

district officials to participate in the inaugural function of YES Country Net work Medak Chapter at Sangareddy. Shri Krupa Varma informed the Collector about the concern of Dr. Puneetha Palakurthy, Global Alliance Co-ordinator YES Campaign to promote youth programmes in Medak District. The Collector thanked Dr. Puneetha for her strong desire to uplift the youth towards their sustainable livelihood in our district.

Shri. Krupa Varma met the Superintendent of Police Shri. Devender Singh Chowhan, IPS, and explained about the launch of YES Country Network Medak Chapter. He agreed to attend the function. Shri Krupa Varma also met the Sub Divisional Superintendent of Police, Shri B. Krishna, Sangareddy Division and informed about YES Campaign.

Shri. Krupa Varma met the Honorable Minister for Civil Supplies Shri. Cheruku Muthyam Reddy and invited him to grace the occasion. He was busy with the “Tree Plantation Programme” being organized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to be scheduled on 6th August 2003. So he has regretted for his gracious presence but appreciated the programme committee towards their efforts in launching of YES Country Network in Medak District. Further he advised to approach Honorable Minister for Labour, Shri Babu Mohan for the same. When Krupa Varma visited to meet the minister in his chamber, he was not available so the literature has been forwarded to him through the proper channel.

Shri Krupa Varma also met the Local MLA. Shri Satyanarayana and found that even he is pre-occupied with the on going activities, but he applauded the efforts put in by the programme committee and further advised to encourage, support and enhance the youth towards their own development.

Sponsorship

Shri KVS Narsimha Rao, Divisional Manager, M/s. Shriram Chits, Sangareddy branch agreed to sponsor the launch of YES Country Network Medak Chapter. They printed pamphlets, brochures, wall posters etc. in Telugu Language.

Publicity

The print and electronic media has given a imperative publicity in the local new papers. Wide publicity is given through posters, pamphlets, brochures, letters. (All the district offices were informed about the launch of YES Country Network). Mandal Revenue Officers, Mandal Parishad Development officers and Villages Secretaries were provided with the YES Country Network literature.

THE INAUGURAL

Shri. G. Surya Sobhan, District Youth Welfare Officer has cordially invited all the guests to grace the launch of YES Country Network Medak Chapter.

Smt. Mumtaz Fathima, Deputy Director of Youth Services, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
Smt. Arshia Akheel, YES Representative, Hyderabad

Shri. Rajendra Prasad Godi, Coordinator YES Country Network, Hyderabad
Shri. G. Sudhakar Rao, District Project Manager, Velugu Project, Medak
Shri. B. Jason Devaraj, YES Member, Ananthapur
Shri. Samala Venu, YES Member, Hyderabad
Smt. Yamuna Pathak, YES Member, Hyderabad
Shri. V. Yadagiri Rao, Asst. Director, Department of Animal Husbandry
Shri. G. Ramakanth Rao, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Sangareddy.
Shri. P. Ram Reddy, District Employment Office, Sangareddy
Smt. V. Uma Rani, Asst. Project Officer, District Women and Child Development Agency.
Shri K.V.S.N.Narasimha Rao, Divisional Manager, Shriram Chits, Sangareddy.
Shri. P. Narahari Reddy, Honorary President District Youth Association forum, Sangareddy
Shri. Gunnala Pochanna, District Youth President, Medak
Shri. V. Krupa Varma, YCN Member and coordinator District YES Country Network,
Executive Secretary Action Coop, Medak District.

Welcome Speech

The inaugural launch of YES country Network Medak Chapter started with a prayer song by the children of Bharatiya Vidya Mandir School followed by a Welcome Speech. Shri V. Krupa Varma gave a cordial and hearty welcome to all the youth representing different youth clubs of Medak for this inaugural function. He introduced the chief guest and all other distinguished guests to the participants.

Shri. Krupa Varma in his welcome speech explained about the Formation of Youth Employment Summit (YES) by the Education Development Center Inc., Boston, USA. Ms. Poonam Ahluwalia, Executive Director and Dr. Puneetha Palakurthy, Global Alliance Coordinator representing both at the management level are from India. Youth Employment Summit – YES initiated in 2002 at Alexandria, Egypt is first of its kind throughout the globe organized exclusively for the youth. Further YES is the Brain Child of Education Development Centre and marks as a platform for the youth towards their empowerment.

Further to this the Government of Andhra Pradesh in Collaboration with Education Development Centre is organizing YES Regional Forum in Hyderabad from 14th – 18th December, 2003.

The focal points at the Hyderabad Regional Forum – 2003

- (1) Information and Communication Technology**
- (2) Rural Development (on-farm and off-farm)**
- (3) Renewable Energy**
- (4) Water and Sanitation and**
- (5) HIV/AIDS**

Delegates from 22 countries are expected to participate in this event to and share and exchange experiences from each other. A call has given to the youth of the district to attend YES Regional Forum by paying required Registration fee.

