

DANTA VEDANTAM

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Episode – 1

Coming from the court, Lawyer Jagannadham tells his wife, Santhamma, angrily that their son Sundaram is loving a girl called Kamala. He announces that he has made up his mind not to accept for this match. Santhamma argues that there is nothing more important in their lives than to accept the girl. After taunting for some time Jagannadham says that he likes the match, but they should not tell their son about their acceptance. The servant, who is there, listens to this conversation. Jagannadham sends the servant to the shop to bring gamaxine so that he will not reveal their secret to their son. The servant goes away.

Sundaram comes home. Seeing his son, Jagannadham, suppressing his laughter, gives a lecture on the greatness of their family and warns the son that he should accept whatever match he fixes. Looking at his father's attitude Sundaram is frustrated. The servant brings gamaxine and keeps it on the table.

Episode – 2

Sundaram feels that he cannot marry the girl he wants and mixes gamaxine in the cup of coffee given by the servant and is about to drink it when the servant announces that Kamala has come. He leaves the coffee there and goes out to meet Kamala.

Vikram Rao, the would-be father-in-law and his father-in-law, Jnana Sri arrive to fix the marriage. The servant brings coffee. As one cup falls short, he brings the coffee left there by Sundaram and gives it to them. Sundaram comes back and asks where his cup of coffee is. The servant says he has placed it there and has not seen who drank it. Every one is worried that the coffee with Gamaxine powder may have been consumed by them. They call for a doctor. The doctor categorically says that mere gamaxine doesn't kill anyone and his own case is an example.

Meanwhile there is a phone call from the medical shop that there is a small mistake: the gamaxine powder has gone to the doctor's house and maize powder has gone to Jagannadham's house. All the people leave a sigh of relief. But the doctor falls unconscious that he has just eaten dosa, thinking that it is maize powder. He is immediately sent to the hospital.

All the others there feel happy.