

A. New Members:

1. Ms. Ch. Sakuntaladevi Mahesh, Advocate, Sullurupeta, Nellore Dist., A.P., joined as a Life Member on 2-12-16 and paid the entire amount of Rs.1,00,100/- and a donation of Rs.1,525/- in lump sum.

2. Sri C.V.S.R. Sandeep, Executive, Larsen & Turbo, Sharjah, UAE, joined as a Life Member on 2-12-16 and paid the entire amount of Rs.1,00,100/- in lump sum.

Ms. Sakuntaladevi Mahesh and Sri Sandeep are the spouse and son of late Sri C.V.S. Maheshwar, Scientist G, SHAR, Sriharikota, a close friend of our President. They joined us honoring the promise of Sri Maheshwar to financially support AASARAA.

With their joining we now have 33 Life Members.

3. Sri Rama Krishna Buddhavarapu, Superintendent (Retd.), Customs & Central Excise, Coimbatore, joined as an Ordinary Member on 4-12-16, courtesy, Ms. B. Sobha, his spouse and our Member from Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.

4. Sri P. Ravi Kumar, Senior Manager, Dena Bank, Killapardi, Valsad Dist., Gujarat, joined as an Ordinary Member, on 28-12-16, courtesy, Ms. P. Rajani Rao, Life Member, Hyderabad.

Sri Kumar is the first person to join us from Gujarat and is our 296th Member.

B. One more full fledged Life Member

Sri Giridhar Pindiprolu, Singapore, became our 15th full-fledged Life Member by contributing the last instalment of Rs.15,200/- on 20-12-16.

C. One more full-fledged Permanent Member

Ms. P. Aruna Kumari, Visakhapatnam, became our 16th full fledged Permanent Member by contributing the last installment of Rs.4,050/- on 20-12-16.

D. Response to our appeal for voluntary service and/or financial support if we start a Home for the aged/aged and destitute children.

Sri M. Gurunatha Rao, Life Member, US, offered to contribute Rs.5,000/- p.m. if we start a Home for the aged/aged and destitute children.

Sri Rao is the fifth person to respond to our appeal and the total financial support offered amounts to Rs.17,000/ per month. It is hoped that more such offers would follow to realise our dream.

E. FACEBOOK PAGE

Ms. Aarathi Srinivas, our Well Wisher and spouse of Sri Srinivas Gadi, Member, Bengaluru, created a Facebook page for AASARAA.

F. Financial assistance for educational purpose

1. Cheque number 211652, dated 19-12-16 for Rs.10,000/- in favor of Narayana Educational Society, Visakhapatnam, towards part tuition fees in respect of Ms. R. Suruchi, studying Inter 1st year at Narayana Junior College, was handed over to her father Sri Lakshmi Narayana Sarma, on 19-12-16 by Prof. A.S. Namburi, Committee Member. (photo attached)

Sri Sarma is a Priest in a Temple on a monthly salary of Rs.4,000/-

2. Cheque number 211653, dated 26-12-16 for Rs.12,000/- in favor of the Principal, Aditya Degree College, Visakhapatnam, towards balance amount of tuition fees in respect of Mr.

Shaik Ibrahim, studying 1st year B.Sc., was handed over to him on 27-12-16 by Ms. Vijaya Lakshmi Namburi, Member, Viskhapatnam.

Sri Hussain, his father is a daily labourer with a monthly income of Rs.6,000/-

G. Financial assistance to Old Age Home

Continued our financial assistance of Rs.9,000/- p.m. to Vijaya Sai Yoga Charitable Trust, Visakhapatnam, towards the up keep of 3 senior citizens at their free Old Age Home, at Nerellavalasa, Visakhapatnam District. (NEFT vide cheque No. 211651, dated 3-12-16).

H. Exemption under Income Tax Act, 1961.

Sri M. Rama Rao, President and Sri I.S. Ravi Shankar, our Auditor, appeared for the personal hearing held at the office of the Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions) on 21-12-16 and the same was adjourned To 5-1-17.

I. Term Deposit with SBI

One term deposit of Rs.4,00,000/- was closed on maturity on 3-12-16 and another term deposit for Rs.6,50,000/- was opened on the same day Rs. 4 laks plus nstallments of Life/Permanent Membership fee received) vide cheque no. 21150, dated 3-12-16.