

Chalasanani Dutt

(Industrialist turned Organic horticulturist)

Date of Birth	12 th April, 1933
Qualification	Advanced Marketing Management under UNIDP Scholarship, U.K. 1971 Certified in Biodynamic Agriculture, 2005
Prakash Bio-Organic Farm Research Centre Certified by IMO/Demeter EEC No.2092/91	Biodynamic Agriculture, Square Feet Gardening, Vrikshyayurveda The Science of Plant Life, Kunapa Jalam, Amrith Jalam, Panchagavya, Biodynamic Composting, Drip Irrigation, Amino Acid, Zero External Input, Dairy Development (Cow), Music, Agnihotra (Purification), Apiculture, Pisci Culture, Sub Soil Rain Water Harvesting, Energized BD Preparations, Zero Tillage, Effective Micro Organism Mulching, Nursery, Rural Employment & health
Produce	Mango, Coconut, Cocoa, Guava, Sapota, Papaya
Award	“ <i>Udyan Ratan – 2011</i> ” Award conferred by Lt.Amit Singh Memorial Foundation in 2011
Mentor	ICRISAT Network of Indian Agri-Business Incubators (NAIBI) Project of NAIP (National Agricultural Innovation Project) – ICAR (Indian Council for Agricultural Research)
Advisor	Dutt Plaza
Convenor	P.G.Centre, P.B.Siddhartha College, Vijayawada
Founder Governing Body Member	Siddhartha Academy, Vijayawada
President	Vijayawada International Friendship Committee
Panel Member	State Horticulture Mission A.P.
Governing Body Member	ATMA Krishna AP
PLACES VISITED	U.K., Germany, France, U.S.A., Holland, Austria, Greece, Switzerland, Italy, U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, UAE, Iran, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, Malaysia, South Korea, Israel and Bangladesh in 1968, 1971, 1974, 1975, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2007

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RESOURCE PERSON:

- “Square Feet Gardening” at World Wellness Organization – NONI, Tiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu on 12th June 2011
- “Sustainable Organic Farming – Farmer Experiences” at Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi – 2011 at Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 29th May 2011
- “Success Story in Organic Farming” in National Conference & COCOFEST 2011 Organised by Coconut Development Board, Government of India on 12th January 2011
- “State Level Seminar on Organic Farming” Organised jointly by Centre for Good Governance, Department of Irrigation and Command Area Development, Government of AP during 24-25th November 2010
- “Organic Farming” at Bhagavatula Charitable Trust Krishi Vignan Kendra, Elamanchili on 30th November, 2010
- “Organic/Biodynamic Farming” at 15th Meeting of Friends On The Same Wave Length (FOSWL), Hyderabad on 20th March, 2010
- “Organic Farming - Popular Lecture by Chalasanani Dutt” organized by The Institution of Engineers (India) at Vijayawada on 11th February, 2010
- “International Work Shop on Energy Environment Education” Organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada during 8-9th February 2010
- “Workshop on Eco-Friendly Technology” Sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, Government of India at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada on 15th July, 2009
- “Organic Conference” Organised by District Administration, Tura, Meghalaya in July, 2007
- “Environmental Pollution with Special Reference to Pesticide Pollution” during 28-29th July, 2007
- Training program titled “Composting Vermi-Composting Bio Manure at Producer’s Level for Sustainable Crop Production and Procurement” at ICRISAT, Hyderabad on 6th December 2005
- “Work Shop on Organic Farming in Andhra Pradesh” Organised by NABARD, Hyderabad on 22nd December 2004
- “Work Shop on Increasing Investment Credit Flow for Agriculture in Coastal Andhra & Chittoor” Organised by NABARD, Hyderabad on 4th November 2004 at Vijayawada
- “Heartland Conference & Fair” organised by The Committee for Sustainable Agriculture, California State University Stanislaus at Watsonville, CA, USA during 10-11th June, 2000
- Center on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific – Bangladesh 1999
- “National Symposium on Sustainable Agriculture Production: Lessons from Traditional Technologies” organised by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India at Vignan Bhawan, New Delhi during 30-31st, January 1999
- “Training Program on Oil Palm Production for Senior Level Officers of State Department and Private Entrepreneurs involved in Oil Palm development throughout the country” organised By National Research Centre For Oil Farm at Eluru in July 1996

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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER:

Print Media (News Articles)

- “Progressive farmer turns to ‘Homa Therapy’”, The Hindu, Vijayawada, 30/8/2012
- “Outwitting Simians: A farmer’s novel experiment”, The Hindu, Vijayawada, 3/12/2011
- “Honour for city ideal farmer”, Deccan Chronicle, 14th May 2011
- “Progressive farmer turns terrace into a farm”, The Hindu, 9/3/2011
- “Compost Making at Home”, Sakshi, 19th February 2011
- “Rooftop Garden”, Sakshi, 18th February 2011
- “Say yes to organic farming”, The Hindu, 16th July 2009
- “Rooftop Garden”, Andhra Jyothi, 26th October 2008
- “Roof Garden”, Andhra Jyothi, 13th October 2008
- “Square Foot Gardening”, Vaartha, 26th September 2008
- “Roof Garden”, Eenadu, 26th September 2008
- “Vriskshayurveda”, Andhra Jyothi, 14th May 2007
- “Biodynamic Farming”, The Hindu, 25th June 2006
- “A Hanging Garden at Home”, The Hindu, 12th April 2006
- “City Farming”, Andhra Jyothi, 16th June 2005
- “City Farming”, Vartha, 9th April 2000
- “Vegetables in Flower Pots”, Andhra Jyothi, 9th April 2000

Electronic Media (TV Programmes)

- TV5 on 19/12/2011 in Telugu
- ABN Andhra Jyothi (Telugu)
- ETV Annadaata on 27-03-2011 (Telugu)
- HMTV on 18-02-2011 Roof Gardening – Telugu
- ZEE TV on Roof Top Square Foot Gardening in Telugu
- TV5 on 07-01-2011 in Telugu
- Doordarshan (DD Sapthagiri) on Compost Making – Benefits (Tel)
- Doordarshan (DD Sapthagiri) on Farming Activities After Harvest (Tel)
- Doordarshan (DD Sapthagiri) on Biodynamics – Benefits (Telugu)
- Doordarshan (DD Sapthagiri) on 16-11-2010 (Roof Garden – Telugu)
- Doordarshan (DD Sapthagiri) on 17-11-2010 (Flow Forms – Telugu)
- ETV Annadaata (Telugu)
- Doordarshan (DD Sapthagiri) on Square Foot Roof Garden (Telugu)
- Doordarshan (DD Sapthagiri) on Vermiculture in Telugu
- Doordarshan (DD I) on Organic Farming in Hindi
- Center for Rural Development Asia Pacific on Vermiculture (English)

RADIO

- Over 12 Invited Talks on All India Radio on Organic Farming

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PAST ASSOCIATIONS:

Managing Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ravi Industries (1962-1992)• Sasikala Exports, Vijayawada
Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automotives Industries (1969-1992)
Chairman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ravi Lube Oil Pvt., Ltd. (1967-1992)
Proprietor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ravi Brights (1987-1992)
Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A.P. Heavy Machinery & Engineering Ltd., Vijayawada• Hotel Banjara, Hyderabad• Bharat Metallic Powders Ltd., Hyderabad• Eureka Heat Exchangers Ltd., Hyderabad• Haichem Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad• Southern Steels Ltd., Hyderabad• Sanghi Textiles Processors Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federation of Association of Small Industries of India
Executive Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vijayawada Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Convenor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PVP Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Vijayawada 2009
Founder Hon. Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Krishna Industrial & Agricultural Exhibition Society, Vijayawada (1975-2000)
Hon. Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Andhra Gymkhana Club, Vijayawada• Federation of Association of Small Industries of India
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Krishnaveni Exhibition Society Polytechnic for Women, Vijayawada (1981-2000)• The Andhra Gymkhana Club, Vijayawada• District Olympic Association• A.P.S.R.T.C Ancillary Units Association

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