

## **SRI PINGALI VENKAIAH SMARAKA SAMSTHA**

### **AND CHARITABLE TRUST**

Report of the activities conducted during the period 2004 & 2005.

Since the inception in the year 2002 the organization has been conducting the activities as per the objectives. The major aim of the samstha is to make the people aware about the importance of dates i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> March i.e. Jathiya Pathaka Avirbhava Dinotsavam and 2<sup>nd</sup> August i.e. Birth Anniversary of Sri Pingali Venkaiah, the designer of our flag. In collaboration with viswasahithi , a well known cultural organization on Republic day i.e. 26.01.2004 a programme was conducted at chikkadpalli Main participants of the program were Sri. K. R.K. Mohan, Sri Bobbli Malla Reddy, Smt. P. susheela and G. Seshapani Sharma and Dr. P. Sambashiva Rao Poetry and singing competition were conducted and prizes were given to the winners. Everybody appreciated the programme and the music programme at the end of meeting.

On 31.03.2004 at City Central Library Chikkadpalli, Hyderabad 83<sup>rd</sup> anniversary celebration of National Flag Formation Day. Smt. Sailaja Mitra acted as Anchor of the programme and digniteries attended were Sri Mahradhi, Cinema Writer, Sri S. Prasad Rao, Retd Joint Labour Commissioner and Sri M. L. Narasimham Secretary , Sri Krishna

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Deveraja Andha Bhasha Nilayam well known Freedom fighter Sri M. S. Rajalingam came as Chief Guest and the report of the activities were presented by Smt. K. H. S. Jagdamba, Hon. Secretary. The Organization honoured Smt. Ghantasala , Seetha Maha Lakshmi, only daughter of Sri P. Venkaiah.

The programme went on well and the cultural programme organized by Dr. P. Raja Lalaitha was well appreciated. On 127<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Sri P. Venkaiah the trust conducted a meeting in the premises of St. Johnsons Public School , Vijayawada on 03.08.2004. Smt. Irus Sibester attended as Chiefguest and Sri K. Prabhakar as Reddy , IAS, District Collector, Krishna District and Dr. Turalapati Kutumbarao, Journalist participated in the meeting.

During the year 2005, the trust celebrated the important days i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 in Vijayawada At chamber of commerce & Industries on 31.03.2005 the meeting was presided by Sri. T. Kutumbarao and Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Municipal Commissioner , Vijayawada attended as special guest and the other dignitaries such as Sri . Malladi Visham chairman-UDA, Vijayawada, Sri Mandali Buddaprasad, MLA, and Sri G. Subba rao, President Chamber of Commerce, Vijayawada helped to make the programme

Success. Well known freedom fighters Sri. Raveri Arjuna Rao and Sri Vemulpali Vamana Rao were felicitated by the Trust.

The programme was concluded after awarding the prizes to the school children who won the competitions conducted by P. Venkaiah Charitable Trust Organizers.

The celebration of the National Flag formation day was continued for the second day i.e. 01.04.2005 at Vijayawada. The important event of the celebration was the book release. The book published by P. Venkaiah Smaraka Trust and written by Smt. K. H. S. Jagadamba founder Secretary of the Trust "A greet soul of India Sri . Pingali Venkayya (The Designer of National Tricoloured Flag) was released by the Chief Guest Sri K. Prabhakar Reddy, IAS Collector, Krishna District. The report of the activities conducted during 2005 was presented by the secretary Smt. Jagadamba Freedom fighters Sri Siripurapu Koteshwar Rao, Sri . Karre. Janardhan Rao, Sri Parakala Pattabhi Rama Rao and Sri Sri Ram Murthy Ex MLC were honoured by the Trust. Other dignitaries present were Sri V. Durgadas Vice Chairman, UDA, Sri J. Shanker, Ex Mayor, Sri M. Vishnu, V.G.T.M. UDA, Mandali Budda Presed, MLA, Sri G. Manikyala Rao, Industrialist and Sri C. H. Vengala Reddy, president, Schools & Tutorials

Association. The meeting was presided by Sri . Y. Lokanatha Sharma, Advocate.

The major decessions taken by the trust were,

- The intensify the programmes for children to inculcate the patriotism and respect to the Nation Builders in them.
- To pursue the construction of park and statue at Vijayawada in memory of Sri P. Venkaiah as Govt officials are not responding in spite of repeated appeals.
- To Celebrate the Birthday function at the birthplace i.e. Bhatla Penumerru Village Muvva Mandal, Krishna Dist on 02.08.2005.
- To request the Govt to honour Sri P. Venkaiah with “Bharata Ratna” award.
- To conduct singing, drawing, elocution competitions for the school children and the distribution of prizes to encourage them.
- To request the Govt to permit the trust to conduct the cultural programmes in every school of Krishna Dist. initially and then to expand the same in the private & govt schools.

On 02.08.2005 at the Birth Place of Sri P. Venkaiah i.e. Bhatla Penumarru, the 128<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary function was

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celebrated. In connection with that three mandls is Muvva, Ghantasala, Challapalli conducted competitions for school children Essay writing was conducted on the life of Sri P. Venkaiah for the classes 8, 9 & 10 and 6<sup>th</sup> , 7<sup>th</sup> class students participated in the patriotic song competitions School children participated actively and prizes were awarded for I, II & III places. With the cooperation of MEO and the other local people the programme was organized successfully. Two freedom fighters Sri Chalasani Venkatadri and Sri Kamineni Eshwar Rao were felicitated. Sri Naveen Mittal, Dist Collector was invited as Chief Guest. Sri Mandali Budda Prasad MLA., Sri Perni Venkatramaiah MLA, Sri Paturi Ramaiah, MLA attended the meeting as representatives from consistency Sri Turlapati Kutumba Rao presided and Smt. K. H. S. Jagdamba presented the report and achievements of the trusts she mentioned that the efforts of the trust are very much fruitful as in some places of Andhra Pradesh the people are remembering Sri P. Venkaiah on his birthday and children are getting motivated towards moral values, patriotism and respect to the people who were the builders of the Nation.