

PANCHANG

Tithi
Sukla Paksha Dasami
Upto : Dec 30 07:51 AM
Sukla Paksha Ekadasi
Upto : Dec 31 05:00 AM

Nakshatra
Ashwini
Upto : Dec 30 06:04 AM
Bharani
Upto : Dec 31 03:58 AM

Rahukalam
3:03 PM - 4:25 PM

Yamagandam
9:34 AM - 10:56 AM

Gulika
12:18 PM - 1:40 PM

Dur Muhurat
09:01 AM - 09:45 AM,
11:00 PM - 11:52 PM

Varjyam
02:49 PM - 04:17 PM

WEATHER

Forecast : Mostly cloudy
Temperature : 27° / 16°
Humidity : 37 %
Sunrise : 6:49 AM
Sunset : 5:47 PM

Land dispute claims farmer's life in Peddapalli

Peddapalli: A land dispute claimed the life of a farmer in Kanagarthi village of Odela mandal on Monday.

According to police, two farmers, Aadi Rajajiah, son of Mallajiah, and Aadi Rajajiah, son of Illajiah, had been at loggerheads for a long time over the boundary of their agricultural lands.

On Monday, the dispute flared up again, leading to a heated argument during which both allegedly attacked each other. In the ensuing jostle, Rajajiah, son of Mallajiah, fell to the ground and died on the spot.

On receiving information, Potkapalli Sub Inspector Dikonda Ramesh visited the spot and enquired into the incident with local residents.

BRS ready for discussion on river water sharing, irrigation projects : KTR

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : BRS working president KT Rama Rao affirmed that the party legislators were fully prepared for discussions on Krishna and Godavari rivers water sharing and irrigation projects among other issues in the Assembly. However, he doubted whether Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and his Ministers had grasp on the subject and suspected that they might divert discussion from the government's failures.

In an informal interaction with the media at the Telangana Assembly on Monday, Rama Rao said the Chief Minister lacked basic knowledge of river basins and major dams, which was evident from his previous remarks on the river basins and project locations.

"The Congress wants discussion on irrigation, but they don't even know what they want to discuss," he said, adding that the government appeared to be preparing only after learning that BRS chief



and Opposition leader K Chandrashekhara Rao would attend the session.

He pointed out that the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme was completed within three years under the Chandrashekhara Rao government due to firm political will, unlike projects such as Polavaram that have dragged on for decades. He said Revanth Reddy was deliberately stalling Palamuru-Rangareddy project to deny credit to Chandrashekhara Rao and avoid a political fallout.

warned that accepting a reduced allocation of 45 TMC for the Palamuru-Rangareddy project would harm Telangana.

He said there were allegations that explosives were used to damage the Medigadda barrage. He questioned why no inquiry had been ordered despite engineers complaining about it and named Raghava Construction as the firm involved in the check-dam works.

On the issue of alleged phone tapping, Rama Rao said intelligence systems had existed since Independence for law and order and State security. Questioning whether the Congress government was not conducting surveillance on the political opponent and also the Ministers and other top functionaries within the government, he asked why officials were not addressing the issue publicly and accused the government of dragging matters through SITs and inquiries without results.

"These are diversions. People are seeing (Cont. on Pg 2)



When Revanth shook hands with KCR

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The ongoing winter session of the Telangana Legislative Assembly witnessed an extremely rare scene of the Chief Minister, A Revanth Reddy, shaking hands with his bete noire and leader of Opposition K Chandrashekhara Rao on Monday.

K Chandrashekhara Rao, sporting a red-shawl was seated in the Leader of Opposition seat when Revanth Reddy walked up to him, accompanied by some Congress members. On noticing Revanth Reddy approaching him with folded hands, Chandrashekhara Rao stood up with folded hands. Both the leaders then shook hands as legislators seated in the Opposition benches also sprang to their feet and watched the rare development.

Revanth Reddy is known to have a particular penchant for launching unbridled criticism, often bordering on personal abuse of Chandrashekhara Rao and BRS working president KT Rama Rao. His recent speech targeting KCR in Kodangal constituency raised a political storm in Telangana as Revanth Reddy used choicest epithets and abuses against his bete noire.

Telangana CM Revanth Reddy receives grand welcome at Renigunta airport

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : Telangana chief minister A. Revanth Reddy arrived at the Renigunta airport on Monday evening to begin a two-day spiritual tour of the Tirupati and Tirumala shrines. Upon landing, Telangana chief minister A. Revanth Reddy was accorded a formal and grand reception by a prominent delegation representing the Andhra Pradesh state government and the district administration.

High-level reception by state ministers and district leadership. The welcoming party was led by Andhra Pradesh minister for agriculture Kinjarapu Atchannaidu and minister for finance,



commercial taxes, and planning Payyavula Keshav. Accompanying the state ministers were Tirupati district collector S. Venkateswar and Tirupati district superintendent of police L. Subbarayudu, who ensured all protocol and security arrangements were in place. The reception also saw the participation of Chandragiri member of legislative assembly Puliwarthi Nani, TUDA chairman Diwakar Reddy, and Srikalahasti agriculture market committee chairman Chenchai Naidu.

Several senior officials were present at the tarmac to facilitate the arrival, including Srikalahasti revenue divisional officer Bhanu Prakash, additional superintendent of police Ravi Manoharachari, and Renigunta tehsildar Chandrasekhara. Following the reception at the airport, Telangana chief minister A. Revanth Reddy proceeded toward the Tirumala hills to prepare for the darshan of the presiding deity. The district police has coordinated a comprehensive security blanket for the duration of the two-day visit to ensure a smooth transition between the various spiritual engagements.



TTD chairman inspects queue lines and token centers to ensure smooth darshan for pilgrims

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : TTD chairman B.R. Naidu conducted a comprehensive field-level inspection on Monday evening to oversee the extensive arrangements finalized for the Vaikuntha Ekadashi festival scheduled for December 30. Accompanied by senior officials, the chairman reviewed the entire pilgrimage circuit to ensure a seamless experience for the visiting devotees.

Inspection of queue lines and SSD token centers

The inspection commenced at the Gogartham dam circle, where chairman B.R. Naidu evaluated the specialized queue line structures and the basic amenities provided for pilgrims. He later visited the sarva darshan (SSD) token verification centers located near Silatho-



ranam and Krishna Teja rest houses. During the visit, he directed the administration to implement systematic measures to prevent any inconvenience to devotees during the verification process.

phased that the temple administration, in coordination with the police and vigilance departments, will monitor crowd density in real-time through an integrated AI command and control center. This technological integration aims to ensure an organized flow of pilgrims throughout the festive period.

Presence of administrative and police officials

Executive officer and board members Panabaka Lakshmi and Naresh participated in the review along with chief vigilance and security officer Murali Krishna. Tirupati district superintendent of police L. Subbarayudu and Srivari temple deputy executive officer Lokanatham provided updates on the security and temple-specific protocols during the inspection.

Monitoring through AI integrated command center

Speaking to the media, chairman B.R. Naidu confirmed that all logistical preparations for the ten-day Vaikuntha dwara darshan are complete. He em-

Harish Rao slams Congress govt over employee benefits, pending arrears, unkept promises

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Senior BRS MLA T Harish Rao on Monday came down heavily on the Congress government, accusing it of betraying government employees by failing to honour key promises even after two years in power. He questioned the inordinate delay in release of retirement benefits, implementation of Pay Revision Commission (PRC) and restoration of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS).

During Zero Hour in the State Assembly, Harish Rao said the Congress had assured immediate implementation of the Pay Revision Commission (PRC), release of pending Dearness Allowance (DA) and arrears, and restoration of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). Hyderabad city guide

"None of these promises have been fulfilled even after two years. Employees are being deceived," he said, urging Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka to immediately release arrears to serving and retired employees.

Emphasising on the key role of government employees in effective governance, the BRS legislator said governance and welfare services would collapse if

employees were pushed into distress. He pointed out that Telangana was facing an unprecedented situation with six DAs pending, while the PRC remained unimplemented.

He recalled that during the BRS tenure, PRCs of 43 per cent and 39 per cent were implemented and the Employees Health Scheme (EHS) was rolled out through a government order.

ment, despite approaching the High Court.

He also accused the government of failing to act on OPS, alleging that contributions under the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) were being diverted, endangering the future of nearly two lakh employees.

Turning to the police department, Harish Rao said surrender leaves, TA, DA and station al-



"The Congress promised EHS in its manifesto but has not implemented it," he said.

Raising concerns over retired employees, Harish Rao said around 39 retired employees had died due to distress caused by non-payment of dues. He cited the case of a retired veterinary officer who has not received any benefits months after retire-

lowances were pending, affecting nearly one lakh personnel. He said the police health insurance scheme had been curtailed and demanded its restoration with access to corporate hospitals.

He also urged the Speaker to ensure written replies to issues raised during Zero Hour, failing which the exercise would be futile.

Solar power should be utilized effectively : Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : State Roads, Buildings, and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said that the people of the district should make good use of solar power. He inaugurated the newly established True Zone Solar Store near the Vivekananda statue on Hyderabad Road in the district center.

Speaking afterward, he said that it was commendable to have a solar store made available to the public in Nalgonda town. He stated that a lot of electricity can be saved through solar power, and the cost would also be very low.

He added that the use of solar power will be significant in the future as well. The store management felicitated the minister with shawls.



Chief Executive Officer Srinivas, Jakkala Papakanti Anjaiah (General Manager, Rangareddy Zone, TGSPDCL - Telangana State General Secretary, Electricity Accounts Officers Association of Telangana), Nalgonda District Dealer Chintapalli Krishna, former Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy, Congress Town Party President Gummala Mohan Reddy, and Sarpanches Papakanti Saidulu and Venkanna Yadav participated in the program.

AP legislative assembly Speaker offered prayers at Tiruchanur



(Capital Information)

Tiruchanur : Andhra Pradesh legislative assembly speaker Chintakayala Ayyanna Patrudu along with family members offered prayers at mysri padmavati ammavari temple in Tiruchanur on Monday. Upon arrival at the temple entrance, legislative assembly speaker Chintakayala Ayyanna Patrudu

was accorded a warm traditional welcome by the temple authorities and officials.

Temple rituals and darshan

Legislative assembly speaker Chintakayala Ayyanna Patrudu first offered prayers at the dhvajastambham before proceeding for the darshan of the presiding deity, sri padmavati ammavari.

After the darshan, the speaker was led to the veda ashirvachana mandapam where the priests invoked vedic blessings. Temple officials then presented the sanctified teertham and prasadam to the visiting dignitaries.

Presence of administrative officials

The visit was coordinated by

the temple administration to ensure a smooth darshan for the family, RDO Rama Mohan Deputy executive officer Harindranath, superintendents Suresh, Muni Chengal Rayulu, and inspectors Subbarayudu and Chalapathi were among the officials present during the visit to facilitate the arrangements and protocol.



World-class twin-tower healthcare facility at Patancheru

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Apollo Hospitals Administrator Dr. Vedantham D. Chakravarty, along with Mr. Kurma Rao S., Healthcare Management Professional and Assistant Vice President at KIMS Hospitals, Gachibowli, held a high-level strategic meeting with Mr. Ilyas Khan of Sanaya Homes to deliberate on the future development of the Tower Prospect Hospital into a world-class twin-tower healthcare facility at Patancheru.

The meeting was held at the Sanaya Group Corporate Office, Road No. 11, Banjara Hills, in the presence of Mr. Mohd. Shamsuddin, Principal Adviser to the Sanaya Group, who contributed valuable insights on infrastructure planning, project structuring, and long-term development strategy. Discussions focused on conceptualizing a modern, scalable healthcare institution capable of meeting growing regional healthcare demands while aligning with national and international standards.

Key areas of deliberation included hospital capacity planning, advanced medical infrastructure, integration of cutting-edge healthcare technologies, and patient-centric design principles. The proposed twin-tower hospital model aims to significantly enhance access to quality healthcare services in the rapidly developing Patancheru corridor, catering to both urban and semi-urban communities. The participants shared a unified vision of fostering collaboration between healthcare leadership and real estate development expertise to create a landmark healthcare destination.

The meeting marked an important milestone toward strengthening healthcare delivery, boosting regional medical infrastructure, and positioning Patancheru as an emerging healthcare hub in Telangana.

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Media Targets KCR Over Assembly Attendance, Alleges BRS

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has accused sections of the media of indulging in "deliberate misinformation" over former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao's attendance in the Telangana Assembly on the first day of the session.

Party leaders pointed out that both Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and KCR were present in the House only briefly and left within minutes of each other. However, they alleged that criticism and negative coverage were directed exclusively at KCR, while similar questions were not raised about the Chief Minister's exit from the House.

According to BRS, there was no scheduled discussion during Zero Hour on the opening day of the session, a fact well known under Assembly procedure. They said KCR marked his attendance, participated in the condolence resolution, and left the House thereafter, in line with established legislative practice.

BRS ready for discussion on river water sharing, irrigation projects : KTR

(Cont. from Pg 1) through them," he said, citing the BRS's performance in recent panchayat elections.

He suspected that the government might even arrest him in either the phone tapping case or the Formula E case, ahead of the municipal polls to create obstacles for the BRS. However, he declared that the party will emerge victorious, despite his absence.

The BRS working president also challenged the Congress government's debt narrative against the previous BRS regime, asking how Rs 2.5 lakh crore



was spent in 24 months under the Congress rule. Rama Rao asserted that he would ignore personal attacks but would not tolerate insults directed at BRS chief Chandrashekar Rao. He said the Chief Minister resorted to abusive language only to evade answering to questions raised by the Opposition leader on water issues recently. Responding to the Chief Minister coming to greet the Opposition leader in the Assembly, he welcomed any courteous engagement between political rivals, adding that respect for KCR as the

architect of Telangana statehood was widespread. On the merger of peripheral municipalities in GHMC, Rama Rao termed the move as unscientific and driven by financial motives. He demanded a detailed discussion in the Assembly on the issue.

Amid rumours of defected MLAs trying to return to the BRS fold, he reiterated that the party leadership had shut the doors for them and was focusing on developing new and strong leaders in those constituencies with focus on the next Assembly elections.

turely," even as Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and ministers raised objections only after the former Chief Minister had exited.

BRS leaders further noted that no criticism was directed at the Chief Minister for leaving the House, reinforcing what they described as a "selective and targeted narrative" against KCR.

They also clarified that, as per longstanding convention, the Speaker adjourned the House to January 2 after the condolence motion, making the allegations against KCR baseless.

Condemning the coverage, the BRS said Assembly procedures and traditions were being distorted to malign the former Chief Minister and demanded responsible and factual reporting from the media.



Tirumala reflects celestial grandeur as earthly Vaikuntha

(Capital Information)

Tirumala : The sacred Tirumala hills has been fully adorned in preparation for the auspicious Vaikuntha Ekadashi festival. TTD has finalized all arrangements to accommodate the heavy influx of devotees while ensuring a divine atmosphere across the seven hills.

Grandeur of floral and electrical decorations

The temple administration has utilized approximately 50 tonnes of diverse floral varieties to beautify the Saptagiri range. Specifically, 7 tonnes of flowers have been dedicated to the main temple complex alone. The dhvajasthambam, balipeetham, and the northern entrance (uttara dwaram) feature elaborate decorations using over one lakh cut flowers. Additionally, the vaikuntha mandapam has been prepared with 35,000 exotic flowers.

Divine ambiance for visiting pilgrims

Complementing the massive floral displays, the entire temple premises have been illuminated with vibrant and deedy pyamana (brilliant) electrical lighting. These arrangements have been designed to give pilgrims the feeling of visiting the celestial Vaikuntha itself.

TTD has ensured that the queue lines and temporary shelters are also aesthetically maintained to provide a comfortable and spiritual experience for the thousands of devotees expected to arrive for the ten-day festival period

There is no shortage of urea in the district; farmers need not worry : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar



(Capital Information)

Surypet : There is no shortage of urea in the district. Farmers need not worry - District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar. District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar stated that there is no shortage of urea for supply to farmers in Suryapet district during this Rabi season, and therefore farmers need not worry.

On Monday, State Agriculture Minister Thummal Nageswara Rao held a video conference from Hyderabad with all district collectors and agriculture officials regarding the distribution of urea during

the Rabi season. After the video conference, the District Collector reviewed the urea distribution in the district with the officials.

He stated that currently, 10508 metric tons of urea are available in various societies, dealers, NDCMs, ARSKs, and Markfed warehouses for supply to farmers in the 2025 Rabi season. He clarified that so far, 32910 metric tons of urea have been distributed to farmers in the district during this season. The Collector revealed that urea is being distributed through 544 centers in the

district. The Collector warned that he is constantly monitoring the supply of urea, and strict action will be taken against any private dealers, cooperative societies, Markfed, or other organizations that sell urea in quantities exceeding the government-prescribed limit or at a higher price.

The Collector stated that farmers need not worry about urea as sufficient quantities are available in the district. He instructed the agriculture officials to set up tents and provide drinking water at the urea distribution

centers, to establish at least three counters at each sales center, and to start urea sales from 6 AM. He requested that any issues related to urea be reported to the toll-free number 6281492368.

District Additional Collector K. Seetharama Rao, District Agriculture Officer Sridhar Reddy, District Marketing Officer Nageshwar Sharma, District Cooperative Officer Praveen, District Horticulture Officer Nagayya, District Horticulture Deputy Director K. Subhashini, and others were present.

Fake gold thieves arrested

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : A person who cheated people in Nalgonda town by promising to sell gold at a low price, taking money, and then giving them fake gold, has been arrested. Rs. 2 lakhs in cash were recovered from him.

Details of the accused: Chambeti Raju s/o Bullaiah, Age: 43 years, Caste: Vaddera, Occupation: Laborer, Resident of Suddapalli village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur District. About a month ago, the accused befriended Kundharapu Alwal Reddy, who runs a stone shop in BN Reddy Nagar, Hyderabad.

He told Alwal Reddy that he had access to gold and would sell it to him at a low price. To gain his trust, the accused initially gave him a small piece of gold and asked him to get it tested. When Alwal Reddy had it checked, it turned out to be real gold. The accused then convinced him that he would give him 10 tolas of gold for Rs. 2,50,000/-



On December 22, 2025, at 1 PM, he asked Alwal Reddy to come to the Nalgonda RTC bus stand. There, he took Rs. 2,50,000/- from Kundharapu Alwal Reddy and gave him fake gold. After returning home, the victim had the gold checked and realized he had been cheated. He then filed a complaint at the Nalgonda Two Town Police Station.

On December 29, 2025, at 5 PM, upon receiving information that the culprit was near the Nalgonda RTC bus stand,

the police went there and apprehended him, recovering ₹2,00,000/- from his possession.

This case was solved under the supervision of Nalgonda DSP K. Shivaram Reddy, by Nalgonda Two Town Circle Inspector S. Raghava Rao, Two Town Sub-Inspector Y. Saidulu, and their team members Sagarla Shankar, Lavuri Balakoti, and Shakeel. The District SP and DSP congratulated them for solving this case.

Brief Details of Fire Incident at Elamanchili station

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In Train No.18189 Tatanagar to Ernakulam Express - a fire incident was reported at around 00.45 hrs while reaching Elamanchili Railway Station, Vijayawada Division early hours of 29th December, 2025

In the fire incident B1 and M2 coaches caught fire. The Railway Staff swiftly acted and immediately informed the Fire brigade. Railway officials also swung into action immediately and taken up immediate measures and assisted passengers in deboarding the train. Firebrigade reached the spot and extinguished the fire.

Both the affected

coaches were detached and also one more AC III Tier Coach (M1) was also detached as a precautionary measure.

The leftover train formation is being moved to Samalkot Railway Station and three empty coaches are being arranged for attaching to the train formation at Samarlakota.

Meanwhile passengers of the two affected coaches are being shifted to Samalkot Railway Station by arranging bus services.

Meanwhile Commissioner of Railway Safety/SCR, DRM Vijayawada and senior officers rushed to the site. GM South Central Railway is also

going to the spot. Forensic team and medical team moving to the spot to collect clues to find out the cause of the fire and also ascertain casualty if any.

All necessary precautions in coordination with local administration are being taken..

Railways have set up Helpline Numbers to provide assistance / train running information etc :

Elamanchili - 7815909386
Anakapalle - 7569305669
TUNI - 7815909479
Samalkot - 7382629990
Rajahmundry - 088 - 32420541, 088 - 32420543
Eluru - 7569305268
Vijayawada - 0866 - 2575167

DRDO successfully conducts maiden flight test of Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket

New Delhi (PIB) : The maiden flight test of Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket (LRGR 120) was conducted successfully at Integrated Test Range, Chandipur on December 29, 2025. The rocket was tested for its maximum range of 120 kms demonstrating all in-flight manoeuvres as planned. The LRGR impacted on the target with textbook precision.

A rocket launching from a vehicle Description automatically generated

All the deployed range instruments tracked the flight throughout its trajectory. This rocket is designed by Armament Research and Development Establishment in association with High Energy Materials Research Laboratory and support from Defence Research and Development Laboratory and



Research Centre Imarat.

The flight trial was coordinated by ITR and Proof & Experimental Establishment. The LRGR was launched from the in-service Pinaka launcher demonstrating its versatility and providing launch capability of Pinaka

variants of different range from the same launcher.

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has congratulated DRDO on the achievement. He stated that the successful design and development of long range guided rockets will boost the capabilities of Armed

Forces, terming it as a game changer.

Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, DRDO Dr Samir V Kamat witnessed the trial and congratulated all the teams for accomplishing the mission objectives.

There is no shortage of urea in Nalgonda district, so farmers need not worry : Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Collector Ila Tripathi stated that there is no shortage of urea in Nalgonda district, and therefore farmers need not worry.

On Monday, State Agriculture Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao held a video conference from Hyderabad with all district collectors and agriculture officials regarding the distribution of urea during the Rabi season. After the video conference, District Collector Ila Tripathi reviewed the urea situation in the district with the officials.

She stated that while Nalgonda district requires 74,955 metric tons of urea for this Rabi season, farmers have purchased 35,378 metric tons so far. She added that 2730.9 metric tons of urea are currently available in the mandals, and in addition, a buffer stock of 10,527 met-



ric tons is also available, bringing the total available to 13,936 metric tons.

The Collector revealed that the state government is sending the required urea to the district as per the indent on a regular basis. She warned that the urea supply is being monitored constantly, and if any private dealers, primary agricultural cooperative societies, or agro-farmer service

centers sell more urea than the prescribed quantity, strict action will be taken against them, and their licenses will be cancelled for 5 years.

The District Collector stated that farmers need not worry about urea as sufficient quantities are available in the district. She said there are no problems in booking urea through the online app, and if any issues arise, the agricul-

ture department extension officers and agricultural officers will assist the farmers in resolving them.

She also mentioned that tenant farmers can utilize this app. She advised that for any problems related to urea, farmers can contact the district-level toll-free number 1800425142 or the state-level helpline number 1800 5995779. She directed that

canopies and drinking water facilities be provided at the urea distribution centers, that at least three counters be set up at each sales center, and that urea sales begin at 6 AM.

District Agriculture Officer Shraavan, District Marketing Officer Chaya Devi, District Cooperative Officer Pathya Naik, District Horticulture Department DD K. Subhashini, and others were present.

No Urea Shortage in Mahabubnagar District : Agriculture Officer

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : District Agriculture Officer B. Venkatesh on Monday clarified that there is no shortage of urea fertiliser in Mahabubnagar district and assured farmers that adequate stocks are available to meet the current demand. He appealed to farmers not to panic, stating that urea is accessible at all authorised fertiliser shops across the district.

Mr. Venkatesh said Mahabubnagar has been selected as a pilot district for implementing urea booking through a mobile application. Under this initiative, farmers can book urea online and purchase it conveniently from designated outlets. He added that the

system is functioning smoothly and ensuring transparent distribution.



So far, 11,029 farmers in the district have booked 32,669 bags of urea through the app, of which 24,918 bags have already been distributed. The re-

maining bags will be supplied within the stipulated time, he said.

The District Agriculture Officer noted that officials and agriculture department staff are continuously monitoring urea distribution to prevent irregularities. He warned that strict action would be taken against those involved in creating artificial scarcity or selling fertilisers at inflated prices.

Farmers facing any issues related to urea supply were advised to contact their nearest agriculture officers. Mr. Venkatesh also urged farmers to avoid purchasing urea in excess of requirement and to use fertilisers judiciously by following scientific farming practices.

TSUTF State New Vice President and State Secretary Elected

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau : In the TSUTF state executive committee meetings held in Jangaon, Mudireddy Rajasekhara Reddy assumed charge as the new State Vice President and Perumalla Venkatesham as the State Secretary.

On this occasion, they stated that they would strengthen the teachers' movement in Nalgonda district and work towards resolving the problems of teachers of all cadres.

They further added that they would sincerely fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to them by the state committee, work towards resolving teachers' issues, and reach out to every teacher in the district as representatives of TSUTF.



Public Grievance Programme Held at District Collectorate

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : The weekly Praja Vani public grievance programme was conducted on Monday at the conference hall of the District Collectorate, where officials from various departments participated to address citizens' complaints.

RDO Naveen and Zilla Parishad CEO Venkata Reddy received petitions from the public and interacted with complainants. They directed the concerned departmental officials to take up the grievances on priority, ensure proper endorsement, and resolve the issues promptly.

Officials including DRDO Narsimha Reddy and Housing Department In-charge Project Director P. Venu Gopal, along with others, were present at the meeting. The officers emphasized timely redressal of public grievances as part of transparent and responsive governance.

135th Executive council meeting held at SPMVV

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : The 135th executive council meeting of Sri padmavati mahila visvavidyalayam was convened today to discuss and resolve several significant administrative, academic, and infrastructural matters. The meeting was presided over by vice chancellor Uma and registrar Rajani, with the participation of other distinguished executive council members. Key appointments and career advancements

resulting in the promotion of five faculty members within the university. Furthermore, under the UGC scheme, the



The executive council approved the appointment of professor R. Usha to take full additional charge as registrar, effective from January 5, 2026. In a significant move for faculty welfare, the council also granted formal approval for career advancements, re-

council sanctioned the appointment of two professionals as professors of practice to enhance the academic diversity of the institution. Infrastructural development and academic events

A major highlight of the meeting was the approval of

new infrastructure projects for the school of engineering. The council cleared the construction of a two-story building and the installation of dedicated cubicles for teaching staff to provide a better working environment. Additionally, the executive council gave its consent to organize the university convocation ceremony, marking a key milestone for the graduating students. Administrative resolutions

The meeting concluded after discussing several other routine and essential administrative matters aimed at the smooth functioning of the university. The leadership emphasized their commitment to maintaining high academic standards and improving campus facilities through these approved initiatives.

New Year celebrations should be held in a peaceful atmosphere : DSP Rajasekhara Raju

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : Speaking at a press conference held at the Miryalaguda DSP office, DSP Rajasekhara Raju stated that, as per the orders of Nalgonda District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar, strict legal action will be taken against anyone who violates the restrictions imposed by the government on New Year celebrations.

He warned that no New Year programs should be conducted anywhere without police permission, and the use of DJ sound systems is prohibited. He added that arrangements for crackers, orchestra sound systems, or high-volume sound systems (DJ) that cause fear, anxiety, and inconvenience to the public are banned.

During these celebrations, police personnel will take measures to ensure that



every motorist strictly adheres to traffic rules and regulations. Special police teams will be deployed from 6 PM onwards in all police station limits to conduct vehicle checks and drunk driving tests.

He warned that after taking photographs and videographs during drunk driving checks, legal cases will be registered against the offenders, and legal action will be taken against anyone who violates police regulations. Drinking alcohol in public

places is prohibited. Parents should not give bikes to minors and young people, as this can lead to accidents.

If caught, cases will be registered against both the minor and the vehicle owner. Vehicles will be seized if triple riding is observed, or if vehicles are driven without silencers, causing noise pollution and disturbing others. Driving at high speeds can cause accidents, so drive slowly. Do not drive under the influence of alcohol. Special

checks for drunk driving will be conducted, and cases will be registered.

The DSP instructed that people should not roam around in groups on the roads shouting or go in rallies with vehicles. He warned that strict action would be taken against those who harass women in the name of evening.

teasing. He advised bakery owners to sell cakes only until 11 PM 31 night. He also stated that the sale and use of Chinese kite string (manja) have been completely banned. The DSP warned that strict action would be taken against those who use Chinese manja illegally. One Town CI Nagabhushana Rao, Rural CI PND Prasad, Two Town SI Rambabu, and others participated in this program.

Bharatiya vigyan sammelan concludes successfully at NSU

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : The seventh bhartiya vigyan sammelan(BVS) reached a successful conclusion today at the national sanskrit university campus following four days of intensive academic exchange and scientific deliberations. The final day focused on the integration of traditional indian knowledge systems with modern science and technology to achieve sustainable development and a developed india.

Panel discussion on indian knowledge systems in technical education

The concluding day featured a high-level panel discussion on the role of indian knowledge systems in science and technology education. IIT Gandhinagar professor Raghava Narasimhan Thirunarayanan coordinated the session. Panelists including IIT Bombay



professor K. Subramanian, IIT Indore professor G.S. Murthy, central sanskrit university Devprayag campus director P. V. Ramani, and IIT BHU professor V. Ramanathan emphasized that new innovations must arise from the synergy between traditional wisdom and modern technological frameworks. **Academic research and poster presentations**

The summit witnessed a

massive participation of 700 faculty members, researchers, and students who presented posters across diverse fields. Topics ranged from celestial mathematics and vedic astrology to vastu science, traditional medicine, metallurgy, and biodiversity conservation. IIT Bombay professor K. Subramanian delivered a distinguished lecture on the link between indian knowledge systems and sus-

tainable growth, analyzing current issues such as electronic waste and economic progress under the chairmanship of central sanskrit university Jaipur campus professor Vijayendra Sharma. **Technological integration and global reach**

JNU Hyderabad professor Srihari Rao presented a detailed powerpoint demonstration on the integration of emerging technologies with

traditional knowledge. He explained how modern technology can serve as a bridge to take the vast scientific knowledge stored in sanskrit texts to the global stage. **Valedictory session and visions for future**

During the valedictory ceremony, IIT Bombay professor K. Subramanian noted that science and technology can only lead to a truly developed nation when coupled with val-

ues and a corruption-free mindset. Vijnana bhartiya national organizing secretary Shiva Kumar Sharma stated that sustainable development is achievable through the co-ordination of ancient and modern sciences. National sanskrit university vice-chancellor G.S.R. Krishnamurthy expressed pride in hosting the event, noting that thousands of years ago, sanskrit texts had already documented ad-

vanced scientific concepts. IIT Tirupati director Satyanarayana Raju lauded vijnana bhartiya for providing a platform to channel the impact of science and technology toward future generations.

Reporting and awards
Academic coordinator T.V. Bharat presented the final summit report, noting that the event included four plenary sessions and 28 academic sessions, featuring 250 research papers and 700 posters. Prizes were awarded to students who excelled in the poster presentation competitions. Bharatiya vigyan sammelan convener Kompella Subbaraya Sastri concluded the event by thanking the national sanskrit university for hosting the summit during its 62nd year of service to sanskrit literature. The summit ended with the recitation of vande mataram.

Editorial Centre-State Synergy for Health Reforms

Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, J.P. Nadda, today convened a high-level review meeting with the Health Minister and senior officials of Haryana to evaluate healthcare delivery and strengthen the implementation of national health programmes. Key focus areas included public health system strengthening, patient-centric care, regulatory supervision, and the elimination of tuberculosis (TB) as a public health challenge.

Emphasising the need for robust drug regulation, Nadda observed that continuous monitoring across the

pharmaceutical supply chain is indispensable for ensuring the quality and safety of medicines. He urged authorities to institutionalise best regulatory practices and treat improvements in patient satisfaction, regulatory oversight, and compliance as a sustained priority.

With regard to the Free Drugs and Free Diagnostics schemes, the Union Health Minister underscored the need for robust supply-chain systems and effective monitoring.

Highlighting the critical role of diagnostics, Nadda stated that timely and quality testing

underpins effective healthcare delivery at all levels. He underscored the need for professional management in hospital administration and regulatory compliance, while emphasising stronger oversight of blood banks, hospital systems, and safety standards. In this context, he also emphasised the need to establish a robust mechanism to ensure uninterrupted supply of laboratory reagents and consumables, so as to enhance the availability of diagnostic tests at public health facilities. The Union Health Minister also asked the State Officials to engage with HLL

Lifecare Ltd to set up AMRIT Retail Pharmacy Stores in every District hospital in the State.

Emphasising the importance of technology-led healthcare solutions, Nadda observed that telemedicine offers an effective means to bridge access gaps in quality healthcare, particularly in remote and underserved areas. He lauded the State for its active and efficient adoption and implementation of the telemedicine facility.

Nadda reaffirmed the Government's resolve to eliminate tuberculosis and stressed the need for targeted,

district-level interventions with intensified focus on screening, diagnostics, treatment adherence, and nutritional support. He highlighted that AI-enabled handheld X-ray units have been introduced to strengthen community-level TB screening, while NAAT machines have been made available at the block level to enable early detection of TB, including drug-resistant TB. Referring to community participation, he noted that over 350 MY Bharat volunteers from Haryana have joined the Nikshay Mitra initiative and emphasised the need to ensure their effective linkage with TB

patients for psycho-social support as well as for generating sustained community awareness. He underscored that TB elimination must be pursued in mission mode with close monitoring at district and block levels.

The Union Health Minister called for sensitisation workshops for MLAs to promote regular engagement with Zilla Parishads and Chief Medical Officers (CMOs) and strengthen review mechanisms. He stressed that people's participation (Jan Bhagidari) is vital for improving healthcare outcomes, accountability, and public trust in health programmes.

PRESIDENT OF INDIA GRACES THE 22ND PARSI MAHA AND CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF OL CHIKI AT JAMSHEDPUR

New Delhi (PIB) : The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, graced and addressed the closing ceremony of the 22nd Parsi Maha and the centenary celebrations of Ol Chiki at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand today (December 29, 2025).

Speaking on the occasion, the President said that the Santhals have their own language, literature, and culture. However, a century ago, due to the lack of a script for Santhali language, various scripts such as Roman, Devanagari, Odia, and Bengali were used. In these scripts, many Santhali words could not be pronounced correctly. In 1925, Pandit Raghunath Murmu created the Ol Chiki script. Since then, this script has become a powerful symbol of the Santhal identity.

The President said that she got an opportunity to release the Constitution of

India in Santhali language, written in the Ol Chiki script, on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on December 25, 2025. She expressed confidence that now Santhali-speaking people will be able to read



and understand the Constitution written in their mother tongue and Ol Chiki script.

The President said that apart from getting education in any other language, learning the mother tongue, Santhali in the Ol Chiki script, is also important for the overall development of

the Santhal community. She was happy to note that writers and language enthusiasts are working for the development and promotion of the Santhali language.

The President also urged people to move on

the path of development while keeping in mind the need for environment conservation. She said that the environment-friendly lifestyle can be learnt from Santhali people and other tribal communities.

The President said that the Santhali literature gains

strength through oral traditions and songs of the Santhal community. She noted that many writers are enriching Santhali literature through their works. She said that awakening the people of tribal communities is an important task. She urged writers to do that through their writings.

The President said that language and literature bind communities together. Literary exchanges between different languages enrich those languages and communities. Translations make this exchange possible. Therefore, there is a need to introduce students of the Santhali language to other languages. Similar efforts should be made to make Santhali literature accessible to students of other languages. She expressed confidence that the All India Santhali Writers' Association will carry out this task effectively.

INSV KAUNDINYA EMBARKS ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE

New Delhi (PIB) : Indian Naval Sailing Vessel Kaundinya, the Indian Navy's indigenously built traditional stitched sailing vessel, sailed on her maiden overseas voyage from Porbandar, Gujarat to Muscat, Sultanate of Oman on 29 Dec 2025. This historic expedition marks a major milestone in India's efforts to revive, understand, and celebrate its ancient maritime heritage through a living ocean voyage.

The vessel was formally flagged off by VADM Krishna Swaminathan, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command, in the august presence of His Excellency Issa Saleh Al Shibani, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to India, along with senior officers of the Indian Navy and distinguished guests.

INSV Kaundinya has been constructed using traditional stitched shipbuilding techniques, employing natural materials and methods that date back several centuries. Inspired by historical

sources and iconographic evidence, the vessel represents India's rich legacy of indigenous shipbuilding, seamanship, and oceanic navigation. The voyage retraces ancient maritime routes that once connected the western



coast of India with Oman, facilitating trade, cultural exchange and sustained civilisational interactions across the Indian Ocean.

The expedition is expected to significantly enhance bilateral relations between India and Oman by reinforcing shared maritime heritage and strengthening cultural and people-to-people ties. The arrival of INSV Kaundinya in Muscat will serve as a powerful symbol of the enduring bonds of

friendship, mutual trust, and respect that have linked the two maritime nations for centuries. The voyage also highlights the deep historical connections between Gujarat and Oman, reflecting a legacy of cooperation that

continues to the present day. Through this expedition, the Indian Navy underscores its commitment to maritime diplomacy, heritage preservation and regional cooperation. INSV Kaundinya's voyage stands as a testament to India's civilisational maritime outlook and its role as a responsible and culturally rooted maritime nation in the Indian Ocean Region.

Commander Vikas Sheoran will skipper the vessel, while Commander Y Hemant Kumar, who has been associated with the project since its conceptualisation, will serve as the Officer-in-Charge of the expedition. The crew comprises four officers and thirteen naval sailors.

Vice-President emphasises the importance of preserving and passing on the legacy of freedom fighters to future generations in Puducherry

Viksit Bharat @2047 will be realised through the integration of knowledge, character, and service: Vice-President

New Delhi (PIB) : The Vice-President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, addressed a civic reception in Puducherry and inaugurated a Housing Project under the Smart Cities Mission, during which he handed over the keys of 216 newly constructed tenements to beneficiaries, reaffirming the Government of India's commitment to inclusive and sustainable urban development.

The civic reception was organised by various organisations of Puducherry, including members of the Puducherry Citizens Forum, religious leaders, and representatives from hospitals, educational institutions, commerce and artisan associations, the Bar Council, and hotel associations, on the occasion of the Vice-President's maiden visit after assuming office, having earlier served as Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry.

Addressing the gathering, the Vice-President recalled



his earlier tenure as Lieutenant Governor and described the Union Territory as a land of unique civilisational, cultural, and spiritual significance. Referring to the ancient port of Arikamedu, which reflected India's maritime links with the Roman world, he noted that Puducherry has always remained open to the world as a vibrant cultural centre.

Recalling India's freedom struggle, C. P. Radhakrishnan referred to the historic Keezhoor referendum, where

an overwhelming majority voted in favour of Puducherry's merger with India, reflecting the people's deep patriotism and yearning for freedom. He emphasised the need to preserve and pass on the legacy of freedom fighters to future generations.

Expressing satisfaction over the early completion of the housing project, the Vice-President observed that a house is not merely a physical structure, but a source of dignity, security, and a better fu-

ture for families. The project had been closely monitored by him during his tenure as Lieutenant Governor.

The Vice-President also visited the houses handed over at the Kumaraguru Pallam site and interacted with the beneficiaries, who thanked him for expediting the project's early completion.

Highlighting welfare initiatives of the Government of India, the Vice-President referred to schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana and PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi, noting that direct benefit transfer mechanisms have ensured transparency and effective delivery of assistance.

He appreciated the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the mission of "Housing for All" and lauded the efforts of the Government of Puducherry in effectively implementing the project.

Later, Vice-President of



India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, inaugurated the Senior Secondary Block of Petit Seminaire CBSE School in Puducherry. He appreciated the institution's commitment to holistic education and value-based teaching, built upon its 181-year legacy.

Highlighting education as the only imperishable wealth, the Vice-President urged students to pursue knowledge with depth, integrity, and social responsibility. He observed that Viksit Bharat

@2047 will not be built merely through infrastructure, but through the integration of knowledge, character, and social responsibility.

He also highlighted the transformative impact of the National Education Policy 2020, introduced under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which has shifted India's education system from rote learning to critical thinking, creativity, and holistic development.

Later in the day, C. P.

Radhakrishnan unveiled the statue of Mahakavi Subramania Bharatiyar at the Bharatiyar Memorial in Puducherry, paying rich tribute to the legendary poet who awakened a nation with fearless words, revolutionary ideas, and boundless love for Tamil and Bharat.

Expressing deep pleasure, the Vice-President said it was a matter of great pride to unveil the statue on the very soil where Mahakavi Subramania Bharati lived for nearly a decade with free thought and creative brilliance. He noted that Bharatiyar's years in Puducherry, marked by deep philosophical inquiry and the pursuit of wisdom, are widely regarded as the golden age of modern Tamil literature.

Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia Announces Major Strategic Reforms to Strengthen India's Telecom Security Ecosystem for 2026

New Delhi (PIB) : Union Minister for Communications, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, today announced a set of major strategic reforms by the Department of Telecommunications to strengthen India's telecom security ecosystem while significantly reducing compliance burden on industry. The reforms have been implemented through the National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS) and are aligned with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and the principle of Design in India, Solve in India, Scale for the World. Union Minister Scindia announced three major initiatives for the year 2026 aimed at bolstering national security while fostering a robust environment for the telecom industry. These milestone announcements include the strategic extension of the Pro Tem Security Certification Scheme, a significant reduc-

tion in application fees for Telecom Security Testing Laboratories (TSTL), and the simplification of security assurance requirements for Optical Network Terminator (ONT) devices. Together, these measures reflect the Government's commitment to "Atmanirbhar Bharat" by reducing compliance burdens and enhancing the ease of doing business for domestic and international stakeholders.

DoT extends the Pro Tem Security Certification Scheme for two years from 01-01-2026

Department of Telecommunications, Govt. of India through its National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS) has extended Pro Tem Certification Scheme beyond 01-01-2026 on an ongoing basis for a period of 2 (two) years.

Pro Tem Certification Scheme, was introduced in October, 2024 to help industry

avoid disruption in business processes for IP Router and Wi-Fi CPE products, which otherwise were mandatory to be security certified starting 01-10-2024. The scheme was valid till and due for review from 31-12-2025. Under the Pro Tem certification, OEMs submit a declaration of conformance, stating that their equipment complies with most of the security requirements for applicable IP Router and Wi-Fi CPE products as per the Indian Telecommunication Security Assurance Requirements (ITSAR). Simultaneously, the equipment is offered to Telecom Security Testing Lab (TSTL) for testing. OEMs also submit an undertaking to address any shortfalls identified during the testing within the validity of the certificate. The scope of the Pro Tem certification has been further extended to cover 5G Core

SMF, Optical Line Terminal, Optical Networking Terminal, and new product launches.

Till date, Department of Telecommunications through NCCS has issued 107 Pro Tem certificates, which have facilitated the continuity of business processes for OEMs without any disruption. Extending the availability of Pro Tem Security Certification Scheme for 2 (two) more years will ease the pressure on the industry regarding tough timelines for new product introduction and existing products deployment. Earlier, on 05-12-2025, Pro Tem Security Certification validity has been extended from existing 6 (six) months to 2 (two) years. This has empowered OEMs to maintain the product line continuity till two years, while the security certification testing is being done.

Reduction of TSTL designation application fee

The Department of Telecommunications, through National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS), has taken a significant policy step to strengthen India's telecom security testing ecosystem, promote ease of doing business, and encourage wider participation in telecom security assurance.

NCCS has notified a substantial reduction exceeding 50% in the designation application fees for Telecom Security Testing Laboratories (TSTLs).

Telecom Security Testing Laboratories (TSTL) are laboratories designated to test the telecom equipment in line with Indian Telecommunication Security Assurance Requirements (ITSAR) and Test Schedule and Test Procedure (TSTP). NCCS has designated 9 TSTLs (covering 27 telecom equipment / network functions) across the country as on date for the above purpose.

As part of multi-pronged initiatives to lessen the compliance cost of security testing and to promote ease of doing business in telecom security testing eco-system, NCCS has reduced the TSTL designation application fee structure which is being charged by NCCS by more than 50%.

Key Highlights of the revised TSTL designation applications fee structure:

Equal or more than 50% reduction in TSTL designation application fees across categories.

Simplified, application-based fee structure, replacing complex slabs. In a yet another move to enhance the ease of doing business and to ensure business continuity for the industry, Department of Telecommunications, Govt. of India through its National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS) has simplified

the ITSAR Security Certification process by identifying a group of customized variants of ONTs and testing them under a single certification procedure.

The National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS), under the DoT, has been mandated to implement security testing and certification under the ComSec scheme. As per the updated framework, OEMs, importers, and dealers who wish to sell, import, or use Telecom equipment in India must ensure their products undergo security testing and certification under the scheme. This scheme falls under the broader Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecom Equipment (MTCTE) framework, first notified in September, 2017 and subsequently superseded by the Telecommunications (Framework to Notify Standards, Conformity Assessment, and Certification) Rules, 2025.

Those without any shelter should make good use of the homeless shelter : Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Collector Ila Tripathi made a surprise inspection of the urban homeless shelter located on the premises of the Nalgonda Government General Hospital. The Collector arrived at the GGH at 5 AM on Monday morning. She urged those without any shelter to utilize the homeless shelter. She also inspected the hospital premises and the casualty ward. Measures are being taken to set up a center for unused clothes, shoes, and boots for those in need near NG College.

District Collector Ila Tripathi requested that homeless people, beggars, and those sleeping on the footpaths use the homeless shelter at the Government General Hospital to avoid suffering from the severe cold. On Monday morning at 5 AM, she made a surprise inspection of the urban homeless shelter at the Nalgonda Gov-

ernment General Hospital and examined the accommodation, dormitories, beds, blankets, and other facilities provided for the homeless. She also spoke to those staying at the homeless shelter and inquired about the facilities.

The Nalgonda RDO, Y. Ashok Reddy, and the Municipal Commissioner instructed that since there are many homeless people, beggars, and those sleeping on the footpaths in Nalgonda town, and considering the severity of the cold weather during the current winter season, awareness should be created to encourage them to utilize the homeless shelter. They also directed that flex banners be put up at various locations for this purpose.

They stated that a homeless shelter has been operating at the Nalgonda Government General Hospital for the past two or three years, and those wishing to

use it should provide their Aadhaar card, address, and phone number. Currently, there are 17 people in the shelter, and there is capacity to accommodate 60 people.

Separate dormitories and toilet facilities are available for men and women. They explained that those without any support, those without shelter, and homeless people who have left their homes for various reasons can stay at this homeless shelter, which is located in the district's main hospital and is completely secure. She requested that attendants of those injured in road accidents and those who have come for emergency treatment should also make good use of this homeless shelter. She added that various NGOs are providing food facilities to those staying in the homeless shelter.

On this occasion, the District Collector instructed the officials to identify and conduct a survey of those sleep-



ing on footpaths and at junctions in the town at night, and to ensure that all of them are brought to the shelter. He instructed Dr. Nagesh, the Deputy RMO of GGH, to provide medical treatment to anyone residing in the homeless

shelter who is suffering from fever or other illnesses. He ordered that doctors visit the shelter once a week to conduct medical examinations.

He directed that a flex banner and board related to the homeless shelter be set

up in the hospital premises and that extensive publicity be carried out to ensure that everyone can utilize the facility. He said that if there are any senior citizens in the homeless shelter, they should be identified and provided with pensions and other facilities. He also said that those who are eligible should be identified for the Indira Awas Yojana (housing scheme).

On this occasion, the District Collector spoke to a leprosy patient named Jesus in the hospital premises, who requested a battery-operated vehicle, which was then sanctioned. He instructed the hospital authorities to remove the garbage and thorny bushes in the hospital premises, immediately close the open manholes, and keep the surroundings clean within a week.

On this occasion, the District Collector inspected the casualty ward, the hospital canteen, and the PG hostel

under construction. He instructed that all the CCTV cameras in the hospital premises be made functional, that the rooms being used as store rooms be utilized effectively, and that the garbage be removed regularly by municipal vehicles. Later, the District Collector instructed the RDO and the Municipal Commissioner to set up a center in two of the street vendor shelters near NG College, where unused clothes, sandals, and shoes could be kept for those in need.

He directed them to arrange for the collection of unused clothes and those donated by benefactors, and to ensure that these items are given to those in need based on their phone number and Aadhaar card details. RDO Y. Ashok Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Syed Musab Ahmed, GGH Deputy RMO Dr. Nagesh, Tahsildar Parasuram, and others were present.



DSP inspects Nakrekal Police Station

(Capital Information)
Nakrekal : Nalgonda DSP Shivaram Reddy made a surprise inspection of the Nakrekal Police Station. He thoroughly examined the records at the station and inquired about the progress of pending cases. He also inspected the staff's kit boxes and gave necessary instructions.

He directed the officers to treat victims respectfully and to build trust among the public through friendly policing. He made it clear that there should be no compromise in maintaining law and order.

Everyone must follow traffic rules and regulations

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Following the orders of District SP Sharath Chandra Power, a special drive was conducted in the Nalgonda town area against those who were driving two-wheelers haphazardly without following any traffic rules and regulations, thus causing accidents.

As part of this drive, a special operation was conducted near Prasad Udipi Hotel on Hyderabad Road by Two Town CI Raghavulu, Two Town SI Saidulu, and their staff. They targeted those engaged in triple riding, using cell phones while driving, underage driving, driving without number plates, and those using modified silencers that produce excessive noise.



They stated that approximately 20 motor vehicles were detained and fines were imposed. They urged everyone to follow traffic rules and regulations. They appealed to parents not to allow minors to drive vehicles and warned against cell phone driving,

triple riding, and driving without helmets.

They stated that the police department is issuing a strict warning and that vehicles will be seized and appropriate action will be taken against those who do not comply with these regulations.

Ramannapet hospital should be upgraded to 100 beds : MLA Vemula Veeresham

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : MLA Vemula Veeresham raised the issues of the Nakrekal constituency in the Telangana Legislative Assembly. He requested the government to upgrade the area hospital in Ramannapet to a 100-bed hospital.

He brought to the attention of the House that the foundation stone was laid in the past, but the works have stalled midway, causing difficulties for the local people.

Similarly, regarding the issue concerning lorry owners in the state, he mentioned that the fitness renewal fee for lorries older than 6 years, which was previously Rs. 1000, now costs Rs. 30,000 annually due to the central government's regulations. He appealed to the government to provide relief to the lorry owners by offering some concessions.



Officials should take prompt action on public complaints and resolve them : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar has ordered that officials should take prompt action on public complaints and resolve them. He participated in the public complaint program organized at the meeting hall of the Integrated District Offices Complex on Monday and received the complaints from the public.

The Collector directed the concerned officers to attend the public hearing program, pay special attention to the complaints pending for a long time in various departments and resolve them department-wise, as well as resolve the pending applications for public hearing at the state level.

He said that as per the orders of the state government, the details of government offices and educational institutions located in private buildings in the district should be submitted, the government offices located in such



buildings should be vacated and converted into government buildings, otherwise, the rent payments for such offices will be stopped from January 1, 2026.

The Collector said that the pending works in various departments during the quarter should be completed immediately and there should be no incomplete pending works in any department.

Gurukul Entrance Exam Poster Release :
 Telangana Government has released a notification for

admissions to SC, ST, BC and General Gurukuls for the academic year 2026-27 for class 5 and backlog vacancies for classes 6 to 9. The last date is 21-01-2026. The exam date is 22-02-2026 from 11:00 am to 1:09 pm. The application can be submitted online at <https://tgcet.cgg.gov.in>, <https://tgsweirs.telangana.gov.in>, <https://tgtgurukulam.telangana.gov.in>. To apply, caste, income, Aadhaar, birth certificate, passport photo, study conduct details will have to be

submitted. The Collector has requested all the students to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Collector said on this occasion that in the public hearing program organized on Monday, 20 applications related to land issues were received, 5 to the District Panchayat Officer, 5 to the Medical and Health Department Officer, 4 to SE Transco, and the remaining 20 applications belonged to various departments, and a

total of 54 applications were received and sent to the departments for resolution.

The public hearing program was attended by District Additional Collector K. Sitarama Rao, RDO Venu Madhav, DFO Satish, Women Welfare Officer K. Narasimha Rao, Housing PD Siddhartha, Irrigation Officer, ZP Deputy CEO Sirisha, DSCDO K. Dayananda Rani, CPO Kishan Nayak, DEO Ashok, DIEO Banu Nayak, DMHO Venkata Ramana, officers, staff, and others.

Free medical bus service for the villagers

(Capital information)
Peddapalli/Ramagiri : The management of Prathima Hospital from Karimnagar respectfully met with Begumpet village Sarpanch Kondavena Divya Sudhakar Yadav and felicitated her with a shawl.



With the intention of providing better medical services to the villagers, the Prathima Hospital management responded to the Sarpanch's request and announced that a hospital bus would be available every day at 8:30 AM at Begumpet X Roads-Nagepalli. The management stated that treatment would be provided to those who bring their Aadhaar and Aarogyasri cards, and they would be dropped back in the same bus. The Sarpanch urged the villagers to make good use of this service.

The Congress party's philosophy is to unite everyone, as a party that fought for independence : Congress Party Town President Gummala Mohan Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Speaking at a press conference held at Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy's camp office in Nalgonda, Nalgonda Town Congress Party President Gummala Mohan Reddy thanked everyone individually for successfully organizing the Yuva Chaitanya (Youth Awakening) program as per the instructions of Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy.

He clarified that the Yuva Chaitanya program was undertaken with the aim of strengthening the Congress party in the upcoming local body elections. He said that the sight of yesterday's Yuva Chaitanya rally sent shivers down the spines of the opponents.

He expressed his happiness that people from the mandal and constituency participated in large numbers

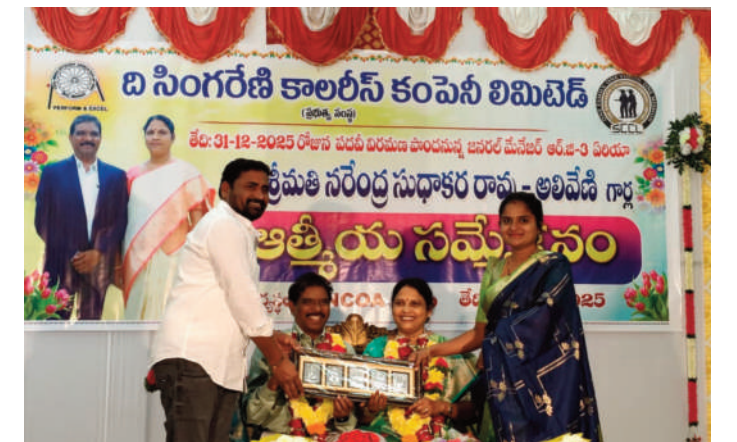


voluntarily. He stated that it was a program organized by the party workers for the Congress party. He said that the Congress party does not belong to any particular caste or religion, but is a joint family that includes all sections of society.

He commented that the Congress party does not have strict policies like the BJP, and its philosophy is to unite everyone as a party that fought for independence. He said that similar to the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' of last year, this time they organized

the program under the name 'Yuva Chaitanya'. He clarified that the main objective is to bring young people into the Congress party.

He stated that despite not providing any transportation costs, more than 3,000 young people participated. He said that whether or not they get a position is up to the leaders, and their goal is to work as instructed by the Minister. He said that with yesterday's program, their strength has become clearly understood by the people and the leaders.



Grand felicitation for RG-3 General Manager Sudhakar Rao on his retirement

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli/Ramagiri : A grand felicitation ceremony was organized for RG-3 General Manager Sudhakar Rao on the occasion of his retirement, under the leadership of Pannur village Sarpanch Chindam Mahesh.

On this occasion, Sudhakar Rao was honored with a shawl and presented with a memento, in appreciation of his services. Sarpanch Chindam Mahesh stated that his services to the development of the organization and the welfare of the employees during his tenure were commendable.

He extended his best wishes, expressing the hope that Sudhakar Rao would continue to serve society even after his retirement. Village elders, public representatives, and Singareni employees participated in this program.

main goal is to restore the past glory of the Congress party.

They stated that their work is not just about appearing on TV and in newspapers, but that they are silently working hard for the party. They made it clear that they will undertake any number of programs to further strengthen the Congress party under the leadership of Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy.

Former Nalgonda Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy, former Vice Chairman Abbagoni Ramesh Goud, Market Committee Chairman Jukuri Ramesh, former Nalgonda ZPTC Vangoori Laxmaiah, former DCCB Director Pasham Sampath Reddy, RTA Director Kusumkuntla Raji Reddy, and Youth Congress leaders participated in this press conference.

District officials should create awareness among the public on availing the benefits of government schemes : Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : As part of the Prajavani program, she received complaints from the public at the meeting hall of the Collector's office on Monday. Later, speaking at an inclusive meeting with district officials, she said that approximately 66 crore rupees are lying in unused bank accounts in various banks in the district, including those of government departments and the public. Of this, 20 crore rupees belong to government departments, while the rest are in unused or forgotten accounts of the public.



at the field level to prevent any disputes. She also advised them to be vigilant regarding urea distribution.

The Collector instructed officials of the relevant departments to resolve any problems arising from the app launched by the central government for cotton procurement, and directed revenue officials to take the initiative and resolve issues

wherever necessary.

He informed that the Transport Commissioner would be visiting the district soon, and during this visit, a review would be conducted on issues such as the Chityal underpass, measures to prevent accidents on roads, and other related matters.

The Collector also reviewed the installation of ultrasound machines in all

primary health centers in the tribal areas of Devarakonda and Pedavura with the cooperation of ECIL, and the distribution of tricycles to differently-abled persons.

The Collector directed district officials to immediately resolve the complaints received through Prajavani (public grievance redressal program). A total of 97 complaints were received this Monday, with 46 complaints directed to district officials and 51 to the revenue department.

The in-charge Additional Collector for local bodies, RDO Y. Ashok Reddy, Housing Project Director Raj Kumar, DRDO Shekhar Reddy, Devarakonda RDO Ramana Reddy, and other district officials received the complaints from the public.

Strict action against selling traders, extensive inspections across the district : SP Sharath Chandra Pawar

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau : District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar stated that a complete ban is in effect on the use, storage, and sale of Chinese manja (dangerous kite string made with nylon/plastic coating) in the district. He clarified that strict legal action will be taken without any leniency against traders who violate this ban.

He said that incidents of children, youth, pedestrians, and two-wheeler riders suffering serious injuries due to Chinese manja are occurring, especially life-threatening injuries to the neck, face, and hands.

Similarly, he said that significant damage is also being caused to birds, power lines, and public property. He stated that special inspection teams have been formed in all man-

dals, towns, and villages of the district to completely curb the sale of Chinese manja, and extensive inspections are being conducted across the



district on shops, warehouses, temporary stalls, secret storage locations, and online sales.

He warned that if the sale or storage of Chinese manja is discovered during the inspections, the manja will be immediately seized, criminal cases will be registered against the concerned traders, and arrests will also be made if necessary.

He also stated that coordinated measures are being taken with the Revenue and Municipal departments to cancel the licenses of traders who violate the ban and to seal their shops and warehouses.

The SP clarified that strict action will be taken under the law against anyone who provides Chinese kite string to children, flies it illegally in public places, or causes accidents with it. He urged the public to immediately inform Dial 100 or the nearest police station if they come across any instances of Chinese kite string being sold.

The District SP emphasized that the safety of the public is the primary objective of the police department, and that the law regarding Chinese kite string will be strictly enforced without any exceptions.

A Living Example of Humanity One Town Circle Inspector Rajsekhar Reddy provides immediate assistance to a mentally ill woman

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Nalgonda One Town Circle Inspector Rajsekhar Reddy once again stood as a living example of humanity. While on duty in Nalgonda town, he noticed a mentally ill woman wandering aimlessly on the road without clothes.



Deeply moved by her plight, CI Rajsekhar Reddy immediately informed the District Child Welfare Department officials and coordinated with the One Town women police staff and Sakhi Center staff to initiate rescue efforts.

On this occasion, the woman was taken in a Sakhi Center vehicle, where she was first provided with clothes, drinking water, and food.

Later, she was safely

shifted to the Amma Nanna Ashram in Choutuppal. The people of Nalgonda town wholeheartedly praised CI Rajsekhar Reddy for this humanitarian act. This stands as a great example of the empathy and responsible attitude shown by the police department towards victims.

Sakhi Center officials Munagala Sunitha and Naga-

mani, Field Response Officer Munagala Nagireddy, social worker Bheemanapalli Srikanth, along with One Town women police and Sakhi Center staff participated in this program. This incident stands as another clear example of the police department's humane approach towards the homeless and victims in society.

Protestant Christians should be given high priority : Yesaiah, President, United Pastors Association

(Capital Information)
Kodad : The Kodad constituency Christian United Pastors Association expressed their happiness in response to the assurance given by State Government Advisor Vem Narendar Reddy that he would discuss the issues concerning Protestant Christians in Telangana state with CM Revanth Reddy and work towards their resolution.

They said that every Protestant Christian has been supporting the Congress government and that the government would stand by them in all respects. They specifically requested that steps be taken to give high priority to Protestant Christians in the allocation of nominated posts.

Meanwhile, leaders of the Telangana Pastors and



Christians Association, a state-level organization representing the Christian Protestant community, requested that priority be given to Gone Solomon Raj for a government-nominated chairman post, as well as for vice-chairman, director, and other positions. It was stated that Gone Solomon Raj has been in the Congress party since 1983 and has served

in various capacities.

Pastors and leaders of Christian organizations from all assembly constituencies in the state are requesting that a nominated position be given to Gone Solomon Raj. Yesaiah, president of the Kodad constituency United Pastors Association, said that Christian leaders in the state are seeking Gone Solomon Raj's leadership.

Also participating and speaking at the event were Vantapaka Janaki, former municipal Christian co-option member from Kodad, constituency association coordinator Sundar Rao, constituency general secretary Rajesh, Kodad town president Prabhudas, Naidigudem mandal president Yesuratnam, and other association leaders.

TUWJ's aim is the welfare of working journalists and desk journalists!

No misconceptions about 252 G.O. - No blame on Media Academy Chairman Srinivasa Reddy : Sangareddy District President Bandaru Yadagiri

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : TUWJ (JU) Sangareddy District President Bandaru Yadagiri, District General Secretary Vishnu Prasad, District President of Electronic Department Anil Kumar, and General Secretary Asif stated that all working journalists as well as desk journalists will be eligible for all other welfare schemes, including bus passes. They stated on Monday that some people are creating many doubts and misconceptions in this regard.

District President Bandaru Yadagiri clarified that his association has never taken a step back in the welfare and development of journalists and that they are continuously fighting under the leadership of State President Virahat Ali. He reminded us on this occasion that it should not be forgotten that it was because of the unremitting struggle of his association that accreditation

cards were also given to journalists in rural areas.

He also explained that it was his association that worked to provide bus passes to everyone. He revealed that it was his association that granted health cards to journalists. Yadagiri stated that all working journalists know that they worked to ensure that all deserving people get house plots. He said that it was completely untrue that accreditation cards would be reduced for 13 thousand people through 252 Jivo.

He asked that knowledgeable journalists condemn the campaign because some are working hard. He questioned how they calculated that 13 thousand cards would be reduced. He said that they had fought in the past for bus passes to be made available throughout the district. Apart from that, he said that there is no point in remaining silent if

the government does injustice to the desk journalists of his association, who have been working for the welfare of journalists for the last 70 years. The state leaders of his association have assured that all welfare schemes, including bus passes, will be applied to them.

He said that they do not see desk journalists differently from other journalists and that they will definitely apply all other government welfare schemes, including bus passes, to them. He said that in the last 10 years, only a few desk journalists were given accreditation cards, but now they are working to provide media cards to all journalists working on the desk. He also said that they will work to ensure that everyone gets a health card and other welfare schemes. Similarly, he said that the state government has brought a new 252 GVO with some strict rules to enhance



the values that are being challenged in journalism.

Bandaru Yadagiri said that some associations are making a fuss about injustice being done to desk journalists to prove their existence. He asked journalists not to believe the myths being spread by some people with lies and fabrications. How much work did the accreditation cards given to journalists after the formation of Telangana state work? He said that every jour-

nalist knows the reason for that. Yadagiri said that the associations that were in favor of the previous government, which severely neglected journalists, are not able to bear the fact that good things are happening to journalists today and are taking to the streets to protest.

TUWJ will support any organization or association that fights against injustice to journalists, but he said that the fight must be reasonable. He said that TUWJ's main goal is to ensure that every eligible journalist gets accreditation cards.

He said that before 1996, there were only 3,000 accreditation cards in the united state, and they have a history of fighting with the government and granting accreditations to all rural journalists mandal-wise. He said that the credit for increasing the 3,000 accreditations to 12,000 in the united state belongs to their

association. He reminded that friends who boast that they have given 23,000 accreditation cards in Telangana state, which is unprecedented in the country, are forgetting that the same number of accreditation cards were also given in the neighboring state of Andhra Pradesh.

He said that the number of cards is not important, it would be better to say how many welfare schemes have been implemented with those cards and how many movements have been done for them. He said that it is not right to criticize Telangana Media Academy Chairman Srinivas Reddy for doing injustice to journalists by bringing 252 JVO. He stated that 252 JVO was brought with strict rules.

He said that the accreditation cards have not benefited reporters and desk journalists in the past. At least now, he

said that he will increase pressure on the government for welfare schemes and formulate an action plan to provide benefits to all working journalists who receive accreditation and media cards. He clarified that his association leaders have identified some shortcomings in 252 GO and will bring them to the attention of the government to amend them. In any case, he assured that his association will work hard to provide accreditation cards and media cards to all eligible working journalists.

He said that the government came down on a war footing with the recent Maha Dharna organized by two thousand journalists in front of the Commissioner's office and issued a GO on a war footing. Bandaru Yadagiri stated that creating chaos by spreading bad news against the national leader of his association is intolerable.



SP Paritosh Pankaj IPS visited Vaikunthapuram temple and inspected the security arrangements

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : SP Paritosh Pankaj visited Sangareddy Vaikunthapuram temple on December-30 to celebrate Vaikuntha Ekadashi. He inspected the security arrangements at the temple.

The District SP explained that all kinds of security measures have been taken such as barricade system and special parking facility to avoid any inconvenience to the devotees coming for darshan through Vaikuntha.

DSP Sattaiah Goud, Sangareddy Town Inspector Ramu Naidu, Traffic Inspector Ramakrishna Reddy, temple committee members and others were present during this visit.

Padayatra from Ramagiri Ramalayam to Yadagirigutta seeking a ministerial post for Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : A padayatra (foot march) is being organized from the Ramagiri temple in Nalgonda town to Yadagirigutta on January 9th, with the aim of securing a ministerial position for Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy.

This padayatra is being organized under the leadership of Perika Venkateswarlu, former president of the combined Nalgonda district SC cell. It is noteworthy that this program is being undertaken to convey the people's wishes to God and for the welfare of the public.

Munugode MLA Rajagopal Reddy is known as a leader who is always accessible to the people, and who shows special concern for the educational and



health needs of the poor. Venkateswarlu expressed hope that if he receives a ministerial position, it would greatly benefit the poor in the district and accelerate development programs.

Therefore, he said they are undertaking this padayatra to pray to God for his swift appointment as a minister. Chintapalli Balakrishna, Vangoori Prashanth,

Baddela Venkanna, and others participated in this program.

The organizers are requesting a large number of Congress party leaders, workers, and supporters from the district to attend and make this padayatra a success. The unity and strength of purpose of the people will be the main strength of this program.



Financial Assistance to a Friend's Family

(Capital Information)
Gopalpet : V. Kiran Kumar (40), a resident of the mandal headquarters, passed away a few months ago due to illness. Upon learning of this, his childhood friends from the 1999-2000 tenth-grade batch of the Zilla Parishad High School in Gopalpet discussed the matter among themselves on WhatsApp and provided financial assistance.

The collected amount of 76,000 rupees was handed over to Kiran Kumar's wife, Sravanthi, and other family members on Monday at the high school premises in the mandal center. Many people appreciated their gesture of support for their friend's family.

The event was attended by childhood friends Mandla Anjaneyulu, Chandrasekhar, Shekhar, Suresh, Nagaraju, Srinivasulu, Pushpa, Venkataiah and others.

STRICT ACTION IN DD CASES, GAMING ACT CASES : SP DV SRINIVASA RAO

(Capital Information) **Medak** : The district SP DV Srinivasa RAO said that road accident deaths will decrease by 29 percent in Medak district in the year 2025. The crime report of the year 2007 was disclosed in a media conference held at the Police on Monday.

Also, he said that the major crimes like robberies for financial gain, murders in the background of property disputes, thefts from houses at night, chain snatching, frauds and attempted murders have decreased significantly in 2025 as compared to 2024. These achievements were attributed to effective proactive policing, strong surveillance measures, use of modern technology, as well as effective coordination between various departments.



He said that detection, investigation and response to crimes have been strengthened through continuous monitoring, increased police visibility and community engagement programs involving public participation. As a

result, public safety has improved and people's confidence in the police department 7 has increased, he said. It has been clarified that the 29 percent decrease in road accidents in 2025 as compared to 2024 is due to effective traffic management,

drunk and drive checks and vehicle checks for 2 hours in every police station.

Also, 6500 cases have been registered in 2024 and a total of 11,800 DD cases have been registered in 2025, he said.

Details of Gaming Act Cases:

In the year 2024, 38 cases were registered under the Gaming Act, 265 people were arrested and Rs. 9 lakh 70 thousand cash was seized. He said that in the year 2025, 73 cases were registered under the Gaming Act, 472 people were arrested and Rs.18 lakh 18 thousand cash was seized.

Dial-100 Calls Details:

In the year 2024, approximately 38,000 calls were received by Dial-100, and the

average response time was 8 minutes. In the year 2025, 37,872 calls were received, and the average response time decreased to 4.33 minutes, he said. Also, it was revealed that the strong police presence played a vital role in conducting the Gram Panchayat elections in a calm, free and impartial manner and no untoward incidents took place during the elections.

A peaceful and secure society is possible only when people work together with the police department, he said. The district SP appealed to the people to provide any small information to the police.

Additional SP Mahender, DSP Prasannakumar, AR DSP Ranganai and others participated in this meeting.



The primary objective of the police department is to resolve people's problems quickly : SP Sharath Chandra Pawar

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : With the intention of directly listening to and resolving the problems of the district's people, the Police Grievance Day program, held every Monday, was conducted at the District Police Office.

The District SP attended this program, personally received approximately 42 different complaints from the public, and instructed the concerned officials to take immediate action.

People submitted their petitions regarding land disputes, family disputes, frauds, cybercrimes, and other police-related issues.

On this occasion, the SP said, "The main objective of the police department is to resolve people's problems quickly. We will take legal and fair action on every petition, and people should make good use of the Police Grievance Day."

The SP suggested that those who cannot attend the Grievance Day can report their problems at the concerned police station or online.



TNGOs CONGRATULATED SP

(Capital Information)

Medak : Medak District SP D V Srinivasa Rao was promoted as Senior SP on Monday at the SP's office where Medak District TNGO President Dontha Narender politely honored him with a shawl and flower plant.

After that, the problems faced by the employees were discussed for a while. He was accompanied by district co-president MD Iqbal Pasha, treasurer M Chandrasekhar employees Salim Srikanth SPCC Rajender others participated in this program.



Komma Gudem Village Sarpanch Mallareddy visited the leader of Rythu Sangam

(Capital Information)

Ramannapet / Bhongir : Farmers association leaders of Komma Gudem village of Ramannapet mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district Daggula Gopal was recently treated at home after being attacked by monkeys.

The sarpanch said that the leaders of the farmer's association wished for a speedy recovery of Gopal, who broke his leg after being attacked by monkeys while working in the compound at home.

Among those who visited Gopal were village sub-sarpanch Ilaiah, Congress leaders Gurjala Ramireddy, Lavanam Chandrasekhar and others.

Prajavani should be a platform for solving public problems : Collector P. Praveenya

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : District Collector Praveenya has instructed the officials that the Prajavani program should be a platform for solving public problems and that the officials should take special initiative for that.

over the District on various issues for the Prajavani program organized at the Collectorate Grievance Hall on Monday.

On this occasion, the petitioners submitted their complaints related to land issues, welfare pensions, job creation and other is-

Municipal, Police and Minority Welfare departments.

The Collector directed the officers of the concerned departments to examine the respective petitions and resolve them at the earliest. He said that 39 petitions were received in Prajavani.



District Collector Praveenya, along with Additional Collector Chandrasekhar and DRO Padmajarani, received requests from people from all

sues to the Collector, as well as to the Panchayat Raj, Engineering, Electricity, Agriculture, Horticulture, Education, Housing, Labor, PWD, Mission Bhagiratha,

District officers of various departments, revenue divisional officers, municipal commissioners, Collectorate AO, and people participated in this program.

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Engineering Entrance Exams 2026

JEE Main 2026 (Joint Entrance Exam)

The gateway to premier engineering institutions across India, JEE Main conducts two sessions.

Session 1 will be held from January 21-30, 2026, while Session 2 is scheduled for April 1 to 10, 2026.

Registration for Session 1 took place in October-November 2025, with a November 27, 2025, deadline.

The exam is computer-based, testing mathematics, physics and chemistry with a mix of MCQ (multiple choice questions) and numerical questions.

The difficulty level is moderate to high, requiring a minimum of 12 to 15 months of focused preparation.

The exam duration is three hours per paper.

JEE Advanced

Following IIT-JEE Main, this prestigious exam determines admission into the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

The notifications will be out in May 2026, with exams scheduled for June 2026.

The exam pattern includes physics, chemistry and mathematics, with each paper lasting three hours.

Candidates must rank among the top 2.5 lakh students of JEE Main to be eligible.

BITSAT 2026 (Birla Institute of Technology and Science Admission Test)

The Birla Institute of Technology's entrance test will be conducted in two sessions in May and June 2026.

Registration starts in January and closes around mid-

April 2026.

This computer-based exam tests physics, chemistry, mathematics, English proficiency and logical reasoning.

The duration is three hours for 130 questions.

The difficulty level is moderate, requiring consistent subject mastery rather than mere memorisation.

VITEEE 2026 (Vellore Institute of Technology Engineering Entrance Examination)

The Vellore Institute of Technology will conduct its entrance exam in multiple phases.

The online application process started on October 24, 2025. March 31, 2026, is the last date to apply for the exam.

The test covers physics, chemistry, mathematics and English comprehension through 130 multiple choice questions.

This exam will last 2.5 hours and is important for students seeking quality engineering education with regular exposure to industry practices.

COMEDK UGET 2026 (Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka-Undergraduate Entrance Test)

For engineering colleges in Karnataka and other southern states, the notification for COMEDK UGET will release in February 2026; the examination will be held in May 2026.

The registration window will be open between February and March 2026.

The test comprises 180 MCQs (60 each from physics, chemistry and mathematics) and will be conducted in three hours.

The difficulty level is moderate; the focus is on concept clarity.

State Level Engineering Entrance Exams

For students who have appeared/completed Class 12, there are various state-level engineering entrance exams

like AP EAMCET (Andhra Pradesh), TS EAMCET (Telangana), KCET (Karnataka), MHT-CET (Maharashtra), GUJCET (Gujarat), WBJEE (West Bengal), KEAM (Kerala), CG PET (Chhattisgarh), ASSAM CEE (Assam), TJEE (Tripura), HPCET (Himachal Pradesh), and others.

Notifications for most of these exams will be out between January and February 2026; the exams will be held between April and May 2026.

The syllabus for state-level engineering entrance exams includes 10+2 physics, chemistry and mathematics.

The difficulty will be board-level to moderately above.

Admission to colleges will be via centralised counselling.

While preparing for your engineering career, do be aware that several states now prefer JEE Main and state counselling results instead of separate common entrance tests.

The duration for these exams -- which will primarily test you on board-aligned content -- will be three hours with questions in MCQ format.



VIJAY GARG
Retired Principal, Punjab

bachelor of homoeopathic medicine and surgery (BHMS) programmes across India -- NEET -- will be conducted on May 3, 2026 (first Sunday of May), with registration opening in February 2026 and closing in early March.

To be eligible, you have to be in class 12 in the science stream.

The offline (pen-and-paper) exam has 180 questions (90 biology, 45 physics, 45 chemistry) to be answered in three hours.

The difficulty level is moderate to high, with high competition due to the approximately 15-16 lakh as-



Medical Entrance Exams 2026

NEET UG 2026 (National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test - Undergraduate)

The sole gateway to bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery (MBBS), bachelor of dental surgery (BDS), bachelor of Ayurvedic medicine and surgery (BAMS), bachelor of Unani medicine and surgery (BUMS) and

pirants competing for a limited number of seats. Negative marking applies (-1 mark per incorrect answer).

AFMC Examination

The Armed Forces Medical College entrance is merit-based; admission depends on your NEET scores. Candidates must be Indian citizens, physically fit and medically cleared. The exam has a moderate difficulty level, fo-

cus on core medical science concepts.

Law Entrance Exams 2026

CLAT 2026

The Common Law Admission Test provides entry to 24 national law universities (NLUs). Notification for the exam is expected in July 2026. The application window will be closed in October 2026.

The two-hour CLAT will be held in December 2026 in offline mode; those taking the exam will have to answer 120 MCQs.

The difficulty is moderate; the exam will test you in English, legal aptitude, numerical ability, reasoning and general knowledge.

AILET 2026 (All India Law Entrance Test)

The National Law University Delhi conducts this exam independently.

The notification for AILET will be out in June 2026.

Interested and eligible students can apply between August and November 2026.

The exam will tentatively be held in December 2026. The test format is similar to CLAT with slightly different subject emphasis.

The duration of the exam is 90 minutes.

SLAT (Symbiosis Law Admission Test)

The SLAT provides entry to Symbiosis Law Schools across multiple cities.

Registration typically begins August-September 2026, while the exam will be held in October 2026.

The duration of exam is two to three hours.

There will be 150 MCQs.

The difficulty is moderate, with balanced emphasis on legal thinking and English language skills.

Management Entrance Exams 2026

The All India Management Association Under Graduate Aptitude Test (AIMA UGAT) 2026

It offers admission to BBA, BCom and integrated MBA programmes across various reputed institutes.

UGAT assesses general

knowledge, numerical skills, English proficiency and logical reasoning.

The exam is conducted annually, with registrations typically opening in late December and exams held mid-year.

Other notable UG management entrance exams include NMIMS-NPAT (Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies' National Test for Programmes After Twelfth), IPMAT (Integrated Programme in Management Aptitude Test), for integrated programmes at certain IIMs like Indore, Rohtak, Ranchi, Jammu and Bodh Gaya and DU JAT (Delhi University Joint Admission Test) for Delhi University-affiliated colleges.

CUET UG 2026

The Common University Entrance Test provides admission to undergraduate programmes across 200+ central and state universities including Delhi University, Banaras Hindu University and Jawaharlal Nehru University.

The notification for CUET UG 2026 will be issued in February 2026.

Registration is March 2026 and the exam will be held between May and June 2026.

The test comprises three sections (language, domain subjects, general aptitude) with 50 questions each, conducted in three-hour slots across three sittings.

Each correct answer scores five marks, with 1-mark deduction for incorrect responses.

The difficulty level is moderate for this computer-based exam.

CA Foundation (Chartered Accountant)

Registration for the CA exam will begin February-March 2026; the exam that will be held in May 2026.

The duration of the exam is two hours per paper (four papers total). This foundational course is essential for anyone pursuing chartered accountancy.

How to prepare for entrance

exams

1. Create a strategic timeline. Mark all notification dates, application deadlines, exam dates and result declaration dates. Plan your preparation backwards from exam dates.
2. Download official syllabus documents. Understand the weightage of each topic. Create subject-wise study schedules allocating time proportional to topic weightage.
3. Develop clarity of concepts. Rather than memorising, focus on understanding fundamental concepts. Solve conceptual problems before attempting competitive exam questions.
4. Take regular mocks. Take practice tests weekly, mimicking actual exam conditions. Analyse performance, identify weak areas and revise accordingly.
5. Focus on time management. Practise speed without sacrificing accuracy. Most exams reward completing maximum questions correctly within the given timeframe.
6. Maintain consistent sleep (seven to eight hours). Exercise regularly. Practice meditation or yoga to manage examination anxiety.
7. Join coaching programmes or online courses from recognised educators to clarify doubts promptly.
8. Study past papers to understand question patterns, difficulty trends and commonly tested topics.
9. Allocate 20 to 30 per cent preparation time for revision. Build a personal formula sheet or notes for quick review.
10. Maintain consistency. Success in entrance exams is a marathon, not a sprint. Consistent daily effort yields superior results compared to irregular intense bursts of studying.

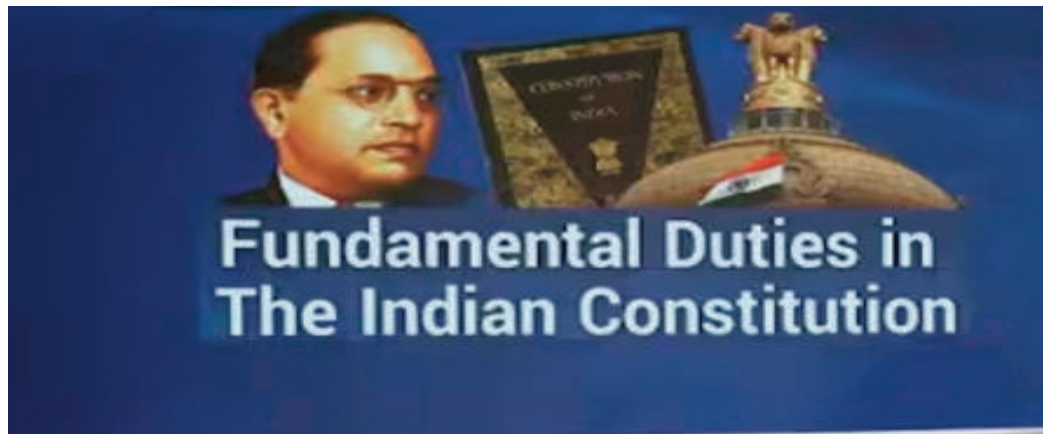
World-class facilities versus world-class citizens-a global benchmark for India's democratic consciousness, civic conduct, and fundamental duties

The incident at Rashtriya Prerna Sthal, Lucknow-a small theft, a major social mirror

Indian citizens today are more aware of their rights than ever before, but why is the balance between rights and duties being disrupted? : Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhawnani

(Capital Information)
Gondia : Twenty-first century India is a rapidly progressing nation globally. Digital India, smart cities, bullet trains, world-class airports, highways, metros, online services, and global infrastructure have all become part of our collective aspirations. We want India to be among those countries where the standard of living, public amenities, and urban beauty meet international standards. But a fundamental question constantly arises: are we ourselves ready to become world-class citizens? Does a country become great solely through governments, policies, and budgets? Or is a nation's true identity shaped by the conduct, ethics, and responsibility of its citizens? I, Advocate Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhawnani, Gondia, Maharashtra, believe that Indian citizens are more aware of their rights today than ever before. The right to information, freedom of expression, the ability to lodge complaints on digital platforms, consumer rights, and direct communication with the government through social media have all empowered citizens. We expect clean roads, beautiful parks, protected monuments, well-managed public property, and transparent governance. This expectation is completely legitimate, because in a democracy, citizens' rights are paramount. But why is the balance between rights and duties being broken? This is where the root of the problem lies. We speak the language of rights with great confidence, but when it comes to fundamental duties, we re-

main silent. The Indian Constitution not only grants citizens rights, but also clearly enshrines fundamental duties under Article 51(A): protecting national property, maintaining public order, fostering a sense of fraternity, and respecting the values enshrined in the Constitution. Unfortunately, these duties often remain confined to books. Friends, if we consider the Lucknow incidence: A small theft, a big social mirror, a recent incident in Lucknow forced the entire nation to reflect. At the Rashtriya Prerna Sthal, where statues of great figures like Pandit Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, and former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee are installed, flower pots installed to beautify the Rashtriya Prerna Sthal began to be stolen. This was no ordinary theft. This incident becomes all the more worrying because the perpetrators of the thefts were not from slums or extremely poor backgrounds. They came on scooters and cars, dressed in fine clothes, and men and women were smiling and carrying pots. Pots worth 80-100 rupees, and mental poverty worth crores. The issue here isn't just about pots worth 80 or 100 rupees. It's about the mentality that considers public property government property and treats it as plunder. If people who own vehicles, jobs, and social prestige feel no guilt while stealing from public places, it's not just a failure of law and order, but a failure of social morality. Friends, let's discuss Theft with Laughter: The Most Dangerous Form of Insensitivity at



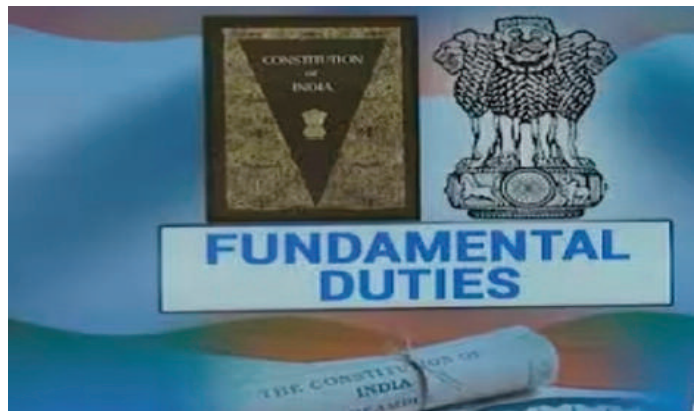
the National Inspirational Place. The most tragic aspect was that there was no shame on their faces while stealing. They were laughing, as if it were something normal or funny. This laughter is actually a symbol of the collective insensitivity that is gradually permeating society. When guilt disappears when wrongdoing is committed, society's moral decline begins. Friends, if we consider the issue of the poor versus the rich: the dual nature of the law, it is a harsh truth that if a poor person commits a minor theft, severe legal action is immediately initiated against them. Media trials, police action, and social scorn are their lot. But when people from well-to-do families, members

of so-called civilized society, commit the same, the case is often dismissed lightly. This inequality weakens faith in the law and gives rise to social injustice. Friends, let's discuss the insult to national sites of inspiration: a national loss beyond ideology. National sites of inspiration are not merely symbols of a single political party or ideology. They are centers of national memory, from where citizens draw inspiration, values, and direction. The statues erected there bear witness to history, sacrifice, and nation-building. Stealing flowerpots from such places is not just theft, but an insult to national consciousness. Public property: Not government property, but

ours. In India, there is a deep misunderstanding regarding public or government property. People consider it government property and distance themselves from it, or they consider damaging it their right. The truth is that government property is built with public taxes. Every broken road, every destroyed park, every stolen flowerpot is ultimately rebuilt with public money. This tendency is not limited to theft. During riots, protests, or movements, buses are the first to be burned, government buildings are vandalized, and railway property is damaged. It is ironic that the institutions and infrastructure that benefit the common citizen the most are the first to be targeted. Friends, let's understand the right to protest versus the crime of destruction. In a democracy, the right to protest is extremely important. However, there is a clear line between protest and destruction. Peaceful demonstrations are a symbol of democratic power, while the destruction of public property is a symbol of anarchy. Unfortunately, we often forget this distinction and destroy our

own property. Neglect of fundamental duties: Not a constitutional oversight, but a moral crime. Fundamental duties are often ignored, being considered merely advisory. But in any civilized society, duties are fulfilled not only by law, but also by morality. Incountries like Japan, Germany, and Singapore, civic discipline is strong not because of strict laws, but because of social values. Friends, if we consider this entire discussion from an international perspective and understand the global definition of citizenship, then, if we look internationally, respect for public property is considered a common civic virtue in developed countries. In many places, picking flowers from a park, littering in public spaces, or damaging property is considered a social crime. Citizens themselves prevent such behavior because they understand that the nation's image is shaped by their conduct. India's Global Image and Internal Contradictions: India is an emerging power on the global stage today. India's role has increased in the G20, leadership of the Global South, and international diplomacy. However, if public property in our cities is not safe, monuments are subject to theft, and civic responsibility is weak, it raises questions about our global image. Friends, let's discuss education and values: the first step towards a solution. From this perspective, the solution to this problem lies not only in strict laws but also in education and values. Civics must be made a part of behavior, not just an exam subject, in

schools and colleges. Children must be taught from the beginning that public property belongs to them. Equality before the law: the basis for restoring trust - Furthermore, the equal application of the law is extremely important. Whether the thief is poor or wealthy, an ordinary citizen or influential, the law should be the same for everyone. Only then will the sense of justice and trust be strengthened in society. The role of media and society - The media must also promote introspection instead of sensationalism. Instead of simply making such incidents into viral videos, serious discussion on their social and ethical aspects is necessary. Society must also introspect on the direction in which we are headed. Therefore, if we study and analyze the entire description above, we will find that the path to a world-class India passes through civic conduct. It is clear that world-class facilities will only be meaningful when world-class citizens are ready to maintain and respect them. The incident of flowerpot theft in Lucknow is not a small news item, but a major warning sign. If we do not understand our fundamental duties in time, this edifice of rights will prove hollow. The path to making India great lies not only through policies, budgets, and schemes, but through civic character, ethics, and responsibility. Only when every Indian understands that public property belongs to them and that the nation's dignity is linked to their conduct—only then will India truly become a world-class nation.



Today's Horoscope

ARIES Your generous attitude would be a blessing in disguise as you are likely to be liberated from many vices like doubt, disloyalty, depression, lack of faith, greed, attachment, egoism, and jealousy. You can acquire money from an unknown source today, which will resolve many of your financial troubles. Avoid arguments and confrontation and needless fault finding in others. You may be overwhelmed by proposing as it unburdens you. Complete pending work before your boss takes a note of it. Today, some of your friends can come over to your house and spend time with you.

TAURUS Today you will have ample of the time to do things to improve your health and looks. Those who still haven't received their salaries can get worried regarding money matters, and ask any of their friends for a loan. Relatives/friends drop by for a wonderful evening. Behave properly while going out with your mate. Concentrate on your work and stay clear of emotional confrontations. Today, people close to you will try to get closer, but you will like to spend your time alone to attain mental peace. Today, the tiff between you and your spouse might come to a halt just because of a good beautiful memory.

GEMINI Spend your valuable time with your children to get rid of stress. You will experience the healing power of child. As they are the most powerful spiritual and emotional personality on earth. You yourself will feel rejuvenated. Today, avoid lending your money to those relatives who have not yet returned the previous amount. Your loved ones are happy and you should plan something with them for the evening. Don't forget to forgive your beloved today. Those appearing for competitive exam need to keep their cool. Let the examination fear not unnerve you.

CANCER Evenings at the movie-theatre or dinner with your spouse seem to keep you in a relaxed and wonderful mood. The money you had saved up from a long time can come to use today. However, the expenditure can lower your spirit. Be generous in your approach to sort personal matters, but guard your tongue to prevent hurting those who love and care for you. Sudden romantic encounter may confuse you. You will suffer disappointment as recognition and rewards that you were expecting get postponed. A personal space is important in married life, but today you will just try to be close to each other.

LEO Do not shout for the sake of your health. A colleague of your office can steal one of your valuable items today. Hence, you need to remain careful and keep your items in check. Children could make the day very hard for you. Use affection weapon to keep their interest and avoid any undue stress. Remember love begets love. Today you are going to make blind love possible to get. Your partners will be supportive to your new ideas and plans. Communication will be your strong point today. Your spouse will do something really special for you today.

VIRGO Today's entertainment should include sports activities and outdoor events. The money you had saved up from a long time can come to use today. However, the expenditure can lower your spirit. A day when someone who had possessed ill feelings for you will try to clear the matter and make it up to you. At work, everyone will listen to you today sincerely. Those who live away from their home would prefer to spend their free time in a park or quiet place in the evening after completing their chores. Apply saffron mark on your forehead before you go to meet your lover, and increase your love bond.

LIBRA A day when rest will be important- As you have been facing lot of mental pressure recently- Recreation and entertainment will help you relax. Today, with the help of a close relative, you can do well in your business, which will also benefit you financially. A day when work pressure seems to be low and you will enjoy time with family members. Your beloved today would like to say his/her mind rather than listening to you. This can make you upset. Businessmen should not share the intimate details about their business proposals and plans with anyone as much as possible.

SCORPIO Today you are under magic spell of hope. Monetary gains will be from various sources. If you have pressure on your mind-talk to your relatives or close friends-as it would take the burden off your head. Romance rules your heart. At work, things will be in your favor today. Your ability to act swiftly to problems will bring you recognition. Your life-partner will put a lot many efforts today for you to make you the happiest. To restore family happiness, keep a bunch of white flowers in a Silver vase at home.

SAGITTARIUS Your mind will be disturbed with recent events. Meditation and yoga will prove to be beneficial for spiritual as well as physical gains. You know the importance of money very well, which is why the money you save today will be useful in the future and get out of any major difficulty. Invitation in an award function of your child would be the source of happiness. You would likely to see your dream coming true as he lives upto your expectations. Don't say some mushy things to your sweetheart today. Take advantage of new moneymaking ideas that strike your mind today.

CAPRICORN Health definitely needs care. Any advice from your father can prove to be beneficial at the workplace. Unexpected responsibilities will disrupt your day's plan-You will find yourself doing much for others and less for yourself. Romance will cloud your mind as you meet your sweetheart. If you were struggling at work since many days, it is going to be a really good day. You will try to devote your time to your lover, but due to some important work, you will not be able to do the needful. Your spouse is truly your angel, and you will know this today.

AQUARIUS You may get rid from prolong illness. By spending money on essential household items, you will definitely face financial distress today, but this will save you from many future troubles. Unexpected gifts and presents from relatives and friends. Your sweetheart is going to miss you badly all day. Plan a surprise and make it the most beautiful day of your life. Concentrate on your work and your priorities. Your personality is slightly different from others, and you like to spend time alone. Today, you will get time for yourself, but will be occupied by office work.

PISCES Keep your patience as your continuous effort coupled with common sense and understanding will guarantee your success. Married couples may have to spend a lot of money on the education of their children today. Someone you know might overreact to situations concerning finance, bringing uneasy moments at home. Spell of love is all set to bind you this day. Today, any of your old work at the workplace can be appreciated. Looking at your performance, you are likely to get a promotion. Businessmen today can seek useful advice from experienced people on expanding their business.



The 2026 Shift: Dr. Sonia Datta Advocates for a "Whole-Body" Oral Health Reset

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : According to Dr. Sonia Datta, MDS, PhD, Professor in Public Health Dentistry, as the world transitions into 2026, the traditional New Year's resolutions of gym memberships and strict diets are being joined by a surprising newcomer: the Oral Health Reset. Emerging research and a renewed focus on holistic wellness are highlighting that a healthy mouth is the cornerstone of a healthy body. Despite its importance, oral care is often the "forgotten" pillar of wellness. While many rethink their nutrition and sleep patterns, the mouth—which serves as the gateway to the digestive and respiratory systems—is frequently overlooked until discomfort arises. The 2026 Oral Reset Checklist-Experts recommend five realistic pillars for those looking to upgrade their routine this year: The Two-Minute Rule: Brushing twice daily for a full 120 seconds; Tongue Hygiene: Daily cleaning to remove bacterial buildup; Interdental Care: Flossing or using interdental brushes to reach hidden plaque; Hydration: Increasing water intake to support saliva production—the mouth's natural defense; Ayurvedic Integration: Incorporating time-tested botanicals into daily care. The Rise of Modern Ayurvedic Care-A key trend for 2026 is the integration of Ayurvedic herbs into mainstream oral hygiene. Consumers are increasingly seeking out ingredients that offer natural efficacy: Clove Oil: Known for its antibacterial properties and ability to ease discomfort; Pudina Satva: Provides genuine, long-lasting breath freshness; Tomar Beej: Specifically used to support clean and healthy gums. Products like Dabur Red, which combines these potent herbs and carries the IDA (Indian Dental Association) Seal of Acceptance, are becoming the preferred choice for those seeking a balance between traditional wisdom and modern clinical validation. About the 2026 Oral Health Initiative-The 2026 Oral Health Reset is a movement dedicated to educating the public on the vital link between dental hygiene and overall physical wellness. By encouraging deliberate, small changes, the initiative aims to make 2026 the year of the healthiest smiles yet.

Distribution of sports uniforms, ties, belts, and shoes to students

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Nagarjunasagar : At the Vemuri Abhi Rameshwar Rao school in Pylon Colony, Nandikonda Municipality, students who studied there in the 1968-69 academic year, under the supervision of the school headmaster Sheshu, distributed uniforms, shoes, ties, and belts to the students on Monday.



On this occasion, they discussed the school's development, the current educational situation, and the provision of better facilities for the students. The speakers stated that former students need to cooperate for the progress of the school. The former IPS officer, who participated as the chief guest, addressed Bathula rushotham, Executive member Narla Ramadasu, Ramayya, Pukrishnamohan, Bose, Rajappa, Saidulu, Anantharamulu, Nagarjuna Sagar Project RI Srinivas, SI Raghobabu, MEO Srinivas, Eswaraiah, Maharaju Seva Sangham President Bhadraraiha, Premala, Sri Devi, Congress leaders Jangayya, Sambasiva Rao, Bujji Babu, and the school teaching staff participated in this program.

Widespread awareness programs to prevent road accidents

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : District Collector P.Praveenya suggested that widespread awareness programs be taken up to control road accidents. He said that if everyone strictly follows traffic rules, there will be no chance of accidents. A meeting of the Road Safety Committee was held under the chairmanship of the Collector at the conference hall of the Collectorate on Monday.



Officials from the National Highway Authority, R&B, Transport Department, RTC, Panchayat Raj, Electricity, Medical Health, Municipal, Police, RTC and other departments participated. On this occasion, the Collector reviewed the implementation of the decisions taken in the last meeting. The meeting discussed in detail the areas where road accidents frequently occur and the causes of accidents and made key suggestions.

The Collector issued clear instructions to the concerned officials regarding the steps to be taken by the respective departments to prevent accidents. The officials from the line departments should work in coordination and collectively to control road accidents.

He said that the National Road Safety Month, which will be held from January 1st, should be implemented in a planned manner to make it a complete success. He said

that special attention should be paid to reaching the people and proper monitoring should be carried out. He said that immediate action should be taken in places identified as black spots to prevent accidents.

Wherever an accident occurs, a complete investigation should be conducted into the reasons for it, so that there will be an opportunity to take control measures to prevent accidents from happening again in such places.

He asked that the district be made an accident-free District. He said that steps should be taken to provide compensation to the victims of road accidents as soon as possible.

Speaking on the occasion, SP Paritosh Pankaj said that the police department would take all kinds of steps to prevent road accidents. He revealed details of accidents, injuries, deaths, cases registered in drunk and drive in the district from 2023 to 2025. He asked all departments to work in coordination towards completely reducing road accidents by 2026.

Additional Collector Chandrashekhar, National Highway Authority officials, Revenue Divisional officials, R&B, Traffic CI Ramakrishna Reddy Sangareddy Rural SI Madhusudhan Reddy, Panchayat Raj, Municipal, Police, Traffic, RTC and departmental officials participated in this meeting.

Adequate Urea Stocks Available for Rabi Season: Collector Diwakara TS

(Capital Information)
Mulugu : District Collector Divakar T.S. on Monday assured farmers that sufficient urea stocks are available in the district to meet the requirements of the ongoing Yasangri (Rabi) season, and urged them not to panic over fertiliser availability.

In an official statement, the Collector said that the district administration has taken planned and proactive measures to ensure smooth and uninterrupted distribution of fertilisers across Mulugu district, without causing inconvenience to farmers.

He stated that urea and other essential fertilisers have been stocked at all cooperative societies, and officials are closely monitoring distribution to ensure that every cultivating farmer receives fertilisers as per requirement.

During the current Rabi season, the district requires 17,000 metric tonnes of urea. Against this requirement,

9,972 metric tonnes are currently available, of which 9,945 metric tonnes have already been distributed to farmers since October 1. An additional 2,381 metric tonnes of urea is ready for immediate distribution, the Collector said.

Apart from urea, the district presently has adequate stocks of other fertilisers, including 3,213 metric tonnes of complex fertilisers, 864 metric tonnes of DAP, and 404 metric tonnes of MOP, he added.

To facilitate quick and hassle-free supply, dedicated counters have been set up at fertiliser distribution centres, ensuring that farmers receive fertilisers without delay upon arrival. The Collector said advance planning has been done to prevent any shortage of urea or other fertilisers anywhere in the district.

He further stated that the State Government is allocating urea stocks to the district on demand, fully in line with

farmers' requirements. The urea distribution process is being monitored on a daily basis, and officials have been instructed to ensure strict compliance without lapses.

The Collector emphasised that every farmer would be supplied urea strictly as per crop requirement, and advised farmers to follow scientific and judicious use of fertilisers, instead of purchasing excessive quantities at one time.

He warned that stringent action will be taken against anyone involved in creating artificial shortages, diversion of fertilisers, or selling them at inflated prices. Strict action will also be initiated against officials or staff found negligent in urea distribution, he cautioned.

Farmers facing any issues related to fertiliser supply were advised to contact their nearest Agriculture Department officials immediately.

Deworming medication must be administered to sheep : Mandal Veterinary Officer Anjaneyulu

(Capital Information)
Gopalpet : The deworming program for sheep and goats, organized by the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, was inaugurated on Monday in Gopalpet and Tadiparthi villages by Tadiparthi Village Sarpanch Peri Ioka Reddy and Gopalpet Village Deputy Sarpanch Pathlavath Keshavulu.

was distributed to 5045 sheep and goats in Gopalpet and 5132 in Tadiparthi. Mandal Veterinary Officer Dr. M.

Anjaneyulu said that it is mandatory to administer deworming medicine to sheep and goats.



Speaking on the occasion, they urged livestock farmers to utilize the deworming medicine being distributed free of charge by the government for their animals. They stated that deworming medicine

was distributed to 5045 sheep and goats in Gopalpet and 5132 in Tadiparthi. Mandal Veterinary Officer Dr. M.

The program was attended by Mandal veterinary staff Srinivasulu, Shiva, Shanka rayya, Krishnayya, Tadiparthi Deputy Sarpanch Ramachandraiah, Chandrayya Yadav, Gopalpet Village Sheep Breeders Association President Srisailem Yadav, Pulayya Yadav, and villagers Shivanna, Bolleddula Balraj, Kethapalli Venkataiah, Bokkalayya Yadav, Preeti, Vamsikrishna, Kurumurthy, Madhubabu, and others.

The District Central Cooperative Bank should function with the welfare of farmers as its objective : Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Collector Ila Tripathi said that the District Central Cooperative Bank should function with the welfare of farmers as its objective. After assuming office as the Official Person In-charge of the District Central Cooperative Bank, she chaired the district-level Technical Committee meeting held on Monday at the District Central Cooperative Bank's meeting hall.



On this occasion, she reviewed the loan limits provided by the DCCB for various crops. Discussions were held on the scale of finance provided in the agriculture, horticulture, and dairy sectors. She provided guidance on the measures to be

taken to further strengthen the DCC Bank financially. She suggested that since farmers, self-help groups, and small traders rely heavily on the bank, measures should

be taken to ensure that they receive loans on time, and that officials should act responsibly to avoid delays in the sanctioning of crop loans, medium-term and long-term loans.

She said that special attention should be paid to pending recoveries, reduction of NPAs, and providing better services to customers. She also said that digital transactions should be encouraged and core banking services should be implemented more efficiently. He instructed the staff

to improve their performance and ensure that bank operations are conducted with transparency and accountability.

The Collector clarified that steps should be taken to ensure the effective implementation of government schemes through the bank, and that the bank should work with the welfare of farmers as its primary objective.

District Central Cooperative Bank CEO Shankar Naik, General Manager Narmada, DCO Pathya Naik, District Agriculture Officer Shraavan, District Animal Husbandry Officer Dr. Ramesh, Horticulture Department Deputy Director K. Subhashini, LDM Shramik, bank directors, and others were present at the meeting.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER OPTIONS IN FINANCIAL MARKET

The financial market is the marketplace where financial deals are done by the sellers and buyers like selling and buying of the stocks, bonds, currencies, bills of exchange, commodities etcetera. This may be an electronic system like NASDAQ or physical places like NYSE, BSE, and LSE.

Role and Importance of Financial Market?

The financial market plays a significant role in the financial sector as with the help of these markets buyers and sellers can meet over the same platform, they don't have to find each other. With the help of these marketplaces, they can easily do their trading. The other main function of the financial market is that it can set prices for global trades and for other financial trades.

Types of Financial Market?

There are different types of financial markets present, each market plays a different role and deals in the different financial sector. Some of the important fields of the financial market are classified below.

Capital Market: The capital market is the part of the financial sector in which the long-term debts (over 1 year) are provided and taken. In this institution, the funds are gathered from the one party and make available to the needy party. The capital market is further classified into two types:

Primary Market: The primary market is also called the new issue market in which the securities like shares and bonds are traded for the first time.

Secondary Market: The secondary market is also known for the aftermarket. In this marketplace, buyers purchase the previously issued securities like bonds and stocks.

Money Market: In the money market, the liquidity is controlled by this sector with the lending and borrowing of the money for a short time period generally less than 1 year.

Foreign Exchange Market: This marketing sector assists the foreign exchanges. In this marketplace, the trade of all currencies is done; the buying and selling of foreign currencies are done under this sector. Around \$5 trillion amount is traded per day.

Commodity Market: In this marketplace, the trading of primary products takes place and manages by this sector. There are two types of commodities one is the soft commodity in which wheat, oil, fruit, sugar, coffee etc. comes and another one is the hard commodity in which the products like gold and oil lies.

Derivatives Market: The derivative market is the institution where trading of derivatives takes place between two or more parties, it is based upon the valu-



able things like stocks or bonds.

Insurance Market: The insurance market transfers the risk from one party to another who is willing to take the risk.

Career Options in the Financial Market

The financial market is one of the most popular fields of work and is a good option for the youngsters to do work in this field and achieve success. A career in the financial market requires a variety of skills like communication, creativity and analytical skills are must in this field. This industry offers a variety of positions for the newcomers to start their career in this field like

Job Opportunity in the Corporate Finance

In this job, you will work for the firm or company and deals with the financial matters of the company and help them to find the money for the company to run and for growing the business of the firm. As a financial officer, your job is to create value for the company. There are three main entry-level designations in the corporate finance i.e.

Accountant: An accountant in this field takes care of the records and manages the assets of the company. The requirement for this post is that the candidate must be a bachelor's degree holder and the other requirement is that he/she should have a CPA (Certified Public Accountant) certification. Some employers prefer the candidates with MBA in accounting. The median annual salary of the accountant is around Rs.2,50,000.

Budget Analyst: The budget analyst's role is to distribute the financial assets of the corporations and make the budget of the corporation and analyze it for helping them to save money as well as to increase the profit. The requirements for the same post are the candidate must have the bachelor's degree and also possess the course in statistics. The starting annual salary of an an-

alyst is around Rs.3,50,000.

Financial Analyst: The main role of the financial analyst is to guide the corporations in their investing decisions. Specialized financial analysts are also called the risk analysts as they help the corporations in avoiding the future losses. The basic requirement for this post is that person should be a graduate and passed the level 1 of the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) exam. The average pay for the same post is Rs.3,60,000per annum.

Job Opportunities in the Commercial Bank: The main goal of the commercial bank is to help people to achieve their financial goals. In this profession, you have to assist the customers with the bank services like loans, foreign exchange etc. There are also the varieties of positions in this stream like:

Credit Analyst: It is an entry-level designation of this field. The main purpose of a credit analyst is to evaluate the customer's loan application which is made to the bank. Moreover, meeting with the financial people and lenders is also the part of the job. The candidate with the bachelor's degree and having

the skills in the risk management is suitable for the job. Also, the annual salary of a credit analyst is around Rs.5,00,000.

Loan officer: It is the most desirable designation in the commercial banking. The role of the loan officer is to make the loans to the companies and consumers. Good selling skills must be there for being a loan officer. For becoming a loan officer, bachelor's degree in the finance, economics or in other field related course will be required. Besides this, the annual salary package of the loan officer is approximately Rs.5,50,000 INR.

Mortgage Banker: In this work, you have to make mortgage loans to the individuals and businesses. Applicants like homebuyer approach you regarding the loans in that case high contacts with the real estate professionals also involve. The candidate with the bachelor's degree is eligible for this post. Also, the salary is handsome.

Trust Officer: As a trust officer, you have to provide the trust services to the customers and also the financial products. Moreover, also have to advise the customers regarding their relevant problems. Interact with the people to facilitate the cash flow.

Job Opportunities in the Investment Bank: The investment banks provide many services to the corporate, companies and governmental bodies related to the capital. The main purpose of the investment banker is to act as a middleman between the corporate and the investors when the company decides to issue new stocks to the public for public funding. It is a good option to pursue your career in the investment bank. Typical designations in an investment bank are:

Investment Banking Analyst: This is the lowest rank designation in the investment bank. The main job of an analyst is to follow up the orders of



associates and higher authorities like VP. The tenure of an analyst is generally between 2 to 3 years after that you will get promoted. The candidate should have a bachelor's degree in any stream; also computer knowledge is a must. The annual salary of an analyst is around Rs.3,60,000.

Investment Banking Associates:

The associate is one level up from the analyst. The job of the associate is to look over the analyst's work and fulfill the demands of the VP. After completing the tenure of an analyst you are promoted to the associate or you can get direct entry to the associate level if you possess the MBA. Generally, the tenure of the associate is of three years after that you will be promoted as a VP. The annual package of an associate is around Rs.9,00,000.

Job Opportunities in the Insurance: The insurance company's main role is to give insurance to the individuals regarding their potential loss. It is also a good sector for adopting as the field of work. There are various positions in the insurance company in which you can pursue your career.

Actuary : An actuary helps the insurance company with the statistical figures about the events that will occur and presents the amount which is charged for the coverage. The statistical and mathematical skills are needed for this profession. So the candidates having the bachelor's degree in mathematics or in the related stream can go for this profession.

Claim Adjuster : The adjusters are the insurance examiners or investigators; they help the insurance company by giving the proper figure of the loss and tell the company about how much they should pay for the loss or damage. They have to meet with the clients and inspect the property for which the claims are being made. The candidates with the degree of finance, business or related to the field can choose this career.

Claims Clerk : The role of the claims clerk is to deal with the paperwork related to the insurance policies. They have various jobs like the process the new policies or modify the existing policies. The applicant should have a bachelor's degree for this designation. Sales Agent: The sales agent usually interacts with the clients and introduces the insurance policies to them and helps them in choosing the appropriate insurance policy for them. The great selling skill is required for this profession. The candidate having the high school diploma can opt this field, some employers demand the degree holders.



15 TOP-RATED TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN INDIA

India is a vibrant land of startling contrasts where both the traditional and modern worlds meet. The world's seventh largest nation by area and the second largest in terms of population, India boasts a rich heritage that's the result of centuries of different cultures and religions leaving their mark. Things to do for travelers include the opportunity to experience an array of sacred sites and spiritual encounters, while nature lovers will enjoy its sun-washed beaches, lush national parks, and exciting wildlife sanctuaries.

From the magnificent Taj Mahal in Agra to the holy sites of Harmandir Sahib (formerly the Golden Temple) in Amritsar and the Mecca Masjid mosque in Hyderabad, visitors to this exotic country will discover a trove of spiritual, cultural, and historical treasures.

1. THE TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

Perhaps India's most recognizable building, the Taj Mahal is also the world's most famous testimony to the power of love. Named after Mumtaz Mahal, the favorite wife of Emperor Shah Jahan, this most beautiful of mausoleums was begun upon her death in 1631 and took 20,000 workmen until 1648 to complete.



Incorporating many elements of Islamic design including arches, minarets, an onion-shaped dome, and black calligraphy inlaid around the entrance, the Taj Mahal is largely constructed of white marble decorated with delicate inlaid floral patterns and precious and semi-precious stones such as jade, lapis lazuli, diamonds, and mother of pearl.

The best time to visit is either at dawn or dusk when the atmosphere is brilliantly altered by the change in lighting. If possible, try to catch a view of the Taj Mahal's reflection from the far bank of the Yamuna River-it makes for a memorable (and safe) selfie.

2. THE HOLY CITY OF VARANASI

A major pilgrimage center for Hindus, the holy city of Varanasi has long been associated with the mighty Ganges River, one of the faith's most important religious symbols. Dating back to the 8th century BC, Varanasi is one of the oldest still inhabited cities in the world. It offers many reasons to visit, not least of them the chance to explore the Old Quarter adjacent to the Ganges where you'll find the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, built in 1780.



All told, Varanasi boasts more than 100 ghats, the largest being Dasashvamedh Ghat and Assi Ghat (the latter, at the confluence of the Ganges and Asi rivers, is considered particularly holy). Also worth seeing is Banaras Hindu University, established in 1917 and noted for its massive library with more than a million books, and the superb Bharat Kala Bhavan museum featuring fine collections of miniature paintings, sculptures, palm-leaf manuscripts, and local history exhibits.

3. HARMANDIR SAHIB: THE GOLDEN TEMPLE OF AMRITSAR

Founded in 1577 by Ram Das, Amritsar is an important hub of Sikh history and culture. The main attraction here is Harmandir Sahib, opened in 1604 and still often referred to as the Golden Temple for its beautiful gold decoration. The holiest of India's many Sikh shrines (it also attracts many Hindus and people of other faiths), the temple was built in a blend of Hindu and Islamic styles, its lower marble section featuring such flourishes as ornate inlaid floral and animal motifs, while the large golden dome represents a lotus flower, a symbol of purity to Sikhs.



In addition to its splendid design, visitors are equally impressed with the temple's spiritual atmosphere, an effect enhanced by the prayers continuously chanted from the Sikh holy book and broadcast throughout the complex. Part of the overall experience-and visitors are welcome to participate-is the chance to enjoy one of the 50,000 free meals the attraction serves up to visitors each and every day.

4. THE GOLDEN CITY: JAISALMER

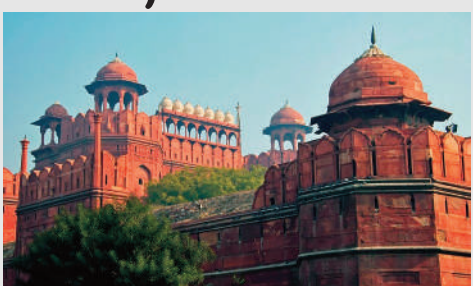
So named for the yellow sandstone used in most of its buildings, the Golden City of Jaisalmer is an oasis of splendid old architecture that rises from the sand dunes of the Thar Desert. Once a strategic outpost, today the city is filled with splendid old mansions, magnificent gateways, and the massive Jaisalmer Fort-also known as the Golden Fort-a daunting 12th-century structure that rises high above the town.



In addition to its palaces, temples, and fine old homes, the fortress boasts 99 bastions along with massive gates leading to its main courtyard where you'll find the seven-story-tall Maharaja's Palace. Started in the early 1500s and added to by successive rulers right up until the 19th century, the palace offers sections open to the public including areas beautifully decorated with tiles from Italy and China, and intricately carved stone doors, as well as a number of Jain temples dating from the 12th to 16th centuries, each decorated with fine marble and sandstone images, palm-leaf manuscripts, and brightly painted ceilings.

5. THE RED FORT, NEW DELHI

Built by Shah Jahan in 1648 as the seat of Mughal power-a role it maintained until 1857-the magnificent crescent-shaped Red Fort in New Delhi, named after the stunning red sandstone used in its construction, covers a vast area of more than two square kilometers, all of it surrounded by a large moat. Highlights include its two largest gates: the impressive Lahore Gate (the fort's main entrance) and the elaborately decorated Delhi Gate, once used by the emperor for ceremonial processions.



A fun part of a visit is exploring Chhatta Chowk, a 17th-century covered bazaar selling everything from jewelry to silk garments, as well as souvenirs and food items. While you can explore the fort yourself, guided tours are offered and provide a fascinating insight into the life and times of the Shah, including a peek into the stunning white marble Hall of Public Audiences (Diwan-i-Am) where he received his subjects.

6. MUMBAI: THE GATEWAY OF INDIA

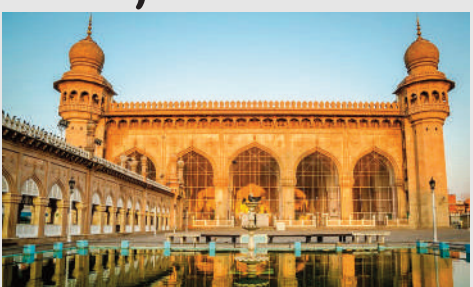
Standing an impressive 26 meters tall and overlooking the Arabian Sea, the iconic Gateway of India is a must-see when in Mumbai. Built to commemorate the arrival of King George V and his wife Queen Mary in 1911, this stunning piece of architecture was opened with much pomp and ceremony in 1924 and was, for a while, the tallest structure in the city.



Constructed entirely of yellow basalt and concrete and notable for its Indo-Saracenic design, the Gateway of India was also the scene of a rather less jubilant procession of British soldiers in 1948 when India gained its independence. These days, the huge archway provides a stunning backdrop that is as popular among locals as it is tourists. Hot Tip: After visiting the Gateway of India, pop over to the adjacent Taj Mahal Palace and Tower for a delectable High Tea, a fun thing to do in Mumbai since this lovely luxury hotel opened in 1903.

7. MECCA MASJID, HYDERABAD

Construction of Hyderabad's Mecca Masjid, one of the world's largest mosques-and one of the oldest in India-began in 1614 during Mohammed Quli Qutub Shah's reign and took almost 80 years to complete. Large enough to accommodate 10,000 worshippers, this beautiful mosque's 15 enormous arches and pillars were each wrought from single slabs of black granite dragged to the site by huge cattle trains reputedly consisting of up to 1,400 bulls.



Taking its name from the bricks above the central gate that were brought here from Mecca, this impressive complex features highlights such as its main gateway, huge plaza, a large manmade pond, and a room that houses the hair of Prophet Mohammed. Other notable features include inscriptions from the Quran above many of the arches and doors, the exquisite roof of the main hall, the cornices around the entire mosque structure, and the floral motifs and friezes over the arches.

8. AMER FORT, JAIPUR

Amer Fort (often also spelled "Amber") was built as a fortified palace in 1592 by Maharaja Man Singh I and has long served as the capital of Jaipur. Carved high up into the hillside, the fort is accessible on foot via a steep climb or by shuttle rides from the town below (better still, let an elephant do the work). Highlights include Jaleb Chowk, the first courtyard, with its many decorated elephants, and the Shila Devi Temple, dedicated to the goddess of war. Also of note is the adjoining Hall of Public Audience (Diwan-i-Am) with its finely decorated walls and terraces frequented by monkeys.



Other highlights include Sukh Niwas (the Hall of Pleasure) with its many flowerbeds and a channel once used to carry cooling water, and the Temple of Victory (Jai Mandir), notable for its many decorative panels, colorful ceilings, and excellent views over the palace and the lake below.

9. THE BEACHES OF GOA

Long known within India as the "go-to" destination for those seeking a great beach holiday, Goa's beautiful western coastline, overlooking the Arabian Sea, has only recently been discovered by tourists from overseas.



Goa's more than 60 miles of coastline is home to some of the world's loveliest beaches, each with their own particular appeal. For those looking for peace and quiet, isolated Agonda Beach is a good choice, while Calangute Beach is by far the most commercial and crowded. For those in search of posh resorts, yoga getaways, and spa vacations, the beaches of Mandrem, Morjim, and Ashwem are fashionable among wealthy Indians and Westerners alike. Palolem is another popular option in a beautiful setting.

While in Goa, be sure to visit the Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary. This superb attraction is home to thick forests and plenty of fauna. Also worth a visit is Divar Island, accessed by ferry from Old Goa.

10. PERIYAR NATIONAL PARK AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, MADURAI

One of South India's most popular tourist attractions, Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary is centered around a lake built by British engineers in 1895 for irrigation and to provide water to the city of Madurai. Established in 1934, this beautiful park is home to numerous species of mammals, including a large free-roaming Indian elephant population, wild boar, otters, the lion-tailed macaque, and more than 20 Bengal tigers. Bird watching is a popular activity with frequent sightings of species such as darters, storks, kingfishers, hornbills, and racket-tailed drongos, along with many interesting varieties of butterflies.



The best ways to enjoy the park's splendid mountain scenery are to take a lake cruise or guided jungle walk, the latter allowing visitors a chance to come face to face with elephant herds and observe other wildlife from watchtowers and viewing platforms.

11. AGRA FORT

Built as a military structure in 1565 by Emperor Akbar with later additions by Shah Jahan, the stunning Agra Fort (also known as Agra's Red Fort) is an interesting mix of both Hindu and Muslim influences. Located a little more than two kilometers from the Taj Mahal, the fort is entered through Amar Singh Gate with its low outer wall and dogleg design built to confuse attackers. Once inside, you'll see two large interlinked sandstone buildings, Akbari Mahal and Jahangiri Mahal, the largest private residence in the complex.



Other highlights include the Khas Mahal (Private Palace), with its splendid copper roof, and the Anguri Bagh (Grape Garden), a jigsaw-patterned Mughal garden with numerous wonderful fountains and water channels as well as screens that once offered a private area for the emperor and his entourage. Also of note is the octagonal Musamman Burj tower, which later served as Shah Jahan's prison until his death.

12. THE ELLORA CAVES, AURANGABAD

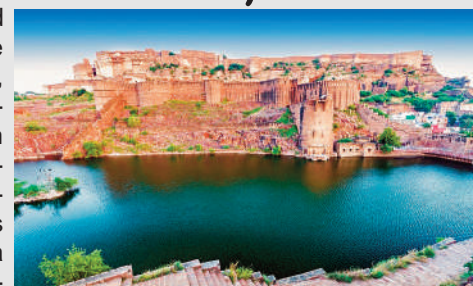
The famous monumental Ellora Caves were built between the 5th and 10th centuries by Buddhist, Jain, and Hindu monks, and make for an excellent excursion from Mumbai, some 300 kilometers to the west.



Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this remarkable collection of 34 carved monasteries, chapels, and temples-12 of them Buddhist, 17 Hindu, and five belonging to the Jain faith-were built in close proximity to each other, a reflection of the religious tolerance that existed during this period of Indian history. Of the Buddhist monastery caves, highlights include a number of shrines featuring carvings of Buddha and saints dating from the 5th to 7th centuries, as well as the stunning Carpenter's Cave, considered one of the finest in India. The Hindu caves are much more complex and were carved from the top down, so scaffolding was not necessary. Of these, the best is the Kailasa Temple, an enormous rock-cut temple representing Mount Kailasa and requiring the removal of 200,000 tons of rock.

13. MEHRANGARH FORT, JODHPUR

Dominating the old city of Jodhpur, the massive Mehrangarh Fort, one of the largest fortifications in India, was built in the 15th century to safeguard the people of the famous "Blue City," as Jodhpur is still known - a name derived from its indigo colored houses, painted blue to deflect the heat.



Built on top of a towering outcrop, Mehrangarh is an amazing feat of construction, its massive walls all but impenetrable. Access is via one of seven splendid gates, including Jaya Pol and Fateh Pol (the latter still bears scars from cannon attacks). Highlights of a visit include exploring the fort's fascinating network of courtyards and palaces, as well as a museum housing a splendid collection of artifacts related to the Maharajas. Be sure to spend time in the historic center of Jodhpur itself, famous for its eight city gates, a lovely old clock tower, and numerous bazaars selling everything from vegetables to sweets, spices, and handicrafts.

14. MYSORE PALACE

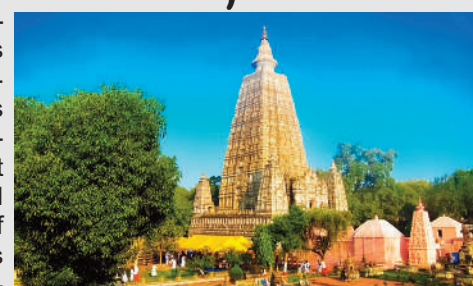
The sprawling city of Mysore is a delight to explore thanks to its eclectic mix of fine old colonial architecture; regal Indian palaces; and lush, well-manicured gardens. While those inclined towards shopping will enjoy spending time in the city's famous silk and sandalwood bazaars, the main attraction is magnificent Mysore Palace.



Completely rebuilt in 1897 after a devastating fire, this beautiful three-storied palace features highlights such as its elegant square towers and domes; the many ornate ceilings and pillars in Durbar Hall; and the splendid Marriage Pavilion, with its glazed floor tiles, stunning stained glass, artworks, and displays of jewelry (it's also where, on special occasions, the exquisite Golden Throne is exhibited). For a real treat, be sure to catch one of the splendid light displays held each Sunday and during holidays, when the palace is illuminated by more than 90,000 lights. A fun way to explore the palace's massive grounds and gardens is as part of a cycle tour, available free once inside.

15. MAHABODHI TEMPLE, BODHGAYA

Bodhgaya, considered the world's holiest Buddhist site, attracts thousands of visitors each year, all drawn to participate with the resident monks in meditation and prayer. The focal point of this place of pilgrimage is stunning Mahabodhi Temple, built next to the very spot where Buddha came to Enlightenment and formulated his philosophy on life. Constructed in the 6th century and restored numerous times since, the temple is topped with a beautiful pyramidal spire and houses a large gilded statue of Buddha.



Also of interest is the site's pipal tree, a descendant of the original bodhi tree where Buddha meditated for seven days after the Enlightenment, said to be among the oldest and most venerated trees in the world (you'll know you've found it when you spot the red sandstone slab marking the spot).



Special Measures to Prevent Traffic Problems in the Chityal – Peddakaparthi Flyover Construction Area : SP Sharath Chandra Pawar

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau : Considering the possibility of increased traffic during the upcoming Sankranti festival, District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar instructed officials to take precautionary measures to prevent any traffic problems for the public and highway commuters due to the ongoing flyover bridge construction work on National Highway 65 in the Chityal – Peddakaparthi area.

On this occasion, the District SP personally visited the Chityal – Peddakaparthi flyover construction site and inspected the ongoing work, traffic diversion routes, and

vehicular movement. He suggested that special traffic control measures be implemented, prioritizing public safety, given the likelihood of increased traffic during the festival days.

The District SP observed that due to the diversion of traffic onto service roads because of the flyover construction, potholes have formed in some areas, damaging the roads and causing difficulties for motorists. In this context, he ordered that temporary road repairs be carried out to prevent accidents, and that warning signs and reflective indicators be installed in danger-

ous areas.

Similarly, he suggested deploying additional traffic police during peak hours, clearly indicating diversion routes where necessary, and ensuring adequate lighting at night. He specifically mentioned that special surveillance should be conducted in areas where there is heavy traffic of two-wheelers and heavy vehicles during the festival days.

The District SP clarified that they will coordinate with the concerned road construction department officials and contractors to ensure that the flyover construction work is completed quickly

and measures will be taken to minimize inconvenience to the public. He requested the public to cooperate with the police department by following traffic rules.

The District SP stated on this occasion that the district police department is taking comprehensive security and traffic management measures to ensure that people reach their destinations safely.

Nalgonda DSP Shivaram Reddy, Narkatpally CI Nagaraju, SI Madhu Babu, and other officials including road engineers participated in this program along with the District SP.

GHMC Standing Committee approves 2026-27 budget proposals worth Rs 11,460 crore

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The GHMC Standing Committee, during a special meeting on Monday, approved a record annual draft budget of Rs 11,460 crore for the 2026-27 fiscal year. The committee also cleared revised budget proposals for 2025-26 and allocated Rs 2,260 crore specifically for the 27 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) recently merged into the GHMC.

GHMC Commissioner R V Kaman stated that the expanded budget reflects the civic body's new jurisdiction. "The proposal, prepared in consideration of the

27 merged ULBs, will now be presented to the GHMC Council for final approval," he said.

The proposed annual budget will be presented for approval at the ensuing GHMC council meeting.

Standing Committee approved a proposal to invite e-tenders for implementing, maintaining, and supporting AI-based solutions on the GHMC website, including an AI chatbot and automated form-filling solutions, for a contract period of three years.

A proposal was submitted to

the GHMC Standing Committee for approval of a study tour for GHMC ward members to visit Ahmedabad and Chandigarh as part of the study tour programme.

Other key resolutions passed in the Standing Committee include renaming the 'NBT Nagar Sports Complex' as 'NBT Nagar Convention Hall,' and the proposal of 'Hyderabad Sculpture Park' initiative around the KBR Walkway in partnership with Krishnakriti Foundation for public art and urban beautification in Jubilee Hills and other infrastructure works.

Health Protection through Proper Medicine Usage: Awareness Program Held

(Capital Information)

Vedantapuram : An awareness program titled "Health Protection through Proper Medicine Usage" was organized today in Vedantapuram village under the auspices of Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV) NSS Unit-VI.

As part of the initiative, NSS volunteers conducted an awareness rally through the streets of the village, carrying slogans to educate the residents on medical safety.

Addressing the gathering, NSS Program Officer Dr. P. Sandhya emphasized the criti-



cal importance of medical literacy. She stated that medicines should be consumed only under the strict supervision and advice of a qualified doctor.

Furthermore, she cautioned the villagers against the dangers of using expired medica-

tions, explaining that they could lead to severe health complications.

The event saw active participation from NSS volunteers and local villagers, who engaged in discussions regarding safe healthcare practices

Actress Nidhi Agerwal Inaugurated Ekadhi Silver Jewellery Store in Narasaraopet

Narasaraopet : Actress Nidhi Agerwal today inaugurated Ekadhi Silver Jewellery store in Narasaraopet along with MLA Chadalavada Aravind Babu, Ekadhi directors Venu Rachakonda and Shiva Charan, Franchisee owners Srinivasa Rao, Ranga Krishnamurthy, and Chandra.

Ekadhi Silver Jewellery is known for its excellence in silver craftsmanship, showcasing fine artistry, purity, and elegant detailing. The brand offers a wide range of silver jewellery collections featuring traditional, antique, and contemporary designs, for weddings, festive occasions, and

everyday wear. During the launch, actress Nidhi Agerwal was impressed by the diverse and stylish collections that reflect both heritage and modern fashion sensibilities.

Speaking at the event, Nidhi Agerwal said, "I am very happy to visit Narasaraopet and inaugurated Ekadhi's 6th store. My congratulations to the entire team. Their silver jewellery stands out for its luxurious finish, crafted with the elegance of gold, perfectly blending tradition with modern design. Ekadhi is truly becoming a one-stop destination for silver jewellery lovers."



MLA Chadalavada Aravind Babu, addressing the gathering, stated that the ex-

pansion of Ekadhi Silver Jewellery into towns like Narasaraopet is highly com-

mendable. "Customers no longer need to travel to bigger cities to purchase premium sil-

ver jewellery. ekadhi has made beautiful and high-quality silver ornaments accessible locally, while also creating employment opportunities," he said.

Highlighting the launch celebrations, director Venu Rachakonda announced special inaugural offers

* purchase of 1 lakh get 50,000 worth of jewellery free
* purchase of 10 thousand and above get gold coin free

* Shop for 5,000 and spin the wheel for exciting gifts along with exclusive Sankranti festival deals, available for a limited period. He added that Aekadhi's pure silver collections are ideal for

weddings, festive wear, and daily elegance.

Director Shiva Charan remarked, "ekadhi is one of India's fastest-growing luxury silver jewellery brands. We are proud to open our 6th showroom in Narasaraopet and share this milestone with our customers by introducing exciting launch offers that add joy to their special occasions."

The grand opening witnessed a vibrant turnout of customers, fans, and jewellery enthusiasts, marking another successful milestone in ekadhi Silver Jewellery's expanding journey across South India.

IMPORTANCE OF PART-TIME JOBS FOR STUDENTS

Every job has a purpose and plays important role in everybody's life. Students all across the nation are enrolled in classes at hundreds of universities and colleges in order to one day obtain a job they desire. Working is how we will pay for bills, support ourselves and simply make a living in the future. Many college-aged learners have part-time jobs; the reason they have these jobs can vary from getting experience for a future job they want to need a job to pay their way through college. I personally see a part-time job as an important stepping stone to the job for which you are going to college. A part-time job may not be directly related to the field you are interested in, aspects of the job can help you gain experience and look good for future employers. A part-time job simply involves working fewer hours in a week than a full-time job. Often, part-time jobs involve working in shifts. These shifts are usually rotational with other part-time workers. In my viewpoint, the choice of working part-time is made after four major considerations: personal choice, financial priorities, skills possessed/required, charity and contribution.



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Importance of Part-Time Job

We all know that going to college is expensive and many students turn to a part-time job to help offset the tuition fee and other college expenses. Working while in college is a necessity for some and a way to earn spending money for others. Having a part-time job will actually help a student learn many skills that they might not have the opportunity to learn in school or col-



Photo: A young woman thinking at a desk.

lege. Whatever the reason, there are plenty of benefits associated with working while going to college as discussed below.

Stable Cash Flow: Although obvious, this remains one of the greatest perks of working part-time while in college or school. Having a steady income allows you to pay off tuition fees or whether it is for paying for rent or just getting extra grocery money. This is how having a part-time job can help you by supplementing your income. Although it is nice to spend all your money on the shopping or saving that money for something more important is a better feeling. Having an extra source of income is great when you have such expenses to pay off. Even, you can use this amount to enjoy life a bit more, either through shopping, going out or putting it towards something useful. The ability to buy things yourself will give you a new sense of independence. You will learn the importance of money management. When you start earn-

ing your own money, you will gain a better understanding of how to handle it. Working hard for your money will help you appreciate important personal finance lessons such as the benefits of budgeting and the importance of saving and being economical.

Develop Useful Skills: There are just some things or skills, which a college or university can't teach. Working at a job can help young people develop skills, like commitment, time-management, teamwork, leadership, customer service, communication and organization, problem-solving, marketing and other components that help someone throughout their career. Having a part-time job will help you gain a wide range of skills including punctuality. You can actually mention these things in your CV or Resume, as it shows that you have transferable skills. When writing or updating your CV, showing that you have been in employment will look good and work in your favour. It will help you when you are applying for your graduate job, as your work can act as a reference for you. It doesn't matter if you are an accounting professional working as a server or computer science professionals working in customer service. Any part-time job you have in college is teaching you practical job skills that you will use in your full-time job after graduation. Learning how to work in a team, solve problems, be professional, and communicate effectively will help you a lot in your future career and will take you far.

Time Management: You will discover how to manage your time more efficiently. With the decrease in free time that comes along with a part-time job, this will automatically improve your time management skills. You will learn how to use your time more effectively, such as completing or reading assignments during your travel time. You will also learn the importance of becoming more organized. It may seem difficult, but it is a skill that if perfected, will help you in your coming life. It is not easy of course, but the more you get used to doing it, the more it will help you in the long run. You need to learn how to schedule and place importance on certain things when you are working while going to school. This will teach you how to weigh your priorities, sometimes you have to skip fun activities to finish your responsibilities. This will prepare you for the life after school or college where excuses and delayed work will not accept. Effective time management benefits both your studies and life after college.

Responsibilities: You will learn how to handle responsibilities. Being a good student takes a lot of responsibility but if you learn how to balance school studies or activities and a part-time job, you will learn the true meaning of responsibility. As you grow older, your amount of responsibilities will only increase so learning how to multitask at an early age will better prepare you for the future. When you get a job, your parents are going to expect you to help around the house that means paying the bills or other expenses, definitely, your parents probably

won't make you pay rent or something like that. However, paying for your cell phone bills or other amenities may be an option which reduces their burden. Your parents will feel free when you pay your expenses on your own. Moreover, students earning their own money get lessons on spending wisely. They may be less likely to spend their hard-earned money irresponsibly and learn pay for necessities such as textbooks and rents. At the same time, they can save for non-essential purchases, such as a car. This is how working in this age helps you to become a responsible person.

Social Network: Working a part-time job allows you to develop connections. You may get a great friend, reference, connection or even full-time job after school or college from committing to a sustainable number of hours each week. Through a part-time job you are likely to work with other people, who you can socialize with. This can help make your time at university even better, especially if you can spend time with your work colleague outside of work. Having professional connections can open up opportunities you wouldn't have otherwise and building up a network of contacts before college is even over is a huge benefit to working in college. You never know someone you meet at your college job could be the key person to getting your foot in the door of your dream job after college.

Find Passion Job: Working a part-time job allows you to try a lot of different tasks and refine skills that might help you find your pas-

sions. As you work, you understand the detailed feature and aspects of the different jobs and career paths that might make yours a little clearer. So whether it is reinforcing your passion for health or your new dream to go into student affairs, having a part-time job can help make your future a little bit clearer. Part-time jobs allow you to try out a variety of roles to help you make your mind up for a future career. Moreover, you can use your part-time job to get an introduction to a career or area of interest you desire to go into after finishing your college. This experience will help you stand out from the other candidates at interview; you can begin networking with others in your chosen field because forming professional relationships at this early stage will help your chances of gaining employment early after graduation.

As per my perspective, I think having a part-time job is extremely good for a school or college student in various aspects. Instead of people worrying about the student's grades declining due to having a part-time job, I think they should look at it as a challenge for the student because later in life they will likely face bigger obstacles. Having a part-time job guide the students sharp skills which they will need all throughout their careers and lives. While there are many benefits of having a part-time job in high school but not all students are capable of handling it. If your academic performance begins to suffer or you are not getting enough sleep, you should cut your working hours or only work during the weekends and vacations.

Peddi: Jagapathi Babu's Shocking Transformation as Appala Soori Goes Viral

The makers of Peddi have unveiled a new character poster, giving audiences a glimpse of one of the film's important roles. The big-budget project stars Ram Charan and Janhvi Kapoor and is being directed by Buchi Babu Sana.

The poster introduces Jagapathi Babu in a strikingly different avatar. Playing a character named Appala Soori, the actor appears almost unrecognisable after undergoing a major transformation. He is seen as an elderly man, dressed in a loose shirt,



with a towel resting on his shoulder and old-fashioned spectacles aiding his vision. The team describes the role as powerful and significant, and expectations are high about how Jagapathi Babu will shape the character on screen.

Set against a rural sports backdrop, the pan-Indian film also features Shivaji Rajkumar, Divyendu Sharma, Satya, and several others in key roles. Produced by Vriddhi Cinemas and presented by Mythri Movie Makers along with Sukumar Writings, the film has music composed by AR Rahman. Peddi is scheduled for a theatrical release on March 27, 2026.

Raja Saab Trailer: Proper Sankranthi Entertainment!

It is already known that Prabhas and Maruti are collaborating for their upcoming project, Raja Saab, which is up for release on January 9. Today the trailer for the film has been released, and there is a lot of visual appeal associated with the same.

The release of The Raja Saab trailer has generated strong positive momentum, setting the tone for what is shaping up to be a major festive attraction.

Prabhas appears in a refreshing and entertaining avatar, instantly grabbing attention with his screen presence, timing, and ease in balancing humour and intensity. The trailer clearly signals a film designed for wide audiences, blending fantasy,



emotion, and mass entertainment in a way that feels both familiar and exciting. The clear indication that is given here is that the film is going to offer proper Sankranthi entertainment of the highest order.

Director Maruthi's vision stands out through the trailer's energetic pacing and colourful presentation, promising a full scale theatrical experience.

Sanjay Dutt's role adds weight and intrigue, while the supporting cast including Nidhi Agerwal, Malavika Mohanan, and Riddhi Kumar enhances the film's appeal.

The visuals hint at a grand setup without losing the fun element, which has resonated strongly with fans.

Music by Thaman elevates the impact, giving the trailer a festive and celebratory vibe that aligns perfectly with its Sankranthi release. Social media response has been overwhelmingly enthusiastic, with fans praising the concept, production values, and Prabhas's return to a lighter, crowd-pleasing space.

With its release locked for January 9 2026, The Raja Saab is already being viewed as one of the biggest box office attractions of the season. The trailer has successfully built confidence that the film will deliver entertainment on a grand scale.



MSG : Venue Locked for 'Mega Victory Mass' Song Launch

Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu is Chiranjeevi's next entertainer, directed by hitmaker Anil Ravipudi. Victory Venkatesh joins the project in an extended cameo role.

The makers had earlier teased a mass song featuring both Chiranjeevi and Venkatesh, scheduled for release on December 30, 2025, along with a promo.

Now, the team has announced that the song will be launched at Vignan University in Guntur. The event will go live at 3 PM, and the star cast is expected to attend.

Nayanthara, Catherine Tresa, Sunil, VTV Ganesh, Revanth, Harsha Vardhan, Sachin Khedekar, Abhinav Gomatam, and others are part of the cast. The film is produced by Shine Screens and Gold Box Entertainments, with music composed by Bheems Ceciroleo.

Allu Arjun's Film Sets Benchmark: Locks ₹600 Cr Deal

The buzz around icon Star Allu Arjun and star director Atlee's first-ever collaboration keeps intensifying each passing day as they are busy carving out some terrific VFX-based sequences for the movie. With Sun TV bosses pouring in more than ₹1000 crore budget for this film, here comes an

interesting update regarding the sales of the film. Already, the announcement video that came for this project, featuring Allu Arjun visiting some top-notch VFX facilities in Canada and the USA, has garnered immense attention. While the film's shooting is happening in Mumbai and Hyderabad, right now

the word is spelling out that OTT giant Netflix has already bagged the movie's digital streaming rights. Reportedly, Netflix is likely to acquire the all-language digital rights of Allu Arjun, Atlee's film for a staggering ₹600 crores, which would be the highest-ever OTT deal for an Indian film. If finalised, this agreement would rewrite the records and underline the massive confidence platforms have in Allu Arjun, after his Pushpa 2 delivered an earth-shattering success at the Box Office.

Also, the film has a stellar star-cast, including the likes of Deepika Padukone and other leading actors of the country, to give it a perfect pan-India appeal.



Allu Sirish Announces Wedding Date in a Fun Way

Actor Allu Sirish got engaged to Nayanika in November 2025, and today, he announced his wedding date in style by using a viral Instagram trend.

The video features Sirish along with Allu Arjun's children, Arha and Ayaan. In a fun manner, he revealed that the wedding will take place on March 6, 2026. He also clarified that there will be no sangeet, as it is not part of South Indian culture.

On the work front, Allu Sirish was last seen in Buddy, and there has been no official announcement regarding his next project so far. More details about the wedding are expected to be revealed soon.

Security arrangements for Vaikuntha Ekadashi reviewed by Tirupati district police

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : Tirupati district police has implemented extensive security measures for the upcoming Vaikuntha Ekadashi festival to manage the anticipated influx of devotees. Tirupati district superintendent of police L. Subbarayudu conducted a

field-level inspection today to evaluate the readiness of the force and the facilities provided at various entry points and temples. **Field inspections at key locations**
During the visit, superintendent of police L. Subbarayudu inspected security



deployments at Chandragiri Srivari Mettu, Appalaya-gunta, and Alipiri Padalu. He reviewed traffic control protocols, crowd management strategies, and the specific duties assigned to the personnel stationed at these critical junctions to ensure a smooth flow of movement. **Operational directives and monitoring**
SP issued clear instructions to the staff to remain

highly alert during peak hours of devotee arrivals. He emphasized that the primary objective of the department is to ensure that pilgrims do not face any discomfort or inconvenience. To support this, all key locations have been integrated with the common command control room through a network of cc cameras. **Collaborative security efforts**
The district police is work-

ing in close coordination with TTD officials to maintain law and order. L. Subbarayudu stated that the personnel have been directed to communicate any incident immediately to the command center to facilitate a rapid response. The department remains fully committed to providing a safe and organized environment for all devotees visiting Tirupati for the sacred occasion.



National award to Srivani School student Jessie Glad

(Capital Information)
Siddipet : 4th class student of Srivani School V. Jesse Glad, Received an award in E .Dock academic presentation category in a national level competition organized by E Doc. At a young age, she showed amazing talent and won everyone's praise.

Director of Srivani School on this occasion CH. Satyam congratulated Jesse Glad with a memento. He hoped for more success in the future. Jesse's success is a matter of pride for the school and her parents, principal and teachers congratulated her.

It is commendable that Ramya from Kanchanapalli has won a gold medal at the state level in cycling : Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Collector Ila Tripathi said that it is commendable that Ramya, a resident of Kanchanapalli in the Nalgonda district center, has won a gold medal at the state level in cycling.

On Monday, during the Prajavani program, the District Collector congratulated Ramya and said that she should excel at the national level in cycling as well. She stated that the district administration would provide the necessary financial assistance to Ramya, who has qualified to play at the national level after winning a gold medal at the state level. As part of this, Rs. 10,000 was sanctioned on behalf of the District Sports Authority and Rs. 12,500/- on behalf of



the district administration. The Collector said that she should win a medal at the national level as well and bring glory to the district. N. Ramya, from the district center, lost her father at a young age, and her mother is supporting her education by

working as a daily wage laborer. Ramya, who is studying in the second year of her degree at Sarojini Naidi Vanitha College in Hyderabad, developed an interest in cycling and learned it privately. She participated in the Khelo India cycling event held

in Hyderabad. Furthermore, she won a gold medal in cycling at the Telangana state level and qualified for the national level. She participated in the Track Nationals held in Uttarakhand and the Road Nationals in Odisha. Recognizing Ramya's talent in cycling, the District Youth Services and Sports Development Officer discussed her participation at the national level with the District Collector on Monday.

The District Collector congratulated Ramya and assured her that the district administration would provide financial assistance for her participation in the national-level competitions. District Youth Services and Sports Development Officer Akbar Ali was also present.

Gurukul Students Excel in Kho Kho

(Capital Information)
NalgondaNagarjunasagar : Anil Kumar, a student from Sagar BC Gurukul College, has been selected for the national level competitions. While school students Ajay and Karthik have been selected for the state-level Kho Kho competitions, according to the school principal, Ravikumar.

According to him, Anil Kumar, a second-year student at the BC Gurukul Junior College, participated in the inter-state Kho Kho competitions held from the 27th to the 30th of this month at Maithrivanam grounds in Patancheru. Sangareddy district, representing Telangana state and displayed

outstanding talent. In recognition of his performance in these competitions, Anil has been selected for the national level competitions.



The principal stated that Anil will participate in the national level Kho Kho competitions to be held in Bengaluru, Karnataka state, from the 31st of this month to January 4th. Similarly, Ajay and Karthik from their school displayed excellent performance in the district-level selection Kho Kho competitions held in Bhu-

vanagiri last November and were selected for the state-level competitions. Ajay is serving as the captain of the Nalgonda district team, while Karthik has been selected as a member of the district team. Principal Ravi Kumar announced that these students will represent the Nalgonda district team in the SGF Under-14 state-level Kho Kho competitions to be held in Vikarabad from December 30th to January 1st. Principal Ravi Kumar, along with the school and college faculty and physical education teachers Jyothi, Aruna, and Narasimha, congratulated the students selected for the national and state-level competitions.