

Jana Vikasa Social Service Society

Annual Report 2020-2021



Presented to
General Body Members
12th October, 2021

Jana Vikasa Social Service Society

H.No. 1-1-772, Siddarthanagar, NIT Post, Warangal - 506 004

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Profile

Name of the organization	: Jana Vikasa Social Service Society
Address	: Jana Vikasa SSS 1-1-772 Sidharthanagar, Kazipet, Warangal, 506-004, Telangana, India.
Type of organization	: Voluntary, secular, non-profit,
Non-Government Registered on	: June 17, 1997
Registration number	: 2881 of 1997
Pan number	: AAA TJ 4879Q
FCRA number	: 010360066 (May 28, 1999)
Registration act	: Andhra Pradesh (Telangana region) Public Societies ACT 1 of 1350 Fasli
Aim of the society	: Socio - economic development of rural poor
Area of operation	: Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, India
Sectors Humanitarian	: Community development, Education and
Donors	: SOPAR - Canada and local donors
Bank and account no	: 14022 Andhra Bank, Kazipet, Warangal, Telangana.

Executive Body Members

President	: S. Lourdhu Marreddy S/o late S. Chinnapa Reddy
Vice President	: Ms. N. Narmada w/o Indra Reddy
Secretary	: G. Rama W/o Lakshma R.
Joint Secretary	: T. Mariamma D/o late Joji Reddy
Treasurer	: Allam Prem Reddy S/o. A. Walker Reddy
Founder -Honorary member	: Bala Theresa Gingras
Honorary member	: Marc Reddy Gingras

Jana Vikasa Social Service Society
Annual General Body Meeting
October 12th, 2021

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Agenda reading and approval
3. Presentation and approval of minutes of 7th November, 2020 Annual General Body meeting.
4. Points arising from the minutes.
5. President's message.
6. Presentation and approval of Jana Vikasa Annual report 2020-21
7. Presentation and approval of Financial Audit Report -2020-21
8. Appointment of the Auditor for the fiscal year – 2021-22
9. Elections
10. Budget for 2021-22 and approval
11. Varia
12. Vote of thanks and closing.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With mixed feelings, I write this message about our achievements in the reporting year, how the disruptive pandemic tightened its vicious grip and brought us to halt sometimes. But, we did not let COVID-19 stop us for long.

Jana Vikasa continued with development programs along with humanitarian projects. I, as the President of the organization, feel delighted to go through the results and the impact the programs are creating by not only helping the poor but also in providing skill training to NGOs. Some board members and I visited while the projects were being implemented in rural communities.



This year 2020-21, we could see how the donations are helping us towards our mission. I would like to take a moment to thank our generous donor institutions SOPAR, Call of the Poor and other donors. Without their support we would not be able to create an impact in so many lives and help them live a better life.

I'd like to particularly congratulate Allam Pushpa the Jana Vikasa Program Officer for her efficiency in planning, organizing meetings, managing the accounts and sending needed reports to the donors, on time.

I would like to express my gratitude towards all our eminent board members for encouraging us in carrying out the activities which help us in achieving the mission of Jana Vikasa. Finally, my heartfelt thanks to our founder Bala Theresa Gingras, for being with us from the beginning, inspiring and supporting us. We feel privileged to have your constant guidance so far and in the future also.

LONG LIVE JANA VIKASA

S. Lourdhu Marreddy
President

Jana Vikasa Social Service Society

Minutes of the Annual General Body Virtual Meeting on Zoom,

Held on November 7th, 2020

SNo	Name	Designation	Present	Absent
1	S. Lourdhu Marreddy	President	1	
2	N. Narmada	Vice President	1	
3	G. Rama Secretary	Secretary	1	
4	T. Mariamma	Vice Secretary		1
5	Allam Prem Reddy	Treasurer	1	
6	D. Peter	Member	1	
7	Abhi Ram	Member		1
8	B. Pratap Reddy	Member	1	

SNo	Name	Designation	Present	Absent
1	Marc R Gingras	Honorary Member		1
2	Bala Theresa Gingras'	Founder & Honorary Member	1	
3	Allam Pushpa	Ex-Officio	1	

Special Invitees

- 1 S.Shobha, Director, SOPAR Bala Vikasa
- 2 D.Latha, Senior Manager, Women and Model Village, Bala Vikasa - Special invitee
- 3 S.Shoury Reddy, Executive Director, Bala Vikasa – Volunteer
- 4 K.Manjula - Volunteer

1. Opening Remarks

Due to pandemic COVID – 19, the meeting was held virtually. The virtual meeting began at 5 pm from participants' respective places. The president welcomed all the members and extended a special welcome to Bala Theresa Gingras, Founder

of Jana Vikasa SSS. He also welcomed all the special invitees.

2. Approval of the agenda

The President presented the agenda. One point is added to the agenda in Varia. Jana Vikasa special project: Suggestion came to take up a special project by Jana Vikasa. It should be an innovative project and not to have duplication with Bala Vikasa projects.

Agenda was approved unanimously as proposed by G.Rama and seconded by N.Narmada.

3. Presentation and approval of the Minutes of AGM – 30th June 2019

The Secretary G. Rama presented the minutes.

Minutes were approved unanimously as proposed by Allam Prem and seconded by D.Peter.

4. Message from the president

The president expressed his happiness at the fact that Jana Vikasa revised its aims and objectives accordingly, and planned to take up development programs along with humanitarian aid as they did at the beginning of Jana Vikasa. He acknowledged and appreciated SOPAR's constant support for Jana Vikasa. He thanked the partner institutions for their support to implement humanitarian and development programs. He also appreciated the dedicated services of Pushpa, the only staff member of Jana Vikasa. He further thanked Bala Vikasa staff for their free services and JV executive members and above all, extended his gratitude to the founder Bala Theresa for her endless support to Jana Vikasa.

5. Annual report

Jana Vikasa Director Ms. A.Pushpa & D.Latha, Senior Manager, Women Empowerment and Model Villages presented the Annual report of Jana Vikasa activities in detail for the year 2019-20. All the members were pleased to see the numerous achievements of the organization and congratulated all concerned.

The Annual Report 2019-20 was unanimously approved as proposed by B.Pratap Reddy and seconded by N.Narmada.

6. Audit report

In the absence of the auditor Mr. Vamshidhar from SCV Associates Auditing firm, Allam Pushpa presented the organization's audit report for the year 2019-20.

The Audit Report and statement of accounts for the year 2019-20 were approved unanimously as proposed by Allam Prem and seconded by G.Rama.

7. Appointment of the Auditor for the year 2020-21

Director A. Pushpa expressed satisfaction with the services given by SCV associates Auditing Firm and recommended it to continue for the coming year 2020-21.

Upon the proposal of G.Rama, seconded by Allam Prem, Board approved unanimously to appoint SCV & associates of Chartered Accountancy Firm to audit the accounts of Jana Vikasa for the year 2020-21.

8. Approval of the Annual Budget

Director Pushpa presented the consolidated budget of local and foreign funds for the year 2020-21.

Shoury Reddy explained about the changes made by the Indian government regarding NGOs receiving foreign fund in this year /2020-21.

1. An NGO who receives foreign funds, can't transfer funds to any other NGO.
2. Foreign funds receiving NGO should be the implementing agency.
3. So, Jana Vikasa has to implement the project by themselves with the available funds (With the interest generated from corpus fund & available budget.)
4. Changes are applicable from 30th September,2020

So, Jana Vikasa can't help humanitarian projects from now onwards.

Special project of Jana Vikasa: Various ideas cropped up for Jana Vikasa special

project like: Health, Education, Skill training, Orphans, Widows etc. Board will discuss more in detail and take up the special project.

With the above recommendations proposed by Allam Prem and seconded by G.Rama,the budget presented for the year 2020-21 was unanimously approved.

9. Elections:

Election were not required as only one of three members of the board were replaced.

10. Fixed deposits of Jana Vikasa

Members enquired about the alternate ways to invest funds in RBI bonds:

After doing necessary research on the matter, the Accounts Department consulted Jana Vikasa auditor.

Pushpa explained the following consensus:

1. NGOs are eligible to invest in few RBI bonds but can't redeem them whenever required.
2. 10 % TDs is the same in the bank and also in RBI bonds.
3. The auditor advised to continue with the fixed deposits in the bank (as Jana Vikasa is doing till now)

11. Opening of SBI Bank account as per new FCRA guidelines.

As the Ministry of Home affairs has released the new guidelines that all the FCRA accounts have to be operated through State Bank of India, members discussed the need to open the Jana Vikasa Social Service Society account in SBI Bank. As the compliance with the Government rules and guidelines is mandatory it was decided to open the SBI Bank account and forward the necessary documents to the FCRA department.

After brief discussion, proposed by Mrs. N.Narmada and seconded by Mr. Allam Prem Reddy all the members have unanimously decided to open SBI bank account in which shall be operated by

1. Singareddy Lourdhu Mar Reddy
2. Mrs. G. Rama

12. Closing

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm. The president appreciated all the members and guests for adopting the new technology and attending the virtual meeting. He thanked them for their active participation and support. He expressed gratitude to SOPAR Board and Call of the Poor for their generous support. He expressed his gratitude to Bala Theresa Gingras for her endless support.

We have to overcome challenges that we are facing. Now, and in future, we feel stronger to face the challenges that lie ahead.

Activity Report 2020-21

Jana Vikasa, always tries to help more and more deserving needy poor people through innovative methods to Humanitarian projects & developmental projects. Thus Jana Vikasa helped 131 members during 20-21 year.

1. Humanitarian Program

Help the poor & sick: As usual Poor & sick people approached Jana Vikasa with various health related issues. Thus we helped 25 members during this year.



2. Sewing machines to advanced tailoring

Jana Vikasa chose a mixed group of 41 women and widows from rural areas as per set criteria for the advanced skill training. These beneficiaries were given 12 days of orientation to encourage them to use their skills, time and energy in the right direction for the upliftment of economic standards of the family.

The beneficiaries were encouraged to get their stool, thread, cloth, record and arrange for food and transportation for themselves to instill a sense of responsibility and ownership in them.



All the beneficiaries established the units in their respective villages. The beneficiaries are able to increase their income by an average of Rs 6000-8000 per month. They diversified their business into other mini offerings, such as saree showroom, embroidery work and others.

The beneficiaries are able to adopt and upgrade their tailoring skills as per the need of the market and promote their designs and skills by maintaining a catalogue book. Jana Vikasa's financial aid helps women to strengthen their capacities, work towards self-reliance and improve their standard of living. These beneficiaries are happy to lead a dignified, decent life and maintain their family with the support of Jana Vikasa and are grateful for its efforts in helping them live an independent and self-sufficient life.

3. Training to 17 NGOs

To equip NGOs with new techniques and approaches to implement development programs, Jana Vikasa organized an 8-day- training session for 17 NGOs with 65 participants from across Telangana State.

Topics covered in the training:

- Social Entrepreneurship
- CSR
- Case Study Writing
- Photography
- Climate Change
- Results Based Management (RBM)
- Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)
- Gender Equality
- Change Management
- Livelihoods



The participants were content with the training session and were planning to apply the new techniques and approaches learnt in their communities. They expressed their willingness to participate in other such training if organized by Jana Vikasa.

4. Closing

Jana Vikasa is determined to continue helping the needy in all its capacities.