

## **A. New Members**

While we had as many as 10 new Members last month, this month only 1 new Member, viz., Sri M. Subba Rao, Senior Citizen, Visakhapatnam, joined us on 30-9-14, courtesy, Sri G. Bhavahara Rao, Committee Member, Visakhapatnam.

2. However, we did exceedingly well in respect of Life Membership.

2.1 Dr. Kiran Pindiprolu, our Ordinary Member from United Kingdom opted to be a Life Member and paid the entire Life Membership fee of Rs.1,00,000 in lump sum on 4-9-14. Dr. Kiran is the second Life Member, after Sri Tanikella Sudarsana Rao from Qatar, to pay the entire Life Membership fee at one go.

2.2 Sri P.V. Haranath, our Life Member from Australia, also became our full fledged Life Member on 4-9-14 by paying the 2nd installment of Life Membership of Rs.80,100/-.

Dr. Kiran is the elder brother of Sri Haranath and this is the first time we have 2 brothers as our Life Members.

2.3 Ms. D. Seshukumari, Ordinary Member, Visakhapatnam, opted to be a LIFE MEMBER and contributed the 1st instalment of Rs.25,000- on 16-9-14. Consequently, our Life Membership has gone up to 16.

2.4 Mr. M. Gurunatha Rao from US, became our fifth full fledged LIFE MEMBER by contributing the final installment of Rs.40,000/- on 22-9-14.

## **B. Financial Assistance**

We provided financial assistance for educational purpose in the following 7 cases:

1. Cheque No. 865263, dated 15-9-14 for Rs.7,500/- was issued in favour of Vignan's Institution of Information Technology, Visakhapatnam-49, towards part tuition fees in respect of Mr. G. Lokesh, studying 2nd year B. Tech., at Vignan's Institute of Information Technology, Visakhapatnam. Mr. Lokesh is the son of Sri Venkata Surya Rao, labourer, with a monthly income of Rs.3,000/-. The cheque was handed over to Mr. Lokesh by Sri Margani Venkata Rao, Member on 16-9-14.

2. Cheque No. 865265, dated 15-9-14 for Rs.3,300/-, issued in favour of Sri A. Nageswara Rao, Owner, Vagdevi Students Hostel, Kakinada, was credited to his account no. 20125024715 with SBI, Kakinada on 15-9-14 towards balance amount of mess charges of Mr. Vasupalli Rama Rao, receiving coaching at Brahmas Coaching Centre, Kakinada, to appear for Teachers selection by DSC.

This was facilitated by the donation of Ms. Saraswathi Soujanya Namboori, our well wisher from US.

Mr. Rama Rao could pay the coaching fees of Rs.7,500 and first installment of mess charges of Rs.4,300 with the direct financial assistance of Rs. 2,000/- by Dr. A. Sitaratnam and Rs. 10,000/- by

Ms. B. Sobha, our Members from Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad, respectively. On the request of Sri R.V.Subba Rao, our Member from Kakinada, the Coaching Center gave a fee concession of Rs.1,000/-

AASARAA paid the 2nd and 3rd year College fees of Mr. Rama Rao and also paid mess charges when he attended Telugu Pundit Training Course at Rajahmundry.

3. Cheque No. 865266, dated 15-9-14 for Rs.7,500/- was issued in favour of Anil Neerukonda Institute of Technology & Sciences, Sangivalasa, Visakhapatnam Dt., towards part tuition fees in respect of Ms. A. Sravani, studying B. Tech, 1st year in that College.

The cheque was handed over to Ms. Sravani and her father on 15-9-14 by Ms. D. Seshukumari, Life Member.

We provided financial assistance of Rs 15,000/- to Mr. Sandilya last year.

4. Cheque No. 865267, dated 16-9-14 for Rs.7,500/- was issued in favour of Vignan's Institution of Information Technology, Visakhapatnam-49, towards part tuition fees in respect of Mr. M. Sai Ram Sandilya, studying 2nd year B. Tech., at Vignan's Institute of Information Technology, Visakhapatnam. Sri Srirama Murthy, father of Mr. Sandilya works as a Security Guard on a monthly salary of Rs.7,000. The cheque was handed over to Mr. Srirama Murthy on 16-9-14 by Sri W.P. Rama Rao, Member.

5. Cheque No. 865268, dated 21-9-14 for Rs.5,000/- was issued in favour of Narayana Educational Society, Sheela Nagar, Visakhapatnam, towards part tuition fees in respect of Mr. G. Jagadish, studying 2nd year Inter at Narayana Junior College, Visakhapatnam.

The cheque was handed over to Mr. Jagadish on 21-9-14 by Sri G. Suryanarayana, Committee Member.

We have provided financial assistance to Mr.Jagadish during the last 2 academic years also.

6. Cheque No. 865269, dated 21-9-14 for Rs.5,000/- was issued in favour of Visakha Technical Campus, Narava, Visakhapatnam, towards total tuition fees in respect of Mr. G. Vivek, studying 1st year Diploma Civil at that Campus. Sri Satyam, father of Mr. Jagadish, is also a present from Boddam Village of Visakhapatnam Dist., whose monthly earnings are about Rs.3,500.

The cheque was handed over to Mr. Jagadish on 21-9-14 by Ms. P. Rukumini, Permanent Member.

Payment of fees of Mr. Vivek, as above, was facilitated by the donation of Rs.2,500/- each by Ms. Saraswathi Soujanya Namboori, our well wisher from US and Ms. P. Vandana, Member from Bangaluru.

7. Cheque No. 865264, dated 15-9-14 for Rs.4,000/- was issued in favour of Sri Rama High School, Kondapur, Hyderabad, towards the first installment of part tuition fees of Ms. T. Anusha studying IX Std., in that School. Mr. Hanumanthu Rao, father of Ms. Anusha is an invalid with no regular income and Ms.Aruna, her mother, a domestic help, is the family bread winner.

The cheque was handed over to Ms. Anusha on 21-9-14 at Hyderabad by Ms. M.G. Samyukta, Member, Hyderabad.

Like last 2 months, for want of funds, we provided financial assistance, as above, (except in the case of Mr. Rama Rao), which represents 50% of the sanctioned amount.

**C. SMS on our Activities**

Dr. A.S. Namboori, Committee Member, started sending SMS to Members, especially to those who have no net connectivity.

**D. Website**

Our website "[www.aasaraa.org](http://www.aasaraa.org)" is redesigned and updated by Sri J.L.R.K. Varma, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, who has also volunteered to maintain the website.