

A. New Members:

1. We did not add to our Membership this month as was the case in the months of May, 17, June, 17, July, 17 and October, 17.

B. Permanent Members:

This month, however, turned out to be the best month, so far, as far as permanent membership is concerned. 4 of our Members opted to be Permanent Members and we have 3 more full-fledged Permanent Members this month. Following are the details:

B.1 Sri P. Madhu Mohana Rao, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam, paid the final instalment of Rs.10,000/- on 10-12-17 and became our 24th full-fledged Permanent Member.

B.2 Sri K.V. Babji, Member, Visakhapatnam, opted to be a Permanent Member from this month and paid the first instalment on 12-12-17. Sri Babji is our 33rd Permanent Member.

B.3 Sri R. Ramachandra Rao, Member, Visakhapatnam, opted to be a Permanent Member from this month and paid the entire amount of Rs. 30,000/- on 13-12-17. Sri Ramachandra Rao is our 34th Permanent Member and 25th full-fledged Permanent Member.

B. 4 Sri K. Suryanarayana, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam, paid the final instalment of Rs.10,000/- on 20-12-17 and became our 26th full-fledged Permanent Member.

B.5 Sri G. Naresh Kumar, Member, Hyderabad, opted to become a Permanent Member from this month and paid the first instalment on 14-12-17. Sri Kumar is our 35th Permanent Member.

B.6 Sri G. Suryanarayana, Member, Boddam, Visakhapatnam District, opted to be a Permanent Member from this month and paid the first instalment on 31-12-17. Sri G. Suryanarayana is our 36th Permanent Member.

C. Financial assistance for educational purpose:

C.1 Cheque No.3369858, dated 10-12-17 for Rs.9,400/- issued in favour of the Principal, B.V.K. College, Visakhapatnam, towards part tuition fees in respect of Ms. P. Sravani, studying B.Sc., 1st year was handed over to her and her father Sri Thaviti Naidu, by Sri P. Rajeswara Rao, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam, on 11-12-17. Sri Naidu is an Auto Driver/Fruit Vendor with an annual income of Rs.72,000/-.

C.2 Cheque No.3369854, dated 10-12-17 for Rs.5,000/- issued in favour of Hima Sekhar Junior College, Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam Dist., towards part tuition fees in respect of Ms. K. Priyanka, studying Inter 2nd year was handed over to her in the presence of Sri B. Kumar, Head Master and Sri K. Venkata Reddy, Teacher, Zilla Parishad High School, Thotada, Sri G. Satyam, our Well Wisher and Ms. Bujji, her widowed mother by Sri G. Suryanarayana, Member, Boddam, on 17-12-17.

Ms. Bujji works as an Ayah in the Z.P.High School, Thotada on a monthly salary of Rs.3,500/-.

D. Financial assistance to Old Age Home:

Continued our financial assistance of Rs.9,000/- p.m. to Vijaya Sai Yoga Charitable Trust, Visakhapatnam, towards the upkeep of 3 senior citizens at their free Old Age Home at Nerellavalasa, Visakhapatnam District. (NEFT vide cheque No. 369852, dated 7-12- 2017).

E. Filing of Returns:

E. 1 Filed, on line, the annual return in respect of our Society for the year 2016-17 under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, on 5-12-17.

E.2 Filed the annual return for the year 2016-17 under the Societies Registration Act, 2001, in the office of the District Registrar of Societies, Visakhapatnam, on 12-12-17.

F. Signing up on NGO DARPAN:

F.1 NGO- DARPAN is the NGO –Partnership System Portal maintained by The National Institution for Transforming India, also called *NITI Aayog*.

F.2 AASARAA signed up on the above Portal on 28-12-17 and allotted a unique ID, which is mandatory to apply for grants under various schemes of Ministries/Departments/Govt. Bodies.

G. Term Deposit:

G.1 Kept in term deposit with the Visalakshinagar Branch of SBI, Visakhapatnam, an amount of Rs.1,40,000/- vide cheque no. 369852, dated 7-12-17.

H. Starting of an Old Age Home by AASARAA:

H.1 The Governing body of our Society at its meeting held on 10-12-17 unanimously resolved to go ahead to start the Home for the aged with 10 inmates.

H.2 It is hoped that our long-cherished goal of starting a free old age home would materialize soon.

H.3 I will send a detailed mail in this regard in a couple of days.