



AASARAA

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HANDS THAT SERVE ARE BETTER THAN LIPS THAT PRAY

(A Society registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001)



Monthly Letter – April 2019

A. New Members:

1. Sri Kshetrapal Sarma, Joint Director (Official Language) (Retd.), Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, joined as an Ordinary Member on 27-4-19, the first one to join us from UP.
2. Sri G. Subhash Chandra, Branch Manager (Retd.), ESIC, Visakhapatnam, also joined as an Ordinary Member on 27-4-19.

Sri Sarma is our 342nd Ordinary Member and Sri Subhash 343rd.

B. Permanent Member:

Sri V. Swaminaidu, Hyderabad, opted to become a Permanent Member from this month and paid the entire amount of Rs.30,000/- on 26-4-19.

Sri Naidu is our 61st Permanent Member and 41st full fledged Permanent Member.

C. Funds raising event:

C.1 . Dr. Kiran Pindiprolu, Life Member, UK) ran a half marathon (13.1 miles or 22.1 km) to raise money for AASARAA on 14-4-19 and completed the race in 2 hours and 7 minutes. In preparation for this race, he trained for four months despite harsh winter conditions in the hills of Sheffield, UK.



C.2 This first ever effort for fund raising for our free Old Age Home (VRUDDHAASRAYAM), on it's first anniversary received financial support totalling Rs.14,232/- from the following Well Wishers and 1 Life Member.

1. Dr. Ramesh Atikam, Dr Vishnu Machineni and Dr Srinivas Bayya: Rs.2000/- each.
2. Sri GVB Narasimham and Sri G Janardhan: Rs 1116/- each.
- 3 Dr Majumdar: Rs. 1000/-.
4. Sri P. V. Haranath, Life Member, Australia: Rs. 5,000/-

D. Instant payment to AASARAA:

D.1 Any Member /Well Wisher can now send membership fees/donations through State Bank Collect by clicking on the image provided in our website and filling the required particulars.

D.2 In addition, Members may enter the Membership Number in the remarks box for purpose of easy identification.

E. Matters related to Vruddhaasrayam (OAH):

E.1 Sri V. Ramesh, Executive, Bharat Non-distract Testing, Susarla Colony, Visakhapatnam, along with his family - Sri Jaya Rao (father), Ms. Gouri (mother), Ms. Bharati (wife) and Chy. Srivatsa and Chy. Kartikeya, (sons) visited our OAH on 3-4-19 and presented new clothes to all the inmates on the occasion of his mother's birthday.



E.2 Ugadi was duly celebrated at our Vruddhaasrayam on 6-4-19.

E.2.1 The day started with the distribution of Ugadi Patchadi by Sri M.V.S.N.Murthy, Member, Governing Body, Visakhapatnam and bobbatlu (a traditional sweet prepared on festive occasions) by Sri Anand, our Well Wisher from the neighbourhood.

Our 5 extended family members wore new clothes which were earlier presented by our Members/Well Wishers.

E.2.2 Panchanga Sravanam by Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Vice-President marked the evening, which was followed by the singing of popular film songs of Ghantasala by Sri T. Panduranga Rao, an inmate, starting with "bhale manchi roju".

Sri M. Rama Rao, President, Ms. P. Balatripurasundari, Life Member, Sri Bh.Subba Rao, Permanent Member and your Secretary were also present.



E.3.1 Sri V. H. Prasad, Ms. Sandhya Prasad and Ms D. Satyasri, friends of Sri L.Rama Rao, Member, Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhasrayam on the evening of 23-4-19 along with him. Sri M. Rama Rao, President and Sri Bh. Subba Rao, Permanent Member were also present on the occasion.

Sri Prasad, a Pranic Healer, gave some tips about pain relief.

E.3.2 The evening was enlivened with the rendering of devotional and film songs by the inimitable Sri Panduranga Rao, Ms. Radhamma Ms. Savitramma (inmates) and Sri Prasad.



E.4 Installation of CCTV

E.4.1 A CCTV was installed at our Vruddhasrayam on 14-4-19 supplied by M/s. Electro Toolkit Digital Solutions, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam-41, at a cost of Rs.15,533/-.

F. Donations to Vruddhaasrayam:

F.1 Out of the Members who were donating every month for the upkeep of the inmates, the following donated the amounts shown against their names in this month:

- a. Sri R. Atchannaidu, Member, Visakhapatnam, Rs.5,000/- on 5-4-19
- b. Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam, Rs.4,200/- on 8-4-19.
- c. Ms. K. Rajeswari and Sri T. Chandrasekhara Rao, Life Members, Visakhapatnam and Kakinada, respectively, Rs. 5,000/- on 9-4-19
- d. Sri P.S. Ravikumar, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, Rs.5,000/- on 29-4-19.

F.2 Two pedestal fans were purchased at a cost of Rs.4,800/- donated by the following Members:

1. Ms. M. Balatripurasundari, Life Member, Rs.1,800/- on 29-4-19
2. Sri Syed Ghazi Bahadur, Permanent Member, Rs.3,000/- on 30-4-19

F.3 Ms. S. Indira, Member, Hyderabad, donated Rs.1,400/- to Vruddhasrayam on 27-4-19.

G. 8th Annual General Body Meeting:

G.1 Our 8th Annual General Body meeting was held successfully on 27-4-19. 42 Members and 16 student-beneficiaries attended the meeting, besides some parents and Well Wishers. (a photo of the student-beneficiaries is attached).



G.1.1 The following amendments to our bye-laws were unanimously approved by the AGM:

a. "provided further, the Membership of a person who ceased to be a Member on the ground at (vi) refers to cessation of membership for 6 months or more, shall be restored in case he/she makes an application for readmission undertaking to pay the Permanent/Life Membership fees as prescribed from time to time, waiving the arrears of Ordinary Membership fees dues in respect of him/her".

G.1.2 "A Permanent Member, who joins the Society or an Ordinary Member who opts to become a Permanent Member on or after 1st May, 2019, shall pay an amount of Rs.50,000/- in lump sum or in consecutive monthly instalments of not more than 50 towards membership fees, which shall be paid by 25th of a month." (amendment to bye-law No. 5 (v).

G.1.3 Amendment to Bye-law No. 20 to substitute the figure "Rs.1,000/-" with "Rs.10,000/-" (Increasing the imprest cash from Rs.1,000/- to Rs.10,000/-)

G.2 Felicitations:

G.2.1 The following were felicitated on the occasion for their contribution for the successful running of our Vruddhaasrayam;

- a. Sri B. Bangara Raju, Permanent Member and Hon. Resident Manager
- b. Sri G. Mruthyumjaya Sarma, representing the Caterers.
- c. Sri Shaik Faried, Well Wisher (Your Secretary received the felicitation in the absence of Sri Faried)

G.3 The following were felicitated for donating Rs.5,000/- each, every month, for the upkeep of the inmates of the Vruddhasrayam.

- a. Sri R. Atchannaidu, Permanent Member
- b. Sri P. S. Ravikumar, Life Member

- c. Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Lifer Member
- d. Ms. K. Rajeswari, Lifer Member
- e. Ms. M. Balatripurasundari, Life Member

G.3.1 Ms. P. Bhagirathi, Member, received the felicitation on behalf of her spouse Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Vice-President, who is donating Rs.2,001/- every month for the same purpose.

G.4 The following were felicitated for the voluntary service they do at the Vruddhaasrayam, each on an appointed day in a week:

- a. Sri N.P. Ganapathi Rao, Member
- b. Ms. P. Lalitha Ravikumar, Permanent Member
- c. Sri M. Rama Rao, Life Member
- d. Sri G. Suryanarayana, Permanent Member
- e. Sri Bh. Subba Rao. Permanent Member

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