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President's Message

Dear Members, Donors and Welwishers,

I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year Sri Krodhi nama samvatsara Chandramana Ugadi which falls on 9-4-2024. Ugadi is celebrated with 'Bevu and Bella'. Jaggery and Neem flowers which denotes that life is both sweet and bitter and one has to live with equanimity and enjoy the lite. To lead a good life one has to control and win over the Arishadvargas (six negative traits viz., kama (desire), krodha(Anger) Lobha (greed), Moha (attachment) Mada(arrogance) and Matsarya (jealousy).

March 20th is celebrated as International Happiness day. Happiness is not in objects, it is within us. This understanding can help us gain control over our desires, when we grasp this truth, we will become more peaceful and that, in turn, will help us experience in our own inner joy. If we want to be happy we may focus on; practice being content; practice being selfless; follow a life of values (dharma); be more action oriented rather than result oriented; give equal importance to logic and faith; spend some time each day in meditation and pray for divine grace for the support and blessing for the 'Whole' of which we are only a part. Create a balance between the head and heart. Let us all be happy always and lead a comfortable and meaningful life.

I convey my heartfelt regards and thanks to Sri K G Subbarama Setty, Sri S N Subramanya Setty and brothers and Sri A. Aswatha for their benevolent donation of Rs.5,00,000/-, Rs.1,00,000/- and Rs.1,10,116/- respectively towards building fund. I once again request all our Members, Donors and Welwishers to contribute to the building fund.

I am delighted to inform that the Tech Seminar conducted on 17-03-2024 on Artificial Intelligence and Start-ups was a grand success. I thank all the panelists and technical committee for making it possible. We propose to have such seminars in future. I urge upon the Members and their children to take advantage of such seminars.

In Bengaluru the parliamentary elections will be held on 26th April, 2024. As duty bound citizens each one of us should not only exercise our franchise and motivate our friends and relatives to cast their vote so that the democracy succeed and triumph.

ಆತ್ಮಿಯ ಬಂಧುಗಳೇ,

ತಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಕ್ರೋಧಿನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ಚಾಂದ್ರಮಾನ ಯುಗಾದಿಯ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು.

ದಯಾಮಯನಾದ ಭಗವಂತನು ಸನ್ಮಂಗಳಗಳನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

With Hearty Greetings,
T.K. THIMMARAJA SETTY
President



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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REPORT ON TECH SEMINAR HELD ON 17-03-2024

AVOPA TECH DAY held on 17th March 2024, at Indian Institute of World Culture.

Panel Discussion Topic 1 : The significance & Importance of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on the general public. The inaugural panel discussion featured three distinguished panellists: Dr. A S Gurudatt, Chairman of the Research Committee on IT at The ICAI; Dr. Ramesh Makam, a Laparoscopic Surgeon at A V Hospital; and Sri Ravi V Chitloor, a Senior Distinguished Engineer at Dell Technologies, moderated by Sri. C.K. Manjunatha.

Dr. A.S. Gurdatt spoke on Artificial Intelligence at different levels of Academics He discussed the



revolutionary changes occurring in academia, highlighting how students now have extensive access to AI for research, knowledge dissemination, and guidance. He outlined a range of tools and apps available for students to delve into knowledge exploration and stay updated with current technological trends. Additionally, he addressed the downside of AI, noting that students might miss the personal interaction and mentorship they traditionally received from teachers and peers in a gurukul and even miss the Guru Upadesham.

Dr. Ramesh Makam, spoke on AI in Health Care, He began by emphasizing a crucial point: AI cannot

replace the role of a doctor, but rather serves as a valuable assistant across various aspects of healthcare. This includes managing patient records, reducing the time required to interpret diagnostic reports, handling patient history, and utilizing chatbots for communication. He also cautioned against relying solely on online resources like Google for self-diagnosis, highlighting the potential risks and implications. Further, he provided insights into a variety of tools that can enhance healthcare practices.

Sri Ravi V Chitloor spoke on Governance and Commercial use of AI & Infrastructure building for AI, He spoke on how AI aligns with different horizontal technological frameworks and highlighted its capability to develop vertical solutions tailored to specific requirements. He outlined numerous opportunities in AI while also noting that certain tools should not be limited by locale. Additionally, he referenced Dr. Ramesh Makam's ideas shared during the panel discussion, which sparked discussions on potential AI startup ventures.

Panel Discussion Topic 2 : Startup Opportunities : The second panel discussion included three notable panelists: Sri Sandesh Cadabam, MD of Cadabams Group; Sri K L Prashanth, Partner at Guru & Jana Company; and Sri Naveen Lakkur, Founder of Inspiring Innovation, moderated by Sri. D. Naresh Babu

Sri Sandesh Cadabam spoke on Startups in Healthcare : He spoke the strategies for scaling a startup into a successful entrepreneurial venture, emphasizing the importance of consistency and expanding boundaries. Drawing from his personal journey as a case study, he highlighted the significance of securing seed funding and forging partnerships or collaborations with government entities to accelerate growth. Additionally, he stressed the necessity for startups to have a clear vision and the necessary resources, which are essential ingredients for success.

Sir. K.L Prashanth spoke on Compliance in Startups : He



imparted his expertise on establishing a startup entity, emphasizing that it has evolved from a mere concept to a recognized legal entity since 2016. He presented a comprehensive checklist outlining the steps involved in starting a startup, from registration to tax benefits extending over three financial years, with provisions for carrying forward losses within ten years of obtaining startup status. Furthermore, he provided an in-depth analysis of the current startup landscape in the country, highlighting the extent of government support for such ventures.

Sri Naveen Lakkur spoke on Innovations in startups : He began by likening the three panelists to Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva – where Brahma represents the seed of ideation, Vishnu embodies operational compliance, and Shiva symbolizes disruptive energy. He seamlessly integrated spiritual examples into his discussion on innovation. He elaborated on the concept of ideation and the process of implementing ideas, highlighting the crucial distinction between an idea with potential for successful business transformation and a mere conceptual notion. He commended that the entrepreneurial spirit is in the blood of Arya Vysya community.



The Technical Seminar commenced with the ceremonial watering of the Tulsi plant.

President Sri T.K. Thimmaraja Setty gave a welcome note, Sri. B.N. Ramesh Kumar – Chairman of Technical Seminar introduced all the guests, Ms. Shilpa Jagadeesh Boggaram invoked the blessings of Lord. Smt. Shakuntala anchored the entire event, Sri. R.C. Venkatesh was the time keeper for all the panel discussions. A melodious Bava Geetha was sung by Ms. Lakshmi Harsha & Group in between the two panel discussions. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Vice President Sri. Badarinarayana Babu and it was followed by a group photograph and yummy lunch. The event was successfully executed with the support of all the committee members & volunteered by AVOPA Hostel boys.

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Sri.S.N. Subramanya Setty & Bros., in the name of Sagarada Narayanappa Subbalakshamma Charitable Trust has donated Rs.1,00,000/-

(Rupees one lakh) towards Hostel Building Fund.

AVOPA thanks them for their kind gesture.



Sri A. Aswatha one of our active member and former EC Member & Trustee has donated a sum of Rs.1,10,116/- (Rupees one lakh ten thousand one hundred sixteen) towards Hostel Building Fund in the name of his late father Dr. A.S. Kantharaja Setty, ENT Surgeon. He is our regular donor who contributed towards the scholarship fund, endowment fund and now building fund. AVOPA profusely thanks him for his kind gesture.



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