

"RYTHU CHAITANYA SADASSU"(Farmer's conference) on Sustainable Yogic Agriculture

12th Feb, 2012: Visakhapatnam: Practicing Rajayoga Meditation by farmers would reap tremendous results in farming. Detailing the method of farming referred to as Yogic farming the speakers stressed upon the need for relying on the original traditional farming methods and following sustainable practices of modern agriculture, which did not suggest use of excessive fertilisers and pesticides.

Speaking at the '**Rytu Chatanya Sadassu**'(Farmer's Conference) which was held by Brahmakumaris at lankelapalem near Visakhapatnam, to mark the platinum jubilee celebrations of the organisation, **HQ. Co-ordinator of the Rural Development Wing, Rajayogi BK Rajubhai** felt the methods employed by our farmers in the olden days used to be emulative to several countries. He said the farmers have now been in neck deep crisis as a result of their departure from the age traditional methods and the policies being adopted by the governments. He said Brahmakumaris had done an extensive research on Yogic Farming, which proved to be of great benefit to the farmers. This is very necessary for future of India for serving the healthy needs of Indian population.

Minister for Ports and Infrastructure Development Ganta Srinivasa Rao said steps would be taken to ensure the welfare measures reached the farmers. He also assured support to the research being done by the Brahmakumaris' organisation.

MLA of Pendurti constituency Bro. Panchakarla Ramesh, MLA of Gajuwaka constituency Bro. C. Venkatramayya, MLA of Vizag(West) M. Vijaya Prasad, Tollywood Film Hero Suman, President of Kisan congress Sis. Thota Vijaya Lakshmi, State Co-ordinator of the Rural Development Wing Sis. Sunita, BK Veni, BK Someswari, BK Shivappa and other dignitaries addressed this gathering.

This program received overwhelming response from the farmers. **About 10,000 farmers, community leaders, BK's and local people benefited by this program.**

This program had the live coverage in two television channels and covered all the print and electronic media in Andhra Pradesh.

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At the inauguration of the Farmer's conference- BK.Raju bhai, HQ. Co-ordinator, Rural Development Wing, Honourable Minister for Infrastructure and ports, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Bro. Ganta Srinivas Rao, Reputed Tollywood Filim Hero Suman, local MLA Bro. Chinthala puddi Venkataramayya, MLA Bro. Panchakarla Ramesh Babu, MLA Bro. Malla Vijayaprasad, MLA Dharma sri, Andhra Pradesh kisan cogress president Sis.Thota Vijaya lakshmi, Joint director of Agriculture Bro. VenugopalRao, State Co-ordinator of the Rural Development Wing BK Sunita, BK Someswari, BK.Veni and BK.Sivappa Co-ordinated this program.

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Huge gathering of ten thousand farmers, BK's and eminent personalities.

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Addressing the Farmer's conference Honorable Minister of Infrastructure and Ports, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Bro. Ganta Srinivasa Rao

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Reputed political leaders, representatives of esteemed corporates, farmer's associations felicitating BK Raju, HQ. Co-ordinator of the Rural Development Wing at the Farmer's conference.