

Minutes of the Meeting held on July 17th, 2021.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 21

ARK Rao	Avilala Sridhar	Babu Rao Sadashivuni
Chand KK	Chandramouli	Ganapathi Locherla
Govinda Rao	Hari Kishore Alluvada	Jagadish Prasad Mantri
Madhu Madhu	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Narayana Rao Moturi
Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Prasada Rao DR
Ramajoga Rao Baggam	Rama Patnaik	Renuka Patnaik
Ravi Karakavalasa	Shravan Rayagada	Suresh Dabbiru

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

- Andhra Pradesh – 8
- Telangana – 10
- Jharkhand – 1
- Tamil Nadu -1
- Unidentified – 1

Meeting Notes

After the customary greetings and introductions of new members, the day's agenda of sharing thoughts to strengthen Ikyavedika was taken up.

Sri Govinda Rao expressed himself in a poetic manner by singing the praise of our community in general and those serving the community in particular.

Sravan Rayagada felt that efforts should be put in to promote literature. The same was also required to serve those who are in need of help, financial or otherwise. He said that Ikyavedika should be the bridge between the beneficiaries and benefactors.

Rama Patnaik, an accomplished individual from the corporate world, talked about promoting entrepreneurship among women, and how she could be of help for the same as she is leading such initiatives in the state and has already helped hundreds of women.

Harikrishna Alluvada spoke about promoting entrepreneurship in general.

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Ramakrishna Rao suggested to form an NGO and register to take up certain activities. Such platform is required to identify the needs and provide solutions, he opined. ARK Rao foresees rise of virtual offices in near future and there will be shortage of employment opportunities. Parents must encourage their children to take up business activities.

Moturi Narayana Rao expressed necessity of training the youth on viable business projects. He also emphasized to undertake qualifications based training for securing jobs and to conduct workshops in this regard by Ikyavedika.

Pravan Kumar Patnaik Rayagada desired that Ikyavedika to connect job givers and job takers of our community for overall benefit of the community. He opined that the activities of Ikyavedika to go next level. Appreciating the present style of identifying voluntaries on task basis, he asked Ikyavedika to give a call inviting members to volunteer in the activities taken up by Ikyavedika. If necessary, certain activities can be outsourced for focused development. He stressed to create professional groups on website.

Chandramouli suggested to give training of duration 15-20 days, then to award a certificate and provide a suitable job. He said he willing to offer his services in this regard. Avilala Sridhar applauded Hari Kishore for creating business group. He also worried that youth are going for easy money. Ikyavedika is working by all means to connect all, he said on this occasion.

Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
	<i>(None)</i>		
<i>Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider having an "NRI" section.	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Jul 31, 2021
Member Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plan for a Member Directory to be released around August 15th.	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Jul 31, 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 31, 2021

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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, Jul 31, 2021
Community Business Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Core Group is to be formed to forward this initiative. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Jul 31, 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, Jul 31, 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 “Employment Opportunities” section. (“Job Postings” section is launched.) 	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sun, Jul 18, 2021
	<i>(None)</i>		

Meeting ended at 10:20 p.m.