

# VASEEKARANAM

BY  
D. V. RAMANA MURTHY

## Episode – 1

Sankara and Durga are a lovable wife and husband. Durga wants to prepare pesarattu and upma for breakfast and requests her husband to help her in cutting onions and mirchi. Sankaram says you ask me to do this today and tomorrow you ask me to do every thing. And so I don't want to do this". Durga insists that he must share the work. Besides, she gives a list of the husbands who help their wives. Sankaram goes out angrily. Durga talks to herself in an angry mood.

Subba Rao, Durga's brother hears all these and stands as a silent spectator. She realizes that her brother has come much later. Subba Rao asks the reasons for her anger. Durga narrates how his brother-in-law doesn't help her at all. And asks him to give her tips to make her husband listen to her.

Meanwhile a Konda Devara comes and says, "your man is angry and use this medicine and give it to him in any drink and he will follow you wherever you go". Subba Rao asks for a part of the medicine to be given to his wife.

When Sankaram comes back Durga showers love on him. She says she will make a pesarattu for him but meanwhile offers him coffee. Subba Rao enquires whether she has mixed the medicine in coffee (in mime) and she nods. Though she gives him this medicine mixed coffee. Durga prays to god that nothing should happen.

Meanwhile someone calls Sankaram. Sankaram goes out. It is Manikyam, father of Durga's friend. Sankaram asks for another cup of coffee. While Sankaram offers the cup, the two cups get mixed up. Manikyam gets the medicine-mixed coffee cup. Someone calls Sankaram again. He goes out.

After taking Coffee, Manikyam behaves peculiarly and starts moving after Durga. He calls her by all kinds of words. Afraid of this, Durga asks her brother to search for the Dora and bring him.

When Sankaram comes back and hears Manikyam's words, he gives a slap. Meanwhile Durga's father arrives. Subba Rao tells his father what has happened. They see the Koya Dora coming out of the neighbour's house, takes an anti-dose and puts it in Manikyam's mouth by force. Manikyam becomes normal.

Durga's father says that it is not the way to make people listen to you and such medicines might turn out to be dangerous also. The best way to live happily is to understand each other, says Durga's father.