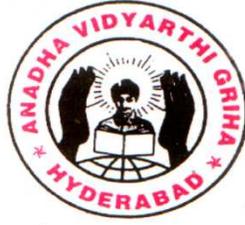


AVG**TIMES**

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ANADHA VIDYARTHI GRIHA*(An Orphanage With a Difference)*

*Happy & Prosperous
New Year 2008*

Greetings,,,,,,,,,,,,, to All well wishers

By AVGIANS & BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

2008 BRINGS CHEERS TO AVG AND THE INMATES

Dear Well-wishers,,,,,

While conveying New Year greetings we wish to inform you the happiest news which is really a very memorable and greatest one in our 89 years of journey.....i.e....., After decades of despair, years of struggle, persuasion and our follow up to get land for having own accommodation to our AVG has finally brought cheers to AVG and our INMATES by getting allotment of land by the Hyderabad Urban Development Authority. For this good news.....

We express our gratitude to HUDA Chairman and our Good Samaritan Sri D Sudheer Reddy garu for allotting HUDA land for lease

We are equally grateful to Sri Shiridi Saibaba Sansthan, Amberpet, for coming forward to construct the building after getting land

We are thankful to software professional Sri Vamshikrishna & Friends who have promised to donate 30 Computers to AVG upon acquiring own building

It is with in your knowledge that our quest for land for AVG started well before 1991. First time the R.R. District Collector has assigned 1 acre land at Karmanghat near Zillelaguda. Much before we could even take possession of the land it was allotted to some others. Then Sri Sudershan, President of Vijayasri Nagar Welfare Association, Vanasthalipuram, being well wisher of AVG passed a unanimous resolution in their meeting to give an open plot of 537sq yds for construction of our own building. Even there luck did not favour AVG and some vested interests opposed the move and went to Court and the victim was AVG by not getting the land. Again our struggle for land allotment re-started with the government then the R.R.Dist Collector recommended to Govt of A.P. for allotment of 2000 sq yds near Kothapet market yard under Social Welfare Ministry. We thank Sri N. Indrasena Reddy garu the then MLA of our constituency who pursued the matter.

After the new government came to power, our area MP Sri Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy garu, has again taken up the issue right earnest and even had a personal meeting with the Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr Y.S. Rajashekar Reddy garu. We thank Sri Sudhakar Reddy for all the interest he has evinced on AVG to pursue the matter.

Since 2005 all hopes were diminishing every day on the issue of having our own accommodation. September 2, 2007 is a red letter day with Golden Letters. Our beloved Huda Chairman and a Good Samaritan Sri D Sudheer Reddy garu was the chief guest to launch the inaugural issue of *AVGTIMES*. During that visit he interacted with the Avgians and the Committee Members spending more than 2 hours of his precious time. After knowing the back ground of all the Avgians and going through the records, finding transparent and disciplined mode of functioning of AVG it was brought to his notice that AVG does not have a premises of its own since last 89 years. Then he expressed his concern. And while addressing in the meeting he has categorically assured to consider land allotment to AVG. Infact, the day of September 2, 2007 has to be a memorable day for AVG as Sri K. Sai Baba garu ,President of Sri Shiridi Sai Baba Sansthan, Amberpet, Hyderabad, who also participated as Guest of Honour in the meeting has promised to construct the building for AVG, once the land is allotted by HUDA. The software professional and technical advisor to AVG Sri Vamshikrishna with his friends promised to donate 30 personal computers after getting own building and a well wisher of the AVG Sri M. Prabhakar Reddy, Tax Consultant, announced a donation of Rs. 25,000 then and there in the meeting.

And quickly thereafter, it was a pleasant experience to AVG to hear the good news when the HUDA under Chairmanship of Sri D.Sudheer Reddy garu, has decided to lease 2200 sq yards of HUDA to AVG for construction of building. AVG which had no shelter of its own since last 89 years of existence and sixteen years of regular and constant follow up has reached its destination finally to construct our building.

We do not have words to express our gratitude to our beloved HUDA Chairman Sri D. Sudheer Reddy garu, but for whose initiative, we would not have got this land for lease.

We fail in our duty if we don't thank Sri K. Sai Baba garu president Shiridi Sai Baba Samsthan and all their committee members headed by Founder President Sri Satyanarayana garu for coming forward to construct AVG building.

It is the generosity and good will of many Well wishers and Philanthropists like you with whose blessings we share this joy and to participate in our endeavor to support helpless and needy orphans to pursue their higher education with determination to become responsible citizens of tomorrow. We are confident after sixteen years of our concerted efforts of all the well wishers, we can take pride in having our own premises.

The process of construction can be expedited after completing statutory procedures and formalities with the HUDA which are under active progress.

YOUR SUPPORT ALL THESE YEARS IN TIMES OF OUR PAIN AND AGONY TO AVG AN ORPHANAGE WITH A DIFFERENCE HAS MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE

"Huda's Land Is a Befitting Gift To AVG And All Orphans Of Andhra Pradesh Through Sri Sudheer Reddy Garu"
Can there be a better way to celebrate and rejoice The HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008.

With warm new year greetings,

Yours Sincerely ,



**(C.V. RAGHUVVEER)
PRESIDENT**



**(M. RAJESH)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

"WORKING TOGETHER WORKS"

from
Editorial
Desk.....

Infact the last quarter of 2007 remains a landmark in the history of AVG. It is well found from such chronological events, recent developments and the heart beats expressed by the AVG Management Board President Sri C V Raghuvver and General Secretary Sri M Rajesh, which are reported at other columns of this journal/issue itself. During the last quarter the AVG happened to reach more well wishers by the ETV2 telecast program named as 'AMMALAA' and on the initiation of our beloved HUDA Chairman Sri Sudheer Reddy garu two higher officials viz, the GHMC Commissioner & Special Officer Sri CVSK Sharma, IAS and the HUDA Vice Chairman & Managing Director Sri Jayesh Ranjan IAS have visited the AVG and after knowing the activates of AVG both the officials have spontaneously conceived and assured to provide a corpus fund of Rs.10 lakhs to AVG which was really a inexplicable boosting and motivation to all striving for long lasting of the AVG.

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Winds of Change

Society is changing - have we noticed

Many physical changes are taking place everyday in our family members. But we cannot recognize them. At the same time, relatives who come after many years when they speak about physical changes in our bodies, we will be surprised similarly we cannot see the changes that are taking place in the society around us. If we consider the changes that took place during the last two decades and compare ourselves we may asses if we are changing accordingly.

People's preferences are changing rapidly. In our country, comprising with the given situation, simple living, to be recognized as good human being, living away from bad habits, acquiring enough genius to understand world, god fearing nature, following moral code were the values cherished by all. Contrary to these enhancing individual prestige, relentlessly striving hard to out run the others, to claim ladder by grabbing all the opportunities have become the order of the day.

50 years ago 90% of people used to live in villages. For centuries their lives remained same without any improvement. In spite of their sincere efforts they could find a way to improve their status. As result cursing their fate they used conclude that it is not possible to change their lives with the efforts they putting in. But this was thinking has totally changed from the last two decades. They are realizing that their life depend on their way of thinking, their drive and behaviour. People are describing the shortened version of the present situation as their fate. Now they have realized that changing is totally in their hands.

Rejecting the path prescribed by the fate and situation as a result of their birth is a old school of thought, people are sure now-a-days that they can achieve the desired life by their actions. The old belief that fate decides *Vidhi* (destination) is slowly vanishing. If could mould fate according to our needs destiny too will fall in line. The only pre-requisite is a strong determination to change the life and confidence to do so.

Previously, the doctrine of Karma was believed as it is. They used to think that luck will knock the doors even if we keep quite and making no effort. But now people have started searching for their luck. Illiterate youth from remote villages are manifesting (surfacing) as call centre drives in cities like Hyderabad and Bangalore. His Rs.10,000- per month income may be more than the landlord in his village. A dalit labour woman has acquired proficiency in video filming with the help of self-help groups and earning Rs. 10,000- per month filming meeting and marriages. An ordinary farmer is earning lakhs of rupees by starting a poultry farm with advance techniques. An engineering graduate from dismal back ground has earned crores by establishing a soft ware enterprise. We can find many such people around who have changed their fate.

Many T.V. channels are conducting best singer competitions to find talent hunt make it a profession. If study the winners we should discover astonishing facts. What is important is presenting boldly and clearly the limited talent one has rather than possessing extraordinary talent. The skill of attracting others and convincing others is necessary than trying to improve our knowledge. Moving confidently is important than living with insecurity and submissively. This trend is visible in all sectors. Not only acquiring required techniques but over coming competition is the key factor.

Educated persons are under constant fear if being rendered as simple tons and being left unrecognized. Children are refusing to the suggestions to follow the footsteps of their fathers who are ordinary government servant, business or a professional.

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AVGIAN.....**SUCCESS STORY**

Dr G Ram Reddy, is one of many successful AVGIANS. It is witnessed from his profile.

Dr G Rami Reddy being an orthopedically handicapped comes from a poor family of Nalavapally, Modgul Mandal, Mahabubnagar District.

After completing his pre university course in 1963, though Mr Reddy got selected for Bachelor Degree in Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry at Osmania University, he was really at cross roads to find a shelter in Hyderabad so as to pursue his 5 years degree course. At that crucial turn of life Mr Reddy heard about the Holy Temple (the term which Sri Ram Reddy still uses for AVG) of needy & deserved the AVG and immediately he knocked the door. He got admission and stayed at AVG from 1963 to 1968. During his stay at AVG where at that time only meager facilities were provided Mr Ram Reddy even though physically challenged, he volunteered to take up the responsibilities of AVG day to day maintenance. His ability and sincerity at AVG was matchless.

On successful completion of the graduation course Dr G. Rami Reddy, got a job as Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt of Andhra Pradesh. After serving for 31 years in various capacities Dr Reddy has retired as Assistant Director (Animal Husbandry) and leading a successful and happiest life having settled well with family and children. He visited the United States of America twice where his son and children are staying.

The greatness of Dr Ram Reddy which is worth mention that he has been keeping in continues touch with the AVG during all the time irrespective of his post and position and associating with the Management Board in various capacities for welfare of the AVGIANS.

Dr Reddy is a real role model for all. *

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..... They are not selecting ordinary jobs which do not provide recognition, respect, thrill or status. They have realized that values like sticking to the same jobs for decades, doing hard works, will leave them as they are without giving a scope for development. Nobody is ready to works, will leave them as they are without giving a scope for development. Nobody is ready to live at a minimum level. They are in search of employment with more and more avenues to reach the top. People who once announced that they wanted to reach better status are now striving and craving to be number one over taking all others to face the challenges of life.

Qualities like understanding, knowledge and judgment were once embraced by all. But it is initiative, attempting, finding of new ways of development are the new guidelines now-a-days. It is nice to be important but it is more important to be nice.

The changes in the thought process of people are reflected in the social and economic fronts. Though they are many diversities and discrepancies in Indian society, the spirit of revitalization as a result of changing times is quickly leading the society to a new pedestal.

Greatful to.....

Grace Willie - Rs.25000-
M Prabakar Reddy - Rs.25000-
P Sudhakarbabu - Rs. 11000-
M Harikrishna - Rs. 6000-
Umamedury - Rs. 5001-
K Sravani - Rs.5000-
G Gopal Rao - Rs. 5000-
B Shankar Reddy - Rs. 5000-
R Srinivasa Reddy - Rs. 5000-
Badam Ramaswamy - Rs. 5000-

..... *these contributions to AVG will go in the long way as to serve the society thro' AVG.*

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