

One Day Symposium

on

Damodaram Sanjivayya: Political and Literary Endeavours

on

9th March 2018

Venue:

Senate Hall

Rayalaseema University

Kurnool

Organized by:

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Damodaram Sanjivayya had been the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for two years from 1960-1962 and he held the position of Cabinet Minister in the central government twice and President, All Indian Congress Committee, New Delhi for two terms.

Apart from the political life he also had a literary life which is not known to many. The attempt of this seminar has been to collect his literary aspirations, endeavours and talent by way of his primary sources or the opinions gathered on Sanjivayya by various scholars or political leaders who may have known him personally for such people this symposium is welcome to share and contribute to the attempt to make his contribution available to the public.

The speakers have been identified and invited to share their thoughts on Sanjivayya. The speakers are requested to speak on Sanjivayya's literary endeavours and contribute to bring out a monograph on Sanjivayya.

The existing literature on Sanjivayya as follows:

Before anyone writes on Sanjivayya he himself has published his speeches delivered across the globe with the help of Oxford University Press, New Delhi with a title ***Labour Problems and Industrial Development*** (1970). Sanjivayya's literary friend Sri Potukuchi Sambasiva Rao wrote a book on Sanjivayya entitled ***Sanjivayya Sandarshanam*** (1976) in Telugu language followed by D. Ramalaingam in his book ***Sanjivayya Jeevita Charitra*** (1979) and the Ph. D thesis by G. Venkata Rajam entitled ***Sanjivayya and His Times*** (2001). After Sanjivayya and the three established writers, we have another book on Sanjivayya's economic front by the author B. Rose Emilyamma entitled ***Sanjivayya's Work on The Economic Front*** (2005).

In addition to the full length books on Sanjivayya, there are a few articles/write up/Notes on Sanjivayya's in various books. Siddani Nagabhusanam has translated

Sanjivayya's speeches into Telugu language and published in the book form entitled ***Damodaram Sanjivayya Gari Prasangalu*** (1982). These speeches were published in English by Sanjivayya himself. Later on Nariseti Innaiah wrote on various Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh along with Damodraram Sanjivayya in the book entitled ***Chief Ministers I met*** (2011) from pages 74-77. Innaiah also wrote an article on Sanjivayya entitled "First Harijan Chief Minister-Damodaram Sanjivayya" in his book entitled ***A Century of Politics in Andhra Pradesh (Ethnicity & Regionalism in Indian State)*** (2002). K. Murali Krishna wrote a small note on Sanjivayya as "Sri Damodaram Sanjivayya" in his book entitled ***Mana Mukya Manthrulu*** (2003).

So far I have mentioned about the articles and books that have been published and have been available. I would like to bring to your notice that the following books unavailable and other books or articles which you may have seen or heard may be handed over to the coordinator for further use for the project entitled "Literary Biography of Damodaram Sanjivayya". Yet to be obtained books are:

Sanjivayya: A Light on the Modern Age. Hyderabad: The Damodaram Sanjivayya Trust, 1973.

Damodaram Sanjivayya More than a Man: A Mission. Special Memorial Issue. Hyderabad: The Damodaram Sanjivayya Trust, 1976.

Apart from these books if any speaker or the audience who knows or heard anything about Sanjivayya is welcome to contribute and make this Symposium a grand success.

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Inaugural Function

10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Introduction to the Symposium : D. Murali Manohar

Chief Guest : Prof. Y. Narsimhulu

Vice-Chancellor

Rayalaseema University

Kurnool

Guest of Honour : Prof. K.Sreenivasulu

Principal

Rayalaseema University College

Kurnool

Key-Note Session

10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Chair: Mr. K. Chandrasekhar

President, Vignana Mandir

Manager: Kalkura Hotel

Key-Note Speaker

:Prof. G. Venkata Rajam

Retired Professor of History

Osmania University

Hyderabad

Tea Break

11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Paper Presentation

11.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Dasari Nagender

:

Retired Employee

Hyderabad

Dr. J. Bheemaiah

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Asst. Professor

Centre for Comparative Literature

University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Lunch Break

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Paper Presentation

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m

Dr. P. Mohan Rao

: Sanjivayya and his contribution to Telugu
Language and Literature”

Mr. Pullanna

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Tea Break

3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.

Paper Presentation

3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Ms. Jerusha/Ayesha

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Anji Babu/Subba Raju

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Valedictory Session

4.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Chair: Prof. B. Amarnath

Registrar, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool

Valedictory Speaker : Vandavasu Sarveswar Rao
Retired Central Government Employee

Concluding Remarks : D. Murali Manohar

Vote of Thanks : Alex
