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KEATS SAMACHARAM
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FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH!

Dear Fraternity,

We are putting continuous efforts to make ready the prestigious Skill Development Centre and Women Empowerment Centre at Kintoupur upon. Work is in progress and we are hopeful of the Centre being inaugurated at Kintoupur on Kerala Piravi. Kintoupur is a place with a rich history of nurturing domain experts. Unfortunately the pandemic outbreak and the second wave in the last year of the skill development centre by Ministry of Rural Development have delayed the inauguration. NIARTI has kept the current programs and processes also in abeyance. As a result the Permanent Registration of NIARTI has not been renewed. We are hopeful that the Centre will be ready for the inaugurating and may take couple of months. We will keep you informed of the developments.

Some of our Life Trustees, who are alumni of JNTU College of Engineering Kakinada wished to extend annual financial assistance to economically backward target students of the College. Some of our Life Trustees have also offered to provide financial guidance for selection of candidates for the scholarships. Co-starting 2022, every year minimum of 25 students will be benefitted by the program - thanks to Fellow Life Trustees.

Digital Classrooms and other amenities as part of the modernization of the JNTU College of Engineering Kakinada campus are ready. Some of our Life Trustees are tentatively lined other donors. Computer lab and 3 Digital Classrooms are under implementation at JNTU Kakinam in the erstwhile MS of of AP Tel-Manas Project. Some of our Life Trustees are tentatively lined up for fully financing the project. These could be an inspiration for others to follow suit.

Lastly but most important, I request the members to pay a pro-rata rate in the activities and programme of the Trust. The elections to the next Executive Committee are due in a couple of months and the guidelines have been circulated. We look forward to new and dynamic members in the Trust.

Wishing all the members and their families a healthy life, I remain.

Sri Sridhar
Chairman
27th June, 2022

EVENTS

GOVINDA BAGS TO THE ALMA MATER

On 27th May, 2022 KEATS team met Dr Mrtle Kristina Prasad, Principal, University College of Engineering, Kakinada and other HoDs. The team comprised Chairman, S Sridhar, Vice chairman K Ravi, Managing Trustee S Subrahmanyam and Sri Ramesh, Secretary P Nagendra and K Ramesh. Dr. S Santhi Sri, Former Rector was also present.

The agenda was to provide annual scholarships to the most economically backward students of the College consisting with a quota - minimum - %100 tuition fee. Sri Ramachandra Kanapala - %100 tuition fee.
Sri Ramesh Kasangu - %100 tuition fee.
Sri Ramesh Ramayya Vinnakota - %100 tuition fee.
Prof Venkatesan Muthukrishnan - %50 tuition fee.
Sri Ramesh Kasangu - %100 tuition fee.

Total (no of max) - %1,50,000 disbursed every year

The team was delighted and were hopeful that JNTU College would be able to start with an annual fund of %1,50 lakhs. It will be beneficial to around 25 students and the number is likely to increase in subsequent years. The team also requested Dr. Mrtle Kristina Prasad to provide a draft document on guidelines for scholarship process of deserving candidates and proposed by the College (see the official letter below).

Sincere thanks to all the participants and to The Principal - UCEK for his active interest and his whole hearted support to KEATS activities.

Dr. Mrtle Kristina Prasad M.Tech.,Ph.D.,

Dt. 27.06.2022

CIRCULAR

It is to inform the KEATS (Kakinada Engineering Alumni Trust for Rurban Development) Trust that the following students are eligible for the scholarships **as %1,50,000/- Per Annum, for the A.Y. 2022-23** from our academic week to week. Students are requested to submit the following documents to the engineer.

1. Bonafide from the college
2. Students should not go into scholarship (must for reimbursement)
3. Students should be in academic activities
4. Students should not be in Politics
5. Students need to provide an undertaking

Students are requested to come to meet the Trustee of the Organization and submit their documents to the Trustee. Students are requested to be in academic activities and participate in the Trust activities.

Contact Trustee Sri Sridhar S.

Contact Mr. Ramesh Kasangu

Copy to:
1. Sri Sridhar S Chairman
2. Sri Ramesh Kasangu Secretary & Administrative Trustee
3. Sri Ramesh Ramayya Vinnakota Trustee and Deputy Director Rural Development
4. Sri Venkatesan Muthukrishnan Trustee

Principal
UCEK

VISITS TO KOLLURU, ANKAMURTU

10th May, 2022

Managing Trustee Sri YS Subrahmanyam and Executive Trustee Mr M Jagan Mohan Rao visited the Skill Development and Women Empowerment Centres at Ankamurtu and Kolluru villages in Kaikalur Mandal. The Centre at Ankamurtu village has been for a period of 10 years (with the donor Sri Gadiyaram Subrahmanyam) was completed. The PIN of SVC under DDUGKY is under process.

2nd - 5th June, 2022

Team comprising Sri Sri Sridhar, Chairman, Sri YS Subrahmanyam, Managing Trustee, Sri A Vidyasagar, Executive Trustee and Mr K Siddharth Sagar, Director visited Kolluru and Ankamurtu villages in Kaikalur mandal in Krishna district. The team also visited JNTU Kakinada in Mill at of AP Tel-M Krishnamurthy Rao, ED (prior) them at the SDC.

Jan/Feb

The ongoing construction works were inspected and reviewed. It was decided to add two washrooms at each floor of SDC if required in future, depending on the strength of the trainees.

Meaningful discussions were held with:

Kolluru, a Women Empowerment Volunteer, who earlier conducted Tailoring classes at Ankamurtu. She suggested manufacturing of Kalaka Tea & Coffee powder is a decent income and also environmental friendly.

K M Chenni and Mr Chandra, Weaverons engaged in skill development projects in AP and Karnataka. Changes and compliances in AP MSME exercise were also deliberated.

Sri Sri Pantin of Vasavya Mahila Mandali on the opportunities in women empowerment trades.

Sri Partha Sarathy, Executive Director - SIGSAF briefed on the new guidelines for registering his MOKI (Ministry of Rural Development) which may take another two months to be operational. Sri Sridhar, Chairman, Sri Subrahmanyam and Sri SSVSR Chari (Retired Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Principal) is also held up.

Sri A Vidyasagar put forth ideas of Spirulina products manufacture at Kintoupur centre to prevent malnutrition in women and children. At the relevant information, Sri Subrahmanyam suggested to explore possibilities of Spirulina at the Kintoupur centre. This would be discussed at length in the coming Q1 meet.

27th, UNIVERSITY, KIRIBONA DT

The building works in the final stages were inspected. Contract was finalized for Kiribona Hostel. Kiribona IT education event ceremony after approval of donor-ring the ad building Sri Siddharth suggested few changes in the classrooms for installation of Digital Classroom equipment and Simulpaneous educational portal.

A Zoom meeting was held on 5th June with Rotaks Venkatesan garu and Simply Science for establishing STEM Science lab and Computer labs at JNTU Vizianaru. The proposals / quotations received through Simply Science are being presented to the donor Sri Rotaks Venkatesan garu for placing purchase orders.

29th, KAKARANA, WB ST

The project of Digital Classrooms at the government school is being funded by Sri Ramachandra Kanapala and Sri Sridhar and chairman of the school. Five rooms for Smart Classes and one for Computer Lab were selected. The necessary infrastructure is being arranged in consultation with Mikkilis Ltd.

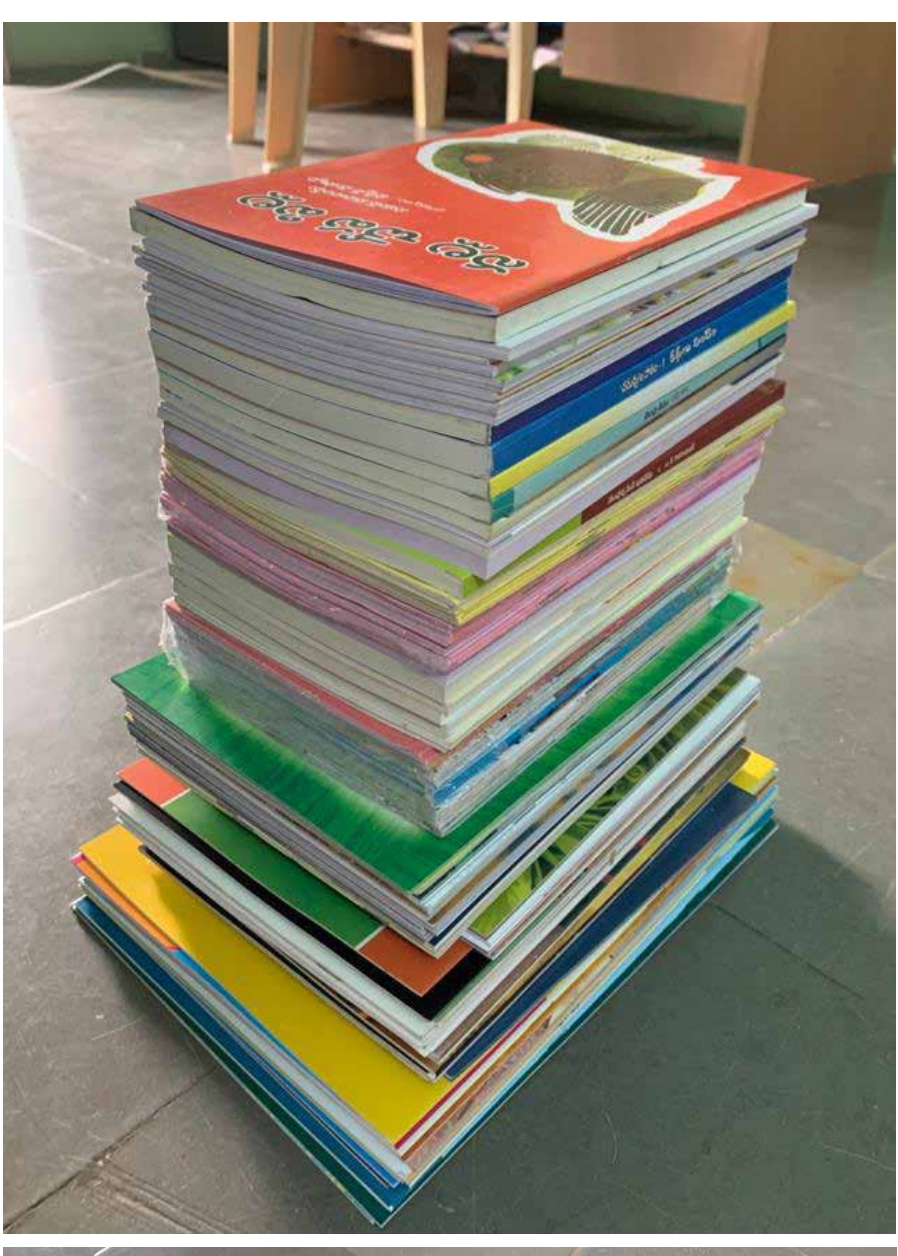
Support to EBS (Center for Social Services) under GHLF [Anti Narcotics Endowment Fund]

Under the program that commenced this year (Mid July supports 5 orphan girl). The college fees of Ms D Keerthi Durga and Ms Kumar Devi were paid. Regular monthly expenses for all the five girls were taken care of by paying to the sectors concerned. Sri Ramesh Kasangu, Sri Sridhar and Sri Ram Gadiraju (Kamala the scientist) for provision of essential provisions by the Home.

On 5th April, Mr K Ramesh visited the center and handed over sanitary napkins, bath brushes and bath powder donated by Mr VRV Prasad and Dr T Neelaxmi. Dr T Jayaxmi family also visited CSS and donated blankets for all the 100 residents and provisions-dates.

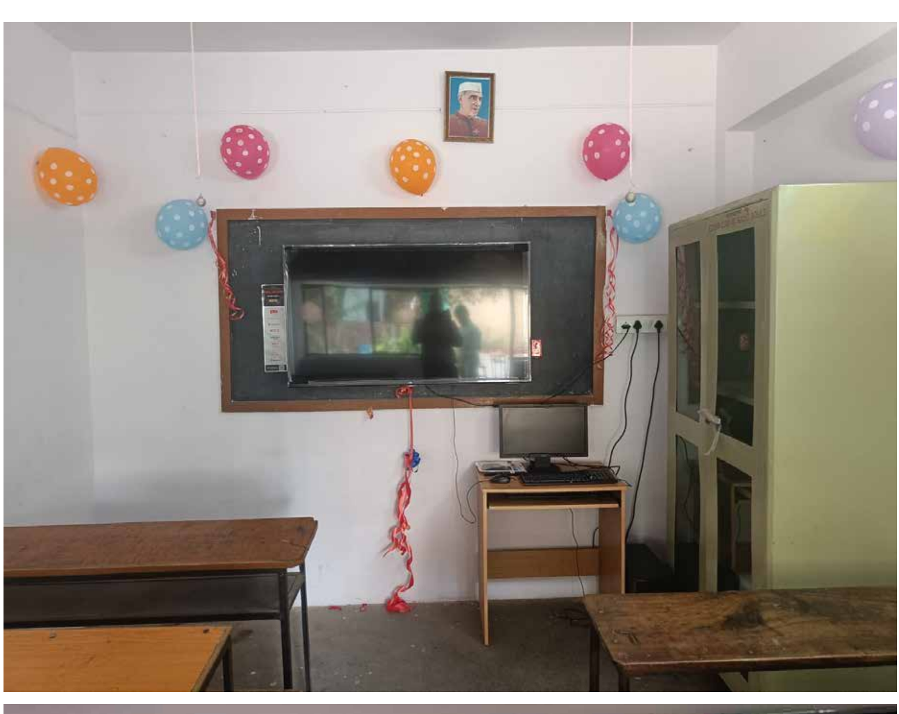
DONATION OF BOOKS TO SCHOOL LIBRARIES

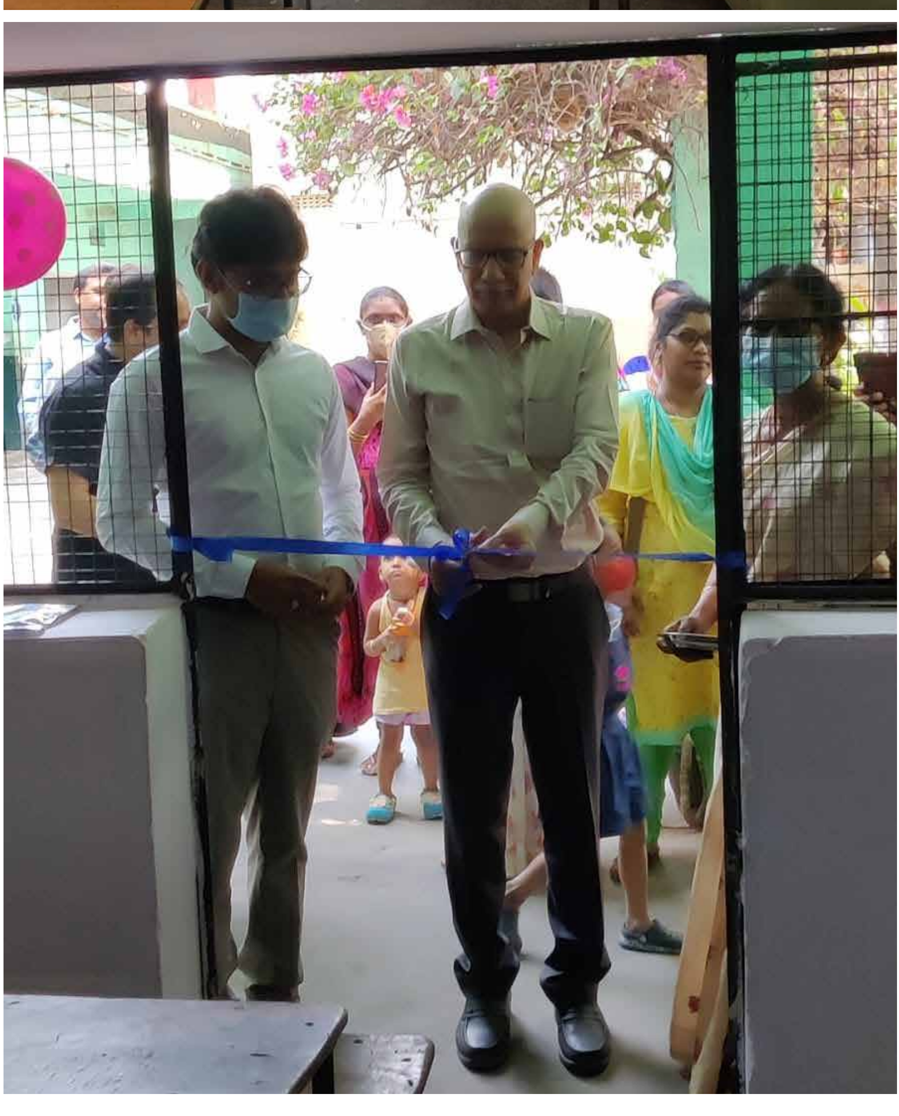
Dr Jayadev (President - KEATS, USA and Prof Vijayalakshmi garu wished to donate books published by Manchipustakam, Tarnaka, Secunderabad to libraries of government schools in and around Ventrapragada, Kalavapamula and Manthena in Krishna dt. A total of 25 sets (each set contains 150 books and is worth ₹4,000 approx.) would be handed over to these schools alongwith other schools being regularly supported. Thanks to the generous couple for their donation of ₹1.00 lakh.



E-LEARNING FACILITY AT VCHS

Smart TV and Simply Science Educational portal were installed at Vivekananda Convent High School, Moosapet - courtesy Dr A Vidyasagar, Founder & CEO of Avantel Ltd. The Digital Classroom was formally inaugurated by Mr K Ramesh (Executive Trustee) on 16th April.





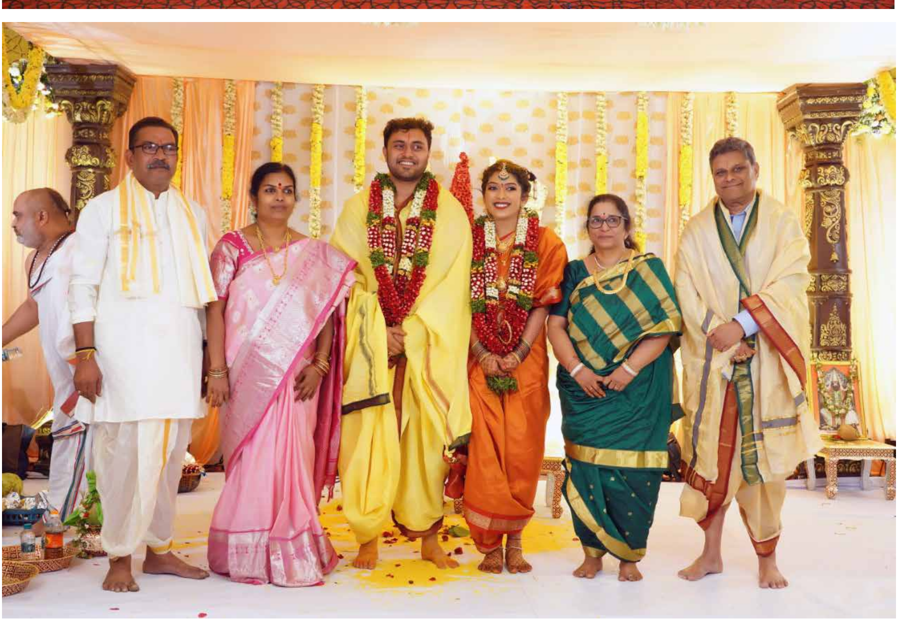
PHYSICAL EC MEETING

After a long gap of nearly two years, physical meet was held on 18th May at the premises of Avantel Ltd, Madhapur with Dr A Vidyasagar acting as a good host.

WEDDING BELLS!

Sri MLN Acharyulu and Smt Padmini garu (our Life Trustees) performed the marriage of their son Chy Srinivas Manish with Chy Sou Dheeraj Manvi on 14th April at Hotel Daspalla, Hyderabad. Several Kakinada Engineering College friends with families attended the reception and blessed the couple.

Our best wishes to the newly wed for a very happy married life!



Col Ravikumar Guduru and Mrs Padmaja garu performed the marriage of their son Chy Kartik with Chy Sou Preethi on 27th May at G-Convention Hall, Kakinada. It was again attended by several engineering college alumni. (All the Guduru family members are our Life Trustees). May Heaven's choicest blessings be showered on the newly wed couple!

PS: If there is an important event or distinct achievement in your family, do let us know to cover it in this Newsletter. Thanks.

HELPING HANDS

Sri YS Subrahmanyam	- ₹1,10,000 (towards lease registration of SDC)
Sri Ramesh Narayana Emani	- ₹1.00 lakh
DCS Ltd, Hyderbad	- ₹10,00,000
Sri Prasad and Ms Suma Garikaparthi	- ₹1.00 lakh
Staff of ZPHS, Unguturu	- ₹75,000 approx.
Sri Atluri Prabhakar	- ₹20,000
Sri G Kondalarao	- ₹5,116 for SDC
Sri Ch V Chowdary	- ₹25,000 for SDC
Sri K Arunachalam	- ₹10,000 for CSS
Sri Sanjay Kapalli	- ₹10,000 for CSS
Sri P Satyaprasad	- ₹25,000
Sri Y Kishore	- ₹25,000 for SDC
Sri K Ramesh	- ₹20,000
Ms Ramani and Mr Narasimha Rao	- $ 1,500 to KEATS, USA

OUR DONORS ARE VERY HUMBLE! 🙏🙏🙏

These two messages from recent donors are self explanatory:

1. Thanks to all KEATS committee members and other volunteers for all the services you are providing. Very fortunate to have been associated with it and of some help for all the noble deeds you all do.
With folded hands and warm regards ...

2. Thank u sir for giving us d opportunity 🙏😊

IMPORTANT NOTE: CERTIFICATES OF DONATION FOR FY 2021-22

To bring transparency of donations received, starting FY 2021-22 CBDT has mandated filing of Form 10BD with IT department specifying all the donors. Our Chairman then took the trouble of mailing the certificates via Form 10BE to all such donors. It may be used when filing returns for AY 2022-23. If any donor has not received the form by mail please contact us.