

RYTHU AWAGAHANA SADASU CONDUCTED AT NANDIPET VILLAGE IN NIZAMABAD DISTRICT ON 24.05.2025

Telangana Intellectuals Association (TIA) organized Rythu Awagahana Sadhsu meeting on 24.05.2025 at 10.00 AM in Nandi pet village in Nizamabad Dist. The meeting organized at Kedareswar Nandi pet producers' company ltd at Nandi pet and the programme was coordinated by Sri G. Vidyasagar Executive Member of TIA. The following Executive members of the TIA have attended the meeting

- 1. Dr V Ravindra Babu, Vice president TIA
- 2. Dr G Vidyasagar, Executive committee member TIA
- 3. G. Rajender Reddy, General Secretary TIA
- 4. VCN Reddy, Executive committee member TIA
- 5. G. Koti Reddy, joint secretary TIA
- 6. U Bhavani, Executive committee member TIA
- 7. M. Shivarajaram Retd Executive Engineer IDC.

Nearly 30 farmers have attended the meeting. Sri. Vinay, Chairmen of Kedareswar Nandi pet producers company welcomed the members of the TIA and also explained about the various activities undertaken by the organization for the benefit of farmers. Sri K Sai Reddy President of BKS also welcomed the team from TIA and appreciated the initiatives taken by the Telangana Intellectuals Association and informed that such a interaction programmes will definitely benefit the farmers in increasing the production and productivity and thereby improving the income levels of the farmers.

Dr. V Ravindra Babu, former Director for ICAR HRR Hyderabad and the vice president of TIA, while addressing, informed that the farmers should adopt innovative farming practices, right and proper selection of cultivars and also timely adoption of plant protection measures will certainly improve the yields of crops. He also suggested to the farmers to go for value addition of farm produce instead of selling raw produce at farm gate prices immediately after harvest. He advocated the innovative farmers to come forward to construct cold storage units and ware houses for storing the farm produce by the farmers so that the farmers can sell the farm produce at a later date when the prices are remunerative. While addressing, he strongly recommended to the farmers to make use of good seed which can withstand the menace of pests and diseases and also to get higher yields. He suggested to the farmers to go far latest Rice varieties such as DRR Dhan 48, biofortified high yielding fine grain with high Zinc and sugar free (low GI) variety with 4 months duration and also DRR Dhan 53 a high yielding fine grain with BLB and Blast resistant variety with 4 months duration and well suitable to the Telangana region. During the meeting, the foundation seed of DRR Dhan 48, and DDR Dhan 53 containing 5 kgs of seed bags were distributed to 30 farmers free of cost. The paddy varieties were sponsored by ICAR Indian institute of Rice Research station, Rajendranagar Hyderabad.

The programme was well organized and appreciated by the farmers and the meeting concluded at 12.30 pm.

G.Rajender Reddy General Secretary (TIA)