



AASARAA

[Regd.No.417/2011]

HANDS THAT SERVE ARE BETTER THAN LIPS THAT PRAY
(A Society registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001)



Monthly Activities – May 2022

A. 11th Annual General Body Meeting

A.1 The 11th Annual General Body Meeting of our Society-AASARAA-was held successfully on 1-5-22 from 5 P.M to 7 P.M, with physical participation of Members.

A.2 29 Members attended the Meeting.

A.3 5 Members sent their responses to the Notice for the AGM and the Agenda notes sent by emails dated 15-4-2022 and 29-4-22, respectively.



B. New Member

B.1 Sri P.Rajeshwara Rao, a businessman, Visakhapatnam, joined as an Ordinary Member on 1-5-22 on the eve of our AGM.

Sri Rajeswara Rao is our 389 Member.

C. Financial assistance for educational purpose

C.1 Cheque number 144516 dated 8-3-22 for Rs.15,000/-, issued in favour of the Principal, Chaitanya Engineering College, Kommadi, Visakhapatnam, towards part tuition fee of Ms. Mounika Akhila, studying 4th year B. Tech., was handed over to her on 20-5-22 by Sri D. Narasimha Raj, Treasurer, Visakhapatnam.

C.2 Ms. B. Devi, mother of Ms. Akhila, works in a "dress shop" with an annual income of ₹48,000/-.

C.3 The amount was sanctioned by the Governing Body at its meeting held on 6-3-22, subject to ascertaining the factual position about the entitlement of Ms. Akhila under Jagananna Vidya Deevana, which took time.



D.Matters related to Vruddhaasrayam

D.1 Regular Health Check-up

D.1.1 Dr. G. Gayatri, our Well-Wisher alongwith Sri G. Suryanarayana, her father-in-law and Member, Governing Body, visited our Vruddhasrayam on 9-5-22 and conducted health check-up of our inmates.

D.2 Visits to Vruddhaasrayam

D.2.1 Sri K. Suryanarayana, renowned R.M.P. and co-father-in-law of Sri N.K. Mohan Rao, Hon. Resident Manager of our Vruddhaasrayam, visited our Aasrayam on 6.05.2022 and spent considerable time in the Aasrayam.

D.3 Purchase of a plot of land for construction of Vruddhasrayam

D.3.1 Layout developed by Sadhgruha Project Pvt. Ltd., near Kottavalasa Railway Station, Visakhapatnam District

D.3.1.1 A Sub-Committee consisting of Sri G. Suryanarayana and Sri J.L.R.K. Varma, Members of our Governing Body and your Secretary visited the layout developed by Sadhgruha Project Pvt. Ltd., near Kottavalasa Railway Station, Visakhapatnam District, on 22-5-22 and found 2 plots, each measuring 200 square yards and adjacent to each other suitable for construction of our Vruddhaasrayam (Old Age home).

D.3.1.2 The site is at about 25 kms. from NAD Junction, Visakhapatnam and the price quoted by the Company is Rs. 14,000/- per square yard.

D.3.1.3 The Governing Body at a special zoom meeting held on 15-5-22 unanimously decided that we may purchase the 2 plots closing some term deposits and to convene an Emergency General Body Meeting to get the approval of the General Body.

D.3.2 Agricultural land measuring 23 cents in Dibbameedapalem Village of Anandapuram Mandalam, Visakhapatnam District

D.3.2.1 Ms. D. Seshukumari, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, suggested that we may consider purchasing of a 1-B patta agricultural land measuring 23 cents in Dibbameedapalem Village of Anandapuram Mandalam, Visakhapatnam District, for the construction of our Vruddhaasrayam, instead of the plot near Kothavalasa referred to in my e-mail/WhatsApp message of 25-5-22.

D.3.2.2 S/Sri T. Purushottam, Vice-President and G. Suryanarayana, Member, Governing Body visited the site, as requested by Sri M. Rama Rao, President, on 26-5-22 and reported as under:

"The site is at a distance of about 11 kms from Adivivaram Junction. This is an agricultural land with Nilagiri trees. The total land is of 69 cents and belongs to three brothers and the central part of 23 cents (about 1,122 sq.yds.) facing a 10 ft. wide kutchra road on the Western side is for sale. The price quoted was Rs. 64.4 lakhs which works out to around Rs.5,740/-per sq.yd. The site is suitable for our purpose."

D.3.2.3 It was, therefore, requested vide WhatsApp message and email dated 27-5-22 that all our Members may visit the site on 28-5-22 and discuss this matter in detail along with the other proposal of purchasing a plot near Kottavalasa during the Zoom meeting of our Emergency General Body Meeting scheduled on 31-5-22.

D.3.2.4 In response to my above message, the following Members from Visakhapatnam visited the site 28-5-2022:

1. Sri D. S R. C. Raghava Rao - Permanent Member
2. Ms. D. Seshukumari - Life Member
3. Sri J. L. R. K. Varma - Member, Governing Body
4. Sri P. Vinay Babu - Joint Secretary
5. Sri T. Purushottam - Vice-President
6. Sri M. Rama Rao - President.

The general consensus was that the land is suitable purchase though immediate construction may not be feasible.

D.3.3 The Emergency General Body Meeting convened on 31-5-22 was closed without transacting any business for want of quorum. The President considered it proper to close the meeting instead of adjourning the same, when it can be held without quorum, in view of the importance of the issues involved.

E. Submission of Donors' details to Income Tax Department

E.1 Starting from the financial year 2021-22, the Income Tax Department requires all NGOs and others who got exemption under the Act to submit in their annual returns the Aadhar/PAN card number and residential address of all the donors.

E.2 After concerted efforts of Sri M. Rama Rao, President, ably assisted by Sri D.N. Raj, Treasurer and Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Life Member, Hyderabad, we could collect required information from all 87 Members and Well Wishers who gave donations in 2021-22 and the compiling of the data in proper proforma was shared by your Secretary and Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao.

E.3 Finally the information was duly filed electronically by our Auditor on 19-05-22.

F. Interaction with the functionaries of Varun Care Centre

F.1 Sri M. Rama Rao, President, was invited to address the Annual General Meeting of the functionaries of Varun Health Centre (VHC) on 7-5-22 at Charmicel Hall, Taj Gateway Hotel, Visakhapatnam.

F.2 As you know VHC arranged monthly health check-up of our inmates as long as our Aasrayam was in Susarla Colony. Even afterwards they are continuing the free supply of medicines prescribed by Dr. (Ms.) G. Gayatri, our Well Wisher.

F.3 Sri Rama Rao utilised the opportunity not only to thank VHC for their courtesies but also to promote the idea of "sharing" which was the raison d'être of AASARAA.
