He said, "It is a great task to collect family information through visits to villages by Sistakaranam Yuvata members, Manapuram Suresh Kumar, Venum Veerababu, Patnaik Mohan and Dabbir Sivakishore, who contact our community folks and collect family details through them.



Readers of Lekha know that a Google Form has created to collect all the details of the families. All our community members in Andhra Pradesh are requested to enter their details.

Google Form Link:

<https://forms.gle/YpH74YsoAhMFkQJ27>

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FRATERNITY PAGE — Telangana

Mother Tongue Special Service Award to Dr. Vakulabharanam



Dr. Vakulabharanam Krishnamohan Rao, the former member of the state BC Commission, said that it is not appropriate to ignore the mother tongue, with undue affection of foreign languages. He said that if the language is extinct, communities will be destroyed, and the literature, culture, traditions of the communities will disappear with the language. He said that it is our minimum duty to protect our mother language.

The International Mother Tongue Day was celebrated at the Saraswati Vidya Mandir complex in Chandanagar under the aegis of the Mother Tongue Conservation Committee. Senior former members of Telangana State BC commission Dr. Vakulabharanam Krishnamohan Rao was awarded the Mother Tongue Special Service award. The programme was chaired by Dr. Mavisri Manikyam, President of the Mother Tongue Conservation Committee, while Honorary Advisors DV Krishna Rao and General Secretary Moturi Narayana Rao were the coordinators. Madhapur Corporator Jagadishwar Goud, Chandanagar Corporator Reddy Manjula Raghunath Reddy participated and addressed those present.

Dr. Vakulabharanam Krishna Mohan Rao said Many linguists and literary people have sacrificed their lives for the sake of our mother tongue Telugu and have expanded Telugu into branches. From CP Brown, Kandukuri Veeresal-

ingam Pantulu, Bahujanapalli Seetharamacharya, Jayanthi Ramaiah Pantulu, Gidugu Ram-murthy Pantulu, Gurjada Apparao, Rayaprolu Subba Rao, Kokkonda Venkatarama Sastry, Vavikolu Subba Rao Kasibhatta brothers, Tirupati Venkata poets. Puttapparthi Narayanacharya, Suravaram Pratap Reddy, Devulapalli Ramanuja Charyulu, Madapati Hanumantha Rao and Kuruganti Seetharama Bhattacharya have spread Telugu light all over. Even earlier, Paravastu Chinnayasuri with Bala Vyakaranam and Niti Chandrika explained the grammar of the language. In modern times, scholars, researchers and linguists have brought to light the oral literature and publications through sataka, hari-katha, folk and novel literature. Such literature was published comprehensively. Khandavalli Lakshmi Ranjanam, Tumachi Donappa, Biru-



duraju Ramaraju, Sinare, Patibada Madhava Sharma, Sri Sri, Vishwanath Satyanarayana, Gurram Joshua, Ravuri Bhardwaj, Dasarathi many great people have coronated the mother tongue. Telugu language has brought recognition at world level as an ancient language. To build passion since childhood for the mother tongue, one should communicate in every possible context in Telugu. Dr. Vakulabharanam suggested that the people should read the writings, poems, prose, lyrics, stories, poems, village songs, humorous writings, etc. and make the habit of reading a daily routine in life.

The program was attended by literary director Talaju Yadav Acharya, Honorary President of the Mother Tongue Conservation Committee, Uriti Venkat Rao Prajapati, Chief Advisor Gantha Manohar Reddy, Shri Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Governing Secretary, M. Raghunandan Reddy, Friends Welfare Association convener Tadi Ramaswamy Yadav, Supraja Praveen Vice President Dr. Dasoju Padmavathi, Wajid Beg Magbul, Madugula Lakshmi Narasamma, Rajni Kulkarni, B Vijay Kumar, Telangana Building Labour Welfare Association President, Posina Nagaraju, Badam Kondal Reddy, Vadde Yelles, CH Raju Bangara Srinivas, J Nayanaji, Srinivas Naik, and Gopi Kishan Rao.



We are behind Sistakaranams: Government Whip, MLA Arikepudi

Telangana State Government Whip, Sherilingampally constituency legislator Arikepudi Gandhi said that he is with the people of Sistakaranam community. Delegates of Telangana State Sistakaranam Welfare Association led by President and National OBC Sadhana Committee convener DV Krishna Rao met legislators Arikepudi Gandhi and TRS Chandanagar president Reddy Raghunath Reddy on Saturday. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Gandhi said he will put in his best efforts for Sistakaranam Welfare Association who are waiting for their own

building for years, and also for inclusion of Sistakaranam caste in the OBC list. Additional General Secretary of the Sistakaranam Welfare Association Moturi Narayana Rao, Treasurer U. Parvatisham, Vikas and others participated.



@ 9 News

Channel Logo released

The latest in the news world, @ 9 News logo was unveiled by NCBC commission member Talaju Achari, WHO said that the media's role in society is crucial and @9 News Channel should work for the well-being of the community. The programme was held in the presence of The News Channel Management, Sistakaranam National OBC Convener Shri DV Krishna Rao and other members.



FRATERNITY PAGE — KALAM SNEHITULU

Picture Poetry Event

Sri Gauri Prasad Karakavalasa of Kalam Snehitulu, as the organizers of the event unearthed a novel picture on Mother's Protection, and conducted a pen sharpening program for our poets. 30 poets responded with equal enthusiasm with their poems and received acclaim. Shri Gauri Prasad said that the poets have beautifully expressed their ideas for the picture given..

Each and every poet who contributed to the successful picture poetry event were thanked and congratulated.



Picture Poetry Event

On 21/02/2021, Mother Language Day a Poetry Competition was conducted by Sri Sadashivuni Laxman Rao under the aegis of the 'Kalam Snehitulu'.

30 poets participated and sent in their incredible poems, which were saved in a PDF file by Sri Laxman Rao.

Members of Kalam Snehitulu took up the responsibility of choosing the best poem by voting. Equal votes were polled by the following five poems. Members who participated in the vote were thanked.

1) Sri Gandreti Tirupati Rao

2) Sri JV Chandrababu

3) Smt. Shashikala

4) Sri A. V. S.

5) Sri Radhika Rani

Congratulations to them.

Also, the winner of Early Bird prizes.

1) Shri A.S.N.R.

2) Shri D.G.S.

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Prabha Kiranalu completes Triple Century

Sri Sekharamantri Prabhakar, President, Sahrudaya Sahitya Sanstha; President, Bharat Vikas Parishad; Secretary, All India Sahitya Parishad, Visakhapatnam, since May 4 last year has published short poems everyday in in Kalam Snehitulu group, and completed 300 days on 25/02/2021. On this occasion he placed his works at the feet of Sri Sri's statue at beach road expressing his love for literature.

He has also published 3 volumes of poetry and 1 poetry anthology. He published Sarigamalu in 1984, Shanti Kapotalu in 2008, Kranti Kirana in 2014 and Sai Padapushpalu in 2016.

He has completed four decades of literary work since 1980 through the Sahrudaya Sahitya Sanstha. Shekhar Mantri Prabhakar has done yeoman service in the literary, social and spiritual fields

Having Established the Mahakavi Gurzada Award in 1993 through Sahrudaya Sahiti, the Gurzada Award is given to outstanding Literary Figures in Andhra Pradesh along with a cash award of Rs.5116 / - and a congratulatory plaque on the birthday of Gurzada.

So far, Arudra, Kaloji, Raavi Shastri, Dasaradhi Rangacharya, Yugakavi Guntur Sheshendra Sharma, Avantsa Somasunder, Malathi Chandoor and Kalipatnam Rama Rao were presented in Visakha Kalabharati. Poetry and short story competitions have been organized at the national level on these occasions, and souvenirs of literary value have also been published.

Currently Prabhakar Garivi has 3 books, 1 Eda Savvadulu, 2. Nayanamma Padalu, 3. Prabhakiranalu which are getting published.

Conducting weekly literary conferences through Sahrudaya Sahiti, organizing over 3000 literary conferences till date, and presiding over them is a rare record that he has.

So far he has received more than 80 honors, and literary awards in the two Telugu states.

He is credited with participating and organizing various Ashtavadhana, Shatavadhan & Sahasravadhan events since 1994.

Lekha wishes him for more & more literary work in future.

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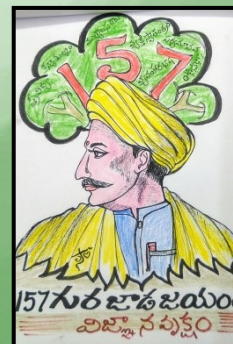
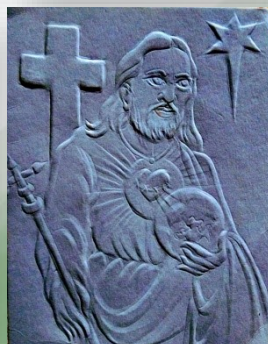
Nail Artist, Cartoonist, Painter ... Pakki Prasad

Pakki Prasad Rao of Vizianagaram is well known for his 'Nail Art'. His drawings include Goddess, freedom fighters, leaders, nature, animals and so on. He is also into oil paintings, ventriloquism, magic, cartoons, paintings on small bottles inside walls. He has so many awards, rewards and felicitations for his works. His age of 52 years and job as State Agriculture Officer, never stopped his desire to enter Guinness Book of Records. His miniature drawing on single rice grain from A to Z,

30 thousand letter on single post card taken him to the level of Guinness Record. He conducted many art exhibitions and raised the money for poor and flood victims. He was felicitated by PC Sarkar, Dr Pattabhi Ram, Vizianagaram's Ashok Gajapathi Raju, Collectors, Commissioners, Sistakaranam Associations. Lekha wishes him to scale further in his endeavours. (Pakki Prasad Rao's Mob:9493706936)



Prasad with picture of his father Krishna Rao



KARANAM WORLD

A Strong Leader of Sistakaranam Community

Service to others, and uplifting poor students in rural areas are the most satisfying things, according to our Sistakaranam strong leader Sri Polumahanti Uma Maheshwara Rao, for whom the Lekha team is proud to dedicate the 'Karanam World' page this time.

Uma Maheshwara Rao was born on December 18, 1960 to Satyanarayanamurthy Patnaik and Lalitabai as their 6th child.

Education: Did his Primary and Secondary schooling in Madanapuram. Inter in Tekkali Government Junior College and BSc in Anakapalli AMAL College with first class. He later completed B.Ed, MSc and M.Ed at the University of Madras.

Profession: Started his career as a Work Inspector In 1985 at AP Housing Company Srikakulam.

Joined Ichapuram Government BC Boys' Hostel in December 1988 as Hostel Welfare Officer. He recently retired as Paidbhimavaram Hostel Welfare Officer.

In community service: Filed nomination as Village Sarpanch in 1981 but, at the behest of his mother, withdrew from politics. Help a friend P Appa Rao to become a sarpanch. He is the state president of the Sistakaranam Association. Met PM Modi in the presence of MP Rammohan Naidu to resolve issues of community. Environmental protection by planting saplings in Madanapuram. Road & electricity facilities to Savarpet and Chandrayapet tribal villages thus winning their hearts. Joined the Walkers Club in 2008 and conducted a number of service events, receiving wide acclaim.



Polumahanti Uma Maheshwara Rao with his Family

A Tribute to Sri Polumahanti Uma Maheshwara Rao

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Vivaha Vedika వివాహ వేదిక



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

Name	G SIVA JAYA LAKSHMI
Surname	GADAYAKARI
Father's Name	G.RAMANANDHAM
Gotram	VELASILA
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Height	5'2"
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Name	INDRANI DEVI
Surname	MANIPATRUNI
Father's Name	M.MURALIKRISHA LATE
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Height	5' 1"
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Gotram	VISWAMITRA
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Height	
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Father's Name	ANANDA RAO
Gotram	BHARADWAJA
Date of Birth	07/01/1996
Nakshatram	PUSHYAMI
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Complexion	
Occupation	PONPENPRIS
Address	KOTABOMMALI (SRIKAKULAM -DT)
Contact No.	9705086994

Name	Aparna
Surname	Prathaparao
Father's Name	P.Srinivasrao - Contract
Gotram	Ulakeshwara
Date of Birth	07/06/1994
Nakshatram	Kruthika
Height	5' 2"
Complexion	Medium
Occupation	
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Name	Sruthi
Surname	Raghupathruni
Father's Name	R.Srinivasrao
Gotram	Nageshwara
Date of Birth	22/10/1996
Nakshatram	Shatabisham
Height	5' 4"
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	
Address	H-No:-58-32-77/3,Ashwanipallem,Kan
Contact No.	9948848409; 9603570941

Name	Sweeya Kiran Patnaik
Surname	Dabbiru
Father's Name	D.Jagan Mohan Patnaik
Gotram	Kashyapa
Date of Birth	07/02/1994
Nakshatram	Purvashada
Height	5'7"
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Pvt. Employee Mhn Infomatics Pvt Ltd
Address	16-2-738/2 ; D-Block ; Malakpet Colony ,Hyd
Contact No.	9985410701; 9491049224

Name	Yashita Patnaik
Surname	Pakki
Father's Name	Sudhakar Patnaik, Late
Gotram	
Date of Birth	08/07/1998
Nakshatram	Mula
Height	
Complexion	
Occupation	Unemployed
Address	
Contact No.	917746042549



VIVAHA VEDIKA

Prospective Grooms



Name	AKASH PREM
Surname	NANDIWADA
Father's Name	N.V.V.S.P.SUDHAKAR
Gotram	VISWAMITRA
Date of Birth	20/09/1989
Nakshatram	ROHINI
Height	5'11"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	GOVT. SERVICE CUSTOMS,CENTRAL
Address	2-62/110, ANNAPURNA ENCLAVE,
Contact No.	9866230345

Name	ANIL KUMAR
Surname	VENKUMAHANTI
Father's Name	V.VENKATRAO RTD FROM
Gotram	NANGANRESHA
Date of Birth	13/05/1988
Nakshatram	ASHWINI
Height	5'.5"
Complexion	MEDIUM
Occupation	SOFTWARE VIRTUSA CONSULTANT
Address	2/320, MADHAVANAGAR, UDEERU VILLAGE,
Contact No.	9849801358; 8008049163

Name	AVINASH KUMAR
Surname	KANTIMAHANTI
Father's Name	K. TIRUMALA RAO (LATE)
Gotram	KOUSHIKA
Date of Birth	01/05/1992
Nakshatram	REVATHI
Height	5'7"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	CONDUENT BUSINESS PROCESS INDIA LLP
Address	VISAKHAPATNAM
Contact No.	9866100405

Name	B. KRISHNA CHAITHANYA
Surname	BALIWADA
Father's Name	B.VENKATA
Gotram	SANDILYA
Date of Birth	18/09/1989
Nakshatram	ASHWINI
Height	5'.5"
Complexion	MEDIUM FAIR
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE SYNTEL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, USA.
Address	MADHAWADHARA ,VIZAG
Contact No.	9885854500; 9010361842

Name	B. MALLIKARJUN
Surname	VULIKESHWARA
Father's Name	B.KAMESHWARAO
Gotram	VULIKESWARA
Date of Birth	16/12/1990
Nakshatram	JYESTA
Height	5'.5"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	SOFTWARE ENGINEER
Address	HYDERABAD
Contact No.	9849254755; 8189934668

Name	BHARAT KUMAR
Surname	SEKHARMANTRI
Father's Name	SHANKAR RAO
Gotram	MAULALI
Date of Birth	10/09/1988
Nakshatram	PURVA PHALGUNI /
Height	5'6"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	WB CIVIL POLICE FORCE
Address	KHARAGPUR
Contact No.	7501791816

Name	CHANDRA MAULI
Surname	MANTRI
Father's Name	RAVI CHANDRA SHEKHAR
Gotram	KAUNDINYASYA
Date of Birth	18/07/1993
Nakshatram	ARUDRA
Height	5'10"
Complexion	WHEATISH
Occupation	PVT. EMPLOYEE BIJUS COMPANY
Address	VIZAG
Contact No.	9949623233

Name	CHANDRASEKHAR
Surname	BANDALUPPI
Father's Name	B SUDARSNA RAO
Gotram	BHARDWAJA
Date of Birth	11/07/1993
Nakshatram	REVATHI
Height	5.9"
Complexion	
Occupation	ONGC MRPL (CENTRAL GOVT)
Address	MANGALORE KARNATAKA
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Name	JAGDEESH
Surname	AMPALAM
Father's Name	RAMBABU
Gotram	SRIVATSALA
Date of Birth	14/11/1988
Nakshatram	UTTARASHADA
Height	5'9"
Complexion	MEDIUM
Occupation	AP GRANITE (P) LTD.
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Name	MAHESH
Surname	BALIVADA
Father's Name	NANAJI RAO (LATE)
Gotram	
Date of Birth	27/01/1994
Nakshatram	PUSHYAMI
Height	5'10"
Complexion	FAIR
Occupation	APPOLO PHARMACY
Address	HIRAMANDALAM
Contact No.	9441853411 9494691453

Name	Nikhil Dhanunjay
Surname	Balivada
Father's Name	Dhanunjaya
Gotram	Sandilya
Date of Birth	12/10/1992
Nakshatram	Anuradha
Height	6'
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	lrc Ltd
Address	
Contact No.	8500189013

Name	R.N.V.Ravi Teja
Surname	Rauthula
Father's Name	R.Nageshwarao
Gotram	Kasyapasa
Date of Birth	19/07/1991
Nakshatram	Swathi
Height	5'7"
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Software Adient India ,Pune
Address	106 ; Tulasi Vanam ; Usikabhavi
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Name	Ravi Kumar
Surname	Krishna Patrni
Father's Name	Jaganmohan Rao
Gotram	Nageswara
Date of Birth	19/08/1986
Nakshatram	Dhanishta
Height	5'6"
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Pvt. Employee Tcs Company
Address	Srikakulam
Contact No.	9703590550

Name	Srinivas
Surname	Korlam
Father's Name	Korlam Gandhi
Gotram	Kaushika
Date of Birth	13/02/1988
Nakshatram	Jyesta
Height	5'5"
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Intel Corporation
Address	Tettangi (Paikonda)
Contact No.	7730053539



TRADITIONAL TREASURES

Karanam Vernacular

Some of us have never heard it. Some of us have sweet memories of our elders speaking in that language when we were kids. A very few of us picked it up, and try to use it even today.

Lekha brings to you the 2nd instalment of some simple words & phrases of our Karanam vernacular, which might be on the verge of extinction. Hope you will relish it.

English Word/Phrase	Karanam Vernacular
1. Older sister	oppa
2. Younger sister	boni
3. Daughter	jhyo
4. Son	poh
5. Son-in-law	jonyi
6. Daughter-in-law	bow
7. Sister-in-law (Wife's sister)	Sali
8. Sister-in-law (Husband's sister)	nondo
9. Brother-in-law (Wife's brother)	dero
10. Co sister-in-law	ja
11. Woman	maikina
12. Man	vondara
13. Goat	cheli
14. Cow	gay
15. Monkey	monkudo
16. Cat	biladi
17. Hen	kukkada
18. Dog	kukkuro
19. Lentil/Pulse/Gram	poiti
20. Raw lentils	jaini
21. Yellow gram	kandul jai
22. Green gram	biri jai
23. Bengal gram	chana jai
24. Flour	chunna
25. Games	kheddoni
26. I'll come	Asunchu
27. I'll go	jounchu
28. Now	ebbe
29. Then	sebbe
30. Nose	nakko

Late Sri Amarnath - An Actor of Yore

Life Story:

Amarnath's original name is Manapuram Satyanarayana Patnaik. He hailed Visakhapatnam and was born in 1925. He was interested in acting and music from childhood, and put in a lot of effort. Working hard, he gave several fine music concerts. The audience was always entertained with his sweet voice. He played lead roles in the plays and earned the appreciation of the viewers & critics. He wrote Comic songs, composed their music and released gramophone records. In the 1950s, there was a good demand for these records by Mr. Patnaik. He studied only until intermediate. After studying, he worked as a clerk at the Food Corporation of India in Visakhapatnam.

Cinema Field :

He worked in the Indian food company and tried to get film opportunities. G.K. Mangaraju, MS Nayak, helped him with their recommendations to some producers. As a result, he had the opportunity to act in *Ammalakkalu* and *Naa Chellelu* films in 1953. When these films were in production, his acting skills were seen and several producers signed him to act in their films. He was given a lead role in a *Amara Sandesam* directed by Adurthi Subba Rao. He produced a film called *Magavari Maya-*

lu. It was a financial failure. Later, he fewer & fewer film opportunities. In 1973, he founded Amarachandra Movies was founded and started production of a film called *Balayogi*, with Vijayanirmala as the heroine. But the film was not completed due to financial difficulties. His children Rajesh and Srilakshmi have made a name for themselves in the film industry as actors.

He left for the heavenly abode on 22 February 1980.

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Ellumahanti Bhaskara Rao - Our only MLA ever

A prominent Sistakaranam who was a popular political leader, the pride of Sistakaranams, only one to create history in politics: Late Sri Ellumahanti Bhaskara Rao.

The first and last MLA (member of legislative assembly) from our Sistakaranam community, late Sri Ellumahanti Bhaskara Rao Patnaik represented Palakonda (present Srikakulam district) constituency and won as a Congress Party MLA in 1951, and was very popular with his yeoman public service activities. He has also been the president of Palakonda Panchayat for 20 years.

That is why all our Sistakaranam members who are contesting in the elections must remember him once, while submitting their nominations. The past glory of the Sistakaranams as exemplified by Ellumahanti



Bhaskara Rao must be regained.

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IKYA VEDIKA ROUND UP

Update on Initiatives

Weekly sessions:

Since the last update in Lekha Feb magazine, we have seen a flurry of activities. The first activity was related to the Skill share.

Our guest speaker was Mr. N.Ashok Reedy, Founder and Director of Aadhya Group of Institutions, Hyderabad. He has stressed lot of emphasis on various non-academic skills Like Life skills (soft skills) that truly augment the knowledge skills which will be a key catalyst in landing good jobs. He also show cased few examples in which his students Gained knowledge on their requirements and upskilled using their internship period as basis.

The next one was related to MSME businesses. The panel which held discussions included retd. central government officers, retd banking officer and a practising CA. They have drawn from their own experiences to talk about how the process is setup and what needs to be done

for getting govt. subsidies. The whole process from Feasibility report to eventual approval was discussed in detail with pitfalls associated. It was truly a good learning session for budding entrepreneurs and others who joined the session.

We also hosted Manyam Baburaogaru (Sadasivuni surname) . He has done tremendous service in tribal areas of tri districts of SKLM,VZM and VSKP. He shared his experiences in starting this passion and how it progressed over years (around 35). His contribution is nationally and internationally recognized. He inspired everyone in the session with his selfless service !!

Finally the last one was an interactive session with Dabbiru Krishna Raogaru on the need for OBC status, history of our struggle to get OBC status, constitutional provisions, BC commissions working models, political and executive



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lobbying modalities and the current status were among many topics talked about in this open session.

Matrimony updates:

We have started an exclusive matrimonial page with current data of prospective brides and grooms in the previous edition of Lekha. In parallel, the core team is also getting trained to input data into our upcoming Website, so that data available 24x7 for our community members. The site has exciting search filters which will help interested parties tremendously. We will share once that part is up and ready.

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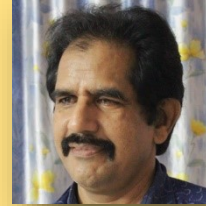
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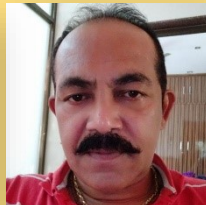
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Lekha Calls Out To You

The Idea behind the newsletter is to rebuild the connect among all our community members and build on our sense of pride/togetherness. The newsletter will act as platform for expressing our views, success and sharing news.

The newsletter comes in a PDF format only, and we request you all to propagate it among our community members once you receive it.

Everyone in our community is welcome to

contribute to the newsletter. If you have anything that you would like to share, or would want to contribute regularly, please reach out to us.

