

## CHICCHU

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cast characters

Viswanatha Sastry

Gaffoor

Parani

Rafiq

Kannayya

Bikari

Rajakeeyam

Jyothi

Place : Temple and Mosque

Episode 1

Temple and Mosque are adjacent to each other. Bikari is sleeping in the temple mantap. He asks Bikari to go and hide himself because if Sastry comes, he will abuse Bikari. Viswantha Sastry comes and takes Bikari to task. Sastry and Bikari exchange ideas about 'Karma'.

Sastry and Gaffoor talk about the repairs to both the temple and the mosque. Kannayya comes and informs them that his son wants to change his religion to marry the girl he loved. Both Sastry and Gaffoor feel sorry for the situation.

When Pavani is going Ashishkaur, Tyothi and Rafiq come. They stand hand in hand. Sastry feel this. There is an exchange of bitter words between Sastry and Rafiq.

Viswanatha Sastry and Gafoor discuss the problem at length and decide to accept the children's wishes. Gafoor goes away. Then comes Rajakeeyam, a man who puts fire in people's happy lives. He accuses Sastry that he is doing damage to the religion. He tries to argue with him that Gafoor accepted his son to marry a Hindu girl, but killed a Hindu boy when he wanted to marry a Muslim girl. He further says that Gafoor's plan is to encourage many more conversions. Viswanatha Sastry assures that he will see the end of the community.

### Episode - 2

Scene 1: Gafoor comes. Sastry accuses him that he plotted against him and against Hinduism. Gafoor says that he is also a well-placed man in his community and Sastry should not accuse him for nothing.

Rajakeeyam <sup>provokes</sup> him to suggest Sastry's idea of inciting ~~and~~ enmity between Gafoor and Rafiq. Ultimately Sastry's idea is to see that Rafiq changes his religion. Gafoor goes away angrily.

Pavani comes and asks Rajakeeyam who he is. Rajakeeyam replies that ~~he~~ he represents the most treacherous attitude of selfish people. Pavani warns him.

Scene 2: Sastry and Pavani make preparations for a Yagnam. Gajoor comes that way and Sastry says that they should not go that way. Gajoor says his people are coming in a short while. If he has courage, he challenges Sastry to stop them.

Scene 3: Pavani and Bikari feel sorry that community clashes started in their village also. Rajakeeyam comes and says he has initiated them <sup>are</sup> But all the people thinking that Sastry and Gajoor <sup>the dead bodies of</sup> are responsible. He also managed to throw a pig in the mosque and a cow in the temple.

Scene 4: Sastry incites Kannayya saying that the Muslims are ~~all~~ going to attack them and they should not keep quiet. When Gajoor wants to go that way, Kannayya objects. There is a tussle between them. Bikari goes in between and he receives a head injury. Rajakeeyam planned to kill all the four.

All the four of them come to know of Rajakeeyam's politics and attack and kill him.