

PANCHANG

Tithi
Sukla Paksha Dwadasi
Upto : Dec 02 03:57 PM
Sukla Paksha Thrayodasi
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Nakshatra
Ashwini
Upto : Dec 02 08:51 PM
Bharani
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Rahukalam
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Yamagandam
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Gulika
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Dur Muhurat
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10:47 PM - 11:39 PM

Varjyam
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05:18 AM - 06:43 AM

WEATHER

Forecast : Sunny
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Sunrise : 6:34 AM
Sunset : 5:36 PM

SST Check-Post Inspected by GP Election Observer

(Capital Information)

Balanagar : Gram Panchayat election General Observer Katyayani Devi on Monday inspected the Static Surveillance Team (SST) check-post set up at Balanagar mandal.

During the visit, the Observer reviewed the functioning of the surveillance team and directed the SST personnel to remain vigilant and ensure strict checking of all vehicles passing through the checkpoint. She emphasised that constant monitoring is essential to prevent any violation of election norms and to maintain transparency in the poll process.

CM Revanth Reddy urges HUDCO Chairman to grant loans at low interest rates

Requests sanction loans for RRR and Metro Rail expansion, Indiramma houses, greenfield highway and bullet train projects

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy urged HUDCO Chairman Sanjay Kulshrestha to provide loans at lower interest rates for the prestigious development projects launched by the State Government.

The HUDCO Chairman met with the Chief Minister in Hyderabad on Monday. During the meeting, the CM appealed to Sanjay to provide loans at low interest rates for the construction of prestigious projects

Radial Roads. The Chief Minister briefed the HUDCO Chairman about the construction of greenfield roads from the Bharat Future City to Chennai via Bangalore and Amaravati, greenfield highway to Bandar Port and the bullet train. The CM also brought the issue of loan restructuring (loan reconstruction) to the attention of the HUDCO Chairman and the high interest rate on the loans taken by the government in the past. The Chair-



man responded positively to address the issue of the pay-

ment of high interest rate on the loans. Considering the fast pace growth of the State, CM Revanth Reddy requested to provide loans at lower interest rates for new projects.

The HUDCO Chairman informed the CM loans have already been sanctioned for Indiramma's houses and also responded positively to immediate release of loans for the construction of another 10 lakh houses.

On this occasion, the CM invited the HUDCO Chairman

to attend the Global Summit to be held at Bharat Future City on December 8 and 9. Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, Secretary to the CM K.S. Srinivasa Raju, Principal Secretary to Finance Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Special Chief Secretary Vikas Raj, Housing Department MD Gautam, HUDCO Regional Chief P. Subhash Reddy, HUDCO Joint General Managers Ashish Gundala and Syed Rahimuddin and others participated in the meeting.



- Bharat Future City, Hyderabad Metro Rail extension, RRR and

Development Works Must Be Completed on Time : Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : State Minister for Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms & Textiles Sri Tummala Nageswara Rao emphasised that all major development works in Khammam must be completed within the stipulated deadlines. He particularly highlighted the priority of land acquisition, stating that it should be taken up on a war footing to avoid delays in construction.

The Minister conducted a review meeting at the Khammam Municipal Corporation conference hall, along with



Mayor Neeraja Punnakollu, Municipal Commissioner Abhishek

Agastya, and senior officials. The review focused on ongoing works related to the retaining wall and cable bridge across the Munneru river, as well as the underground drainage and STP project in Khammam. Minister Tummala instructed authorities to speed up the land acquisition process on both sides of Munneru river — prioritizing the stretch from bypass road to cable bridge as Phase I, and cable bridge to Prakash Nagar bridge as Phase II. Works on both sides must progress simultaneously, he said. (Cont. on Pg 2)



CM Revanth Reddy Performs Special Pooja at Sri Sri Sri Padamati Anjaneya Swamy Temple

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : Chief Minister Revanth Reddy performed special pooja at the Sri Sri Sri Padamati Anjaneya Swamy temple in Makthal town of Narayanpet district. On Monday, the Chief Minister, who arrived in Makthal to lay the foundation stone for various development works, visited the temple and offered prayers to the deity.

The temple priests conducted a special archana in the name of the Chief Minister, blessed him with Vedic chants, and presented him with teertha-prasadam. Earlier, the priests welcomed Chief Minister Revanth Reddy with a Purnakumbham reception.

Ministers Dr. Vakati Srihari, Jupally Krishna Rao, Komatireddy Venkata Reddy, district in-charge Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha, along with district MLAs Dr. Rajesh Reddy, Dr. Vamshi Krishna, and other public representatives participated in the program.

Harish Rao charges Congress govt with Rs 50,000 crore power scam for commissions

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Senior BRS MLA and former Minister T Harish Rao on Monday launched a blistering attack on the Congress government, accusing it of a massive scam in the proposed Ramagundam Thermal Power Project. He said the ruling party was prioritising commissions by choosing to generate expensive power at the cost of public money instead of procuring cheaper electricity from NTPC.

Countering Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka's recent statements, Harish Rao said the Congress government was pushing for the Ramagundam Thermal Power Plant for kickbacks. He pointed to the government's plans to procure power from this plant at an inflated additional cost of Rs.3 per unit, instead of around Rs.4 per unit from NTPC Phase 1 and Phase 2.

"Telangana will procure nearly 3 crore units per day. This decision alone will burden people with Rs.9 crore daily," he said. According to his calculation, the annual burden would rise to Rs.3,285 crore and, over a 25-year agreement, Telangana households would ultimately pay Rs.82,000 crore extra. "All this only to feed the Congress commission system," he alleged.

The BRS leader said Ministers were targeting him personally because he had exposed a Rs.50,000-crore thermal power scam. He questioned the Congress's U-turn on thermal projects. "They opposed thermal plants while in the Opposition. Why this sudden desperation for new projects now?" he asked. (Cont. on Pg 2)

Maintain quality standards in Medaram development works : CM

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has instructed the officials to maintain quality standards strictly in the Medaram development works. The authorities including engineers were ordered to conduct regular field visits and monitor the works directly.

At a review of the Medaram works today, the CM warned that strict action will be initiated against the officials who found neglect of their assigned duties. CM Revanth Reddy gave specific instructions on the development of road network, stone works, installation of electricity poles, routes for the movement of devotees around the sacred platforms (Gaddelu) and waiting places for the devotees.

During the power point presentation on the progress of the works, the chief minister suggested precautions to be taken in several areas. The CM stressed that R&B, Electricity Department, Endowment, Forest Department, and Sthapathi Shivanagi Reddy should work in coordination for the speedy completion of the works.

Tribal culture, their tradition and customs should also be accorded priority in the development of the Medaram, the Chief Minister said instructing the officials to complete the works within the stipulated time.

Endowment Minister Konda Surekha, Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, State Scheduled Caste Development and Tribal Welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar, Chief Minister's Advisor Vem Narender Reddy, Chief Secretary K Ramakrishna Rao, Principal Secretary to CM K.S. Srinivasa Raju, Principal Secretary to Finance Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Endowment Commissioner Harish, R&B ENC Mohan Nayak and others were present.



Sualkuchi: The Silk Soul of Assam

Telangana PIB Media Delegation Explores Assam's Silk Heritage and Handloom Innovations

N. Srinivas Rao
(Capital Information)

Guwahati : As part of the ongoing Media Delegation Tour to Assam from November 30 to December 6, journalists from Telangana on Monday visited key hubs of the state's celebrated silk and handloom sector.

The team first toured the Sualkuchi Institute of Fashion Technology (SIFT), where officials explained the institute's 45 days training and certificate programmes aimed at nurturing skilled designers and craft professionals. Earlier in the day, the delegation also visited Sualkuchi widely known as the Silk Village of Assam and interacted with traditional weavers engaged in Muga, Eri and Pat silk production.

Later, the Media Delegation led by PIB Hyderabad visited the North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd. (NEHHDC). Managing Director Shri Mara Kocho briefed the team on NEHHDC's ongoing strategies to strengthen the handloom sector across the Northeast.

He highlighted the steady supply of Eri silk yarn produced at NEHHDC's spinning plant, along with various targeted initiatives aimed at empowering local artisans. Kocho said the corporation remains committed to creating sustainable livelihoods and improving market access for weavers in the region.

Officials also pointed out that the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, is implementing the Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS), which offers subsidies on yarn and other inputs to eligible handloom weavers.

The scheme helps enhance productivity, reduce input costs and boost the competitiveness of traditional artisans.

The delegation will continue its exposure tour over the next few days, covering more institutions and cultural landmarks across Assam. Tucked along the serene north bank of the Brahmaputra, about 35 km from Guwahati, lies Sualkuchi a village that has earned the evocative title "Manchester of the East" for its unparalleled handloom legacy. For most vibrant textile hubs. The sound of looms echoes through almost every household, where generations of artisans produce Assam's famed silks the golden-hued Muga, the pristine Pat, and the warm, textured Eri.

Tourists can walk through narrow village lanes lined with family-run weaving units and cottage industries. The experience offers an intimate look at every stage of silk creation: spinning, dyeing, thread winding, and the rhythmic dance of wooden looms shaping exquisite fabrics.

A Flourishing Hub of Indigenous Silks
Sualkuchi's identity is inseparable from its silks

Muga Silk: Known for its natural golden sheen and longevity, it is the pride of Assam and unique to the region.

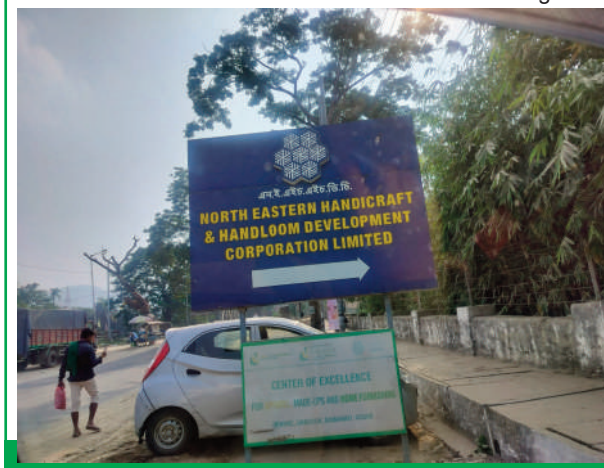
Pat Silk: A lustrous white silk used traditionally for Assamese attire and ceremonial wear.

Eri Silk: Soft, warm, and often called "Ahimsa silk," it is popular for shawls and stoles.

The village remains a major contributor to Assam's handloom industry, supporting thousands of artisans while preserving age-old techniques. **Beyond Weaving : A Cultural Stopover**
Sualkuchi also carries spiritual and historic charm. The ancient Sidheswar Devalaya, dedicated to Lord Shiva, attracts devotees throughout the year. A recently developed Gandhi Ashram on the riverbank offers a peaceful retreat, complementing the artistic energy of the village.

Sualkuchi is easily accessible from Guwahati. It lies within reach of Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport and Kamakhya Railway Station, making it a convenient day-trip for travellers keen to explore Assam's craft heritage.

Best Time to Visit
Winter, from November to March, is the ideal season to enjoy Sualkuchi's pleasant weather and vibrant weaving activity.



CM Revanth Vows '100 Years of Development in 10 Years' for Undivided Mahbubnagar

Launches Rs. 1,038 Cr Works at First 'Praja Vijayotsava Sabha' in Makthal

(Special Correspondent) **Makthal/Narayanpet** : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday launched a blistering counter-attack on previous governments, declaring that no Chief Minister—either in the undivided Andhra Pradesh or in the post-2014 Telangana era—had meaningfully addressed the long-standing neglect of Palamuru district. Addressing the first Praja Pālana – Praja Vijayotsava Sabha in Makthal, the CM promised to deliver “a century's worth of development in the next ten years” with the blessings of the people.

Revanth Reddy, who laid the foundation stone for development works worth ₹1,038 crore, asserted that Palamuru's long-awaited irrigation projects would receive unlimited funding. “Vaddinchēdi nēnē... I will give whatever funds are required,” he assured, adding that Palamuru would soon



see “golden crops” flourish.

'Palamuru Made Me CM'

The Chief Minister said that despite the region's political significance, earlier governments ignored Mahbubnagar. Revanth recalled that his rise—from ZPTC to MLA, MLC, MP and now CM—was possible only because the district stood by him. “For 75 years after Burgula Ramakrishnaiah, a Palamuru son has again become Chief Minister,” he said. Before the public meeting, the

CM along with ministers Uttam Kumar Reddy, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, Jupally Krishna Rao, and Damodar Rajanarasimha visited the Padamati Anjaneyaswamy temple and offered special prayers.

Irrigation Push: '20 Lakh Per Acre Compensation'

Revanth Reddy announced enhanced compensation of ₹20 lakh per acre for land acquired under the Makthal-Narayanpet-Kodangal Lift Irrigation Scheme, after

Minister Srihari reported farmers' concerns. He said 96% of farmers had already consented and that the project would bring irrigation waters to 1.15 lakh acres. He accused the previous government of suppressing GO 69 for a decade and criticised attempts to stall projects through court cases.

Education Focus: 'Young India Schools'

Revanth said the government was giving equal priority to irrigation and education. Every constituency would get a Young India Integrated School with an outlay of ₹200 crore each.

“Two MLAs may be from another party, but they are still our district's people. We haven't shown discrimination,” he said, citing IIT for Mahbubnagar and new colleges sanctioned for Palamuru University.

Welfare Highlighted

The CM said free bus travel for women, supply of



fine rice, interest-free loans for women's groups and measures to empower them as entrepreneurs—including fuel stations and solar power units—were transforming livelihoods. He reiterated the government's commitment to SC classification, BC caste census, farmer loan waiver and Rythu Bharosa.

Ministers Hail Revanth as 'Palamuru's Bhageeratha'

Minister V. Srinivas Goud Srihari praised the CM as the “Bhageeratha of Makthal” for

bringing water to a region that had waited for decades. He said 39,000 acres in Makthal alone would receive irrigation water.

Minister Jupally Krishna Rao criticised former ministers K.T. Rama Rao and T. Harish Rao for “spreading falsehoods,” adding that the Jubilee Hills bypoll victory was proof of public support for Congress.

Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said the 210-crore four-lane road between

Makthal and Narayanpet would soon take off, and listed major future projects including the Mannanur-Srisailam road, future city plans and connectivity upgrades.

Women's Welfare, Vision 2047

Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha highlighted that the government had paid ₹1,300 crore towards interest on women's loans in two years and said Revanth aspired for every woman to become economically self-reliant.

He said the government was working with a long-term plan for Telangana's growth till 2047.

The event saw participation from district MLAs, officials, public representatives and commissions.

Throughout the tour, Ranga Reddy district Shadnagar MLA, and Chairman of State Government Corporations, Veerlapally Shankar was present.

Development Works Must Be Completed on Time : Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao

(Cont. from Pg 1)

Minister Tummala directed officials and contractors to submit a monthly progress plan and ensure that the retaining wall works are completed by March 2026. He also called for the use of new technology in constructing the cable bridge, stating that after Hyderabad's Hussain Sagar and Karimnagar's Manair river bridges, Khammam will soon have the third cable bridge in the state. He instructed that power lines and electric poles be shifted within 15 days, and that lighting on the cable bridge should be visually attractive — with proposals for additional funding invited if needed.

Regarding the underground drainage system and STP construction, the Minister urged officials to expedite land acquisition by convincing locals at the field level and hand over the lands to the executing agencies at the earliest. The meeting was attended by Public Health SE Ranjith, Irrigation SE M. Venkateswarlu, R&B SE Yakubu, Electricity SE, Tahsildars Ramprasad & Saidulu, along with agency representatives, officials and public representatives.

Collector, SP inspected the Chief Minister's meeting arrangements!

(Capital Information)

Devarakonda : District Collector Ila Tripathi and SP Sarath Chandra Pawar reviewed the arrival arrangements of State Chief Minister Enumula Revanth Reddy on Monday 6th of this month as he is coming to Devarakonda to participate in various development programs in Nalgonda District and Devarakonda Municipality.

First, the district collector reviewed the arrival arrangements of the state chief minister with the officials at the RDO office.

She discussed the works to be laid by the Chief Minister, the helipad, public meeting, etc.

Also the Code of Conduct of Elections as the Code of



Conduct of Elections is in force. Officials should perform their duties in accordance with the election code, he said.

Later, together with District SP Sarath Chandra Pawar, they inspected the surroundings of Government Junior College, MKR College, as well as the helipad, foundation stones, inauguration ceremonies and public meeting

places on Mudigonda Road. Revenue Additional Collector J.Srinivas, Additional SP Venkateswarlu, Devarakonda RDO Ramana Reddy, DSP Srinivasa Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Y Sudarshan, R&B EE Sridhar Reddy, Transco, District Medical Officer, Health Officer and other departments participated in this program.

Harish Rao charges Congress govt with Rs 50,000 crore power scam for commissions

(Cont. from Pg 1)

He said the Congress government had abandoned its green power policy for a 30 per cent commission policy and questioned why the people of Telangana must bear the Rs.82,000-crore cost of what he called corrupt decisions of the Congress regime.

Responding to Bhatti Vikramarka, who called him unfit for politics, Harish Rao said the Congress leader had no answers on the alleged scam. “I did not take 20-30 per cent commissions like you to clear bills. If this makes me unfit, so be it,” he said.

He also ridiculed Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy for earlier vowing to lock the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant but now opening more thermal power plants after coming to power. “The Congress says one thing before elections and does the opposite after assuming office,” he said.

He also charged the Chief Minister with violating the election code by launching development works across the State which would directly influence rural voters. He urged the Election Commission to intervene and stop what he termed misuse of power during elections.

All departments should work in coordination : Future City Development Authority Commissioner Shashanka

(Capital Information)

Ranga Reddy : Future City Development Authority Commissioner Shashanka has instructed the concerned officials to complete the work related to the Global Summit to be held at Future City in Kandukur mandal of Rangareddy district at an early date and to work in coordination with the officials.

On Monday, Future City Development Authority Commissioner IAS Shashanka, Rachakonda Police Commissioner Sudheer Babu, Principal Civil Supplies Department Secretary & Commissioner D.S. Chauhan held a review meeting with the HODs of all departments on the Global Summit to be held at Future City in Kandukur mandal of Rangareddy district on December 8 and 9.

Speaking on this occasion, he advised that all departments should work in coordination to complete the



work of the Global Summit at an early date and that there should be continuous supervision by the officials. He advised that all kinds of facilities should be provided to the guests coming from different countries and states without any inconvenience, and that everyone should perform the tasks assigned to them responsibly without any mistakes.

He advised the concerned officials to ensure that there is no interruption in power supply and internet fa-

ciility. He asked the officials to ensure that there are no problems in transportation facilities, drinking water, toilets, helipads, and parking spaces. He advised that camps should be set up at necessary places with medical personnel.

He advised that since delegates from different regions and countries are coming to the Global Summit, the roads from the airport to the Global Summit venue should be kept clean, sanitation should be carried out in the

Global Summit venue, garbage should be removed from time to time, and there should be no garbage on the roads.

He advised that mobile toilets should be set up. He advised that fire department officials should take steps to prevent any incidents. He instructed the concerned officials to complete the work without any lapses in the arrangements for the Global Summit program. Everyone should perform their duties responsibly and make the program a success.

Protocol Secretary Narasimha Reddy, officials Prem Raj, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply Board MD K. Ashok Reddy, District Additional Collector (Revenue) Chandra Reddy, R&B, Fire Safety, Transport, RTC, TGSPDCL, Tourism, Health Department officials, and others participated in this meeting.

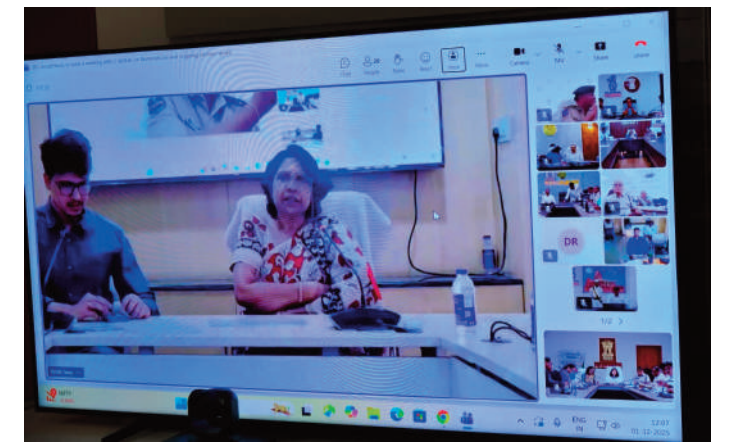
SEC orders fool-proof conduct of second-phase GP polls

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini has directed officials to ensure a fool-proof and transparent conduct of the second phase of Gram Panchayat elections. The Commissioner held a video conference on Monday with District Collectors, Election Observers and Police officials of the erstwhile Mahbubnagar and Ranga Reddy districts to review preparedness.

Kumudini instructed officials to strictly adhere to guidelines during the nomination process and scrutiny, emphasising that there should be no scope for errors. She reviewed arrangements including deployment of poll staff, availability of ballot boxes, postal ballot facility and law-and-order measures.

Mahbubnagar District Collector Vijayaendra Boi informed the Commissioner that the first phase of nomina-



tions and scrutiny had been completed smoothly. He said Flying Squads, Static Surveillance Teams, MCC teams and expenditure monitoring committees were already in place to ensure peaceful polling. Complaints received were being addressed promptly, he added.

The Collector said randomisation of polling staff and allocation of ballot boxes had been completed, and postal ballots were being provided to personnel on election duty.

Web-casting will be arranged at critical polling stations and micro-observers will be deployed for enhanced monitoring, he said.

SP D. Janaki said FST and SST teams were actively monitoring the situation and 61% of bind-over cases had been completed.

General Observer Kalyani Devi, Additional Collector (Revenue) Madhusudhan Naik, ZP CEO Venkata Reddy and other officials were present.

TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu Offers Pattu Vastrams at Srirangam Temple



(Capital Information)

Tirumala / Sri Ranganam : Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Chairman B.R. Naidu, accompanied by his spouse, presented silk vastrams to Lord Sri Ranganatha Swamy at the renowned Vaishnavite shrine in Srirangam, Tamil Nadu, on Monday.

Upon arrival at the temple, the Chairman was accorded a traditional welcome by Sri-

ranganam Temple Joint Commissioner P. Sivaraman and Chief Priest Sundarabhattar. Upholding the age-old custom, the Chairman carried the silk vastrams on his head in a ceremonial procession and formally offered them to the deity. Following the darshan, temple authorities honored the Chairman with the Lord's Teertha Prasadam.

The TTD has been observing this tradition of pre-

senting silk vastrams to the Srirangam temple since 2006 on the auspicious occasion of Kaisika Ekadasi.

This gesture is part of TTD's ongoing effort to maintain and strengthen spiritual ties with ancient Vaishnavite temples.

The event was attended by TTD Board Member Naresh Kumar, along with several other officials and devotees

Gita Jayanti Celebrations in Paramita Educational Institutions

(Capital Information)

Karimnagar : Gita Jayanti celebrations were held in Paramita Educational Institutions in the city to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Gita with great joy and a feast of Veenas. These celebrations were inaugurated by the principals of Paramita schools by lighting the lamp.

The programs performed by the students on this occasion impressed the guests. In this part, the singing of verses from the Bhagavad Gita by the students was a special attraction. Similarly,

the students explained well about the arrival of the Bhagavad Gita on earth and the impact of the Bhagavad Gita on human society. The cultural programs performed by the students on this occasion were completely impressive.

Speaking on the occasion, the school principal specially congratulated the students who narrated the essence of the Bhagavad Gita and its moral values in today's society where moral values are declining. We are all blessed to be born on the continent of India. To make



this birth meaningful, we should make it a rule to have this glorious holy book in all our homes, recite a verse every day, gain knowledge from it, and move forward by explaining moral values to

ten people.

On this occasion, the school chairman Dr. Enuganti Prasada Rao congratulated the children who participated in the program. He extended his greetings to the patrons and well-wishers on the occasion of Gita Jayanti.

In this program, the directors of Paramita Schools Prasuna, Rakesh, Rashmita, Anukar Rao, Prachi, Vinoda Rao, V.U.M. Prasad, Hanumantha Rao, Principals Prashanth, Balaji, Kavitha, Gopi Krishna, Srikar, Sharmishtha, Coordinators, Teachers, Students partici-



Journalists Stage Massive Dharna Demanding Immediate Resolution of Long-Pending Issues

TWJF DEMANDS IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE OF PENDING BILLS & HOUSE SITES

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Journalists from across Telangana staged a massive dharna on Monday in front of the State Information Department Commissionerate (Information Bhavan) at Masab Tank, demanding the immediate resolution of their long-pending issues. The protest was organised under the banner of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF), drawing participation from journalists representing both print and electronic media.

The protesters slammed the State Government for its "continued negligence" towards journalists' welfare. Raising slogans and holding placards, they demanded urgent action on key issues including pending advertisement bills, house site allotments, health insurance, and accreditation cards.



Addressing the gathering, TWJF founder president and State Convening Committee Convener Mamidi Somayya criticised the Congress Government, stating that even after nearly two years in power, it had failed to resolve a single major issue concerning journalists.

He said that the government had not even issued new accreditation cards, nor taken forward its earlier

promise to provide house sites to journalists. "The government is hiding behind court orders to delay house site allotments. This is unacceptable. A new GO must be issued to ensure house sites for journalists," So-

mayya demanded. He alleged that the previous government had done grave injustice to journalists, and the current government had surpassed it with even greater neglect. The Chief Minister and Information Minister had repeatedly assured that issues would be resolved, but nothing had materialised, he said. Somayya further criticised the Media Academy Chairman for "wasting time under the guise of committees" and ultimately failing to deliver. Somayya demanded res-



olution of key issues including house sites, accreditation cards, health cards, free education for journalists' children in private and corporate schools, pension for senior journalists, and special facilities for women journalists. He

also demanded that the ex-gratia for families of deceased journalists be increased from ₹1 lakh to ₹10 lakh. Small and medium newspapers must be included in the empanelment list and pending advertisement printing bills must be cleared immediately, he added.

TWJF co-convenors Pulipalupula Anandam, Vallala Jagan, Bandi Vijay Kumar,

Tanniru Srinivas, R. Venkateshwarlu, Kuduthadi Baparoo, M. Yadagiri, K. Panduranga Rao, district leaders Kanteti Ramadevi, Padmanabha Rao, Uday Bhaskar Reddy, Giribabu, Akbar Pasha, Pantati Ravindra, P. Gopal, M. Gopal, Jakkula Vijay Kumar, Swamidass, Mittapalli Madhu, Satyagoud, Satyanarayana, Srinivas Goud, Parvathalu, Neela Naresh, Mallesh, Ashok, Shankar, Dappu Ramaswamy, Shanti, Saubhagayathi, Sushma, Manjulareddy, Shivaparvathi and several others participated. Later, the protesters submitted a representation to the Information and Public Relations Department through Joint Director D.S. Jagan, who assured them that the issues would be taken to the government and efforts would be made to resolve them.

Safety is Paramount in Train Operations : SCR GM Sanjay Kumar Srivastava

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, South Central Railway (SCR), conducted a comprehensive review meeting on safety and punctuality of train operations today, 1st December 2025, at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. The meeting was attended by Satya Prakash, Additional General Manager, SCR, along with Principal Heads of Departments. Divisional Railway Managers (DRMs) of all six divisions—Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, and Nanded participated through video conference. Opening the review, the

General Manager underscored that safety is the foremost priority in train operations. He directed officials to ensure strict compliance with safety protocols and emphasized the importance of continuous counselling and awareness at the field level. He highlighted that safety practices must be ingrained as a culture, not treated as one time measures.

Key focus areas included:

- Reiterating safety guidelines at yards, level crossings, and during shunting movements.
- Winter preparedness, with special emphasis on fog safety devices and ensuring adequate safety related stock

availability across the zone. Monitoring sectional speeds to maintain punctuality without compromising safety. Crew welfare, with instructions to prepare meticulous action plans that guarantee proper rest and regulated working hours for operating staff. The General Manager stressed that sustained vigilance and proactive measures are essential to ensure smooth and safe train operations, particularly during challenging winter conditions. He called upon all officials to uphold the highest standards of safety and punctuality.

Collector Reviews Nomination Process, Inspects Polling Station and Paddy Procurement Centre

(Capital Information)
Mahbubnagar : District Collector Vijaya Indira Boyi on Monday inspected the second phase of Gram Panchayat nomination process at Venkataiapally Cluster-6 in Devarakadra mandal. She reviewed the filing of nominations for the posts of Sarpanch and Ward Members in Venkataiapally and Gadde Gudem. The Collector issued

instructions to the Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officers to ensure smooth conduct of the process. She enquired about the number of polling booths in the cluster, to which officials informed that a total of 10 booths were arranged. Later, the Collector visited the polling station set up at the Mandal Parishad Upper Primary School and directed officials to



provide all basic facilities for voters. During her visit to Venkataiapally, the Collector also inspected the paddy procurement centre run under the IKP. She interacted with the staff and sought details on the paddy stocks. She instructed them to ensure that the purchased paddy is immediately transported to the tagged mill. Officials informed that

around 3,500 bags of fine-variety paddy had been procured so far and the bonus of ₹500 per quintal over MSP was being extended. Payments to 26 farmers had already been credited to their bank accounts, they added. At present, about 1,600 bags of coarse paddy are stored at the centre. The Collector directed officials to shift the entire stock to the rice mill by Tuesday.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar inspected the CM meeting arrangements

(Capital Information)
Husnabad : Minister Ponnam Prabhakar said in a media conference that with the Chief Minister's visit, Husnabad will bring new enthusiasm to the constituency. The Chief Minister, Ministers and Legislators are coming here on the occasion of completion of 2 years since Minister Ponnam Prabhakar won the 3rd election. Meeting related to joint Karimnagar district. People from Siddipet and Hanumakonda districts also came. Everyone is requested to participate to make this meeting successful. They themselves want to come to the meeting from the villages. To develop in Telangana, we are moving forward with a vision through special plans divided into core urban, region, semi-urban region and rural areas. Where people of

Husnabad constituency come with love and affection. There is an election code in the villages and we are not making arrangements. They are coming to the meeting. In the Husnabad Sabha, the Chief Minister will give priority to education, agriculture and employment. The Chief Minister will lay foundation stones for many development programs. This visit will help further development of Husnabad. If there is no problem with the election code, we will distribute the checks to the residents of Gauravelli land. The filing of an FIR against Rahul Gandhi in the National Herald case is unfortunate and strongly condemned. When the failure of the BJP comes forward in harassing the ED enforcement, which is acting as BJP's affiliates, the opposition leader is



harassed with ED cases when there is a debate in the parliament sessions. They are trying to prevent the discussion due to harassment. Rahul Gandhi is being harassed with these cases that they will question the deletion of vote amendments, they will question about 12 years of failures, they will question about the Prime Minister who is not present when the Parliament sessions are going on, the inefficient governance in the

background of the Rafale scandal, the Kashmir attacks, the Bihar blasts, and the Hindutva-inspired political attacks. There is nothing wrong with the corrupt leaders who have been with the BJP. They are being harassed with cases like this. Harassment by ED against Rahul Gandhi, who is protecting democracy and constitution, is not right. If he speaks against BJP, he is harassing central government institutions against democ-

ocracy. Rahul Gandhi is not new to harassment. Face them bravely. Who is not afraid of your slaps. Keeping up with the changing times, Rising Telangana takes forward all aspects of planning with Rising. Hyderabad has a good future in terms of geography, water facilities, roads, airport, transport, pollution-free city and all the year-round living cities in the country. Accordingly, the government will go with the plan. Earlier Chandrababu Naidu went with Vision 2020. Golden Telangana may not come out of their house like KCR's golden Telangana vision poem. Now we are moving forward with 2047 vision. We will take action to develop Telangana as a compass for the country. Our government has an idea to

divide Telangana into three parts and develop it into urban, semi-urban and rural. He said that everyone should cooperate in the ongoing effort to make Telangana state at the forefront in all fields. District Collector Haimavathy, Library Corporation Chairman Lingamoorthy, Single Window Chairman Bolishetti Sivaiah, AMC Chairman Kandi Tirupati Reddy, Age Chairman Banka Chandu, Komati Satyanarayana, Janga Pelli Ailayah, Manda Dharmiah, Akku Srinivas, Kodamunja Mahender, Beekya Naik, Naini Rajitha, Ex. Councilors Chittari Padma, Vallapu Raju, Bhukya Sarojana, Chittari Ravinder, presidents of mandals of Hasan Husnabad constituency, Other Important Leaders and Officials Participated.



Collector Ila Tripathi inspects nomination centers for Gram Panchayat elections

(Capital Information)
Damaracharla/Miryalguda : District Collector Ila Tripathi inspected several nomination centers in Miryalguda division, where the second phase of elections will be held as part of the Gram Panchayat elections, on Monday. She visited the cluster nomination center set up at the Damaracharla village secretariat in Damaracharla mandal center and inspected the arrangements made for filing nominations, the help desk, and whether the election notification had been published. She also inquired about the reservation details of the Gram Panchayats through the MPDO. The District Collector inspected the details of the nominations received so far in that cluster, the nomination papers, the information provided to those coming to file nominations through the help desk, the certificates to be submitted while filing nominations, the flexi banner set up regarding other issues, and other matters. On this occasion, she instructed her staff to scan all the nominations received from time to time, record them in the register, send the nomination details to the DPO office on time, and upload them in T-Poll without delay. She also inspected the digital clock in the nomination receiving room, security within a 100-meter radius, publication of the voter list, etc. Miryalguda Sub-Collector Narayan Amit Malempati, Damaracharla Mandal MPDO, MPO, RO, and others participated.

"Make Them Shine" Campaign For the empowerment of rural children and strengthening farming communities

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda town : Bayer, a globally recognized company in the life sciences (agriculture and healthcare), has announced the launch of its new social program "Native - Make Them Shine". This social impact program has been conceived with the aim of providing learning opportunities to children from farming families in India. The program is based on the belief that every child, no matter where they are born, should have the opportunity to realize their full potential. The goal is to develop confidence, curiosity and skills in rural youth through engaging, experiential learning. For the past 15 years, Bayer's leading fungicide brand 'Native' has won the trust of Indian farmers by providing quality, reliable and uncompromising crop protection. It has earned the trust of Indian farmers by helping "grains shine" in thousands of



fields. With this initiative, Native has expanded its mission beyond crops to bright futures. The program reflects its respect for farmers and its deep commitment to the betterment of their communities. With every Native pack purchased, a portion of the proceeds is used for the educational development and self-reliance of rural children. In this era of rapid digital transformation in agriculture, rural India's

youth are talented and eager to learn, but there is a lack of extensive learning opportunities. 'Make Them Shine' bridges this gap by providing experiential opportunities that enhance education, creativity, critical thinking and leadership—inspiring the youth to dream big and grow strong. The program is implemented in Protovillage in collaboration with Integrator Foundation. The two-week program is designed in partnership with the organization, which works to promote self-reliance in rural communities. The first batch of 100 rural children in the first phase is designed to develop skills and personality. The curriculum focuses on strengthening children from within – first building emotional balance, self-awareness and compassion through connected prac-

tices and yoga, and then expanding their curiosity with practical STEM learning in real community contexts such as agriculture, ecology and entrepreneurship. Finally, leadership and self-confidence are fostered through sports such as skateboarding, encouraging perseverance, creativity and self-expression. The program focuses on personality development beyond academic talent and seeks to bring out the inner potential in children through hands-on experience. The best performing students will be felicitated at the ProtoVillage Annual Show. With a strong foundation in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka, Native has built long-term bonds between paddy farmers. Through 'Make Them Shine', farmers are getting a meaningful way to invest in the future of their community. Every purchase encourages a new learning journey.

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Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer (Construction), South Central Railway, Guntakal

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Editorial India Not Only Protecting Its Own, But Supporting the World in AIDS Control

Marking the occasion of World AIDS Day, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Jagat Prakash Nadda inaugurated the national observance of World AIDS Day 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, here today, reaffirming India's commitment to accelerating progress toward ending AIDS as a public health threat.

In his keynote address, the Union Health Minister noted that the day serves as an important moment to reaffirm our commitment, reflect on past lessons, and adopt effective strategies for the present and future. He highlighted India's sustained progress under the National AIDS and STD Control Programme and reiterated the government's dedication to a

rights-based, stigma-free, and inclusive HIV response. The Minister also emphasized that under NACP-V, access to prevention, testing, and treatment services has continued to expand, demonstrating strong and sustained momentum across key programme areas.

Nadda highlighted that India's HIV and STD programme continues to deliver strong results, demonstrated by substantial reductions in new infections and mortality, along with expanded access to essential services. Between 2010 and 2024, new HIV infections declined by 48.7%, AIDS-related deaths by 81.4%, and mother-to-child transmission by 74.6%. Testing coverage increased from 4.13 crore in 2020-21 to

6.62 crore in 2024-25, while the number of people on treatment rose from 14.94 lakh to 18.60 lakh. Viral load testing also expanded significantly—from 8.90 lakh to 15.98 lakh tests.

He noted that these achievements surpass global averages for the same period and reflect strong political commitment, sustained domestic investment, evidence-based programme strategies, and consistent community engagement.

Sharing India's latest progress indicators, Nadda underlined that the country has achieved a 35% reduction in new HIV infections (compared to the global 32%) and a 69% decline in HIV-related deaths, far exceeding the global reduction of 37%. Awareness of HIV

status has reached 85%, against a national goal of 95%. Treatment coverage now stands at 88%, and viral load suppression remains exceptionally high at 97%. Lauding the efforts of Indian Pharma industry, Nadda asserted that India leads the fight against AIDS globally, upholding responsibility towards all humanity. He added, India not only protects its own, but also supports the world in AIDS Control by supplying affordable and quality medicines across the globe.

The Union Health Minister extended his appreciation to NACO and all State AIDS Control Societies for their consistent efforts and dedication in strengthening HIV services across the country. He noted that every subdivision within each district now

has access to ART Centres, ensuring improved treatment reach, early initiation of therapy, and continuity of care.

He emphasized that India is firmly on track to achieving the global 95-95-95 targets by 2030. Reflecting on co-infections, the Minister underlined that a significant number of TB patients are also living with HIV, and stressed that poor adherence—such as not taking ART tablets regularly or failing to visit ART centres—remains a challenge that requires intensified counselling, follow-up, and community support.

Nadda emphasised that with the current pace of progress, India is poised to achieve its 2030 goals, but more and more people must be made aware, and

community participation must continue to rise. He highlighted the landmark HIV/AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2014, implemented in 2017, which provides a legally protected, discrimination-free environment and strengthens the rights and dignity of people living with HIV.

The observance concluded with a renewed call for collective responsibility, ensuring that every person regardless of identity, gender, geography or circumstance has access to stigma-free, confidential and high-quality HIV services. With digital innovation and youth leadership at the forefront, India is strengthening a future where HIV services are more accessible, stigma-free and people-centred.

CISF lifts the overall trophy as best team in the 30th NHRC Annual Debate Competition for CAPFs

Appreciating all the participants, NHRC Chairperson, Justice V. Ramasubramanian describes balance as the essence of duty in armed forces to ensure national security and protection of human rights

New Delhi : The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India organised the final round of its 30th annual debate competition for Central Armed Police Forces in collaboration with the Sashstra SeemaBal (SSB) in New Delhi. The topic was 'Human rights can be observed by para military forces without compromising national security concerns.' 16 participants debated for and against the motion in Hindi and English in the final round after semi-final and zonal rounds. The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) lifted the running trophy as the best team in the competition.

Among the individual honours, the first prize for debate in Hindi went to Mayank Verma, Assistant Commandant, CISF and in English to Ms Arundhati V., Assistant Commandant, CISF. The second prize in Hindi went



Deepak Singh Yadav, Recruit GD, Assam Rifles and in English Maj. Aditya Patil, Assam Rifles. The third prize in Hindi went to Ashutosh Singh, Constable, BSF and in English it went to Naresh Chandra Bajetha, Assistant Commandant, NSG. Besides the certificates and a memento, the first, second, and third prize winners were also given cash awards of Rs 12,000/-, Rs 10,000/- and Rs 8,000/- each respectively.

The NHRC, India Chairperson, Justice V. Ramasubramanian appreciated the efforts of all the 16 participants for their forthright views on the subject and said that all of them deserved to be the winners. He said that the purpose behind NHRC's initiative is to give armed forces a platform to reflect on duty through a human rights lens.

Justice Ramasubramanian said that balance is the essence of duty in armed

forces to ensure national security and protection of human rights. He said that it may be an over statement of the facts to suggest that human rights can be observed only by compromising national security concerns. He also said that the debate regarding human rights concerns during armed action is not new but centuries old. In this regard, he also cited examples from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata.

Before this, NHRC, India Member, Smt Vijaya Bharathi Sayani and the Chief of Jury said that security and human rights are not opposing concepts. They are complementary pillars that hold our democracy together. This competition is not merely an academic exercise. It is a reflection of the intellectual strength, moral courage and democratic values that our Central Armed Police Forces carry with pride.

In his address, NHRC,

India Secretary General, Bharat Lal said that there is no contradiction in the duty of the police forces and protection of human rights. The Constitutional guarantee of equality, liberty and justice can be enjoyed only when there is a public order which the security forces are expected to maintain. He said that with power comes great responsibility and armed forces play an important role in creating an environment

where people's life and rights are protected.

Special DG, SSB, Smt Anupama Nilekar Chandra also lauded efforts of participants and said that they had expressed themselves with great clarity in their thinking during the debate. She noted that the event is organised in both English and Hindi and follows a system developed over the last 30 years, with eight zones participating.

NHRC, India Director General (Investigation), Anand Swaroop; Registrar (Law), Joginder Singh; the two jury members including Former Director General, BPR&D, Dr Meeran Chhadha Borwankar and Director, South Campus, Delhi University, Prof Rajini Abbi, other senior NHRC officers and CAPF personnel were present. NHRC SSP, Hari Lal Chouhan delivered the vote of thanks.

Acknowledge the Past, Repair the Present and Build the Future

(Capital Information)

Karimnagar : Slavery is a horror from the history books and a relentless contemporary crisis. Slavery is defined as a condition in which one person was forcefully owned by another. Latest estimates from International Labour Organisation - there are 21 million people, including women and children, in forced labour, generating around 150 billion US dollar illegal profits. Another study estimated that 50 million people are on modern slavery, including 28 million in forced labour and 22 million in forced marriage. Illegal trafficking in persons, sexual exploitation, forced child marriages, forced recruitment of children for use in armed conflict. To focus on the different forms of slavery, from 2016 the UN has decided to observe 02 December annually as "International Day for the Abolition of Slavery", to strengthen global efforts to eliminate slavery of all forms. Modern slavery occurs in al-

most every country in the world, and cuts across ethnic, cultural and religious lines. More than half of all forced labour and 25 percent of forced marriages can be found in upper-income or high-income countries. The theme of International Day for the Abolition of Slavery-2025 is "Acknowledge the Past. Repair the Present. Build a Future of Dignity and Justice".

Slavery is a Worldwide Problem:

According to ILO, there were 27.6 million people in forced labour worldwide in 2021 and also from 2016 to 2021, this number increased by 2.7 million, mostly due to privately imposed slavery. No region is exempted from this problem, with Asia and Pacific having the highest number (15.1 million), followed by Europe and Central Asia (4.1 million), Africa (3.8 million), and the Arab States (0.9 million). Slavery in most common in the Arab States (5.3 per thousand) followed by Eu-

rope and Central Asia (4.4), the Americas and Asia and Pacific (3.5) and Africa (2.9). The most affected sectors are industry, services, agriculture and domestic chores, which together account for 89 percent of forced labour cases. The forced begging and involving in illegal activities are also listed as common slavery areas.

The most common age-old traditional forms of slavery are bonded labour, debt bondage, migrant labour exploitation, illegal trafficking of helpless, domestic servitude, construction industry, food and bakery industry, brick making areas, agri sector, and forced prostitution. This day must recognise the rights of the child to be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

- Dr. B. Madhusudhan Reddy

Vocal for Local: Handicrafts of the Northeast

Telangana PIB Media Delegation Explores Assam's Silk Heritage and Handloom Innovations

N. Srinivas Rao
(Capital Information)

Guwahati : I visited the office of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHDC) in Guwahati today, along with the Hyderabad press delegation. It develops and promotes the indigenous crafts of six north eastern States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Meghalaya by connecting craftsmen to prospective markets and generating economic opportunities for the indigenous traditional weavers. The NE-

HHDC obtains handicrafts and handlooms from artisans and sells them through its shops in Shillong, Guwahati, Kolkata and New Delhi. It collaborates with artisans, weavers and entrepreneurs to produce quality handicraft and handloom products and help them find markets for their products in the country and abroad.

The NEHDC provides financial and technical assistance to craftsmen, weaver societies and promotes and operates schemes for the development of handicrafts, hand-

looms and allied products. The main objective of the NEHDC is to improve the quality of life of artisans, weavers and entrepreneurs by increasing demand for North East handicrafts and handloom products in the national and international markets.

Shri Mara Kocho, Managing Director of NEHDC, enlightened us about the steps taken by the organisation in economic development and strengthening the cultural heritage of the northeastern States.



We also visited the Sulalkhni village, which is known as the Silk village and talked with local artisans. They informed that the organisation supplies yarn at subsidised prices to enable them to be economically self-reliant and to enhance their competitive capacity in the open market. The Sarees produced by the weavers are eco-friendly and will be instrumental in Atma Nirbhar Bharat. Every Indian should be Vocal for Local products.



Ayodhya-Goa-Bihar: The Triangle of Cultural Revival

(Harish Shivnani)
(Capital Information)

Jodhpur : The month of November, marking the completion of the first quarter of the twenty-first century, proved culturally historic. Three notable events occurred this month that will play an important role in preserving and strengthening India's cultural values and the ever-flowing Sanatan tradition.

On 25 November, Prime Minister Narendra Modi unfurled the majestic Dharmadhwaja at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. On 28 November, the world's tallest 77-foot bronze statue of Lord Ram was unveiled at the Shri Sansthan Gokarn Partagali Jeevottam Math premises in Goa.

In the same week, the Bihar State Religious Trust Board issued an important circular directing all temples and monasteries in the state to or-

ganise Satyanarayan Katha every full moon and Bhagwati Puja every new moon.

A decade ago, the political climate in India was such that speaking about Hindutva or Sanatan culture was considered a risky move for the political class. Under the guise of secularism, it had become almost routine to neglect the religious traditions of the majority community.

However, political and social circumstances have changed in recent years. Policy shifts by the central government and several states—especially Uttar Pradesh—have created an environment where issues concerning the Hindu community and its cultural heritage regained respect and recognition. In this sequence, the recent decision of the Bihar government holds historical significance.

Organising Satyanarayan

Katha on full moon days and Bhagwati Puja on new moon days in the temples and monasteries of Bihar indirectly represents a blueprint for nationwide religious consciousness, cultural renaissance, and social cohesion. Special district coordinators will be appointed in every district to ensure smooth functioning, transparency, and discipline in these activities. The Trust is also working on a policy to allot space for traditional akhadas within temple premises. The objective is to transform temples from mere places of worship into vibrant socio-cultural centers.

For centuries, temples in Indian society have served not only as spiritual hubs but also as centers of social and cultural interaction. Revivifying activities such as Satyanarayan Katha, Bhagwati Puja, yajnas, discourses, health camps, and traditional

sports aims to strengthen community bonding, social harmony, and collective social capital. Holding such community events twice a month will positively impact caste barriers, social divides, and the gaps that exist between various sections of society.

Temples have always been repositories of values, traditions, art, education, and social conduct in Indian civilization. Renowned thinker Vasudev Sharan Agrawal wrote in his 1930 essay Satyanarayan Vrat Katha, "There is hardly any person in the Hindu community, from child to elderly, who has not heard the Satyanarayan Katha. In both auspicious and difficult phases of life, this narrative carries its own distinct essence." Its reach is so widespread that it is practiced not only across India but also among Indian communities in Fiji, Mauritius, South America,

and wealthy Sanatani families in Europe and America.

Even Marxist filmmaker Ritwik Ghatak acknowledged: "The character and distinctiveness of this country's culture can be properly understood only by examining Indian spiritualism in the light of its philosophy and religion." Thus, rituals like Satyanarayan Katha and Bhagwati Puja are not merely religious practices—they are collective memories of the people, memories that had begun to fade due to neglect.

This decision allows these traditions to once again become the heartbeat of society. Associated with prosperity and strength since ancient times, these rituals—when revived—represent a restoration of cultural self-confidence.

When governance aligns itself with cultural upliftment and values, traditions do not

merely survive—they grow, evolve, and empower society. A society becomes more organised, confident, and progressive.

For a long time in Indian politics, secularism came to be interpreted as the neglect of majority traditions. Raising questions about Hindu beliefs, scriptures, and deities was often equated with modernity. Efforts were made to dismiss the Ramayana and Mahabharata as mere fiction and to reduce Lord Ram and Lord Krishna to mythological constructs.

In contrast, under policies of minority appeasement, subsidies for the Hajj pilgrimage were granted for years—until the Supreme Court ordered their termination in 2012. In several states such as Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Delhi, and Bihar, imams and their assistants received government salaries, while no

such provision existed for priests and temple workers of the majority community. Similarly, in scholarship schemes, discrimination based on community lines was visible, where average-performing minority students were often prioritised over meritorious and deprived majority students.

Much has changed since then—the currents have shifted. In today's world, civilizations everywhere are seeking a return to their cultural roots. Against this backdrop, the Dharmadhwaja installation in Ayodhya, the unveiling of the world's tallest Shri Ram statue in Goa, and the institutional revival of Satyanarayan Katha and Bhagwati Puja in Bihar's temples and monasteries together present a powerful and auspicious sign of the resurgence of India's eternal Sanatan culture.



Complete Bhagavad Gita Parayanam (Recitation)

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : On the occasion of Gita Jayanti (the birth of the Bhagavad Gita) on Margashirsha Shukla Ekadashi, a complete recitation of the Bhagavad Gita was conducted at Ganesh Bhavan, R.N.S. Colony, Boduppal.

The event was held under the aegis of Sri Shivayogendra Swamy Varu. The colony's management committee members, Sri Ramana Rao and Sri Ramakrishna Garu, made excellent arrangements. Approximately one hundred colony residents and

devotees participated in the recitation of the Bhagavad Gita with utmost devotion and sincerity. The program commenced with Sri Shiva Yogendra Swamy Varu performing the Jyothi Prajwalana (lighting the lamp), Ganapati Prarthana (prayer to Lord Ganesha), and chanting the Jnana Shlokas (verses of wisdom) from the Bhagavad Gita. Recitation books of the Bhagavad Gita were distributed to all the devotees present.

Following the Bhagavad Gita recitation, the Geeta Mahatmyam (the greatness of the Gita) from the Padma

Purana was recited. Subsequently, the discourse (pravachanam) on the Bhagavad Gita by Sri Shiva Yogendra Swamy Varu captivated the audience. He explained, with examples from the shlokas, how the contemplation of the Bhagavad Gita offers a path to resolve many problems in daily life. The Swamy Varu stated that the Bhagavad Gita is like a compass for humanity, and Lord Krishna imparted the Gita's teachings to all of us by using Arjuna as an example.

The Swamy Varu announced that he would be

teaching the Bhagavad Gita online for free for approximately nine months, starting from this day. He requested interested individuals to contact him at the number below: (+91 82478 74568). The Swamy Varu also mentioned that he is currently conducting free online recitations of Lalita Sahasranamam, Vishnu Sahasranamam, and Sri Rudram.

The program concluded with a Mangala Aarti (auspicious waving of lights) to Gita Mata (Mother Gita). After the event, the colony executive committee distributed Prasadam (consecrated food) to all the attendees.

Along with the nomination, a gazetted declaration should be accepted instead of a caste certificate : Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Miryalaguda/Peddavura : At the time of submission of nomination papers, any candidate who submits a gazetted declaration instead of a caste certificate along with the nomination should be accepted, said District Collector Ila Tripathi. He said that such people should be informed to submit a caste certificate till the time of scrutiny of nominations. As part of the second phase of nominations, on Monday, she inspected the nomination center set up in Peddavura Gram Panchayat under Miryalaguda Division of Nalgonda District.

The District Collector inspected the facilities at the nomination center. He said that the digital clock should be set up in a way that is clearly visible to the candidates filing nominations. He ordered that only those who come to the nomination center before 5 pm should be allowed to file their nominations, and those



who come after 5 pm should not be allowed to file their nominations under any circumstances.

He advised that awareness should be created to fill all the blanks in the nomination form along with bank accounts and other certification documents, and that those at the help desk should inform the RO of all this.

He said that the details of the nominations should be sent without delay, and there should be no delay in upload-

ing them in the T-Poll and sending them to the district center. The District Collector inspected the help desk set up at the nomination center, the flexi that gives details of the documents received during the nomination, and other details.

Miryalaguda Sub-Collector Narayan Amit, MPDO Umadevi, Tahsildar Sridevi, MEO Ramu, RIs Srinivas Reddy, Ramakrishna, and others were with the Collector.

Impact Club International 'Train the Trainer' Workshop Concludes

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : The Impact Club International 'Train the Trainer' Workshop was successfully conducted in Tirupati under the aegis of Regional President Tahasunisa Begum.

The event was organized through the collaborative efforts of In-charge Anita, RD Training Lakshmi Prasanna, Co-in-charge Sunil Kumar, and Coordinator Kumar, with mentorship provided by Usha and Kalpana. Retired Su-

perintendent of ESI Hospital, Dr. K. Sridhar, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. During the two-day program, approximately 22 trainers received specialized training to

enhance their skills. The workshop concluded with the presentation of 'Impact Club International Certified Trainer' certificates to the successful participants.



Paddy Procurement Must Be Speeded Up : Collector Viziendira Boyi

(Capital Information)
Mahbubnagar : District Collector Viziendira Boyi directed officials to expedite procurement of paddy from the ongoing Vaanakalam (Kharif) season. She reviewed the progress on Monday at a meeting held in the Collectorate's VC Conference Hall along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Madhusudhan Naik, and officials from Civil Supplies, Marketing, IKP, Cooperative Department and millers.

The Collector instructed procurement centre staff to ensure that arriving paddy is immediately assessed for quality parameters and moisture content before weighing. In view of possible rains due to cyclone conditions, she stressed the need to keep



tarpaulins ready to prevent paddy from getting wet.

She directed officials to ensure smooth lifting and transportation of procured stocks to rice mills. Millers were told to promptly unload the paddy and approve it in the O.P.M.S. system without delay so that

Minimum Support Price (MSP) payments can be released to farmers on time. She warned that any negligence in procurement operations would attract strict action.

Reviewing cotton procurement, the Collector said cotton farmers with yields ex-

ceeding seven quintals must bring certificates issued by Agriculture Extension Officers for verification at procurement centres. She also reviewed the progress of maize procurement and asked officials to accelerate purchases.

All departments were told to regularly visit procurement centres and resolve issues faced by farmers on priority. Additional Collector Madhusudhan Naik, District Civil Supplies Officer Gampa Srinivas, Civil Supplies Corporation DM Ravi Naik, District Agriculture Officer Venkatesh, District Cooperative Officer Krishna, DRDO Narsimhulu, Marketing Officer Balamani, District Cooperative Audit Officer Titus Paul and others participated.

Wine shops outside the village in Munugode constituency open at one o'clock

(Capital Information)
Munugode : In the case of the management of wine shops in Munugode constituency, the owners who have acquired liquor shops have opened wine shops outside the village as per the instructions of Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy. They started selling only after one o'clock in the afternoon. They are being allowed to enter the permit room at 6 o'clock in the evening. In the context of the new tenders for liquor shops, several suggestions were made to the owners who are acquiring liquor shops across Munugode constituency not to operate belt shops, not to become syndicated, to sell liquor outside the village, and not to allow permit rooms.

Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy encouraged local people to bid for liquor. In the draw for liquor tenders, some liquor shops were won by locals and some by non-locals. Komatireddy Raj Gopal Reddy held a special meeting with the owners of liquor shops in



Munugode constituency at his residence in Hyderabad.

In this meeting, it was suggested that liquor shops should be opened after 1:00 pm, permit rooms should be allowed from 6 pm, and belt shops should not sell liquor. The owners of the liquor shops promised that they would operate the liquor shops in accordance with the points suggested by Rajgopal Reddy. New liquor shops have opened across the constituency from today. Liquor shops have been opened outside the villages in the mandals of Munugode constituency and sales have

started from 1:00 pm.

The owners of the liquor shops support Rajgopal Reddy's resolve that no excessive drinking is good for health. Seeing the way many young people are addicted to alcohol and ending their lives due to the liquor available everywhere, seeing the way people are drinking alcohol indiscriminately and getting into unnecessary conflicts in villages, and seeing the incidents of people dying due to alcohol addiction and falling ill, Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy eradicated belt shops. Development funds were allocated

to the villages where belt shops were eradicated.

With this, a healthy environment was created in the villages and the crime rate decreased across the Munugode constituency. As soon as the process of new liquor tenders started, flexi sheets with instructions on the management of liquor shops and liquor control were arranged in Munugode during the tender process itself. Those who want to run liquor shops in Munugode openly said that they should run them in the manner they suggested.

This decision was taken with the intention of controlling liquor to put an end to excessive drinking of liquor which is ruining the health and economy of the people. Liquor shop owners have come forward to support Rajgopal Reddy's decision and to manage liquor shops. The support provided by liquor shop owners to Rajgopal Reddy's resolve to regulate the management of liquor shops is set to become a model across the state.

I will serve the poor as long as I live : Gandhiji Foundation Founder Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu

(Capital Information)
Munugode/Chandur : The "Distribution of Essential Commodities to the Poor" program, launched by Tresma District President and Gandhiji Educational Institutions Chairman Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu and his wife on January 1, 2024, with the aim of distributing essential commodities worth Rs. 1,000 each to 30 poor people every month for two years, was launched on Monday, January 1, 2024, under the auspices of the Gandhiji Foundation.

The 24th month of essential commodities was distributed at local Gandhiji Educational Institutions. As previously stated, we will provide essential commodities to all of them for two years. Today marks the completion of two years.

However, when these 30 poor people requested Dr. Kodi Srinivasulu to provide us

with essential commodities for some more time, he informed them that he would provide these commodities to you for another six months.

On this occasion, Gandhiji

The poor who are receiving essential commodities are reporting with tears of joy that the commodities you provide are enough for a month, they are cooking with those commodities and living healthily. The goal of Gandhiji Foundation is to see happiness in the eyes of the poor. He said that Gandhiji Foundation is a partisan of the poor and will continue to serve the poor as long as he lives.

Gandhiji Educational Institutions Director Sarikonda Venkanna, Principal Bhargava, Pulipati Radhika, Kandula Krishniah, Palakuri Kiran, Anand, Nazir, Venkateswarlu, Yaladri, Kotes, Boda Yadaya, Venkanna, Boda Sairam, Prem Kumar, Bushipaka Yadagiri, Anjaneyulu, Lingaswamy, Chandrasekhar, Giri, Nagaraju, Boda Vijay, Gopi and others participated in this program.



Officials and people should cooperate to ensure peaceful elections : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar requested officials and people to cooperate to ensure peaceful elections. He inspected the nomination centers set up in Mothe Gram Panchayat, Raghavapuram, and Bandameedi Chandupatla Gram Panchayat offices of Chivvemla Mandal and made several suggestions to the ROs.

Currently, nominations are being accepted at 49 nomination centers for 181 village sarpanchs and 1628 ward members in 8 mandals of the district under the second phase. Tuesday is the last day for nomina-



tions for the second phase. Candidates should try to file their nominations early so as not to be late.

Those who are present at the nomination center by 5 pm will be given tokens and

nominations will be accepted as per the instructions of the Election Commission. It is advised that the contesting candidates should have a new bank account, and if they do not have a new

bank account, they should submit the bank account details by the deadline.

He said that those who want to file nominations in the third phase should try to get a new bank account in advance so that the nomination process can be completed easily. He said that the scrutinization of the nominations received under the first phase has been completed and if anyone has any objections to the scrutinization, they can appeal to the RDO.

The Collector was accompanied by Tehsildar Venkanna, Chandra Shekhar, MPDOs Anjaneyulu, Santosh Kumar, ROs and others.



Prajavani program canceled in Bhongir

(Capital Information)
Bhongir : District Collector M. Hanumanth Rao said that the public speaking program held every Monday in the Collectorate has been canceled as the authorities are engrossed in the duties of the Gram Panchayat elections being held in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district.

The Collector has informed the people not to come to the Collector's office to submit applications after observing that the Prajavani program will be resumed after the election process is over.

United movements should come forward to protect labor laws : CITU State President Chukka Ramulu

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy/Zaheerabad : CITU State President Chukka Ramulu called for united movements to

protect workers' rights. On Monday, he participated in the felicitation meeting organized by CITU on the occasion of a good wage agreement at CIE In-

dustry in Buchinelli Industrial Area of Zaheerabad Mandal and spoke as the chief guest. He said that CITU will always be on the side of the workers.

He said that continuous struggles and movements are being organized under CITU to solve the problems of workers and achieve their rights. He called on all workers to come forward to organize movements and struggles, saying

that there is a chance to achieve rights only through united struggles of workers. He said that CITU will always be happy with this.

CITU District President Beeram Mallesh, CITU leaders Mahipal, Rajireddy, Sandeep Reddy, Narsayya, Nares, Narayana, Maheshwar, Ravi and others participated in this program.



33rd Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Research Association, India inaugurated

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : 33rd Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA), India, is inaugurated today at NAARM, Hyderabad. This year conference theme is "Innovations in Agribusiness, Empowering Women, and Climate-Resilient Agriculture". The inaugural session details are as follows:

- Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog: Chief Guest**
- Innovations in Agribusiness lead to change which further stimulates improvement. That's how reinforcing each other is important.
 - Rural women should have access to market to sell their agriculture produce which would lead to their economic empowerment.
 - Women contribute to 34% of total workforce. The Women participation in agri-related activities has increased to 12%. Their contribution and productivity are more when compared to their counterparts.
 - There should be gradual reduction in agricultural emissions, thereby mitigating climate changes.



growth and contributions including increasing membership of foreign academicians

Dr. P.K. Joshi, President AERA and Former Director, IFPRI South Asia & ICAR-NAARM

- Agricultural challenges should be turned into opportunities to see the prominent change in agriculture sector. Agribusiness is tool for such change.
- He lauded the successful transformation of Indian Agriculture from deficit and import dependency to a self-sufficient and export-oriented agriculture. He suggested the rainbow



policies over rainbow revolutions what India has addressed besides enabling eco-system for multi-pronged and poly-sectorial approach.

Dr. Samarendu Mohanty,

for technological adoption in agriculture, Rural and Agri-startups etc.

Dr. Anjani Kumar, Secretary, AERA & Sr. Fellow, IFPRI:

- Spoke about AERA's growth and contributions including increasing membership of foreign academicians

Earlier, Dr Gopal Lal, Acting Director, NAARM welcomed the gathering. And presented the NAARM's progress in the context of golden jubilee celebrations. Today's technical sessions focused on Innovations in Agribusiness: Empowering Start-ups and Promoting Agricultural Exports; Empowering Women in Agriculture: Bridging Gender Gaps and Advancing Gender Equity; Climate Resilient Agriculture: Strategies for Adapting to Changing Climate and Ensuring Food Security. Approximately 300 participants including agricultural economists, industry personnel, scientists, young scholars and students from across the country besides NAARM faculty, staff and PGDM-ABM students. Dr Ranjith Kumar, Principal Scientist & CEO, a-IDEA proposed vote of thanks.

He highlighted the consistent and growth of Indian agriculture over the past decade

Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Director General, ICRISAT, Hyderabad

- He elaborated on the immense scope for innovations in the entire gamut of the Agri-Food systems such as in the challenges in improving the role of women in agriculture as well as tackling the vagaries of climate change
- He further emphasised that innovations in agriculture can be fostered through enabling environment, collaborations & partnerships and increased investments.
- He called on scientists to

release few climate-resilient varieties of different crops

Dr. Anjani Kumar, Secretary, AERA & Sr. Fellow, IFPRI:

- Spoke about AERA's



Maha Padi Pooja at Nilgiri Dharmashastra Ayyappa Swamy Temple

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda town : A grand Padi Pooja was held at the Nilgiri Dharmashastra Ayyappa Swamy Temple in the local SLBC on Sunday, 18 Steps participated and performed Ayyappa Pooja. Later, Annarasadam was offered to the Swamis and the devotees. The Kanjara Seenu Bhajana group entertained the audience with songs.

Temple Chairman Beeravelli Gopal Reddy, priests Penna Subrahmanya Sastry, former councilor Chinjala Alivelu Janaiah, Nandikonda Srinivas, Amanaganti Biksha Reddy, Ravinder Reddy, Srihari, Male Satish Reddy, Pillisreenu, Aadepu Saida Chari and others participated in the program.



MEDAK POLICE'S DISPLAY OF TALENT IS A PRIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT : SP DV SRINIVASA RAO

(Capital Information)

Medak : Medak SP DV Srinivasa Rao said that the talent shown by the Medak police during the training was a source of pride for the police department. Training classes were conducted in Moinabad for 51 policemen belonging to different police stations of the state. The Medak police constable has excelled in training.

On this occasion, Prashant was honored with a certificate and medal at the district police office on Monday. A special reward was granted. 51 police personnel trained at IITA Moinabad



from various districts of Telangana state participated. Three constables Pradeep, Prashant and Rakesh from Medak district participated. Among them, Constable

Prashant was awarded a medal by the Principal of Training, IITA for best performance in Firing and PPT. On this occasion, at the Medak District Police Office.

SP D.V. Srinivasa Rao said that Prashant's talent is a source of pride for the Medak District Police Department. He said that the district police department always encourages personnel who show talent in such training programs. He said that the hard work and commitment of the young staff will help them achieve more heights in the future.

Medak District Additional SP Mahender, RIs Ramakrishna, Shailender, RSIs Naresh, Bhavanikumar and other personnel participated in this program.



Collector Badavath Santosh visited the nomination centers

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : Nagarkurnool District Collector Badavath Santosh has directed officials to ensure that the nomination process for the second phase of Gram Panchayat elections in the seven mandals of the district is conducted in a highly systematic and smooth manner, and that no more than three persons be allowed inside the nomination reception centers.

On Monday morning, as part of the second day of nominations in the second phase of Gram Panchayat elections, Collector Badavath Santosh visited the nomination reception centers set up at the Peddamuddunur Gram Panchayat office, under the Peddamuddunur cluster of Nagarkurnool mandal, where nominations for the posts of Sarpanch and Ward Members from Peddamuddunur, Chandubatl, and Ganyag-

ula villages were being received.

Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Badavath Santosh instructed Returning Officers to conduct the nomination acceptance process without leaving any room for errors and to ensure its smooth functioning. He advised that the voter list be displayed at all nomination reception centers.

The Collector verified whether Form-1 had been

published at all the nomination centers. He instructed that the details of nominations received each day be updated in the T-Poll app in the evening. He further ordered that, along with the candidate filing the nomination, only one proposer and one or two other persons be allowed into the Returning Officer's room.

The Tahsildar and other officials accompanied the District Collector.

MEMENTO AND CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR PMP ASSOCIATION SAKAVARAPU VENUGOPAL RECEIVES WORLD AIDS DAY AWARD

(Capital Information)

Nellore : On the occasion of World AIDS Day, on December 1, at the World AIDS Day program held at the Town Hall, Nellore, the District President Sakavarapu Venugopal received a certificate of appreciation and a memento from the hands of District Medical and Health Officer Dr. A. Sujatha and District AIDS Control Officer Dr.Sk. Khadaravalli.

Speaking on the occasion, Sakavarapu Venugopal said that since 1998, the members of the PMP Association have been providing primary care, creating awareness about deadly diseases, organizing rallies and awareness seminars, and sensitizing people about diseases, and in recognition of this, the District Medical and Health Department



and the District AIDS Control Department are presenting a certificate of appreciation and a memento every year.

DLO Dr.Sk. Khadaravalli said that they are touring Nellore district extensively and creating awareness about HIV/AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis at every UPHC and PHC Mandal Headquarters, and he asked our members to also participate in those pro-

grams.

PMP Association District General Secretary Gorantla Seshaiha, Devarakonda Srinivasulu, Narasapuram Prasad, Bairi Shankar Rao, Rajasekhar, Mohan, Khadar basha, Ramaragavaiah, RMP District President and Secretaries Govindaswamy, Venkatasubbaiah and others participated in this program.

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People should be made Awareness of AIDS : MKR DC Principal Ramavath Ravi

(Capital Information)

Devarakonda : Munagala Kondalarao Government Degree College (Autonomous) NSS Unit 1@2 organized a World AIDS Day program on Monday on the occasion of World AIDS Day.

On this occasion, Ramavath Ravi, principal of the college, said that there is a need for every student to play a part in the prevention of AIDS as a social responsibility and to create awareness among the people.

In view of the rampant AIDS in today's world, in order to prevent such a situation from happening again, students in different villages and towns said that there is a need to sensitize people on AIDS.

NSS Co-ordinator Dr V Makat Lal, Dr A Prabhakar, Dr K Renuka, other faculty and students participated in this programme.

Yellamma Gudem kidnapping case is a political drama

Former MLA Kancharla Bhupal Reddy is not new to doing such things before elections

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda town : Nalgonda Market Committee Chairman Jukuri Ramesh, former Municipal Vice Chairman Abbagoni Ramesh Goud, former ZPTC of Kanagal Narsing Srinivas Goud, and former ZPTC of Vanguri Lakshmaiah said that Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has the credit for giving BCs a big seat in various positions in the Nallagonda constituency.

Speaking at a press conference organized at the camp office of Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy in Nalgonda along with leaders of several BC associations, they clarified that Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy did not interfere in the Gram Panchayat elections. He said that it was suggested that the Sarpanch candidate in the villages should be elected by the villages themselves and made to win. Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy reiterated that he was working



for the development of the Nalgonda constituency and did not interfere in such petty panchayats.

He said that Minister Komatireddy has been giving a big seat to BCs in the Nalgonda constituency for the last 20 years. He said that the credit for providing opportunities to BCs in general seats in various elections and nominated posts goes to him. He said that Nalgonda Municipal Chairman Venkat Narayana Goud was previously appointed as the Municipal Chairman twice and the

President of the State Municipal Chamber.

He said that the mango Yadagiri kidnapping case in Yellamma Gudem, Thipparthi Mandal was a political drama. He said that former MLA Kancharla Bhupal Reddy is not new to doing such things before elections. He said that Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has worked a lot in making Teenmar Mallanna win in the MLC elections.

He reminded that every worker here worked for Teenmar Mallanna's victory as per

the minister's instructions. He said that Teenmar Mallanna's interference in small panchayats and alleging the minister is not appropriate. If Teenmar Mallanna fights on behalf of BCs, then we will all definitely support him. They said that they will support him and that criticizing Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy is not a good idea. They said that no kidnapping has taken place in Yellamma Gudem village of Thipparthi mandal.

They said that Sudheer Reddy is working hard for the development of the village.

He said that there is no record of him ever insulting the BCs and that he is doing service programs by uniting all sections of the village. With this, all the villagers came forward to unanimously elect him, but TRS leaders accused him of kidnapping a BC leader in the village and playing political dramas. MLC Teenmar Mallanna also said that it is not the right approach to sing Vantha for this. They criticized that Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy is unnecessarily accusing him in this matter.

Former councilors and leaders of Congress BC associations Julakanti Srinivas, Pradeep Nayak, Jeripotula Bhaskar, Vajja Ramesh Yadav, Alli Subhash Yadav, Itikala Srinivas, Pilli Ramesh Yadav, Gogula Ganesh Yadav, Goverdhan Goud, Boddupalli Rajesh, Bonagiri Prabhakar, Palakuri Sridhar, Borigam Ranjith and others participated.

Led By C M Mann, Punjab Government Delegation to Visit Japan & South Korea for Investor Outreach

(Capital Information)
(JAG MOHAN THAKEN)
Chandigarh : A high-level delegation of the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann will embark on a high-level international outreach mission in the first week of December to Japan and South Korea as partners of its global engagement ahead of the 6th Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit scheduled from 13-15 March 2026 at the ISB Mohali campus.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister said that this vision is simple and clear to make Punjab a preferred destination for global industry by offering stability in policy, speed in decision-making, and a governance system that respects the time and trust of investors. He said that Punjab's approach is based on partnership and working closely with industry, by understanding their needs and ensuring that the government becomes an enabler of growth. S. Bhagwant

Singh Mann said that Punjab strengthens its infrastructure, expands its industrial capacity and opens new avenues for investment.

The delegation, led by Chief Minister and accompanied by Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, Investment Promotion, Power and NRI Affairs, Sanjeev Arora, along with Senior State Government Officials and Invest Punjab team, will visit Tokyo on 2-3 December, Osaka on 4-5 December, and Seoul on 8-9 December to strengthen economic partnerships, interact with global companies, and extend personal invitations for the upcoming Summit. The visit, meetings and roadshow programmes are being organised in close coordination with the Indian Embassy in Japan, the Indian Embassy in South Korea, the Ministry of External Affairs, DPIIT's Invest India, and with the support and facilitation of the Embassies of Japan and South Korea in New Delhi,

whose guidance, collaboration and partnership have been instrumental in shaping the outreach agenda.

During the visit, the state will showcase Punjab's position as North India's preferred investment destination, highlighting its strategic location, seamless connectivity to NCR and major ports, strong industrial clusters, uninterrupted quality power supply, skilled workforce, and progressive policy ecosystem. The delegation will also present the state's governance and regulatory reforms, including the FastTrack Punjab single-window system offering 173+ G2B services, auto-deemed approvals, PAN-based business identifiers, and amendments to the Punjab Right to Business Act enabling time-bound in-principle approvals. The outreach will further highlight Punjab's industrial infrastructure, including plug-and-play parks and the upcoming Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) Rajpura,



while underlining that over ₹1.4 lakh crore of on-ground investments have already been facilitated through Invest Punjab. The Chief Minister said that partnership between government and industry is key to success and the state government firmly believes that industrial growth can only be achieved when we work as equal partners. He said that this principle guides our New Industrial Policy introduced in 2022, which was shaped in consultation with industry leaders and stakeholders, ensuring that it caters to

their needs and aspirations. S. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that now the state government has created 24 sectoral committees chaired by the captains of industry to formulate sector specific policies.

Through a series of roadshows, one-to-one business meetings, and interactions with major global corporations and institutions, the delegation aims to position Punjab as a compelling destination for Japanese and South Korean companies across mobility, electronics, ESDM, auto components, food processing, chemicals, green energy, IT, semiconductors, textiles and advanced manufacturing. These engagements, curated with the support of both Indian missions and partner institutions in Japan and South Korea, will enable deeper economic ties, joint ventures, technology exchanges and supply-chain integration. The delegation will also hold diaspora interactions in Tokyo, Osaka and Seoul to strengthen

cultural and community linkages with the Indian-origin population.

As part of its national and international pre-summit outreach, the Government of Punjab has already organised key engagements including the Japan-Punjab Investment Roundtable, the GCC Roundtable and the CIS Roundtable in New Delhi, generating strong interest from global industry and diplomats. In addition, Punjab has conducted domestic roadshows in major Indian cities such as Gurugram, Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai, engaging with large corporates, MSMEs and sectoral bodies to share the state's vision, investment-ready opportunities and the value proposition for the 2026 Summit.

Industries & Commerce Minister Sanjeev Arora noted that "this is an important step to forge new economic relationships, strengthen aftercare for existing foreign industry and further brand Punjab as an in-

vestment destination and reach of international trade." Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann added that "such initiatives help create visibility for Punjab in North India by sharing our success stories and long-term vision, as we invite potential investors and partners to be part of Punjab's growth story leading up to 2035."

By undertaking this visit, the Government of Punjab seeks to broaden industrial partnerships, explore new avenues for joint ventures, technology transfer and research-driven collaboration, and encourage global industry leaders to participate in the Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit 2026 as partner countries, exhibitors and knowledge contributors. Invest Punjab is confident that this mission will significantly enhance Punjab's international visibility and reinforce its commitment to welcoming high-quality, long-term investments from Japan, South Korea and global markets.

The Passing on of a Celebrated Indian Microbiologist

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Dr Shivaji Sisinthy, celebrated scientist and microbiologist, Emeritus Director of Research and Senior Scientist at the L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), passed away due to illness earlier this month.

Dr Shivaji had published over 375 research papers and is famous for being the first Indian biologist to have been part of expeditions to both the Arctic and Antarctic. He spent a few weeks at India's Dakshin Gangotri station near the Schirmacher oasis. His work on the microbiota at the Earth's poles, including the Himalayas and the higher altitudes of the atmosphere, and their survival mechanisms at temperature extremes earned him a unique position in Indian science. He ended up identifying 3 novel bacterial clusters unique to these extreme regions and was awarded the Antarctic

Award for excellence in Biological Sciences in 2002 for his work, the Carl Woese Memorial Award in 2014 by the Association of Microbiologists, India, and the National Award in Polar Sciences and Cryosphere by the Government of India in 2016.

Shivaji graduated with an MSc in Biology from BITS Pilani in 1973. He went to do his PhD from Delhi University in 1978, and post-doctoral research at the Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc), Bengaluru. He then joined the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) in Hyderabad in 1980 as a microbiologist. During his tenure at CCMB, he worked with researchers at the Max Plank Institute at Göttingen, Germany, and later at the National Institute of Biochemistry and Biotechnology at Okazaki, Japan as part of an Indo-German and Indo-Japanese scientific collabora-



Dr Shivaji Sisinthy
Celebrated Scientist and Microbiologist,
Emeritus Director of Research and Senior
Scientist, L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI)

tion. Shivaji ran a robust group of Ph. D students and postdoctoral researchers publishing many papers in reputed journals. He is listed amongst the top 2% of microbiologists in the Elsevier/Stanford University list of scientists in India.

He worked as a director-grade scientist at the CCMB and helped establish the Laboratory for the Conservation of Endangered Species (LACONES) campus at Hyderabad. Besides animals in local areas, he went

on to study endangered species of wild cats, elephants and tigers in Central India. He retired from CCMB in 2012 and joined the L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) Hyderabad in 2013, going on to serve as Director of the Prof Brien Holden Eye Research Centre at LVPEI from 2016 to 2020. He was a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Science (IASc), the National Academy of Sciences (NASI) and the Telangana Academy of Sciences (TAS).

At LVPEI, in his last decade, his research was focused on the ocular microbiome and its relationship to the gut microbiome. Using conventional cultures and next generation sequencing methods, he documented the various fungal genera, and characterizing a 'core' microbiome that represented a healthy, 'Indian' ocular surface. His contributions to microbiology and

molecular microbiology of the human ocular surface are worth noting and celebrating today. He had also written 3 books in the area of microbiomes, two of which are already published by Springer-Nature and the third one will come out soon.

"In the passing of Dr. Shivaji, India lost an eminent scientist, and we at the LVPEI lost one of the biggest contributors to our research program. He was a rare combination of intellect, integrity, and humility, making him an inspiring example for the future generation of scientists," said Dr Gullapalli N Rao, Founder-Chair of the L V Prasad Eye Institute.

India mourns a unique scientist who studied microbes in the vast Polar regions and in our gut. Dr Shivaji is remembered by his family, friends and colleagues from across the scientific community.



Prajavani program canceled due to Gram Panchayat Election Code : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : The Prajavani program organized every Monday is being canceled due to the Gram Panchayat Election Code of Conduct (Code) in force, District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar said in a statement.

The Gram Panchayat Election Code will be in force till December 17, and there will be no Prajavani program until then, so he appealed to the people of the district to take note of this and not come to the District Collector's office every Monday to submit complaints.

He clarified that the Prajavani program will be organized again as usual after the Gram Panchayat Election Code ends.

Vocational Education is very Important for Girls in Today's Era

The changing social, economic and technological levels in modern times have completely changed the form of education. In this era, not only a degree, but skills are the real power. Especially for girls, vocational education is a strong weapon, which not only leads to self-reliance, but also opens new doors in every field of life.

Makes you self-reliant
Vocational education equips girls with a specific skill set—such as fashion design, beauty therapy, computer applications, accounting, healthcare, photography, electronics, baking, or other technical courses. These skills enable the girl to earn her own living, which increases her confidence and decision-making ability.

Fast job opportunities
Today's industry needs people who work, not those with degrees. Girls who undergo vocational training get immediate job opportunities. On-the-job training is also



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Retired Principal, Punjab

provided in many fields, which increases practical knowledge and strengthens employment prospects.

Industrialization steps
Vocational education empowers girls to start their own small and large businesses. Many businesses can be started easily from home—boutiques, beauty parlors, bakery production, online tuition, craft businesses, digital services—and it makes them economically strong and re-

spected in society.
Keeping up with the technological age

In the era of Digital India, the importance of technical education has increased further. Coding, app development, digital marketing, data entry, graphic design—all these disciplines prepare girls for the competition of the new era. Through vocational education, girls are also making their strong inroads in technical fields.

Freedom from social constraints
There are still restrictions on girls' education in many families, but vocational courses are short-term, cheap and available nearby, making it easy for parents to convince them. This education strengthens girls both academically and economically, which lifts them above social constraints.

Self-confidence and leadership qualities
When girls earn with their skills, a new glow comes into them. New experiences, new



challenges, and meeting new people instill in them qualities like leadership, communication, and management that come in handy throughout their lives.

Guarantee of a secure future
Employment security guarantees girls a secure and stable future in life. They can maintain their identity even after marriage, which is the

biggest reason for social change.

Conclusion
Vocational education is not just a course for today's girl, but a journey of empow-

erment. It leads her towards education, employment, self-reliance and equality. The society that makes its daughters skilled, that society moves forward.

22 year old Indian-origin Engineer rewrites Wind energy Science

On a quiet afternoon in University Park, Pennsylvania, aerospace engineering student Divya Tyagi (22) sat buried in equations that had defeated generations of aerodynamicists. The puzzle, first posed more than a century ago by British pioneer Hermann Glauert, was central to understanding how wind turbines extract energy from the wind. What Tyagi found was a new way of looking at a foundational problem in turbine design.

Her research, published in 'Wind Energy Science', offers formulae that could help engineers build safer, more efficient wind turbines. "Glauert's work was brilliant, but there were aspects he didn't explore. I wanted to see if there was another route," she says.

Early curiosity
Tyagi was born in Laguna Hills, California, to Indian immigrant parents, and grew up

asking endless questions about how things worked. A STEM-focused high school nurtured her aptitude, but it was aviation that became her obsession. She remembers long hours at airport windows watching planes take off — aerospace engineering felt inevitable.

At Penn State, she entered the Schreyer Honors College and joined Professor Sven Schmitz's research group in her junior year. Schmitz had long wondered whether Glauert's century-old optimisation could be extended. Three students had tried and moved on. Tyagi stayed.

Glauert's problem defined the power coefficient, a measure of how efficiently a turbine converts wind energy into electricity. But the original model only prioritised power and ignored the structural forces acting on the rotor. Modern turbines must survive



massive thrust and bending moments, especially offshore where blades are longer and winds are stronger. "Neglecting these loads might be acceptable in theory, but in the real world they determine whether a turbine survives

high winds or fails," Tyagi explains. The problem needed reframing, and Tyagi finally did it.

Breaking new ground
Using the calculus of variations, she re-derived Glauert's optimum and uncov-

ered two previously unknown analytical solutions. These formulae express the thrust coefficient and root bending moment coefficient at maximum power. Researchers had long relied on approximations for these values, but

Tyagi solved them in closed form.

"In practice, turbines are not allowed to overload their structure. Knowing the loads at optimum performance helps engineers design better machines," she says.

Schmitz calls her approach "simple and elegant" and believes it will become widely taught. The implications are significant. Even a 1% rise in the power coefficient can power entire neighbourhoods, and Tyagi's formulae link the gain directly to structural stresses. Engineers can now optimise performance while respecting material limits, improving both efficiency and lifespan.

Future constraints
Tyagi's next step is part two of her study, which looks at power extraction under limit on thrust or bending moment. Instead of asking how to maximise power, the ques-

tion becomes how to get the most power without crossing safety thresholds.

After completing her bachelor's in 2024, she stayed at Penn State for her master's as a US Navy-funded PIPELINE fellow. Her current work is in computational fluid dynamics, simulating how helicopter rotor wakes interact with airflows over ship decks. The goal is to improve pilot safety during landings. "It was a learning curve ... after so much analytical work, but it is satisfying to see flow fields form on the screen," she says.

After graduating, Tyagi hopes to work in aircraft design or simulation. But her wind energy work could guide turbine engineers for decades. "Glauert's work lasted a century. If my contribution adds something meaningful, maybe it will last too," she says.

I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING MEDAK MUNICIPALITY IN ALL THINGS : MLA MYNAMPALLY ROHIT RAO

(Capital Information)
Medak : It is my responsibility to make the Medak Municipality a beautiful place for you. Medak MLA Dr Mynampally Rohit Rao said. On Monday, the foundation stone laying ceremony was held for the development works within the Medak Municipality.



20 of Medak town. On this occasion, the MLA said that it is his responsibility to make Medak town

beautiful. He said that recently Rs 55 crores have been received through TUFIDC for urban development and they will also be started soon. The MLA said that there is no compromise in the matter of development and welfare and his aspiration is the development of the constituency.

He said that during the two-year rule of his government, funds of crores of rupees have been brought to the constituency. He said that in the coming days, Medak Municipality will bring more funds towards your development.

Former municipal chairman Thodupunuri Chandrapal, former market committee chairman Medi Madhusudan Rao, former councilors Lakshminarayana Goud, Mamata, Sridhar Yadav, Donthi Mutyam Goud, Lingam Hanjad, Gangadhar, Shivarama Krishna, Puram Venkata Narayana Harita Narsing Rao, Batti Sulochana, Godala. Jyoti, Swarupa, DayaSagar, Bhani Municipal Commissioner Srinivas Reddy, DE Mahesh and others participated.



AIDS awareness rally

(Capital Information)
Warangal : On World AIDS Day, District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada participated in an awareness rally organized by the Health Department and Telangana State AIDS Control Society at the Indian Medical Association Hall in Warangal.

She emphasized the importance of awareness and control measures to combat AIDS, highlighting the role of the community in preventing the spread of the disease.

Public Hearing / Grievance Day to resolve public issues : SP received complainants

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : To know the problems of the people of the District firsthand, District SP Paritosh Pankaj, IPS, organized a Public Hearing / Grievance Day program at the District Police Office.



On this occasion, he received complaints directly from the complainants, listened to their problems patiently, and spoke directly to the concerned SHOs over the phone to find out the reasons for the problems. He instructed the SHOs to listen to the complainant's problem as an OP and work towards the speedy resolution of the problems, investigate each case transparently, and stand

by the victims. The SP advised the people of the district to directly utilize the services of the District Police Office without succumbing to any temptation when they do not find a solution to their problems at the local police station.

The District SP stated that the progress of every complaint received through the Public Hearing program is being continuously reviewed and efforts are being made for its speedy resolution.



POLICE CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE CHECKS IN REGODU MANDAL : SI POCHAIH

(Capital Information)
Medak : Regodu SI Pochaiha said that inspections were conducted with the anti-narcotic dot team of Medak district Regodu. Speaking on this occasion, he said that on the orders of Medak District SP Srinivasa Rao, many grocery shops and brick shops were inspected with anti-narcotic dogs in Regodu Kothvanpalli and Marpalli villages. If the intoxicants contain substances like marijuana, legal action is required. Dogs Squad of Regodu Police Station staff participated in this program.

Tufan vehicle overturns : 10 Injured

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy/ Zaheerabad : A Tufan vehicle going from Balki in Karnataka to Hyderabad overturned on Monday after a tyre burst. According to Zaheerabad Rural Sub-Inspector Kashinath, the Tufan vehicle, which was going from Balki in Karnataka to Hyderabad with 9 passengers on board, overturned after the front tyre burst on the national highway on the outskirts of Ugelli village in Zaheerabad Mandal. 9 passengers, including the driver of the Tufan, were injured. The driver of the Tufan, Girish, was seriously injured and was rushed to Hyderabad for treatment. The remaining 9 passengers suffered minor injuries and were given first aid and sent away. A case has been registered and an investigation is underway, Sub-Inspector Kashinath said.



TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal Reviews Development Works; Focuses on Quality Anna Prasadam

(Capital Information)

Tirumala : Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Executive Officer Anil Kumar Singhal has directed officials to ensure that the quality, taste, and hygiene of 'Anna Prasadam' distributed in other TTD-affiliated temples match the high standards set at Tirumala. During a review meeting held at the Administrative Building in Tirumala on Monday, the EO emphasized the need for proper training for kitchen (Potu) staff in these temples to improve food preparation and requested the submission of daily reports regarding food distribution.

Addressing administrative matters, the EO called for a comprehensive report on staffing requirements, specifically regarding the appointment of Veda Parayanamdars and Archakas for historical and other temples nationwide that have recently come under the TTD's jurisdiction. He mandated the creation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for every temple. Additionally, citing a recent Board decision, he instructed officials to coordinate with the State Endowments Department to expedite the process of re-designating 'Potu Workers' as 'Mukhya Pachika' (Chief Cook) and 'Pachika' (Cook). He also directed the preparation of a report to identify any non-Hindu employees currently working within the institution for further action.

Events' for Srinivasa Kalyanams, noting that advance information would allow more devotees to participate. Furthermore, special attention was drawn to the expansion of the Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple in Venkatapalem, Amaravati. Officials were tasked with planning the construction of a Kalyana Katta, staff quarters, Prakaram, Gopurams, and a Pushkarini within the 25-acre site.



The meeting was attended by JEO V. Veerabrahmam, CVSO K.V. Muralikrishna, FA&CAO O. Balaji, Chief Engineer T.V. Satyanarayana, and other officials.

Focusing on infrastructure and devotee services, Mr. Singhal instructed the Chief Engineer to prepare an action plan to strengthen the TTD Urban Development Cell with adequate staff. He also emphasized the need for a specific 'Calendar of

Today's Horoscope

ARIES A day when you will be able to relax. Massage your body with oil to give relief to your muscles. Use your innovative idea to make some extra money. Your partner would be supportive and helpful. Handle things properly as mood of your spouse does not sound very good. There's little time to rest today-as pending task will keep you occupied. Construction work undertaken today will finish to your satisfaction. The behavior of your spouse might disturb your professional relations today. Feed fish to make love life interesting.

TAURUS Health should be given priority to social life. Put your extra money in a safe place that will promise you returns in times to come. Very good day to go on a picnic with your wife. It will not only change your mood but also help in sorting out your misunderstandings. Romance on the card but sensual feelings may erupt which would spoil your relationship. This is one of those great days when you will feel good at the workplace. Today, your colleagues will appreciate your work and your boss will also seem to be happy with your progress. Businessmen can also earn profits in business today.

GEMINI Blood pressure patients could take the help of red wine to lower their blood pressure and keep cholesterol under control. It will further relax them. Today, you can spend a lot of money on a party with friends, but despite this, your financial side will remain strong today. Be careful as falling in love could be sacrilege for you today. Make your own career related decisions and you will reap benefits. Good day to visit a lawyer to take some legal advice. You might struggle in the morning to get ready due to power-cut or something else, but your spouse will come to your rescue.

CANCER You will find yourself with less energy than you generally do-Don't overload yourself with additional work-Take some rest and reschedule your appointments for another day. Today, you can get into a fight with someone close, and things can escalate to the court. Because of this, your hard-earned money will be spent. Quarrel with a neighbour would spoil your mood. But don't lose your temper because it would only add fuel in the fire. No one can quarrel with you if you non-cooperate. Strive to maintain cordial relations. Today chances of meeting someone who would appeal to your heart would be very strong.

LEO You need to sit back and relax today- and get involved in hobbies and things that you enjoy doing the most. Today, with the help of a native of the opposite sex, you are likely to get financial benefits in business or job. Your extravagant lifestyle could cause tensions at home so avoid late nights and spending too much on others. Don't disappoint your lover today- as it will leave you repenting later. If you are considering a new business partnership- then it would be essential to get all the facts in hand before you make any commitment.

VIRGO You may control your weight by exercising. Don't spend too much on entertainment or cosmetic improvement. Good time to get involved into activities that include youngsters. Romance rules your heart and mind. Those appearing for competitive exam need to keep their cool. Let the examination fear not unnerve you. Your effort would definitely bring positive result. During the night today, you would like to get away from your home and take a walk on the terrace or in a park. Looks like you and your spouse are getting enough time to make love today.

LIBRA Some unavoidable circumstances can give you some uneasiness. But you must try to keep your poise and should not react immediately to tackle the situation. New moneymaking opportunities will be lucrative. Your charms and personality will help you make few new friends. Lovers will excessively be considerate of family feelings. Take advantage of new moneymaking ideas that strike your mind today. Rituals/hawans/auspicious ceremonies will be performed at home. Today you will know the true ecstasy of being married.

SCORPIO Try to get out of your office early and do things that you really enjoy. If you had invested in any land overseas, then it can be sold today at a good price, which will help you earn profits. Work hard for the welfare of your family. Your actions should be dictated by love and positive vision and not by greed. Keep your love fresh like precious things. Your business sense and your ability to negotiate will bring you gains. The beginning of the day may be a little tiring, but as the day progresses, you will start getting good results.

SAGITTARIUS Today you need to relax and try to find happiness amongst close friends and family members. Not a very beneficial day- so check your money situation and limit your expenses. Illness of infant would keep you engaged. You need to give immediate attention. Take proper advice as slight negligence on your part could worsen the problem. Marriage proposal as your love life may turn into life long bond. Your internal strength will equally support you in making the day awesome at work. Students of this zodiac sign can get engrossed in their mobile phones for the whole day.

CAPRICORN Special precaution should be taken especially while eating exposed food. But don't take undue stress as it would only give you mental tension. Improvement in finances will make it convenient for you to pay your long-standing dues and bills. Your witty nature will make you popular at social gatherings. Be original in your appearance and behaviour when you go out with your lover. A day of when you should meet important and eminent people to put a light on your new plans. Today, you can spend most of your time on things that are not necessary or important.

AQUARIUS Today you will have ample of the time to do things to improve your health and looks. All the money you had invested in the past to make your future prosperous will reap fruitful results today. Some changes at home will make you highly sentimental- but you will be able to effectively communicate your feelings to people who matter the most. Love is synonymous to worshipping God; it is very spiritual as well as religious. You will know this today. Work tensions still cloud your mind leaving no time for family and friends. After marriage, the sin becomes worship, and you might worship a lot today.

PISCES Only you know what is best for you- so be strong and bold and take quick decisions and be prepared to live with the results. Your financial state doesn't seem to be favourable today, which is why you'll find it difficult to save money. Health of your parents causes concern and anxiety. Your tears may be wiped by a special friend. It looks as if you're on your own for a while-colleagues/ associates may come to your aid- but will not be able to provide much assistance. Today, some students of this zodiac sign can spend their time by watching a movie on a laptop or TV.



Children should be made aware of diseases along with education

Bhagavad Gita preacher, Abhay Hindu Sena founder, Brahma Shri Radha Manohar Das

(Capital Information)
Nellore : Children should be made aware of diseases along with education, said Radha Manohar Das. On Monday, he visited a free health camp organized by Geeta Vaibhav Trust, Blackboard Mitra Mandali, Sri Sai Dhyana Mandira and PMP Association of India at Kondayapalem Gate, Sri Krishna Dhyana Mandir premises.

Speaking on the occasion, he praised the rural doctors (PMPs) who provide basic medical services to the people and their services are very necessary for the society. He said that the basic medical services they provide during natural disasters, festivals, Thirunals and fairs are commendable. He urged that education and medicine should be made available to everyone.

On this occasion, he was felicitated with shawls by the leaders of BBYM and PMP. Geeta Prabodhi Brahmarshi Sheikh Nazir Bhasha Gurji inaugurated the free medical camp and said that it is very commendable that Geeta Vaibhav Trust, Black Board Mitra Mandali and PMP have been organizing free medical camps in Nellore for the last three years on the occasion of Geeta Jayanti and distributing necessary medicines to the devotees.

PMP District Honorary President Anumula Jayaprakash, President Sakhavarapu Venugopal, Black Board Mitra Mandali President Narasapuram Prasad, members Bairi Shankara Rao, Harika, Parveen, Mohammed Ghaus and others participated in the program.

- A. JAYAPRAKASH

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE FOR THE NOMINATION CANDIDATES : COLLECTOR RAHUL RAJ

(Capital Information)

Medak : 2nd General Gram Panchayat Elections -2025 District Election Officer, District Collector Rahul Raj said that all the departments should work in coordination to conduct the nomination process in a transparent, speedy and hassle-free manner.



On Monday, he made a surprise inspection of the nomination centers at C h e g u n t a MPDO office. On this occasion, the arrangements for nomination acceptance, record keeping, technical facilities and facilities of the candidates were reviewed.

On this occasion, the date, time and serial number of the nomination entries in the register were examined. MPDO and others participated in these programs.

Sarpanch Nominations in Full Swing



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, December 01 : Sarpanch nominations were actively filed across multiple clusters of Chunchupalli Mandal in Bhadradi Kothagudem district, including Vidyanagar, Babu Camp, Rudrampur, Penagadapa, and Three Incline clusters. As the nomination process gained momentum, DSP Rahman deployed heavy police forces across all clusters to ensure law and order, preventing any untoward incidents.

At Rudrampur, Penagadapa, and Ring Clean clusters, candidates from various political parties filed nominations for Sarpanch and ward member positions. In the Vidyanagar cluster, nominations were filed from Vidyanagar Colony, Chunchupalli, and Thanda Venkateswara Colony. Similarly, Babu Camp cluster recorded nominations from Babu Camp, N.K. Nagar (Badhavat Thanda), and Ramajaneya Colony. Rudrampur cluster received nominations from Gautampur, Rudrampur, and Dhanbad, while Penagadapa clusters saw applications from Rampuram, Ambedkar Nagar, and Venkatesh Gani Penagadapa areas. Three Incline and Four Incline clusters also reported multiple nominations for Sarpanch and ward post.

The nomination process was actively monitored by officials, including Rudrampur Panchayat Secretary Narendra, Gautampur Secretary Sharmila, Dhanbad Secretary, Penagadapa Secretary Hanumanthu, election staff and police personnel. Authorities confirmed that strict vigilance will continue throughout the nomination and election process.

Tribute to Korrapati John by Former MLA S. Venkata Veeraiah



(Capital Information)

Sathupalli, December 01 : Former MLA S. Venkata Veeraiah visited the residence of former MPTC and ex-Town Congress Party President Korrapati Salman Raju, whose father Mr. Korrapati John passed away recently. The former MLA paid floral tributes to the portrait of the deceased and conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. He also comforted the family members, including Mr. Vasantha Rao and Mr. Prakash Rao, assuring them of his full support during this difficult time.

Prominent local leaders who accompanied the former MLA include former Municipal Chairman Kusapoodi Mahesh, BRS Party Town President Shaik Rafi, General Secretary Malluru Ankamraju, Chand Pasha, Addanki Anil, Vallabhaneni Pavan, Parvathaneni Venu, Krishna, and others. They collectively expressed their sympathy and respected the memory of the late Korrapati John.

Sub-Collector Ajay Yadav Inspects Election Help Desk



(Capital Information)

Sathupalli, December 01 : Kalluru Sub-Collector Ajay Yadav visited the MPDO office in Sattupalli and inspected the Help Desk arranged in view of the upcoming local body elections. He reviewed the arrangements being made for the Gram Panchayat elections, which are scheduled to be held in three phases shortly. The Sub-Collector also examined the nomination procedures at all polling stations across the division to ensure smooth election management.

As part of his inspection, Ajay Yadav visited the Kisharam Gram Panchayat cluster and explained the necessary precautions to be followed during the election process. Tahsildar Satyanarayana, MPDO Chinna Nageswara Rao, MPO Ms. Jothana Devi, Master Trainer Madhusudhana Chary, and other officials accompanied him during the visit.

Extensive Checks Across the District - Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 01 : The Khammam Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt announced that wide-scale inspections have been initiated across the district in view of the upcoming Gram Panchayat elections and to prevent any illegal activities. He stated that during late-night hours, police personnel are checking the identities and fingerprints of suspicious individuals. The Commissioner emphasized that visible policing and active patrolling are essential to maintain law and order during the election period.

Police teams have intensified patrolling, night rounds, and monitoring at key public locations such as railway stations, bus stands, hotels, and lodges. Detailed verification of suspicious persons is being conducted, and they are being allowed to proceed only after proper scrutiny. Drunk and Drive checks, road safety awareness drives, and strict surveillance measures are being carried out to prevent accidents and criminal movement.

To curb the illegal transportation of ganja, ration rice, sand, and other contraband from neighboring states,



check posts have been strengthened, and special enforcement teams have been deployed. Commissioner Sunil Dutt stated that law and order is the top priority, and citizens should feel safe while casting their votes. We will not tolerate any unlawful activities during the election process, he said.

Sk Khasim elected as Vice President of State MPJ

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 01 : A strong new voice for justice and equality is emerging from Khammam. Dedicated social activist Shaik Khasim has been unanimously elected as the Telangana State Vice President of the Movement for Peace and Justice (MPJ). His elevation was confirmed during the state executive meeting held in Hyderabad, presided over by MPJ State President Abdul Majeed Shoaib, for the 2025-2027 term.

Khasim has been actively working as the District President of MPJ Khammam, tirelessly serving the poor, backward, and marginalized communities. His relentless efforts for social justice, communal harmony, and equal opportunities have earned him deep respect within the organization and among the people. Leaders expressed confidence that his new role will further strengthen the MPJ movement across the state.

On this occasion, a grand felicitation ceremony was held, in which MPJ Secretary Boggava-



rapu Sathish, Treasurer Md. Hakim, Vice Presidents Md Zaheer, Md. Rajab Ali, Secretary S.D. Rafi, and members Md. Gouse, Md. Razak, Md. Khaleem, Sk. Shareefuddin, Md. Ahmed, Sk. Hussain, Md. Pasha, Shaik Saidulu, S.D. Gouse and others participated. They congratulated Shaik Khasim and stated that leaders like him are essential to building a society based on peace and justice.

Yoga & Meditation Session Held at Priyadarshini Women's Engg College

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 01 : Priyadarshini Women's Engineering College organized a special Yoga and Meditation session in collaboration with Isha Foundation and the college NSS Unit. The program aimed at promoting mental, physical, and spiritual well-being among students by helping them manage academic stress and lifestyle challenges. A large number of students actively participated and felt the positive impact of the session.

Chairman Dr. Katepalli Naveen Babu

addressed the gathering and emphasized that Yoga and Meditation are essential in today's fast-paced education and work environments. He stated that through regular practice, students can reduce stress, improve health, and gain peace of mind. Principal Dr. B. Gopal mentioned that these practices play a crucial role in career development, especially during project work, internships, and job interviews, where students need clarity, focus, and emotional balance.

Speakers from Isha Foundation, includ-



ing Harish Karnati, explained the benefits of Yoga and Meditation on body, mind, and lifestyle. The session highlighted that Yoga is not just physical exercise but a way of life that helps cul-

tivate stability, focus, and inner strength. Faculty members, NSS program officers, volunteers, and students from various departments participated actively and appreciated the initiative.

Mass Joining into BRS Party in the Presence of Former MLA Kandala

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 01 : A large number of local leaders and youth formally joined the BRS Party today in the presence of former MLA Kandala Upender Reddy. Leaders from Kotturu village and Kokkya Tanda were welcomed into the party with the traditional pink party scarf, marking their official induction into the BRS fold.

From Kothuru village, the leaders who joined the party include : Lodiga Venkata Ramana, Bajjuri Upender Reddy, Ramana Reddy, Nakka Gopi, Pammi Upender Chary, Muskula Madhav Reddy, Irandi Naveen, Banoth Prasad, Kiran, and Jala Srikanth.

From Kokkya Tanda, the leaders who joined are, Pandya Naik, Babu rao, Sankar, Ravi, Mahesh, Naresh, Upender, and Na-



geshwar Rao, along with several others. They stated that they decided to join the BRS party with the intention of contributing to village development and strengthening grassroots leadership.

Speaking on the occasion, former MLA Kandala Upender Reddy said, It is encouraging to

see youth and local leaders coming forward to work for the people. The BRS Party provides a strong platform for development. With collective efforts, real progress is possible.

The joining ceremony was attended by party workers, local villagers, supporters, and followers of the former MLA.

Madhukan Sugar Factory – Sugarcane Crushing Season Launched

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 01 : The 2025-26 sugarcane crushing season at Madhukan Sugar & Power Industries Ltd., Rajeswara puram, Nelakonda palli Mandal, began on Monday with traditional puja ceremonies. Former MP and factory founder Nama Nageswara Rao, along with his spouse, inaugurated the seasonal operations and interacted warmly with the attending farmers.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Nama said that despite financial losses, the factory has been running for the welfare of farmers, as

he understands their hardships being a farmer's son himself. He announced a unique initiative — from the 2026-27 season, farmers supplying one ton of cane will receive half a kilo of sugar for free, a first-of-its-kind scheme in the country. He also appreciated Managing Director Nama Krishnaiah and the dedicated staff for their continuous efforts.

A large number of sugarcane farmers, officials and staff took part in the event, including Cane Assistant Commissioner Ravinder Rao, AVP Y. Kotaiah, DGM Cane Appa rao, AGM HR Naresh,



department heads, factory employees and their family members. The program concluded successfully with strong support from the farming community.

KHAMMAM SHOULD BECOME AN HIV-FREE DISTRICT

- DM&HO Dr. Rama Rao



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 01 : As per the directives of the Telangana State AIDS Control Society Project Director, a special awareness meeting was organized at S.R. & B.G.N.R. Degree College Auditorium, Khammam, under the chairmanship of Dr. D. Rama Rao, District Medical & Health Officer. The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, marking the significance of World AIDS Day.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Rama Rao stressed the need to transform Khammam into an HIV-free district, particularly by creating awareness among the youth. He appealed not to show any discrimination towards people living with HIV and to ensure they receive their rightful place in society. He encouraged everyone to undergo HIV testing without hesitation, as free HIV tests are available in all Ayushman Arogya Mandir, Primary & Urban Health Centres, and Community Health Centres, and those who test positive will be linked to ART services. All attending officials and nursing students took a pledge for HIV prevention and awareness.

Dr. V. Subba Rao (DTCO & ADMHO) highlighted that Khammam district is progressing well towards achieving the targets set by the Telangana State AIDS Control Society. A national-level quiz competition winner, Miss Devi Sri Prasanna from A.S.R. Government Junior College, was felicitated on this occasion. Awareness leaflets were distributed, cultural shows were presented, and certificates of appreciation were awarded to government and voluntary organizations for their contributions to HIV control and prevention in the district. Medical officials, NSS coordinators, NGOs, nursing students, and representatives from various service organizations actively participated in the event.

Neglect of Old Madhira Graveyard Raises Concerns

- Residents Demand Immediate Action



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, December 01 : The old graveyard in the SC Colony of Madhira has reportedly been neglected for over a decade, turning into a thick forest with wild bushes and thorny plants. Local residents expressed concern that the area is slowly becoming a hub for antisocial activities, especially during night hours.

To personally review the situation, senior members and youth from the SC Colony visited both the old and new graveyards. During inspection, they found the old graveyard completely overgrown with no visible access pathway and no proper monitoring. Several issues were also identified at the new graveyard.

Later, the residents submitted their concerns to the Madhira Municipality Commissioner, demanding immediate cleaning and development of both graveyards for public use. Locals expressed hope that officials would finally act on an issue that has been ignored for over a decade. SC Colony people and youth from the locality actively took part in the inspection and grievance submission.

Singareni Hosts Coal India Level Kabaddi Tournament



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, December 01 : Under the supervision of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), the Coal India Level Kabaddi Tournament was successfully held at the Professor Jayashankar Grounds in Kothagudem Area from 28th to 30th November 2025. In the finals held on Sunday, the Singareni Kabaddi team achieved second place, earning appreciation from officials and spectators.

SCCL Chairman & Managing Director N. Balaram Naik (IRS) attended as the chief guest and lauded the efforts of Area Vice President Shri M.D. Razak, who played a key role in bringing the tournament to Kothagudem. Razak was honoured with a shawl by the CMD, along with congratulations to Area General Manager Shalem Raju for providing excellent facilities and infrastructure at the venue.

On this occasion, Md. Razak thanked CMD Balaram Naik, SCCL Directors, INTUC Secretary General Janak Prasad, GM Salem Raju, GM (Welfare) Kiran Kumar, and appreciated the sports coordinator, organizers, players and all officials, employees, leaders, and well-wishers who contributed to the success of the tournament.

RJD Reviews School Performance



(Capital Information)

Nirmal, December 01 : Warangal Regional Joint Director of School Education, Satyanarayana Reddy, visited Shantinagar Primary School and Kasba High School in Nirmal Urban on Monday, stressing the importance of effective teaching to enhance learning standards. At Shantinagar Primary School, Satyanarayana Reddy evaluated students' foundational skills and interacted with Class III pupils ahead of the upcoming Foundation Learning Study. He advised teachers to prepare students thoroughly and appreciated the children's performance. He later inspected Kasba High School, where Satyanarayana Reddy reviewed academic records, teaching methods, and the implementation of departmental programmes. He also examined the mid-day meal arrangements and collected feedback from students on food quality. Satyanarayana Reddy instructed teachers to ensure 100% implementation of all educational initiatives and work collectively to improve academic outcomes. School heads, teachers, and students participated in the visit.

Farewell to Bhainsa Additional SP Avinash Kumar



(Capital Information)

Nirmal, December 01 : The Nirmal District Police on Monday accorded a warm farewell to Bhainsa Additional Superintendent of Police Avinash Kumar who has been transferred to Kothagudem. The programme was held at the district police camp office under the supervision of District Superintendent of Police G. Janaki Sharmila. Speaking on the occasion, the District SP praised the outgoing officer for his dedicated service. "Avinash Kumar worked with commitment and maintained close rapport with the public in the Bhainsa Sub-Division. I am confident that he will continue to uphold the values of the police department and render outstanding service in his new posting," she said. Responding to the felicitation, Avinash Kumar expressed gratitude to the SP. "Working under SP Madam has been a valuable learning experience. Her guidance has helped me grow professionally. I will carry these learnings forward and strive to perform even better in my new responsibilities," he noted. The event was attended by Nirmal ASP Rajesh Meena, police inspectors, Reserve Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, RSIs and district police staff.

Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, received 11 complaints in the Prajavani program,



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, December 01 : Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya organized a Prajavani program on Monday at the Nizamabad District Police Headquarters. He listened to the problems of the complainants made several suggestions to the concerned officers to resolve them as per the law. As part of the Prajavani program on Monday, petitions were received from complainants from various parts of the district and for their immediate resolution, the SI and CI of the concerned police stations were spoken to over the phone and suggestions were given for the status of the problem and its resolution. Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya informed that the district police department is working with the aim of ensuring that the people use the police services voluntarily and resolve their problems as per the law, bring the police closer to the people, and maintain peace and security. They informed that they are directly receiving complaints on public issues and resolving the issues through the Prajavani program every Monday.

NO ROOM FOR MISTAKES IN THE ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATIONS

- Nizamabad District Collector T. Vinay Krishna Reddy

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, December 30 : Collector T. Vinay Krishna Reddy has suggested, the process of accepting nominations should be conducted in a strict manner, precautions should be taken to avoid mistakes. The process of accepting nominations is ongoing in Jakranpally mandal along with the mandals under the Nizamabad Revenue Division in connection with the second phase of Gram Panchayat elections. In this context, District Election Officer, Collector T. Vinay Krishna Reddy made a surprise visit to Kulaspur, Mopal mandal, Padakal, Jakranpally mandal, Gram Panchayats on Monday. He inspected the process of accepting nominations, made suggestions to the officials. He said, that all arrangements should be made to conduct the elections smoothly and the first phase of the nominations acceptance process should be carried out in accordance with the guidelines set by the Election Commission. The facilities available at the nomination centers were inspected. He said that the second phase of nominations began on Sunday, nominations will be accepted for three days. Since more people are likely to file nominations on the last day, he instructed the officials to make appropriate arrangements



for that. If there is any mistake at the last minute, the nomination will be rejected, so the candidates should take precautions. He said that a help desk has been set up at each nomination center and if the candidates have any doubts, they should contact the help desk. He said, nominations will be accepted from 10.30 am to 5.00 pm. The collector was accompanied by local officials.

AIDS Awareness Must Reach Everyone

- Collector Abhilasha Abhinav

(Capital Information)

Nirmal, December 01 : District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav stressed that every individual must be aware of HIV/AIDS and its prevention. Marking World AIDS Day, she flagged off an awareness rally from the RDO Office to the Zilla Parishad Office on Monday. Participants raised slogans on HIV prevention as the rally moved forward. Speaking at the ZP office, the Collector said that extensive awareness programmes should be taken up to control the spread of the disease. She noted that the district has HIV testing and counseling centres to support affected persons. She emphasized creating awareness among students from the school level. High-risk groups must be identified and screened regularly, she added. She also instructed officials to ensure immediate treatment for those diagnosed. The Collector appreciated the efforts of field staff and officials in significantly reducing maternal deaths in the district. Initiatives like the Amma Rakshita programme and consistent field-level efforts have helped lower maternal mortality. She urged the teams to continue working with determination to make the district completely free of maternal deaths. Cultural teams per-



formed traditional drum-based awareness songs during the rally to educate the public on AIDS prevention. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Faizan Ahmed, DMHO Rajender, DLSA Secretary Radhika, DEO Bhojanna, ANMs, ASHA workers, students, officials, and other staff members participated in the event.

Teachers Have No Substitute... DEO Bhojanna

(Capital Information)

Nirmal, December 01 : The District Education Department on Saturday felicitated two retiring school assistants and a junior assistant at a programme held at the District Education Office. District Education Officer Sri Darshanam Bhojanna honoured Z.H. Masood (School Assistant, Social Studies), Vadluri Sudarshan (School Assistant, Telugu) and Prahlad (Junior Assistant), who retired on November 30. The dignitaries were presented with shawls and mementoes in the presence of their family members, representatives of teachers' unions and staff of the Education Department. Speaking on the occasion, DEO Bhojanna said that teachers remain the backbone of society and that no technology or system can replace the role of a teacher. He stated that



teachers shape future generations, and their contribution continues to command respect regardless of changing social perspectives. He acknowledged that his own growth was possible because of his teachers and emphasised that the

honour associated with the teaching profession would never diminish. Supervisors, coordinators, retired staff, members of various teachers' associations and department personnel participated in the programme.

Our goal is an AIDS-free society

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, December 01 : A district-level program was organized on Monday at the conference hall on the seventh floor of the Government General Hospital under the auspices of the District Medical Health Department on World AIDS Day. District Medical Health Officer Dr. B. Raja Sri was the chief guest and spoke at the program. Additional District Medical Health Officer Dr. Devi Nageswari, Superintendent of the Government General Hospital Dr. Srinivas, and Vice Principal of the Medical College Dr. Jalagam Tirupati Rao were present and spoke as guests. On this occasion, DMHO Dr. B. Raja Sri said that widespread awareness should be created among the people about HIV/AIDS, that HIV/AIDS infected people should take medicines regularly, and special awareness programs and diagnosis camps should be organized widely in slums and every village, and that misconceptions and superstitions about HIV patients should be removed and they should be treated with a humane attitude. World AIDS Day: Essay writing, speech and Rangoli competitions were organized for students in various schools and colleges across the district to celebrate World AIDS



Day. On this occasion, prizes were given to the winners by the guests. Similarly, nutrition kits were distributed to HIV victims through voluntary service organizations through the hands of DMHO. He said that especially the youth should not indulge in bad habits and continue their lifestyle with discipline. He asked the voluntary service organizations to create more awareness. Additional District Medical Officer Dr. Devi Nageswari, speaking, explained the impact of AIDS in the district, the severity of the disease, and various programs undertaken for AIDS control. Vice Principal Jalagam Tirupati Rao, speaking, explained what HIV and AIDS are, how they spread, and the precautions to be taken to control AIDS. All those present took a pledge to take responsi-

bility for controlling HIV and AIDS. Staff from various departments and representatives of various voluntary organizations who have been working extensively in the control of AIDS since last year were felicitated with mementoes and certificates of appreciation. In addition, DPM Surender Reddy, Medical College HODS Dr. B. Srinivas, Dr. Rammoan Dr. Vijayakumar Dr. Abdul Dr. Sheikh Sophie DLSA Advocate Snea Society Siddaiah, Nursing Superintendent YRG LWS, CSC PC Samatha, Groom Dharmendra, CSO Naveen, CPO Sheikh Moiz Ahmed, PMO Rupa, ICTC, DSRC, ART, PPTCT, SSK, NACP counselors, lab technicians, nursing students, medical staff, representatives of voluntary organizations participated in this program.

Bhagavad Gita Parayanam on the occasion of Gita Jayanti at Sri Bhashita School



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, December 01 : On the occasion of Gita Jayanti at Sri Bhashita School in Armour on Monday, students recited Bhagavad Gita with great devotion. This program was organized to instill spiritual values, moral teachings and mental strength in the students. Under the guidance of the teachers, the students recited verses from various chapters of Bhagavad Gita and understood their meaning. It instills values like Dharma, sense of duty, ethics and equality in the students. Speaking at the program, school correspondent Polapalli Sundar said, Bhagavad Gita is a guide to human life. He said that if students learn the essence of the Gita at a young age, it will be very beneficial for their personality development. The school correspondent, principals, teachers, students participated in this program and celebrated Gita Jayanti in a grand manner.

MV Subbarao Memorial Urban Inter - School Sports Festival

- Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta participated as the chief guest



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, December 01 : The Nizamabad Urban Inter-School Sports Festival, organized in the memory of Late M. V. Subbarao in Nizamabad Urban, began on Monday. The competition program for boys and girls in categories like [Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Basketball, Handball, Athletics] for U/14 & U/17 age groups was inaugurated by Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana and PCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, who participated as the chief guests and lit the flame and inaugurated the program. Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana, who attended the program as the chief guest, said, Nizamabad He said that it is a great joy to organize such sports competitions in the urban area. He expressed regret that such sports competitions have not been held in the urban area for the last 13 years. He said that in the first assembly session held immediately after taking oath as an MLA, he mainly mentioned the need to do justice to the sportsmen and the need to set up a modern stadium for the development of sports in Nizamabad. He said that the Nizamabad Collector Ground has a special history and that the sportsmen who practiced in this stadium and rose to international level, such as hockey player Yendala Soundarya, boxing star Nikat Zareen, football player Soumya and boxer Hussamuddin, are a source of pride for Nizamabad. The MLA said that it is a great honor for our area that two sportsmen from Nizamabad Urban, Nikat Zareen and Hussamuddin, received the Arjuna Award, the highest award in the field of sports in India. Students are studying Besides, they said that such sports festivals play a key role in improving sports talent. Sports lead to discipline, team spirit, physical and mental development, and every student should actively participate in sports, they suggested. On this occasion, they congratulated the organizers and wished the athletes participating in the competitions. Nuda Chairman Kesha Venu, D.E.O Ashok Kumar, SGF Secretary Nagamani, Convener Bobbili Narasaiah, South MEO Sai Reddy, Kabaddi Prashanth, local BJP leaders and others participated in this program.

MULUGU DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION STRENGTHENS PROCUREMENT MEASURES FOR KHARIF 2025-26 PADDY SEASON

(Capital Information) Mulugu, December 01 : The Mulugu District Civil Supplies Department announced that comprehensive arrangements have been made to ensure smooth and hassle-free paddy procurement from farmers during the Kharif 2025-26 season.

A comparative report released by the district authorities highlighted significant improvements in procurement preparedness and performance when compared to the previous Kharif 2024-25 season.

Table with 3 columns: Category, Kharif 2024-25, Kharif 2025-26. Rows include Procurement centres opened, Total paddy received (MT), Paddy received with 17% moisture (MT), Quantity transported to mills (MT), Quantity pending transport (MT), MSP paid to farmers, Bonus paid, Tarpaulin sheets supplied, Empty gunny bags supplied, Tarpaulin sheets in stock, Gunny bags in stock.

The district administration reiterated that it is committed to ensuring that no farmer faces inconvenience during the ongoing procurement season. Continuous monitoring mechanisms have been established, and field-level teams have been instructed to respond promptly to procurement-related issues.

World AIDS Day Marked with Awareness Rally and Seminar in Warangal



(Capital Information) (Mulugu) Warangal, December 01 : The District Medical & Health Department organised a World AIDS Day awareness rally from the Kakatiya Medical College (KMC) gate to the IMA Hall, followed by an awareness seminar.

District Principal Judge Smt. Nirmala Geetamba, Second Additional Judge & District Legal Services Authority Secretary Sri Sai Kumar, and District Medical & Health Officer Dr. B. Sambasiva Rao flagged off the rally.

At the IMA Hall, District Collector and Magistrate Dr. Satya Sharada attended as the chief guest and, along with other dignitaries, lit the ceremonial lamp to commence the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Satya Sharada noted that strong family systems of earlier times protected individuals from harmful habits. She cautioned that in modern times, mental stress and substance abuse are leading many, especially youth, towards risky behaviours that result in HIV/AIDS infection.

She stressed the importance of creating widespread awareness about HIV/AIDS, encouraging timely testing and treatment, and supporting affected individuals to live dignified lives within society.

The Collector also presented certificates of appreciation to government employees and NGO representatives who demonstrated exceptional service in HIV/AIDS prevention and control.

Among those present were DMHO Dr. Sambasiva Rao, MGM Superintendent Dr. Harichander Reddy, CKM Hospital Superintendent Dr. Lakshmi-devi, Senior Medical Officer Dr. Surya Prakash, programme officers Dr. Mohan Singh, Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Uday Raj, Dr. Vamsi Krishna, IMA General Secretary Dr. Aziz Ahmed, PHC medical officers, deputy DMOs, Warangal AIDS Control Organisation staff including DPM Sudhakar, DIS Ramakrishna, and representatives from NGOs such as Sarvodaya Youth Organisation, World Truckers, World Migrants, RDMMS, Mari Warangal, Mari-2, Karunamitra People's Society, Link Workers, One Stop Centre, and students of MGM.

SRU-NSS Unit Holds 'Walk for Life - Walk Against AIDS' in Warangal

(Capital Information) Mulugu (Warangal), December 01 : Marking World AIDS Day, the SRU-NSS Unit of SR University organised an awareness walk titled "Walk for Life - Walk Against AIDS" on Monday, drawing strong participation from NSS volunteers and students.

The walkathon was formally flagged off by Dr. Satya Sharada, IAS, who underscored the need for continuous awareness, early diagnosis, and preventive measures to eliminate stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS. She stressed that informed communities play a crucial role in reducing misconceptions and encouraging timely medical interventions.

Dr. B. Sambasiva Rao, DM&HO, Warangal, who attended as Guest of Honour, highlighted various government programmes and health services available for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS. He urged youth to become ambassadors of awareness and compassion.

Special recognition was given to Dr. K. Ravindar, NSS Co-ordinator, SR University, for effectively planning and coordinating the event.



NSS volunteers from SR University participated enthusiastically in the walk, which commenced from KMC and concluded at MGM Hospital, spreading messages on prevention, empathy, and social responsibility.

The event aimed at strengthening public understanding of HIV/AIDS, promoting safe practices, and encouraging society to stand firmly against discrimination and stigma.

The SRU-NSS Unit expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, volunteers, and supporting organizations for making the initiative impactful.



Warangal, Telangana, India

Vibrant Scholarship Test Receives Strong Response in Hanamkonda

(Capital Information) Hanamkonda, (Mulugu) , December 01 : The Vibrant Scholarship Test, conducted today by Vibrant Academy, Kota (Rajasthan), received an overwhelming response from students across the Tri-City region. A large number of Class 10 students from Hanamkonda, Warangal, and Kazipet appeared for the examination.

Addressing the media, Vibrant Academy Director Ch. Rajender Reddy said that a total of 1,479 students had applied for the scholarship test, of whom 868 students attended the examination. He termed the turnout a significant success and expressed satisfaction over the enthusiastic participation from various schools.

He further stated that scholarships would be awarded based on merit, offering substantial tuition fee concessions to deserving candidates. Students attending the test were also provided an orientation session on IIT-JEE and NEET, giving them insights into preparation strategies and future academic planning.



The programme was attended by Academy Admin G. Raghupathi, Academic Head Ramakrishna, Academic Coordinator Ram, AGMs G. Raju, D. Raju, and M. Narayana Singh, along with the marketing staff and other team members.

World AIDS Day Awareness Programme Held in Mulugu

(Capital Information) Mulugu, December 01 : An extensive awareness programme marking World AIDS Day was organised at the District Medical and Health Office (DMHO) in Mulugu on Monday. District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Gopal Rao attended as the chief guest and addressed health staff, students, and stakeholders.

Speaking on the theme "Let Communities Lead - Overcoming Barriers and Transforming AIDS Response," Dr. Rao stressed that preventing HIV/AIDS is a shared responsibility of every individual in society. He explained how HIV spreads, methods of diagnosis, modes of transmission, and the importance of sustained awareness to curb the infection.

He urged medical college students, junior college students, and high school students to actively participate in spreading awareness, noting that their involvement is essential for building an HIV-free society. Dr. Rao also clarified that HIV spreads through unsafe blood transfusions, shared injecting equipment, sexual transmission, and from mother to child.

District TB, Leprosy, and HIV/AIDS Control Officer Dr. Chandrakant highlighted ongoing awareness initiatives in rural areas. He said field staff—including health workers, ASHA workers, and sanitation committees—are conducting awareness sessions in villages, self-help group meetings, Anganwadi centres, and VHSND programmes. He also noted that HIV screening tests are being



carried out at Ayushman Arogya Mandir centres.

Participants collectively took a pledge to support efforts towards HIV/AIDS prevention and control.

As part of World AIDS Day, rangoli, quiz, and essay-writing competitions were organized for students from medical, junior, and high schools. Winners were presented with certificates and mementoes by the DMHO and district programme officers.

The event was attended by District Programme Officers Dr. Srikant, Dr. Randhir, DPMO Sanjeeva Rao, DEMO Sampath, AMO Durgarao, HIV/AIDS District Programme Manager Neelima, supervisors Suresh Babu and Devender, Medical College Microbiologist Jeevan, Junior College NSS Coordinator,



health supervisors, ASHA workers, students from various institutions, and representatives of the NGO DISHA.

Youth from Abbapur Join BJP Under Mandal Leadership



(Capital Information) Mulugu, December 01 : A group of youngsters from Abbapur village formally joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at the party office today under the leadership of Mandal President Rayanchu Nagaraju. They were welcomed into the party by BJP District President Siriconda Balaram, who presented them with the traditional saffron scarves.

Speaking on the occasion, District President Balaram said that youth are the backbone of the BJP, and their increasing support reflects growing trust in the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He urged the youth to draw inspiration from the Prime Minister's vision and work towards strengthening the party at the grassroots level.

He appealed to party workers and supporters to ensure the victory of BJP-backed sarpanch and ward member candidates in the upcoming gram panchayat elections. Emphasizing the importance of transparent governance, he stated that many development funds allocated to villages come from the Central Government, and electing BJP candidates would help ensure effective utilization of these resources.

Those who joined the BJP include Tappatta Bhaskar, Guvva Raju, Moluguri Suresh, Tappatta Ranjith, Tappatta Ramesh, Tappatta Shankar, among others.

The programme was attended by Kotha Suren, State General Secretary of ST Morcha; BJP District Vice Presidents Jinukala Krishnakar Rao and Alle Shoban; District Treasurer Gangishetty Rajkumar; Office Secretary Suryadevara Vishwanath; and party leaders Gadam Kumar, Yada Sampath, Bojja Siddharth

Collector , Divakara TS Inspects Jatara Development Works, Orders Speedy Completion



(Capital Information) Tadvai, Mulugu, December 01 : District Collector Divakar T.S. directed officials to ensure that all development works related to the Sri Sammakka Saralamma Jatara are completed within the stipulated deadline. He emphasised that the ongoing works must progress at a rapid pace to meet festival requirements.

On Monday, the Collector, accompanied by RDO Venkatesh, conducted a field-level inspection of the developmental activities underway for the upcoming Jatara.

During the visit, the Collector reviewed the progress of VIP and VVIP parking areas, internal roads at Reddygudem, access roads, and Gaddelu ground development works. He enquired with RDO Venkatesh about the status of each project and instructed the concerned departments to expedite work without any delays.

Officials from Panchayat Raj, including EE Ajay Kumar, and other department staff participated in the inspection.



Interesting Details About Akhanda 2 Premieres

‘God of Masses’ Nandamuri Balakrishna and director Boyapati Sreenu have teamed up again after 4 years for Akhanda 2, the much-awaited sequel to the 2021 super hit Akhanda. The film is set for a theatrical release on December 5, 2025, and the buzz around it is already strong.

It was confirmed earlier that the film will have paid premieres on December 4, 2025. To clear the air for fans, the producers recently stated that they have applied for the required permissions and are in talks regarding ticket price hikes in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. They added that the premieres are planned to start at either 8:30 PM or 9 PM on December 4, 2025, depending on final approvals.

The team is confident about the film’s content and believes it will appeal not just to Telugu audiences but to viewers across regions.

Samyuktha plays the female lead, with Aadhi Pinisetty as the antagonist. Kabir Duhan Singh, Poorna, Harshaali Malhotra and others are part of the supporting cast. Produced by Raam Achanta and Gopi Achanta, the film is releasing in multiple languages and in 3D for a more immersive experience.

Ram Charan’s Peddi Scores Massive Digital Rights Deal

Tollywood has seen many films struggle to secure OTT deals, especially after movies like Raj Tarun’s Panch Minar went online just seven days after release. But for global star Ram Charan, things are looking very different. His upcoming sports drama Peddi is already creating waves even before hitting theaters.

Peddi is directed by Buchi Babu and produced by Satish Kilaru under Vridhi Cinemas, in association with Mythri Movie Makers and Sukumar Writings. Ram Charan plays the lead role, and Bollywood actress Janhvi Kapoor stars opposite him. The film, with a grand sports theme, has generated excitement



since its first glimpses were released. It is scheduled to be released worldwide on March 27 next year.

The makers have already locked the digital streaming rights for a whopping Rs. 130 crores, covering all language versions. Industry insiders say this huge pre-release deal shows the craze for the movie. Music and satellite rights have also been sold

at a good price, meaning the producers have already secured a major profit even before the theatrical release.

The second song is set to be shot at Rajamouli Film City, featuring Ram Charan and Janhvi Kapoor. After Chikiri Chikiri’s 100 crores milestone on YouTube, fans are too thrilled for the second single.



Ustaad Bhagat Singh: Team teases first single update with Pawan Kalyan’s special video

Powerstar Pawan Kalyan will be next seen in the action drama Ustaad Bhagat Singh. Directed by Harish Shankar, the biggie stars Sreeleela and Raashii Khanna as the female leads. The movie is set to hit the big screens in the first half of 2026.

The first single will be out this month, and today, the team dropped a BTS video where Powerstar was captured prepping for the dance sequence. The actor looks so charming and is enjoying his moment, and the director can also be seen in the video, encouraging the star.

The makers promise that the dance number will rule the playlists, and fans are eagerly waiting for its launch. Produced by Naveen Yemeni and Ravi Shankar under Mythri Movie Makers, the film features music by Devi Sri Prasad. Popular director Dasaradh is providing the screenplay.

Observer Inspects Media Centre at Collectorate

(Capital Information) Mahbubnagar : General Observer for the Gram Panchayat elections, Ms. Kathyayani Devi, on Monday visited the Media Centre set up at the District Collectorate and reviewed its functioning.

During the inspection, she interacted with officials and instructed them to collect and disseminate timely and accurate election-related

information to representatives of the print and electronic media. She emphasised the need for maintaining transparency and ensuring regular updates throughout the election process.

Ms. Kathyayani Devi also directed the staff to monitor daily news reports in both print and electronic media and identify any items related to violations of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC). Such reports, she said, should be immediately brought to the notice of the concerned authorities for prompt action.

Media Nodal Officer and District PRO P. Srinivas, Senior Assistant Krishnaya, and other staff members were present during the visit.



Indian Railways Promotes Women’s Cricket World Cup Champions Pratika Rawal, Sneha Rana, and Renuka Singh Thakur to OSD (Sports)

Three Women Cricketers to Receive Financial Security and Assume Administrative Roles

New Delhi : Indian Railways has promoted three distinguished women cricketers — Pratika Rawal, Sneha Rana and Renuka Singh Thakur — to the Group ‘B’ Officer-grade post of Officer on Special Duty (Sports) through Out-of-Turn Promotion, recognising their exceptional performances in India’s victorious 2025 ICC Women’s World Cup campaign.

All three players will be entitled to the pay and benefits of a Group ‘B’ Gazetted Officer, under Level-8 of the Pay Matrix as per the 7th CPC. This initiative of the Railway Sports Promotion Board



(RSPB) will not only provide financial security to the three women cricketers but also entrust them with administrative responsibilities.

Earlier in November, the three athletes were felicitated at Rail Bhawan by Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information

Technology, Ashwini Vaishnav.

Pratika Rawal, serving as a Senior Clerk in Northern Railway, has now been promoted to the Group ‘B’ Gazetted post of OSD (Sports). An opening batter from Delhi, she contributed significantly to India’s World Cup-winning campaign.

Technology, Ashwini Vaishnav. Pratika Rawal, serving as a Senior Clerk in Northern Railway, has now been promoted to the Group ‘B’ Gazetted post of OSD (Sports). A right-arm medium-fast bowler, she has been a consistent match-winner with key spells in crucial games.

Sneha Rana, serving as a Commercial cum Ticket Clerk (CCTC) in Northern Railway, has

now been promoted to the Group ‘B’ Gazetted post of OSD (Sports). An all-rounder from Uttarakhand, she has delivered crucial performances with both bat and ball.

Indian Railways has a long tradition of supporting and promoting sporting talent, with its players regularly representing India on the world stage.

Telangana Media Delegation Visits NEHHDC and Sualkuchi; Key Government of India Handloom Initiatives Highlighted

(PIB Hyderabad delegation) Guwahati : A media delegation from Telangana today visited the North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd. (NEHHDC) as part of PIB Hyderabad’s Media Outreach Programme aimed at gaining insights into ongoing developmental initiatives in the handloom and handicraft sectors of Northeast India.

Welcoming the delegation, Mara Kocho, Managing Director, NEHHDC, briefed the members on the Corporation’s strategies to strengthen the handloom ecosystem in the region. He highlighted the significant

role of NEHHDC’s Eri silk spinning plant in supplying high-quality yarn to artisans and detailed targeted interventions undertaken to empower local weavers and craftsmen.

Kocho reiterated NEHHDC’s commitment to creating sustainable livelihood opportunities, improving market access, and preserving the rich cultural heritage of the Northeast. He emphasized that handlooms and handicrafts constitute an essential part of the lifestyle and identity of indigenous communities. By connecting artisans directly with marketers, NEHHDC continues to



generate economic, cultural, and social opportunities while enhancing cultural value for consumers.

Earlier in the day, the delegation visited Sualkuchi, widely known as the ‘Silk Village’ of Assam, where they

interacted with skilled artisans and observed traditional weaving practices. The visit was followed by an interac-

tion at the Sualkuchi Institute of Fashion Technology (SIFT), an Integrated Pilot Project for the Weavers of Sualkuchi and Adjoining Areas, aimed at enhancing skill upgradation and supporting the holistic development of weavers as entrepreneurs.

As part of the engagement, key Government of India initiatives for the handloom sector were also highlighted : Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS)

Implemented by the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, RMSS provides subsidies on essential raw

materials such as yarn, thereby enabling eligible handloom weavers to enhance productivity and strengthen competitiveness. Weavers’ Service Centres (WSCs)

WSCs play a vital role in skill upgradation, capacity building, and technological support. They offer expert design inputs and organise training covering pre-weaving, weaving, and post-weaving processes, including winding, warping, sizing, dyeing, dobbie and jacquard weaving, pneumatic weaving, and CAD-based design creation.

To further promote market access, WSCs also facilitate weavers’ participation in trade fairs and expos across the country.

Later in the day the media delegation visited Brahmaputra Riverfront/Heritage Centre.

The visit provided the Telangana delegation with valuable insights into the integrated efforts of NEHHDC and the Government of India towards uplifting the handloom sector, preserving traditional crafts, and empowering artisans across Northeast India.



ICCL International Celebrity Cricket League India Foundation Announces the Launch of the HAP Cup Tournament 2025

Hyderabad : The ICCL International Celebrity Cricket League India Foundation, under the leadership of Chairman C.R. Swamy and Treasurer Pawan Thakur, is pleased to announce the official poster launch of the HAP Cup Tournament, scheduled for 3rd December 2025. On this occasion, the organisation also proudly acknowledges the significant CSR funding support extended by Mr. Ilyas Khan of Sanya Homes towards the ICC International Celebrity Cricket League.

Sports Village, in collabora-



tion with renowned multi-sport promoter Mohammad Shamsuddin, is jointly promoting the HAP Cup Tournament 2025—an initiative aimed at fostering a more inclusive and empowering society.

The tournament will feature participation from individuals who are blind, physically challenged, hearing and speech impaired, or living with intellectual disabilities, underscoring the event’s firm commitment to inclusivity, equal opportunity, and social empowerment.

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Ms. Aparna Garg Assumes Additional Charge as Member (Finance), Railway Board

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Ms. Aparna Garg, an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer of the 1987 batch took charge as Member (Finance) L/A, Railway Board today i.e., 01st December, 2025 in addition to her charge as Director General, Indian Railways Institute of Financial Management (IRIFM), Secunderabad. She is among the senior-most civil servants in the Government of India with over 36 years of service.



Ms. Garg has served in several key roles including Divisional Railway Manager, Mysore; Principal Financial Advisor, Rail Wheel Factory; and Director General, IRIFM.

She is a Chevening Fellow and holds an Advanced Master’s degree in Transport Economics from the University of Leeds, U.K. She has also received executive training at the Bocconi School of Management, Milan, INSEAD, Singapore, and the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.