



Monthly Activities – January 2023

A. Membership:

I am glad to inform that Shri B Ramchandra Rao, Member, Visakhapatnam, opted to be a Permanent Member from this month and paid the first installment on 7-1-2023.

Sri Ramachandra Rao is our 78th Permanent Member.

B. Financial Assistance:

1. Cheque number 161134, dated 9-1-2023 for Rs. 10,000/- drawn in favour of Ace Creative Learning Private Limited, Visakhapatnam, in Deeksha Junior College, towards part tuition fees of Mr.M. Rahul, studying Inter 1st year was handed over to

Ms. M. Kanakamahalakshmi and Sri Nagendrakumar, parents of Mr. Rahul, on 9-1-2023, by Sri D.V.J.

Gupta, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam .

Sri Nagendrakumar works as a Watchman in a private apartment, with an annual income of Rs. 96,000/-.

2. Cheque number 161135, dated 9-1-2023 for Rs. 12,000/- drawn in favour of Haindavi Degree College, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad-38, towards part tuition fees of Mr. Praveen Kumal, studying B.Com. 1st year, was handed over to him on 23-1-2023, by Sri R.L. Kantha Rao, our nonagenarian

Well Wisher, Hyderabad, who donates some amount annually out of the gifts he receives from his relatives.

Ms. Telmaya Kumal, mother of Mr. Praveen, works as a Servantmaid in a private apartment, with an annual income of Rs. 90,000/-.

C. Visit to Vrudhasrayam:

Dr. (Ms.) G. Gayatri, our Permanent Member and Critical Care Senior Resident, Seven Hills Hospital, Visakhapatnam, conducted regular health check-up of Sri Yogananda Rao, who recently had a health issue on 5-1- 2023 and found him doing well for his age.

The New Year 2023 was duly celebrated at our Vruddhasrayam, courtesy, Shri K V Babjee, Member, Governing Body. Visakhapatnam.

D. New Year Celebrations at Vrudhasrayam:

Shri Babji went to the Ashrayam on 1-1-2023 with necessary arrangements for cake cutting.

Sri Y. Yogananda Rao, inmate, as requested by Sri Babjee, cut the cake in the presence of Sri N.K. Mohana Rao, Hon. Resident Manager. Ms. S. Vennela, our student beneficiary and her sister Ms.Divya were also present on the occasion.

The premises of our Vruddhasrayam with rangoli and flowering plants look very congenial.

E. Donation:

1. Sri R.L. Kantha Rao garu, father of Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Life Member, Hyderabad, who is now 97 years old, donated Rs.1,000/- to our Vruddhasrayam on 4-1-23, which is his birthday, from out of the gift amounts given by his relatives on that day.

We salute Sri Kantha Rao garu for his nobility.

2. I am to inform that Ms. D. Seshukumari, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, donated Rs.2,000/- on 11-01-23 in memory of her father Sri Dabbi Chellayya, on the occasion of his 6th death anniversary.

3. Sri Chembolu Shrinivas, an ex-serviceman, P. M .Palem, Visakhapatnam, donated 24 steel vessels used in cooking to our Vruddhasrayam.

Shrinivas handover the same to Shri N.K Mohan Rao, Hon. Resident Manager, on 31-12-22.

F. Shifting of Sri Yoganand gaaru to Retirement Home:

On 14/01/2023 at about 10 a.m. we shifted Shri P. Yogananda Rao, the lone inmate of our Vrudhasrayam to Sri Vaishnavi Retirement Homes & Old Age Home (Vaishnavi for short), 10-286, Silver Villa Apartment, besides District Cooperative Bank, Visalakshi Nagar, Visakhapatnam-530043.

Now I will come to the details.

On 3-1-23 Sri N. Mohana Rao, Hon. Resident Manager left the Vruddhasrayam on some personal work at about 11 a.m. The servant maid also went home after feeding Yogananda Rao. When Sri Mohan Rao returned, he found Yogananda Rao garu lying on the floor with a bleeding injury to his head but fully conscious. Immediately Sri Mohan Rao telephoned Sri VVS Seshagiri Rao, our Well-wisher who resides in the neighbourhood. Sri Seshagiri Rao rushed to our OAH and also alerted Sri K.V. Babjee, Member, Governing Body, who immediately reached our OAH. They noticed that Sri Yoganand was still bleeding from a three inch cut injury just behind his scalp. They changed his clothes, washed his face and took Sri Yogananda Rao to nearby Vedantha hospital where the Doctor stitched up six or seven sutures and prescribed some medicines and advised to keep a watch on Sri Yogananda Rao.

The next morning Sri Seshagiri Rao and Sri Babjee visited the OAH and found Sri Yogananda Rao was looking good.

Meanwhile, Sri Mohana Rao who informed Sri Babjee on 3-1-23 that he decided to leave his job, offered to continue to stay in our Aasrayam, even as an inmate, at the meeting of our Governing Body held on 8-1-23 at our Ashrayam, posted a message to me on 11-1-23 that he got a new offer and would not continue beyond 31-1-23. Incidentally Shri Babji visited the Ashram on 11/01/23 and found Sri Yogananda Rao all alone, in spite of our clear instructions to Mohana Rao garu not to do so.

Under the above circumstances, our Governing Body held a Special Meeting virtually on 13-1-23 and unanimously decided to shift Sri Yogananda Rao to a suitable paid Old Age Home at the earliest.

Whereupon, Sri G.Suryanarayana, informed that he, along with Shri M Rama Rao, visited Vaishnavi and found it quite good and near to the houses of Sri Rama Rao, Sri D

N. Raj and Ms.D. Seshukumari, Life Member. Hence, it was further unanimously resolved that we should explore the possibility of shifting Yogananda Rao garu to that Old Age Home.

Accordingly, Shri M Rama Rao, President, contacted over phone Sri M.Narasimha Reddy of Vaishnavi and requested him to show some consideration regarding the charges to be borne by AASARAA on behalf of Sri Yogananda Rao.

Sri Reddy kindly agreed to waive the non-refundable one time registration fee of Rs.5,500/-and charge only Rs.15,000 per month as against Rs. 20,000/- towards room rent for a room shared by 2 persons plus Rs.5,000/- for an Attendant, subject to an advance payment of Rs. 30,000/- covering charges for two months.

Without losing further time, Sri Yogananda Rao was admitted to Vaishnavi on 14-1-23.

Sri M.Rama Rao, President, Sri D.N. Raj, Treasurer, Sri G.Suryanaraya and Sri K.V. Babjee, Members, Governing Body and Sri V.V.S.V. Seshagiri Rao, well-wisher, and Sri N.Mohanrao, our OAH Manager were present on that occasion.