

abhaya Foundation Celebrates 18th Annual Thanksgiving Ceremony

Hyderabad, January 27, 2025 — abhaya Foundation hosted its 18th Annual Thanksgiving Ceremony at Sri Satya Sai Nigamagamam, Hyderabad, in a grand and memorable manner. The event brought together esteemed dignitaries, supporters, and beneficiaries, reflecting the Foundation's commitment to social welfare and community empowerment.

Chief Guest's Address

His Excellency Sri Vishnu Dev Varma ji, Governor of Telangana, graced the event as the Chief Guest. He unveiled the Hindi translation of "Compass," authored by abhaya Founder Swamy Balachandra, which provides practical guidance for students navigating academic and personal challenges. The Governor praised the selfless services rendered by abhaya Foundation and announced its partnership with Raj Bhavan as an NGO collaborator.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/u-HxZuDMf2g?si=2EiGOiZiGDt6ilzT>

Divine Presence and Book Launches

His Holiness Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji attended the event as the Divine Guest, offering his blessings and wisdom. He unveiled three books: "Satya Spoorthy", "Bharata Darshan", and a book on Amarajeevi Potti Sreeramulu, the iconic figure behind the formation of Andhra Pradesh. Swamiji emphasized the importance of balancing earning with serving and donating, commending abhaya for its role in uniting donors and beneficiaries under one platform.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/h7L-q78CjIQ?si=ji3AXN3A3TnCPk-G>

Distinguished Guests

The event was also graced by other distinguished guests, including Sri GV Anjaneyulu*, Chief Whip, Government of Andhra Pradesh, who holds the rank of a Cabinet Minister and Sri Amilineni Surendra Babu, MLA of Kalyanadurgam

Significant Announcements

Padma Shri Ramesh Gelli garu, a member of abhaya's National Advisory Council, announced a generous initiative by the Ramesh Gelli Foundation to construct a permanent building to lease it for abhaya Foundation's empowerment projects. An MoU was exchanged between the Ramesh Gelli Foundation and abhaya during the event.

Cultural Performances and Recognitions

The evening featured vibrant cultural performances by over 400 beneficiaries from four states: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, and Tamilnadu. Donors, both individual and corporate, were honored with mementoes as a token of gratitude for their invaluable support. Sri M Nageswara Rao, a dedicated social worker, was conferred the Ranga Award of Excellence.

Founder's Message and Gratitude for the Support

Founder Swamy Balachandra expressed gratitude to sponsors Kalamandir and Aparajitha Corporate Services for their generous support. He also thanked Popi Corn for gifting popcorn packets to all participants.

Gratitude and Media Coverage

The event was widely covered by various media outlets, reflecting the success and impact of abhaya Foundation's initiatives. The Foundation extends its heartfelt gratitude to all donors, volunteers, beneficiaries, and well-wishers for making this event a grand success.

Chairman of abhaya Foundation, Sri KV Ramakrishna, President, Sri SN Rangaiah, Secretary, KSV Siva Krishna and other trustees participated in the event.

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