

**A. New Members:**

A.1 Ms. Deepika Vangala, Home Maker, Kukkatpally, Hyderabad\_78, joined as a Permanent Member on 2-1-2017, courtesy, Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Vice-President.

With the joining of Ms Deepika, we now have 29 Permanent Members.

A.2 Sri Veerabhadra Rao Gorthi, Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam, joined as an Ordinary Member on 9-1-17, courtesy, Ms. Venkatalakshmi Gorthi, our Member and his daughter-in-law.

**B. Financial assistance for educational purpose**

Cheque number 211659, dated 25-1-17 for Rs. 4,500/- Issued in favor of Sri Kalyana Chakravarti Memorial Educational Trust, Visakhapatnam, towards part tuition fees in respect of Ms. K. Divya, studying Inter 1st year was handed over to her by Sri T. Purushottam, Committee Member on 25-1-17.

**C. 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 up keep of 3 senior citizens at their free Old Age Home at Nerellavalasa, Visakhapatnam District. (NEFT vide cheque No. 211654, dated 2-1-17).

**D. Amendments to our bye-laws**

The amendments to the bye-laws of our Society approved by the Emergency General Body Meeting held on 30-12-16 were filled in the office of the District Registrar of Societies, Visakhapatnam, on 4-4-17 and Certified Copy of the same was issued on 21-1-17.

**E. Facilitated assistance under CSR Project**

Apart from financial assistance of Rs.4,500/- provided by our Society, Ms K. Divya, as above, was also sanctioned Rs.12,000/- under Shree Vidya Scholarship 2016, a CSR initiative of M/s. SAP, Gurgaon.

Ms. Vidya's application was facilitated by Sri Abhishek Garg, an Executive of the Company and a friend of Sri Manoj Rupanagudi, our Life Member from Hyderabad.

Sri Trinadha, father of Ms. Vidya, a Barber with a monthly income of Rs. 5,000/- from Artham village of Vizianagaram District, applied for financial assistance from us and when Sri Manoj informed about Sri Garg's offer to forward one female student's application for scholarship from their Company, our Governing Body decided to sponsor her case as, among other things, she also secured 10 out of 10 Grade points in her SSC exams.

This is the first time AASARAA took such a initiative.

**F. First donation to our Society under FCRA**

We received credit of Rs. 7,351/- in our account number 35180756287 with Visalakshi Nagar Branch of SBI, Visakhapatnam, opened exclusively to receive donations in accordance with the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act. The amount was donated by Ms. Surya Baliyepalli, Software Engineer, Massachusetts, USA, courtesy, Ms. Susmitha Chivukula, her daughter and our Life Member, Hyderabad.

The donation of \$116/- by Ms. Surya, is the first donation our Society received from a foreign citizen and it is hoped that more will follow so that our object of starting a home for the aged/aged and destitute children is realised.

**G. Exemption under Income Tax Act, 1961.**

Our request for an adjournment of the personal hearing before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions) scheduled for 5-1-17.was accepted and the same was adjourned to 6-2-17.

**H. Term Deposit with SBI**

A term deposit for Rs.1,70,000/- was opened with the Visalakshinagar Branch of SBI, Visakhapatnam, vide cheque no. 211656, dated 3-1-17.