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Dear Esteemed Members,

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Managing Committee and I extend our warmest wishes to all the women out there. We celebrate your immense contributions to society and acknowledge the integral role you play in shaping our communities and families.

We express our deepest gratitude for the endless support, compassion, and unwavering commitment that you provide in all aspects of our lives. Your remarkable ability to listen, understand, and care for others is truly inspiring and we are proud to have such remarkable women among us.

Thank you for always being there and for always doing us proud. The willingness to listen, the patience to understand, the strength to support, the heart to care, and just be there, that's the beauty of a lady.

As we move forward, we encourage you to continue to share your unique talents and skills with us. We appreciate your valuable presence at all our events and programs and request that you continue to participate actively in our endeavors.

Once again, on behalf of the Managing Committee, I extend our heartfelt wishes to all the women, and hope that you continue to thrive and succeed in all your ventures.

Dr.S.V.H.Rajendra



Vice President's Message ...

Esteemed Members,

With great pleasure, I extend my sincere greetings to all the distinguished women of our club on the auspicious occasion of International Women's Day.

As we commemorate this significant day, I hope to convey my heartfelt wishes that all women of our community excel in their respective fields and continue to bring pride and glory to those around them. Your unwavering dedication and commitment to your pursuits is an inspiration to us all.

I also take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the members who have generously attended our club's functions, thereby enriching the experience for all of us. Your presence has truly made a world of difference.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and I look forward to your continued participation in our future events.

T. Rajesh Kumar

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Members,

As we embark on the final quarter of this committee's term, it is with great pleasure that we reflect on the many fascinating events and experiences that we have shared together thus far.

I want to take a moment to acknowledge the significance of International Women's Day, which was celebrated on the 8th of March. I extend my warmest wishes to all the esteemed ladies of this club. This is a day dedicated to celebrating the remarkable contributions that women have made to society, and it is our duty to recognize and appreciate these efforts. The presence of women in our lives is immeasurable, and it is incumbent upon us to strive towards creating a world that is more equitable and empowering for them.

In my capacity as Editor of the Waltair Times since July 2022, I have had the privilege of showcasing the remarkable talents of numerous women, and I am delighted to present this month's Special Women's Edition in honor of International Women's Day. It is worth noting that the women featured in this issue represent only a fraction of the incredible talent and achievements of the women within our club, and I encourage all women members to reach out to us with your own contributions.

This edition features several senior members such as Mrs. Promila Saraf, Mrs. Asha Jain, Mrs. Mallika Grandhi, Mrs. Asha Jasti, and many others. I hope that you will all take the time to appreciate and celebrate the lives of the women around you.

"A beautiful woman draws strength from troubles, smiles during distress, and grows stronger with prayers and hope. You are one of them."

As always, I urge members to contribute articles on the memories of seniors, accomplishments of members and children, articles in Telugu and Hindi, and submissions from those who are far away from Vizag. Please feel free to reach out to the editorial team or contact me directly at sheilajackson753@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support and contributions to Waltair Times.

Sheila Jackson

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Hon. Secretary's Message

Dear Members,

On this joyous occasion of Women's Day, I extend my heartfelt greetings to all the exceptional women of our club who have refused to be marginalized or made invisible, and continue to "shine brilliantly in all their they do".

As a club, we take immense pride in having a plethora of vibrant and accomplished women among our members. Your accomplishments and contributions have been an inspiration to us all.

I take this opportunity to urge all members to continue attending all our club's functions with great enthusiasm and zeal. Your presence and support are invaluable to us.

Happy Clubbing,
V. Chandrakanth



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Member Honour



R.V.Ch. Prasad to head Andhra senior selection committee, Visakhapatnam: Former Ranji cricketer R.V.Ch. Prasad of Visakhapatnam has been nominated by the Cricket Advisory Committee as the chairman of the Andhra senior selection committee. The 48-year-old will head the panel which will select the Ranji Trophy and the State under-23 teams. The other members are T. Atchut Rao, K.S.T. Sai and M. Suresh.

Prasad thanked the CAC for the trust it had in him and said he would try his best to live upto the expectations.

Beer & Biryani Tambola



Programmes for April, 2023

22-04-2023	Saturday	Tambola	7.30 pm
28-04-2023	Friday	Movie	7.00 pm
05-05-2023	Friday	Movie	7.00 pm
07-05-2023	Sunday	Beer 'n' Biryani	12.00 noon
12-05-2023	Friday	Movie	7.00 pm
19-05-2023	Friday	Movie	7.00 pm
20-05-2023	Friday	Tambola	7.00 pm
26-05-2023	Friday	Movie	7.00 pm

Obituary

We regret to announce the sad demise of



DR.V.SAILAJA REDDY (M.NO.S-392)
EXPIRED ON 29.03.2023



MR.K.SRINIVASRAO (S-556)
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Kids' Corner



Junior masterchef April 2023, participation @ Best Western Plus Tej Vivaan Hotel Master Vivash Son of MVVN Patrudu (V-476)

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A tete-a-tete with Parveen Hosain

Not very often we hear tales of achievement, that remain with us, in our thoughts for much longer than the conversation, prompting us to think and deliberate and even actually visualize the process. This conversation sunk with me, that I needed some time to ensure I'm able to do justice in my written words.

A meeting with **Mrs Promila Saraf**, happened by chance and her immediate consent to chat and express herself was impetus enough for me to grab the opportunity the very next day. It also seems by chance, that it's the International Women's Day month which is the focus of this edition.

Mrs Promila Saraf (M.No. S-005), a two times recipient of President Award for her outstanding contribution to service and society has too many feathers in her cap. Encouraging and promoting schools for the challenged children, to English education in villages, to art and culture, drama and dance, sports, libraries, Women empowerment, she has indelible footprints in every facet in the city and beyond.

Right at the beginning:

Mrs Saraf, all of 18 years, arrived at the sleepy town of Visakhapatnam in 1964 from Delhi. Married to Mr R K Saraf, (who had his factory 60 kms away, FACOR at Garvidi,) found herself with a lot of time, lots of enthusiasm and vision. As she noticed the surrounding environment, she gauged the potential and knew that there are "miles to go"!!

Very quickly of course, with a boarding school background, she made many new friends, adapted and belonged to this lovely city in absolutely no time.

In fact, her platform of work and activity is far too large to include in the pages allotted to me, so shall try to extend to her contributions to the Waltair Club essentially.

Mr R K Saraf, himself involved in the activities of the club and has been Past President of Waltair Club for 5 terms, apart from his donations and initiation in establishing so many facilities of the club.

As First Lady & Ladies Committee Chairperson:

In those years, Mrs Promila Saraf, initiated the first Ladies committee for activities pertaining to ladies and children and her special focus remained in sports, arts and culture. She invited the renowned Ms Gita Jani, a director of drama and dance from Calcutta (Kolkata) and set the ball rolling. The program then conducted, was by the ladies and children of Waltair Club for the members of Waltair Club on the 31st night of December.

In those years, along with Mr RK Saraf (as President) she was instrumental in providing a indoor badminton court, tennis and a swimming pool. These are the facilities we enjoy so thoroughly !! Bridge, was a man's forum at the club and many a times Mrs Promila found herself to be the only Lady playing the game. This again led to the setting up of the bridge room in the earlier cards room, for ladies. She is so proud and



happy now when she sees so many ladies enjoying a game of bridge at the club.

Her earlier perception of the Waltair Club being laid back began to change with her own resolve to bring forth lots of activity for ladies and children and keep the buzz going. It encouraged many to come and utilize the facilities of the club and for children to benefit from sports and games.

There was no holding back as she set up the Youth club with a skating rink, tennis court and library, right opposite the club.

Unforgettable Episode:

Around 1968-69, Mrs Promila Saraf decided to conduct a play "Solomon & Sheba". Ms Gita Jani was again roped in for the direction and the ladies and children of the club rehearsed to put up a great show on 31st Night. That year, a new rule was introduced in the club that gentlemen have to be dressed in suits for the occasion. The heroine of the show, who was to play the role of Sheba was taken home by her husband as he did not want to wear a suit. Confusion, instant replacement and a little tension delayed the play by half an hour.

This is one of her vivid memories.

Entertainment and health activities in Vizag:

As there was not much entertainment those days, except Doordarshan on Television, Mrs Saraf along with a few friends from Navy set up Sagarika Cultural

Society and they brought several renowned artists to Vizag, like Jagit Singh, Pankaj Udas, Sharon Prabhakar, Usha Uthup and many more.

Mrs Saraf, was instrumental in establishing a center for Yoga and meditation on the beach road under the umbrella of Andhra University (which is essentially academics). The yoga village offers certificate/Diploma courses in yoga and an M.A. in consciousness.

The Present day Waltair club:

Mrs Saraf is extremely happy to see the Waltair club evolve these days with so many members using the facilities. The gym, walking track and the gardens are her favourite.

She reckons it to be prestigious place for all Vizagites and hopes that our affiliations with the clubs in all mega cities are established for members to use the opportunity.

She also mentioned that the lawns in amidst the city is such a warm and serene place to spend an evening and hoped that more families are encouraged to come and spend time.

This conversation could have gone on, but with restriction of time and space unfortunately, I had to bid goodbye to a truly inspiring lady, a lady with grit and determination to conquer anything that she sets her mind and heart to.

On my way out, Mr R K Saraf, full of pride mentioned – "You can write a book for everything she has achieved ". Doesn't that say it all!!!

Parveen Hosain (P-156)





In a tete a tete with Parveen Hosain

Mrs Asha Jain, beautiful, petite and always with a cheerful smile is someone who is sure a pleasure to meet and speak to. She is the wife of our senior member Mr.L.K. Jain, (J-40).Multi-talented, who first introduced the Jane Fonda workout in the early 1980 s in Visakhapatnam, was surely leaps

ahead of her times. In those years, where beauty treatments were basic, she had a total package inclusive of aromatherapy and an exercise centre with beauty and skin treatments. She had the drive in her, to keep herself busy and occupied, even in those days when Vizag had a little to offer relatively to today. It's indeed a great read to know the journey to this wonderful person, a philanthropist and an adorable mother.

W.T: A brief description about yourself and the activities that you undertake in service to society?

AJ : As you probably know, I used to run a successful beauty parlour for many years. It was something I enjoyed and had an overwhelming response from many ladies of Vizag, who over the years became close friends and associates.

It then occurred to me that I could use my knowledge to try and help girls from less knowledgeable or less fortunate backgrounds. In the past I have conducted free personal grooming classes in over 30 colleges and schools, to help these girls gain some level of self-confidence and grooming as they went out into the world. I also organised similar classes for female children of our Waltair Club staff. In my parlour, I provided free full-fledged training to batches of deaf and dumb girls and I am proud that 6 of them went on to start parlours of their own, and are able to generate some independent income.

As an active member of the Rajasthani Sanskritik Mandal, I have helped organise weekly free medical camps which we ran for 4 years.

Since I have now retired from my working life, I have been attached to Age Care Foundation where I regularly help in caring for cancer patients who are in the end- stage.

I am also attached to the Old Age home where I go to provide some company, some conversation and some laughs to the residents who frequently have no one else.

W.T.: You have been an active member of the Waltair Club. Can you briefly tell us, how the club activities, have been a part of your life?

AJ : Waltair Club is a wonderful place and has been a very important part of our lives here. I used to be very involved

with the ladies committee, as President of the Ladies Committee, for one year and as a member for several years. We organised many cultural programmes, dance and music shows, as well as plays and beauty contests.

In recent years I play Bridge regularly, along with so many other wonderful members. Club facilities like gym, swimming pool and walking track are all part of my routine.

And these days, when we have live music in the lawns, it is very nice to sit there to enjoy the evening. The food committee has been doing a great job and for us it is a great option for some tasty homely food in a friendly atmosphere.

W.T.: Social contacts friendships and associations -can you correlate them and Waltair Club in your journey of life?

AJ : I guess a large part of our social life has revolved around the club. While the organised activities and facilities are obviously there and I try to participate actively, over the years I have made many friends here and developed new contacts which carry over to life outside the club as well. Having been members for so many decades, we have seen and been part of the journeys of many people as they have been for us.



W.T: An activity or event of the club which you will never miss?

AJ : I usually try not to miss the new year festivities. While we do have some good entertainment, it is also a great occasion to meet up with so many old and new members who we may not run into otherwise.

W.T: Can you compare the activities of the club in the yesteryears to those held these days?

AJ : I think there has been a pretty big change. We have more members, the budgets for activities are bigger and as a result we get some very professionally organised small- and large-scale events.

W.T : What in your opinion needs to change in the conduct or events of the Waltair Club?

AJ : I am quite happy with the way things are being done. We do provide small feedback and suggestions to the committee members when we think of something and they are very open and responsive. Overall, Waltair Club is a home away from home, a very important part of our lives.

The saying 'don't judge a book by its cover' is a sensible advice to follow for most situations, it especially true for Mrs Mallika Manoj Grandhi, CMD of Vaibhav Jewellers. Her petite frame and shy smile hide a steely spirit of resilience and strength of mind. Her time management skills, control over the Vaibhav empire and her commitment to whatever she takes up is literally a guidebook for anyone willing to work hard for success. Sandhya Godey had the fortune to speak with Mrs Mallika and learn some great tips on business, people management and life in general.



W.T. When did you move to Vizag? How different was life before your move?

M.G. We hail from Eluru and I used to take care of our family textile business. We moved to Vizag in the year 1992, with an aim to start a small jewellery outlet at Dwarakanagar. I was married at a young age and my journey started with a personal selling activity where my husband and I used to meet customers at their doorsteps. He always had a vision to expand the family business into the gems and jewellery sector, and he worked hard to grow the business to the massive scale that it has reached today.

W.T. What was your role when Vaibhav Jewellers started its first store in Vizag?

M.G. I was a part of the learning and support team for my husband. We used to spend 14 to 16 hours a day in taking care of Inventory, Visual Merchandising, attending to customers and extending services to their satisfaction.

W.T. What were your first impressions of Vizag and its people?

M.G. Vizag is place with cosmopolitan culture and with people from different walks of life who are open to support the cause/business that would impact Vizag culturally and economically. We are always grateful to Vizagites for having encouraged us in building our brand here.

W.T. Please share a brief background about yourself.

M.G. My parents were disciplinarians -Smt. Parvati and Sri.Murali Krishna Devisetty-they brought me as an obedient daughter and I got married into Grandhi family in 1990. My highly- progressive in- laws, Smt. Krishna Kumari and Sri.NarendraGrandhi provided me with every possible opportunity to learn and grow. I grew up raising my children and got hands-on training working with my husband.

Originally from the textile trade, my husband Mr. Manoj shifted to the jewellery segment in 1991 and never looked back. While our eldest daughter Sindhuri is a Dentist and the Director of our company, the second daughter Keerthana, a qualified C.A and who got inherent features of her father, took on the mantle of business as a Whole Time Director and CFO. Our youngest daughter Sarayu is in her 1st year of BBA.

W.T.: It was under very unfortunate circumstances that you took over as CMD of Vaibhav Jewellery. What were three main challenges you faced?

M.G. After my husband's sad demise, I, as his wife and mother of our three daughters stepped into his shoes. The transition, though abrupt, was smooth because of the knowledge and managerial skills that I got to learn while working with him earlier. The three main challenges were -

1. To hold the Trust of our Vaibhav family i.e our employees & customers.
2. Taking the mission of expansions that my husband always dreamt of.
3. Taking care of my three kids (Work-life balance)

W.T What were the main supports you had during that period?

M.G. My husband was a great visionary and a meticulous planner. In fact, these qualities run in the family. It gave me a huge head start. I am also blessed and can proudly say that an unflinching support from my Family, my employees (Vaibhav Family) & Customers trust on Vaibhav Brand was the major encouragement that enabled me to get on.

W.T From one store in 2012, you expanded the Vaibhav presence to 13 stores in 2023 in Andhra and Telangana. What changes have you seen since you took over in terms of :-

M.G. Client preferences - Client preferences are always dynamic with changing trends in the Jewellery. It's a great challenge to address these needs; I could get through with the exposure gained over the years and being a women myself, I helped in selecting the jewellery designs right from the beginning.

*** Store management** - Our store management policies were well defined by our former chairman. Regular monitoring was the greatest challenge when I took over, thanks to key management personnel's in adhering to my instructions and ensuring smooth operations on a daily basis.

*** Inventory management** - To us inventory is all about bringing in the designs to ever changing preferences of our customers. With the experience of selecting jewellery since

beginning and exploring newer designs time to time by attending Jewellery Trade shows at different levels & guiding the design sourcing team in getting the best of the best designs all over India.

*** Staff motivation** - While we continue the staff welfare activities, I have introduced merit scholarships for the meritorious children of our employees, birthday and wedding celebrations, financial support during important occasions, vehicle & mobile loans, encouraging higher education for our employees. Daily interactions with employees in handling customers and effective selling skills and to motivate them with performance linked incentives.

*** Adopting Technology** - E commerce: In order to offer anywhere shopping experience we have launched our E commerce portal "www.vaibhavjewellers.com" that has offered unique and innovative features like Virtual Reality, Try at home, video shopping experience, in Jewellery buying, had led to personalization and making brand as Omni channel presence lead to a whole new customer experience along with devising ways to shrink the delivery time across the globe.

*** Work - life balance** - All hours before 10.00 am and after 8.00 pm are exclusively for the family. It is the quality, not the quantity of time we spend that matters by adhering strictly to a timetable which I craft well in advance.

*** Advertising** - Marketing at Vaibhav is aimed at increasing the brand image, brand width and brand recall with a communication that would keep the brand away from its competitors and establishes the brand that builds relationships, by design. The use of celebrity/Models is more to attract the eyeballs of the customers while the communication emotionally binds the customer with the brand.

Advertising at Vaibhav focuses on both offline and online medium. : Apart from effective utilization of traditional media mix that includes Print, OOH, Electronic and digital, the brand made differentiation among its competitors through innovative direct marketing GTM (Go to Market Model) strategies.

W.T. When did you become a club member?

M.G. I was a member of Waltair Club since 1997

W.T. How often do you attend Club programs?

M.G. I do attend all the important programs as this would give me an opportunity to meet people and socialize.

W.T. Have you ever been on any Waltair Club Committee? Any memory associated?

M.G. I have been part of the Ladies committee. All the events done by club are memorable.

W.T. You are often a sponsor for Ladies Committee programs. What motivates you to be a sponsor?

M.G. We have been sponsoring programs organized by ladies committee, as their programs aim at empowering women that always inspires me to be a part of it.

W.T. A life mantra that you follow

M.G. "One should work with passion, not with the difficulty" is what I believe in and always do.

W.T. What is your idea of a relaxed time?

M.G. Spending time with my family especially my granddaughter Tara. Yoga is part of daily routine .

Chocolate can make anything better



Hi

I'm Radhhika Satish, Vizagite by birth. I belong to one of the first few families of yester Visakhapatnam.

As my love for Vizag, so is my love for chocolate.

During my growing years I felt I should give my best to Vizag... hence the idea of chocolate and good food...

I started my first Chocolate shop in the year 2001, the only and one of its kind..A FAIRY LAND for many.

In those non internet days, starting a new concept in our traditional Outlook Vizag was a big challenge. My product was way too early for Vizag market.

The demand was less, raw materials had to be sourced only from Bombay, delays, uncertainty prevailed.

After overcoming all those challenges for the first few years, I started creating my own recipes with the guidance of MY INSTINCT, (no Google those days)

I made a mark for myself, made my people proud.

The most satisfying moments were when I was featured in Newspapers, on cover pages of magazines, interviewed on Television which my parents witnessed and cherished.

My most outstanding and rewarding moment was when I did a PAN INDIA order for Malabar Gold Diwali gifts, a rewarding and satisfying business deal.

Today, life is more systematic, thanks to technology.. business for me has stabilised, I have upgraded into restaurant small catering, hotel businesses and teaching my skill. Though there is a lot of competition in today's world, it helps me learn more, evolve more thus lead a fulfilling life.

Regards

Radhhika Satish (S270)

Her posts on Facebook are inspirational. Her hands on approach at home and at work are lessons worth emulating. Her energy matches her young students, and it is not surprising that she is a role model for all of them.



Sandhya Godey was able to share with the members of Waltair Club a little about this multi talented woman entrepreneur Asha Jasti through this interview.

W.T.: Tell us a bit about yourself.

AJ: I always believe When you have more than what you need...Build a Longer Table...Not a Higher Fence.

Hello, my name is **AshaJasti**, and I am an MBA graduate from Andhra University. I was born and brought up in Vizag, to Dr.LeelaKumari(a doctorate in Political Science) and Prof. PanduRangaRao,(Professor in the department of commerce and management). I am a pampered middle child. I fell in love with my husband, Mr.SrikanthJasti, at a very young age and decided to marry him when I was just 19 and still in intermediate. We have two kids, Jai Jasti, who pursued his undergraduation at the Boston University and is right now debuting as a lead actor under Suresh Productions, and my daughter NityaJasti, who is in her final year of undergraduation and is pursuing her B.A. in psychology and English literature at St. Joseph's College. My mother-in-law, SarojiniJasti, has been the biggest support system in our family. She took care of the house and kids while I and my husband were relentlessly working to make a mark in the educational sector.

Though I was an inter college passout, my grit to get educated and the values instilled by my parents helped me push my horizons to pursue my MBA from Andhra University at the age of 30. I went back to being a student while I was taking care of thousands of students at our institutions.

During the initial stages of marriage, we both faced many hardships, professionally and personally, but the love and support we have for each other made us withstand all of it, bringing us here today.

W.T.: Vocational education is an excellent option for those who do not want to take the engineering / medical route. Is your intake of students from Vizag / AP / other states ?

AJ: If you don't like the traditional route, vocational education can be an excellent option and an important skill to have in life.

But here in Sun, we don't offer vocational education; we offer professional, job-oriented degrees and master's courses. Our students here are educated with both theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of hotel management, business management, and food sciences.

We have a very unique and innovative curriculum where students get to work in internships from their second semester on and become habituated to the professional work culture prior to graduation. They also tend to earn money through these internships, which gives them monetary freedom from a very young age. This unique curriculum, interlinking education with work experience, has garnered huge admiration from students and parents across the country. Overall, education here at Sun can be an excellent choice for students who want to gain practical skills and quickly enter the workforce in any specific industry, rather than pursuing a traditional academic path.

W.T.: Is hotel management the same as hospitality management?

AJ: Hotel management and hospitality management are related fields, but they are not exactly the same.

Hotel management typically focuses on the day-to-day operations of a hotel, such as managing staff, overseeing guest services, and maintaining the physical facilities. It is more focused on the specific needs and demands of the hotel industry, including managing bookings, revenue, and customer service.

Hospitality management, on the other hand, is a broader field that encompasses a range of industries beyond just hotels, such as restaurants, event planning, and tourism. It also includes managing the overall customer experience, from creating a welcoming atmosphere to providing excellent service, regardless of the specific industry.

In summary, hotel management is a subset of hospitality management that focuses specifically on the management of hotels. Whereas, hospitality management encompasses a wider range of industries and focuses on the overall customer experience.

W.T.: What courses does the Sun institute offer ?

AJ: At Sun Institute, we offer: *Bachelors in Hotel Management, *Bachelors of Science in food and science * Bachelors in Business Administration
* Bachelors in business Administration
(Travel& Tourism)
* Masters in Business Administration * Masters in Business Administration
(Hospitality& Tourism)
*Diploma in culinary Arts
* Diploma in Hotel Management
* Post Graduation Diploma in Hotel Management

W.T.: How did your journey with Sun begin ?

AJ: The first step on our path began in the year 2000. My husband and I were working as educational advisors at the Indo-American Hotel Management College. Here, we had so much to learn and unlearn, built strong core values, and picked up the skills required to drive an institution upward.

The happiness of students who passed out with flying colors, were placed in great positions, and were successful in life is what gave us immense satisfaction. And we wanted no student to miss out on this.

Hence, in 2004, my husband and I decided to embark on the journey called "Sun Educational Institutions" with 63 students and 3 employees and now we have 6000 students with 300 plus team with 2 campuses in Visakhapatnam and 3 campuses in Hyderabad with 27000 alumni students working all over the globe....To bring quality education that is accessible for every student who has the drive and will to change their course of life and to provide employment for the skilled and talented was the reason behind starting our own institution. Today, we are proud to see so many of our students doing immensely well on the professional front.

W.T.: The challenges you faced.

AJ: Every child who enrolls in our college brings a new challenge for us. Every student comes in with different skill sets, knowledge, and expectations. To understand them, nurture them, push them beyond their limits, and equip them with the skills and knowledge required is a challenge in itself. From the time a student enrolls in our college until the date they graduate and make their mark in the world, it is a challenge for us. We strive hard every day to make sure they succeed in whatever career path they choose and in every step they take.

W.T.: What gives you most happiness as executive director?

I cannot state one thing. But to frame it easily, "the joy in my students' faces and the pride in their parents' eyes after succeeding in the smallest of things, like doing well in a class test, to being highly successful in life and settling well," is what gives me happiness.

AJ: W.T.: How different is Sun Instt from other colleges in terms of exposure to culture, competitions , events ?

AJ: At SUN, our priority has been to understand and discover the students' fields of interest and support their dreams and hobbies. And for the students to follow their passions and hobbies, we have various student clubs and organizations. Each has its own unique representation, i.e., cultural activities, community services, blood donation camps, sports, music plays, theater dramas, etc.

Once every year, we conduct "SUN Sports Day," where students participate in indoor and outdoor sports activities.

Fresher's Day is one of the most eventful days at our college, where the incoming students tend to celebrate their acceptance into the Sun Family by showcasing their talents, skills, and hobbies.

We make sure to celebrate every festival at the college with students, from Christmas to Eid and Pongal. We want the students to explore and accept every culture and celebrate it as their own.

W.T.: How does a typical day in your life flow?

AJ: To be honest, I am not an early bird. I need my sleep and my morning coffee. A typical day of mine starts with me

discussing the work to be done and planning the rest of the day with my husband. Later, I call my son, who lives in Hyderabad, and check on him, and I make sure my daughter at home has her breakfast before she leaves for college.

I reach the office by 10 a.m. and make sure my sun family (employees) are ready and pumped for the day that's coming. Most of my time in college is divided between meeting parents, counseling students, looking at the finances, meeting executives from multiple industries to understand the growth and opportunities for our students, and checking if the classes are being scheduled on a timely basis with the syllabus being well taught to every student. By lunch, I reach the dining area to check if the students are eating healthy and nutritious food.

No matter how busy my husband and I are, we make sure to have lunch together in the office and invite our kids to join us if they are free from work. Later, I continue with my daily agendas, and by the time the day is done, I try my best to make sure every student is going back home happy after a knowledgeable day. Once I reach home, I either cook for my son if he's in town, take my daughter shopping, or watch a movie with my husband and mother-in-law. Later in the night, post-dinner, sometimes we all go out on a drive and get ice cream. My daughter loves ice cream, so it's almost a daily practice. Before sleeping, we talk about life and things in general and mostly joke about each other. A typical day in my life!

W.T.: Three hobbies you have.

AJ: - I love to cook; it's the best stress buster. It is such a delight to see your family enjoying the food you made for them with love.

- Music is something I'm never bored of listening to. I have a playlist that includes the golden era of Illayaraja Sir to the latest of NAATU NAATU. My favorite song right now is from my son's, movie "Rajahmundry Rosemilk". You all should listen to it; it's very catchy.

- I love going on drives with my husband and kids and talking about life and eating ice cream.

W.T.: As a woman you are a role model for your students. Any three rules you follow for yourself?

AJ: I think there's still so much more I have to achieve to be a role model, but it gives me immense pleasure to see students being inspired by the work we do. It is not just me; the entire team of faculty supporting me should be taken as an inspiration.

ï% I am honest, even in the toughest of times. If I say something, I am committed to doing it.

ï% I try to lead a very disciplined and punctual life. I value and respect time a lot because it is the same 24 hours for everyone.

ï% No matter how stressed I am, I try to have a smile on my face and keep things under control. I don't believe in stressing out and panicking; keep it cool and you will find a solution.

W.T.: How has the education system morphed since you began?

AJ: We always follow words said by Mahatma Gandhi "We must be the change, we wish to see in the world"

The education system has undergone significant changes over the years. According to me here are some of the key ways in which it has morphed:

1. The integration of technology in education has transformed the way students learn and teachers teach. With the rise of online learning platforms and digital resources, education has become more accessible and interactive.
2. The traditional model of education, where students attend classes in a physical classroom, is gradually being replaced by blended learning. This approach combines face-to-face instruction with online learning, allowing students to learn at their own pace and on their own schedule.
3. The focus of education has shifted from rote memorization of facts to the development of skills that are critical for success in the real world. Skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and collaboration are now emphasized in the curriculum.
4. The education system has become more diverse, with a greater emphasis on inclusion and multiculturalism. Colleges are now more aware of the unique needs of students from different backgrounds and strive to create an environment where everyone feels valued and supported. Overall, the education system has morphed significantly in response to changing societal needs and technological advancements, with a greater focus on personalized learning, skill development, and inclusivity.

W.T.: In which year was Sun Instt established?

AJ: It was in the year 2004, we decided to establish Sun.

W.T.: How do you and Srikanth Garu divide responsibilities at work? At home?

We do not divide responsibilities between each other. Every job, task we get or hardship we face is ours. We always make sure we are together and get the job done. We both need each other at every time of the day. Let it be at work, home, or while raising our kids every decision of it was together. I do not think we ever share responsibilities.

I feel really blessed to have him in my life. A partner who understands me before I express myself and supports me at every point in time.

W.T.: Two pieces of advice to students? To women? To working women? **Students:** Hard work, patience, and persistence are everything. Even in the hardest of times, do what is right.

Women: Always be financially independent. Do not give up on your dreams; you have never passed your prime.

Working women: Be the woman that fixes another woman's crown without telling the world it was crooked.

Strong women support each other. Keep supporting, keep growing.

Balance both your professional and personal lives, but don't forget to have time for yourself.

BEND IT LIKE SRAVANI



It all started when I shifted to Yoga for fitness after Ganga moved out of Vizag. I joined Nirvana as it is the closest yoga centre to my house and found the best yoga teacher in Sravan. After several years of consistent practice in Nirvana, my quest to learn Yoga discipline in depth made me join MA Yoga in Andhra University in 2015.

I was backed by tremendous unseen support from family and friends who were already in the path of Yoga by then. This course made a huge difference in my outlook towards life and laid a strong foundation to my theoretical as well as practical knowledge of Yoga discipline. Simultaneously I attended a part time yoga therapy course from the reputed SVYASA university, Bangalore which helped me delve deep into the application part of yoga therapy for various health problems. This program helped me to fine tune my knowledge of yoga techniques to suit the requirements of people with various health conditions.

In 2018 I got the privilege of joining Ph.D program in A.U, as the **1st scholar in the department of Yoga & Consciousness, AU**. That's been a turning point as I got the opportunity to go places, meet experts in the field and attend conferences related to alternative medicine. Research in all other fields seemed easier than the area of yoga for me, as it wasn't easy to get hold of a bunch of people to make them practice yoga regularly. On top, COVID -19 has thrown its challenges to my research work as it did to every other field of work. There was a huge break to all forms of activity.

But most unexpectedly, wave, after wave, the virus kept on reinforcing the importance of natural immunity and holistic health. In a way, there was a tremendous shift in focus in the society towards Yoga and other holistic systems for maintaining optimum fitness and immunity during and post COVID.

This has been a blessing to convince people to practice Yoga regularly especially those who recovered from COVID. Yoga combines dynamism, stability, strength. focus, one pointed goal and self-control, towards positive health and well-being. I take pride to say that I trained Naval officers in INS Kalinga, for International Yoga Day in 2017, taught Yoga theory and Human Biology to defence personnel in the department of Yoga & Consciousness, AU during my term as a scholar.

I was awarded Ph.D on February 9th by Honourable Vice Chancellor of Andhra University, PVGD. Prasad Reddy garu for my work on the effect of yoga on covid recovered health care students. Now I teach part time in Andhra University as well as Gitam University.

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Ugadhi Celebrations



A new year is dawn to lots of hope and happiness. Telugu New year named as 'Sobhakritu' this year brings in lots of hope for peace and prosperity. 'Sobhakritu' is a Telugu word that means auspicious deeds in English.

Ugadhi Utsavam in Waltair Club was conducted at the Centenary Hall donned in traditional decor. Panchanga Sravam was done by Pandit Sri Giri Srinivas (TTD veda pandit) and the yearly predictions based on individual stars was narrated for the benefit of our members. 'Veda Parayanam' was versed by a group of Pandits to bless the members and guests at the venue.

Later there was an interesting musical Jugal Bandhi by a duo which entertained all.

Management Committee on behalf of all the members felicitated our very own, small wonder and genius Alana Meenakshi Kolagatla, who recently was awarded Pradhana Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar for 2023. Alana shared her happiness and explained her road to success, and her words were truly inspiring for big and small.



A good evening is never complete without good food, and that evening was no different. Sumptuous spread of Andhra and other cuisines were served, while members enjoyed lively Telugu numbers played by the DJ.

Subhakruth, as the word suggests, let us all try to live a good life with good deeds.



శ్రీ రామ రక్ష సర్వజగద్రక్ష.

చంద్రునికి పదహారు కళలు.

శ్రీరామునికి పదహారు గుణములు.

అందుకే ఆయన శ్రీరామచంద్రుడయ్యాడు.

శ్రీరాముడు పుట్టినదీ నవమి నాడే.

ఆయన కళ్యాణం నవమి నాడే.

ఆ విశిష్ట తిథిని ఆయన పుట్టినరోజు కన్నా కళ్యాణం గానే ఎక్కువ భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో జరుపుకుంటాం మనం.
కారణం?

అయోనిజ అయిన జనకుని పుత్రిక, సీత యందు తప్ప మరియొక దానిపై మమత్వం లేని, జనకుని గారాలపట్టి పాణిగ్రహణ ముహూర్తం నాడే దశగ్రీవుని ప్రభకు విడుపు లేని గ్రహణ ముహూర్తం అయింది.

మహర్షుల ను పీడించే రాక్షస వధకు విశ్వామిత్ర యాగ రక్షణ లో శ్రీకారం చుట్టి వనవాసంలోనే, కొనసాగింపు కి ఆస్కారం దక్కింది.

వశిష్టులవారు పట్టాభిషేక ముహూర్తం లోకకళ్యాణం కోసమే పెట్టినట్లున్నారు .

లేకపోతే, పట్టాభిషేకం జరుగ వలసిన రోజునే, పినతల్లి కోరిక, తండ్రి ఆజ్ఞ నెరవేర్చడానికి, సీతా సమేతంగా రాక్షస పాలిత ప్రాంతాలకు తరలి వెళ్ళడం ఏమిటి అదీ చిరు నవ్వు తో?

పద్మాలుగు వేల మంది రాక్షసుల పాలిటి యముడు అవడం ఏమిటి?

రాముడి చేతిలో హతమైనందుకు వారు ఆనంద పడే ఉంటారు.

వనవాస సమయంలో లక్ష్మణుడు తోడు, సీత నీడగా గడుపుదామనే అనుకున్నాడు. కానీ దానికి విఘ్నం శూర్పణఖ రూపంలో ఏర్పడింది.

ఇంకొక రకంగా చూస్తే లంకకు చేటు శూర్పణఖ ప్రవేశం తో ఆరంభం అయింది.

మంథర సలహా ఫలితం వనవాసం.

శూర్పణఖ సలహా ఫలితం, సీతాపహరణం.

ఆయన వనవాసం కన్నా సీతాపహరణం వల్లే ఎక్కువ శోకించాడు.

రావణుడితో తలపడి గాయపడిన జటాయువు కి అంత్యక్రియలు చేసి ఉత్తమ గతులు సంప్రాప్తింపజేసి, తన కృతజ్ఞత ను చూపించాడు.

భక్తి కి వశుడై శబరి ఆతిథ్యం స్వీకరించడం ఆయన కు సర్వ ప్రాణుల యందు గల ప్రేమ ను తెలియ జేస్తుంది.

శివాంశ సంభూతుడైన ఆంజనేయ స్వామి చొరవతో సుగ్రీవుని తో స్నేహం, చేసి స్నేహం అనే పదానికి ఉత్తమోత్తమమైన అర్థం విశదం చేసాడు.

భగవానుడు నరుడు గా జన్మించి మానవులు జీవితము లో ఎటువంటి ధర్మాలు ఆచరించాలో స్వయంగా ఆచరించి చూపి ఆదర్శ పురుషుడు అయినాడు.

తారకము అనగా తరింప జేయునది అని అర్థం. రామ నామం జపించి తరించిన వారెందరో మహానుభావులు ఉన్నారు.

ఇంతటి విశిష్టమైన రామనవమి రోజున వాల్మీకి క్షణ్ యాజమాన్యం వారు ఇస్కాన్ వారి ఆధ్వర్యంలో” రామతారక హోమం” జరిపించారు.

సుమారు మూడు గంటల పాటు ఆ ప్రాంగణమంతా రామ నామ ఉచ్చారణ రణతో మారుమోగింది.

పాల్గొన్న ప్రతి వారూ చిన్నా పెద్దా తారతమ్యం లేకుండా భక్తి గా రామ నామం జపించి ఆనంద పరవశులయ్యారు.

“ రామ తారక హోమం” లో వ్రేల్చిన హవిస్సుల తో పాటు సభ్యుల వేదనలు కూడా హరించి పోయి ఉంటాయి.

ఆనాడు వేదిక పైన సీతారామ విగ్రహాలంకరణ చూడడానికి రెండు కళ్ళు చాలవు.

నామ రామాయణం భజనలో అందరూ తాదాత్మ్యం చెందారు.

అనంత సాగరం లాంటి రామాయణం లోంచి మానవ జీవితంలో అత్యవసరమైన ఆరు గుణాలు రాముడు, ఎలా ఆచరించి మనకు మార్గ దర్శకుడు అయినాడో ఇస్కాన్ సభ్యులు గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీ నిష్కించన భక్త దాన గారు వివరించారు.

“ రామతారక హోమం” కార్యక్రమం ఆద్యంతమూ ఇస్కాన్ సభ్యులు క్రమశిక్షణతో, ఎక్కడా ఏ లోపమూ లేకుండా నడిపిన తీరు శ్లాఘనీయం.

ప్రసాదానికి రుచి అది బాగా వండడం వల్ల కంటే అది భగవంతుని కి నివేదన చేయడం వల్ల వస్తుంది.

ఆ విధంగా రుచికరమైన ప్రసాద వితరణ జరిగింది.

ఏదైనా ఆనందకరమైన సంఘటన అందులోనూ భగవంతుని కి సంబంధించిన ది మరిచి పోవడం అంత సులువు కాదు.

రామ నామం ఇంకా చెప్పలో మారుమ్రోగుతున్నట్టే ఉంది. అదే రామ నామం లోని గొప్పతనం.

జై శ్రీరామ్.

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ALL HER FINGERS ARE GREEN, NOT JUST HER THUMB

Having completed my B.Com, I moved to Vizag from Amalapuram after my wedding in 1986. I hail from a business family which was into farming. We cultivated coconut, paddy, Banana and mango. With this background, plants always had a special place in my life. I continued my love affair with plants in my early married life with a vegetable garden at home in Vizag. I used to bring the seeds from Amalapuram. My vegetable garden gave enough produce to share some of the vegetables with my friends here in Vizag.



A few years later I found a friend who used to accompany me to nurseries to buy different plants. I started growing ornamental plants and today I have 21 varieties of patri plants (that are used for VinayakaChaviti). Every year I make about 200 packets of the 21 varieties and share with people who were interested. The lush green look with the many coloured flowers and fruits are the envy of all of friends. My garden has 14 colours of temple tree flowers, 34 colours of Bougainvillea, SahasraKalam in two colours, Brahmakalam which blooms once a year, Rudraksha, Jammi tree which is significant during Dussera, Kadambam plants, Nagamalli, water apple, water lily, neem, gooseberry and many more. Today I have around 400 plants in pots and in the ground.

A few years later, I saw bonsai's growing in my relatives' home who were also my neighbours and wanted to grow some for myself too. My sister-in-law who also grew bonsai's came to help me initially with planting bonsai's and soon I was able to handle these tasks by myself. I also joined the Visakha Bonsai society who are more than 100 in number. I now have more than 700 bonsai's which take up a lot of space including the terrace and balconies of my home. I had to stop adding to the collection due to lack of space. I am willing to reach the art of bonsai to anyone interested in learning.

One of the off shoots of being surrounded by plants and flowers led to learning how to make garlands for my daily deity worship. I upgraded by basic knowledge of garland making by watching YouTube videos. The Covid lockdowns gave me lot of time to indulge in this garland making hobby. The big flower garlands take relatively less time to string a garland than those made with small flowers. The highpoint of this hobby was when TirumalaDevasthanam magazine mentioned my garlands when they saw it on my Instagram post. Eenadu also carried a article in their Sunday magazine. My decor was also used as a background by a YouTube user teaching the puja rituals. I took online garland making classes recently.

Recently we have seen many beautiful birds visiting our garden and that has doubled our joy when we see the garden. This is my way of greening the environment and keeping my surroundings fresh and pure and maintaining an organic lifestyle.

The joy that nature is unparalleled, and I hope more and more people take up gardening at least in some small way and literally enjoy the fruits of their labour.

- Mrs. Annapoorna Kancharla (R-110)

BUILDING A LEGACY : THE STORY OF SHAMROCK INTERNATIONAL

Everybody does dream but cannot embrace triumph. The one who dreams and brews it up, tailor making the situations parallelly, soars high in life.

My parents instituted in me the value of hard work and dedication from a young age. I excelled in my studies and showed an early interest in business and entrepreneurship. I went on to attend one of the top universities in the country and earned my master's too in Business Administration.



As destined, I was married to Mr.Suman Thyagaraj, the secretary and correspondent of St.Johns Educational Institute, one of the renowned schools in Vijayawada.

Having good interest in the field of education, things cropped upon my path making me the Chairman of the school.

It was where I could understand the lengths and breadths of education. With the guidance and support of my spouse, I could sort out many issues in the school. Chalking out numerous plans, we started a CBSE school with a better infrastructure in 2004 and a few more branches in the later on years. Among all these, CBSE campus is a big success. It garnered a good name, fame and carved a niche for ourselves in this field.

Things turned much more beautiful when a golden chapter was awaiting our smile to be a part of our lives. It was in the month of October 2019, we thought of starting a bigger school, by name SHAMROCK INTERNATIONAL, a modern venture. It was our dream to establish such a fine school with a global approach, with all the first of its kind amenities, state-of-the-art infrastructure, faculty from other countries and with no parallel in the city to compete with.

The land was set, construction began, and we left no stone unturned to make our dream come true. But things withered due to Covid-19, our work had been stalled for a few months. All the schools, colleges and establishments, unable to run, took a turtle walk in their businesses. Pandemic made the entire world to bend on its knees, and we too faced the wrath of it/were close to the fangs of it.

Somehow, due to the almighty's grace, we could resume and even complete the construction work.

Though the world is in the clutches of Covid, we cared a jot and bravely started our school in the year 2020. To our utter astonishment, we could get double the admissions expected and it made all the tongues wagging. And, with in a span of three years, the students' count rose to an unbelievable figure making it the talk of the town.

And now, our next venture is, to start an Intermediate College.

- Mrs. Grisilda Monica Williams (M-302)



MOVING MADE SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT

Hailing from a business family, and after an MBA, I pursued my passion for colours and art with Stained glass decor products in Vizag. My husband, ZafarHosain is in the logistics business, and cargo handling was his forte. While he was revamping his setup and in my pursuit to recruit staff (it was probably meant to be), that I found myself to be most appropriate. That's when colours and patterns made way, for books and files. There began my role to handle the administration and head office activities for the contractual business, which required Zafar to travel extensively to the work sites. Theory and concepts notwithstanding, the actual business strategies are far from the taught, particularly in India. It has been extensive learning and adaption.

Logistics work being contractual and at different geographical locations, involved customized equipment's and heavy vehicles, each was a separate entity in terms of cost, application, requirements and agreed terms and conditions. This was the major factor, which did not permit a single rule measurement and involved very specific methods of data analysis, billing and cost control. This was my major focus.

I believed in teamwork and a cohesive link of all functional departments for a smooth functioning at all levels. It was my focus to keep my personnel well motivated and pumped with enthusiasm and exploit their potential to the maximum. A systematic approach to daily activities with timelines, clear authority – accountability flowcharts helped me design, a suitable process in the office. Of course, these were challenged quite often due to site conditions and ensuing decisions. As change is always constant, it was a continuous process of assessment and analysis to ensure that we were



quickly modifying the system and performing within the agreed stipulations. The connect with the site requirements and the activities there, to our central system of accounting and data had to be synchronized perfectly.

The journey has been rather stimulating and enriching, especially when I see the growth and development of the employees, when there is so much interpersonal bonding and when there is so much positivity. The impetus to be there is intrinsic. I thoroughly enjoy the work environment and face every bend with a test to overcome the situation. It helps me grow as a person and to keep

the learning continuous.

I have two lovely children, Zueb & Zoya, quite impressively on their career path, which is something I'm truly proud of. A look-back on the years gone by, I feel achieved, I feel worthwhile and definitely with the normal few ups and downs, count my many blessings!!

Apart from professional work and personal life, I was a part of the ladies committee of Waltair Club a couple times, and also was Editor of this beautiful magazine. Participated in several other social activities as a part of Round Table India, which we were a part of.

I also pursue my hobby to paint, quite seriously now and am happy that a few paintings have been appreciated and bought at the Art works annual exhibition conducted by my mentor teacher Mrs JumanaTopiwala.

On the occasion of Women's Day, I wish all the lovely ladies a very empowered life ahead!! With the focus this year, 2023, on **"accelerating equality and empowerment"**, let us in our own way believe and manifest and make this a reality.

- PARVEEN HOSAIN (P-156)

Automation - the new Buzz word

I am Anila Narla, a second-generation entrepreneur and COO of **Pioneer Marketing Corporation**. Pioneer is a technological solutions provider which was established in 1988 by my father, Mr. Anand Narla.



My father, Mr. Anand Narla firmly believes that "Change is the Essence of Growth". Pioneer has survived many ups and downs in a fast changing Industry with razor thin margins. This is largely due to my father's ability to perceive the market needs and introduce new and relevant products in technology infrastructure space. We learn from our environment, and I've learnt from my father and have now introduced Home and Office automation to our offerings along with Fibre to Home Solutions for large apartment complexes.

Introduction of a new product line is always challenging and exciting. Products which were deemed to be cutting edge are in a matter of years becoming everyday solutions and I perceive the same will happen with Home and Office Automation within Vizag. I expect in a matter of 2 to 3 years every home/ office will be automated to some extent.

A misconception that I commonly encounter when I speak to clients is that automation is a luxury and expensive. While this was the case a few years ago, the scope and affordability of automation has significantly improved. Automation helps make our spaces more secure, convenient, and comfortable. The process of educating clients about a new technology and offering a solution to address their specific needs is a time taking one, but yields result in the long run. I've learnt that people make a leap of faith to try something new as they trust the person offering the solution more than the unknown technology.

While launching a new product line can be exciting, it's even more exciting to watch our kids grow up in the midst of family and large network of friends like family. Me and my husband, Pavan Krishna Kosaraju, took the decision to leave behind our corporate jobs and settle down in Visakhapatnam. I was very hesitant at first as most of my contemporaries had left Vizag to settle elsewhere. However, the joy of watching our kids grow up amidst two sets of loving grandparents, their mama, Dev Aryan Narla, and a large set of friends like family is just unparalleled.

Our move to Vizag, has helped us achieve the work life balance we could have only dreamt of in bigger cities. To be able to have our parents, siblings and kids as a part of our daily life is truly a blessing. The successes at work are that much sweeter, thanks to them.

-ANILA NARLA (A-262)

A Literary Lantern



Sonal Sarda, Priya Uppalapati and Sandhya Godey

founded the LitLantern Society in 2016 as an endeavour to bring literary and cultural events as new experiences to the children in Visakhapatnam. The society conducted two very successful editions of the Vizag Junior Literary Fest (2018,2019) with nationally and internationally renowned storytellers, authors, publishers, illustrators and stage performances. The first edition of the fest was ranked in the top five children's literary fests of the country.

In their quest to diversify the experiences, they conducted the Vizag Junior Theatre Fest (2022) which was also well appreciated by students, parents and school managements.

This trio now plans on expanding the reach of these events as well as to continue to bring holistic experiences to the children of the city.

Sonal Sarda(N-266)
Priya Uppalapati(R-498)
Sandhya Godey(R-185)



FOR THE PEOPLE

Belonging to a well known Durvasula family of Visakhapatnam, I am very interested to become a woman who is ready to help and fight for rights of any person who ever approaches me. This has been a trait since my childhood. In my younger days, I familiarised myself with law through legal awareness camps. I also educated many regarding the legal acts necessary for people in the society. Later, I noticed some families having issues within the family, which disrupted even small families. I felt I could do miracles and help families live happily by becoming a psychologist. As a lawyer, I could only help one side of the two parties having disagreements. After I become a psychologist, I helped many families. To extend the reach of my service, I also run an NGO that trains people in counselling, communication skills, astrology and Homeopathy courses.



Despite all this, I am not satisfied. Some issues in society get resolved only with the power and position. So in order to get power, I decided to work towards getting nominated for an MP ticket or MLA ticket in the future. Towards this endeavour, I decided to spend my time, energy and work in society through educational and cultural areas and for equality among humans in society. I started spending full time in related organisations like SamskarBharati and SamajikaSamarasata. I also accepted the post of Correspondent of Sri Krishna VidyaMandir where I am extending my voluntary services. To get a feel of real elections, I participated in Delhi assembly elections, Thukkuguda Municipal and Corporation elections in Ranga Reddy district then in Vizag elections.

I look forward to the support and encouragement from the people of Vizag in taking my mission of helping people. I hope we all will do our little bit for those like the disabled, the senior citizens and the underprivileged and make their lives more comfortable.

I would also hope that the next generation takes their rights and duties seriously and will register and exercise their voting rights.

Jai Bharat

- D.SARVANI (S-232)

MAKING PAIN BEARABLE

One would never willingly choose such a stressful profession as becoming a doctor unless one is convinced about the good it can do. This was my situation as well! I had a very humble upbringing but my parents, especially my dad, had big plans for my future. Having a strong academic background and willingness to help others was enough to convince my dad that I would be a good doctor. In addition, after my marriage my husband suggested that I should pursue a specialisation (MD) and not just be a General Physician (MBBS). And being an obedient person, I decided to turn both their wishes into my command. That's how my journey of becoming an Anaesthetist came into fruition.



The path to becoming a successful Anaesthesiologist takes a minimum of eight to twelve years. The skills that you develop during this time not only moulds you academically but also shapes you emotionally to stand strong and work competently under intense pressure. These qualities that I developed have helped me succeed at some of the prominent hospitals in Vizag such as Apollo, LVP Eye Institute and Lions Cancer Hospital. Today, along with being a practicing Anaesthetist I am also an Associate Professor at ANH college of medicine. I feel blessed not only re-living my college days with my students but also by being a part of shaping their promising future.

After nearly 34 years of working full-time, I can confidently say that medical careers can be rewarding on so many levels as you help others during their time of need. The satisfaction derived is ten folds when you realise that you are responsible for putting that smile on your patient's or their well-wisher's face. An Anaesthetist's voice is the last voice that a patient hears before going under during a surgery and the first when they come out of it. But it's not always this rosy, anaesthetists work under a lot of pressure and precision because even a tiny mistake or miscalculation can be life threatening.

There is much more to me than being just a doctor. I am a true lover of nature and love travelling. Sports and adventure are something I will willingly make time for. I flourish the best when I am surrounded by my family, friends, positivity, peace, and harmony. Balancing my professional and personal life has always been a challenge but understanding how to do so is something I have perfected over the years.

I am a true believer in - "Life in itself has no meaning. Life is an opportunity to create meaning- OSHO", and every day I look forward to giving my life a beautiful meaning.

- Dr. ZOHRA MEHDI (M-94)

Every Event starts with an Invite

I am the owner of **HN Invitations**, a wedding card and gifting boutique that is now on its 11th year of serving the Greater Visakhapatnam Area. This boutique has been a dream come true for me because it allows me to use my flair and sense of design and combine it with my love for weddings and celebrations.



I was born in Delhi and raised in Mumbai, where I went to the Institute of Catering and Hotel Management for college, and met my husband, Mangalagiri Sudarsan Swamy. After graduation, I joined Taj Mahal Mumbai as a management trainee. My experience at Taj was my first exposure to great customer service. I realised there how important it is to make the customer the centre of all the work and interactions and that has been an invaluable lesson for me - one that I apply to my business even today.

Sudarsan and I moved to US for 8 years where I had the opportunity to continue my hospitality journey with iconic brands such as KFC and Holiday Inn. These experiences continued to cement the importance of customer satisfaction and loyalty.

I moved to Vizag in 1990 and focused on raising my family and contributing to growth at my husband's business where I lead the finances and accounting. Being a homemaker, I became really good at multitasking, and working with my husband's business gave me a grounding in finance.

In 2012, once my kids had grown up and onto living their own lives, I realised that all my experiences so far had set me up well to start my own business. I understood finance, operating under tough deadlines and customer service. Combine that with my love for colours, designs, weddings, and a realisation that the Vizag market was underserved when it came to wedding cards, HN Invitations was born.

HN stands for Hema and Naina, where Naina, my sister leads the production of the wedding cards in her factory in Delhi. In the past 11 years, I have managed to build a trusted and loyal clientele. Weddings can be a stressful time for families when they are trying to put their best foot forward and ensure that they are setting up their children for success in their marriage. I play a small but vital part in making sure that the cards I design, and the truzo I wrap, leave a lasting impression on the minds of people giving and receiving gifts.



While my job comes with its own sets of challenges such as dealing with deadlines and stressed-out families putting a wedding or celebration together. I love it because it makes me realise the importance that small pleasures bring in people's lives, especially during times that are memorable. Clients trust me implicitly with my choice of colours and designs

and I feel privileged to hold that kind of trust in this community.

- MANGALAGIRI HEMA SWAMY (M-245)

HELPING WOMEN TO DRESS WELL -

Hello, I'm Vyjayanthi Chelikani, co-owner of **Aarna Boutique** in Vizag. Growing up, my family taught me that "when you feed a woman, you feed a family". This belief has been my guiding light, and I've always looked for ways to help women become financially independent.



Over the years, I've explored various women-centric business ideas, including a female-led manufacturing unit and an ice cream business. Eventually, I decided to combine my passion for fashion and my goal of empowering women and started Aarna 14 years ago. Our store employs only women and serves a female clientele exclusively.

I believe that dressing well can make us feel confident and capable of achieving our best in our professional and personal lives. Aarna is here to help women achieve that confidence and feel beautiful and comfortable in their own skin. We offer a wide range of affordable clothing for women, and our team of employees is dedicated to helping each customer find the perfect outfit.

While operating in the fashion industry is not without its challenges, given the ever-changing trends and styles that boutiques such as ours need to be well aware of in order to survive, it's been highly enriching and fulfilling. At Aarna, we stay at the top of our game and research the industry to predict and adopt future trends and accordingly equip the store and our stock. Through our journey of 14 years, we have had the opportunity to interact and befriend women from all walks of life, many of whom are highly successful individuals in their own fields. This has made our journey with Aarna seem even more worthwhile and has helped in broadening our horizons.

We have a loyal customer base of repeat customers who have been with us from the very beginning. The name, Aarna, is derived from Goddess Lakshmi, the very personification of women empowerment and strength, and the same is reflected in our ideology and vision for our business.

- VYJAYANTHI CHELIKANI (A-34)

ENVIRONMENTALIST WHO WALKS THE TALK



My name is Sudha Puvvada and I am a product of the deep influence that mother had on me while I was growing up. My mother showed the way in everyday life that we can use, preserve and re-use products like rice water, newspaper, kitchen waste and clothes. In many ways that was the way of life

those days. For many years after I grew up and even got married, I did not take part in rites and rituals. It was when I began my devotional journey in 2000, that I became more involved with rituals. I learnt that daily puja was just a method to connect us with the elements - lighting the lamp (fire), achamaniam (water), deep breathing (air) etc. I also became aware of the importance of preserving the environment. Similarly, I also learnt that 21 medicinal leaves were used in Ganesh puja. Thoran of mango leaves were a means of providing oxygen in the home. So now it's a habit not to waste anything even at home. I am very cognisant about micro plastic and the hazard it poses. I try to collect all small plastic items like baggage tags, plastic inserts etc, bag them and then dispose them off safely once the bag gets full. I started a collection system in Kirlampudi where all residents deposit small plastic items. It is collected and recycled. I also initiated waste segregation, recycling of waste in Kirlampudi. We got an award of Rs 25,000 from M/s Fluentgrid for our community efforts.

I have also counselled several apartment buildings, schools and individual homes to install rain water harvesting pits. I have also motivated people to sponsor seed balls and plant trees to mark special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries and other special dates. I prefer to do my work quietly without any fanfare, but we need many more such people to save this earth. To follow my own philosophy of being eco friendly, I handed out seed embedded wedding invites for my sons wedding. For return gifts I gave my friends compost bins and plants.

I follow the basic principle that the only thing that should go into the earth is what came from it.

-SUDHA PUVVADA (S-467)

THE SILVER LINING



By the time I arrived in Vizag from Hyderabad as a new bride, my mother in law was already running the first boutique and beauty parlour by the name of Flower Field here in the now demolished VUDA complex in Siripuram. Since I had lot of time on my hands, I started taking interest in the boutique. Flower field was well known for its good collection of Kota and supernetsarees and dress materials.

This interest continued even after the birth of my two daughters. I enjoyed the shopping trips for fresh stock for the boutique and sometimes even took my kids along with me to Kolkata, Delhi, Hyderabad and Bangalore. The boutique work kept me occupied usefully and helped acquaint me with the ladies of the city since I didn't have any friends or family in Vizag.

In the early 2000's, we received notice that since VUDA planned to demolish the entire complex in Siripuram, we would have to vacate the premises. With the demolition of the building, the family took a decision to shut down Flower Field.

In 2007, we got an offer from MMTC to take up a franchise for their Silver & Gold products. My daughters didn't need constant supervision and since I was free to spend a few hours everyday at the store, I started to take care of the shop. A few years later, MMTC closed down franchise stores, but we decided to continue running the store and developed it as our own brand of **Shriji** for Silver and Gold coins, sterling silver articles and jewellery. We also expanded the product line and added imported Silver plated articles of Ekani brand. These items soon became popular for good corporate, wedding and occasion gifts. We eventually added a good range of silver jewellery which was a hit with students. The modest prices were a good fit for their small budgets and they often bought gifts by pooling money.

I enjoy keeping myself occupied with running Shriji with a sense of achievement and it also helps me to understand the tastes of people here and also meet many others.

- MEGHNA OZA (S-291)

PURE AND NATURAL

Ankitha and Madhavi Veerepalli, a mother-daughter duo have created a sustainable luxury brand called AMSA, which is committed to promoting traditional textiles and handlooms while prioritising social responsibility and sustainability. The two have successfully built two storefronts in two cities, featuring their own exclusive collections every season.

AMSA (meaning pure, in Sanskrit) the brand was founded by Ankitha in 2017, while working on her architectural thesis at an international handloom center, visiting numerous weaver clusters with her mother. She shares the love for traditional textiles and handlooms with her mother, who always had a great eye for colour, design and combinations. Ankitha wanted to create a brand that showcased the beauty and craftsmanship of traditional textiles while also promoting sustainability and social responsibility.

Madhavi, Ankitha's mother, handles the back end and operations of the business while Ankitha deals with sourcing and design. The two complement each other's skills, and their close relationship is a key factor in the success of the brand.

One of the main aspects of AMSA's success is the duo's close relationship with the weavers they work with. They have established strong partnerships with weavers at the grassroots level, providing them with a sustainable source of income and helping to preserve traditional weaving techniques that have been passed down through generations. This close collaboration has resulted in creating unique designs that fuse traditional and modern styles, resulting in garments that are both timeless and contemporary.

Their designs are elegant, versatile, and can be worn for any occasion, making them a favorite among Hyderabad's and Vizag's fashion-conscious crowd.

In addition to their focus on sustainability and social responsibility, Ankitha and Madhavi have also prioritised inclusivity in their designs. They create pieces that can be worn by people of all ages and body types, ensuring that their brand is accessible to everyone. Their focus on inclusivity has helped to make their brand more accessible and inclusive and has further cemented their reputation as a socially conscious and responsible business.

The success of AMSA is a testament to Ankitha and Madhavi's leadership skills. They manage a team of more than 25 people of weavers, tailors, and artisans. They ensure that all their employees are paid fair wages and work in safe and healthy conditions. They also provide training and support to help their employees improve their skills and advance in their careers.

- MADHAVI R 446 / ANKITHA - A 125



Meet the Linguistic Empowerment Guru

"Don't die of ignorance", though a slogan for a dreaded disease has been the motto for spouse member, Nandini Sengupta whenever she has taken it upon herself to empower her students to face this world. Linguistic challenge is a major challenge and Nandini has been a boon and a blessing for many of her students.

A Communicative Skills Teacher, Spoken English and IELTS, Master Trainer certified by the British Council, Mrs Sengupta trained to be a teacher and has a Master's in English Literature from Calcutta University. Having travelled widely across the globe since she was 12, Nandini decided early in life that she was going to impart English knowledge to people.

Originally from Kolkata she settled in Vizag in the early nineties, and it has not only been her home since then but offered her innumerable opportunities to pursue her passion of teaching English. Starting with ICSE students at Siva Sivani Public School she foraged different avenues to impart English knowledge with various workshops on "Powerful Communication", "Grammar is Your Forte", "Learn More English" for school students, adults and teachers.

She is a diehard Rotarian for the past two decades and runs her own charitable trust since 2006 servicing the underprivileged students in rural areas.

In her free time, she enjoys cooking and socialising besides adding to her knowledge on just about anything under the sun because she thinks that conversing intelligently is the key to success.

Married to Life member Aninda Sengupta, Nandini has a daughter Anupriya who is a Regular member of Waltair Club

At present, she conducts IELTS and Spoken English classes both in person and online and can be contacted through email @ learnenglish.nandini@gmail.com

Or on her mobile 9989337467.

- Nandini Sengupta (A-175)



The Multifaceted Life: From Homemaker to Plastic Surgery



I am **Dr. Anjali Saple**, a daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother, a daughter-in-law, a teacher, a cook, a yoga enthusiast, a homemaker, an interior decorator and a cosmetic and plastic surgeon also.... Just like any other woman on this planet!!

My father - an advocate, a teacher, a hard taskmaster and a perfectionist to the core and my mother - a loving homemaker, a brilliant seamstress and a master crafter, sowed the seed and nurtured the ambition of becoming a doctor in my mind. And so I did. I went on to become a surgeon and then a Plastic Surgeon because this was the branch which allowed a beautiful amalgamation of art and science.

My parents' hardwired genes probably helped me shift from Mumbai to Vizag just as they had traveled from Sindh to erstwhile Bombay, only my journey was not as arduous as theirs. It was no small task to set up a dept of Plastic Surgery in a corporate hospital and be the first lady plastic surgeon of this city of destiny. But the love and help from the people of Vizag saw me through. And it was this love and trust that always spurred me on to give my best.

I started doing microvascular surgery routinely and set up the first Burns ICU in Vizag. I managed to get accredited by

the Smiletrain organization, a US based NGO, to provide free service to underprivileged children born with clefts. As I continued with my reconstructive work, where I did tendon transfers and flaps, managed burns, treated complex trauma, and birth defects, I realized that I needed to provide Cosmetic services to the people of Vizag. I trained myself in Cosmetic Surgery with Dr. KS Bhangoo in New York and Professor Pitanguy in Brazil and started performing all the cosmetic surgeries like breast augmentation/reduction, liposuction, tummy tuck, nose job and the list goes on. I strongly believe that everyone has the right to look beautiful and I should use my skills to help them do just that!

Time and again, I was asked whether I had chosen my branch right but the smile on a mother's face as she lovingly looked at her child who had just recovered from a cleft lip surgery, or the pride with which a father sent a video of the stage performance of his daughter (who was operated for cleft palate) effortlessly singing a Carnatic classical song, or a mail from a patient who told me how her confidence had soared after the breast reduction surgery and now she headed a company and at times a gentleman who told me that he was thankful for saving his wife from the accidental burns that she had sustained and a young worker who could get back to work and earn his daily bread for his family after a successful replantation of his hand which was cut in two at the machine.. makes me turn around and stand proudly and announce to the world that I am at the right place doing the right thing...Making a change in my own small way!

And that's what I would say to all the lovely women out there: "Don't limit yourself. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve."

- Dr. Anjali Saple (A-202)

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Welcome to the world of Olivet Greens, where we bring the beauty of nature indoors! I'm Sheila Jackson and my love for plants began just a few years ago, and it has now turned into a full-fledged passion. It all started with a period of confinement after an accident and COVID lockdown, gave me plenty of time to pursue my interest. With my mother's guidance, who is a natural at gardening, I began growing, caring for, and propagating various indoor plants. And thus began my journey of spreading the green goodness.



We then decided to take the plunge and started Olivet Greens - a small venture with a big mission to bring nature closer to people's lives. It all started with giving away indoor plants as return gifts, and soon we began receiving orders from people and corporate offices. We take pride in using the best quality potting soil and mud, along with ceramic, mud and plastic pots of various sizes to cater to the diverse needs of our clients. And that's not all; we also provide guidance on plant care and maintenance to ensure that our plants thrive in their new homes. We also offer a variety of plant accessories, including planters, potting soil, and fertilizers, to ensure that our clients have everything they need to care for their plants.

In conclusion, Olivet Greens is not just a business, it's a mission. Our goal is to bring nature closer to people's lives, and we believe that indoor plants are an excellent way to achieve that. We invite you to join us in our mission and experience the joy of green living. Whether you're looking to enhance your home or office space or want to gift the beauty of nature to your loved ones, Olivet Greens has got you covered. Contact us today to place your order and take the first step towards a healthier, happier, and greener life. Let's make the world a better place, one plant at a time.

Sheila Jackson (S-679)



HOLI CELEBRATIONS



ANNUAL SPORTS CARNIVAL- 2022-2023

For every player of any sport, recognition for success gives a separate high and our Waltair Club Sports awards event is no exception. Nearly 30 sports events in different categories were conducted in a grand way with several new sporting categories included for all ages. Winners, supporting friends and families thronged the Centenary Auditorium from evening and different medals, cups, prizes were distributed to all winners. Choicest of beverages with snacks and a spread of delicious food was served to all followed by DJ music for the entertainment of all those present and celebrating victory.

TENNIS BOYS - UNDER 14YRS

SAHAS ANNE S-665 WINNER
DEEPANSH C-074 RUNNER

MEN- SINGLE

E.VARUN V-405 WINNER
RAHUL H-11 RUNNER

SENIOR -TEAM

CLUB UNICORNS WINNER
O.LAXMAN L017 OWNER
V.RAVIKANTH R-446 CAPTAIN

WALTAIR KINGS RUNNER
G.VENKAT KRISHNA N-206 OWNER
K.RAMESH R-504 CAPTAIN

CHESS CHILDREN

D.KUSHAL K-117 WINNER
T.DEEPTI S-723 RUNNER

MEN

P.KUMAR K-113 WINNER
B.SANTHARAM S-170 RUNNER

RANGOLI 6-8YRS

SAANVI 1ST
MIHIKA 2ND

9-12YRS

SAANVI 1ST
SANA 2ND

WOMEN

CHAITANYA 1ST
ANITA 2ND

CHEF CHILDREN

ARNAV 1ST
SMAYA 2ND
RIYA 3RD

WOMEN

Dr.NANDITA 1ST
SWETA JOSHI 2ND
VANDANA KILLA 3RD

BILLIARDS

SANJEEV DHAWAN S-099
MUPPIDI KUMAR K-032

SNOOKER

SANJEEV DHAWAN S-099 1ST PLACE
SRIJAN BABU S-896 2ND PLACE
ADITHYA MORAMPUDI S-936 3RD PLACE
M.KALYANA CHAKRAVARTHY K-262 4TH PLACE

CARROMS

BOYS-DOUBLES

ARNAV S-969 WINNERS
SIBTAIN L SALEH S-617
D.KHUSHAL K-117 RUNNERS
T.AARNISH S-723

SINGLES

D.KHUSHAL K-117 WINNER
SIBTAIN L SALEH S-617 RUNNER

WOMEN'S

DOUBLES
DR.P.RADHIKA N-135 WINNERS
ZUBEIDA M-061

SABINA L SALEH S-617 RUNNERS
T.DEETHYA S-723

CRICKET

WALTAIR TITANS WINNERS

JASTI VISHNU/K.SATISH
DEV ARYAN
PAVAN POTLURI
KARTHIK JASTI
KARTHIKEYA
KRANTI
PRASANTH
KALYAN
SHRIKANTH
SRIMANTH
NARESH
SIDDHARTH
PHANEENDRA
RAHUL ALWARDAS

WALTAIR CHALLENGES RUNNERS

MOHAN BALAJI/RAVI MANTENA
VIKRAM
LATIF
HARINADH
GOWTHAM
ARIHANT
VIVEK
SHAURYA
RAVI
SRIJAN
SACHIN
TARUN
SRIDHAR
VIESH
SUMEDH
AKIL KOGATLA

MAN OF THE TOURNAMENT - AKIL KOGATLA

VOLLEY BALL

WINNER - TEAM

MOHAN BALAJI OWNER
CV PRADYUMNA CAPTAIN
SHANKAR
CH AKHIL
VENKAT NEKKANTI
PAVAN
KAMRAN
HAMADAN
TEDDY
RUNNER -TEAM
CHINNA BABU OWNER
MOHIT CAPTAIN
SRIDHAR

VENKAT
SUDHIR
YASHISH
SAI RAMESH
ADARSH

SENIORS

KISHORE CAPTAIN
RAMA SAI OWNER
SRIDHAR
JASTI
SRIKANTH
PRAMOD
V KISHORE

THROW BALL WINNERS- TEAM

HEMA CAPTAIN
TANIA
ZOHRA
SABINA
NIDHI
AYUSHI
SRUTHI
ANISHIKA

RUNNERS-TEAM

PADMAJA CAPTAIN
DAISHA
DIANA
TRIPURA
PRATHYUSHA
KHADIYA
DISHA
LALITHA

BASKET BALL

GOLDENSTATE WARRIORS- WINNERS

A SANA J-90
RUTHUVIK R-428
A GAURAV N-281
JAVANTH D-115
SHAAYA B S-795
TIMOTHY P D-140
LEMUEL P D-140

RUNNERS-TEAM

VIKINGS

G.AMRITHA RAJU R-485
ARJUN D-98
KARNIDHAN KILLA N-086
A.SAINA J-090
AINESH GUPTA V-372
YUG V-359
A.HETHAN N-281

BADMINTON/SHUTTLE DOUBLES-MEN

R.SRI KRISHNA S-1339 WINNERS
VIRAJ V-355

AMITH	A-198	RUNNERS
HAMADAN	H-197	
SINGLES		
CHIRAJ	C-104	
KIRAN	K-290	
SQUASH		
CHILDREN		
SHAURYA	C-73	WINNER
REYAANSH	T-95	RUNNER
MEN		
NARESH	RUNNER	
AKSHAY	WINNER	
SWIMMING:		
SUB JUNIOR- FREE STYLE		
BOYS:		
JASWIN	S-910	WINNER
GIRLS		
SAANVI V	R-578	1ST
SRI SIDVIKHA	L-017	2ND
JASMITHA	S-910	3RD
BREAST STROKE		
BOYS:		
JASWIN	S-910	WINNER
GIRLS:		
SAANVI V	R-578	1ST
SRI SIDVIKHA	L-017	2ND
JASMITHA	S-910	3RD
JUNIORS - FREE STYLE		
BOYS		
R DEEPAK VARMA	R-260	1ST
KRITHIK	S-910	2ND
BASSAM SALEH	S-617	3RD
GIRLS		
DHRUTHY	L-67	1ST
BREAST STROKE		
BOYS		
KRITHIK	S-910	1ST
BASSAM SALEH	S-617	2ND
R DEEPAK VARMA	R-260	3RD
GIRLS		
DHRUTHY	L-67	1ST
JUNIOR-II-FREE STYLE		
BOYS		
KARNIDHAN KILLA	N-086	1ST
SIBTAIN SALEH	S-617	2ND
SENIORS- FREE STYLE		
SHAURYA	C-073	1ST
SENIORS- BREAST STROKE		
SHAURYA	C-073	1ST
ADULTS-FREE STYLE		
GENTS		
NILESH KILLA	N-086	1ST
CHANDRA		2ND
LADIES		
SABINA SALEH	S-617	1st
SINDHU		2nd
SINDHU V		3rd
ADULTS-BREAST STROKE		
GENTS		
NILESH KILLA	N-086	1ST
CHANDRA		2ND

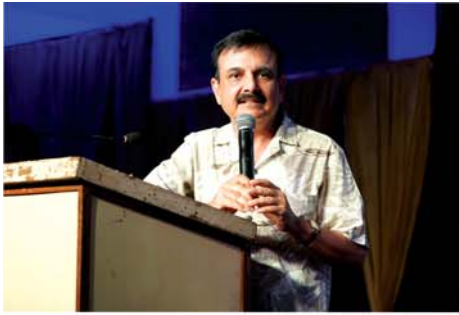
LADIES			
SABINA SALEH	S-617	1st	
SINDHU		2nd	
SINDHU V		3rd	
SENIOR CITIZEN-FREE STYLE			
LADIES			
ASHA JAIN	J-40	1ST	
SENIOR CITIZEN-BREAST STROKE			
LADIES			
ASHA JAIN	J-40	1ST	
WALKERS			
SENIOR MOST WALKER			
V.SUBBA RAO	S-127		
REGULAR WALKER			
D.V.RAJU	R-162		
(since inception of waltair walkers)			
UNDER 60YRS			
DR.N. SATISH VARMA	S-982	1ST	
G.SAI RAMESH	S-252	2ND	
K.BHEEMESWARARAO	B-085	3RD	
UNDER 70YRS			
VARMA		1ST	
B.V.NAGESWARA RAO	N-063	2ND	
K.RAVI	S-1150	3RD	
WOMENS-CATEGORY			
V.SUDHA RAO	S-684		
M.ARATHI	S-331		
A.USHA KRISHNA	K-056		
RELAY			
ABOVE - 10 YRS			
BOYS			
DEEPAK	1ST		
SAHISHNU	2ND		
SIBTAIN	3RD		
KUSHAL	4TH		
KRITHIK	5TH		
AINESH	1ST		
VIVANSH	2ND		
TIMATHI	3RD		
GIRLS			
SANA	1ST		
VANSHIKA	2ND		
SNIGDHA			
DAISHA			
RELAY - RACE			
BELOW - 5 YRS			
SHIVANSH	WINNERS		
IRA			
YASHREE			
SAMAR	RUNNERS		
DEEPASREE			
MANVIK			
AGE-6-9 YRS-BOYS			
LEMUEL	WINNERS		
DEEPAK			
AARJUN			
BASSAM			

AARNAV	RUNNERS
NARAN	
YUG	
ISHAAN	
GIRLS	
RIDHIMA	WINNERS
RIDH	
MOKSHA	
MIHIKA	
AIRA	
NAINIKA	
VRINDA	RUNNERS
SAANVI	
KRUTHI	
JASMITA	
SKATING	
LAKSH	S-1302 1ST
RAYAANSH	T-095 2ND
SPECIAL PRIZE-UNDER 5YRS	
MANVIK	
VEGETABLE COLLECTION	
AGE - 6-9 YRS	
SHIVANSH	1ST
IRA	2ND
SAMAR	3RD
LEMON & SPOON	
BELOW-5YRS	
SAMAR	1ST
YASHREE	2ND
MANVIK	3RD
BOYS -A-POOL	
6-9YRS	
KHUSHAL	1ST
REYANSH	2ND
KARNIDHAN	3RD
BOYS -B-POOL	
DEEPAK	1ST
ARJUN	2ND
KAUSHAL	3RD
GIRLS-A-POOL	
6-9YRS	
RIDHI	1ST
MIHIKA	2ND
JASMITHA	3RD
GIRLS-B-POOL	
K.AIRA	1ST
RIDDHIMA	2ND
SAINA	3RD
CYCLE - BELOW 5 YRS	
BOYS & GIRLS	
SIVANSH	1ST
IRA	2ND
MANVIK	3RD
BOYS-6-9YRS	
LEMUEL	1ST
DEEPAK	2ND
BASAM	3RD
GIRLS-6-9YRS	
SAINA	1ST
AIRA	2ND
RIYA	3RD

BOYS-10 ABOVE			
SIBTAIN	1ST		
KARNIDHAN	2ND		
SAHISHNU	3RD		
GIRLS-14YRS			
DAISHA	1ST		
SANA	2ND		
HOPPING			
AGE-6-9YRS			
GIRLS			
SAANVI	1ST		
RIDHI	2ND		
SAINA	3RD		
AGE-BELOW-5YRS			
SHIVANSH	1ST		
JASWIN	2ND		
YASHAREE	3RD		
6-9YRS BOYS			
LEMUEL	1ST		
DEEPAK	2ND		
NAREN	3RD		
10-14 YRS-BOYS			
SAHISHNU	1ST		
GAURAV	2ND		
GIRLS			
VANSHIKA	1ST		
DAISHA	2ND		
RUNNING - BELOW-5YRS			
GIRLS			
IRA	1ST		
YASHVI	2ND		
DHISHA	3RD		
BOYS			
SHIVANSH	1ST		
MANVIK	2ND		
VIRAJ	3RD		
RACE-6-9 YRS			
GIRLS			
SAANVI	1ST		
NAINIKA	2ND		
RIDHIM	3RD		
BOYS			
ARJUN	1ST		
DEEPAK	2ND		
BASSAM	3RD		
RACE-10-13 YRS			
GIRLS			
VANSHIKA	1ST		
SANA	2ND		
SNIGDHA	3RD		
BOYS			
AINESH	1ST		
KARNIDHAAN	2ND		
SAHISHNU	3RD		
RACE-ABOVE-14YRS			
GIRLS			
AYUSHI GUPTA	1ST		
BOYS			
SHAURYA	1ST		
PAINTING			
9-12YRS			
REYAANSH			
SANA			
RIDHIMA			
5-8YRS			
RIDHIMA			
SAINA			
ADHYA			
RANGOLI			
6-8YRS			
SAANVI			
MIHIKA			
9-12YRS			
SAANVI			
SANA			
YOGA			
CHILDREN			
AVIGHNA JOSHI	S-1251		
SAINA	J-090		
26-45YRS			
JYOTHI SREE	J-123		
SWETA JOSHI	S-1251		
MEN-26-45YRS			
SHASHANK	S-1153		
WOMEN-46-60YRS			
LALITHA	L-033		
ANJALI SAPLE	A-202		
DR.SOBHA	S-629		
MEN-46-60YRS			
AMIT AGARWAL	A-065		
SRINIVAS			
AMIT SAPLE	A-202		
WOMEN-ABOVE-61YRS			
SOBHA			
GIRIJA			
SUDHA			
MEN-ABOVE-61YRS			
RAM PRASAD			
P.S.N.MURTHY			
ANAND DUTT	A-022		
GOLF			
Club Class -Winners			
Vijaya Mohan	V-254		
latif			
bhapuji			
prabhav			
J.srinivas			
TIGERS-RUNNERS			
Ram Prasad	R-110		
Gwon			
P.Srinivas			
A.Ravi	R-131		
Chanchal Gupta			
GYM WINNERS			
LADIES			
AGE - 20-35 YRS			
MONICA	M-335	1ST	
SANJANA	S-536	2ND	
G.PRANATHI	P-361	3RD	
AGE - 35-50YRS			
AKRISHTI	M-159	1ST	
J. SWETA	S-1251	2ND	
TANYA	H-153	3RD	
AGE - 50YRS			
SHAHEDA	H-12	1ST	
HEMA	D-90	2ND	
RADHIKA	N-135	3RD	
GIRLS-PLANK			
RIDDHI	1ST		
MIHIKA	2ND		
BOYS-PLANK			
REYAANSH	1ST		
AINISH	2ND		
GENTS			
20-35YRS- PLANK			
ABHI	R-446	1ST	
ROBIN	R-767	2ND	
CHIRAG	C-104	3RD	
35-50YRS			
DR.S.DILIP	P-229		
50YRS - ABOVE			
SURENDRA	S-908		
SRINIVASA RAO	S-1182		
WOMEN			
MONICA			
TREADMILL			
20-35YRS-MEN			
CHIRAG	C-104	1ST	
ROBIN	R-767	2ND	
ABHI	R-446	3RD	
WOMEN			
MONICA			
35-50YRS			
DR.S.DILIP	P-229	1ST	
50YRS - ABOVE			
SURENDRA	S-908	1ST	
SRINIVASA RAO	S-1182	2ND	
BENCH PRESS			
20-35YRS-MEN			
ROBIN	R-767	1ST	
ABHI	R-446	2ND	
CHIRAG	C-104	3RD	
WOMEN			
MONICA			
35-50YRS			
DR.S.DILIP	P-229	1ST	
50YRS - ABOVE			
SURENDRA	S-908	1ST	
SRINIVASA RAO	S-1182	2ND	
PUSHUPS			
20-35YRS-MEN			
ROBIN	R-767	1ST	
CHIRAG	C-104	2ND	
ABHI	R-446	3RD	
WOMEN			
MONICA			
35-50YRS-GENTS			
DR.S.DILIP	P-229	1ST	
WOMEN			
TANYA			
50YRS - ABOVE-GENTS			
SURENDRA	S-908	1ST	
SRINIVASA RAO	S-1182	2ND	
WOMEN			
DA			









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