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**SRI PINGALI VENKAIAH SMARAKA SAMSTHA  
AND CHARITABLE TRUST**

**Report of the activities conducted during the year 2008**

Sri Pingali <sup>Venkawah</sup>~~Venkataiah~~ Smaraka Samstha has been celebrating the important two days i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> August as festivals since the inception. Slowly the efforts of the organization is notice by the people especially in his birth place Yarlagadda and so the people are also celebrating the functions with respect. In schools also the students are participating in the competitions and till now nearly 4000 schools are conducting the competitions regularly. That is the greatest achievement of the organization.

In connection with the 88<sup>th</sup> National flag day i.e. 31.3.2008 a meeting was conducted at Vijayawada at Ghanta Sala Music School Campus. Sri Putta Jagannathan Rao inaugurated the meeting, Sri. Turlapati Kutumba Rao presided. Sri. Damodar Ganapathi Rao, Sri. Yeleshvarepu, Jagannathan Raju, Sri. Muddreboin Venkateshwara Rao, MLA, and others participated in the meeting. On 1.4.2008 under the leadership of Sri. Bobba Ramakrishna, Sarpanch, Yarlagadda a statue of Sri. Pingali Venkaiah unveiled in the new premises named as Sri. Pingali Venkaiah Pranganam. The Hon. Minister of Animal husbandry Sri Mandali Buddha Prasad who is consistently supporting the organization unveiled the Statue. The Premises was inaugurated by

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Sri. K. N. Rao, Chairman, Zilla Parisadh, Krishna District. The People of the Village Yarlagadda attended the function with honour.

On 2.8.2008 at Sundaraiah Vignana Kendra, Hyderabad 131<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary function was celebrated by the Trust Dr. Jai Prakash Narayana IAS, founder of Lok Satta attended as Chief Guest. Special invitees were Sri. V. Lakshminarayana, Director of Mines & Safety, Sri. V.D. Raj Gopal, Director of Mines & Geology and Sri. Lakshmana Swamy Retd. Deputy Commissioner, Panchayathi Raj, A.P.

Smt. T. Manemma Anjaiah, MLA, known Social Worker was felicitated. Smt Jagadamba presented the report of the activities Cultural programmes was conducted by Sri. P.V.S.N. Sharma from Ghantasala Sangeetha Kala Samithi.