

KVS DELHI & NCR
REPORT OF GENERAL BODY MEETINGS – 2021

Meeting Dated 17-01-21

Meeting Dated 14-02-21

Meeting Dated 12-03-21

Meeting Dated 18-04-21

Meeting Dated 06-06-21

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Meeting Dated 15-08-21

Meeting Dated 07-11-21

Meeting Dated 12-12-21



KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR

A REPORT ON THE MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATIONS WEB MEETING

Date: 17-01-2021

Time: 6:00 pm

Number of life members as on date was 87. No. of WhatsApp Confirmations = 48 plus their family members. No. of Web Participants=150 plus their family members (Max. dynamic Logins=198). Recording of the meeting (approx.130 minutes) can be enjoyed at <https://youtu.be/CE4QnfQLDQM>

The President formally opened the Makar Sankranti Celebrations web meet and greeted the gathering. The meeting started with the playing of National Anthem followed by invocation of Kanyaka Parameswari Amma. Mrs. Uma Prusty, then presented Ganesh Vandana. This meet has a special significance because of inclusion of a motivational talk on SUCCESS MANTRA by Mr. Singisetty Ravi Kumar, President Infosys, from his residence in New York City, USA. This was a unique format of a speakers meeting addressed by one of the community's most successful persons, who has achieved the zenith of corporate life, by sheer hard work, determination, adaptability and perseverance.

After a brief introduction of the Guest speaker by the President, Mr. Ravi was presented with a plaque of honor. Thereafter, Mr. Ravi gave his talk lucidly explaining the nuances for developing a successful professional life. Subsequently, he answered a number of questions raised by the web audience.

Dr. GP Rao then provided a vivid repertoire on the significance and relevance of Makar Sankranti, in general and specifically to Vysya community of Kalinga Pradesh.

This was followed by Sankranti Competitions for Talent Hunt, which were open to Life Members as well as KVS members from outside. The competitions were in four categories viz. Rangoli, Dances, Songs and paintings. A total of 16 participants took part in the competitions. The prize winners were as follows:

Rangoli – 1. Miss Ashmita Patra ; 2. Mrs. Lakshmi Vyjayanthi
Dance – 1. Miss Abhilasha K ; 2. Miss Mounika ; 3. Master Suraj Amarana
Songs - 1. Mrs. Jogita Patra ; 2. Dr. Sangeeta Subudhi & 3. Master Anvesh Patro
Mr. Shiv Subudhi
Paintings: 1. Miss Roopsikha Prusty ; 2. Miss Ashmita Patra

Dr. GP Rao & Mrs. Raj Lata Kotni were the Judges for the above competitions. (It has been decided to despatch participation certificates to all participants and Amazon/ Flipkart gift vouchers to the prize winners)

The Secretary, Sri. K Ramprasad Patro briefly described the proposed activities during the current silver jubilee year. Mr. KGK Patro, Jt. Secretary then made the following important announcements for the general body to commemorate the silver jubilee this year:

- Concessional life memberships to the spouses of life members would be available @Rs.3500/- till 31st March 2021 only, as announced in the Kartik Purnima web meet.
- The next web meeting of the general body will accommodate an E Tambola game.
- Guest speakers of Kalinga Vysya Community from different corners of the globe would be invited to give special talks during web gatherings.
- Two to three physical gatherings are proposed at the various Jagannath Mandirs for Mahaprasad
- One outdoor picnic would be planned in the last week of February or early March 2021
- There is a proposal to organise special cultural program at AP Bhavan with invited classical dancers of repute or an invited orchestra troupe. All living Founder members and patron members are proposed to be honoured during the function.
- Silver Jubilee Souvenir is proposed to be released during Ugadhi Celebrations in April. It would have membership directory for members enrolled upto 31st March 2021. Please send your literary contributions and advertisements. Details will be circulated in due course.

- We plan to distribute Silver Jubilee mementos to all life members who join the Samaj on or before 31st March 2021.

Thereafter the treasurer informed that the accounts of the Samaj for 2019-2020 were audited and income tax return filed. He also presented a list of new life membership taken after 18-10-2020. He welcomed the following 8 new life members of the Samaj:

1	Shreyas	s/o	K Satyanarayana Subudhi
2	Shruti	d/o	K Satyanarayana Subudhi
3	K Menaka Patro	w/o	K Ramprasad Patro
4	B Uma Prusty	w/o	B Ganesh Prusty
5	Varanasi Jyothi	w/o	Satish Kalivarapu
6	G Ratna	w/o	GP Rao
7	Kotni Raj Latha	w/o	Kotni Srinivas Rao
8	Boyina Sunitha	w/o	Boyina Ashok Kumar

He further said that as many as 6 out of the 8 in the above list have availed the concessional life membership fee (window open till 31st March 2021) to spouses of existing life members. This was followed by Veda recital by our life member, Mrs. K Prashanti. Mrs. Sangeeta Rani Patro, wife of Life member Shri UA Patro presented enchanting bhajans for a few minutes. Finally, Mr. Ganesh Prusty, the Vice President presented the vote of thanks and the meeting concluded after a span of around 150 minutes.



KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR

A REPORT ON THE VASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATIONS WEB MEETING

Date: 14-02-2021

Time: 6:00 pm

Number of life members as on date was 89. No. of WhatsApp Confirmations = 44 plus their family members. The maximum No. of Web Participants in the web meet was 70 plus their family members. The recording of the meeting (117 minutes) can be enjoyed at <https://youtu.be/hOB4YbFl1no>

The President formally opened the Vasant Panchami Celebrations web meet and greeted the gathering. The meeting started with the playing of National Anthem. Mrs. Uma Prusty then enchanted the audience with Saraswati Vandana, the day being Vasant Panchami. Dr. GP Rao then provided a vivid repertoire on the significance and relevance of Vasant Panchami in Hindu religion with particular reference to the advent of spring season in India, forty days after the Vasant Panchami Puja. It also marks Vidyarambh for children.

This meet was the second in the SUCCESS MANTRA series. The special talk this time was by the guest of honour the renowned Oncologist, Dr. Voona Murali Krishna. He is the Director and Chief Surgical Oncologist of Mahatma Gandhi Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Visakhapatnam. He is also the Mahatma awardee for Social Good in Cancer Care -2020. After a brief introduction of the Guest speaker by the President, Dr. Murali Krishna was presented with a plaque of honor. The citation was read out by Dr. GP Rao. Kalinga Vysya Samaj, Delhi NCR has the pleasure to award him "Kalinga Vysya Gaurav" Award. The talk was in the form of a question answer session. Dr GP Rao was the moderator, posing the questions and Dr. Murali Krishna gave his replies. Subsequently, he fielded a number of questions raised by the web audience.

The guest artiste of the day, Ms Swapna Rani Patra, was then introduced by the Secretary, Mr. Ramprasad Patro. Ms. Swapna Rani is a mechanical engineer by profession and has a Sangeet Visharad degree from Gandharv Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai. She has sung in AIR and Doordarshan channels and her songs are available in CDs and in YouTube as PARICHAYATEAM channel. She has won the Gold medal and is the winner in RaagAnuraga musical show of E TV channel and was the topper in the reality show "Magical Voice of India -2016". Her scintillating performance over a period of 30 minutes that included a number of Hindi, Odia and Telugu songs in Karaoke mode from the film world, was loved by the audience.

The Secretary, Sri. K Ramprasad Patro followed by the Jt. Secretary Mr. KGK Patro briefly presented the secretary report wherein they mentioned that

- Excellent feedback of the Makar Sankranti Celebrations web meet has been received in the social media such as Facebook groups and the WhatsApp Groups.
- Participation certificates have been despatched to all participants and Amazon Gift vouchers @Rs.350/- each sent to all prize winners. Prize winners, to note, these vouchers are valid upto 30th January 2022.
- The membership growth trajectory has improved manyfold. The latest entrants are Mrs. Kanya Patra and Mr. Rajendra Kumar Prusty, both from Dwarka. With this the Samaj strength has become 89. Three of the life members are no more.
- Our Samaj Website has now become more vibrant. Members may take out time and visit the new look web site once in a while.
- At this point of time, all the spouses of our executive body members have become life members and some of them have availed the concessional fee of Rs 3500/-. Members to please note, this window is open upto 31st March only.

Thereafter the treasurer informed that the accounts of the Samaj are in good health and that efforts are being made to get 80G exemptions from tax authorities. He also talked about the new look Kalinga Vysya Web site. The link for the same is : <https://www.kalingavysyasamaj.com/> and is posted in both the WhatsApp groups.

The President then announced that our Samaj would make efforts to initiate a Global KVS Leaders' Forum where in few leaders from each pentho will join. This would provide a platform to discover the hidden talents. From our Samaj, the President, Treasurer and Dr. GP Rao, would participate. This non-political forum would allow co-ordination and networking of all the Samaj Penthos in India and abroad. Dr GP Rao explained that another objective is "Earning opportunities and Learning" for the Kalingavysya community members. It would also come to the fore whenever there is a calamity. A google form would be circulated by Treasurer, Mr. Ashok Boyina in all the penthos to fill it up.

This was followed by vote of thanks by the Vice President, Dr. Ganesh Prusty, who mentioned about the cocktail of entertainment during the Vasant Panchami celebrations of the Samaj. The meeting then concluded after Shri Vijay Gudla, FRCS, from London, who was watching the proceedings, introduced himself.



KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR

A REPORT ON THE MAHA SHIV RATRI CELEBRATIONS WEB MEETING

Date: 12-03-2021

Time: 6:30 pm

Number of life members as on date was 89. No. of WhatsApp Confirmations = 49 plus their family members. The maximum No. of Web Participants in the web meet was 62 plus their family members. The recording of the meeting is in two parts,

SUCCESS MANTRA at <https://youtu.be/1vfFGG5ygEY> and

Cultural program at <https://youtu.be/-qdKTRLWvfo>

The President formally opened the Maha Shiv Ratri Celebrations web meet and greeted the gathering. Mrs. Korada Prashanti then chanted the SHIVOPASANA, to invoke Lord Shiva's blessings. The previous day, 11th March, was Shiv Ratri.

This meet was the third in the SUCCESS MANTRA series. The special talk this time was by the guest of honour Sri Sridhar Patra. He is the Chairman & Managing Director of National Aluminium Company Ltd, Bhubaneswar, popularly known as NALCO. After a brief introduction of the Speaker by the President, Sri Sridhar Patra was presented with a plaque of honor. The citation was read out by Dr. GP Rao.

Kalinga Vysya Samaj, Delhi NCR has the pleasure to award him "Kalinga Vysya Gaurav" Award. Sri Sridhar Patra vividly recounted his formative days and went on to enthrall the audience with his inspiring talk. Subsequently he fielded a number of questions from the web audience.

The next part of the function was a cultural program with Karaoke singing. The two guest artistes of the day were Mrs Jogita Patra and Shri Ajitesh Ippili.

Mrs Jogita Patra was then introduced by the Vice President, Dr. Ganesh Prusty. Mrs Jogita Patra is a self tutored home maker who started her commercial singing career at the age of 40. Her first Album was "Hasuthare Kalia Dhana". She has been invited for a number of concerts and bhajan Programs at Ravindra Mandap and Jayadev Bhavan. She has also won number of awards. Post Covid, she started her association under the banner "Madhur Sangeet". Shri Ajitesh Ippili was introduced by the President. He is an entrepreneur born in Chipurupille and residing in Rayagada since his childhood. He is a self taught singer. He has given stage performances as a singer and dancer. He has made several short films and vides under the banner " Maa Majjigouri Films. One can find his works in "Ajitesh Ippili" you tube page. The songs in Odiya, Hindi and English by these two singers enthralled every one.

This was followed by vote of thanks by the Vice President, Dr. Ganesh Prusty. Finally, the forum became open and some of the viewers like Dr. Nihar Kant Patra, Mr. Ladi Srinivas Rao, Jagdish Korada and Satish Kottakota introduced themselves and expressed their views. Dr GP Rao once again reminded every one about the Global KVS Leaders' Forum where in few leaders from each pentho can join.

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KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR

A REPORT ON THE UGADHI CELEBRATIONS WEB MEETING

Date: 18-04-2021

Time: 6:30 pm

Number of life members as on date was 89. The maximum No. of Web Participants in the meet was 82 plus their family members. The full recording of the meet is available at <https://youtu.be/EQ3GAQJx83E>

Ugadhi having been celebrated on 13th April this year, this Ugadhi celebration meet was organized. The President formally opened the Ugadhi Celebrations web meet and greeted the gathering. Dr. GP Rao then spoke a few words about relevance of Ugadhi in Telengana, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. The specialty being the Ugadhi Pachchadi in the Andhra Regions containing the ShatRuchis (six flavours viz. sweet, sour, bitter, salty, spicy, tangy). The six flavors are created from the neem buds or flowers (for bitterness), Jaggery (sweetness), Raw mango (vagaru), Tamarind juice (sourness), Chillies (hotness) and Salt. This day heralds the new year for most parts of India. Subsequently, our Chairman reminded everyone that the Odia parv Pana Sankranti was incidentally on the same day.

This meet was the fourth in the SUCCESS MANTRA series. The special talk this time was by the guest of honour, Padma Shri Dr. Kota Harinarayana from Berhampur. He is the Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT(BHU) and is a Former Distinguished scientist, ISRO & DRDO. He is also President, Aeronautical Society of India and Vice Chancellor of University of Hyderabad. After a brief introduction of the Speaker by the President, Dr. Harinarayana was presented with a plaque of honor. The citation was read out by Dr. GP Rao. Kalinga Vysya Samaj, Delhi NCR, has the pleasure to award him “Kalinga Vysya Gaurav” Award.

During his talk, Dr. Harinarayana recounted his association with Dr. Abdul Kalam and other scientists of national repute. His talk was interspersed with special details of his formative period after he passed out from the engineering college. He later fielded a number of questions from the web audience, including the Light Combat Aircraft project of India.

The next part of the function was a cultural program with Karaoke singing. The guest artiste of the day was Sri Potnuru Bharati Ramesh from Srikakulam, accompanied by his daughter Sai Vidya.

Sri Bharati Ramesh was then introduced by the Treasurer, Shri Ashok Boyina. Mr. Bharati Ramesh has been singing for the past 25 years. He has been honored with many awards like Vishwa Bharati Award (conferred by Delhi Telugu Academy). He has accompanied on the stage many cine music directors/singers like Dr. C.Narayana Reddy, Music Director Koti and others. He also worked for all India Radio as Singer and performed in various TV program events. He has also sung title songs for TV serials including ETV Popular serials Annayya, Sri Bhagawatam, etc. Telugu and Hindi songs by the father daughter duo mesmerised everyone.

This was followed by vote of thanks by the Vice President, Dr. Ganesh Prusty. Finally, the forum became open. Master Anish Raj s/o Kotni Satya Murthy from London presented a song item. Later some of the viewers like Mr. Badrinth Boyina from London (father of Saloni, the singer), Jammula Venkata Rao from Bangalore, Manmadha Boyina from Hyderabad introduced themselves and expressed their views about the web meet.

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KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR A REPORT ON THE COVID CARE WEB MEETING

Date: 06-06-2021

Time: 6:00 pm

Number of life members as on date was 89. The maximum No. of Web Participants in the meet was 162 plus their family members. The full recording of the meet is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBc7Co1Lsfs>

This meet was specially organized looking into the devastating effect of the 2nd wave of covid pandemic all over India. The second wave has subsumed many of our Kalinga Vysya members as well and has created a fear psychosis.

The President formally opened the web meet. A panel of three specialist Doctors from Kalinga Vysya Community had been invited to be supported by our life members Dr. KJ Chaudhury, and Dr. Sangeeta Subudhi as moderators

The Panelists were:

1. **Dr. Vijay Rao Gudla**, MS, MRCS (Ed), FRCR (London), CCT (London), Consultant Interventional Radiologist University Hospital Birmingham, UK
2. **Dr. B Saroj Kumar Prusty**, MD (General Medicine), Fellowship in Critical Care Medicine from NIMS, Hyderabad, HOD Critical Care Medicine, Senior DNB faculty Yashoda Hospital, Hyderabad
3. **Dr. Monisha Silla**, MD (Pulmonary Medicine), EDRM, Fellowship in Interventional Pulmonology Consultant Pulmonologist in Medicover Hospitals, Visakhapatnam
4. **Dr K J Choudhury**, MD, MNAMS, FWACS, Senior Consultant, Neuro-anaesthesiology & Pain Management, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi, Chairman, Samvedana Hospital, Noida.
5. Dr. Sangeeta Subudhi, MD Pediatrics, DNB, Senior Consultant Pediatrics and Neonatologist

Dr. GP Rao was the session co-ordinator.

The session lasted almost an hour of discussions apart from fielding various questions from the audience. At the end of it, Dr. suggested the panelists to come up with any single line advice, at least one from each panel members. Accordingly, the following were received:

Regular Yoga / Pranayam; Proper Vitamin Fortification through balanced Diet; Maintaining proper mental health; Belief in Science; Adopting Covid Appropriate behaviour such as wearing, mask, keeping social distance, Frequent hand sanitisation, distancing oneself from myths being floated on social media; regular vaccination of children (specially new born) as per schedule for other than covid diseases.

This was followed by vote of thanks by the Vice President, Dr. Ganesh Prusty. Finally, the forum became open. And some of the doctors from the audience aired their views about the web meet.

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KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR
A REPORT OF THE WEB MEETING ON CAREER OPORTUNITIES -1

Date: 04-07-2021

Time: 6:00 pm

Number of life members as on date was 90. The number of web participants (at its peak) during the meet was 62 plus their family members. The full recording of the meet is available at:

<https://youtu.be/Bly5176sfoQ>

Before the formal welcome by the President, a slide showing “guidelines for housekeeping” was projected and explained by Dr. GP Rao, so that proper discipline is maintained during the session.

This meet was organized under the title “Career Opportunities Series - 1”. The President formally opened the web meet. The speakers were Mr KT Prasad (IT & ITES) and Mr Satish Kottakota (Accounts & Finance). They were brilliant in their depth as well as presentation. Mrs. Rajlata Kotni was the moderator and Dr. GP Rao was the session co-ordinator.

Dr. GP Rao introduced the speakers. Mr. KT Prasad is the Managing Director and Regional Vice President, Zendesk, India & SAARC. Earlier to Zedesk, he was General Manager at Hewlett Packard, Enterprise division. Mr Satish Kottakota is CFO at Spandana Sphoorty Financial Services Limited. He is on the board of Directors for various companies in HealthTech, HealthCare and InsuranceTech sectors. He has been thrice awarded for top 100 CFOs of India. Mrs. Rajlata Kotni, is an IPR lawyer with 15 years’ experience. She did her LLB from CCS University, NOIDA after her M Sc. (Chemistry & Food technology) from Sri Padmavati University, Tirupati. She is a member of Delhi Bar Council.

The session lasted almost an hour of discussions apart from fielding various questions from the audience. At the end of it, the moderator requested the panelists to come up with any single line advices (Success Mantras) at least one from each panel members. Accordingly, the following success mantras were received:

From Satish: Study for learning and not exams And work for growth not salary.

From KT Prasad: The World is small, so build your relationships properly. The second one –when you stop your learning, you stop your earning

This was followed by vote of thanks by the Vice President, Dr. Ganesh Prusty. Finally, the forum became open. Some of the members from the audience including Mr. Anand from Uganda, Satish from Srikakulam, Sri KK Gupta and Vinay Rao from Rayagada aired their views.

Slides presented by the speakers are placed in the next page

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES -COMMERCE			
CA-CIMA-CWA	B-School MBA/BBA	University MBA/BBA	INSURANCE & RISK
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	CFA	SPECIALIZATIO N	MARKETS

Accounting	Accounting Receivables	IFRS/IndAS Treasury	Global Reporting Regulatory	Offshoring Cost Accounting	P2P
Finance	MIS Debt Syndication	Decision Support Investment Banking	FP&A Analytics	Business Partnering M&A	Pricing
Audit	Assurance	Internal Audit	Forensic	Special Audit	
Tax	Direct Tax Tax Planning	Indirect Tax Special Tax Matters	International Tax	Tax Offshoring	Tax Compliance
New Age	Advisory CFO As a service	Analytics Entrepreneurship	Digital Startups	ERPs FinTech	Service Export AI/ML/Data

Building a Chatbot
Python
TensorFlow
Cybersecurity
Cloud Computing (Azure, AWS and GCP)
Data Science



General Guidelines/Advice

Freshers	Lateral/Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Differentiate yourself (go beyond academics) ➤ First Break-thru ➤ Internships ➤ Be Confident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stability ➤ Transparency and Truthfulness ➤ Clear career plan ➤ Use LinkedIn
Worksmart - Continuous learning - Communications - Mentorship	



KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR A REPORT OF THE GATHERING AT PRERNA SANGH (NGO)

Date: 15-08-2021

Time: 1:00 pm

Philanthropic activities of the Samaj re-started in this silver Jubilee year in a small way at Dwarka, South West Delhi, on India's 75th Independence Day. It included donation of cleaning essentials, body care items and old clothes apart from cash and snacks packets to Prerna Niketan Sangh, an NGO catering to divyangajan (at Dwarka, Sector 3) and orphaned girl children (at New Roshanpura near Dwarka Sector 16). The following members physically participated in this function:

President, Kotni Srinivas

Mr. Ganesh Prusty & Family

Mr. K Ramprasad Patro & Family

Mr. KGK Patro & Family

Mr. Rajendra Kumar Prusty & Family

Mr. K Satyanarayana Subudhi

Dr. Sanjukta Subudhi (in absentia)

Mr. Jammula Sailesh & Family

Mr. Sunil Senapati & family

The function started with hoisting of the tricolor followed by photo session and videography. Material worth Rs. 6,178/- and a cheque of the Samaj for Rs 5100/- was handed over to the NGO on behalf of Kalinga Vysya Samaj. Additionally, Mr. Ramprasad (on behalf of Dr. Sanjukta) and Mr. Sailesh handed over their cash/cheque donations. The function culminated after patriotic songs by some of the gentry address by the President. Our EC member, Mr. KSN Subudhi had arranged snacks packets for the occasion.

Let us hope the Samaj will be able to organise similar functions in other parts of Delhi and NCR region in the coming months.

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KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR
A REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL GATHERING AT JAGANNATH TEMPLE HAUZ KHAS

Date: 07-11-2021

Time: 1:00 pm

Consequent to the decision taken in the EC meeting dated 30-10-21 a physical gathering of the Samaj Members took place on Sunday, 07-11-21 at Jagannath Mandir, Hauz Khas for partaking mid-day Mahaprasad.

Since this was the first occasion after the break out of the Covid Pandemic when physical gathering with Covid appropriate behavior was to take place, EC members decided to contribute the total expenses. Accordingly an amount of Rs 12,530/- was contributed by some of the EC members. The total expenses by the Samaj, including hall booking, amounted to Rs. 11,430/- A total of 80 persons gathered for the occasion.

At the gathering all the members introduced themselves for the benefit of persons who were new. Further, the following showed their interest to join the Samaj as life members:

1. Mr. Rabindra Patro (Mobile: 9910491734), An engineer from Faridabad
2. Ms Ruchi Patra (Mobile: 9650052588), Serum Master at DXC Technologies, from Faridabad

After this, some of the members including Mrs Uma Prusty, Mrs Prashanti, Master Sailekh Jammula enthralled the gathering with their songs/ bhajans etc. After the meeting, everyone had a sumptuous mahaprasad.

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KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR
A REPORT OF THE WEB MEETING ON CAREER OPORTUNITIES -2

Date: 12-12-2021

Time: 4:30 pm

Number of life members as on date was 90. The number of web participants (at its peak) during the meet was 63 plus their family members. The full recording of the meet is available at:

<https://youtu.be/ILz5IC-ezPA>

This meet was organized under the title “Career Opportunities Series - 2” and addressed the Pharma and Health Sector. The President formally opened the web meet. The speakers were Dr. Siva G Prasad (MD, GJ Hospital, Visakhapatnam) and Dr. Sridhar Kottakota (Vice President, Laurus Bio, Bengaluru). Mrs. Rajlatha Kotni was the moderator and Dr. GP Rao was the session co-ordinator.

Dr. GP Rao introduced the moderator to the audience, who then introduced the speakers of the day. Dr Siva G Prasad is the Managing Director and Chief Orthopaedic Surgeon at G J Hospital, Health City. He is also the HOD Orthopaedics at Gayatri Medical College, Visakhapatnam. Earlier, he was Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Apollo Hospitals, Visakhapatnam and held many other senior posts. Dr Sridhar Kottakota is the Vice President in Biotechnology Division of Laurus Bio, Bengaluru. He has worked with well-known companies like Lupin, Sun Pharma, Cadila, Artemis Biotech and others. Mrs. Rajlatha Kotni, is an IPR lawyer with 15 years’ experience. She did her LLB from CCS University, NOIDA after her M Sc. (Chemistry & Food technology) from Sri Padmavati University, Tirupati. She is a member of Delhi Bar Council. The session by the two speakers lasted for about an hour and then it was followed by fielding of various questions from the audience. The two speakers were brilliant in their depth as well as presentation.

After that, Mr. Ashok Boyina, Treasurer, informed the audience that the Samaj has re started its philanthropic activities on 15th August in this silver jubilee year of the Samaj. He also mentioned that any one interested in donating to needy persons of the Samaj for further studies or any other cause may kindly contact the office bearers of the Samaj.

This was followed by vote of thanks by the Vice President, Dr. Ganesh Prusty. Finally, the forum became open. Some of the members from the audience including Mr. K Ravi Kumar, (AGM, SAIL, Asansol), Mr Satish Sindri, Principal Consultant to Infosys, and hailing from Bargarh introduced themselves and aired their views.

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