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Conference Coordinator Jaganmohan M. Rao **American Telugu Association** (ATA) is proud to announce ATA Vedukalu in India as a kickoff ceremony for its 12th ATA Convention at Atlanta GA.

ATA is one of the oldest Telugu and not a profit-making organization and been established in 1990. It is hosted solely with the intention of providing a social event for the community and to promote Literacy, Cultural, Educational, Economic, Social, Health and community activities for Telugu People across the globe. ATA spends millions of dollars every year in supporting Telugu community across the globe. ATA has sponsored many educational projects in India and also raised funds to support flood relief, earth quake and Tsunami. Some of the major projects ATA has successfully completed with it's sponsors are Prathima Medical College, at Karimnagar, LBR College of Engineering at Mylavaram, Krishna district where ATA is scheduled it's ATA Vedukalu event on December 12th 2011, and many other educational institutes and Rehab for disabilities and home for aged institutes in Andhra Pradesh. ATA also sponsored many talented needy students with it's Vidyadanam program, and adopt a village programs. ATA was able to do all these community activities for last 24 years with the support of it's donors across the globe.

ATA conducts it's mega bi-annual conferences every 2 years in North America in various cities where 8000 to 15000 members attend and many dignitaries from AP attend. We bridge the culture between India and USA by serving as a cultural ambassador by exchanging cultural, literacy and artistic ideas via participating in Telugu cultural performances across the globe and by inviting distinguished Telugu Scholars, artists, artisans, statesmen to North America for lectures and seminars. The next conference is scheduled in Atlanta, GA from July 6-8' 2012. To Kick off the ATA convention, we planned a series of activities with ATA Seva Days/ Vedukalu in Andhra Pradesh.

A team of 15 ATA delegates have arrived at Hyderabad from USA to oversee the activities regards to ATA Seva Days /Vedukalu. A team of 30 more ATA delegates are expected to arrive Hyderabad from US by next week.



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ATA Vedukalu start its event on Dec 10th at Karimnagar where activities such as Agricultural seminars to help farmers understand the importance on organic farming and help them package the produce, activities on Educating rural youth in getting admissions in US colleges and bringing them awareness on educational system in USA. During this visit ATA is planning the following activities on December 10th 2011

- 9 AM—Kalvasrirampur health camp
- 1- 2 pm --- Gangaram Village Scholarships at School
- 3-4/5 PM Karimnagar -- Education abroad seminar
- 5 PM onwards Cultural programs to promote Telugu language and culture from rural areas.

On December 11th starting from Necklace Road (IMAX Theater), ATA is planning to organize 5K run to bring awareness on Child nutrition ,Traffic safety and Pollution control. This event is purely to bring awareness on child nutrition approved universally by the USDA (United States Drug Administration). Traffic has increased in Hyderabad on narrow roads of Hyderabad, increase in Traffic accidents were caused by Drunk and Driving, Over speed, and not following traffic rules. The idea is to bring awareness on Traffic safety and social responsibility against our fellow commuter on the same road, also bringing awareness to yield for emergency vehicles. Pollution is increase on a daily basis and to curb this faster ATA would like to bring awareness in people about pollution control and citizens responsibility. ATA will distribute Tshirts at the events with slogans at the back of the Tshirts for the cause. The event is been planned on starting with Honble minister of Home, with the help of Police, Sports and respectable citizens of Hyderabad.



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Conference Convener Karunakar Asireddy ATA is proposing the Govt of Andhra Pradesh to implement academic subject to children in schools to bring awareness on the said topics. ATA is willing to help in preparing the details of the curriculum if Government comes forward. Blood drive is also conducted with the help of Rotary club and Red Cross.

On December 12th 2011, the ATA team will be arriving in Mylavaram (Krishna Dist) where events to hold Agriculture seminars to assist local farmers, Educational seminars for engineering students, Sports meets and cultural activities will be held. The following activities are planned for Mylavaram on December 12th 2011 from 9AM to 6 PM.

- Agricultural Seminars to help the farmers of Paddy, Cotton and Mango
- Distribution of Scholarships to the needy students
- Distribution of pensions to the elderly people
- Distribution of pensions to physically challenged people
- Inauguration of an ATA sponsored government operated degree college which cost 5 crore rupees completely donated by Dr. Lakireddy (see below).
- Visit ATA sponsored and most successfully run Lakireddy Balreddy Engineering college
- Visit an ATA sponsored, successfully run eye/medical camps, which has been ongoing for the past 5 years
- Cultural programs to promote Telugu language and culture from rural areas.

Sri. Ponnala Lakshmaiah garu, Minister for Information Technology, Smt. Galla Aruna Kumari garu, minister for mining, Sri. Ramreddy Venkat Reddy garu, Minister for Horticulture, and many other prominent leaders will be attending these events. ATA thanks Dr.Lakireddy Hanimireddy garu MD a well known Cardiologist and Philanthropist from California, for his gracious ongoing donations to sponsor the pension programs, eye surgeries and pension money to help his homeland with the idea to spread the gospel of giving back to ones homeland among NRIs. As well his donation to build the above mentioned government Degree College.

December 13^{th} & 14^{th} – Scheduled activities such as Medical camps around Hyderabad will be announced at later time.

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December 15th: Educational, Business and Socio economic seminars: announced later. Katherine Dhanani American Consulate General from will be giving opening remarks; Ponnala Lakshmaiah garu Minister for Information Technology will be inaugurating the seminars.

These seminars are scheduled to help youth to get admissions, bring awareness of Job status and to discuss remedies on marital issues, help family issues in their marital life or guide with proper counseling. ATA is also planning to involve Telugu University to help exchange communication between farming sectors with that of the sectors in United States, and as part of ATA Vupadhi, ATA virtual training on technology using internet as media to help students and youth seeking Jobs in India or abroad will be announced.

Use the following link to register for these seminars;

https://www.ataworld.org/index.cfm?select=seminar

December 15th 2011; ATA Seva Days/Vedukalu will conclude with cultural events planned at Ravindra Bharathi, to promote cultural, traditional folks music and dances, recognition of Telugu Language promoters, community leaders and donors

The Team is headed by ATA Vedukalu Chair & President Elect Karunakar R Madhavaram and Co-Chair Balvanth Reddy Kommidi, along with ATA President Dr. Rajender Jinna, Vishweshwar in charge Karimnagar, Narender Chemarla, Sid Lakireddy incharge at Mylavaram and Balwanth Kommidi, Srikanth Gudipati, Chalma Reddy, Venu Sankineni overseeing the Hyderabad 5K, Padmaja Reddy overseeing the Cultural events, along with Dr.Ravi Kallur and Dr.Rajashekar Vangapati overseeing the Educational Seminars, Dr. Sudershan Reddy in charge of Marital issues seminar, Kalyan Anandula overseeing Hyderabad events. Rammohan Konda, Satya Kandimalla, Vijay Annapareddy, Narotham Reddy, Sharath vemula. Dr. Satyanarayam Reddy, Ramchandra Reddy, Natraj Madireddy, Nagesh Devapatla, Devender Kadireddy, Venu Sankineni, Ranga Rao Sunkara, Gopinth Reddy, Nagender Mahipthi, Ram Reddy and Ram ade, Srinivas Goud, Damodar Donur along with many senior ATA leaders helped the events made possible.

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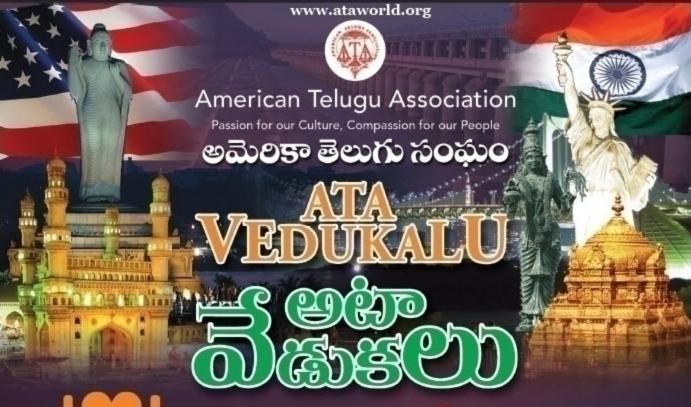
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Yours sincerely,

(KARUNAKAR R.MADHAVARAM)
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ATA Vedukalu Chair





Medical Camps
Business Seminars
Educational Seminars
Agricultural Seminars
Language & Literature Seminars
Cultural Programs
and more...



Karimnagar : Saturday, 10th Dec 2011 Mylavaram : Monday, 12th Dec 2011

Hyderabad : Sunday 11th Dec 2011

10:00am 5k Run, Prasad IMAX Thursday 15th Dec 2011

1:00 - 5:00pm Seminars, The Central Court Hotel
5:00 - 10:00pm Cultural Programs, Ravindra Bharathi

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