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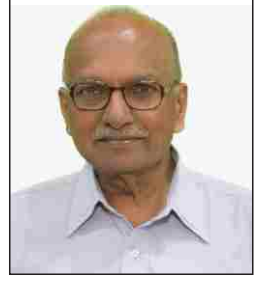
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## President's Message



Dear Members, Donors and Welwishers,

Saprema Namaskara

Vasavi Jayanthi will be celebrated on 7/5/2025, Vaishaka Shudda Dasami, our Kuladevata Sri Vasavimata is attributed for her supreme sacrifice for the future of Arya Vysyas. After Atmahuti, she proclaimed that she is Parameswari, meaning "Aham Bramhasmi" dictum declared by the Upanishads, i.e., the infinite, universe, the Individual self (Atman) is not different from the Universal self (Bramhan). She continued that all the disciples to experience 'Liberation', Tat tvam Asi 'I am that' or 'Thou Art that'. She advised all Vysyas to be truthful, be honest, be altruistic and live for others and enjoy the peace and tranquility in their lives. I wish everyone happiness, health, wealth, peace and tranquility and wish that every one of us to follow the blessings given by Sri Vasavimata.

It is said that the future does not lie in pundit's calculations, it is in our hands and have to be shaped today because today is the product of the past and cause of future. In relation to the past I am the effect, but with respect to future, I am the creator. Those who look ahead, plan for today and work for it, make their future. Those who sit idly, behind the words like 'destiny' and 'luck' rarely succeed. Anything that is dead-decays. So we have to drop that and look ahead so also change every day and become new. There is no problem in the world that a quiet mind cannot solve, so we have to revolutionalise our attitude to the world outside and reorient our lives. We have to make success out of today's failures.

Communicating higher values, is easy but cultivating them is difficult. There is a famous story of 'Mahatma and the Scorpion'. Once a Mahatma saw a drowning scorpion, and despite being bitten by it several times, he pulled it out repeatedly. When his disciples asked him why he was trying to save the ungrateful scorpion, he replied, "The Nature of the scorpion is to bite. My dharma is to help all. If an insect can consistently keep up its dharma, why not I a man, do so too"? To efficiently manage life at home, in the world, and in professional theatre, higher values are necessary to transform our responses and judgment of situations, then we will be able to not only face challenges but also discover residual mental energy to plan for our future.

We will be electing new Office Bearers in the month of Sept., 2025. Many of our members may be interested to serve AVOPA in the administrative capacity, the primary criteria is to become member of the executive committee. The EC members are nominated by the elected Office Bearers. Those who are interested may please express your interest and write to us, so has to enable the Office Bearers to select and nominate the Executive Committee Members. I request our youngsters to come forward and take reigns and participate in the activities and make the flag of AVOPA fly high.

Ph : 2657 1709 8762292566 Timings : 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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ಕಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಕಾಮವು ಶಾಂತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ತುಪ್ಪವನ್ನು ಸುರಿಯುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಕಿಯು ಶಾಂತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ; ಅದರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಕಿಯು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಉರಿಯುವಂತೆ, ವಿವೇಕ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈರಾಗ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಕಾಮವು ಶಾಂತವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾತ್ಮಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದಲೇ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಳೂ ನಾಶವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ.

With Pranams,  
**T.K. THIMMARAJA SETTY**  
President

## ARYA VYSYA OFFICIALS' AND PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION BENGALURU

*Cordially invite you for a Special Program, on the occasion of*

**'Vasavi Jayanthi'**

*On Sunday the 18th May, 2025 at 10.30 A.M at AVOPA Office.*

Speaker : **Sri RA.LA. PURSHOTHAM**  
author of the book  
**VASAVAMBA**  
**SRI KANNIKAPARAMESHWARI**  
will speak on his research-oriented book



Presided by : **Sri T. K. Thimmaraja Setty**  
President AVOPA

Venue **AVOPA Office** at No.61 Amogh Gokul Plaza  
1st Floor, R V Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru  
Lunch after the programme

**Naresh Babu D.**  
General Secretary

**CA Gopalakrishna Gupta E S**  
Treasurer

It is proposed to recite devotional songs on Sri Vasavimata on this occasion. Those who are interested to participate and recite devotional songs may register their names at AVOPA office on or before 10th May, 2025. Opportunity will be given on first cum first serve basis.

After the lecture programme, interested members may chat with the author and seek clarifications, if any. This will be an unique programme from AVOPA to know more about our Kuladevatha and also listen to the devotional songs.

Those interested may call on Office mobile No. 87622 92566

All the Members are requested to participate in the programme and make it a grand success.

### REPORT ON ONE DAY TOUR

A one-day tour was conducted on 5th April, 2025 Saturday from AVOPA. Our Executive Members, Trustees and Members of AVOPA with their families visited following places in and around Tumkur District: -

1. Mandaragiri Hill: 2. Naamadha Chilume: 3. Siddaganga Mutt:
4. Devarayana Durga: 5. Goravanahalli Mahalakshmi Temple:
6. AVOPA, Tumkur, 7. Hebbur 8. Bidanagere Panchamukhi Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Kunigal Tq.,



## REPORT ON ENDOWMENT PROGRAMME

Endowment Programme instituted by Executive Committee Members of AVOPA 2022-25 was held on 20th April, 2025 at the Indian Institute of World Culture, Bengaluru. The programme commenced with invocation by Smt. Lata Prashanth and Smt. Shrishma Sukumar.

Sri D. Naresh Babu, General Secretary AVOPA welcomed the gathering and guests. The President of AVOPA Sri T K. Thimmaraja Setty explained in detail about the Endowment Lecture Programme instituted by the Executive Committee Members of AVOPA. He has also briefed other Endowment Programmes instituted by our Members and donors. He has also briefed activities of AVOPA and requested the Members to participate in the Endowment Programmes and also donate liberally for the Boys Hostel. The President also informed the audience the genesis/back ground for conducting the programme. Sri Krishna Murthy Vice President of Karnataka Arya Vysya Sahitya Parishat spoke on the occasion.

The Guest of the day Prof. M. Venkateshwarlu, Vice Chancellor, Tumkur University and also Moderator Prof. T.V. Suresha Gupta were introduced by D. Naresh Babu and D V Bharath respectively. The Guest and the moderator were felicitated. Commencing the conversation Sri T V Suresha Gupta deeply explained the method of conversation and the details of matters he will be interacting with the guest. Sri Venkateshwarlu informed the audience that he was born in a small village in Mehabhobnagar district of Tegalana. He is only son to the parents and his five other siblings are sisters. His father was interested to put him into the family business but he wanted to be academican and therefore joined the college. He did his M.Sc in Zoology from Gulbarga university and also his PhD. and the thesis was on the subject "Studies on Physiology of the Fresh Water Crab *Bareteplusa guerini* with special reference to pesticidal impact" which was an unique one and appreciated by the University. He has expressed that instead of doing PhD on the subject which have dealt by many others one has to do the research on the current and important subjects which will be useful to the future generation, while he was



a research student in the Gulbarga University he had exhibited leadership quality by taking up the assignment of management of hostel. After completion of his post graduation and PhD. he joined Kuvempur University as Asst. Professor. He has explained the details of his achievement as NSS officer the Director of Distance Education Registrar Evaluation and his success stories connected to his assignments. He has also served as Registrar Academic in Tumkur University where he had come into close contact of Office Bearers of AVOPA which is continuing

till today. He is now working as Vice Chancellor of Tumkur University and completed two and half years which is a remarkable assignment in his carrier. He has received prestigious Mahatma Gandhi International Goodwill Award from the Office of the Governor of Karnataka. He has also received Education for Sustainable Development Excellence Award from the Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment, New Delhi. The scheme introduced by him "Annaporneswari Scheme" providing meals at very nominal cost to the students studying in the university is appreciated by the Ministers, Legislatures and other important personalities. He gave credit for this achievement to our Vysya Community in general and AVOPA in particular. He also dealt the subjects like new education policy. His advise to youngster was that they should imbibe our culture and not to look to the only earnings. The youngsters should also respect their elders without them their life would not have been successful. The entire conversation was very lively and continued for 120 minutes. Kudos to the moderator Sri T V Suresha Gupta who had elicited the information from the Vice Chancellor in a very modest and fruitful manner. Many questions from the audience was consolidated and the answers were also given by the Chief Guest.

Sri Badarinarayana Babu proposed vote of thanks. The Vice Chancellor interacted with our members before and after the meeting. The Members present expressed their utmost satisfaction and happiness and productivity of the programme. The meeting ended with a sumptuous lunch.



Many doctors from the AVOPA Doctors Forum are generously offering their valuable services to AVOPA members at concessional charges.  
Scan the QR code to access the list of doctors.



## MERIT PRIZES 2024-2025

We are pleased to invite ONLINE APPLICATIONS for the award of MERIT PRIZES, from Eligible students meeting the following criteria:

1. AVOPA Members / Donors children are only eligible to apply.
2. Students who have scored Min.85% / A Grade, from Pre-Nursery to 2nd PUC/12th Standard.
3. Application has to be filled online only, link and QR Code provided below.
4. The Link to apply will be active from 1st May 2025 to 15th June 2025.
5. PHYSICAL APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY POST OR IN THE OFFICE.

## ANIL KUMAR AWARDS 2024-2025

We are pleased to invite ONLINE APPLICATIONS for ANIL KUMAR Award from economically weaker students meeting the following criteria:

1. AVOPA Members / Donors children are only eligible to apply.
2. Economically weaker students, whose annual family income is less than Rs.Three Lacs.
3. Students who have completed SSLC/10th Std / 2nd PUC / 12th Std and have obtained admission in the Junior / Degree College for further studies.
4. Application has to be filled online only, link and QR Code provided below.
5. PHYSICAL APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY POST OR IN THE OFFICE.
6. The Link to apply will be active from 1st May, 2025 to 15th June, 2025.

**COMMON LINK FOR BOTH AWARDS:**

**<https://www.avopabengaluru.org/avopa-awards-2025> QR Code**



## SURYA SATHYA AWARDS

(Instituted in the name of Smt. Sathyavathy & Sri. Suryanarayana Setty)

AVOPA Bengaluru, invites young performing artists to apply for its annual SURYA SATHYA AWARDS in the field of Indian Classical Performing Arts and Fine Arts.

The recognition aims to encourage emerging Arya Vysya artists, in realizing their full potential and improving their abilities through focused practice. Thus, promoting Indian Culture amongst them.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The Artist must be an Arya Vysya.
2. Must be below the age of 25 years.
3. Applicant must have completed any of the following exams / courses in the academic year 2024-25. Junior, Senior, Pre-Vidwath, Final-Vidwath
4. Dancers who have done Aarangetram in the year 2024-25 in Classical Art Forms.
5. Artists who have been trained in any Indian Classical music (Carnatic Sangeet) or Indian classical dances (Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi, Mohini-attam, etc.,)
6. Playing Indian classical instruments (Mridangam, Tabala, Veena, Flute, etc.,)

Eligible candidates should send their exam marks card/certificate along with 5 minutes video performance.

The hand written/typed application may be submitted to AVOPA office on or before 15-06-2025.