KVS DELHI & NCR REPORT OF GENERAL BODY MEETINGS – 2022

Meeting Dated 13-02-22

Meeting Dated 26-06-22

Meeting Dated 30-10-22



KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR A REPORT OF THE WEB MEETING ON CAREER OPORTUNITIES -3

Date: 13-02-2022 Time: 4:30 pm

The number of web participants (at its peak) during the meet was 39 plus their family members. The full recording of the meet is available at:

https://youtu.be/248xi20vTZw

This meet was organized under the title "Career Opportunities Series - 3" and addressed opportunities in stocks and mutual funds sector. The President formally opened the web meet. The panelists were Mr. Ravi Kumar Korada, (Director - Meliora Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd, Visakhapatnam) and Mr. N Mrutyunjaya Rao (Financial Advisor, AMFI Certified Mutual Fund Distributor, Visakhapatnam). Dr. GP Rao was the session co-ordinator. After the welcome address by the President, Dr. GP Rao introduced the moderator, Dr. Sanjukta Subudhi to the audience, who then introduced the two panelists.

Mr. Ravi Kumar Korada is a Chartered Accountant by profession. He is Partner at Sisir & Ravi Associates and Director at Meliora Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd, Visakhapatnam. Mr. N Mrutyunjaya Rao is a Financial advisor with 21 years of experience and is Certified with National institute of Securities Markets & IRDA. He has helped lot of investors with wealth creation in fulfilling their life goals like Retirement Fund, Child Education, Kids Marriage etc. The moderator, Dr Sanjukta Subudhi is a Senior Scientist & Group leader, Microbial Biofuels and Biochemical area at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI).

The two speakers made power point presentations. The session lasted for about forty minutes and then it was followed by fielding of various questions from the audience. Dr Sanjukta Subudhi then summarized the session and also presented her own slide detailing out eligibility criteria for persons seeking this line of career.

After that, Mr. KGK Patro, joint Secretary, informed that the Samaj had an excellent celebration of the silver jubilee year which started with the Kartik Purnima celebration meet on 30th November 2020 and ended with the webinar on career opportunities in pharma and health sector on 12th December 2021. He further said that the membership went up from 78 in October 2020 to the present strength of 90. Many spouses of EC members enrolled as life members at a concessional fee of Rs. 3500 for which the window was open upto 31st March 2021. He made the following announcements:

- The Samaj is compiling and collating documents for registering itself with the tax authorities to get 80G benefit for donations received. This is likely to fructify in the next six months, if all goes well.
- In view of the interest shown by the youngsters during the physical gathering at Jagannath Mandir, Hauz Khas in Nov 2021, the Samaj would be starting a Kalinga Vysya Young Stars club, co-ordinated by one of the EC members. This would be open to the youth of the community (above 15 years of age) with an upper age limit of 25 years as on 1st January of the year. These young members will have their own activities and meetings. The details are being worked out and would be announced soon.
- It is also proposed to come out with the next souvenir of the samaj in this year.

This was followed by a bouquet of Hindi, Odia and Telugu songs presented by the renowned artiste Ms. Swapna Rani Patra from Bhubaneshwar, through karaoke singing. Mr. Ramprasad Patro introduced the singer to the audience. As decided in the EC meeting earlier, a cash award of Rs. 10,000 (contributed by EC members) and a digital plaque would be presented to the singer for her services.

After that the vote of thanks was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Ramprasad Patro. Finally, the forum became open. Mr. GV Ramana from Rayagada, introduced himself and aired his views about the program. Meeting concluded with thanks to the chair.



KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR A REPORT OF THE WEB MEETING ON CAREER OPORTUNITIES – Event 4

Date: 26-06-2022 Time: 6:00 pm

The number of web participants (at its peak) during the meet was 44 plus their family members. The full recording of the meet is available at:

https://youtu.be/MyABT2s0FmQ

This meet was organized under the title "Career Opportunities Series – Event 4" and addressed opportunities in hospitality sector (Hotel, Travel etc.). The President formally opened the web meet. The speaker was Mr. Sheshadri Vaddi, HR Division, Trident Hotel, Hyderabad). Dr. GP Rao was the session coordinator and Mrs Kanya K Patra, Finance and HR Divn. of SPG Consulting & Solution Services, was the moderator. The session started after the welcome address by the President, Shri Kotni Srinivas.

Mr. Sheshadri Vaddi, who had also earlier worked at Oberoi hotel, made a lucid presentation on the hospitality sector explaining the courses available and the likely career growth in the hotel sector. This was followed by a presentation slide on travel industry by Ms. Kanya Patra. After the presentation, there was a short Q&A session during which the President also shared his personal experience and explained the usefulness of this lucrative career in hospitality sector.

This was followed by half an hour of online karaoke singing by Ms Saloni Boyina to entertain the web audience. Ms. Saloni is a native of Kotabommali in AP and is presently settled in UK. She was introduced by the treasurer, Mr. Ashok Boyina. Ms Saloni who has made a name in the i-tunes chart with her superlative performances, enthralled the audience with her songs in Telugu, Odia and Hindi. One of the songs was interestingly multilingual – a mix of 10 languages. Her web site is www.salonimusic.com.

After the songs, announcements were made by the office bearers. Mr. KGK Patro, joint Secretary, welcomed on behalf of the two newly inducted life members, Mrs. Shailaja Raju from Lucknow and Mr.Brijesh Chaudhuri from Delhi (Sarve Sanjhi Apartments, Dwarka). He further informed that a physical gathering of the Samaj members is being proposed soon and that details would be shared in the WhatsApp group. Then Mr. Ashok Boyina, Treasurer informed that Income Tax Department has accorded approval for 80G benefits for donations to the KVS, effective 28th March 2022. And that Mr. KGK Patro became a Patron member of the Samaj by making a one-time donation of Rs. 15,000 and, accordingly, would become the first to avail 80G benefit. He requested all to make donations to the Samaj and avail 80G benefits.

After that the vote of thanks was presented by the Vice President, Dr Ganesh Prusty. He specially thanked the speaker of the event Mr. Vaddi and Ms Saloni Boyina for her excellent musical presentation. Finally, the forum became open.

Shri Banambar Patra, founder chairman, being himself the chairman of Toshali Resorts, congratulated Mr.Vaddi for the nice presentation on hospitality industry and aired his views. Mr. Suresh from Berahampur, introduced himself as the grandfather of Ms. Saloni and thanked KVS for inviting her and providing her a platform on the occasion. The meeting concluded with thanks to the chair.



KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR A REPORT OF THE 2022 KARTIK VAN BHOJANAM MEET

Date: 30-10-2022 Time: 11:00 am

As per the decision taken by the EC body on 16-10-2022, the Kartik Vanabhojanam meet of the Samaj was organized on Sunday 30th October, falling in the common fortnight of Kartik month of both Odisha and Andhra. The venue selected was the Park near Sector 3, RK Puram, New Delhi, being centrally located. The proposed schedule of events for the picnic was as follows:

Assemble at the venue in the district park: 10:30 am - 11 am (Event timings: 11 am - 4:30 pm)

11:00 am – Vasavi puja

11: 30 am: family introductions12:00 noon: fun games and activities

1:30 pm: Lunch

2.30 pm: Fun activities (Tambola) continues

3:30 pm: Prizes Distribution 4:00 pm: Tea & snacks

4:30 pm: Photo session and disperse

After the initial hiccup of not being permitted to have picnic at the park got resolved, it had a late start at about 1:30 pm.

After the introductions by the participants, Vasavi Puja was conducted, in which the ladies participated whole heartedly. Mrs. Uma Prusty and Mrs Prashanti sang bhajans commensurate with the occasion. This was followed by buffet lunch at the venue. About 70 persons (adults and children) had gathered that day. Due to paucity of time, post lunch events included only Tambola and a mini quiz show involving punch lines of marketing brands, conducted by Mr. Ramprasad Patro.

Prize distributions followed and then the group dispersed after photo sessions.

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