



Monthly Activities – October 2021

A. New Members

A.1 Sri T. V. Durgaprasada Rao, Scientist (Retd.), Defence Research and Development Organization, Visakhapatnam, joined as a Permanent Member on 1-10-21 by contributing the entire Permanent Membership fee of Rs.50,000/- alongwith admission fee of Rs.100/-, courtesy, Sri G. Suryanarayana, Member, Governing Body.

Sri Prasada Rao is our 383rd Member, 75th Permanent Member and 63rd full-fledged Permanent Member.

A.2 Ms. P. Vinoliya Suryakumari, Headmistress (Retd.), Bheemili, joined as an Ordinary Member on 25-10-21, courtesy, Sri Krupakar Potula, her elder brother and our Member, Hyderabad.

Ms. Suryakumari is our 384th Member.

B .Financial assistance for educational purposes

B.1 Cheque number 209844, dated 13-9-21 for Rs. 10,000/-, issued in favour of Sri Gayatri Educational Society, towards part tuition fee of Ms.B. Sri Charitha, daughter of Sri B.V. Phani Kumar, studying Inter 2nd year at Sri Gayatri Junior College, was handed over to Sri G.Ravinder, Principal of the College by Ms. Sri Charitha, on 17-9-21.

Sri Phanikumar is unemployed due to visual impairment and receives a monthly support of about Rs.15,000/- from his friends, relatives and sale of family gold etc.



C. Donations for Vruddhaasrayam/Charitable purposes

C.1 Sri V. Venkateswara Rao, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam and his elder brother and our Well Wisher Sri V.V.D. Murthy, donated Rs.2,500/- on 24-9-21 towards the food expenses of the inmates of our Vruddhaasrayam from 8-10-21 to 13-10-2021 in connection with the abdikam of their father late Sri Vallabhajosyula Joga Rao garu, which falls on 8-10-21.

C.2. Prof. Devanath Tirupati, Senior Academic and Dean, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University, donated Rs.30,000/- (Rs.1,000/- on 2-10-21 and Rs.29,000/- on 10-10-21) towards the maintenance of one inmate of our Vruddhaasrayam for 6 months, courtesy, Sri Tirupathi Nagaraja, his younger brother and our Life Member, Hyderabad.

C.3 Ms.T.D.Satyavathi, Pvt. Personal Secretary (Retd.) and Sri Ravi Sekhar, Social Security Officer (Retd.) both from Employees State Insurance Corporation, Bengaluru, donated Rs.2,500/- for charitable purposes, courtesy, Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Life Member, Hyderabad.

C.4 On the auspicious occasion of the Gruhapravesam of our Vruddhaasrayam, Sri B. V. R. Sarma, first President and Sri L. Rama Rao, Member, Visakhapatnam, presented an idol of Bhagwan Buddha to our Aasrayam.

D Regular medical check-up of inmates.

D.1 Dr. M. Ramakrishna Rao of Varun Health Centre, Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 16-10-21 for monthly medical check-up of our inmates.

D.2 Sri N. K. Mohana Rao, Care Giver, Vruddhaasrayam, collected the medicines from the Gajuwaka Pharmacy of the Varun Health Centre on 18-10-21.

E. Visits to Vruddhaasrayam

E.1. Sri P. Narayana Rao, Member, Governing Body, Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 2-10-21 and 14-10-21

E.2. Sri K.S. Swaminathan, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on 17-10-21.

E.3 In connection with the relocation of our Vruddhaasrayam, S/Sri P. Vinay Babu, Joint Secretary, P. Narayana Rao, Member, Governing Body and Sri Shaik Faried, Well Wisher, visited the Aasrayam on 25-10-21 and 27-10-21.

E 4 Sri P. Narayana Rao, Member, Governing Body, visited the Aasrayam again on the evening of 28-10-21 and thus became the first Member to visit the new premises, after formal Gruhapravesam.

F. Relocation of our Vruddhaasrayam

F.1 At long last, we could get a new accommodation for our Vruddhaasrayam.

F.2 Sri S. Eswar Apparao, who retired from Defence Service, agreed to let out the ground floor portion of his house at # 36- 92-242-35/1, Srinivasa Nagar, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam-530008 for our Aasrayam.

F.2 Sri Ch. Chandrasekhara Rao, a friend of Sri D.N. Raj, Treasurer, informed about the availability of some houses at Muralinagar and in the nearby localities, Visakhapatnam, on rent.

When contacted over phone, only Sri Apparao, expressed willingness to rent the ground floor portion of his house for our purpose.

Sri T. Purushottam, Vice-President and Sri P.S. Ravikumar, Life Member, paid a preliminary visit to the house on 9-10-21 and found it suitable for our Vruddhaasrayam.

Thereafter, S/Sri M. Rama Rao, President, T. Purushottam, Vice-President, D.N. Raj, Treasurer, K.V. Babjee, P. Narayana Rao, Ms. S. Syamala, Members Governing Body and Ms. D. Seshukumari, Life Member, visited the house on 10-10-21 and found it good for our Aasrayam.

After some bargaining , Sri Appa Rao agreed for a monthly rent of Rs.17,000/- for the first year and Rs.20,000/- for the second year and advance payment of Rs.40,000/-

The follow up action regarding the shifting of our Vruddhaasrayam to the new premises was taken care of by the trio, Sri P. Vinay Babu, Joint Secretary, Sri P. Narayana Rao, Member, Governing Body and Sri Shaik Faried, our ever dependable Well Wisher with due assistance by Sri N. K Mohana Rao, Care Giver.

The Gruhapravesam of our Vruddhaasrayam was held successfully at 11.05 a. m. on 28-10-21.

The day started early with Sri P. Vinay Babu, Joint Secretary, Sri N.K. Mohana Rao, Care Giver and our good Samaritan, Sri Shaik Faried supervising the loading of all the furniture and fixtures from the old premises and unloading at the new premises.

At about 7.45 a.m. Sri P. Yogananda Rao garu, oldest inmate of our Aasrayam unlocked the door with the assistance of Sri S. E. Appa Rao, house owner and set his right foot in the house.

Formal Gruhapravesam started at 11.05 a.m. with S/Sri P. Raghuramaih, former Vice-President, T.Purushottam, Vice-President, B.V. R. Sarma, first President and G. Ramachandra Rao, Member, Bengaluru (who is on a short visit to Visakhapatnam) breaking coconuts at the threshold.

This was followed by S/Sri P. Vinay Babu, Joint Secretary and M. Rama Rao, President entering the house carrying the photos of Shirdi Sai Baba and Ms. Seshukumari, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, the photo of Sri Vighneswara

Swami.

Breakfast from 9 a.m. and sweets, soft drinks and tea after formal Gruhapravesam were arranged, courtesy, S/Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Life Member Hyderabad and M. Rama Rao, President.

The following Members and Well Wishers also graced the occasion, besides your Secretary:

S/Sri

- 1. D. N. Raj, Treasurer
- 2. K. V. Babjee, Member, Governing Body
- 3. G. Bhavahara Rao, former Secretary
- 4. L. Rama Rao, Member
- 5. G. Rohit, Member
- 6. Ch. Chandrasekhara Rao, Well Wisher
- 7. Dr. Anil, Well Wisher
- 8. K. Uday, Well Wisher

G. Term deposit

G. 1 An amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- was kept in term deposit vide cheque no.209850 dated 25-10-21.
