

## Prana Rakshaka Awards – 2017-18

| Sl. No. | Name of the District | Name of Individual  | Bravery activities done during the year 2017-18.   |
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| 1.      | YSR Kadapa           | Sri K. Annamaiah,<br>S/o.Muni Rathnama Chari,<br>Pincha Village,<br>YSR Kadapa. | He is a 1 <sup>st</sup> Year student in BSc Govt. Degree College, Rayachoty and also a member of Youth Red Cross who has undergone Disaster Management & First Aid Training. In the early hours of 12.10.2017, due to heavy rains, a bridge on Bahuda river was almost washed away. An RTC shuttle bus from Sonthamavaripalli to Rayachoty via Pincha, on its way at 5.00 am. was moving slowly on the damaged bridge, when the front wheel got stuck in the damaged portion of the bridge, and suddenly starting sliding into the powerful flash floods. Sri K.Annamaiah responded immediately with the support of a JCB excavator and courageously rescued the men, women and children inside the RTC Bus from drowning in the river Bahuda on 12.10.2017. |
| 2.      | Srikakulam           | Sri.N.Uma Sankar,<br>Srikakulam   | He is working as a Service Provider in IRCS, Blood Bank, Srikakulam for the last 13 years. On 13.08.2017, he has noticed that one person tried to commit suicide by jumping into River Nagavali. He immediately dived in, caught hold of the victim, Sri P.Srinivasa Rao of Ponduru Mandal, and saved him from a suicide attempt. He handed over the victim to the Police for counselling. He is one of the trained SERV volunteers in Srikakulam..  |

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|    |            |  | <p>On 29.01.2018, one Sri. Ramana, suddenly fell down on a stone due to low B.P. and lost a large quantity of blood due to head injuries. At that time, Sri N. Uma Sankar, administered First Aid to the victim and sent him to the Government RIMS Hospital, Srikakulam through 108 Ambulance. Because of his timely actions in the “golden hour” the victim’s life was saved by Sri. Uma Shankar.</p>   |
| 3. | Srikakulam | <p>Smt.Doma Shanta,<br/>W/o V.Ramana,<br/>Ramachandrapuram (V),<br/>Gara Mandal,<br/>Srikakulam</p> <p>Smt.Pandari Laxmi,<br/>W/o Kama Raju,<br/>Ambatavanipeta,<br/>Gara Mandal,<br/>Srikakulam</p> | <p>These two volunteers have undergone Red Cross SERV Instructor’s Training. On 13.11.2017, an auto full of passengers met with a road accident. These two Red Cross volunteers rushed to the accident spot. All the people in the Auto were in danger as the auto had toppled over on the road. While other bystanders did nothing for fear of being involved in a Police case, these two volunteers immediately pulled all the people out from the Auto, called 108 Ambulance and shifted the victims to the hospital. These two SERV Instructors showed courage and presence of mind, thus saving lives.</p> |