Dr M S Sridhar:

Book Review: Do We Care? – written by Mrs. Sujatha Rao, Former Union Secretary (Health)

Dr M.S. Sridhar Retired as Principal, SV Medical College, Tirupathi.

He has completed MBBS, MD (Community Medicine), MD (General Medicine), MD (Psychiatry) and M Sc (Psychology).

Dr Sridhar worked as Medical Officer Primary Health Centre, Talupula, Anantapur District, Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, P Kothakota, Chittoor District, Tutor in Forensic Medicine, S V Medical College and Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in Department of General Medicine, S V Medical College, Tirupati.

He has attended International Workshop on Primary Health Care, Varanasi and made presentations on Community participation and Motivation, Mathematical Modeling in Medicine at CMC, Vellore and Conducting annual Research Methodology Workshop for past 10 years.

He has Completed Fellowship in Medical Education at CMC Vellore, and he is a Resource person in Basic Medical Education Workshop for Faculty at SV Medical College Tirupati and Resource person in Research Methodology Workshop for Postgraduates.
Mrs Chennupati Vidya

Opening Remarks

Ms Chennupati Vidya was Former MP & and presently holding the position as President, Vasvya Mahila Mandali. Daughter of Gora and Saraswathi Gora, an atheist, rationalist and social change worker on Gandhian lines and President of Vasavya Mahila Mandali (in 1975) is a relentless champion of women and children and Gandhian constructive work. For the last four decades she has been in the forefront of eradication of untouchability and the caste system, for the promotion of secular and humanist values and empowerment of women. Under her valuable guidance, covers a broad spectrum of rural development activities through its major organisations, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Arthik Samatha Mandal and Andhra Pradesh Harijan Sevak Sangh for comprehensive rural development in more than three hundred villages in various districts of Andhra Pradesh.

She involved in the Sarvodaya and the Bhoodan movement. As a Parliamentarian, she has introduced private Member Resolutions and Bill for the promotion of secularism, castelessness and criminal reformation. She is involved in Cooperative Movement as President, Milk Suppliers society (1970) and Mahatma Gandhi Agricultural cooperative society, through which marketing, financial and resource availability is extended to farmers. She became a role model in successful functioning of 9 women cooperative for thrift and credit.

She is the founder Director of AP State Women Finance Corporation (in 1975) through which micro credit is available to poor women to start income generating programmes. She is the Director (1970-75) Vijayawada Cooperative Central Store, promoted Vijaya Krishna Super Bazar, serving to the people of Vijayawada with quality; discipline and promptness are the landmarks.

Mrs. Vidya, Chairperson, is the driving force of Arthika Samatha Mandal. It has implemented a comprehensive of rural development in 150 villages of Krishna, Guntur, West, East Godavari, and Nalgonda districts. It helps hundreds of children through child and family sponsorship programme, supported by Save the Children Fund UK and Plan International.
Ms C S Ramalakshmi:

**Topic : A Journey Towards Peace of Kappatralla Village**

Mrs. C S Ramalakshmi, is a Retired Indian Forest Officer (1980 Batch) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests by Rank and Recently retired as Commissioner of the Department of Sericulture.

She is an experienced Administrator having 34 years of service in Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. She worked in the Forest Department as District Forest Officer in Guntur and Karimnagar Districts and carried out various functions in the Forestry related activities like Plantation Forestry, Conservation of Eco Systems and Wild Life, Forest Protection and Sustainable Management of Reserve Forests.
**Prof A Lakshminath:**

Prof. Dr. A. Lakshminath is a rare combination of an erudite scholar, an astute administrator, a relentless researcher and a revered teacher in the legal community. For the past 46 years, he has with single-minded devotion strived to serve the academia in law in multiple capacities across the country. Currently, as Pro-Chancellor emeritus and founder Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, he has rendered selfless service to the field of legal education by setting up the University in Patna that competes with 15 other National Law Schools as centre of excellence in legal education. He has been teaching law since the year 1967 to thousands of students who went on to become eminent lawyers, jurists, public figures, judges and academicians.

Prof. Lakshminath has served the cause of legal education in almost all parts of the country and the backward regions of the country in particular. Having started his teaching career in Nagpur University and later as its Dean of Faculty of Law, he taught at the Andhra University, Visakhapatnam and became the Principal of Andhra University Law College and was appointed Professor-Registrar and Dean, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad before finally shifting to Bihar to lay the foundation for the Chanakya National Law University. He was Fulbright Visiting Professor at the University of Massachusetts, U.S.A., Fellow of Salzburg Seminar, Austria and Visiting Professor at Banaras Hindu University amongst many other universities and institutions. He has participated in more than 140 national and international seminars and symposia and has either presided over or delivered key-note addresses in more than 140 academic meets in India and across the globe including USA, UK, Japan and Europe.

Prof. A. Lakshminath has relentlessly worked towards promoting socio-cultural understanding and integration by heading voluntary organisations for the cause of communal harmony, linguistic minorities and consumer rights. He was President of Cultural Associations and Cooperative Housing Society, Vice-President of Hindu Muslim Welfare Association in Maharashtra and Consumer and Environmental Forums in Andhra Pradesh. He was visiting Professor in reputed Institutions like National Fire Service College, Nagpur, L. B. S. National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie etc. He was the founder Director of Department of Legal Studies in Dr. Ambedkar College, Diskha Bhoomi, Nagpur.
Prof A Rajendra Prasad

Prof. A Rajendra Prasad is presently holding the position as Vice Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur District.

He has completed Ph.D in Law from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam and awarded Gold Medal, LLM, Commercial Law from Nagpur University and Recipient of Merit Certificate.

He worked as Professor of Law, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, India, Professor and Head, School of Corporate Law, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, (Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi), Associate Professor of Law, Andhra University. Visakhapatnam, Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law Andhra University Visakhapatnam.

Prof M V Narasimha Sarma

Prof M V Narasimha Sarma Retired as Professor of Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna University.

He has done MA (Economics), MA (Sociology), MPS (IIPS), LLB, MBA, Ph.D. (Economics). He has a total of 29 years of Teaching Experience.

He worked as Registrar, Acharya Nagarjuna University (2008-11), Camp Officer - A.P. Online Counseling for all CETs, Assistant Director - PG Admissions, Head of the Department - Two terms, Chairman - Board of Studies in Economics (PG), Co-ordinator – Endowment Lectures, Youth Affairs of ANU. He has published 6 Books, 42 National and International papers.