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“The Voice of Sistakaranams”

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ALL INDIA PRAVASANDRA SISTAKARANA ASSOCIATION

Vadada Umamaheshwar Rao

AIPSKA released its maiden News Letter on 1st day of January, 2021. We had to release our second edition on the 01st day of April, 2021 but in spite of our best efforts, we could not be able to release the second issue due to formidable pandemic situation. The second was proved to be draconian during March, 2021, May, 2021 and June, 2021. Almost in every house in Chattisgarh and Maharashtra there were two to three Corona positive cases. Lot of our kith and kins lost their lives during this second wave of pandemic. We have completely detached ourselves from social life and contacts. Hands used to be shaken to open WhatsApp or lift early morning ringing mobiles and Land phones with the fear that some bad news might be waiting for us. We organised "Sankranti Sandadlu" online programme in January, 2021 and we had to organise attractive programmes like "Vandanam Abhivandanam", a felicitation programme, some Cultural functions etc., but We could not be able to organise due to unfavorable circumstances. We organised "Ugadi Vedukalu" programme when the pandemic already took its vicious shape. God forbid that such situation should never arise again. All India Pravasaandhra Sista Karana Association organised online programme on 06.2021 entitled "JEEVANA TARANGALU" to pay homage to all our community people who lost their precious lives during Pandemic. We showed their photographs on the screens so far as we could collect. We requested all members across the globe to send the photographs of the deceased Kins of our community but some people only responded. It might be due to communication gap. JEEVANA TARANGALU programme was filled with emotions and such programme was the crying need of the moment. JEEVANA TARANGALU programme was covered by the advices of renowned doctor, Health healers, Meditation specialist, Yoga Specialist, Dietitian and Jumba expert. The members expressed their personal experiences of pandemic period with their friends and relatives. The programme stated by a devotional song, prayers and concluded by the condolences and prayers. Now the situation appears to be coming to normal, we are thinking of releasing our Second edition in this month. The threat of third wave is renting air and expected to enter by the mid of August, 2021. Let us all pray God not to come any further virus on this earth. The All India Pravasaandhra Sista Karana Association has opened two more groups considering the growing demand of the members. VIGYANA VEDIKA is meant for all age groups. This group is being monitored by all experienced Teachers of reputed Schools. This is a knowledge show. The quiz masters are giving wonderful questions on science and Maths. Lot of students have joined in this group and they are participating and learning. Similarly, All India Pravasaandhra Sista Karana Association has also opened one more group "SAHITYA VEDIKA", a literary group to encourage budding poets and writers. Lot of poets and writers are actively participating in the Literary programmes enthusiastically. Both the above groups are in race with each other. We are contemplating to open very shortly one more group for playing and school going kids so that they may also play and enjoy with us.

LET US GET BACK TO BASICS



Sri. B. Ramesh Ch. Patnaik,
President, AIPSKA.

We can understand the feelings of our fraternity, living around the globe and regret the tough turns that life throws sometimes. The traumatised situation arose out of this Pandemic situation has broken many hearts and collapsed many families within and around our community disturbing smooth sailing of life.

We all know the great success mantra GET BACK TO BASICS. But the truth is we all have been advocating and practicing the basics for nearly few decades. We all tried our best to settle strong roots of culture and customs to stabilise the life on all fronts. The three generations now living together were strongly supported by instilling values and cultures which we could derive from past, practiced now to pass on for future generations. We were really working on to realign broken links.

AIPSKA which was formed on this basic fundamentals need with the willing support of our learned fraternity rich with scholars, genius Academicians, Legal advisers talented Professors, Top class business executives, Finance experts, Govt. officials, committed teachers etc., have left no stone unturned to establish a strong platform for our richly cultured families. Though the unprecedented pandemic situation ruptured our emotions, we are back as matured leaders, for which we are known, and trying our best to rebuild the fine fabric of our community.

I am glad that AIPSKA is a finest mixture with gender synthesis with multi age groups lead by expert mentors are doing wonderful job - back in Action.

May God bless all of us to complete our mission with utmost sincerity and selfless spirit.

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సామూహిక ఉపనయన కార్యక్రమం

ఖరగపూర్ శిష్టకరణ సమాజం 22.8.2021 వ తేదీన ఉదయం 8.00 గంటలకు శుభ ముహూర్తంలో మలంచా బాలాజీ మందిర ప్రాంగణంలో సామూహిక ఉపనయన కార్యక్రమం జరిపించనున్నది. కావున పేద కుటుంబాలకు చెందిన శిష్ట కరణ అబ్బాయిలకు ఉచిత సామూహిక ఉపనయన కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొని ఉపనయ కార్యక్రమం చేయించుకోవచ్చును. ఇంకా ఎవరైనా మన సమాజ సభ్యులు ఉపనయనాలు చేయించుకోదలచిన వారు కూడా 30.7.2021 వ తేదీలోగా తమ పేర్లను నమోదు చేయించు వలసిందిగా కోరుతున్నాము. ప్రధాన కార్యదర్శి, శిష్టకరణ అసోసియేషన్, ఖరగపూర్.



SISTAKARANA ASSOCIATION, KHARAGPUR ORGANISES "MASS THREAD CEREMONIES"

Sista Karana Association, Kharagpur is going to organise "MASS THREAD CEREMONIES" of the poor boys of Sista Karana community of Kharagpur traditionally as per customs and rituals on the auspicious day on 22.8.2021, in the auspicious hours at 8.00 am in Balaji Temple Complex, Malancha Road, Kharagpur. The Sista Karana Association shall bear all costs of the ceremony. Covid protocols will be maintained strictly at the celebration site. This function is the first time of its kind and such function never organised before in our community. If the candidates are more in number, the Association will organise such function once again after six months.

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ఉక్కు నగరం విశాఖపట్నం వాస్తవ్యులు, అభినవ కర్ణుడు, మాజీ స్ట్రీలు ప్లాంటు ఉద్యోగి శ్రీ మంత్రి జగన్నాథ రావు గారు 62 సార్లు లయన్స్ క్లబ్ ద్వారా తన రక్త దానం చేస్తూ ఎందరో రోగుల ప్రాణాలను కాపాడిన దేవుడు. తాను రక్తదానం చేయుటయే కాక రక్తదాన శిబిరాలను కూడా ఏర్పాటు చేసి ప్రజల సేవలు చేస్తున్న మహా మనీషి. ఒక గ్రామానికి దత్తత తీసుకొని ప్రజలను తమ వంతు సేవలను అందిస్తున్నారు. రక్త దానాలే కాక ఎంతో మంది బీదలకు ఎన్నో విధాలా తాను సహాయం చేస్తూ ఉంటారు. బీద విద్యార్థులకు ఉచితంగా పుస్తకాలు కొని పెడుతూ, స్కూలు ఫీజులు కడుతూ వాళ్లకు సహాయం పడుతున్నారు. ఎందరో బీదలకు ఆయన ఆత్మబంధువు. వాళ్లకు ఆర్థికంగా సహాయం చేస్తూ వాళ్ళ జీవితాలలో వెలుగు బాటలు వేస్తున్నారు శ్రీ మంత్రి జగన్నాథ రావు గారు. మానవ సేవయే మాధవ సేవగా భావించే అయన జీవితం ఎందరికో ఆదర్శం. మానవత్వం పరిమళించే మంచి మనిషిగా అఖిల భారత ప్రవాసాంధ్ర శిష్టకరణ అసోసియేషన్ ఆయనకు అభినందనలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాడ



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THE JOURNEY OF LATE JAGAN MOHAN PATRO

Late Jagan Mohan Patro, (Grand Father of Sri Hari Mohan Patro, Genl.Secy./AIPSKA) worked in Indian Railways and retired as Chief Pharmacist. He was most affectionate to the Sista Karanam Community. He worked in Kharagpur, Vijayanagaram and Rayagada and he earned lot of appreciations from all round. He also got so many Sista Karanam boys employed in Railways in group " D" catagories by exerting his influence with the then Railway Officers and thereby he helped the youths of our community. He was a legend. Even today the families of his beneficiaries remember him.



JEEVANA TARANGALU



Dr. Chaudhary Prasad

AIPSKA and its Members from all over India organised a Special three-hour long online event, JEEVANA TARANGALU at 5 pm on Sunday, June 13, 2021. Many of our Sistikaranams suffered, succumbed or died due to the dreaded viral disease Covid19 or Corona Virus from Wuhan, China. This event was dedicated in memory of all those members, who are our kith and kin of all ages in different locations. By God's grace, a majority have undergone the pain of quarantine, hospitalisation and medical treatment and survived the attack. Also, some belonging to the medical fraternity have actively engaged themselves in attending to the patients and help them recover. A Team comprising Sri Behara Shashank Patnaik (Ahmedabad, Gujarat), Smt Rajeswari Patnaik (Raipur, Chhattisgarh), Smt Vandana Adivishnu (Chennai, TN) and Smt Dasamanta Rao Anuradha (Kharagpur) designed and conducted this special event JEEVANA TARANGALU, with all sincerity and diligence. The Program began with prayer by Sri Shashank followed by observing of two minutes silence by all the participants in memory of those who lost their lives, either from our Sistikaranam Community or others all over the country / globe. Shri Kondavalasa Sai Abhishek Patnaik, who is in Toronto, Canada and an expert in Pranic Healing and Meditation conducted the session with prayers involving all the participants. The session was followed by an exhaustive and technical presentation with detailed narration on the precautions / steps to be taken by all of us to safeguard from Corona Virus. It was dealt by Dr Srinivas Patnaik from Odisha. He has long list of medical qualifications, years of experience in various reputed establishments and has of late been working on this Mission. Dr Patnaik also handled a few questions and answers from the audience. Next Session was by Dr Padmaja of Visakhapatnam, AP. She is a Dietician and a very experienced professional in her field. She explained the dietary care to be taken before or during the period one is affected by Corona virus, so that adequate immunity is assured by all. It was followed by another very pertinent but simple session on Yoga Aasanas and its benefits by Smt B Lakshmi from Kolkata. Kum Dabbiru Neha Patnaik of Raipur demonstrated the art of Jumba exercise, particularly for women. Mr Shashank made a brief presentation with photographs and dates of birth / death of some of our community in different parts of the country, which brought tears in all the participants. Condolence Messages were offered by the AIPSKA President Sri Behara Ramesh Chandra Patnaik (Raipur, CG), Working President Sri Vadada Umamaheswara Rao (Kharagpur, WB), General Secretary Sri Balivada Hari Mohan Patro (Bhubaneswara Rao, Odisha), Vice Presidents Dr Chowdari Prasad (Bangalore, Karnataka), Sri Poorna Chandra Patnaik (New Delhi), Sri Ramakrishna Patnaik (Pune, Maharashtra), Dr R Bhima Rao Patnaik (Bhubaneswar, Odisha), Sri Ramesh Patnaik (Nagpur, Maharashtra), Joint Secretary Sri Ch. Tirupati Rao (Raipur, CG), Smt Sandhya Raj (Raipur, CG). All of them shared their varied experience during the tough times of over one year 2020-21 due to Covid19 in its first and second waves. While most of them rendered yeomen service to the society, some cautioned and advised to be careful in overcoming the ensuing third wave after two-three months. Every one has been advised to observe all the Covid related precautions and get themselves vaccinated. Sri B Charan Patnaik of Kharagpur, who is Yoga Expert, narrated the services rendered by him to Corona victims. He converted his Matador Van as an Ambulance and used to transport many patients to hospitals and homes. His Team also arranged for free food supply to all the patients and their families during these trying times. Smt Jagadeeswari Patnaik of Raipur rendered her Hindi Poem on the occasion. The program concluded with Vote of Thanks by Sri Hari Mohan Patro and National Anthem, towards the end.

SARVE JANA SUKHINO BHAVANTHU.

THE LONG ITINERY OF DR. ARUN PATNAIK

INTERVIEW WITH OUR SPECIAL

Dr. ARUN PATNAIK, DIRECTOR, AMITY
UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR (CHATTISGARH)

(By Our special correspondent Mrs Arati Prasad).



Dr. Arun Patnaik

Me: Hello Mr. Arun Patnaik. Greetings to you.
It's nice talking to you after a gap of time.

We, belonging to SISTA KARNAM family, we feel proud to have you as one among us. Mr Arun, we keep hearing about your social outreach, achievements, felicitations and awards. Each of the moments of your achievements make us feel proud every time. Our chapter from Chhattisgarh wants to share your journey of life with our readers. It would most certainly motivate the young generation to excel in their lives and help in creating a better and healthy society.

To start with, we would like to know about your early life.

Mr.Arun : My greetings. Thank you for giving me this platform. I feel proud to be a member of the SISTA KARNAM Community of Andhra Pradesh. We, basically hail from Visakhapatnam region but due to my father's job in Railways, we almost settled in Bilaspur. I was born in 1974. I lost my father when I was just three months old. My mother who is not so educated got a job on compassionate grounds. I studied in Railway Primary school where my mother was posted as a peon. With all the difficulties and struggle, I did MBA and then Phd. I am also awarded an honorary causa by Common Wealth University. I have gone through hard ships of life to reach to this stage.

Mr.Arun Patnaik: I thank you all those who recognise my work and felicitated me on various occasions. I am awarded with "Chhattisgarh Ratna award" twice "Rashtriya Seva Ratna award " and awards from "Union Minister of Urban Development" Govt. Of India, Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Vice President award, Bihar.

I was invited by Telangana Government to represent the World Telugu conference. I was nominated twice for "Padma Shri award". By the grace of God and love from people, I could contribute to the Society with a limited means and indeed I have received many more accolades, awards and felicitations. I have delivered lectures in many of the National and International institutions of high repute.

Me : Tell us about some proud moments of your life.

I started my career as a PCO attender at a very early age to support my family.

Me: Looking at your current state, your life is an inspiration.Tell us.

Mr Arun What has inspired you to reach out to the society and to what extent you feel that you could achieve and what more you have in your mind for the future?

My main aim of life is to serve the Society in every possible way and to imbibe good moral values in the young generation.

THANK YOU MR. ARUN



" జీవన తరంగాలు "

వాడాడ ఉమామహేశ్వర్ రావు

అఖిల భారత ప్రవాసాంధ్ర శిష్టకరణ అసోసియేషన్ కార్య నిర్వాహక సభ్యులు గత 13.6.2021 వ తేదీ సాయంత్రం 5.00 గంటల నుండి సుమారు మూడు గంటల సేపు సుదీర్ఘంగా "జీవన తరంగాలు" అనే "ఆన్లైన్" కార్యక్రమాన్ని విజయవంతంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఈ మధ్య కాలంలో "కరోనా" మహమ్మారికి గురై మన శిష్టకరణ బంధువులు ఏంతో మంది మృతి చెందేరు. వాళ్ళకు అశ్రునివాళ్ళల్నిస్తూ ప్రారంభైన కార్యక్రమమే ఈ "జీవనతరంగాలు" కార్యక్రమం. ఈ కార్యక్రమ సంధాన కర్తలు శ్రీ బెహరా శశాంక్ పట్నాయక్ గారు,(అహ్మదాబాద్), శ్రీమతి రాజేశ్వరి పట్నాయక్ గారు, (రాయపూర్) శ్రీమతి వందన ఆదివిష్ణు గారు,(చెన్నై), మరియు శ్రీమతి దశమంతరావు అనురాధ గారు, (ఖరగపూర్) "జీవరాతరంగాలు" కార్యక్రమానికి ఏంతో నైపుణ్యంతో నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమం సంతాపాలతో మొదలై, ఎన్నో కాలానుగుణ కార్యక్రమాలను సంతరించుకొంటూ ముగిసింది. శ్రీ సాయికిరణ్ గారు,(కెనడా నుండి), (హీలింగ్ అండ్ మెడిటేషన్ నిపుణులు), మెడిటేషన్ కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రత్యక్షంగా చూపిస్తూ వీక్షకులకు మంత్ర ముగ్ధుల్ని చేసేరు. తదుపరి కార్యక్రమం కరోనా విషయంలో తీసుకోవలసిన ముందస్తు జాగ్రత్తలు, కరోనా వ్యాధి లక్షణాలు, వ్యాధి నివారణకై తీసుకోవలసిన మందుల గురించి ప్రముఖ వైద్యులు డాక్టర్ శ్రీనివాస్ పట్నాయక్ గారు, (బెంగుళూరు) వివరంగా తెలియజేసేరు. తరువాత డైటీషియన్ డాక్టర్ పద్మజ గారు, (విశాఖపట్నం) ఈ కరోనా కాలంలో తీసుకోవలసిన ఆహార జాగ్రత్తల గురించి మరియు ఇమ్మ్యూనిటీ పెంచడానికి ఎటువంటి యోగాసనాల చేయాలో వాటి గురించి ప్రముఖ యోగా నిపుణులు శ్రీమతి బి.లక్ష్మి గారు, (విశాఖపట్నం) విపులంగా తెలియ జేసేరు. కుమారి డబ్బీరు నేహా పట్నాయక్ గారు,"జుంబా" అనే ఆధునిక వ్యాయామ విన్యాసాల ద్వారా మన ఆరోగ్యాన్ని ఏ విధంగా కాపాడుకోగలమో చక్కగా తెలియ జేసేరు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో మృతి జెందిన ఏంతో మంది శిష్టకరణ సభ్యుల "చిత్ర పటాలను" నేపథ్య సంగీతంలో చూపిస్తున్న వైనం వీక్షకులకు కంట తడి పెట్టించ్చింది. అసోసియేషన్ అధ్యక్షులు శ్రీ బెహరా రమేష్ చంద్ర పట్నాయక్ గారు,(రాయపూర్), కార్యనిర్వాహక సభ్యులు శ్రీ వాడాడ ఉమామహేశ్వర్ రావు గారు, (ఖరగపూర్), ప్రధాన కార్యదర్శి శ్రీ బలివాడ హరిమోహన్ పాత్రో గారు, (భువనేశ్వర్), ఉపాధ్యక్షులు డాక్టర్ చౌదరి ప్రసాద్ గారు,(బెంగుళూరు), శ్రీ పూర్ణ చంద్ర పట్నాయక్ గారు, (న్యూ ఢిల్లీ), శ్రీ రామకృష్ణ పట్నాయక్ గారు, (పూణే), డాక్టర్ ఆర్. భీమారావు పట్నాయక్ గారు,(భువనేశ్వర్), శ్రీరమేష్ పట్నాయక్ గారు, (నాగపూర్), సంయుక్త కార్యదర్శి శ్రీ సీ.యెచ్. తిరుపతి రావు గారు,(రాయపూర్), సంయుక్త కార్య దర్శిని శ్రీమతి ఎం. సంధ్య రాజ్ గారు, (రాయపూర్) మాట్లాడుతూ "కరోనా కాలంలో తమతో జరిగిన కొన్ని విషాద భరితమైన సంఘటనలను పేర్కొంటూ, తమ అనుభవాలను పంచుకొంటూ, మృతుల కుటుంబాలకు సంతాపాన్ని తెలియ జేసేరు. శ్రీ బి.చరణ్ పట్నాయక్ గారు, (ఖరగపూర్), యోగా నిపుణులు. తాను తన వంతు కరోనా కాలంలో రోగులకు ఎటువంటి సహాయ సహకారాలందిచారో తెలియ జేసేరు. శ్రీమతి జగదీశ్వరి పట్నాయక్ గారు (రాయపూర్), తన స్వీయ రచనలో హిందీలో ఒక కవితను ఆలాపించారు. అనంతరం మృతి జెందిన సభ్యులను మరోసారి స్మరించి కొంటూ, జాతీయ గీతంతో మరియు ప్రధాన కార్యదర్శి శ్రీ హరిమోహన్ పాత్రో గారి వందన సమర్పణతో కార్యక్రమం ముగిసింది.

" సర్వేజనా సుఖినో భవంతు: "

SISTA KARANAM KALAVEDIKA (CHATTISGARH)

The programme was started at around 3 pm on Sunday, 20.06.2021 by Smt. Mantri Sandhya raj followed by welcoming address by Sri Dabbiru Prabhakar Rao.

Dr Dabbiru Govind Rao of Srikakulam graced the programme as the Guest in Chief. He appreciated the organisers and the contributions of participants in this Corona times. Further he requested to help the poor and economically backwards people of our community.

While uttering her foreword Smt. Rajkumari Patro, All India Sistakaranam Association Women's wing expressed her overjoy to see such programme in which intellectuals of various fields from our community participated. She visualised her dreams come in true as artist and Teacher can upgrade our heritage. She blessed Animuthyalu (Jewels) of the community through Swati Vana of Kalavedika.

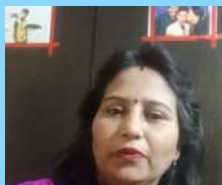
Mr. B. Ramesh Patnaik, President, Chhattisgarh State Sistakaranam Association, in his address stressed the role of a father on the Father's Day. He blessed the participants wishing to perform the best of their ability.

The women participated in the programme were Smt .B. Lakshmi Patnaik, Smt.D. Sunita Patnaik, Smt D. Shashikala, Smt Arti Patnaik, Smt.Sameera, Smt. Rajeshwari Patro, Smt.Mantri Sujata Naresh, Smt. Pakki Sangita, Smt.U. Anuradha Patnaik, Smt.Mantri Sandhyaraj, Smt. Jagadiswari Patnaik and Smt.Sujana Patnaik enthralled the programme with their beautiful poetic skills.

Amongst children participants R. Shalini, R. Ashwini, Shivvam Sai Deeptika, Mantri Rahul, Bitti, Tanishque Chandra Patro, Neha Vaishnavi, Mantri Aayushi, Sai Chaitanya, Lahiri Priya and Mantri Rajeev have presented their excellent performance in the fields of Art, Music, Dance and Cultural events.

Please add Ramesh Patnaik Garu as President AIPSKA also....he said that this type of programs should organize to bring up the hidden talents of our community.

GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF SISTA KARANAM KALAVEDIKA (CHATTISGARH)



SISTA KARANA ASSOCIATION NAGPUR (MAHARASHTRA)

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Shri Ramesh Patnaik, General Secretary, of Sista Karana Association, Nagpur unit, and a good samaritan has been doing yeoman service to the Society. He is always found to be at the beck and call of our community people. The registration of Nagpur Sista Karana Association is under active process and this process has been initiated after formation of All India Pravasandra Sista Karana Association. The Nagpur Sista Karana Association is inspired by series of community activities, organised by Kharagpur and Chattisgarh units and it has also started "in home" programmes by the Women wing of Sista Karana Association, Nagpur from time to time. The women wing organised "PASUPU KUMKUMA," a traditional programme recently in which many women members have attended and made this programme a grand success. The Executive Committee of Sista Karana Association has been actively meeting from time to time. Sista Karana Family gathering are being arranged periodically to promote family relations. The Executive Committee is planning to organise service oriented programmes in near future

NAGPUR SISTA KARANA ASSOCIATION CELEBATIONS



AN ACHIEVEMENT

Sri. Ramesh Chandra Patnaik, our General Secretary is functioning as District Head Quarter Commissioner (Scout), Nagpur and State Training Commissioner (Scout) of South East Central Railway, Bharat Scouts and Guides. He was felicitated by Shri Goutam Banerji, General Manager, South East Central Railway on 18th June 2021 at Bilaspur considering his outstanding Scout activities in South East Central Railway zone. Under his dynamic leadership, the South Eastern Central Railway had shown high voltage performance during Indian Railway Jamboree, held at Bilaspur. He also meticulously conducted the training courses for adult leaders of South East Central Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides and achieved admirations from all quarters. The Nagpur Sista Karana Association is wishing Sri Ramesh Patnaik a grand success in his life and also reach various height of Success in his life.



Sri. Ramesh Chandra Patnaik



అలరిస్తున్న విజ్ఞాన మరియు సాహిత్య వేదికలు

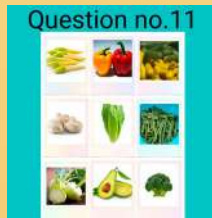
అఖిల భారత ప్రవాసాంధ్ర శిష్టకరణ అసోసియేషన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ప్రారంభమైన విజ్ఞాన మరియు సాహిత్య వేదికలు సభ్యులకు అలరిస్తున్నాయి. విజ్ఞాన వేదికలో ప్రతి రోజు పిన్నల నుండి పెద్దల వరకు ఎంతో ఉత్సాహంతో పాల్గొంటున్నారు. ఈ వేదికను అనుభవజ్ఞులైన ఉపాధ్యాయులు నిర్వహిస్తున్నారు. ఈ వేదిక విద్యార్థులకు చాలా ఉపయోగ పడుతుందనడంలో ఎటువంటి అతిశయోక్తి లేదు. విద్యార్థులకు సైన్స్, లెక్కలు లాంటి విషయాలపై క్విజ్ మాస్టర్లు ప్రశ్నలు అడగడం మరియు విద్యార్థులు ఎంతో ఉత్సాహంతో జవాబులిస్తున్నారు. రోజు వారి అడుగుతున్న ప్రశ్నలకు మార్కులిస్తూ నెలకోసారి ఆ మార్కులను కలిపి ఎక్కువ మార్కులు వచ్చిన వారికీ ప్రశంసా పాత్రలతో సహా బహుమతులు కూడా ఇవ్వడం జరుగుతుందని వేదిక సంచాలకులు తెలియ జేసారు. సాహిత్య వేదికలో ఇప్పటి వరకు చాలా మంది కవులు జేరి తమ కవితలతో సాహిత్య వేదికను రోజు అందంగా అలంకరిస్తున్నారు. త్వరలోనే శతాధిక కవుల సమ్మేళన భారీ ఎత్తున జరిపించుటకు సాహిత్య వేదిక సంచాలకులు యోచిస్తున్నారు. త్వరలోనే సమ్మేళన తేదీ నిర్ణయించడం జరుగుతుంది.



VIGYANA VEDIKA



I can fly but I have no wings
I can cry but I have no eyes
What am I?



DID YOU KNOW?
Your body is the weakest during 3-4am. This is the time most people die in their sleep.

Since it's the planet closest to the sun, Mercury has the shortest orbit in our solar system. It takes the planet just 88 days to circle the sun, compared with Earth's 365. Pluto completes a revolution around the sun only once every 248 years.



SAHITYA VEDIKA

.....శిష్ట కరణమా
కలం పట్టు, కవిత రాయు
గళం విప్పుపాట పాడు
.....ఓ శిష్ట కారణమా
!నీ కలం విలువ తెలుసుకో
!నీ కలం బలం తెలుసుకో
.....ఓ శిష్టకరణమా
!నీ కలం కదిలితే "ప్రభంజనం"
!నీ కలం దులిపితే "విప్లవం"
!ప్రణయ గీతాలు రాసేది, నీ కలం
!ప్రళయాలు సృష్టించేది, నీ కలం
!సమస్యలను వేరేది, నీ కలం
!సమాధానం చూపేది నీ కలం
!చీకటి కమ్ముకున్నబతుకులలో
!వెలుగు బాటలు వేసేది నీ కలం
!నీవు వెలిగించే "అక్షర దీపమే"
!తెలుసుకో! ఓ శిష్ట కరణమా
!శాంతి కై నా, కాంతి కై నా
!ఉల్లాసానికై నా, ఉత్సాహానికై నా
!విశ్వాసానికై నా, వినాశానికై నా
!కావలసింది, నీ కలమేనని
!తెలుసుకో! ఓ శిష్ట కరణమా
వాడడ ఉమామహేశ్వర రావు
ఖరగపూర్

మానవత్వం కై ఎదురు చూపు
కరిగిపోతున్నవ్యాలంతో
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ఎటు వెళ్ళాలో తెలియని వడగాలి
ఆకాశంలో పిచ్చిగా
పరుగులు తీస్తుంటే
ప్రపంచ నాగరికతలో
మానవత్వం ఎక్కడైనా
మొలక వస్తుందేమోనని
వెనుక్కుంటే న పొట్ట
కనుగుడ్డ రూపంలో
ఎదురు చూస్తుంది
రచన: కుప్పిలి భీమేశ్వరరావు
విశాఖపట్నం

...యత్నించు...శోధించు...సాధించు
చదవలేనని చదువురాదని
.....నిరాశ పడతారందుకు నహజవటిమతోసాధించాలని
యోచించరుమరెందుకు
నీటినతిరిగే చేపవల్లకు
ఈతను నేర్పన దెప్పే గురు
.....నింగిన ఎగిరే పక్షి పిల్లకు
శక్తిని ఇచ్చిన దెప్పే గురు
అలలుచూసి అందోళన
చెందితే సందంతుడు జరిగేనా
.....ముల్లును చూసి ముడుచుకుపోతే
పూవును కోయటం జరిగేనా
నీరు దొరకడని నిన్ను పూ
చెందితే దమ్మక నీకు తిరనా
.....మాట చెల్లదని మోసముగుంటే
మదిలో కోరిక వీడనా
జింకపిల్లయే పరుగును
జింకితే కూరమ్మగమ్ములు యాగేనా
.....చావుతప్పమని తెలిసిన ప్రాణము
పోరాటమునే యాపినా
అక్షరజ్ఞానము పొందగ
నిష్ట ఫలమును మేటిగ పొందేవు
గోవిందుని మాటలు
..... గుండెలనుంచగ
గణనియముగా నేటిగేవు
శ్రద్ధిగు గోవింద రావు
శ్రీకాకుళం, (9440642182

....కవితలై
ఆకు నడిగా కొమ్మనడిగా
పువ్వునడిగా మధువునడిగా
విచే గాలినడిగా పారే సెలయెటి నడిగా
జాబిలి నడిగా తారలనడిగా
వయనించే మబ్బుల నడిగా
కమ్మగ పాడే కొయిలనడిగా
కొండలనడిగా కొనలనడిగా
ఎందుకంత రమణీయంగా
కనువిందుగా ఆకర్షణీయంగా
వుంటారు నిత్యం అని
బదులిచ్చాయి మూగభాషలో
కృష్ణశాస్త్రి విరచిత కవితలై
జె.విజయకుమారి
సాహిత్యవేదిక సభ్యులందరికీ నమస్సుమాంజలి
కలువ
నేనుకవినీ కాను
కవితలల్లగ తేను
.కలువనుకాను కమ్మనిపరిమళానివైదజల్లలేను
.కలువరేకులవంటి కనులును కన్నీయనుకాను
.మాడవజాములో నున్నముదుసలి
ముత్యుదవను
.కలువయొక్కబలువ
!బ్రహ్మజన్మస్థానం
.ధనలక్ష్మీ ఆననం
..మనదేశానికి పుష్పాలరాణి
(రాజేశ్వరి, కుప్పిలి)

"" మనసే మబ్బుల ఆకాశం ""
మసక మబ్బులు మదిన నిండా
చీకటి మేఘాలు చిందులేశాయి
పచ్చని ఆకులు పాటలు పాడాయి
వరి దుబ్బులు వంతలు పలికాయి
ఎగిరే చిలుకలు కొమ్మనవాలాయి
గడుసు పావురాలు గింజలు మింగాయి
నల్లని కాకులు అల్లరి జేశాయి
నా మనసు; మబ్బులాకశమాయే
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!! రేయి పవలు
ఎవరికి చెప్పగలను దేవుడేదిక్కు
పదేపదే మనసు దేవున్ని మొక్కుకు
!! ఎంత మొక్కినా తీరదులే చిక్కు
టివీఆర్ సిమిలిగూడ



AIPSKA'S VIGYANA VEDIKA

AIPSKA's Vigyana Vedika, a knowledge gathering group has become a centre of attraction. This group is being maintained by a team of expert Teachers of reputed Schools. This group is acquiring its mileage day by day and lot of students and parents are joining every day in the puzzles and quizzes. The start-up is very much encouraging. Within a short span of time about 50 members have already joined as its permanent members and every day new competitors are participating in this group enthusiastically.



AIPSKA'S SAHITYA VEDIKA

AIPSKA's Sahitya vedika is a literary group, being maintained by a team of intellectuals.

This group is also thriving fastly. Everyday poets are garnishing this group with beautiful poems, articles in Telugu, Hindi and English, The daily reviews on various poems and articles are being released at the end of the day through visuals. As of now the Sahitya Vedika group is having 40 eminent poets. This Vedika is only 20 days old. All poets of our community are cordially invited. Very soon this Vedika is going to organise 100 poets online live "Kavi Sammelana" programme under the supervision of eminent poets of our community and they will be properly honoured. The date of Sammelana is going to be fixed soon. Consultations are in vogue.



"LIBRARY IS THE TREASURE OF KNOWLEDGE"



Dr. Dabbiru Govinda Rao

The importance of Libraries is downsized and mitigated due to the arrival of broad based Information Technology in modern times. Any information can easily be accessible on finger tips within seconds. In this fast moving modern world, technology is playing a pivotal role and the whole world is addicted and reeling around the smart phones irrespective of all ages and it has brought a revolutionary changes in the mind set of the people across the world. Yet, the Libraries have its own importance. Libraries are known as the knowledge hubs where a person can sit for some time in a placid atmosphere and use his precious time after reading various books and gain huge knowledge. Libraries have played a predominant role for a long time in the public life when the people used to assemble in Libraries, read books, discuss and thereby they used to acquire abundant knowledge. Libraries provide various books of knowledge and it is accessible to the poorest of poors of the society. If a person is addicted to visit Library every day. He can keep himself away from all ill habits, evil companies and road side gossips and addictions and waste his time. Instead, if he spends sometime in the Library every day, he can gain vast knowledge and wisdom with no cost. Books are the best friends. Libraries can never ditch us rather it is useful for us. Seeing the deteriorating and vicious condition of Libraries, Sri. DABBIRU GOVINDA RAO garu, an eminent Maths Teacher of Kintali Zilla Parishat High School, a permanent desizent of Srikakulam town appeared as a "Savior of Libraries". He discussed the importance of Libraries with his like minded colleagues, friends, welwishers from his erstwhile School of Ranasthakam to rescue their students from being slipping into bad habits. The students strength in the Govt. schools are decreasing rapidly. The students are involving themselves in addictions, gambling and antisocial activities. The call of the Govt. to strengthen education system in village belts to make 100% literacy is kissing ground. The team of Dabbiru Govinda Rao Garu felt the necessity of turning the minds of the students which was the crying need of the hour otherwise their mission shall become futile and unsuccessful. They felt it very necessary to establish Libraries in all the villages in their vicinity to bring the students on the right direction and track and mend their ways. They should be brought back to the Libraries from Liquor shops, gambling and addiction centers and to mould their habits which was not possible for their parents who are mostly illerates. On war footing urgency, an association is formed in Srikakulam district in the name of "Andhra Pradesh Library Association" which is affiliated to Andhra Pradesh Library Association, Vijayawada and Dabbiru Govinda Rao garu is inducted as one of the Executive Committee Members of "Andhra Pradesh Library Association" and also he was elected as the Secretary of its Srikakulam District unit and he collected huge donations/funds with the help of his old students, friends, colleagues and invoking and exerting his own charisma and also from the general public of those villages areas by organising fund raising campaigns in the form of books, furniture and money and started setting up of Libraries in villages of Srikakulam district and many people joined in this sacred mission. Dabbiru Govinda Rao garu has reached out to the public by his songs, speeches and street meetings. In no time Dabbiru Govinda Rao garu could raise huge donations (approx 1 crore rupees) both in cash and kind and established about 58 Libraries in rural areas in the district of Srikakulam (AP). He was felicitated by the people of many villages in srikakulam District (AP) for his exemplary services in the sphere of opening of new Libraries in different villages. He is a visionary. His sole mission is to establish atleast 100 Libraries in his home District. All the Libraries established by him in rural areas are functioning in full swing. The Director of Public Libraries of Andhra Pradesh Smt Parvati has appreciated him for his extraordinary services in the field of establishing Libraries, in his District. He has been adorned with the degree of Doctorate in the field of Libraries and book of records for his services. He started each Library by donating 100 books from his side initially and thereby he motivated others to donate books and also donations from the community, friends, ex-students etc. His mission is to establish more Libraries to change the life style of his students who are distracting themselves from their main stream. Dabbiru Govinda Rao garu is not only an efficient Teacher but also a poet and eminent writer. Let us all hope that Dabbiru Govinda Rao garu may reach his heights in his mission and achieve more accolades and admirations.

[By our correspondent]

“ MANA SAMAJAMTO OKA ROJU ”

SISTAKARANA ASSOCIATION, KHARAGPUR organised whole day massive programme on 14 th February, 2021, in Kharagpur Andhra High School Auditorium in a large scale. About 600 members have attended the programme along with their families

The programme started at 9.00 am. after breakfast session with MUGGULA POTEELU in which so many lady members participated actively

At 10.00 am MEE CHETI VANTALU Competition started in which varieties of foods were prepared by the competitors and presented in the competition

At 11.00 am ESSAY COMPETITION was conducted in which maximum number of students participated enthusiastically

At 11.30 am DRAWING COMPETITION was conducted in which many students participated

At 12.00 hrs. Lunch was arranged and this Lunch Session lasted up to 2.00 pm

The outdoor programmes were started at 2.00.pm sharp. Lot of members and their family members participated in running races, organised according to age groups, Slow Cycle race, Pot Race for Ladies, Lemon Race, Musical Chair etc. It became difficult on the part of the Sports Team to control the competitors due to huge numbers of participants .

The Sports ended at 5.00 pm and the indoor session resumed after Tea Break with the prayer and also after paying homage to the Pulwama Warriors who lost their precious lives just two years ago on 14.02.2019.

The Chief Guests attended were Dr. Vadada Raman Gopal Patnaik, (Cardiologist), Dr Parvati Patnaik, (Gynecologist), Sri Ch. Tirupati Rao, Jt. Secretary, AIPSKA,(Raipur), Sri K. Venugopal, Ex.General Secretary, SKA/Jharkhand. After brief speeches of the Guests the Sistakarana Association, Kharagpur, facilitated Sri S.Narasing Rao Patnaik, Sri. Mantri Subhas Sekhar, Sri Dabbeeru Krishna Surya, Sri. S.V.Narasing Rao, Sri B.Charan Patnaik, Smt.Ch.Leela Vati Patnaik, Smt. Smt K. Manorana Patnaik, Smt Ch.Sarojini Patnaik, Smt K.Sujata Patnaik. After that Prizes were distributed to the winners. Mythological dance programme was arranged at the end of the meeting and there after the programme was concluded with National Anthem and vote of thanks given by Sri Vadada Umamaheswar Rao, Chief Advisor. Sistakarana Association, Kharagpur.

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CHATTISGARH's EDUCATIONAL TOUR

" SISTA VIDWANA VICHARA VEDIKA "



Sri U. Ravi Patnaik.
GENERAL SECRETARY/SKA/CHATTISGARH
& VICE PRESIDENT/AIPSKA

The **Sistakarana** Scholars and Stalwarts of Chattisgarh have come forward to give a new countenance to their state community by setting up SISTA VIDWANA VICHARA VEDIKA, under the abled guidance of Sri B. RAMESH CHANDRA PATNAIK, President, All India Pravasandra **Sistakarana** Association.

This Vedika meets everyday between 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm through WhatsApp group and share their slides of academic excellence, learning experience and discuss on points arising out of presentations.

On 4th July, 2021 an introduction meet was organised through GOOGLE MEET. Sri U.Ravi Patnaik (General Secretary - CGSKA) and Sri B.Ramesh Patnaik, (President, CGSKA) and Chief Mentor, Smt Raj Kumari Patro - (CGSKA Women wing President) addressed the meet followed by members introduction.

The purpose of this SISTA VIDWANA VICHARA VEDIKA is to bring all scholars under one umbrella to share and exchange valuable thoughts and topics to enhance our Personal Academic Excellence.

Every day the meetings will be held virtually through Zoom and Links will be provided to the members. Smt Raj Kumari Patro is the Co-ordinator of this group.

So far PPTs subjects like 21st century teaching and learning skills, Learning Agility, Emotional Equilibrium, Emotional Intelligence, PISA, Efficacy, CAR Principle, POMODORO Technique, Brain Based Learning, Personality Development, Attitude Trigger, Design Thinking, VAK learning styles, INTERNALITY, The Secrets of Being Happy etc., were dealt with through PPT slides.



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ప్రతి రోజూ పండగ



చాలా రోజుల తరువాత నేను మా ఆవిడ దూరపు బంధువుల పెళ్లికి వెళ్ళాము. పెళ్లి కొడుకు, పెళ్ళి కూతురు కి ఆశీర్వచనం అయిన తరువాత భోజనాల దగ్గర నా శ్రీమతి, తన పిన్ని కష్టాలలో వున్నట్లు తెలుసుకుంది. ఉన్న ఒక్క కొడుకూ ఆమెను సరిగ్గా చూడటం లేదని బంధువులు చెప్పగా వింది. భోజనాలు అయ్యాక నా శ్రీమతి "రండి. ఒకసారి మా పిన్ని ని పలుకరిద్దాం" అని పిలిచింది. "సరే, పదా" అని తనను అనుసరించాను. నా శ్రీమతి, వాళ్ళ పిన్ని దగ్గరకు వెళ్ళి, ఆమె చేతులను ఆప్యాయంగా అందుకుని "పిన్ని! నాకు ఒక సాయం చేయగలవా? రిటైర్ అయిన తర్వాత మీ అల్లుడు గారికి తిండి తాపత్రయం పెరిగి రోజుకొక రకం వంట చేయమని నన్ను తినేస్తున్నారు. నాకేమో బి పి షుగర్ కూడా వచ్చింది. పనిమనిషి వున్నా కూడా ఇల్లు చక్కదిద్దుకోలేకపోతున్నాను. ఇలాంటప్పుడు ఎవరైనా 'నా వారు' అనే వారు పక్కన సాయంగా వుంటే బాగుంటుంది అని అనిపిస్తోంది. ఒక నెల రోజులు మా ఇంటికి వచ్చి నాకు సాయంగా ఉండకూడదూ" అని అర్థించింది. నా మీద అంత అభాండం వేసేసరికి నేను ఖంగుతిన్నాను. "నేనెప్పుడు నిన్ను అది చెయ్యమని, ఇది చెయ్యమని వేధించాను?" అని ఆశ్చర్యంతో ప్రశ్నించాను. "చూసావా పిన్ని! ఇంటి విషయాలు బయటకు చెబితే ఈయనగారికి నచ్చదు." అని టపీమని జవాబిచ్చింది నా శ్రీమతి. అబద్ధాలంటే అసహ్యించుకునే మా ఆవిడ అతి సులభంగా ఇన్ని అబద్ధాలు ఆడిందంటే దానికి తిరుగులేని కారణమే కారణమేదో తప్పకుండా వుండే వుంటుంది అని అనుకున్నాను.. నేను వచ్చినా నీకు సుఖం వుండదే. నా బరువు కూడా నువ్వే మొయ్యాలి. ఆరోగ్యం బాగుంటే నెల రోజులు ఏమిటే? ఒక సంవత్సరం పాటు వచ్చి వుండేదాన్ని" అని బలహీనంగా చెప్పింది ఆవిడ. నేను ఒప్పుకొను ...మీ అబ్బాయి, కోడలితో మేము మాట్లాడతాం. నువ్వు మాతో వచ్చేసేయి" అని బలవంతంగా ఆవిడను వాప్పించింది నా శ్రీమతి. తర్వాత, ఎవరూ పక్కన లేని సమయం చూసి నా శ్రీమతి "పిన్ని చాలా ఆత్మాభిమానం గల మనిషి. ప్రస్తుతం ఆవిడ కొన్ని కష్టాలకు గురై అనారోగ్యం పాలైంది. ఆవిడను ఒక నెల రోజులు పాటు మనింట్లో పెట్టుకుని ఆవిడ ఆరోగ్యం బాగయ్యాక పంపిద్దామని అనుకుంటున్నాను. మనమేమాత్రం జాలితో ఆవిడను పిలిచామని అనిపించినా ఆవిడ రాదు. అందుకే ఇంత నాటకం ఆడవలసి వచ్చింది" అని గుట్టు విప్పింది. మొత్తం మీద ముగ్గురము మా ఇంటికి వెళ్లిపోయాము. "ఏంటీ! ఇవ్వాలి, గుత్తి వంకాయ కూర, జొన్నలు పాయసం కావాలా? రేపు చక్ర పాంగలి చేయాలా? చాలా బాగుంది మీ కోరికల లిస్ట్" అని వంట గదిలోనుండి మా ఆవిడ అరుపులు విని నవ్వుకున్నాను. ప్రతి రోజూ నా పేరు చెప్పి "పిన్ని! ఇవ్వాలి మీ అల్లుడు గారు ఇది చేయమంటున్నారు, రేపు అది చేయాలంటున్నారు" అని రోజుకొక రకం పిండివంట చేసి ఆవిడతో ఆప్యాయంగా తినిపించేది.

పిన్ని! నువ్వు పక్కన నిలబడితే చాలు. నాకు చాలా ధైర్యంగా వుంటుంది. ఏ పనైనా చేసేయ్యగలను" అని అంటే ఆవిడ "ఇప్పుడు నేను నిలబడటం తప్పితే ఏం చేస్తున్నానే" అంటూ సిగ్గు పడింది. వేళకు తిన్న తిండి కంటే, ఈ నెల రోజులలో నా శ్రీమతి చూపెట్టిన ఆప్యాయతకు, అనురాగానికి, ఆ ముసలావిడ ఆరోగ్యం చాలా, చాలా మెరుగైంది. ఆవిడే స్వయంగా నా శ్రీమతి తో " మా అబ్బాయిని ఇక రమ్మనవే. ఇంటికి వెళతాను" అని చెప్పింది. నా శ్రీమతి వొప్పుకోకుండా కొన్ని రోజులు ఇంకా వుండాలని బలవంతం చేసింది. అప్పుడు ఆవిడ చెమర్చిన కళ్లతో " ఒసేయ్! దేవుడు నీకు ఎంత మంచి మనసును ఇచ్చాడే. ఇక్కడకు వచ్చిన తర్వాత కానీ నాకు అర్థం కాలేదు నువ్వు నాకు సాయం చేయడానికే తీసుకొచ్చావు అని. కొన వూపిలితో వున్న నాకు సంపూర్ణ ఆరోగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించేవు. వచ్చే జన్మలో నైనా నీ ఋణం తీర్చుకునే భాగ్యం ఆ దేవుడు నాకు కలిగించాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను" అని చేతులు రెండూ జోడించింది. "తప్పు పిన్ని! నీ లాంటి వారు నాకు దణ్ణం పెట్టకూడదు. ఆశీర్వదిస్తే చాలు" అని ఆప్యాయంగా కౌగలించుకుంది నా శ్రీమతి. మా ఆవిడ ఫోన్ చేసి వాళ్ళ అబ్బాయిని పిలిపించింది. తల్లి లోని వుత్సాహం, ఆనందం చూసి అతను ఆశ్చర్య పోయాడు ఈ వయసు వాళ్లకు ప్రేమ, అభిమానాలు పుష్కలంగా కావాలి. ఇకనైనా ఆవిడను జాగ్రత్తగా చూసుకో" అని మెత్తగా చివాట్లు వేసింది. "అమ్మకూ, నా భార్యకు, తేడాలు వచ్చి ఇలా జరిగింది. ఇంకోసారి ఇలాంటి పొరపాటు జరగనీయను" అని అన్నాడు అతను. మంచి పని చేశామన్న తృప్తి మా ఇద్దరికీ కలిగింది. కన్నీళ్లు ఆనందం కలయిక తో ఆ ముసలావిడ మాకు వీడ్కోలు చెప్పింది. ప్రేమ,ఆప్యాయత, అభిమానము ఉంటే ప్రతి రోజూ పండగ కదా. సంధ్య



SISTAKARANA ASSOCIATION CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU)



Sista Karnas of Tamil Nadu have formed their Association in Chennai. They had their first virtual meeting on 26.6.2021. The Meeting was convened by Sri Behera Govind Patnaik and the meeting was attended by our Sista Karanas living in Chennai and its suburban areas. All India Pravasandhra Sista Karana Association is wishing the newly born Sista Karana Association, Chennai a grand success and a bright future.

(by our special correspondent)



ALL INDIA PRAVASANDHRA SISTAKARANA ASSOCIATION Congratulates Sri Behara Govind Patnaik, on his elevation as Assistant: Vice President, Emerging Market Equities and on his successful completion of 15 years of elegant Services with Franklin Templeton. Wishing Sri Behara Govind Patnaik to achieve more and more accolades in his journey.

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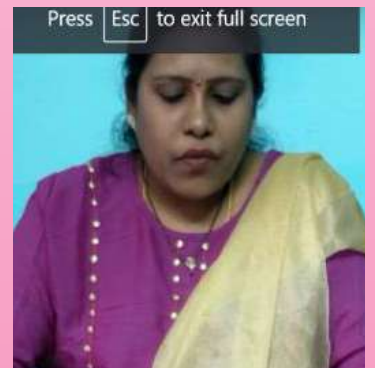
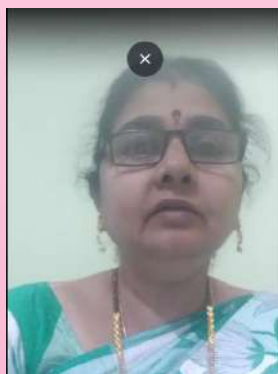
Sri Behara Govind Patnaik

“WOMENS’ DAY CELEBRATIONS” of AIPSKA



Our most eminent multi faceted lady at AIPSKA, Smt. Sandhya Raj who represents a role model for a perfect woman as on date, took initiative in conducting a program for Womens’ Day! Guest of honour was Mrs.Kavita Dixit, who is an international badminton player & coach. She is also a recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award. Programme was with wide range of speeches from various speakers from our community relevant to women. There were fillers with some beautiful songs & poetry. Videos from Smt. Rajkumari Patro, Smt.D.Rama Satya Devi, Smt.Anuradha, Smt.Madhavi Patro, Smt.Pakki Raga Chandrika, Smt.Vanaja, Smt.Vandana Adivishnu, Smt. Deepti, Smt. B.Rashmi & few others were shared. It was well anchored & presented by Smt. Sandhya Raj; Technical assistance was given by Miss Karnika & Toyaja Patnaik with back end guidance from Mr. Shashank.

Deeparadhana Smt. Rajkumari Patro, Anchor Sandhya or Madhavi garu





SISTAKARAN LADIES ON DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA

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[This article is dedicated to the Parents of Girl Child/Children]

ABSTRACT

This article deals with the contributions of un married Ladies of the Sistakaran community to the Nation by dedicating their full time in science, technology, engineering, arts, fine arts, administration, politics, law, finance etc., It is proud to note that around 61% of ladies especially youth [un married] are in engineering courses followed by IT sector jobs. The rest are occupied in different fields and exhibiting their Excellencies by sacrificing their prime youth time. It is a fact that an educated woman can become a better mother and play an active role in child grooming as well as developing Nation. Thus it is also mentioned in this article for the benefit of the career break ladies to regain their path by utilising the schemes of Department of Science and Technology and University Grants Commission.

INTRODUCTION

The Girl is the Goddess Laxmi, The Girl is the Goddess Sarswathi, and The Girl is the Goddess Parvathi which is the general belief of our Indian Hindu culture. It is to be noted that the Northern Indians invite the Girl child to their home and do traditional puja to the girl child as Goddess. The terms Girl, Lady and Women are used in our society according to the age groups and status. A female child or young woman, especially one still at school is commonly addressed as **Girl**. The word **lady** is a term of respect for a girl or woman, the equivalent of gentleman. Once used to describe only women of a high social class or status, the female equivalent of lord, now it may refer to any adult woman. A **woman** is an adult female prior to adulthood; a female human is referred to as a girl (a female child or adolescent).

INDIAN FIRST LADY ENGINEERS

Gender equality has been one of the most debated topics in the past decades. Though most of us agree that women deserve equal rights and opportunities as men, yet there are many challenges that a woman has to

face regularly. If we examine deeper in the pages of history, we'll see that contribution of women in the field of engineering, science, arts, sports, administration and finance has been as worthy as men but somehow their contributions are not much talked about or has been forgotten with time. Technology has advanced so much over the years and this wouldn't have been possible without the contribution of ladies in Engineering and Sciences. According to the United Nations, women constitute merely 14% of the total 2, 80, 000 scientists, engineers and technologists in research development institutions in India. While in the research programmes, women account for a third of the PhD awardees.

The list of first Lady Indian Engineers is given in Table 1. Ms. Ayyalasomayajula Lalitha MIEE born on 27 August 1919 is the India's first female engineer & first female electrical engineer from Tamilnadu. She has come out Electrical Engineering degree. Ms. Bhagat Shakuntala Joshi born on 6 February 1933 is the first Civil Engineer in India. Ms. Lila Poonawalla the first Indian woman to secure a professional degree in Mechanical

Table 1. First Indian Female Engineers

NAME	NATIONAL STATUS
Ayyalasomayaj ula Lalitha MIEE	First female engineer & first female Electrical Engineer
Bhagat Shakuntala Joshi	First woman Civil Engineering
Lila Poonawalla	First woman in Mechanical Engineering
Dr Chandrani Prasad Verma	First female in Mining Engineering
Ruchi Sanghvi	First female in Computer Engineering

Engineering, former chairperson of Alfa Laval India and TetraPak India. Dr Chandrani Prasad Verma is the India's first female mining engineer has opened up the path for other women in the country to take up mining careers, taking large steps for everyone. Ruchi Sanghvi born on 20 January 1982 is the first Indian female computer engineer hired by Facebook. Many of us are unaware of the contributions of Sistakaran ladies in the field of Engineering. The girl education in India is meant to encourage better education and career opportunities for females. So here is the picture [Fig.1] of Sistakaran ladies, who have contributed to engineering and made us proud!

Fig.1. Ladies [Youth Un married] in Engineering Education

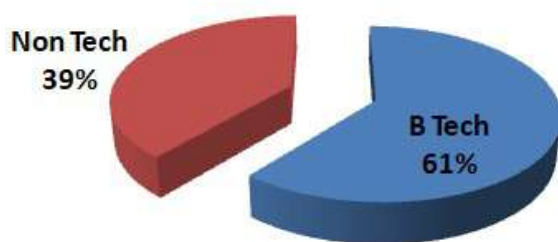
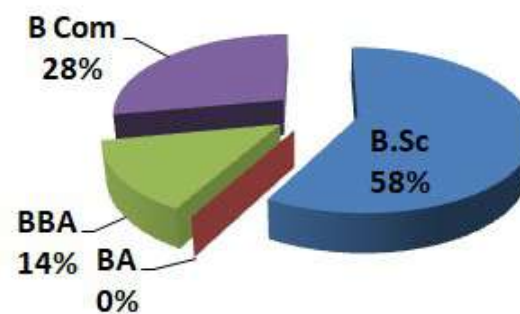


Fig.1. reveals a fact that around 61% Sistakaran ladies are studying B. Tech and BE degree courses. Hence Sistakaran community must be proud for the ladies of our community for their contribution in engineering and technology which is required to the country. In the pie chart [Fig.1] one can clearly witness further that a higher number of spinsters have strong feeling that education is the primary goal

of today's youth. And moreover they also believe that an educated woman can become a better mother and play an active role in child grooming. Due to the Women's empowerment, in the present society almost girls are getting Bachelor's degrees, Masters Degrees in the Engineering, Sciences and Arts. Consequently, they are getting employed in the various sectors.

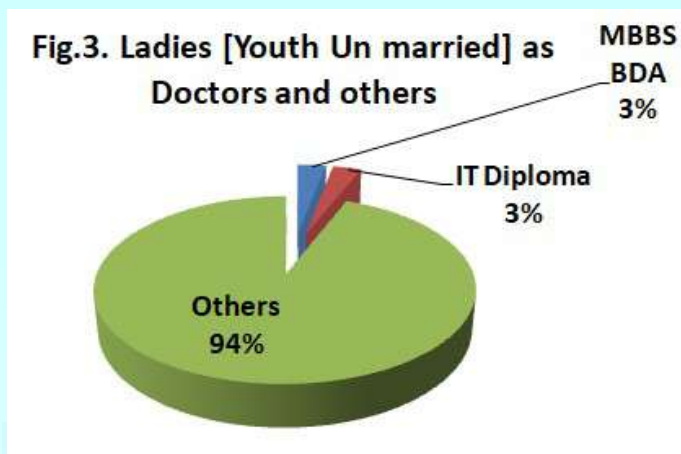
Fig.2 Shows the Sistakaran community ladies in science, commerce and management degree courses. This Fig 2. clearly explains that around 58% ladies

Fig. 2. Ladies [Youth Un married in Science, Commerce and Management degrees]

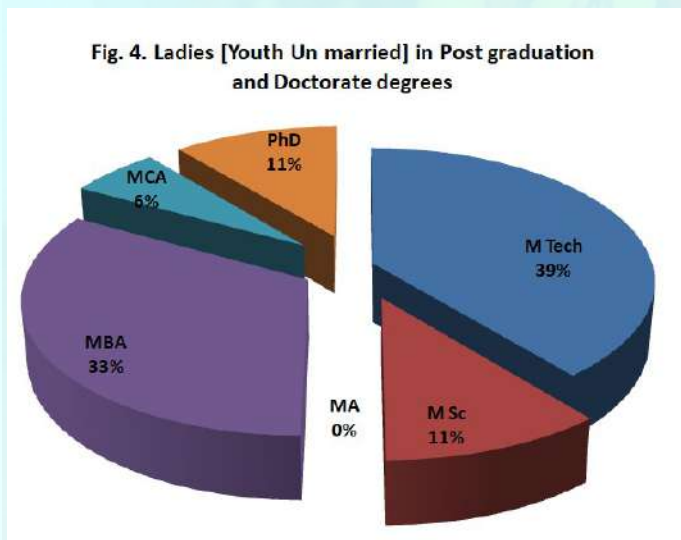


are science graduates. There are ample opportunities for science graduates. They can be postgraduate, PhD holders, or can place in medical, pharmacy or can appear for administrative examinations. Commerce graduates are accounting to around 28% who can go for post graduation in commerce, management or finance. This is very common in Gujarat state that both ladies and gents go for B.Com only followed by financial examinations for their career. The BBA students have to appear for post graduation for their career. Unfortunately, the Fig. 2 shows BA graduates are nil. But there are a few evidences that some of Sistakaran ladies are in administrative services with BA graduation.

Most of the Sistakaran community members are not that much of well in finance to make their girl child in medical courses. The Fig.3 shows that Sistakaran community ladies are restricted to only 3% in medical courses; similarly Sistakaran ladies are not much interested to take up



ITI courses. No matter how modern we become but the conventional thoughts of the parents are found to be one of the reason for girls not opting for MBBS. But there are several Girl Childs of this community are in different types of technical courses as well as fashion design courses.



Interestingly it can be seen from Fig. 4 that most of the Sistakaran community ladies are opted M. Tech [39%] after their B Tech or BE graduation. There may be little spillage for management course which is accounting to 33% including science and commerce graduate students. The most important fact is that the figure is conceding to 11% for MSc Graduates and Ph D holders. The PhD holders may be from science and engineering branches. It is found from Google search that many of the Sistakaran community ladies are going abroad for MS and Ph D or for post doctoral. The technical education in women gave a tremendous change in the quality of women's life. 61% of the unmarried girls opt for technical education owing to employability opportunities. Even though some prefer courses such as

B Sc and B Com there is very less relevance in the present professional world.

There is a paradigm shift in the parent's thought process in rising up girl child and also many efforts as well as policies are formulated to develop awareness regarding the technical education. Again special measures are also taken for their training where special skills like communication and IT are the need of the hour. Furthermore the employability in this field is delayed due to its additional skill acquiring mandatory courses. Due to the majority of girls opting for technical education IT sectors is witnessing 45% female in the offices. We can find that education is an influential catalyzing agent enabling to have full consciousness of life. But may be due to the parent's pressure ladies may settle down at above certain age become a responsibility for the growing parents.

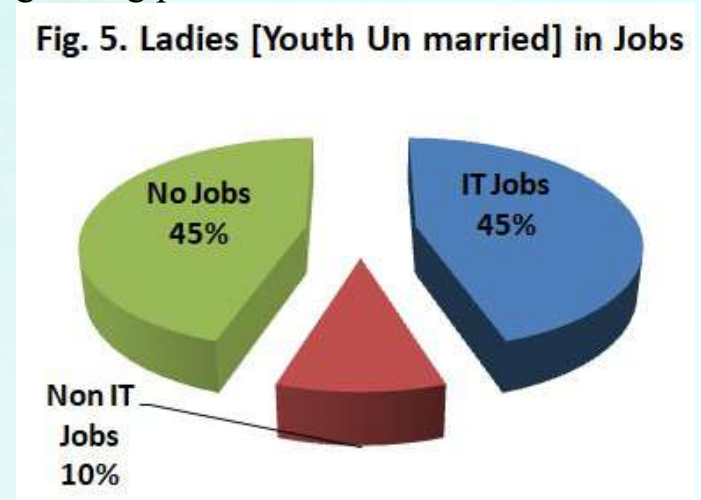
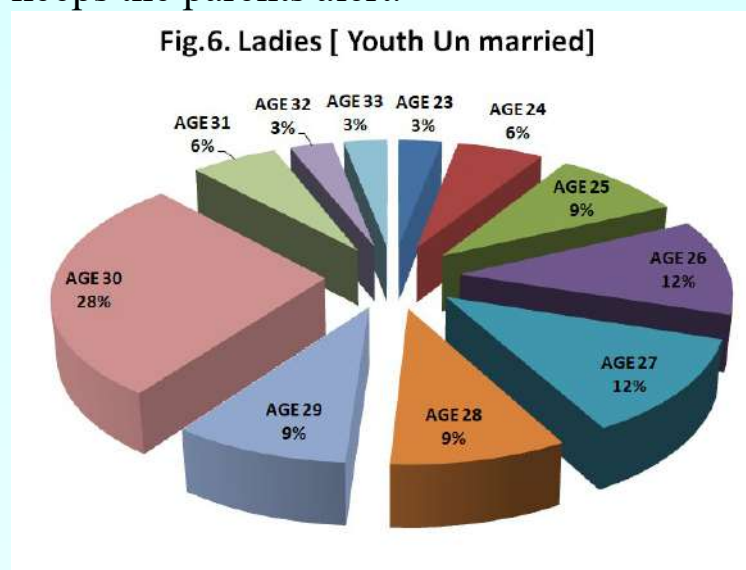


Fig. 5 explains the readers that most of the Sistakaran ladies after engineering and technology graduation are joining in IT jobs [45%] because they may be getting placements from their respective institutes. But unfortunately the same numbers of ladies are not joined in professional career. This may be a fact that graduate students may be appearing competitive examinations or not interested to reveal the status of employment. Ladies working other than IT sector accounting to 10% only which include banking, management, post office, teachers etc., The bar council of lawyers data infers us there are a few un married ladies of Sistakaran community

registered at high courts and supreme court for practice. Sistakaran ladies may note a fact that Excellency in engineering in the core subjects can be created and occupied by them. Ms. Sudhamurthy is an excellent example to take over as the first lady engineer in Tata Iron and Steel Company where they advertised jobs are for men only.

India is still a developing country with parent's conventional thoughts of getting their daughters married soon. The 'marriageable age' is the tag line that keeps the parents alert.



From the above pie chart [Fig.6] we can see that from the age of 25 years to 29 years girls strive to achieve their goals as they pursue professional courses. At the age of 30 years one can see that 28% of girls are unmarried because of their financial freedom and empowerment. Moreover it can be noted from the earlier Fig. 5 that perhaps majority of girls are in IT sector, where general tendency is to delay in marriage, couple with higher expectations from the would be partner which may lead to delay in choosing for marriage. Post 30 ages is time to think about settling in life as what so ever women talk about things they want to do in life, but the most important thing for them is to look after their family and kids.

EXCELLENCES MADE IN SCIENCES AND ARTS BY INDIAN LADIES

It is better to discuss here and to motivate some of ladies in science and arts for which government is giving special priorities for women. Sistakaran ladies and

parents may see the talents of the ten Indian women and their invaluable Contribution in the field of Science.

On the heels of the International Women's Day, celebrated on March 8, the Indian government is recognising its women scientists to boost women participation in the field of science. It may be noted here that from cytogenetics to organic chemistry and social sciences, the ministry will set up 11 chairs in the name of 20th century women scientists, across universities in India, Smriti Irani, Minister of Women and Child Development said. This includes the renowned anthropologist Irawati Karve and mathematician Raman Parimala.

CAREER BREAK LADIES

Women Scientists Scheme where women are an important section of the workforce, more particularly in the science & technology (S&T) domain. However, a large number of well-qualified women get left out of the S&T activities due to various circumstances which are usually typical to the gender. Many women may come across a career break due to marriage and child birth or due to some family disturbances. For such women who are not employed, the Department of Science and Technology and University grants commission provides scholarships for a period of five years and during this period the women can come back to her career path. Sistakaran ladies note this for their career.

CONCLUSIONS

Sistakaran Ladies are dedicated more than a decade period of their life for contributing their knowledge, energy and technology in various fields of engineering, technology, medicine, pharmaceuticals, fine arts, teaching, administration, consoler, mentors, politicians, and leaders for the development of India. One must be proud for their contribution and parents support to enrich the nation. The wouldbe life partners and their families may cooperate and support to the specially working ladies to make good home and good country.

Table. 2. Ten Indian women and their invaluable contribution in the field of Science

Name	Known for	Status
Dr. Asima chatterjee	Known for the development of anti-epileptic drug, ayush-56 and anti-malarial drugs along with her research on vinca alkaloids.	Second woman to be conferred a doctorate of science by an Indian university based on her research on the chemistry of plant products and synthetic organic chemistry
Dr. Indira hinduja	Gynecologist, obstetrician and infertility specialist who introduced gift	She delivered India's first test tube baby
Dr. Shubha tole	Known for her contribution in the field of neuroscience	She was a recipient of Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar prize in 2010
Dr. Darshan ranganathan	Well known for her work in bio-organic chemistry	She is noted for her work in supra molecular assemblies, molecular design, chemical simulation of key biological processes etc
Dr. Paramjit khurana	Known for inventing 'all weather seeds'	She developed hybrid strains of mulberry, wheat and rice that are drought resistant, can withstand heat thus helping farmers who depend on weather condition for their crops
Dr. Aditi pant	Noted oceanographer	The first Indian woman to visit Antarctica in

		1983. She participated in the third and fifth Indian expeditions to Antarctica
Dr. Tessy thomas	Known as the 'missile lady' due to the successful launch of Agni series of missiles	First Indian woman scientist to have headed a missile project. She is also a recipient of the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award
Dr. Usha barwale zehr	Researcher in the field of botany	She produced India's first genetically modified food, the bt brinjal
Dr. Charusita chakravarty	Known for her work on the basis of molecules and effects of change in molecular base on dna proteins	Her research work earned her Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize and B.M. Birla Science Award.
Dr. Anandibai joshee	The physician-in-charge of the female ward at Albert Edward hospital in kolhapur	The first Indian women doctors to learn and practice western medicine at the age of 21

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