

Minutes of the Meeting held on May 29th, 2021.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 28

Bala Gangadhar	Bala Palateru	Chandrababu JVC
Chaitanya Teja	Chandra Mouli Patnaik	Chandra Sekhar Patnaik
Choudari Prasad	Ganapathi Locherla	Hari Prabhakar
Mohan Patnaikuni	Murthy Pakki	Nagasri Baladari
Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri	Narsimha Rao Mantri
Niranjan Babu Karanam	Raghu Ram	Rajesh Kumar
Ram Mohan Patro B	Ramana BV	Ramesh Yeliri
Ravi Karakavalasa	Sasi Kumar Vurity	Sameer Roy
Sridhar Avilala	Venugopala Rao Kaspas	Vivek Vadada
Yedukondalu		

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

- Andhra Pradesh – 11
- West Bengal – 2
- Telangana – 10
- Odisha – 1
- Karnataka – 2
- Unidentified – 2

Meeting Notes

The meeting was started with condolences by the members present observing a 2-minute silence for the demised members of our community.

Welcoming the audience, Mantri Narasimha Rao explained why the agenda was called for “unifying all Sistakaranam Associations for sharing values and showing our unified strength at national level for common cause”. He has given his observation that association are doing social service activities to their best abilities and appreciated the same. In this course of action, the associations are not doing anything towards developmental activities. Social service is giving in nature, whereas, the development activity is to improve economical conditions and thus raising self-esteem in turn. According to him, there must be a percentage of efforts between social and developmental activities.

Appreciating the concept of the agenda, Choudary Prasad felt that a greater number of Associations should have participated today when the agenda was notified to all. According to him, Associations must focus on three important elements, education, employment and matrimony. They must also focus on sports, cultural and other activities to bring the talent to shine. Apart from this, all associations should have vision statement coupled with timelines to achieve the same.

Airing his opinion, Ram Mohan Patro stated that the associations are part-timers. Seniors are not encouraging the youth out of fear of losing their positions in the association. Now the time has come to develop second layer so that 50% of activities of seniors and 50% of youth and thereby development is possible. Agreeing to it, Niranjana Babu Karanam said that as why he started another Association out of frustration on the existing Association.

According to Sameer Roy, it is the service important not the name. He questioned as how anything is possible without unity within the association and among all association across the country. Bala Palateru suggested to have a professional group in associations and successful people must talk to job seeking group of the association. Venugopala Rao Kaspera expressed the importance of economic development of members of associations. Speaking on the subject, Avilala Sridhar stated that social activities bring fame to the association and it builds confidence in community members. Then it is possible to undertake developmental activities.

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Kalam Murthy Pakki also stressed the need of economic development of association for sustenance. According to Chandra Sekhar Patnaik, associations have permanent President and Secretaries and it has its own disadvantages. At one stage, he expressed his willingness to hold sessions on legal matters for the benefit of the community members.

Ravi Karakavalsa stated that our community is now global but all are connected technically even though separated geographically. Hence stressed the importance of having a structural policy by the Associations. Ramesh suggested Ikyavedika team to talk to Directors of AP State Sistakaranam Corporation for the benefit of the community members. Chandra Mouli Patnaik requested all members to attend the meetings of Associations and also explained as how he is attending meetings of his Association from distance place without fail.

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.	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Jun 12, 2021
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online "Swayamvaram".	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, Jun 12, 2021
General Benefits to Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A 1-2 page document to be created summarizing our "Fight for OBC".A session on legal aspects of Property inheritance and Wills, in a special meeting.	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Jun 12, 2021

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Community Business Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Core Group is to be formed to forward this initiative. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Jun 12, 2021
Skills Development (and Mobilizing Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Core Group is to be formed to forward this initiative. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Jun 12, 2021
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider having an “Opportunities Wanted” section for people looking for jobs. 	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, Jun 12, 2021
<i>Previously Open Action Items Closed as on date</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Date Closed
Member Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal Launching of the Form <p><i>(Redundant. Merged with another action item)</i></p>	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sun, May 30, 2021
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excel sheet of data of the local business people <p><i>(Completed. Data shared with Website team.)</i></p>	Chandrababu JV	Sun, May 30, 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. <p><i>(Completed. Team already operating on above points)</i></p>	Naresh Dashimantri	Sun, May 30, 2021
General Benefits to Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A second session on the same topic “Fight for OBC” to be conducted. <p><i>(Dropped. Considered outdated.)</i></p>	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sun, May 30, 2021
Community Newsletter Lekha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding a page on our OBC attainment efforts <p><i>(Dropped. Considered outdated.)</i></p>	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sun, May 30, 2021
Community Business Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posting of Entrepreneurship opportunity leveraging Agri-products 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sun, May 30, 2021

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	<p>of tribals. To be pursued by the Core Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p><i>(Merged as a single broad item. Individual items transferred to concerned team.)</i></p>		
<p>Skills Development (and Mobilizing Youth)</p>	<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. <p><i>(Merged as a single broad item. Individual items transferred to concerned team.)</i></p>	<p>Narasimha Rao Mantri</p>	<p>Sun, May 30, 2021</p>

Meeting ended at 10:25 p.m.