



### **Monthly Activities – March 2023**

#### **1. New Member**

1.1 Telugu New Year SOBHAKRUTH started on a very happy note for AASARAA.

1.2 Sri Putrevu Aditya Kalyan, Software Professional, Germany, joined as a Permanent Member on 22-3-2023 by contributing the first installment of Rs.20,000/- and one time admission fee of Rs.100/-, courtesy, Ms P. Rajini Rao, his mother and our Life Member, Hyderabad.

1.3 While Sri P. Ramakrishna Rao, father of Sri Aditya is our Permanent Member, his elder brother Sri Ram Kiran, US, is a Life Member.

Shri Aditya is our 396th Member and 79th Permanent Member.

#### **2. Financial assistance**

2.1 Cheque number 161148, dated 13-3-2023 for Rs. 7,000/- drawn in favour of the Principal, B.V.K Junior College, Visalakshinagar, Visakhapatnam, towards part tuition fees of Mr. G. Arun Kumar, studying Inter 2nd year, was handed over to him on 13-3-2023, by Dr. I. Mallikarjuna Rao and Ms. Lakshmi Mallikarjuna Rao, Members, Visakhapatnam.

Ms. Lakshmi, mother of Mr. Arun Kumar, works as a Domestic Help, with an annual income of Rs.60,000/-.



#### **3. Matters related to Vruddhsrayam**

##### **3.1. Disbursement of old age pension to Sri P.Yogananda Rao**

3.1.1 Efforts to pay the pension sanctioned by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to Sri P. Yogananda Rao, inmate of our Vruddhaasrayam, who is temporarily shifted to Vaishnavi Old Age Home ( Vaishnavi for short) were made on 1-3-23 without success by Ms. L. Aruna, Ward Volunteer, who was taken to Vaishnavi by Sri V.V.S.V. Seshagiri Rao, our Well Wisher, as the thumb impression

could not be recorded in spite of several efforts. The same story repeated on 2-3-23 with all the 10 fingers of Sri Yogananda Rao when Ms. Aruna again visited Vaishnavi.

3.1.2 Ultimately the payment was made successfully on 3-3-23 by Sri Pothina Suribabu, Welfare Secretary, Ravulapalem Secretariat-2, Visakhapatnam and Sri M. Bucheswara Rao, Ward Volunteer, using iris method.

3.1.3 The entire exercise was coordinated together by Shri G. Suryanarayana, Member, Governing Body and Sri Seshagiri Rao, who is turning out to be another Sri Shaik Fareed for us.



### **3.2. Visits to Vaishnavi**

3.2.1 Sri G. Suryanarayana, Member, Government Body, Visakhapatnam, visited Vaishnavi on 14-3-23 and spent sometime with Sri Yogananda Rao. On that occasion, Sri Suryanarayana also presented two new shirts purchased by our Society to Yogananda Rao garu.



3.2.2 Sri M. Rama Rao, President, visited Vaishnavi Old Age Home on 22-3-23 and conveyed our best New Year Wishes to Shri Yogananda Rao, who again expressed his wish to go back to our Vruddhaasrayam at P.M. Palam, Visakhapatnam.

Shri Rama Rao also presented homemade delicacies and Ugadi Pachadi to Sri Rao on that occasion.

Sri Rama Rao also visited Vaishnavi on 3 more occasions this month.

### **3.3. Restarting of Vruddhasryam**

3.3.1 Dr. K. Srikanth, Local Deputy Head, Ramky Foundation, when contacted, assured that they would extend their support to find inmates for the Ashrayam as also a full time Care Taker.

3.3.2 Our Governing Body at the meeting held on 5-2-23 noted that while running of the Vruddhashram is the collective responsibility of all the Members, it is desirable to form a Sub-Committee exclusively for restarting the Vruddhaasrayam.

3.3.3 Hence, a Sub-committee was constituted with the following Members to take this responsibility, subject to engagement of a full time are Taker to look after the day-to-day affairs of the Ashrayam:

Sri M. Rama Rao... President

Sri T. Purushottam.. Vice-President

Sri P.Vinay Babu.. Joint Secretary

Sri G. Suryanarayana, Member, Governing Body.

3.3.4 In view of the above, it was also decided to keep the rented premises till the end of April, 23 and issue a press release about our activities and a brief advertisement in the local editions of Eenadu and Sakshi, daily newspapers published from Visakhapatnam, regarding admission of senior citizens in our Asrayam.

### **3.4. Purchase of plot / house**

3.4.1 In accordance with the decision taken at the meeting of the Governing Body on 5 -2-23 to keep the option open to purchase either a site or house for Vruddhasrayam, it was noted that Sri G. Satyanarayana, owner of the agricultural land at Dibbameedipalem has since informed that the 1B Patta is ready with them and they will be happy to sell their land measuring 23 cents without insisting on advance payment of Rs.6 lakhs.

3.4.2 Hence, it was unanimously resolved to follow up the matter.

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