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National President, Indian Medical Association (2010)

Father : Chennuapti Seshagiri Rao, Gandhian

Mother : Chennuapti Vidya,
Former Member of Parliament (7th & 9th Lok Sabha)

Education

- **Bachelor of Science (B.SC)**, Andhra University, 1971
- **Training in Managing Sustainable Rural Development**
Birmingham University, UK 1994

Professional Experience

Executive Secretary, VASAVYA MAHILA MANDALI (VMM) (1980 – till date)

A non-governmental voluntary organization working with Gandhian Ideology committed for the all-round development of Women & Children with a focus on six thematic areas covering Health and Nutrition, Education, Human Rights, Economic, Environment and

Executive Director for VMM lead partner programmes facilitating, monitoring and addressing advocacy initiatives

1. Home and community based HIV/AIDS programme supported by International / India HIV/AIDS Alliance(2000-2008)
2. Education for HIV affected children supported by Douche Bank Asia Foundation (2005-till date)
3. Care and support for children living with HIV/AIDS supported by Clinton Foundation(2006-2010)
4. Balasahayoga programme supported by Family Health India, Clinton Foundation (2008-2011)
5. Livelihoods project with Care India (2008-2011)
6. KOSHISH Project - Advocacy for Sexual Reproductive health rights of the people living with HIV/AIDS supported by India HIV/AIDS Alliance and European Commission(2011-till date)

Project Director for VMM implementing projects like

1. Tribal development project supported by NABARD (2011-2018)
2. Women shelter and development project for Women in Need (1985-till date)
3. Literacy Programs, Rural medical camps and Awareness camps Skill Development
4. Counseling, Training & Rehabilitation for women in Distress (1969-till date)
5. Working Women's Hostel (1985-till date)
6. Referral services, Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims (1999-till date)
7. Geriatric Care (1995-till date)
8. Eye Bank (1995-till date)
9. Partnership Sexual Health for street children (1999-2007)
10. Women Self Help Groups (1993 onwards)
11. Rural Housing, Sanitation, Irrigation, Drinking water Supply(1993-1998)
12. Training programmes for women in tailoring & Embroidery, Type writing & short Hand, Beautician, House Keeping in Hotels, Computers, Bathik printing, Carpet Weaving, Hand crafts(1969-till date)

Member in Government and other bodies

Multi Member State Appropriate Authority Andhra Pradesh (PC&PNDT) 2011- till date.

Executive Committee Member, AP Mahila Samatha Society (APMSS), Hyderabad 2012- till date

Elected to represent the Southern Region on the Governing Body of Women Power Connect 2012-14

Member, Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) in India for Global Fund -2009-2012

Board member, Government Observation Home for Boys, Vijayawada. (1994 – 2009)

Chairman Country Women's Association of India, Southern Region, Vijayawada 2009-till date.

Member Rotary Club of Vijayawada Mid Town 2010 till date

Chairman, International Inner wheel District 302 (1995 – 96)

Member in Expert committee in bringing out the policy in Juvenile Justice Act and for the orphan and vulnerable children.

Took up Advocacy Initiatives: With APSACS and succeeded in getting policies for Stigma and discrimination and double nutrition for children living with HIV/AIDS and TB affected, cervical cancer among women Living with HIV,

Involved in the study team for The World Bank on “A study on Care and Support to Children Orphaned by AIDS in coastal Andhra Pradesh”

Participated in various International, National and State level conferences and workshops on various subjects in India and abroad.

International Exposure Extensively Traveled African, European Countries, Nepal, China and Caribbean Islands (West Indies) USA including UK.
Languages : Read, Write & Speak – English and Telugu

References

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