



Monthly Letter – January, 2020

A. New Members:

A.1. Sri M. Pavan Kumar, Programmer Analyst Trainee, Cognizant Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, joined as an Ordinary Member on 1-1-2020.

We supported the education of Sri Pavan from 10th Standard to B. Tech., 1st year. Thereafter, in view of our decision to support the education of only one child from a family, we extended our support to his sister, as opted by them.

Sri Pavan is our 355th Member.

A.2. Sri Dileep Manuballa, Application Software Analyst, Accenture, Mumbai, joined as an Ordinary Member on 5-1-20.

We supported the engineering education of Sri Dileep all through.

A.3. Ms. Sri Tulasi Geeta Sri Bhyri, Process Executive, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Hyderabad, also joined as an Ordinary Member on 5-1-20.

We supported the studies of Ms. Geeta Sri from Intermediate till completion of B. Tech.

Sri Dileep and Ms. Geeta Sri are our 356th and 357th Members, respectively.

A.4. Ms. A. Sravani, Associate Software Engineer, Tech. Mahindra, Hyderabad, joined as an Ordinary Member on 6-1-20.

Ms. Sravani is our 358th Ordinary Member and we supported her Engineering education.

B. Financial assistance for educational purpose:

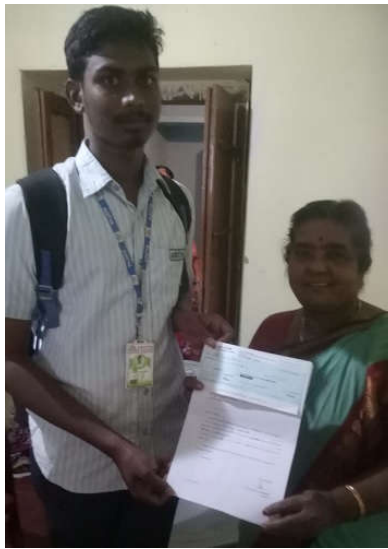
B.1 Cheque number 224047, dated 13-1-20 for Rs.6, 000/-, issued in favour of Vijaya Behara Welfare Society, Visakhapatnam, towards tuition fees of Mr. P. Manjunadha, studying Polytechnic 2nd year at Behara Subhakar Polytechnic, Narava, Visakhapatnam-27, was handed over to him in the presence of Sri Veerabhadraiah, Supervisor of the Home, by Ms. B. Sobha, Member, Coimbatore, who was on a short visit to Visakhapatnam, on 16-1-2020.

Sri K. Veeraiah, Superintendent of the Home, submitted the application in respect of Mr. Manjunadha.



B. 2. Cheque number 224046, dated 13-1-20 for Rs.6,250/-, issued in favour of Aditya Academy, Kakinada, towards full tuition fees of Mr. P. Chandrakumar, S/o Sri Adinarayana, studying B.Sc, 2nd year at Aditya Degree College, Vizianagaram, was handed over to him by Ms. P. Saradamba, Life Member, Kharagpur, who was on a short visit to Vizianagaram, on 22-1-2020.

Sri K. Adinarayana is a marginal farmer with an annual income of Rs. 72,000/-.



C. Regular monthly donations to Vruddhaasrayam:

- C.1 Sri R. Atchannaidu, Member, Visakhapatnam. Rs.5000/- on 2-1-20
- C.2 Sri T. Chandrasekhar and Ms. K. Rajeswari, Life Members, Kakinada and Visakhapatnam, respectively Rs.5,000/- on 9-1-20
- C.3 Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam Rs.2,100/- on 15-2-20
- C.4 Sri P.S. Ravikumar, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, Rs.5,000/- on 29-1-20.

D. One more regular donor to Vruddhaasrayam:

Ms. P. Saradamba, Life Member, Kharagpur, offered to donate Rs. 2,000/- every month to our Vruddhaasrayam, in memory of late Sri L.V. Lakshmamana Rao, her spouse, who was also our Member.

The donation for this month was transferred to our SB account on 16-1-20.

E. Visit to Vruddhaasrayam:

Sri T. Varaprasad, Project Manager, Akshaya Vidya, Hyderabad, visited our Vruddhaasrayam, on 23-1-20.

Akshaya Vidya aims to promote all round development of children living in slums and runs 82 Centres in Hyderabad, 27 in Cuddapah and 10 in Visakhapatnam.

Akshaya Vidya was started in 2013 by Ekalavya Foundation, an NGO involved in Water Conservation, Organic farming, Health, Education, Legal Awareness and Livelihoods.



F. Get-together of student-beneficiaries:

F.2 The get-together of the student-beneficiaries held on 26-1-20 to mark the decennial celebrations of our beginning as an informal group on 31-1-20, was a success.

13 students, 4 Parents, 2 Well Wishers and 20 Members attended the get-together.

F.2 Welcoming the gathering, Sri Raghuramaiah, Vice-President, briefly dealt with the steady progress of the Society which started as an informal group with 3 Members, later christened as "Cheyuta" with the joining of more Members and ultimately registered as " AASARAA" (as there was already another Society by the name "Cheyuta") under the A.P. Societies Registration Act, 2001.

He congratulated the students who secured employment and wished that others would get placements at the earliest.

F.3 Sri M. Rama Rao, President, in his address, said it was a pleasure for the Society to celebrate the success of it's student-beneficiaries, on the occasion of it's 10th anniversary.

He congratulated the students for successful completion of their studies, braving many odds, and hoped that they would fulfil the only expectation of "AASARAA", that is, "**extending a helping hand to those who are in need**" when they secure employment, by joining the Society or in any other way they choose.

F.4. The student-beneficiaries in their response thanked the Society for the assistance provided, which enabled them to complete their education and promised to live up to the expectations of the Society.

A few parents also expressed their feelings on the occasion.

It was a poignant situation with some of the students and parents becoming very emotional.

F.5 Sri P. Vinaybabu, Life Member, Director, Zenith Academy and Faculty Member, Narayanan Educational Institutions, speaking on the occasion, exhorted the students to bravely face the new world they are entering, convert challenges into opportunities and be positive all the while.

Sri Vinaybabu also added that they should always uphold the culture and values of our motherland which withstood the onslaught by imperial rulers.

F.6 Your Secretary, before proposing Vote of Thanks, said a beginning was already made by 5 student-beneficiaries joining AASARAA and hoped that some more may follow soon.

Continuing your Secretary thanked the students, parents, Well Wishers and Members who joined the get-together and Ms. Antharvedi, Chairperson, Ba-Bapu Seva Sangham, for sparing their Bhavan to hold the get-together.

F.7 The meeting which began with a Prayer by Sri Raghuramaiah, concluded with the singing of the National Anthem by all.

Welcome by Sri. P. Raghuramaiah



Addressing by Sri. M. Rama Rao



Attendees



Motivation Speech by Sri. P. Vinay Babu

G. Some more student-beneficiaries who secured employment:

The following student-beneficiaries secured employment, as told by them in our get-together on 26-1-2020 / informed over phone:

G.1. Ms. U. A. Anumoulika, Village Agricultural Assistant, S.Kota, Visakhapatnam Dist.

G.2 Sri D. Anjibabu, Team Leader, Conduent, Visakhapatnam.

G.3 Sri M. Bhanuprasad, Analytical Associate, WNS, Visakhapatnam.

G.4.Ms. R. Geeta Nalini, Systems Engineer, Infosys.

G.5 Ms. M. Usha Rani, Office Executive, Vijaya Diagnostics, Visakhapatnam.

G.6 Besides the above, Sri M. Rama Rao, who passed M. A. Telugu, enrolled for Ph.D., and secured Junior Research Fellowship granted by the University Grants Commission.

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