

Minutes of the Meeting held on June 19th, 2021.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 20

Appa Rao Polaki	Aruna Jagadamba	Chandra Mouli Patnaik
Chowdari Prasad	Jagadish Prasad Mantri	Krishna Prasad Balivada
Mohan Patnayakuni	Murali Bundaluppi	Naraharinath Sekharamantri
Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Parameshwara Rao Balivada
Ramesh Yeliri	Ravi Karakavalasa	Ravi Kumar
Sridhar Avilala	Suresh Dabbiru	Suresh Raj Neelayavalasa
Vandana Adivishnu	Vikas N	

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

- Andhra Pradesh – 6
- Telangana – 10
- Karnataka – 2
- Tamil Nadu – 1
- Unidentified – 1

Meeting Notes

The meeting started with **Chowdari Prasad** likening a website to a Living Room in one's house or a Show Roon of a business. He descried his experience as a visitor of Sistakaranam Ikyavedika Website, and expressed the need to fill in more content.

Naraharinath covered the main agenda subject, walking the audience through:

- The pages under "Our Fraternity", "Chronicles", "Resources" and "People".
- The Sign-up process to become a member and, on becoming a member, how one can
- Add profiles to Vivaha Vedika

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- Build a simple Family Tree
- Submit Content to the Website

In the open house discussion that followed,

- **Appa Rao Polaki** commended the efforts of the team in building the website
- **Jagadish Prasad** suggested adding an employment opportunities page. This will be taken up, and process will be put in place with possible identification of owners to manage the page.
- In a related discussion for those who are looking for jobs, it was felt that a section on the website may not make much sense. **Chandramouli** offered to counsel and guide such individuals, and it was decided that it can be revisited after a couple of months.
- **Chowdari Prasad** suggested a page for NRIs. **Ravi Karakavalasa** agreed to own the content for the same.
- **Aruna, Naresh, Narasimha Rao, Sridhar** and **Vandana** were the other notable participants in the discussions.

Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider having an “Employment Opportunities” section. • Consider having an “NRI” section. 	Naraharinath Sekharamantri Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Jul 24, 2021
<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 26, 2021
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online “Swayamvaram”. 	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, Jul 24, 2021
General Benefits to Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 1-2 page document to be created summarizing our “Fight for OBC”. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Jul 24, 2021

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A session on legal aspects of Property inheritance and Wills, in a special meeting. 		
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 26, 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 26, 2021
<i>Previously Open Action Items Closed as on date</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Date Closed
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider having an “Opportunities Wanted” section for people looking for jobs. <p>(Dropped. Considered inapt.)</p>	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, Jun 19, 2021

Meeting ended at 9:20 p.m.