

Minutes of the Meeting held on March 20th, 2021.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 25

ARK Rao	Bala Ganghadar Mantri	Bala Palateru
Chandrababu JVC	Chetan Kumar	Durga Prasad Chowdary
Giri Patnaik	Hari Kishore Alluvada	Kiran Srinivas
Kishore	Krishna Rao Dabbiru	Naraharinath Sekharamantri
Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri	Narsimha Rao Mantri	Pradeep Kumar Dabbiru
Prathapraj Tamirsi	Rajesh Kumar	Ram Mohan Patro B
Ravi Karakavalasa	Sridhar Avilala	Suresh Dabbiru
Tirupati Rao U	Uma Maheshwara Rao P	Veerababu Venum

It was noted that members of our community from different states participated in this meeting:

- Telangana – 12
- Andhra Pradesh – 7
- West Bengal – 5
- Unidentified – 1

Meeting Notes

The online meeting has taken up agenda on “short & long term goals, regional leadership, collective efforts & collaboration, promoting our Culture & Traditions”.

Initiating the discussion, Polumahanti Umamaheswar Rao stressed on unity of community members for addressing any cause. Similarly, he also expressed the necessity of having a strong leadership at national level to voice our concerns. He also stated that problems like poverty, marriage proposals & issues etc are need

to be addressed at ground level by the leaders of the locality. He felt the utmost necessity of funds for taking up various activities of local, state and national level.

Bala Palateru expressed desire to connect all Mandal Committees at district level and thereby to improve district level associations. B.Ram Mohan Patro also expressed to have a strong leader at national level and all must support him without any limitations. All members of our community must have the concept of respecting our elders. ARK Rao brought to the notice of house about prevailing confusion in availing 10% quota in jobs under Economically Weaker Sections (EWS). Candidates do not belong to SC,ST, and OBC, can avail the EWS benefit. Instances have to his notice that revenue official are not issuing EWS certificates to our community members on the ground that we belong to BC category. He is pursuing with BC Commission to issue a clarification letter to all departments that BC category candidates are also eligible for EWS. ARK Rao has also stressed for skill development programs for our youth to start self-employment as there are no jobs in present scenario. People must participate in Entrepreneurial Development Program (EDP) for this purpose. At this point of time, Mantri Narasimha Rao informed that Sistakaranam Iky Vedika is ready to help members whoever comes forward with project proposals.

Dabbiru Krishna Rao suggested to call our community leaders of various levels and to request them to inspire the youth to participate in our programs. He also hinted to motivate the ladies to encourage their children to participate in our programs. According to Krishna Rao, the efforts are like mission Bhagiratha. He also asked youth to utilize the financial benefits being extended by State Government. Kiran Srinivas advised the youth to work with any organization even for free of cost to acquire real time skills before taking up self-employment ventures. He also advised doctors, engineers freshers to look for private jobs for a promising career. Mantri Narasimha Rao expressed doubt over whether youth fail in getting jobs turn towards entrepreneurship and similarly those who fail in entrepreneurship look for jobs? He expressed the necessity of parents to encourage their children to go for self-employment ventures as now-a-days numbers opportunities are available to youth. Sridhar Avilala, Karanam Youth Welfare Association from Tirupati who joined first time in the meeting expressed his happiness on the

activities of Sistakaranam Iky Vedika. He also stated that Lekha has inspired their team.

Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
	<i>No new Action Items were taken up.</i>		
<i>Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
General Benefits to Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A second session on the same topic “Fight for OBC” to be conducted. • A 1-2 page document to be created summarizing our “Fight for OBC”. • Another longer session on legal aspects of Property inheritance and Wills by Kuppili Muralidhar, in a special meeting. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Apr 3, 2021
Community Newsletter Lekha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding a page on our OBC attainment efforts 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Apr 3, 2021
Community Business Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posting of Entrepreneurship opportunity leveraging Agri-products of tribals. To be pursued by the Core Group. • A Core Group is to be formed to forward this initiative. Proposed Members: Narasimha Rao Mantri, Malleshwara Rao Balivada, Rama Krishna Rao Ayyanamahanti, Sridhar Dabbiru and Chantibabu Uriti. • To create a video explaining this initiative, to be shared with those who would be interested. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Apr 3, 2021
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online “Swayamvaram”. 	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, Apr 3, 2021

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Skills Development (and Mobilizing Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft Skills Development sessions to be considered. • To start planning sessions a different day of the week. Suggested topics: Information Technology; Spoken English. • Youngsters present in the meeting to help reach out to more youngsters in the community. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Apr 3, 2021
Website	Excel sheet of data of the local business people	Chandrababu JV	Sat, Apr 3, 2021
Member Data Collection	Formal Launching of the Form	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Apr 3, 2021
<i>Previously Open Action Items Closed as on date</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
	- None -		

Meeting ended at 9:35 p.m.