

# Minutes of the Meeting held on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

Time: 7:30 pm

## Members Present: 20

Adibabu Lavudi	Bala Gangadhar	Chandra Babu JV
Chetan Kumar	Dhriv	Gauran Behera
Madhu Budhanayavalasa	Malleswar Rao	Murty PRSS
Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Naresh KP Dasimantri
Prasad Uriti	Rajeseckhar Matri	Ramana Rao PV
Ravi Karakavalasa	Ravi Kumar Bandaluppi	Suresh Dabbiru
Uday Arun Patnaik	Vani Dadhrao	

- It was noted that members of our community from different states participated in this meeting:
  - Telangana – 15
  - Andhra Pradesh – 1
  - West Bengal – 1
  - Delhi/NCR – 1
  - Unidentified – 2

## Points Covered

- **Mobilizing Youth and Getting Momentum to Skills Development initiative**

Mantri Narasimha Rao informed the house that online classes on learning English (a) Grammar (b) Competitive Exams is being planned to start during Sankranti

under the skill development program. He appealed to bring youngster for Saturday online meetings to make the skill development initiative successful. Sekharmantri Naraharinath suggested to have separate meetings with identified core members and workout action plans. Malleswara Rao spoke about demand of IT in various sectors on different platforms of learning, especially Data Base Management, Digital Tech Marketing etc. Youth can find opportunities by attending IT online sessions for which is called for to find the candidates of interest in our community. He expressed his readiness to take up sessions. Mantri Bala Gangadhar wanted to announce online sessions and not to get discouraged even if 1 or 2 attend the session. He is of opinion that participation would be more with the time. Mantri Narasimha Rao agreed to workout on session by forming a core group in the already created Sistakaranam Skill Share WhatsApp group.

## ● **Website Launch**

Naraharinath demonstrated to the audience the prototype of the Website work done so far.

The website is now in a state where it is ready for a “soft-launch” with functionalities of News, Fraternity associations/groups info, Archive of Newsletters, Event Reports, Photo Galleries, Community related resources like Government notifications, Historical profiles, Identities etc. While the website is open to the general public, there are specific pages meant only for members that include Minutes of Meetings records, Content submission etc. Major functionalities to be developed in the future include Matrimonial and Business Listing pages.

Naraharinath then addressed the clarification sought by Malleswara Rao, it terms of technologies/tools used and security aspects. It is agreed that with some more collaborative effort, the website can be launched soon with basic functionality.

## ● **Vivaha Vedika**

Members discussed on the proposed Vivaha Vedika initiative and the need to start taking concrete steps. It was decided that a core group of members like Naresh Dashimantri, Bala Gangadhar Mantri and Vani Dadhirao will come together lay out the road map for this initiative.

A suggestion made by Vani that “Lekha” should carry a Matrimonial column similar to popular newspapers, was much appreciated by those present.

## Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A separate WhatsApp group to be created with members like Naresh, Gangadhar and Vani.</li> <li>• A format for grooms/brides information to be finalized.</li> <li>• To reach out to various groups already doing this and to consolidate all data.</li> <li>• To evaluate the feasibility of an online “Swayamvaram”.</li> </ul>	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, Jan 16, 2020
Skills Development (and Mobilizing Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A separate WhatsApp group to be created for participants.</li> <li>• To start planning sessions a different day of the week. Suggested topics: Information Technology; Spoken English.</li> <li>• Youngsters present in the meeting to help reach out to more youngsters in the community.</li> <li>• Career counseling for Intermediate CEC group students to be taken up</li> </ul> <p><i>(Last 2 are from previous meetings)</i></p>	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Jan 9, 2020
<i>Other Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Community Business Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To create a video explaining this initiative, to be shared with those who would be interested.</li> <li>• A separate session to be planned on promoting Entrepreneurship in our community (with Sridhar, Delhi).</li> </ul>	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Jan 9, 2020

<b>General Benefits to Community</b>	Another longer session on legal aspects of Property inheritance and Wills by Kuppili Muralidhar, in a special meeting.	<b>Naresh Dashimantri</b>	<b>Sat, Jan 9, 2020</b>
<b>Website</b>	Excel sheet of data of the local business people	<b>Chandrababu JV</b>	<b>Sat, Jan 2, 2020</b>
<b>Member Data Collection</b>	Formal Launching of the Form	<b>Ravi Karakavalasa</b>	<b>Sat, Jan 9, 2020</b>

**Meeting ended at 9:35 p.m.**