



Monthly Activities – March 2021

A.1 At the outset, I am glad to inform that the meeting of our Governing Body for the month of March, 2021 was held from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on 14-3-2021 at our Registered Office, with physical participation of the Members. The last such occasion was on 8-3-2020.

A.2 With the outbreak of COVID, the meetings of the Governing Body for the months from April, 20 to September, 20 were held by circulation of papers and for the subsequent months from October, 20 to February, 21 through Zoom.

B. Sad news:

B.1 Sri T. Panduranga Rao, who was in our Vruddhaasrayam, intermittently from 18-2-19 to 2-4-2020, expired at his son's residence at Arilova, Visakhapatnam, on 19-2-21, due to heart problems.

B.2 Late Panduranga Rao garu was a practitioner of Pyramid Meditation and rendering soulful devotional songs composed and set to music by himself and also melodies from old Telugu films.

B.3 Sri M. Rama Rao, President and Sri D.N. Raj, Member, Visakhapatnam, once visited Panduranga Rao garu at his son's residence.

B.4 We pray that Sri Panduranga Rao's soul may rest in peace and may God give his family members the strength to bear with the loss.

C. New Members:

C.1 Ms. Sushma Pothula, Pre-SI validation Engineer, INTEL, Bangalore, joined as an Ordinary Member on 13-3-2021, courtesy, Sri Krupakar Pothula, her father and our Member, Hyderabad.

Ms. Sushma is our 374th Member.

Ms. Suneela Pothula, who is our 373rd Member, is Ms. Sushma's elder sister.

C.2 Ms. Y. Kanaka Padmavati, Staff Member, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, joined as an Ordinary Member on 25-3-2021, courtesy, Ms. D. Seshu Kumari, her cousin and our Life Member, Visakhapatnam.

Ms. Kanaka Padmavati is our 375th Member.

C.3. Sri D. Anjibabu, Supervisor, Conduent, Visakhapatnam, joined as an Ordinary Member, on 27-3-21, courtesy, Sri M. Rama Rao, President.

We supported the education of Sri Anjibabu at graduate level.

Sri Anjibabu is our 376th Member and 6th student-beneficiary to join us.

D. Financial assistance for Educational purposes:

D.1 Cheque number 209800, dated 21-2-21 for Rs. 10,000/-, issued in favour of the Principal, Sri Kanya Junior College, Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam District, towards part tuition fees of Ms.P. Srilakshmi, daughter of Ms.Sunitha, studying Inter 2nd year, was handed over by her, along with her mother, to Sri S. Surya Appa Rao, Principal of the College, on 01-03-21.

Ms. Sunitha, is a Tailor, with an annual income of Rs.84,000/-.



D.2 Cheque number 209799, dated 21-2-21 for Rs. 10,000/-, issued in favour of the Principal, Bhavani I.T.C., Srungavarapukota, Vizianagaram District, towards the part tuition fees of Mr. Y. Ramprasad, son of Ms. Ramanamma, a first year Fitter Trainee at Bhavani Industrial Training Institute (Pvt.), was handed over to Sri M.Apparao, Principal, in the presence of Mr. Ramprasad, by Sri G. Suryanarayana, Member, Governing Body, Visakhapatnam, on 1-3-21.

Ms. Ramanamma, a widow, works as a Labourer, with an annual income of Rs. 76,000/-.



E. Visits to Vruddhaasrayam:

E.1. Sri.P. Raghuramaiah, Vice-President, visited our Vruddhashrayam on 8-3-21. His last visit was on 20-1-21.

E.2. Sri A. Ganapati Rao, Member, Visakhapatnam, who is visiting our Vruddhaasrayam, at least once in a month during the lockdown period, visited the Aasrayam twice in this month on 2-3-21 and 16- 3-21.

E.3. Sri Shaik Faried, our Well Wisher, Visakhapatnam, paid a brief visit to our Vruddhaasrayam on 25-3-21, after a long time.

E.4. Sri P. Narayana Rao, Member, Visakhapatnam, again visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 28-3-21.

F. Donations for charitable purpose:

F.1. Sri G. Koteswara Rao, Member, Ponnuru, Krishna District, donated Rs. 1,000/- on 7-3-21 to meet the food expenses of the inmates of our Vruddhaasrayam, on the occasion of his birthday on 7-3-21.

G. Regular health check-up of the inmates of our Vruddhaasrayam:

H.1 Dr. L. Ramakrishna Rao of the Varun Health Centre, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 15-3-21 for regular health check-up of the inmates.

H. 2 Sri Bangarraju garu, our Hon. Resident Manager, collected the medicines from the Gajuwaka Centre of the Varun Group.

I. Opening of FCRA Account at SBI New Delhi Branch (SBI NDMB):

I.1 Opening of FCRA Account at SBI NDMB by 31-3-2021 was made mandatory for all those who have FCRA accounts.

I.2. Accordingly, we fulfilled all the requirements and our application was duly forwarded to the SBI NDMB by the Bank authorities at Visakhapatnam on 29-3-21.

I.3 In this regard we received unstinted help and guidance from Sri Chandrasekhar, Chief Manager and Sri K.Siddhartha, Manager, RBO, SBI, whom Sri M. Rama Rao, President, contacted on 23-3-21, as the Officers at Visalakshinagar Branch of SBI, where we have our account, were otherwise busy.

I.4 In fact, when Sri Rama Rao sought an appointment with Sri Chandrasekhar, considering his (Sri Rama Rao's) age, he was dissuaded and instead both the Officers paid a visit to Sri Rama Rao's house that evening and explained in detail about filling the application forms and documents to be attached.

I.5 For the next 5 days all our oral queries and SMS/emails were promptly answered by them.

I.6 We are thankful to both the Officers who willingly walked the extra mile in the discharge of their duty.

I.7 In this connection, Sri M. Pavan Kumar, Member, Visakhapatnam, assisted Sri Rama Rao on 22-3-21 in arranging the forms and documents and Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Member, Governing Body, Hyderabad, in going through the mails from SBI NDMB, with Sri Rama Rao, over smart phone, to prepare a check list for filling the forms.

I.8 Sri D. N. Raj, Member, Visakhapatnam, on 24-3-21 took the trouble of finding a Net Centre that undertakes typing, twice visiting the Net Centers for getting printouts/photo copies and visiting Sri T. Purushottam, Joint Secretary at his house (who due to an injury to his hand was unable to drive) to get his signature on some documents.

I.9 The next day (25-3-21) it was the turn of Sri V. Rama Rao, a student-beneficiary, (presently a Research Scholar in AU) to come to our rescue.

I.10 He twice went to SBI office at Siripuram, one time each to Sri Rama Rao's house and that of Sri Purushottam, besides 4 or 5 times to the net centre.

Our thanks are due to all of them.

J. Term Deposits:

We have kept Rs. 1.70 lakhs, received towards Life/Permanent Membership fees and donations, in term deposit of one year duration in the Visalakshinagar Branch of SBI, Visakhapatnam, on 25-3-21 vide cheque number 209811, dated 25-3-21.

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