



### Monthly Activities – May 2021

#### **A.10th Annual General Body Meeting**

A.1 The 10th Annual General Body Meeting of our Society-AASARAA was held successfully on 8-5-21 by circulation of papers, in view of the Pandemic.

A.2 75 Members responded to the Notice for the AGM sent by email on 6-4-21 and the Agenda notes by email dated 3-5-2021 and hence, as stated in the said communications, it was taken that they attended the AGM.

A.3 The draft minutes of the 10th AGM were circulated on 2-6-2021 for the approval of the Members.

#### **B. Meeting of New Governing Body**

B.1 The New Governing Body, at its first meeting held on 23-5-21 through Zoom, placed on record it's appreciation of the services rendered by Sri P. Raghuramaiah as Vice-President and Sri D.S.R.C. Raghava Rao as Treasurer for over a decade i.e., right from the days of starting of the informal group till 8th May, 21.

#### **C. Admission of Sri P. Yogananda Rao to COVID Care Center**

C.1 Doctor Ramakrishna Rao garu from Varun Health Centre, during his monthly visit to our Vruddhasrayam on 15-5-21, for regular medical check-up of the inmates, found Sri Yogananda Rao garu weak and his B.P. low and advised COVID Test.

C.2 Though the result of the rapid antigen test on 15-5-21 was negative and oxygen level (SPO2) was 98, the RTPCR Report received on the evening of 18-5-21 was positive.

C.3 As such, Medical Officer at COVID Care Centre(CCC), Pineapple Colony, Visakhapatnam was contacted, an ambulance arranged and Yogananda Rao garu admitted in the CCC on 18-5-21.

C.4 By God's Grace, Sri Yogananda Rao garu is recovering and is likely to be discharged soon.

C.5 From the moment the information was shared with Sri P. Vinay Babu, Joint Secretary, he took control of the situation and facilitated all the above as also a visit of a Nurse on 15-5-21 to administer saline to Yogananda Rao garu and measure his oxygen level and a Doctor on 16-5-21 for medical check-up of Yogananda Rao garu.

#### **D. Momentous decision regarding Maintenance of Vruddhaasrayam (free Old Age Home)**

D.1 Considering the decision of Sri Bangarraju garu, Permanent Member and Hon. Resident Manager of the Vruddhasrayam to leave the Aasrayam in August, 21 and other constraints during the Pandemic, it was unanimously decided by the Governing Body at its Meeting held on 23-5-21:

a. to temporarily close our Vruddhasrayam from 31-8-21

b. to send Ms. Savitramma garu, one of the inmates to her daughter Ms. Nandini's home, from where she had come to the Aasrayam, and to donate Rs.3,000/- per month to her by way of cheque, besides meeting her medical expenses, till we restart our Vruddhashrayam.

c. to admit Sri Yogananda Rao garu, the other inmate, to Sadguru Sevasramam, Nerellavalasa, near Visakhapatnam, as agreed by Sri K. Appalaraju, Trustee of the Sevasramam and donate Rs.3,000/- per month to Yoganand Rao garu by way of cheque, besides meeting his medical expenses, till we restart our Vruddhashrayam.

D.2 We shall strive to restart the free Old Age Home (Vruddhaasrayam) at a more convenient location, once the COVID Pandemic abates.

D.3 I request all our Members to suggest any suitable independent house with good ambiance that can comfortably accommodate 10 senior citizens, if comes to their notice.

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## **E. New Member**

E.1 Sri D.V.J. Gupta, Officer (Retd.), Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam, joined as a Permanent Member, on 23-5-21, courtesy, Sri K. Suryanarayana, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam.

Sri Gupta is our 377th Member and 73rd Permanent Member.

## **F. Good News**

F.1 Ms. T. Perindevi, whose education we supported from 10th Std., got admission to M. Tech., ECE., in Andhra University with specialization in Radar and Microwave Engineering, having secured 65th rank in PGECET.

## **G. Visits to Vruddhaasrayam**

G.1 Sri K. Swaminathan, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhasrayam on 2-5-21 and 16.5.21.

G.2 Sri K. Swaminathan, also visited our Vruddhasrayam on 14-4-21 on the occasion of Tamil New Year Day and presented home-made prasadam, payasam and vadas to the inmates.

G 3 Sri P. Narayana Rao, Member, Governing Body, visited the Vruddhaasrayam on 3 occasions when Sri Yogananda Rao garu was unwell:

- a. at the time of a Nurse administering saline and measuring Oxygen levels on 15-5-21.
- b. at the time of a Doctor's medical check-up on 16-5-21
- c. at the time of Yogananda Rao garu going by an ambulance for admission to CCC at 8 p.m. on 18-5-21.

## **H. Donations to Vruddhasrayam/ Charitable purposes**

H. 1 Sri K. Siva Prasada Rao, Superintendent, Regional Office, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Bhubhaneswar, donated Rs. 5,001/- for charitable purposes, on 15-4-21, courtesy, Sri M. Rama Rao, President.

H. 2 Sri V. Venkateswara Rao, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam, donated Rs.2,000/- on 10-5-21 towards the food expenses of the inmates of our Vruddhaasrayam from 11-5-21 to 16-5-2021 in connection with the abdikam of his mother late Smt. Lakshmi Narasamma.

Sri. Venkateswara Rao gave similar donation on earlier occasions also.

## **I. Donations for COVID Relief Fund.**

I. 1 Donations totalling Rs.72,216/- were received till the end of this month for our COVID Relief Projects, as detailed below:

- a. Sri M.V.K. Satyaprasad, Member, Hyderabad. Rs.10,000/- on 14-5-21.
- b. Sri Velugu Vinay, Member, Suryapet, Telangana. Rs.10,000/- on 17-5-21.
- c. Ms. S.Indira, Member, Hyderabad, Rs.1400/- on 17-5-21.
- d. Sri P.Raghuramaiah, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam. Rs.1200/- on 21-5-21.
- e. Sri. G.Bhavahara Rao, Permanenat Member, Visakhapatnam Rs.6000/-on 23-5-21.
- f. Sri.Bh. Subba Rao, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam Rs.6000/- on 23-5-21.
- g. Sri.K.Tirumala Kumar, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam Rs.1116/- on 24-5-21.
- h. Ms. K.Jyothi, former Member, Hyderabad Rs.2500/- on 25-5-21, courtesy, Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Life Member, Hyderabad.
- i. Sri A. V. S. S. Ramesh, Member, Rajamahendravaram Rs 5,000/- on 27-5-21.
- j. Sri V.V.N.Rao, Secretary, Visakapatnam, Rs.2,000/- on 27-5-21.
- k. Sri D.S.R.C.Raghava Rao, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam Rs.2000/- on 28-5-21.

- l. Ms P. Bhagirathi, Member, Visakhapatnam Rs.2000/- on 28-5-21.
- m. Ms. M.G.Sumyukta, Life Member,Bengaluru Rs.10,000/- on 29-5-21.
- n. Sri N.P.Ganapathi Rao, Member, Governing Body Rs.1000/-on 30-5-21.
- o. Sri R.Suryanarayana Rao, Life Member, Hyderabad Rs.5000/- on 31-5-21.
- p Sri G.Kotiswara Rao, Member, Guntur Rs.2000/- on 31-5-21.
- q. Sri D.Ravindra Babu, Well Wisher, Vijayawada Rs.5000/- on 31-5-21, courtesy, again Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Life Member, Hyderabad.

**J. Provision of assistance to people affected by second Wave of Covid19 pandemic**

- J. 1 100 food packets @ Rs. 120 per packet were distributed daily from 20-5-21to 29-5-21, to families in isolation due to COVID infection and destitute persons by Yoga Bharati Trust (YBT), on behalf of our Society.
- J.2 Dry Fruit packets each costing Rs.75/- were distributed on 30-5-21 to 350 COVID infected persons taking treatment at COVID Care Centre (CCC), Pineapple Colony, run by Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.
- J.3 Another 50 dry fruit packets were distributed to the inmates of Sadguru Sevasramam, Nerellavalasa, Visakhapatnam on 31-5-21.

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