

About INTACH Srikakulam District Chapter

INTACH, The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, was founded on dt. 27-1-1984 at New Delhi. It is a membership organisation to serve as catalyst for ancient cultural heritage awareness and conservation in India. INTACH is dedicated to preserve our rich cultural heritage among present and future generations through its 150 chapters across the country. INTACH is a moving force today.

Founded in 1990, the Srikakulam District Chapter of INTACH has been implementing various passion projects.

- ✧ The restoration work of Dutch Building on the banks of Nagavali River near Collectorate.
- ✧ The printing of a Coffee Table Book of Srikakulam (a story on stone), a pictorial presentation of the history, culture epilogue and art forms of Srikakulam District in lieu of the listing of architectural heritage.
- ✧ Brought out a broucher on “Tourist attractions at a Glance” of Srikakulam District .
- ✧ Restoring the ancient cultural property of Srikakulam ‘Upanishanmandiram’ a library and meeting hall which was demolished during road widening at a cost of 4.00 lakhs.
- ✧ For National Mission for Manuscripts, the District wide survey of Manuscripts in Srikakulam District was taken up in February, 2006 and 2196 manuscripts list out.

Madras Road Show :

- ✧ INTACH Chapter participated in a Roadshow conducted by Air Traveller Association of India to attract tourists to North Andhra Districts.
- ✧ INTACH Chapter sponsored Weekly Radio Talks, the book 'Taratarala Srikakulam' is under publication.
- ✧ The bust of 'The Indian Hercules' Phahilwan Kodi Ramamurthy was installed at Stadium by INTACH Chapter.
- ✧ Presented Kuchipudi Dance recital at Gajapathi Utsav at National Level Meet.
- ✧ INTACH Chapter has been presenting photo exhibitions at various state and private functions to promote awareness of cultural heritage and tourism of Srikakulam District.
- ✧ *Chairman* : **Sri V.N. Vishnu**, I.A.S., Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Srikakulam.
- ✧ *Convenor* : **Sri D.V. Dharma Rao**, Lecturer Retired, Writer & Musician, Srikakulam
- ✧ *Co-Convenor* : **Sri K.V.J. Radha Prasad**, Lecturer (Commerce) Rtd., Srikakulam.
- ✧ *Photographer* : **Sri M. Srinivasa Rao**, Indian Bank, Srikakulam.