



Chinna Shodha Yatra

Revolutionizing the Grassroots Innovation: Unveiling the Rural Entrepreneur's by self-reliance simple technologies

PALLE SRUJANA
Innovation Diffusion Center(IDC)

ABOUT PALLE SRUJANA

Drive the Grassroots Innovation

Palle Srujana Chinna Shodha Yatra is an initiative aimed at promoting sustainable development and innovation in rural areas of India. The yatra, or journey, involves a group of individuals traveling to different villages to identify challenges faced by the community and work towards finding innovative solutions. The focus is on grassroots level innovation, empowering local communities, and addressing issues related to agriculture, healthcare, education, and livelihood. Through this initiative, Palle Srujana aims to create a platform for rural entrepreneurs and encourage a culture of innovation and self-reliance in rural India.

CHINNA SHODHA YATRA 47

Rajampeta to Venkata rajampeta
From 15th to 17th Dec 2023



47th CHINNA

SHODHA YATRA

Shodha Yatra, a journey of exploration, is a pilgrimage to the forgotten temples of Knowledge. We believe that villages and the villagers are highly knowledgeable. Understanding their expertise in "living in harmony with the ever changing nature" is the mission of Shodha Yatra.



Rajampeta to
Venkata rajampeta

Dist Annamayya, Andhra Pradesh
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JOIN THE WALK

Register Online
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Last Date for Registration :
14th December 2023 (Noon)

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4 Gurus
Nature
Villagers
Co-yatris
Yourself

Education
beyond
walls



An
opportunity to
unlearn and
relearn



Experience
the harmony
of people
and nature
first hand



Objectives

- Promoting grassroots innovations and share the knowledge of other villages captured by NIF and Palle Srujana
- Interact with villagers, learn and document their traditional knowledge.
- Identify creative people and document their knowledge.
- Observe resource availability and their utilization including value addition etc.
- Living with minimum resources.
Talk to children, share your knowledge and inspire them with your achievements.
- Interact with women and get their insights.
- Felicitating people above 90 years and seeking their knowledge

Starts from
Rajampeta
15th Dec 2023

Ends at
Venkata rajampeta
17th Dec 2023

Registration Fee : ₹ 500
+ Food & Logistics expenses

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పల్లెసృజన

47వ చిన్న శోధయాత్ర - జ్ఞాన యాత్ర

15-17 డిసెంబర్, 2023 తేదీలలో

రాజంపేట నుండి వెంకట రాజంపేట వరకు

అన్నమయ్య జిల్లా, ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్

'పల్లెసృజన' ఒక స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థ. దీని నిర్వాహకులు, వాలంటీర్లు అంతా స్వచ్ఛందంగా పనిచేస్తారు. గ్రామాల్లో ఉన్న సృజనాత్మకతను వెలికి, సమాజానికి తెలియపరచడం, సృజనాత్మకత గల వ్యక్తులను (ఇన్నోవేటర్స్) గౌరవించి వారిని ప్రపంచానికి పరిచయం చేయాలన్న ప్రధాన లక్ష్యంతో 2005లో 'పల్లెసృజన' స్థాపించబడింది. చదువుకోని గ్రామ ప్రజల్లో కూడా శాస్త్రవేత్తలు ఉన్నారని త్రికరణశుద్ధిగా 'పల్లెసృజన' నమ్ముతుంది. అలాంటి జ్ఞానవేత్తల జ్ఞానాన్ని గుర్తించి, గ్రంథీకరించి, ఆ జ్ఞానాన్ని సమాజానికి అందించటంతో పాటు ఆ జ్ఞానకర్తను సమాజం గుర్తించేలా చేయటం 'పల్లెసృజన' ప్రధాన కార్యక్రమం. జ్ఞానశోధనపై 'పల్లెసృజన' ఆధ్వర్యంలో సాగుతున్న యాత్ర 'చిన్నశోధయాత్ర'.

మరుగున పడుతున్న జ్ఞాన దేవాలయాలను (గ్రామాలను) దర్శిస్తూ జ్ఞానాన్వేషణ చేయడం, ప్రకృతితో సమన్వయంగా సహజీవనం చేస్తూ ప్రకృతినుంచి జ్ఞానాన్ని పొందే గ్రామీణులను కలవాలన్నదే 'శోధయాత్ర' ప్రధాన ఉద్దేశ్యం. ఇలాంటి శోధయాత్రలను 'నేషనల్ ఇన్నోవేషన్ ఫౌండేషన్' (ఎన్.ఐ.ఎఫ్.) సంవత్సరానికి రెండుసార్లు దేశంలోని అన్ని రాష్ట్రాలలో నిర్వహిస్తుంది. అందుకే ఇది చిన్న శోధయాత్ర.

తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాలలో 'చిన్నశోధయాత్ర'ను ఎన్ఐఎఫ్ స్ఫూర్తితో పల్లెసృజన నిర్వహిస్తున్నది. గత 13 సంవత్సరాలుగా 46చిన్నశోధయాత్రలు దాదాపు ఉభయ తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాలలోని అన్ని జిల్లాల్లో జరిగాయి. మూడు రోజులపాటు జరిగే ఈ యాత్రలో పాల్గొనే యాత్రీకులు స్వచ్ఛందంగా ప్రకృతితో మమేకమై గ్రామీణ ప్రజలతో జ్ఞానాన్ని పంచుకుంటూ యాత్ర సాగిస్తారు.

మీ గ్రామానికి 47వ చిన్నశోధయాత్ర 15-17 డిసెంబర్, 2023 తేదీలలో వస్తుంది. అందరూ పాల్గొని ఈ జ్ఞానయాత్రను విజయవంతం చేయండి. యాత్ర ఈ గ్రామాలగుండా సాగుతుందిలా....

- 15 డిసెంబర్, 2023 : రాజంపేట, పెద్ద కారంపల్లి, హస్తవారి పల్లి, కొత్తపల్లె, ఆకెపాడు.
- 16 డిసెంబర్, 2023 : అచ్చనపల్లె, అంజనేయపురం, బ్రాహ్మణపల్లె, వరదయ్యగారి పల్లె, రామాపురం, బావికాడ పల్లె
- 17 డిసెంబర్, 2023 : తిప్పాయపల్లె, కంబలవారి పల్లె, ఆకృనపల్లె, వెంకట రజంపేట వివరాలకు సంప్రదించండి

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 పల్లెసృజన స్వచ్ఛంద సేవా సంఘం

- యాత్ర ముఖ్య ఉద్దేశ్యాలు :
- శ్రీ ప్రజలలోని జ్ఞానాన్ని గుర్తించి వెలికి తీయటం.
 - శ్రీ మారుమూల అడవుల్లో ఉన్న జీవవైవిధ్యాన్ని దానికి జోడించివున్న జ్ఞానాన్ని సంకలనం చేయటం.
 - శ్రీ కొండల్లో, అడవుల్లో, మారుమూల ప్రాంతాల్లో నివసించే ప్రజల జ్ఞానాన్ని శోధించి వెలికి తీయడం.
 - శ్రీ ఆ ప్రాంతాల్లో నివసిస్తున్న ప్రయోగాత్మక రైతులు, స్త్రీలు, పిల్లలు, జ్ఞానవృద్ధులను, పశు వైద్యులను సత్కరించడం.
 - శ్రీ మారుమూల ప్రాంతాల్లోని ప్రజలు, ప్రకృతి సమన్వయంతో ఎలా జీవిస్తారో గమనించడం.
 - శ్రీ ఒక గ్రామంలో సేకరించిన జ్ఞానాన్ని మరో గ్రామంలో పంచడం.
 - శ్రీ గ్రామాల్లోని క్రియాశీల వ్యక్తులను ఏకం చేయడం.
 - ఈ ఉద్దేశ్యాన్ని నెరవేర్చడానికి మీరు మాకు సహాయ పడాలనుకుంటున్నారా? అయితే....
 - శ్రీ పల్లెసృజన సంస్థలో వాలంటీర్ గా చేరండి.
 - శ్రీ రైతులకు మా యాత్ర గురించి వివరించండి.
 - శ్రీ విద్యార్థులను జీవవైవిధ్య పోటీలకు ప్రోత్సహించండి.
 - శ్రీ క్రియాశీల రైతులు, మహిళలు, పశువైద్యులను గుర్తించటానికి సహకరించండి.
 - శ్రీ శోధయాత్రలో పాల్గొనండి
 - శ్రీ పల్లెసృజన పత్రిక చందాదారులు కండి.

గత శోధయాత్రలోని కొన్ని దృశ్యాలు



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SHODHA SUMMARY

we will explore an incredible journey undertaken by a group of 21 participants who walked a total distance of 45 kilometers, touching 15 villages along the way. The impact of this journey goes beyond the physical challenge, as it has touched the lives of over 100 individuals. The knowledge gained from this experience is truly invaluable, as it has brought about personal growth, cultural understanding, and a sense of community. Join us as we delve into the inspiring stories and lessons learned from this remarkable adventure.

FOUR GURU'S

In the pursuit of knowledge, we often encounter different types of Gurus or teachers.



NATURE:
where we learn from observing and experiencing the world around us.



VILLAGERS:
who impart wisdom through their life experiences and traditions.

FOUR GURU'S



CO-YATRIES:

our fellow seekers who share their insights and perspectives on the path of knowledge.

YOURSELF:

we become our own Guru, navigating our own journey of discovery and self-reflection.

Through these diverse sources of guidance, we embark on a profound journey of searching and seeking knowledge.

INTRODUCTION (DAY 1)

In this introductory meeting at Tallapaka Annamacharya's native place, Rajampeta, before the start of the yatra, the yatris have the opportunity to introduce themselves. It is an important way for them to familiarize themselves with each other and create a sense of community. As we gather here today, we are privileged to have Brigadier Ganesham garu with us, who will guide us through the dos and don'ts of our upcoming yatra. His expertise and instructions will ensure that our journey is safe, enjoyable, and respectful towards the places we visit and the communities we interact with. So, let's make the most of this introductory meeting and get ready for an incredible yatra experience!



INTRODUCTION (DAY 1)



SHODHA YATRA DAY-1

On our first day, we had the opportunity to visit a farmer who practices natural farming on a 6-acre land. This farm cultivates a diverse range of 20 fruit varieties, 10 types of vegetables, and even millets. It was fascinating to learn about the importance of natural farming and how the farmer utilizes cow dung and other organic waste materials. Being from the same native area, I was unaware of the existence of such farms and it brought me great joy to discover the significance of these sustainable farming practices. Stay tuned to discover the benefits and techniques of natural farming in coming villages.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-1

On our first day, we had the incredible opportunity to visit several villages in the region and cover 14km distance by walking, including Boyanapalle, Pedda Karam Palle, Hasta Vari Palle, Kotha Palle, Hasta Varam, H Cherlopalle, and Akepadu. During our visit, we had the chance to interact with villagers, farmers and 90 years old age persons , learning about their daily activities, unique farming methods, and small innovations. It was a fascinating experience to witness first hand the hard work and dedication of these individuals, as well as their resourcefulness in finding innovative solutions to improve their farming practices and their lifestyle leading process.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-1

we have the incredible opportunity to interact with Chinna Akka, a village elder who has lived for over 104 years. Chinna Akka shares her wealth of knowledge and experiences, taking us on a journey through her childhood and young adult years. We learn about the various activities and lifestyle of her time, particularly focused on the agricultural practices that were prevalent back then. Through our informative interactions with Chinna Akka, we gain a deeper understanding of the past and the invaluable wisdom that comes from a life well-lived. as well as engage in informative interactions with her. Join us as we delve into the rich history and wisdom of a remarkable individual who has witnessed the passage of time.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-1

we have the privilege of meeting a village farmer who has journeyed to find us and share his experiences with Brigadier Ganesham Garu. During our interaction, we delve into the challenges faced by farmers practicing natural farming, as narrated by the local people and farmers themselves. They shed light on the historical context of Indian farming and how political mafias introduced harmful chemicals from other countries into their agricultural lands during the 1960s. Join us as we explore this intriguing aspect of the farming industry and the impact it has had on generations of farmers.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-1

we will learn from Brigadier Ganesam about the importance of lifestyle and the mission of Palesrujana. The motto of Palesrujana is to promote sustainable living in rural areas. One of the activities they engage in is the Shodha Yatra, where they WALK through different villages. Walking symbolizes being a WITNESS to the places they visit, observing the activities of the villagers, and ACCEPTANCE their conversations. Through this experience, they LEARN about the villagers' lifestyles, nature farming, and more. The ultimate goal is to gain KNOWLEDGE from nature, the people, the places, and the fellow yatries. Join us in discovering the benefits of walking in a Shodha Yatra.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-1 GLIMPSE



SHODHA YATRA DAY-2

On the second day morning, Brigadier Ganesham Garu conducted a demonstration of various grassroots innovations developed by grassroots innovators for the children of Akepadu school. These innovations aimed to inspire and educate the young minds by showcasing practical solutions to everyday problems. Through this demonstration, the children were encouraged to think creatively and explore their own potential for innovation. Yatries playing games in school and enjoy sometimes.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-2

On our second day, we had the incredible opportunity to visit several villages in the region and cover 15km distance by walking, including Achanapalle, kattakinda palle, Anjaneya puram, brahmana palle, varadaih gari palle and bavikada palle. we will explore the farming practices of a particular community that primarily focuses on banana farming. despite having a wide variety of fruits such as mango, jamun, lemon, and orange, the majority of their farming efforts are dedicated to cultivating 20 different types of bananas. However, this heavy reliance on a single crop poses challenges as they have to purchase other daily consumables like rice and vegetables, leading to high input costs compared to the output they generate. We will delve into the reasons behind this farming strategy and discuss the potential implications it may have on their overall agricultural sustainability.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-2

On our second day, we had the incredible opportunity to visit several villages in the region and In Achana Palle, the villagers warmly welcome our travelers with an abundance of love and affection. As a gesture of their hospitality, they offer us delicious coffee and karpooora bread bananas, a delightful treat for all. We are deeply grateful for their kind and respectful treatment, creating an unforgettable experience in this charming village. We are truly grateful for their kind and welcoming gestures, making our experience in Achana Palle truly memorable. In this close-knit community, generations have coexisted and thrived for decades, creating a strong sense of unity and tradition. As you explore the village, you'll witness the remarkable bond between grandparents, parents, and children, as they share stories, customs, and values that have been passed down through the years. From the wisdom of the elders, to the energy and innovation of the younger generations, Achana Palle Village exemplifies the power of family and the resilience of community.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-2

This is the story of Chandrashekhar, a determined individual who set up a small village lab in a hut to address the problems faced by his community. With a group of like-minded individuals, they identified the pain points of the village and prioritized them. Their first challenge was tackling the issue of mosquitoes, which were causing discomfort to both humans and animals. Believing that natural problems have natural solutions, they searched for a plant that could repel mosquitoes. After three years of research, they discovered a plant in the nearby Nallamala Forest that, when combined with coconut oil, provided relief from mosquito bites. This solution was embraced by the villagers and remains popular to this day. Chandrashekhar's group also found herbal remedies for various other ailments, such as pain relief, ulcer treatment, burns, hair care, and more. These remedies gained popularity among the villagers, and Chandrashekhar also provided innovative solutions to practical problems like water conservation, refrigeration, metal removal, and pest control. While his family and society initially opposed his unconventional path, Chandrashekhar remained devoted to his mission of improving the lives of his fellow villagers through science and innovation. His invention, Angel-H, is now widely used in his village and surrounding areas, marking his ultimate success.



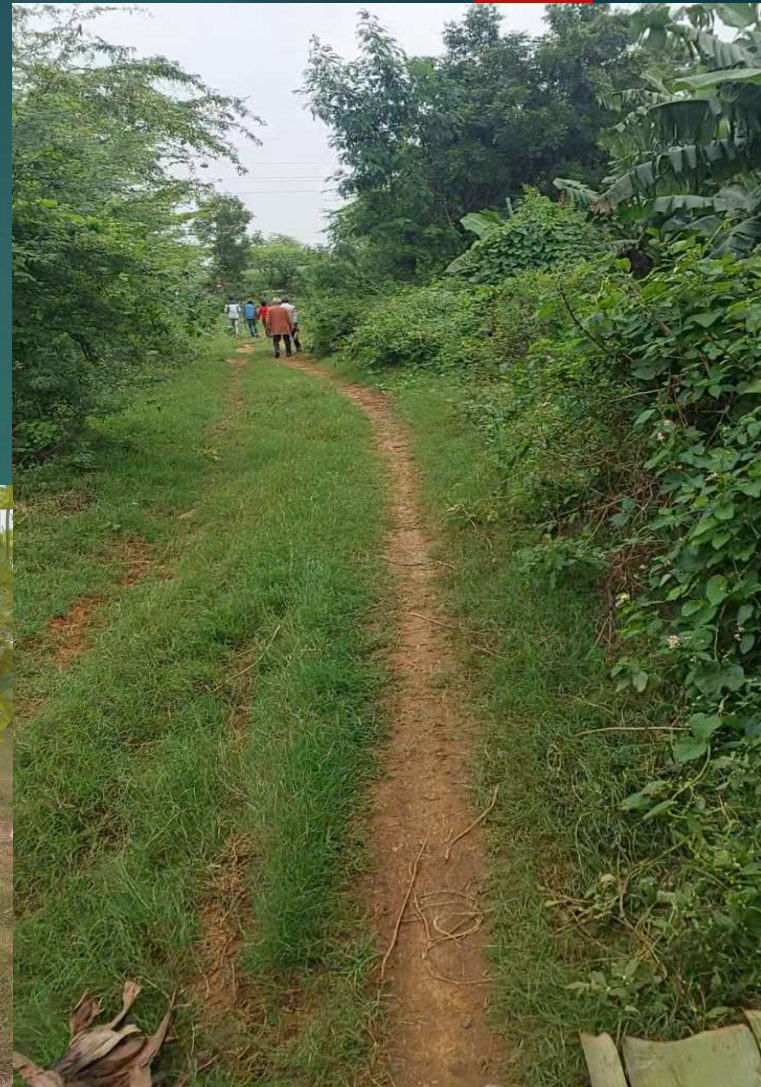
SHODHA YATRA DAY-2

Brigadier Ganresham Garu will share inspiring stories of grassroot innovators. On the second day after lunch, he will dive into the incredible journeys of individuals who have made a significant impact through their innovative ideas. These stories will showcase the power of human creativity and determination in solving real-world problems at the grassroots level. From inventors to social entrepreneurs, viewers will be amazed by the resourcefulness and resilience of these individuals. So, join Brigadier Ganresham as he takes us on a journey of discovery and inspiration, highlighting the potential of grassroots innovation to make a difference in our lives.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-3

On our second day, we had the incredible opportunity to visit several villages in the region and cover 12km distance by walking, including Thippaya palle, venkat palle, sundu vari palle, kamma vari palle , singanavvari palle and venkata rajempeta. we will explore the farming practices of a particular community that primarily focuses on banana , papaya, orange, pomegranate and betel leaf farming. despite having a wide variety of farming.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-3

we will explore the natural process of brick making using different types of mud. Bricks have been a fundamental building material for centuries, and understanding their production can provide valuable knowledge. However, despite frequently encountering bricks, many children remain unaware of the process involved in making them. Through this video, we aim to bridge that knowledge gap and educate viewers, particularly children, on the art and science of brick making.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-3

Poola Venkata Subbaiah, a farmer from Venkata Rajampeta, shares his personal experience and challenges faced in betel leaf farming since his childhood. He provides an in-depth explanation of the entire farming process involved in cultivating betel leaves. From preparing the land and selecting the right seeds to nurturing the plants and protecting them from pests and diseases, Subbaiah offers valuable insights into the various techniques and practices required for successful betel leaf farming. Through his narration, viewers gain a comprehensive understanding of the dedication, hard work, and expertise needed to thrive in this agricultural endeavor.



He provides an overview of the entire farming process, including cultivation techniques, pest control methods, harvesting, and post-harvest processing. As a relative of Uncle, who hails from the same village as my grandmother, I am familiar with these processes. However, for most viewers who are encountering betel farming for the first time, this video offers valuable insights and brings happiness by expanding their knowledge about this unique farming practice.

SHODHA YATRA DAY-3

In today's fast-paced world, we often forget to appreciate the simple pleasures in life. But imagine sitting down for a meal amidst nature, surrounded by lush greenery and fresh air. That's exactly what a group of travelers experienced during their last day lunch. Instead of using traditional plates, they decided to embrace the beauty of nature and ate their meal on a single, large banana leaf. This act not only brought them closer to nature but also reminded them of the importance of gratitude and environmental consciousness. It's a powerful reminder that sometimes, the most meaningful experiences come from embracing simplicity and finding joy in the little things.



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On the final evening of the journey, all the travelers gather to share the valuable insights and knowledge they have gained over the past three days. Throughout the journey, they had the opportunity to learn from four different sources: nature, villagers, fellow travelers, and their own inner selves. By walking a distance of more than 45 kilometers, exploring 15 different villages along the way, they were able to immerse themselves in the beauty of the natural surroundings and connect with the wisdom of the environment. Additionally, they engaged with the locals and absorbed the insights and experiences shared by their co-travelers. Most importantly, they tapped into their own inner selves, learning and growing through self-reflection and introspection. The final evening is a culmination of this collective knowledge, as each traveler imparts their newfound wisdom, creating a rich tapestry of understanding and personal growth.



SHODHA YATRA DAY-3

In this inspirational photos, we delve into the story of a determined young yatri who defied all odds to pursue his passion for creating eco-friendly products using coconut shell. Despite facing opposition from his parents, he persevered and dedicated his time to developing unique designs and building his own village centered around his nature-inspired art. Through his journey, he showcases the importance of following one's ambition, promoting sustainable products, and the power of creativity in making a positive impact on the environment. This video serves as a reminder to never give up on our dreams, even when faced with adversity, and to always strive for a better, more sustainable future.



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