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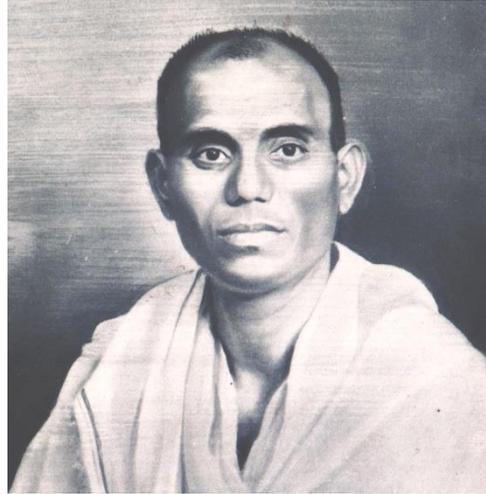
PREMA SAMAJAM

(SOCIETY REGISTRATION NO. S-02/1941-1942)

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The Samajam Emblem signifies equality and Harmony of all people blended with the spirit of service to Humanity and love for mankind.



Sri Maredla Satyanarayana
Founder - Prema Samajam

93 Years of Rendering Services to the poor



*Maredla Satyanarayana Garu & Maredla Mahalakshamma Garu
Founders – Prema Samajam*

Prema samajam, now a widely recognized social service organization, was started in the year 1930 by Late Sri Maredla Satyanarayana in course of time a few selfless men joined him in his humble endeavour to serve. Note – worthy among them were, Sri Reddipally Satyanarayana, a Bachelor solely devoted to social service, Sri Adivaraham, an ordent selfless social worker, Sri Swamy Ramana, A.Sanyasi who dedicated all his life to Prema Samajam and Sri D.Sanyasi who has been honoured with degree of “Kala Prapoorna” by the Andhra University for his humanitarian services through Prema Samajam. With the association of these and other dynamic personalities new dimensions were added to the services. the samajam was registered in the year 1941 under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 with Sri Kancharla Ramabrahmam as its 1st President.

Our Services

1. Orphanage Section (Boys & Girls):



Due to various causes natural and man-made many children became parent less and remaining as orphans. The Prema Samajam stretches its helping hands to such orphans and destitutes. For the case of the orphans, an orphanage was established in 1942. The Samajam evinces it most care in providing shelter, food, Medicare, shelter, education and up bringing the orphans (boys and girls) in disciplined manner as good citizens. Only boys and girls will be taken into the orphanage

irrespective of caste, creed, religion. Girls are given education and kept in the orphanage till they attain the proper age for marriage. Any boys till they are able to stand on their feet. Samajam has performed **110 marriages** of the girls inmates of the Orphanage since its establishment.

Marriages:



2. Destitute Home (Men & Women):



Destitute Home was started in the year 1940. Chronic patients who are unable to move and as such pass urine and stools on the beds are also admitted in the destitute home. These patients are treated with utmost love and care. They require more mental solace, personal care and medicines, and are comfortably provided with food, milk and medicines and other facilities. There are also taken to the local hospitals and when they cured, they are discharged.

3. Leprosy Service Centre:



Prema Samajam took up the noble and kind hearted service to leprosy patients since 1938. It gave them bath, cleaned their wounds, applied medicines and dressed and provided them with food shelter, medicare in the initial period by the Samajam Workers.

The Samajam felt that it should have a Home for leprosy Service. The kind hearted Shrimathi Vyricherla Chandramani Patta Mahadevi, Rani Saheb of Chemudu gifted Sri Godey suryanarayana Rao Poor house to the Samajam. Leprosy service centre was started on 05-08-1955. This centre is situated near Mrs.A.VN College.

4. **Narayana Seva (Nitya Anna Danam):**



For hungry poor destitute, roaming monks, beggars and for people suffering with ailments the Samajam provides food for 50 at 12noon every day in the Prema Samajam premises.

5. **Last Rites of Unclaimed Dead (Anadha Preta Samskarana):**



When there is the sad need for funeral services to be organized, the Prema Samajam moves in with its resources and workers to do all that may be necessary to relieve the family of their great burden at that moment of tragedy.

The Prema Samajam also deals with the burial of the unclaimed dead in the hospitals like the KGH, The St.Joseph's Hospital, The T.B and I.D. Hospital or may be

the way side casualties and the unclaimed dead bodies any where found. In whatever condition of deterioration, they may be for all such cases, steps will be quickly taken and men and material help will be given for proper disposal of the dead. The Samajam has two funeral vehicles set apart for this essential work.

Gosamrakshana:



The sages of India worshipped the cow as a mother. But now as long as the cow is healthy and gives milk it is looked after by the owner and when once it becomes old and does not give milk, they are left on the roads to their fate. Naturally such cows meet with accidents on the roads. The Prema Samajam collects helpless broken cows and providing veterinary help to them. Some people also gift good cows and calves to the Samajam. All such cows and calves are provided with grass, hay etc., and looked after. There are at present 87 Cows and calves in this centre.

7. Home for the Aged:



The Home for the Aged Section was inaugurated in the year (01.01.1990) on the occasion of the Prema Samajam Diamond Jubilee function for the elderly who want to spend their entire lives with all facilities and live in peace in old age.

8. **Free Medical Aid:**



Prema Free Medical Aid established in the year 2011 to serve especially Senior Citizen who are unable to purchase their day to day medicines. Monthly 4 times Free Medical aid Camps conducted and serving at least 600 per month

9. **Natural Calamity Relief Service:**



When natural calamities like cyclones, earthquakes, floods etc. occur in Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam, Vijayanagaram and Srikakulam districts, Prema Samajam responds immediately and provides food, clothing, cooking utensils and daily necessities to the victims.

10. **Free Education for Poor** : (Prema Aided Primary & Girls High School)



Education is most important for all the human beings to acquire knowledge and samaskar and lead a good life. The Samajam has started a Prema Primary school in 1952. Some of the students passed are in high positions in the society. In 1983-84, an exclusive high school for Girls started with the support of Grandhi KamaRaju of Vijayawada with a lakh of donation in the name of his late father Sri Manga Raju garu as “G.K.Manga Raju Prema High School” for girls. Both the schools are reputed with dedicated staff and student, strength of 450.

11. **Free Tailoring Training Centre:**



Free Tailoring Training Centre was established in the year 1985. Our concept is to provide free Tailoring for those who are showing interest for learning of Tailoring but was unable to pay fees and to become self reliant.

12. Free Computer Training Centre:



Free Computer Training Centre was established in the year 2011. Our concept is to provide free computer training for those who are showing interest for learning of Computer Education but was unable to pay fees.

13. Tribal Welfare Services:



Regular visits to interior tribal villages in the District and we have distributed rice for more than 10,000, people old and new clothes are distributed to 10,000 people and medicines and household articles like Utensils in tribal areas of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam Districts.

14. *Smt Kancharla Annapurnadevi Auditorium & Mini Meeting Hall*



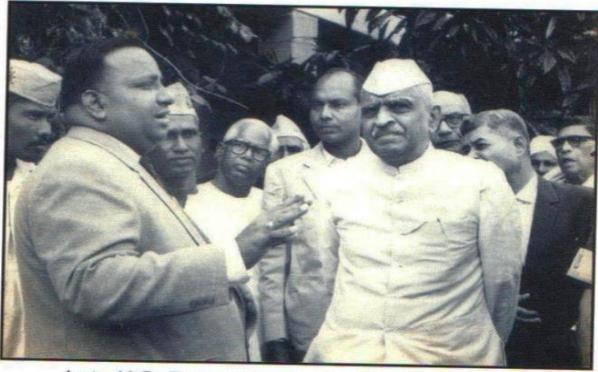


Smt. Kancharla Annapurna Devi Auditorium over the front portion of the Samaj building was constructed. Smt. Kancharla Annapurna Devi Auditorium provided for poor artists who perform cultural programs, useful mythological dramas, magic shows etc., which are useful to the public, with a low cost to promote their art. We are giving Smt. Kancharla Annapurna Devi Auditorium A.C. Hall for Rs.5,000/- (6 hours) & Mini meeting hall Rs.2,000/- (6 hours).

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PROMINENT VISITORS



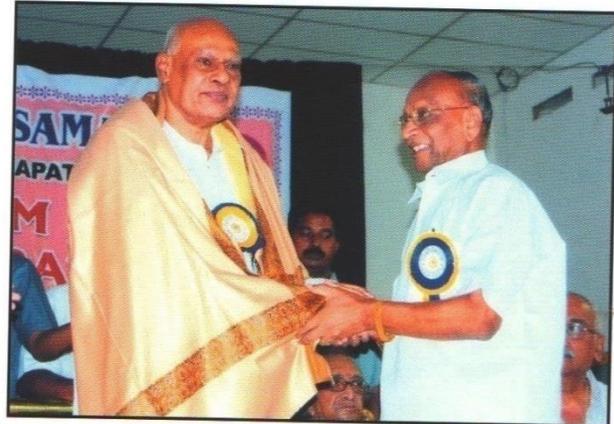
Late K.S. Dutt explaining to Governor of A.P. Sri Kandu Bai Desai



Mother Theresa addressing the meet at Prema Samaiam



His excellency Dr. C. Rangarajan's visit to Premasamajam

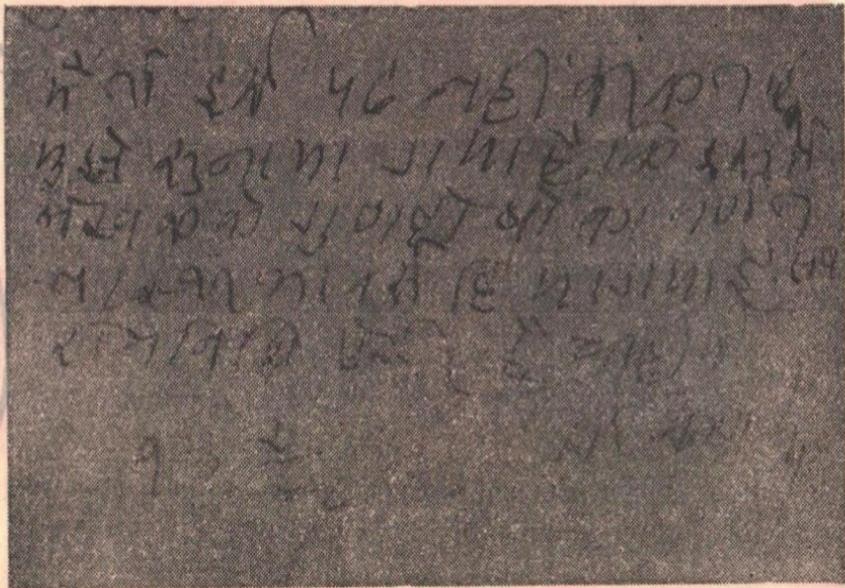


Sri M.Chalamayya garu Felicitating Dr. K. Rosaiah on the happy eve of Platinum Jubilee.





APPRECIATIONS FROM LEGEND'S



"I am not able to read. It is read out to me. Merits and demerits are faithfully recorded here. This is exemplary to all diaries".



Rashtrapati Bhavan
New Delhi
India

December 6, 1980

I had several occasions to watch the progress of this leading social service organisation "PREMA SAMAJAM", Visakhapatnam. It has been rendering unparalleled service to the destitute for the last fifty years.

Gandhiji accorded top priority to this aspect of constructive programme, based on the traditional belief that, "Service to the poor is service to God". I am sure that the Samajam will grow further in the service of humanity.

It gives me unique happiness to know that Prema Samajam is going to celebrate its Golden Jubilee Celebrations. I send my greetings and best wishes for the success of the Celebrations.

N. Sanjiva Reddy
(N. SANJIVA REDDY)



Governor
Andhra Pradesh

RAJ BHAVAN,
Hyderabad-500 041,
8th May, 1980.

MESSAGE.

I am happy to know that the Prema Samajam Visakhapatnam has completed half a century of service to the poor and afflicted and is going to celebrate its Golden Jubilee. It is through such celebrations an institution of this nature will have an opportunity to convince others of what it means to extend love, compassion and care to the suffering humanity. In the process, if the institution can inspire others to join the crusade against misery and suffering, a noble purpose would be fulfilled.

I am sure, the Prema Samajam which has been doing exemplary work all these years will pave the way for creating this new consciousness. My best wishes for the success of the celebrations and for many more fruitful years of service.

K. C. ABRAHAM.

L. J. HUNT, S. J.
Director,
Damien Social Welfare Centre

P. B. No. 17
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4th Aug, 1980

MESSAGE.

God is so obviously present in the people assisted by Prema Samajam that He will continue to be with and watch over this noble work. Congratulations to the devoted workers who have served with love the poorest of the poor these fifty years. Prema Samajam is an example to the World of what can be accomplished when a group of people are serious about meeting the needs of the poor. Prema Samajam is an inspiration for younger organisations like ours to persevere in our attempts to reach out to those in need. Congratulations to Prema Samajam on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee. May this Jubilee be the occasion of renewed dedication so that your selfless cause will carry on.

Sd/- **L. J. Hunt, S. J.**
Director.

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