

I-SERVE SIGNS YET ANOTHER MOU



Gayatri Vidya Parishat (GVP) of Visakhapatnam is an Autonomous Academic body, running Junior colleges, Degree colleges, P.G. Colleges, Engineering colleges for boys & girls separately, Indo – German Institute of Advanced Technology etc., apart from continuous R&D activity. Recently, they have started a separate wing for research under the banner GVP Scientific & Industrial Research Centre (GVP- SIRC), with an intention of intensifying their R&D activity.

I-SERVE conducted a National Seminar in GVP college of Engineering in February, 2011 which was well attended by the students and faculty of the college. Ever since interaction was going on between GVP & I-SERVE, on the issues of common research interest.

As a result of this, it was mutually decided to take up the project of "Forecasting Earth Quakes – using ancient Indian Tools" as a joint venture of I-SERVE &GVP.

I-SERVE envisaged this R&D project two years back itself, did some literary survey, listed the past occurrences of major earth quakes, and started correlating the data with the indications laid down in our ancient scriptures.

But this is not a simple work and it requires the involvement of Geologists, Astrologists, Astronomers, inter – planetary missile experts, Sanskrit scholars etc. and as a result, I-SERVE's work on the project was going on in a slow phase.

At this stage, GVP- SIRC came forward to utilise the expertise of I-SERVE in the field of ancient knowledge and compliment it with its expertise on the modern side, so that the project can be completed quickly, for the benefit of the whole mankind. Apart from this I-SERVE & GVP recognised some more areas of common interest, which can be taken up gradually.

To achieve this, I-SERVE and GVP-SIRC signed an MOU for undertaking research and academic activities, in the fields of common interest, on 18th August 2011 at 12 noon in the meeting Hall of GVP – SIRC. A humble function was arranged for this purpose, which was attended by almost all of GVP – SIRC faculty and by Sri D.V.Subba Rao (President, GVP), Sri S. Sitaramaiah (Vice President, GVP), Prof. P. Somaraju, (Secretary, GVP) and others on the management side of GVP.

Prof. O.R.Reddy (Former V.C., Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad & Member, Academic Advisory Committee, I-SERVE), Dr. D.V.N. Sarma (Formerly Professor at Chicago, California & Andhra University and member, Research advisory committee of I-SERVE, Visakhapatnam,) Prof. P. Achuta Ramaiah,(prof. Emiretus, Andhra University, and member, Board of Directors of I-SERVE, Waltair) Dr. Bhagya Rao,(Former Principal, Govt. Medical College, Visakhapatnam and Director of A.P Medical Education (R) & a prominent member of I-SERVE) Dr.K.V.R.S. Murty, Director, Research wing, I-SERVE, Sri S. Mahesh Kumar, Incharge, Visakhapatnam Chapter of I-SERVE and others participated from I-SERVE side.

The MOU papers were signed by Prof. K.V.Krishna Murty for I-SERVE and by Prof. P.S. Rao from GVP – SIRC and immediately the Mou was implemented by taking up the Earth Quake project as the first item for the implementation of the MOU the following members, viz.,

1. Dr. B.L.Narasaiah , Chief Co-ordinator (Formerly, Director, GSI, Chennai)
2. Dr. D.V.N. Sharma – Astronomical Coordinator,(Formerly Professor, California, Chicago, Andhra University)
3. Sri N.V.R Sastry Astrological coordinator

along with other supporting staff were appointed, with immediate effect. Prof. K.V.Krishna Murty will be the Principle investigator of the project.

With this, the MOU has actually come into action and both the sides pledged to work unitedly for the success of the project.

INAUGURATION OF VISAKHAPATNAM CHAPTER



(Prof. K.V. Krishna Murty with Sri S.M. Maheshkumar, Incharge Vizag Chapter)

On the same day (18th August 2011), a brief Tea Party was arranged to mark the **inauguration of I-SERVE's Visakhapatnam Chapter**. Sri S. Mahesh Kumar, M.D, Universal Consultancy Services, has affectionately accepted to be the incharge of the chapter and strive for its progress. In fact, he offered to share his office premises along with its furniture and computer systems to accommodate the Visakhapatnam Chapter of I-SERVE. Apart from this, he gifted a new Laptop to I-SERVE head office, on this occasion. Over fifty scientists from several educational institutes like GVP, Gitam University, Andhra University etc., participated in this brief inaugural function and pledged their continuous support for the activities of I-Serve, Visakhapatnam. The details of this chapter are:

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It is decided to enhance the activities of this chapter, in a phased manner, with the cooperation of several scientists of Visakhapatnam.