

## Success Story-1



I am L. Lakshmibhai hailing from Ameenabad, I am a Community Worker in VRO. In my village there is an injured person namely L. SrinivasNaik who belongs to ST. He is coming from a very poor background. He met with an accident while coming on a two wheeler from Guntur City to his home. He fell down from the two-wheeler and his left hand badly injured. Four years back the same hand was injured in previous accident and it was operated and a rod was fixed. Due to repeated accident to the same hand the hand became very weak. And he is unable to work with that hand. As I have some knowledge on government schemes, I along with him approached village secretary to put up application for pension from disabled persons scheme. The officer suggested bringing Doctor's certificate for disability. Hence we met the doctor in the Government Hospital in Guntur and

managed to produce the certificate. We submitted the certificate in the office and after due enquiry the pension was sanctioned and granted in the month of March 2021. He receives every month Rs 3500 along with dry ration of 25 kgs of rice, 5kgs of dall and 1kg of oil. The family of the victim thanked me for working for them. Thanks to VRO.



## Success story – 2



I am B. Manjuavani hailing from SC Colony, Kondaveedu, Yedlapadu Mandal. We are 10 women in SHG (Self Help Group) by name Keerthana. We are saving monthly Rs.100 in the group. We took the Bank loan also. But we had repayment problems. Two of our members did not repay the loan due to their economic problems. The group stopped running due to non-repayment of those two women. VRO staff suggested the rest of the members to

support economically to those two women who were unable to pay the loan. Hearing the suggestion the other members pooled the money together and paid back the loan to the bank. Once the loan was paid back the bank sanctioned fresh loan to the group. Each person received RS 50,000 now and the two women who did not pay the loan earlier paid back the money to the group members and now the group is running very well. Each woman has begun income generating programs using this loan from the bank and pay the loan back with interest to the bank very regularly now. The performance of the group is good. The group members express their gratitude to VRO and the volunteer who guided them to tie over the crisis.

### Success story – 3



I am P. Reena and my husband is Dona Raju. We migrated from Orissa State and settled in Under Bridge Colony, Perecherla, Medikonduru block in Guntur District. I have four children. My husband died due to ill health. I did not get death certificate of my husband until the Community Worker of my colony intervened and extended her support. The Community Worker was so empathetic that she accompanied me to the higher officials and to put forth my plea. Her accompaniment gave me courage and I learned whom to approach next time when such situation arise or to support anyone who faces the same problem like mine. She had been there with me until I got the death certificate. Now with this certificate I have applied for the widow pension and will get pension every month from April 2021. I am very grateful to VRO community worker.

### International Women’s Day Celebrations and Birth Centenary of Prof. M.A. Windey SJ.

We celebrated the international Women’s Day and commemorated the Birth Centenary of Prof M. A. Windey SJ (28-04-1921-2021) on 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. Our SHG women and youth skill development trainees both boys and girls gathered on that day to celebrate the two great events at the Perecherla circle office. The celebration began at 11.30am. Sri. Devarakonda Rajkumar, the Panchayat President, CDPO of Mangalagiri, Smti. Gowri Sankar deputed by PD of Women and Child welfare Department, and Sector Supervisor namely Smti. Sridevi graced the occasion. After guests' speech and cultural programs we distributed the machines to 24 beneficiaries. The beneficiaries of sewing machines gave the contribution of Rs.1000 each. They are very happy on receiving the sewing machine and Thanked VRO for great opportunity.





## Activity Photos



**CBO Promotion Meeting at Perecherla center**



**SHG Strengthening in the villages**



**Staff Capacity Building Training on Effective Communication Skills & Conflict Management**



**CBO Motivation Meeting in the villages**



**Women's Day celebration at Perecherla circle**



**Republic Day Celebrations at Perecherla Site**



**Needs Assessment in the villages**



**Forest Officer visit and Plantation planning at Site**

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