

Minutes of the Meeting held on May 22nd, 2021.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 36

Ananta Patnaikuni Srinu	Appala Das Pakki	Bala Palateru
Bharati Locherla	Chandrababu JVC	Chandra Mouli Patnaik
Ganapathi Locherla	Hari Prabhaka	Harsh Prabhakar
Kondala Rao	Krishna Rao DV	Mahaveer Bharat Kumar Allena
Mohan Patnaikuni	Mohith	Nagendra P
Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Narayana Rao Moturi	Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri
Narsimha Rao Mantri	Prasad Uriti	Ram Mohan Patro B
Ramajoga Rao Baggim	Ramana BV	Ramesh Yeliri
Ravi Karakavalasa	Sai Kumar	Sai Kumar Vurity
Santosh Behara	Sashibhusan Rao	Satyanarayan Locherla
Sridhar Avilala	Srinivas Sahini	Srinivasa Rao DVS
Vandana Adivishnu	Vijaya Kumar Barli	Vijaya Shankar Karakavalasa

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

- Andhra Pradesh – 17
- Telangana – 13
- Karnataka – 2
- Tamil Nadu – 1
- Unidentified – 3

Meeting Notes

Sistakaranam Ikyavedika's weekly meeting was held to create awareness to all about "Helping Hands" of our community members during these pandemic situations. Three speakers were invited to express themselves about their services to our community members as well as to others in our society. The speakers were: Barli Vijay Kumar, Sistakaranam Social Welfare Association (SWA), Hyderabad, Locherla Ganapathi, Rajam Sistakaranam Association (RSKA), and Avilala Sridhar, Karuneeagar Youth Welfare Association, Tirupati.

Before start of the meeting, the entire house observed 2 minutes silence on death anniversary of A.V.Jagannadharao Patnaik and remembered for his services in attaining BC status to our community. Saddened with sudden demise of Raghupatruni Venkatrao (Mallibabu) of Vizag, Palteru Sangameswara Rao of Gajapathinagaram. Other members also read the names of recently departed souls of our community across the country.

Inviting the guest speakers, Mantri Narasimha Rao narrated the house about importance of agenda and also recalled the words of Mother Theresa "Helping hands are better than praying lips".

Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Kumar, SWA explained about creating a helpline to meet the emergency necessities of our community members of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. A wide publicity has been given in all groups across the country with an intention of extending helping hand in pandemic. According to him, priority is being given to inauspicious (ashubha) activities over the auspicious (shubha) activities as the former would be in need of support. Adding to this, Moturi Narayana Rao, SWA stated that around 100 vaccines were administered to our community members. Priority is being given to families in home isolation. Food, medicines and other important groceries are supplied at their residences.

In concluding words, Dabbiru Krishna Rao narrated that helpline is getting tremendous response. Knowing the burning problem, oxygen supply, Krishna Rao has kept ready 10 oxygen cylinders at his residence. So far two of our members availed oxygen cylinders by taking them directly to the hospital and now both are out of danger. Oxygen cylinder refill costs Rs.1500/- and if the patient is not in a position to pay, the same is borne by Krishna Rao for the welfare of our community members. He has classified the city into zones and assigned

coordination responsibilities to SWA members for doing service fast. The details are:

1. Delhi Sankar Patnaik Pakki 7470415958
2. Moturi Narayana Rao 9346250304
3. Arasada Lakshmi 7732085555
4. Uriti Parvatheeswara Rao 9059457411
5. Muluga Sankar Patnaik 8328868265
6. T Pratap Raj 9052799199

Krishna Rao also informed about tie-up with an hospital for providing beds in case emergencies and in this regard, Donkada Shanmugha Rao garu took initiative and by his influences, our community has some assurance. Priests are charging heavily to a tune of Rs.50,000/- for performing rituals of deceased. SWA has also made arrangements of a Priest for an affordable price. Krishna Rao is also trying to arrange Nellore Anandiah ayurvedic medicine through local Sistakaranam leaders.

Locherla Ganapathi, Secretary, Rajam Sistakaranam Association (RSKA) informed the house about their activities for the community members. RSKA christened with suitable names for each activity.

AROGYAMASTU: Patients with heart problems, TB, Paralysis etc are financially supported for buying medicines. Also supports pregnant women financially at the time of delivery. Attends to accident cases and donates blood.

COVID AFFECTED: Families affected by Covid are provided with essential groceries, nutrient food products, medicines. If hospitalized, meat, eggs, vegetable are given for early recovery.

NARAYANA SEVA: Physical support and financial assistance is extended to the poor families for performing rituals of deceased.

Uriti Sasikumar, RSKA explained about many other activities like 'Amruthakalasham', 'Aadapaduchu pelli kanuka', 'Saraswati Namastubhyam', 'Sankranti Kanuka', 'Uchita Kalayana Vasathi', 'Nirudyogula Anda'. There are many other activities contemplated to take up after settling down from Covid.

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Speaking on the agenda, Avilala Sridhar stated that Karinigar Youth Welfare Association (KYWA), Tirupati was established in 2014. KYWA is popular in conducting “Hamsavahanam” festival in Avilala. They are into various community based social activities with a focus on serving Karinigar community throughout Chittoor and Nellore districts. In the year 2020, distributed 1000 food packets everyday for 13 days. Also provided sanitizers and masks to the villagers. In 2021, KYWA donated 3 bags of rice, provisions, medicines etc to Matrusya Child Home. They joined Covid-19 Task Force of Tirupati and donated sanitizers, masks and PPE kits to medical staff of Ruia hospital.

The meeting ended with great satisfaction by knowing about the social activities mantled by our community members.

Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
	<i>(No Action Items Taken Up)</i>		
<i>Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of 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	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, May 29, 2021
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.	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, May 29, 2021

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online “Swayamvaram”. 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 29, 2021
Community Newsletter Lekha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding a page on our OBC attainment efforts 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, May 29, 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 29, 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 29, 2021
Website	Excel sheet of data of the local business people	Chandrababu JV	Sat, May 29, 2021

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	Consider having a "Opportunities Wanted" section for people looking for jobs.	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, May 29, 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 9:55 p.m.