

Minutes of the Meeting held on May 8th, 2021.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 20

Babu Rao Sadashivuni	Chandrababu JVC	Chandra Mouli Patnaik
Chandrasekhar Patnaik	Chowdary Prasad	Hari Prabhakae K
Harsh Prabhakar	Nagasri Baladari	Naraharinath Sekharamantri
Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri	Narsimha Rao Mantri	Prathapraj
Ram Mohan Patro Balivada	Ramana BV	Ravi Karakavalasa
Sridhar Avilala	Srinivas Rao	Suresh Dabbiru
Tumbali Patnaik	Yedukondalu K	

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

- Telangana – 9
- Andhra Pradesh – 6
- Karnataka – 2
- Unidentified – 3

Meeting Notes

After brief introductions by the members present, Naresh Kumar apodized the house about absence of Kailashnath Patnaik, the guest speaker due to sudden sickness severity of his close relative. Then the house was opened for general discussion. Choudhary Prasad while appreciating the activities of the Sistakaranam Ikyavedika, he proposed to the Ikyavedika team to build directory by August 15 with at least 100 members. He expressed that many a times, the connecting thread is missing after few years by many associations for not having such directory. He opined that the directory must include skills, occupation, place,

expected services, contact details etc. for the benefit of all as and when required. Ikyavedika team has accepted the proposal with pleasure.

BRM Patro suggested to make use of HR personnel of MNC companies for skill development programs for our community. He also suggested to publish about MSME proposals in Lekha to inspire the youth. Mantri Narasimha Rao informed that skill development programs of mini capsules are being conducted on Saturday's weekly meetings by notifying well in advance. Further long-term training session to the interested members shall be conducted separately. At this point of time, Narahari explained the reasons for launching dynamic website and newsletter, Lekha.

Chandramouli expressed his doubt over the attendance of members to weekly meetings as they are likely to watch IPL matches. Reacting to sharply, Chowdhar Prasad questioned as IPL and career, which is more important? Youth must utilize their energy and skills for their career development instead of spending time for IPL matches. Community members should get inspiration from achievers like Ambani, GMR who started their career from streets to international markets. He has also thrown a question as how many of our community members are selected for IAS or other civil services, state service commissions or at least unleashed their sporting skills at state levels. He stressed to make of skills possessed by Nagasri Kallepallij, a multifaceted personality from Narsapur. All members present appreciated Chowdhary Prasad for his inspiring pep talk. Ikyavedika is willing to provide all facilities to the extent possible and it is our members to come forward and utilize the same. Narasimha Rao desired to release a communication in the forthcoming Lekha inviting proposals for skill development, MSME projects etc.

Chandrasekhar, Advocate from Tekkali shared his experience received from our community members at the time of contesting for MLA on Loksatta Party. He lamented that none of our member supported him and instead requested him to withdraw from the contest. He strongly advocated to make use of platform created by Ikyavedika and declared to offer his services in legal matters to our community members.

Naresh Kumar Dasimantri shared his observation as why Sistakaranam youth are not participating in our community activities. Majority of families, after passing through penury phase, their children successfully completing the studies and securing good earning jobs ranging from 1 lakh per month. Such youth, after

seeing a handsome life, becoming earning-focussed rather contributing their skills or might for the community development. Parents also responsible for this as they don't have control over their children at that stage. Parents or their children will look at the community in time of need. This attitude must go. Otherwise, what we are seeing one fine day these successful youth turning to inter-caste/interstate wed locks. Ravi Karakavalasa stressed that parents must take lead role in convincing their children for respecting our community. He also agreed to correlate the database of members already available with Ikyavedika with the proposed directory.

Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Member Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for a Member Directory to be released around August 15th. Formal Launching of the Form <p><i>(The last item is carried forward from previous minutes.)</i></p>	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, May 22, 2021
<i>Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matrimonial Data from other sources should be put up on our platform only after taking consent from parents or whoever is the source of such data. While collecting information, if parents have had inter-caste marriage capture that data with their consent. To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online "Swayamvaram". 	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, May 22, 2021

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider having a “Opportunities Wanted” section for people looking for jobs. <p><i>(The last 2 items are carried forward from previous minutes.)</i></p>		
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, May 22, 2021
Community Newsletter Lekha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding a page on our OBC attainment efforts 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, May 22, 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, May 22, 2021
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, May 22, 2021
Website	Excel sheet of data of the local business people	Chandrababu JV	Sat, May 22, 2021
	Consider having a “Opportunities Wanted” section for people looking for jobs.	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, May 22, 2021

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<i>Previously Open Action Items Closed as on date</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
	- None -		

Meeting ended at 10:45 p.m.