



KALINGA VYSYA SAMAJ – DELHI NCR

A REPORT OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING AT JAGANNATH TEMPLE HAUZ KHAS, NEW DELHI

Date: 21-04-2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Consequent to the decision taken in the EC meeting dated 03-03-24, a General Body Meeting of the Samaj Members took place on Sunday, 21-04-24 at Jagannath Mandir, Hauz Khas followed by partaking of dinner Mahaprasad.

The meeting in Jagannath Temple took place after a long interval. On a request from the treasurer, many members (including some non-participating members) wholeheartedly contributed towards the expenses at the GBM. Accordingly, an amount of Rs 16,812/- was received as contributions. This was more than what was spent on the occasion. It was heartening to get so many sponsors from among us. Confirmation of participation had been received for a total of about 69 adults and 8 children (refer Annexure 3). About 50 persons gathered for the occasion.

The meeting started with a bhajan by Smt K Prashanti. After that all the members introduced themselves and their family members. During these introductions, the twins Swarnim and Swanik Patro of Sri Shiv Prasad Patro, sang a beautiful song. Mr. Satyanarayana Subudhi offered to contribute for the construction of one level of a building for the samaj if the Samaj is able to get a land for it. .

After the introductions, the President announced the unveiling of a new mobile app for our samaj, namely, 'Kalinga Vysya Samaj', developed for android devices by Javin Global. It was followed by a detailed presentation of the app by the Secretary, Sri Ramprasad, by projecting its video on the wall. Everyone appreciated the app, which would be further developed to include a matrimonial module and an advertising module, so that it becomes a sustainable proposition. The app is now available on google play store. After, all its features are operational, it will be available on apple play store as well. In order to aid members and guests to search for the app in google play store, a few screen shots are appended at Annexure 1

This was followed by statement of accounts by the Jt. Secretary, Mr. KGK Patro, on behalf of the Treasurer who could not be present on this occasion. The Samaj has a savings account balance of Rs. 89,365/- and 4 FDs totaling to Rs.5,41,123/-, at PNB, as on 31st March 2024 (Annexure 4).

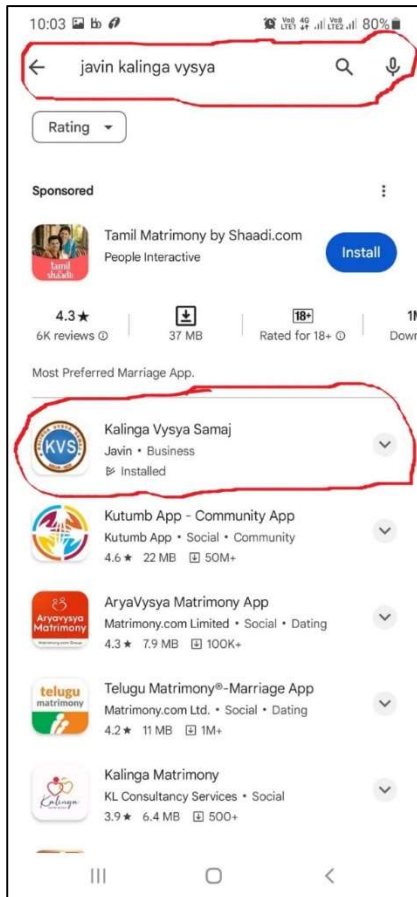
After this, the secretary presented the accomplishments of the Samaj during the past year (Annexure 2). In this context, the President informed the General Body that the 80G benefits enjoyed in the recent past was not suitable for the Samaj, since contributions received are meagre and the likely outgo for maintenance of 80G benefit would be much higher in CA fees etc.

Later the Jt. Secretary read out the future plans for the next one year upto elections in May 2025 for the new executive body (Refer Annexure-3). This was later discussed and Sri Sagar Subudhi & Sri KSS Choudhury agreed to co-ordinate the event.

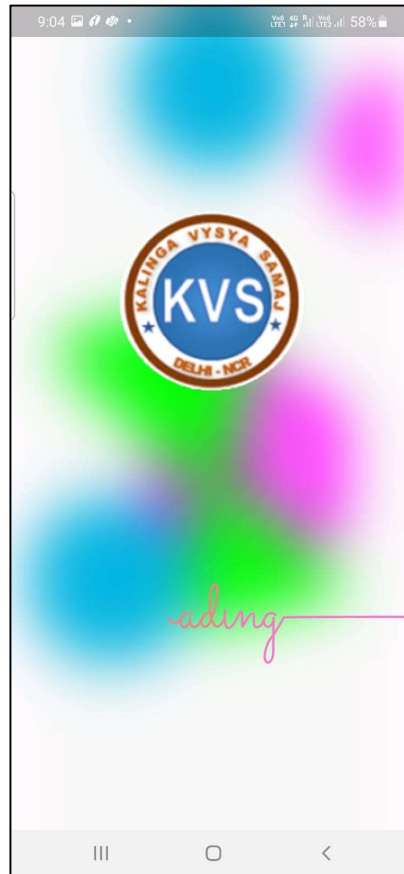
After this, father of Mr. KSS Choudhury enthralled the gathering with a nice bhajan. The members then reorganized themselves for a sumptuous dinner mahaprasad. Mr. K Satyanarayana Subudhi had most graciously brought laddus for distribution during dinner. After the photo session, everyone dispersed at around 10 pm after thanks giving.

A few photos of the gathering are placed at the end.

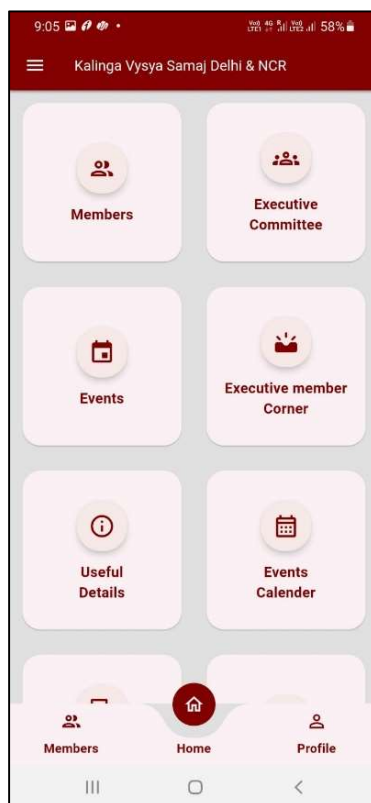
Mobile app related images



screenshot for searching the app in play store



app loading screen



dash board on login

**Kalinga Vysya Samaj New Delhi NCR
Annual Report of Accomplishments by the Secretary
(March 2023 to April 2024)**

- You would all be glad to know that our membership has gone up from 78 in October 2020 (when this new body took over) to the present strength of 95. Our membership drive continues and we hope to cross 100 with active co-operation from our existing life members.
- You would all be aware that with a lot of efforts by the executive committee, the samaj was granted 80G benefits on a provisional basis for three financial years from 28 March 2022. This had come almost 25 years after the Samaj was formed in 1995. However this was for a limited period upto 31st March 2024. A number of our members availed this special benefits under section 80G of Income tax act. After a careful examination of the contributions received during this period, it was found that the efforts and the monetary outgo for continuance of 80G would be much more compared to the benefits accrued. Further our organisation being a cultural organisation, it would be difficult to showcase itself as a charitable organisation. Hence it has been decided to discontinue the 80G provisional certification, after 1st April 2024.
- Our Kalinga Vysya Samaj has now Darpan registration with Unique id No. DL/2023/0370092 in March 2024 with Registrar of Societies. Darpan registered NGOs are eligible to apply for grants and funding opportunities offered by various ministries and government agencies. This access to government grants can significantly enhance the financial sustainability of the NGO and support the implementation of its projects and programs.
- In one of the executive meetings, it was decided to create an app for Kalinga Vysya Samaj to foster closer relations and information dissemination. I hope, you all would have liked the app, which has been unveiled a few moments ago.
- In the last one year we have had five webinars and one physical gathering.
 - The first webinar was held on 26th March 2023 to celebrate Rama Navami and Ugadi, during which competitions on audio, video and rangoli were held. Amazon gift vouchers of Rs. 2000 and Rs. 1000 to all 1st and 2nd prize holders. Further, all other entries received “Certificate of Appreciation”, and received Amazon gift vouchers of Rs. 250 each.
 - The next webinar conducted in the fourth Sunday of April was on organ donations by Dr. B Saroj K Prusty, Senior Consultant and HOD Critical Care Medicine, at Virinchi Hospitals, Hyderabad.
 - The third webinar, held after the International Yoga day, on 25th June 2023 focussed on Yoga by Mrs. Jammula Lalita, Yoga Teacher from Yoga Sadhana group from Brahmapur, Odisha.
 - Recognizing the importance of environment in the present day world, the fourth webinar was held on 20th August 2023 by the Samaj. The talk was presented by Dr. Sundara Narayana Patro, M.Sc, Ph D in Botany, President, Orissa Environment Society.
- As is the general practice, an outdoor picnic, namely, Kartik Vanabhojanam, was held on 19th November 2023 at Sector 17 park in Dwarka. After the Vasavi puja in the morning, Mrs Prashanti & Mrs. Sangeeta Rani Patra sang bhajans commensurate with the occasion. In a first of its kind, children were asked to introduce their parents. On this occasion, Late Dr. K S N Subudhi, Past Secretary and President, was awarded with Gaurav Award posthumously. The citation was read out by the President, Mr. Kotni Srinivas. The award was received by Mrs. Draupadi Subudhi on his behalf. However, the picnic was cut short at 3:30 pm in the afternoon in view of India’s T20 world cup cricket final match in the evening.
- Another webinar was conducted on 7th April this year, focussing on career growth opportunities in legal domain for our children. Ms Andavarapu Rohini, Junior Civil Judge at Bobbili was the principal speaker. She was supported by two other speakers, Mrs. Raj Latha Kotni and Mr. Baratam Amarnath. Our President, Mr. Srinivas Kotni was the host and moderator for the webinar. A recording of the webinar has been kept. However, due its size, so far it could not be disseminated in the samaj whatsapp group.

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PROPOSED FUTURE PROGRAM TILL ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR

(1ST May 2024 to 31ST May 2025)

Quarter	Period	Event	Remarks
I	May 2024 to July 2024	Savitri Amavasya Celebrations – Online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rangoli Competition(video clips) Bhajan by Mrs. Uma Prusty Song Competition(karaoke singing) 	Savitri Amavasya is on Thursday, 6 th June
II	August 2024 To October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independence day Celebrations – on line meet Career Opportunities - online Webinar Blood donation camp & Health check-up camp Outstation picnic (Sri Sagar Subudhi & Sri KSS Choudhury agreed to co-ordinate the event)	15 th August is on Thursday Vijay Dasami is on 13 th Oct
III	November 2024 to January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vastra daan Donation to Goonj / Prerna Niketan / Godhuli Lunch Meet at Jagannath Temple, Gurgaon (Mr. A Jagannath Rao, Ex- Secy, to please coordinate) Vasavi Puja and Kartika Vana Bhojanam at a park in Fariadabad (Mr. BBN Subudhi/ Mr. Pralay Patro / Mr. Baratam Srinivas, to please coordinate) Release of KVS souvenir 	Deepavali is on 1 st November
IV	February 2025 to May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Opportunities - online Webinar Elections for the new executive body for 2025-30 	

Annexure 4

Kalinga Vysya Samaj Delhi NCR - GBM on 21-04-24				
Sl. No.	Member/ Guest	Adults	Children	Contributions
1	Srinivas Kotni & Family	5		1001
2	KSN Subudhi	2		
3	Sagar Subudhi & family	2	1	
4	KGK Patro	4		501
5	Kota Srinivas S Choudhury & family	3	2	500
6	Baratam Srinivas & Family	3	1	501
7	Pralay Patra & Family	2		
8	Surya P Korada & Family	3		
9	T Binod Patro & family	4		500
10	Shiv Subudhi & family	2		3101
11	Hari Prusty & Family	2	1	1001
12	Shiva Prasad Patro &family	4	2	
13	Ramprasad Patro & family	6		1001
14	J Gayatri	2		501
15	Anil Kumar Una	3		501
16	Manoj Patro	2	1	
17	CK Patro	2		
18	CS Patro	4		1000
19	U Ashok Patro	2		
20	Kintali Ramesh	2		
21	Konchada Venugopal	2		2100
22	Ruchi Patra	2		
23	C Sushanta Patra	2		
24	Gembali Santosh	4		
Non attending members				
	KV Ramakrishna			1001
	Satish Kalivarapu			1001
	GP Rao			1001
	Sagar Subudhi			1100
	Ashok Boyina			501
	Total (as on 21st Apr.)	69	8	16812

A FEW PHOTOS OF THE GATHERING

