

A. New Members:

We did not add to our Membership this month as was the case in several months in 2017-18, as informed in my monthly letter of December, 17.

B. Permanent Members:

Sri M. Vishuwardhan, Member, Visakhapatnam, opted to be a Permanent Member from this month and paid the first installment on 7-2-18. Sri Vishuwardhan is our 39th Permanent Member.

C. Financial assistance for educational purpose:

Cheque No.365948, dated 20-2-18 for Rs.8,500/- issued in favour of Gitam Institute of Science, Visakhapatnam -45 towards part tuition fees in respect of Ms. G. Vidyadharani, studying BEM 1st year was handed over to her by Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Vice-President, on 22-2-18.

Ms. Nagamani, mother of Ms. Vidyadharani, works as a Beautician in a beauty Parlour, on a monthly salary of Rs.5,000/-.

We provided financial assistance to Ms. Vidyadharani during previous academic years also.

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. 365946, dated 2-2- 2018).

E. Financial assistance to meet medical expenses:

Cheque No.365947, dated 15-2-18 for Rs. 5,000/- issued in favour of Vivekananda Medical Trust, Visakhapatnam, towards part expenses on purchase of medicines for conducting one free medical camp at Tatichetlapalem, Visakhapatnam was handed over to Dr. Kesava Rao of the Trust on 18-2-18 by Sri T. Purushottam, Committee Member.

F. Term deposit

Kept in term deposit with the Visalakshinagar Branch of SBI, Visakhapatnam, an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- vide cheque no. 365945, dated 2-2-18.

G. Emergency General Body Meeting

Let me conclude with a request to all our Members to attend the Emergency General Body Meeting of our Society at 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 11th March, 2018, a notice for which was already sent and finalize plans for starting of a free old age home by our Society.