**Monthly Activities – September 2024**

**1. New Members**

1.1 Sri A. Ramamurthy, Regional Audit Officer (Retd) (Military Engineering Service), Hyderabad, joined as an Ordinary Member, courtesy, Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Vice- President, by contributing Rs.400/- on 01-9-24, including one time admission fee of ₹.100/-.

He is our 409th Member and 11th new member in this financial year.

1.2 Sri, Pulakandham Venkata Rao, Manager, Aarvee Enterprises, Visakhapatnam and his wife Smt. Radha Kameswari, joined as Ordinary Members by contributing ₹.400/- each on 03-9-24,including one time admission fee of ₹.100/-. Courtesy Ms.N.Surya Kumari, Joint secretary.

They are our 410th and 411th Members and 12th and 13th new members in this financial year.

1.3 Sri Ravi Sankar Patro, Software Engineer, U. K. joined as an Ordinary Member, courtesy, Sri. L.Chandra Sekhar, Secretary, by contributing ₹.400/- on 20-9-24, including one time admission fee of ₹.100/-

He is our 412th Member and 14th new member in this financial year.

1.4 Sri Syamala Sree krishna, Assistant Professor, Vasavi Engineering College, Hyderabad, joined as an Ordinary Member, courtesy, Sri. L.Chandra Sekhar, Secretary, by contributing ₹.400/- on 20-9-24, including one time admission fee of ₹.100/-

He is our 413th Member and 15th new member in this financial year.

1.5 Ms. G. Bharathi, Software Engineer, Visakhapatnam, joined as an Ordinary Member, courtesy, Sri G. Suryanarayana
President, by contributing ₹.400/- on 23-9-24, including one time admission fee of ₹.100/-.

She is our 414th Member and 16th new member in this financial year.

**2. Financial assistance for educational purposes**

2.1 Cheque number 090249 dated 07-09-2024 for Rs.10,000/- drawn in favour of , Sai Simhadri Educational Society towards part tuition fees of Ms.J. Poojitha, daughter of Sri Venkata Ramana studying Intermediate 1st year in Gayathri Junior college, Visakhapatnam , was handed over to her on 07-9-24 by Sri Ms. P. Satyavathi Kameswara Rao, Well- wisher and mother of Sri P. Kiran, Life Member, U. K., who recommended the application.

Sri Venkata Ramana is a works in a hotel and earns about Rs.1,44,000/- per annum.

2.2 Cheque number 090246 dated 13-09-2024 for Rs.10,000/- drawn in favour of Narayana Educational Society, towards part tuition fees of Devadi. Ramana, son of Sri Ramana, studying Intermediate Ist year in Narayana Junior College, Visakhapatnam, was handed over to him by Sri K.Apparao, Member, .

Sri Ramana is a washer man and earns about Rs.90,000/- per annum.

2.3 Cheque number 090250 dated 17-09-2024 for Rs.10,000/- drawn in favour of, The Principal, Best Junior College part tuition fees of Mr. S.Vignesh, son of Sri Naresh, studying Intermediate. 2nd year, was handed over to him on 24-924 by Sri . N.Jayasree, Member, Vizianagaram .

Sri Naresh works as a Purohith and earns about Rs.60,000/- per annum.

**3. Donation for Charitable Purposes**

3.1 Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Life Member, Hyderabad has donated Rs.2000/- for charitable purposes on the occasion of his 68th Birthday on 16-9-24.

**4. Matters related to Vruddhasrayam**

**4.1 Visits to Vaishnavi Old Age and Retirement Home ("Vaishnavi" for short)**

4.1.1 Sri M. Rama Rao, Life Member, visited "Vaishnavi" on the morning of 3-9-2024 and spent some quality time with Sri Yogananda Rao. He also briefed Sri Yogananda Rao, as requested, about the steps being taken for construction of building for our own Old Age Home.

In the meantime, Dr. Haragopal, visiting doctor of Vaishnavi examinend Shri Yogananda Rao and found him doing well.

4.1.2 Ms. D.Seshu Kumari and Sri D.Rambabu, Life Members, Visakhapatnam, visited "Vaishnavi" on 07-9-24 and greeted Sri Yogananda Rao on the occasion of Vinayaka Chathudhi. They served lunch to Sri Yogananda Rao and Sri Divakar, another inmate, that included pulihora (tamarind rice),thimmanam (thin porridge made of milk, rice flour and sugar) and undrallu (steamed rice balls) – the offerings to Lord Ganesha on that day.

4.1.3 Sri M. Rama Rao, Life Member, visited "Vaishnavi" on the evening of 15-9-24 and found Sri Yogananda Rao was doing well. By the way, Sri Rama Rao briefed Sri Yogananda Rao about our providing relief to the rain and flood victims of both the Telugu States through Akshayapatra Foundation.

4.1.4. Sri. G.Suryanarayana, President, along with his friend Sri. G. Bhujanga Rao, visited Sri Yogananda Rao on 20.09.2024 in "Vaishnavi" and spent some quality time with him. Sri Suryanarayana found him doing well.

4.1.5 Sri. D.N.Raj, Treasurer visited " Vaishnavi" on 20-9-24 and handed over medicines to Sri Yogananda Rao, besides spending some quality time with him.

4.1.6 Sri , M. Ramarao, Life Member Visakhapatnam, visited Vaishnavi Retirement and Old Age Home on 22-9-24 and spent some quality time with Sri Yoganand and, besides other small talks, briefed Sri Yogananda Rao about AASARAA's donation of ₹.1,44,000/- to Akshayapatra Foundation for providing essential daily requirements to the victims of recent rains and floods. Sri Rama Rao also informed about our ongoing efforts to provide relief to similarly affected people in Telengana.

**5. Providing relief measures to people affected by flood/rain in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**

5.1 Taking cognizance of the severe damage due to flood and rain in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on Aug 30/31, 2024, the Governing Body gave an appeal to all Members and Well-wishers to donate liberally for the relief of the affected people.

5.2 We received overwhelming response from 65 Members/Well-wishers who donated a total amount of ₹. 3,21,312/-, out of which Rs. 2,48,947/- from 31 Members/ Well-wishers were mobilized with the efforts of Sri M. Ramarao, Life Member and past President alone

We convey our appreciation to Sri Ramarao garu for his yeoman's work.

5.3 Cheque No.s 090247 and 090248 dated 12-9-24 for ₹. 72,000/- each favouring " The Akshaya Patra Foundation", a trust under ISKCON, Bengalore, for providing 120 grocery kits costing Rs. 1200/- each( list of items appended below) in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States, were handed over on 12-9-24 to Swami Shyama Madhava Dasa by Sri G. Suryanarayana, President, Sri L. Chandra Sekhar, Secretary and Sri D. N. Raj Treasurer. As "The Akshaya Patra Foundation" was not immediately taking up relief works in Telangana , they were advised to utilise the amount of Rs.72,000/- meant for Telangana towards relief works in Andhra Pradesh, thus making it Rs.1,44,000/- for Andhra Pradesh

Handing over of Cheque No.090247 for Rs.72,000/-

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**List of items provided in the grocery kits**

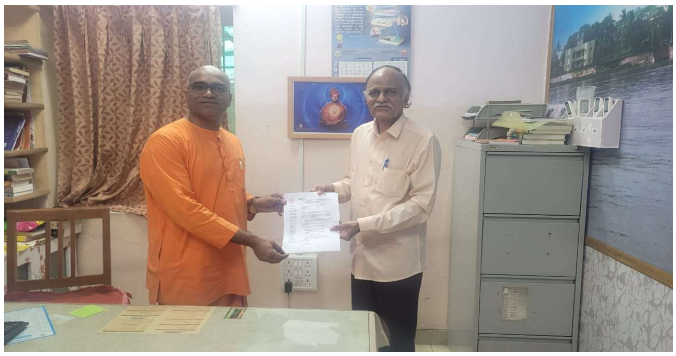
| Sl No | Ingredients | Per box qnty | Cost/Kg/No | Cost in Pack |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Rice | 5 | 56.4 | 282 |
| 2 | Atta Chakki | 2 | 48 | 96 |
| 3 | Tur Dal | 1 | 157 | 157 |
| 4 | Desi Chana | 1 | 102 | 102 |
| 5 | Edible Oil | 1 | 112 | 112 |
| 6 | Sambar Powder | 0.25 | 230 | 57 |
| 7 | Turmeric Powder | 0.2 | 198 | 39 |
| 8 | Sugar | 1 | 49 | 49 |
| 9 | Salt | 1 | 15 | 15 |
| 10 | Cookies- Parle G 200 Grm | 1 | 27 | 27 |
| 11 | Electral Powder-21grm Pkt | 1 | 10.5 | 16 |
| 12 | Carton Box | 1 | 35 | 35 |
| 13 | Packing Material | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| 14 | Printing Material | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| | **Total Materials** | | | **1000** |
| 15 | Operation Cost | | | 100 |
| 16 | Transportation Cost | | | 60 |
| 17 | Admin/FR Cost | | | 40 |
| | **Total cost/Kit** | | | **1200** |

5.4 In respect of Telangana State, Rs. 1,60,512/- was given to Ramakrishna Math , Hyderabad, on 26-9-24 for providing 66 grocery kits @ Rs. 2432/- each, through Cheque number 090252 dated 26-9-24 for ₹.1,60,512/- which was deposited in the bank account of Ramakrishna Math on 26.9.24.

The list of items provided in the grocery kits is appended below:

| Estimation for Flood Relief in Khammam.<br>Conducted by: Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sl. No. | Name of the item | Qty | 1 item/Kg Price | Total Price |
| 1 | Rice | 25 kg | Rs. 46/- | 1150 |
| 2 | Gold drop oil for cooking | 2 ltrs | Rs. 126/- | 252 |
| 3 | Toordal | 1 kg | Rs. 170/- | 170 |
| 4 | Sugar | 1 kg | Rs. 44/- | 44 |
| 5 | Tea powder | 100 grams | Rs. 60/- | 60 |
| 6 | Bathing soap (Santoor) | 2 | Rs.34/- | 68 |
| 7 | Washing soap (Rin) | 3 | Rs. 24/- | 72 |
| 8 | Washing powder (Wheel) | 1 kg | Rs. 74/- | 74 |
| 9 | Mirchi powder | 50 grams | Rs. 18/- | 18 |
| 10 | Haldi Poweder | 50 grams | Rs. 18/- | 18 |
| 11 | Salt | 1 kg | Rs. 24/- | 24 |
| 12 | Atta | 1 kg | Rs. 50/- | 50 |
| 13 | Utensils with caps 2 sets | 2 | Rs. 318 | 318 |
| 14 | Bucket | 1 | Rs. 136/- | 100 |
| 15 | Mug | 1 | Rs. 19/- | 14 |
| **Total 1 kit cost: 2432/-** | | | | |

A hard copy of the letter sent by e-mail to them in this regard on the same day was handed over to Swami Yogishananda at the Math Office in Hyderabad by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Vice-President, Hyderabad on 27-9-24.



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