

PANCHANGAM
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 Krishna Paksha Ekadasi
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Yamagandam
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Gulika
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Forecast : Partly sunny
Temperature : 29° / 19°
Humidity : 45%
Sunrise : 6:53 AM
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Telangana Sets Sights on Leadership in Oil Palm Cultivation



Water Security Boost to Khammam - Manchukonda Lift Irrigation Scheme & 33/11 KV Sub-Station Dedicated to Farmers

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : Reaffirming the state government's commitment to farmers and regional development, Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms & Textiles Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao said Telangana aims to emerge as a national leader in oil palm cultivation within three years, while ensuring assured irrigation and infrastructure across rural areas.

The Minister inaugurated the 33/11 KV power sub-station and the Manchukonda Lift Irrigation Scheme at V. Venkatayapalem village, Raghunathapalem Mandal, and dedicated the projects to the public. The facilities are expected to significantly strengthen irrigation reliability and power supply for agriculture in the region.

Addressing a public meeting after offering floral tributes to Krishna waters at the project's delivery system, the Minister recalled that a promise made during the foundation-laying ceremony last year—to release irrigation water within one year—has been fulfilled. He noted that the mandal, home to a large number of tribal families and small & marginal farmers, has finally received long-pending irrigation through a lift installed on the Nagarjuna Sagar Left Canal.

Stating that the Manchukonda lift is the final lift on the NSP system, the Minister said the arrangement is a temporary but critical solution until the Sitarama Lift Irrigation Project brings abundant Godavari waters. He added that completion of the Buggavagu Project will enable gravity-based filling of tanks, while next year the tanks presently filled with Krishna waters will be replenished with Godavari waters. Highlighting parallel development, the Minister said investments in education and healthcare—including Swaminarayan educational institutions, a Young India Integrated Gurukul, and a medical college—are underway in the mandal. He assured farmers that there is no shortage of urea, that paddy procurement, power supply, and irrigation are running smoothly, and urged farmers to adopt profitable oil palm cultivation, noting that the huge expenditure on edible oil imports should instead benefit Indian farmers.

Khammam Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Sreeja, Additional Collector P. Srinivasa Reddy, State Warehousing Corporation Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, Khammam Mayor Punakollu Neeraja, Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agasthya, Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Hanumantha Rao, Irrigation SE M. Venkateswarlu, NPDC SE Srinivasa Chary, RDO Narasimha Rao, Tahsildar Shweta, other officials, public representatives, and farmers were attended the programme.

Telangana forms SIT to probe morphed CM images, IAS defamation cases

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The State government on Tuesday constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe two 'sensitive' cases registered at Maddur police station of Narayanpet district and the Central Crime Station (CCS) Hyderabad.

The first case pertains to the circulation of morphed and derogatory images of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy. A Congress leader, Golla Narasimha, had made a complaint at Maddur police station, following which a case was registered by the police on January 11 against some persons.

The other case is related to circulation of defamatory content allegedly targeting a woman IAS officer. The CCS had registered a case after IAS officers made a complaint against two Telugu news channels and seven YouTube channels under sections 75, 78, 79, 351(1), and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

The SIT is formed under the supervision of Hyderabad Police Commissioner VC Sajjanar, following orders issued by Telangana Director-General of Police B Shivadhar Reddy.

The eight-member team will investigate cases registered at CCS, Hyderabad, and Maddur in Narayanpet district. The members of the SIT include N Swetha (Joint CP North Range), Yogesh Gautham (DCP Chevella), K Venkata Lakshmi (DCP Admin Hyderabad City), V Aravinda Babu (DCP Cybercrimes), B Pratap Kumar (Addl SP Vigilance & Enforcement), G Guru Raghavendra (ACP CCS Hyderabad), C Shankar Reddy (Inspector CI Cell) and P Harish (SI SHE Cyber Cell).

Relentless Chalan Drive Sparks Public Anger Across City Roads

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The unchecked enforcement of traffic challans has triggered widespread resentment among commuters, with citizens alleging that revenue collection has overtaken regulation as the primary objective of traffic authorities.

Across the city, enforcement teams are seen constantly moving on two-wheelers, clicking photographs from all angles and issuing challans indiscriminately. Commuters complain that there is hardly any clarity on where to stop, park, or even slow down, as "no-parking" zones appear to be everywhere, with little or no provision for sufficient parking spaces.

Adding to the chaos, cranes have become a common sight on major roads, allegedly operating round-the-clock to tow vehicles. Many motorists say vehicles are lifted within minutes of being parked, leaving owners scrambling to locate towing yards and pay hefty fines.

"There seems to be a single duty, single target, and a single agenda challans, fines, and revenue," said an aggrieved commuter. "People are living in constant fear. Even stopping briefly feels risky."

Citizens allege that thousands of vehicle photographs are taken daily, turning roads into what they describe as a "24/7 photo-shooting zone." Instead of easing traffic flow or improving road safety, the drive is being perceived as a "hunt" for violations, they claim.

Public voices are growing louder, demanding a balanced approach that prioritises traffic management, clear signage, and adequate parking infrastructure over aggressive enforcement. Many have urged authorities to introspect, warning that continued excesses could erode public trust and cooperation in traffic regulation.

As frustration mounts, the question remains whether the administration will recalibrate its strategy from revenue-driven enforcement to citizen-centric traffic governance.



AP Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu inaugurates health, education, and infra projects in native district

(Capital Information)
Naravaripalle : Aiming to bolster public healthcare, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu expanded the 'Sanjeevani' project to Chittoor district by launching Digi Nerve Centre services. Following the successful pilot in Kuppam last year, the digital health record services have now been extended to Chittoor, with plans to implement them statewide in the next phase. During his Sankranti visit to his native village, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated these services at the upgraded Community Health Centre in Naravaripalle.

Inauguration of development projects in Naravaripalle
 CM Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated a 33/11 KV semi-indoor substation constructed at a cost of 4.27 crore. To enhance youth employability, a Skill Development Centre built with 1.4 crore was launched. Additionally, the Chief Minister opened a new Foundation stone for Neeva Branch Canal works
 Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu laid the foundation stone for a major water diversion project worth 126 crore to supply water from Neeva Branch Canal to Kalyani Dam, Mulapalli tank, and four other local tanks. He also initiated the construction of a cattle shelter at an estimated cost of 10 lakh.

Infrastructure boost for Tirupati Ruia Hospital and SV University
 In Tirupati, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated a Patient Attendant Amenities Complex at Ruia Hospital built with 45 lakh. He also opened a youth hostel worth 7.5 crore and a women's hostel worth 5 crore at Sri Venkateswara University. Furthermore, the Chief Minister laid the foundation for a Centralized Research Lab (6 crore), the second floor of the Academic Building (5.03 crore), and a compound wall (2.91 crore) within the university campus. Chandragiri MLA Pulivarthi Nani, Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu, the District Collector, and other public representatives attended the events.

KTR slams Congress government's selective action on channels, digital media

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Lashing out at the Congress government for constituting a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe and initiate action against a few channels and digital media, BRS working president KT Rama Rao said this was yet another diversionary tactic to divert people's attention from the failures of the government.

He came down heavily on the Revanth Reddy government for sparing the news channel, which had broadcast a news story on a Minister's misconduct and affairs. It was strange that the Congress government had not taken any action against the news channel. But, it constituted a SIT to initiate action against other channels and digital media for quoting and referring to the same news report broadcast on the channel, which favours the ruling party, he said.

"Why is this drama being enacted by the Congress government? Who are being spared and who are being targeted?" Rama Rao asked, also warning that the people were observing the government's misdeeds and would teach a fitting lesson to the ruling party.

Strangely, despite many complaints and allegations over the irregularities in the Congress government, no SIT was constituted. If the Congress government was really committed, an SIT should be constituted and a probe should be conducted, he demanded. "A Minister's Personal Assistant along with a close aide of Revanth Reddy threatened an industrialist at gunpoint and demanded Rs 300 crore. Yet, no SIT is constituted to investigate the case," Rama Rao pointed out.

Similarly, in Mulugu district, another Minister's PA was making crores in sand scams, but no case or action was being taken against such offenders. The Revenue Minister's son along with 70 goons was involved in land grabbing on Hyderabad's outskirts. No SIT or no action was taken and ironically, the police officer, who registered the case was transferred, Rama Rao said.

Listing out the irregularities in the Congress government, the BRS working president charged that AICC Secretary and Revanth Reddy's close friend Sampath Kumar threatened a contractor with dire consequences and demanded Rs 8 crore, but no action was taken.

Why was no SIT constituted to probe into the Rs 100 crore scam in procurement of bunker beds in Kasturba Gandhi schools? Why was no probe conducted into the liquor bottle hologram tender scam in which an IAS officer was blamed and made a scapegoat, he asked.

"The Supreme Court's Committee observed that there was a major fraud in the sale of 400 acres of university land. Why was an SIT not constituted in this scam?" Rama Rao asked.

The SITs and Commissions were being formed to waste time in the guise of inquiry. The SITs were being set up only to harass and suppress the media and digital media voice and to cover up the internal squabbling in the party, besides corruption and irregularities in the government, he added.



Eatala Rajendar, MP, Malkajgiri Lays Foundation Stone for Provision of Additional Vent to Road Under Bridge No. 739 (Between Alwal And Bolarum Bazar Railway Stations)

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Eatala Rajendar, Member of Parliament, Malkajgiri laid the foundation stone for Provision of Additional Vent to Road Under Bridge No. 739 (Between Alwal And Bolarum Bazar Railway Stations) today i.e., 13th January, 2026 at Macha Bolarum in the august presence of Marri Rajashekar Reddy, Member of Legislative Assembly, Malkajgiri. Santosh Kumar Verma, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division; A. Sridhar, Chief Public Relations Officer, SCR; Udaynath Kotla, Deputy General Manager, SCR; Dr. Anirudh Pamar, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Hyderabad Division and other senior Railway officials were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Eatala Rajendar, MP stated that continuous efforts are being made at all levels to provide the best Rail infrastructure facilities to the people of the twin-cities. He emphasized on the importance of cordial relations and coordination among the stakeholders, which will ensure timely execution of infrastructure projects and in-turn benefit the public. He stated that the provision of additional vent at RUB No. 739 will immensely benefit the people of the area and facilitate seamless travel of road traffic without any detention at the RUB. The Member of Parliament also appreciated the Railway Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw and South Central Railways for promptly responding to requests and swiftly taking action. He informed that under the leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, the Railways are completing projects like development of Amrit stations, construction of Road Under Bridges/Road Over Bridges etc. at a fast pace.

Addressing the gathering, Marri Rajashekar Reddy, MLA stated that the provision of additional vent at RUB No. 739 will be highly beneficial for the public. He informed that Railways has targeted to complete this project in the next six months. He stated that the works will be carried out smoothly with the available land without causing any disturbance to nearby houses or properties. He informed that efforts are also being made for construction of Road Under Bridge at Vajpeyi Nagar etc.

Earlier, Santosh Kumar Verma, DRM, Hyderabad presented the welcome address and briefed on the details of the project. He informed that the construction of additional vent at RUB No. 739 has been sanctioned with a cost of Rs. 7.7 crores. He stated that this will ensure smooth movement of traffic and strength safety of road commuters.

Auto debit of traffic challans is unconstitutional, assault on fundamental rights: BRS MLC Sravan

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : BRS MLC Dasoji Sravan slammed Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy for mooting the auto-debit of traffic challans from vehicle owner's bank account stating it was unconstitutional and a direct assault on citizens' fundamental rights.

Enforcing traffic rules was undoubtedly the responsibility of the government. But, bypassing legal procedures and directly accessing citizens' bank accounts amounts to an unacceptable overreach of State power, he said at a press conference here on Tuesday. (Cont. on Pg 2)





AP CM Chandrababu Naidu joins Sankranti celebrations in Naravaripalle

(Capital Information)
Naravaripalle : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu participated in the Sankranti festivities at his native village, Naravaripalle, along with his family members. Accompanied by his wife Bhuvaneshwari, IT Minister Nara Lokesh, and Brahmani, the Chief Minister spent quality time celebrating the traditional harvest festival. As part of the celebrations, various rural sports and competitions including musical chairs, bal-

ance walking, gunny bag race, lemon and spoon, cockfight, three-leg race, and glass and balloon run were organized for the local children. **Engagement with children and villagers** Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu watched the competitions with great interest and enthusiasm. The grandsons of Chief Minister Chandrababu



Naidu and Nandamuri Balakrishna also participated in

these sports, adding to the festive spirit. Following the events, the Chief Minister distributed prizes to the winners and posed for photographs with all the participating children. He spent nearly two hours interacting affectionately with the villagers and youngsters, sharing the joy of the festival. **Inspection of Rangoli and public**

During the visit, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu inspected the traditional Rangoli designs laid out by the village women and presented awards to the best performers. Later, he interacted with people who had arrived from various regions and received their representations regarding different issues. He assured them of timely resolution for their grievances. Local district leaders and party workers also attended the program in large numbers.



TTD Chairman and EO extend Makara Sankranti greetings to devotees

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : TTD Board of Trustees Chairman BR Naidu and Executive Officer Anil Kumar Singhal extended their warm greetings to the devotees of Lord Venkateswara on the occasion of Makara Sankranti. Wishes for prosperity and happiness The Chairman and the EO prayed for the divine blessings of Lord Venkateswara and wished that all devotees celebrate this auspicious festival with great joy and enthusiasm. They hoped that this harvest festival brings prosperity and happiness to every household.

Public welfare should be the primary objective

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Nandikonda : With the Nandikonda Municipality elections approaching soon, members of the Right to Information - Human Rights Law Association appealed to the candidates contesting in the elections and the people of Nandikonda Municipality, an international tourist center near Nagarjuna Sagar, to prioritize public welfare as their main agenda. On this occasion, the association members stated that voters should cast their votes only for candidates who give a clear assurance that they will work continuously for public interest, welfare, development, public well-being, amenities, public safety, and the resolution of local problems, rather than for personal gain. They urged every candidate to pledge be-

fore the public that they will be available to the people for at least 12 hours a day as part of their daily routine, listen to their problems, and take steps to resolve them. They also advised the public to elect candidates who have clear plans and the ability to implement them to protect the people from the increasingly serious menace of monkeys and stray dogs in the municipality. They stated that public safety, cleanliness, tourism development, and strengthening of basic infrastructure are the true criteria for the elections. They requested the people to identify and support candidates who can demonstrate their commitment through actions, not just words, and provide responsible governance.

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(Cont. from Pg 1)
 "Governments are meant to protect citizens' wealth and not target their bank accounts as revenue sources," Sravan said. A traffic challan was not a conviction; it was merely a Notice of Allegation. Every citizen has the legal right to offer an explanation, file an appeal, or approach a court of law. The auto-debit mechanism strips citizens of these rights and effectively imposes a punishment without trial, he stressed. Furthermore, RBI regulations and banking laws categorically prohibit debiting a bank account without the account holder's explicit consent or a judicial directive. Banking is a subject under the Union List, and a state government has no legal authority to unilaterally impose such a system, the BRS MLC added. "On behalf of Telangana people, we strongly demand that this auto-debit proposal be withdrawn immediately," Sravan said.



Bike thief arrested

(Capital Information)
Medak : Police arrested a person who was addicted to bike theft at Pedda Shankrampet Jalsa. Speaking on the occasion, they said that a person named Begari Sailu was caught by the police for stealing bikes. He confessed to stealing Fashion Pro and other vehicles in April, July, October last year. Two bikes were seized from them. A case has been registered against the accused and they are taking legal action against him in court.



Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Officers unveiled Capital Information New Year Calendar

(Capital Information)
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Office Administrative Officer, District Rural Development Officer T. Nagi Reddy Unveiled Capital Information 2026 - New Year Calendar.

Newborn Baby Girl Sold for ₹3 Lakhs

Anganwadi Teacher Exposes the Incident - Case Registered by Shadnagar Town CI Vijay Kumar



(Special Correspondent)
Shadnagar : In a shocking incident, parents sold their newborn baby girl simply because their third child was also a girl. A buyer allegedly paid ₹3 lakhs to purchase the infant. The incident came to light through an Anganwadi teacher, following which the police intervened and handed over the baby girl to ICDS officials. According to details, Renuka and Vinod, a couple from Lal Singh Thanda village in Ferozganagar Mandal, were blessed with a baby girl on November 9 at a government maternity hospital in Hyderabad. The couple already has two daughters. Expecting a male child for the third time, they were deeply disappointed when another girl child was born. As a result, they de-

cid to get rid of the baby girl at any cost. They allegedly put a price on the infant. Govindu, a resident of Vemula Narva village in Kothur Mandal, reportedly came forward to buy the baby. It is learned that the baby girl was sold for ₹3 lakhs. However, during a routine visit to monitor children's health, Anganwadi teacher Chintu sensed something suspicious and informed the ICDS authorities. Acting promptly, ICDS officials contacted the police. On Tuesday, ICDS officer Udaya, along with Anganwadi staff and Supervisor Vijayalakshmi, reached the police station and presented the facts. Shadnagar Town CI Vijay Kumar personally conducted the inquiry and confirmed that the baby had indeed been sold.

Govindu was taken into custody, the baby girl was rescued, and she was handed over to ICDS officials. The officials later shifted the infant to a Shishu Vihar (child care home). CI Vijay Kumar stated that the case is still under investigation and that complete details will be revealed soon. Who Are the Accused and Who Are the Masterminds? The sale of the newborn has created a sensation across the Shadnagar Assembly constituency. Police have stated that they are investigating who was directly involved and who orchestrated the crime from behind the scenes. It is noteworthy that about three decades ago, baby-selling rackets under the name "Children for Social Development" had

caused statewide outrage in the then undivided Andhra Pradesh. With this incident resurfacing in the same region, it has once again stirred pain and concern among tribal communities. Police are probing questions such as: Who is behind the sale of infants? Since when has this racket been operating? How many children have been sold from this area so far? These facts are yet to be uncovered. The identities of both the sellers and buyers have currently been kept confidential by the police. Their details are expected to be disclosed to the media soon. If the truth behind this organized racket of infant trafficking is exposed, many more shocking revelations are likely to come to light.

Sports Extravaganza at Raghuvver Reddy's Birthday Celebrations: In a fiercely contested final, PVR team emerges victorious

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Nagarjunasagar : A constituency-level cricket tournament, organized at the Nagarjuna Sagar Pylon Colony Police Parade Ground to commemorate the birthday of Nalgonda Member of Parliament Kunduru Raghuvver Reddy, concluded after several days of intense competition. In the thrilling final held on Tuesday, the PVR team emerged victorious with a spectacular performance. Kunduru Jayaveer Reddy attended the closing ceremony of these sporting events as the chief guest. The PVR team, which showcased ex-



ceptional talent in the final match, secured first place, while the Friends Forever team claimed second place. The first-place winning PVR team received a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000 along with a trophy, and the second-place winning Friends For-

ever team received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 along with a trophy. The prizes were presented by MLA Jayaveer Reddy, Haliya Agricultural Market Chairman Chandrasekar Reddy, prominent businessman Raja Prasad, and former councillor Eerla Ramakrishna. On this occasion, the MLA stated that sports promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and unity among the youth. They appreciated that organizing such sports events to mark MP Raghuvver Reddy's birthday is encouraging for the youth. Local leaders Battula Satish, OBC leader Jangayya, Nandikonda former Vice Chairperson Adasu Nagarani, Vikram, Rangareddy, Muslim minority leader Mujeeb, leaders, representatives of the Vaddera Raju community, and a large number of sports enthusiasts participated in this event.

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Tender No. & Date:- C_SG_36_586
Dt: 12.01.2026 Closing dt: 04.02.2026
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 Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad

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S.No. 2: NED/E-GS-04/2025-26 **Name of the work:** Nanded division: 1) Provision of 4 Nos. of Escalators under Improvement/upgradation of Electrical Amenities at NSG-3 category Amrit Bharat Stations (NSL-2 and PBN-2) of Nanded Division. 2) Provision of 10 Nos. of Escalators under Improvement/upgradation of Electrical Amenities at NSG-4 category Amrit Bharat Stations (PAU-3, WHM-4, ADB-3) of Nanded Division. 3) Provision of 8 Nos. of Escalators under Improvement/upgradation of Electrical Amenities at NSG-5 category Amrit Bharat Stations (HNL-2, MUE-4 & SELU-2) of Nanded Division. **Approximate cost** (₹) 14,10,14,390.00/- **Bid Security:** (₹) 8,55,100/- **Validity of offer:** 90 days **Period of completion:** 9 Months **Available at:** www.ireps.gov.in, under Nanded Division Administration Date and time of closing: 15.00 hrs of 02.02.2026

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The Lost Art of Clinical Thinking: Rediscovering the Biology Behind the Guidelines

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Modern medicine stands at a paradoxical crossroads. Never before has clinical science been so data-driven, protocolized, and guideline oriented, yet never has the art of true medical thinking been more endangered. Amid the convenience of readymade pathways and evidence hierarchies, a subtle erosion of analytical reasoning and biological insight has taken hold, reshaping how physicians interpret disease and decide treatment.

A generation ago, clinical mastery meant understanding the natural history of disease, the cellular and physiological underpinnings that connected symptoms, signs, and progression. Physicians cultivated diagnostic intuition through pattern recognition grounded in biology. Guidelines were aids, not commands.

Today, that balance has reversed. The algorithm dictates decisions. Doctors often practice medicine by checklist, less from the bedside and more from the flowcharts of consensus

documents. The reasoning once based on understanding mechanisms of action, molecular behavior, or host tumor interactions has been replaced with adherence to recommendations labeled "Category 1 evidence," often drawn from studies funded by the same industry that benefits from their adoption.

The Pharmaceutical Influence on Evidence

Pharmaceutical innovation has undeniably advanced outcomes in oncology, cardiology, and infectious disease. But the evidence pipelines feeding guideline panels are seldom immune from bias. Industry sponsorship skews study design, endpoint selection, and comparator arms. Small absolute benefits get inflated into new standards of care, guided by statistical rather than biological significance. The clinician's interpretative sovereignty the ability to question whether an intervention truly serves the patient's biology is quietly undermined.

Even post marketing surveillance seldom revisits these assumptions. The



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pressure to align with "best practice" is reinforced by institutional audits, medico legal risk aversion, and a compliance-driven health-care model. Few pause to ask a fundamental question: does this drug, this regimen, or this schedule make biological sense for this particular patient?

The Death of "Why" in Medicine

Guideline-driven medicine often rewards "what" and "when," but neglects "why." Residents memorize protocols before they learn physiology. Multidisciplinary boards debate sequencing rather than tumor kinetics.

The course of a disease becomes a box-ticking exercise. As AI-driven decision tools enter practice, this detachment risks becoming complete: physicians might soon treat outputs rather than patients.

Yet every clinical anomaly an unexpected remission, an outlier toxicity, a paradoxical response points to what algorithms overlook: the chaotic individuality of biology. The interplay between host factors, microenvironment, and molecular heterogeneity cannot be standardized. The art of analysis, of revisiting reports and correlating radiology with pathology, of reading between patterns, remains the only way to translate population data into personal medicine.

Reclaiming the Analytical Mind

Reviving the clinician-thinker means re-centering biology at the core of practice. That requires an educational shift: cultivating curiosity about mechanisms, not just memorization of management. It means critical appraisal of evidence, awareness of financial con-

flicts, and the courage to deviate from the norm when the biology demands it.

Academic institutions and guideline bodies could encourage "biological reasoning statements" alongside evidence grades, integrating pathophysiology into recommendations. Case-based conferences should highlight exceptions, not just adherence. Most importantly, physicians must see guidelines not as laws, but as scaffolds useful for structure, but never a substitute for thought.

The Way Forward

Medicine is both science and art; the precision of data must coexist with the intuition of understanding. Guidelines are essential, but they cannot be the spine of clinical reasoning. The spirit of inquiry that once defined medicine must be rekindled, reminding every clinician that beneath the protocols lies a patient whose illness follows biology, not bureaucracy.

In reclaiming the lost art of analysis, physicians can restore balance: the humility to respect evidence, and the wisdom to question it.

Today's society needs a calendar like Capital Information...

(Capital Information)

Nellore : Prominent social worker and philanthropist Dr. Konduru Hari Narayana Reddy, Chairman of the Hari Narayana Reddy Trust, said that today's society needs a calendar like Capital Information.

Speaking on the occasion of receiving the Capital Information calendar, he appreciated that

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District Congress President Launches Auto Posters and 2026 Diaries

Sankranti Greetings Extended to Auto Workers and Medical Employees

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : District Congress Committee President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud on Tuesday inaugurated Sankranti greeting auto posters and 2026 diaries at the District Congress Office, Sanjeeva Reddy Bhavan.

The auto posters, prepared with Sankranti greetings, were released under the leadership of Congress leaders Velpula Murali, Merugu Ratnaraju, and KKC District President Viplava Kumar. On

the same occasion, 2026 diaries of the Public Health & Medical Employees INTUC-3194 Union were inaugu-



rated under the leadership of district union leaders Vanam Rangadham, Chandramohan, and Narendra Chary. Addressing the gathering, Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud

conveyed Sankranti greetings to auto workers and Public Health & Medical employees, appreciating their contribution to public service and daily life.

State Kisan Congress Vice President Bhanoth Balaji Naik, District Kisan Congress President Mokka Shekhar Goud, Mudumthala Gangaraju Yadav, Ranga Janardhan, Mullanapati Seetharamulu, Gajji Suryanarayana, Pandi Raju Goud, Raju Yadav, and other Congress leaders were present.



District SP Subbarayudu extends Sankranti greetings

(Capital Information)

Tirupati : Tirupati District SP Subbarayudu extended his warm Sankranti greetings to the people of the district and the families of the police department. He expressed his wish that the harvest festival brings happiness, peace, and unity into everyone's lives.

Wishes for joy and tradition

District SP Subbarayudu conveyed his heartfelt wishes, hoping that Bhogi brings prosperity, Sankranti brings joy, and Kanuma brings delight to all. He emphasized the importance of celebrating these festivals in a way that reflects the essence of Telugu culture and traditions.

Celebrations in a peaceful atmosphere

District SP Subbarayudu called upon the public to celebrate the festivities in a harmonious and joyful atmosphere amidst family and friends. He encouraged everyone to observe the festival traditions while maintaining a peaceful environment across the district.

Collector Reviews Arrangements for Chief Minister's Mahabubnagar Visit

(Capital Information)

Mahabubnagar : In view of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's proposed visit to Mahabubnagar district on January 17, District Collector Viziendira Boyi on Tuesday reviewed the arrangements being made for the programme. The Collector inspected the helipad set up near the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Girls' School at Chittaboynapalli in Jadcherla mandal and directed officials to ensure flawless arrangements without any lapses.

She also visited the site where the Chief Minister will perform bhumi puja for the construction of the Telangana Social Welfare Gurukul School and the IIIT (Indian Institute of Information Technology) campus.

Later, the Collector inspected MVS Degree College in Mahabubnagar, the venue for the Chief Minister's public meeting, and re-



viewed the preparations along with concerned officials. She instructed them to pay special attention to arrangements related to public meeting management, security, traffic regulation, and essential facilities for the public, ensuring that all works are completed efficiently and on time.

Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Shivendra Pratap, Additional Collector (Revenue) Madhusudan

Naik, Additional Superintendent of Police N.B. Ratnam, DSP Venkateswarulu, DEO Praveen Kumar, Municipal Commissioner T. Praveen Kumar, TWIDC Executive Engineer Ramachander, Assistant Excise Superintendent Narasimha Reddy, Mahabubnagar Urban and Rural Tahsildars, and other officials from various departments accompanied the District Collector during the inspection.

Let us Work Together... Let Us Witness the Light of Progress Development

MLA Veerlapalli Shankar Lays Foundation Stone for BT Road from Kamsanpally to Girayi Gutta Thanda

(Special Correspondent)

Shadnagar : Political parties and politics should be limited only to election times. During the remaining period, everyone should rise above party lines and work together to lead villages and thandas towards development, said Shadnagar MLA Veerlapalli Shankar.

On Wednesday, the MLA laid the foundation stone for the BT road works from Kamsanpally to Girayi Gutta Thanda in Farooqnagar Mandal, to be taken up at a cost of Rs. 2 crore. Speaking on the occasion, he urged public representatives, officials, and villagers to extend full cooperation for development works.

He clarified that if contractors are supported instead of being troubled, the works can be completed faster. He stated that the Congress govern-



ment's primary objective is the comprehensive development of rural areas. He also informed that ward-wise development programs are being implemented in Shadnagar and Kothur municipalities.

The MLA congratulated the newly elected sarpanches and extended Sankranti festival greetings. He further announced that the two-lane BT

road works between Chinchodu and Kamsanpally would commence shortly, for which Rs. 3 crore has been sanctioned. He also assured that the Bheemaram-Kamsanpally road would be repaired and developed soon.

Darshan of the Lord Is a Great Fortune- MLA Veerlapalli Shankar
MLA Veerlapalli Shankar said that the Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple

located at Girayi Gutta Thanda is an ancient temple of great significance. He expressed his happiness and said that it was a great fortune to have the darshan of the Lord.

He mentioned that they had extended support for the development of the temple in the past and expressed happiness that the family members of Burgula Ramakrishna

Rao are now supporting the temple in all possible ways. He assured that his support would always be there for both the development of the thanda and the temple.

Mandal Party President Challa Srikanth Reddy, former Mandal Parishad Vice Chairman Narendar Reddy, Balraj Goud, Rayikal Srinivas, Sudarshan, and others participated in the program.



INDIA INTEGRATED SCHOOL SHOULD BE BUILT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE : COLLECTOR RAHUL RAJ

(Capital Information)

Medak : District Collector Rahul Raj advised the officials to complete the construction of Young India Integrated Schools ambitiously being constructed by the Telangana State Government.

On Tuesday, the construction of India Integrated Greater School to be built in Ramayampet municipal area was inspected.

Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Rahul Raj said that the government will ambitiously set up Integrated Young India Residential Educational Institutions to put the students of the district at the forefront of global competition.

It is mentioned that quality standards must be followed in the construction works of integrated schools. Local Tehsildar officials were present in this program.

Strict Action Against Cockfighting: ACP Vasundhara Yadav

(Capital Information)

Sathupalli : Kalluru ACP Vasundhara Yadav warned that organising cockfighting is a punishable offence, and strict legal action will be taken against violators during the Sankranti festival.

In a press release, she said police are taking preventive measures, including binding over and counselling persons previously involved in cockfighting and gambling activities. She also cautioned that the sale and use of Chinese manja (synthetic kite string) is strictly banned and action will be taken against offenders.

The ACP appealed to the public to cooperate with the police and report any illegal cockfighting or sale/use of Chinese manja to ensure a safe and peaceful Sankranti.



GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT
SHORT e- TENDER NOTICE

File No. 864765/S6/2025, dt. 13.01.2026 for Publication of (1) work i.e., Construction of Water Sump at Urban Forest Park, Jukal Kurdh RF, Narayankhed Range of Sangareddy District, during 2025-26 on e-procurement platform vide Tender ID:669483. The work details can be seen by logging in to @www.tender.telangana.gov.in.

1. Name of the work : Construction of Water Sump at Urban Forest Park, Jukal Kurdh RF, Narayankhed Range of Sangareddy District. Estimated amount in Rs. : Rs. 7,48,859/- 2. Download of tender document and submission of bid document : 14.01.2026 @ 10.30 AM to 23.01.2026 @ 3.00PM. 3. Technical Bid opening date : 23.01.2026 @ 3.40 PM. 4. Price Bid opening date : 23.01.2026 @ 4.00 PM.

Office address : The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy Near Malkapur X Road, Ranchorandreddy Colony, Sangareddy - 502 001 (Contact No. 8142412347).

Sd/- District Forest Officer, Sangareddy.

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PROFORMA 10-1
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway lines and premises situated on the completed section of the under noted section:

Section: Guntakal Division- Construction of New BG Main line (Doubling-Electrified) between Guntur-Guntakal Section - Opening of New BG Double line (Electrified) between Pendekallu (PDL) and Ramalingayapalli (RLPL) stations with conventional doubling between Pendekallu (Km.31.391 from GY) (Km.320.895 from GNT) and Ramalingayapalli (Km. 18.825) for Public Carriage of Passengers.

From OHE mast Loc.320/19 (Km/Ch:320/407.10) to OHE mast Loc.18/25 (Km/Ch.18/625.30) between Pendekallu (PDL) and Ramalingayapalli (RLPL) stations from Ch: 31391.998 m from GY/Ch:320894.00m from GNT to Ch:18825.35 m for public carriage of passengers.

Of the South Central Railway, that the 25000 Volt, 50Hz, ac overhead traction wires in the above section will be energized on or after 13.02.2026. On and from the same date, the overhead traction lines shall be treated as live at all times and no unauthorised person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said overhead line.

INTRODUCTION OF AC 25KV TRACTION
PROFORMA 10-2
WARNING TO ROAD USERS

It is notified for information of the Public that in connection with introduction of 25kv ac electric traction over the under noted section between:

Section: Guntakal Division- Construction of New BG Main line (Doubling-Electrified) between Guntur-Guntakal Section - Opening of New BG Double line (Electrified) between Pendekallu (PDL) and Ramalingayapalli (RLPL) stations with conventional doubling between Pendekallu (Km.31.391 from GY) (Km.320.895 from GNT) and Ramalingayapalli (Km. 18.825) for Public Carriage of Passengers.

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Of the South central railway, height gauges have been erected at all the level crossings with clear maximum height of 4.78m above road level with a view to prevent loads of excessive height from coming into contact or dangerous proximity to live traction wire (Contact wire), which shall be at a height of minimum 5.5m above the rail level at level crossings.

Public are hereby notified to observe the height specified above for the purpose of loading vehicles and to see that the loads carried in road vehicles do not infringe the height gauges under any circumstances.

The dangers of a load of excessive height are as follows:

- 1) Danger to the height gauge and consequent obstruction to the road as well as the railway line.
- 2) Danger to the materials or equipment carried or the vehicle itself.
- 3) Danger of fire and risk of life due to contact with or dangerous proximity to the conductors.

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Editorial Drug Free Campus Campaign

The Vice-President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, inaugurated the Drug Free Campus Campaign at the University of Delhi today, underscoring the need for sustained and collective efforts to protect the youth from substance abuse and to realise the vision of a Viksit and Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

Emphasising that strong nations require strong leadership, the Vice-President said universities are not merely centres of academic learning but institutions where values are shaped, leadership is nurtured and the future of the nation is forged. He observed that when a premier institution like the Univer-

sity of Delhi takes a firm stand against substance abuse, it sends a powerful message to society at large.

The Vice-President also launched a dedicated e-pledge platform (<https://pledge.du.ac.in/home>) and mobile application under the Nasha Mukh Parisar Abhiyaan, and urged students from universities across the country to actively participate and take the pledge for a drug-free campus. He called upon the Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan to ensure that the Drug Free Campus Campaign becomes an integral part of all Central Higher Educational Institutions.

Highlighting that India is a

youthful nation, the Vice-President described substance abuse as not merely a personal problem but a serious social challenge, public health concern and a threat to the country's demographic dividend. He noted that drug abuse adversely affects physical and mental health, academic performance, family harmony, productivity and national security, including its links with narco-terrorism.

The Vice-President said the vision of a developed and self-reliant India can be realised only when the youth remain healthy, drug-free and purpose-driven. A drug-free youth, he added, is better equipped to acquire skills,

promote entrepreneurship and contribute meaningfully to economic growth and national development.

Emphasising the role of education and culture, the Vice-President said that India's ancient traditions place great importance on self-discipline, mental balance and purity of mind and body. He noted that this ethos is reflected in the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to promote meditation and yoga. The Vice-President also highlighted initiatives such as the MY Bharat Portal and the PM Anusandhan Yojana for channelising the energy of youth towards research, innovation, volunteering and nation-

building.

The Vice-President observed that the National Education Policy 2020 reflects this holistic vision by emphasising mental health, life skills and student well-being. He said initiatives such as the Drug Free Campus Campaign resonate with the spirit of the Policy by creating safe, inclusive and nurturing learning environments.

Commending the University of Delhi for integrating awareness programmes, counselling mechanisms, student-led initiatives and stakeholder collaboration, the Vice-President said that when students become ambassadors of change, the impact extends beyond campuses to

families and communities. He urged students to remain vigilant, support peers in distress, speak up against substance abuse and lead by example.

Expressing confidence that the University of Delhi would emerge as a model drug-free campus, the Vice-President said a Nasha Mukh Bharat is essential to achieve the goal of a healthy, strong and developed nation.

The event was attended by Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan, Education Minister of Delhi Ashish Sood, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi Prof. Yogesh Singh, senior officials, faculty members and students.

Nine Amrit Bharat Express Trains Connecting Assam and West Bengal to the Length and Breadth of India to be Flagged Off Soon

New Delhi (PIB) : The new year is proving to be a game changer in terms of the rail travel experience. Be it the common man or premium travellers, Indian Railways is all set to bring comfortable travel at an affordable cost to passengers across India.

Nine Amrit Bharat Express trains will be introduced soon from West Bengal and Assam to the length and breadth of India, adding to the expanding fleet of modern affordable trains. They will provide affordable long-distance connectivity from these two states, covering populous states like Bihar and Uttar Pradesh on the way. They will also cover far-off states such as Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Karnataka, connecting multiple regions of the country. These services will ease the additional demand for rail travel while offering a comfortable ride experience for travellers.

Nearly two centuries after the inaugural train journey in India, Indian Railways has re-defined mobility for millions

who rely on trains as a daily necessity. By bringing comfort and convenience once associated with luxury travel to the common passenger, it has steadily expanded modern, passenger-friendly services, ensuring reliability, safety, and enhanced comfort are no longer exclusive to premium travellers.

In line with this vision, the Amrit Bharat Express has emerged as a boon for everyday passengers. Conceived as a special offering of the Amrit Kaal, it delivers seamless, non-AC long-distance sleeper class travel at fares of around ₹500 per thousand kilometres, with short and medium-distance journeys priced proportionally lower, connecting regions often separated by geography and opportunity. The fare structure is simple and transparent, with no dynamic pricing, making it accessible for the common man.

Since its launch in December 2023, 30 Amrit Bharat Express trains have been



operational, and within just one week, nine new services will be added. A new set of Amrit Bharat Express services will extend rail links from the eastern and sub-Himalayan regions to major destinations across southern, western and central India.

These new Amrit Bharat Express services are being introduced on routes passing through Assam, Bihar and West Bengal, regions that account for a large share of India's migrant workforce and long-distance rail passengers. Designed to cater to heavy passenger volumes, especially dur-

ing festive seasons and peak migration periods, these trains will provide reliable, affordable and comfortable connectivity for travellers commuting for employment, education and family needs across different parts of the country.

As part of Indian Railways' continued push to expand affordable long-distance connectivity, nine Amrit Bharat Express services are being introduced across key corridors. The routes are as follows:

1. Guwahati (Kamakhya) – Rohtak Amrit Bharat Express,
2. Dibrugarh – Lucknow (Gomti Nagar) Amrit Bharat Express,

3. New Jalpaiguri – Nagercoil Amrit Bharat Express,
4. New Jalpaiguri – Tiruchirappalli Amrit Bharat Express,
5. Alipurduar – SMVT Bengaluru Amrit Bharat Express,
6. Alipurduar – Mumbai (Panvel) Amrit Bharat Express,
7. Kolkata (Santragachi) – Tambaram Amrit Bharat Express,
8. Kolkata (Howrah) – Anand Vihar Terminal Amrit Bharat Express,
9. Kolkata (Sealdah) – Banaras Amrit Bharat Express

From New Jalpaiguri, trains will directly connect North Bengal with the southern tip of the country and with central Tamil Nadu, creating seamless corridors across multiple linguistic, cultural and economic zones. These routes are expected to become vital lifelines for migrant workers, students, traders and families who routinely travel between eastern India and southern educational, industrial and commercial centres.

Similarly, new services from Alipurduar will strengthen con-

nectivity between the Doars region in northeastern India and major metropolitan and industrial hubs in the southern and western part of the country. For regions that are geographically remote yet strategically important, these trains will act as stable economic and social connectors, improving access to jobs, education, healthcare and markets.

Services extending towards southern hubs such as Bengaluru and Chennai will support workforce mobility and student travel by linking eastern and northeastern regions with major manufacturing, IT and education centres. Direct connectivity to Mumbai and Panvel will strengthen east-west integration, easing business travel and access to key commercial and logistics hubs.

Routes passing through Odisha and Andhra Pradesh will improve seamless movement along the eastern corridor, benefiting industrial, coastal and pilgrimage regions.

Passengers can look forward to a host of modern amenities, including foldable snack tables, mobile and bottle holders, radium floor strips, comfortable seating and berths, modern toilets with electro-pneumatic flushing, fire suppression mechanisms, and provisions for divyangjan passengers. Fast charging points and pantry cars further enhance long-distance comfort.

Rooted in the needs of the common passenger, the Amrit Bharat Express proves that modern design, reliability and improved amenities can be delivered at truly affordable fares. By redefining non-AC long-distance travel for everyday users, it sets the template for inclusive, passenger-centric rail modernisation. The Amrit Bharat Train reflects a future-ready railway system where thoughtful design, indigenous technology and operational excellence converge to make comfortable, reliable and inclusive rail travel the new national standard.

Makar Sankranti: Kite Flying, Joy, Culture and Consciousness

Merely a festival with a date in the Indian culture, but it is a colorful manifestation of the change of the seasons, societal life, and folk culture. This is when the sun shifts to dockshinayan to Uttarayana and fresh energy is contributed to both nature and human existence. The centuries old kite flying tradition that comes with this festival has received its fair share of centuries. Throughout its history, it has not been confined to just providing entertainment and has added to it social, cultural and health aspects. Although kite flying is no longer the game of rooftop standing and tugging of the string, nowadays it is a sign of collective celebration, psychological joy, and physical exercise.

Kite flying is regarded as a very ancient tradition in India. It is mentioned in history and folklore. It used to be an emblem of prowess and tact in the royal palaces but with the passage of time, it has turned into a daily necessity of life.

The prevalent colorful kites in the sky during Makar Sankranti, Basant Panchami, and other celebrations are an indication of the general awareness and celebration of the Indian society. This festival is not only a tradition, but also a great social event in such states as Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and Delhi.

Kite flying is the social aspect of the sport that is the most beautiful. It takes individuals out of their homes and unites them with others. Rooftop conversations, children laughter, young people competitions and the elderly smile all these scenes make this festival alive. The echo of "Woh kata... Woh mara" is not only the intensity of the game, but the audible together. In the modern era where social interaction is declining, such festivals are an alternative that can be used to sustain human relations.

The tradition has taken a new turn with kite festivals and mass events which are conducted during Makar

Sankranti. Such events are organized in assorted places together by the local governments, social institutions, voluntary institutions, to achieve not only entertainment, but also cultural preservation, social co-existence. The elderly, women and children are equally involved in these events thus making this a festival of all the segments of the society and not just a part of society.

Kite flying is a sport whose health advantages are many and is usually taken as a seasonal sport. Playing with kites exercises most of the body engaging the hands, shoulders, and eyes making the body active. Outing gives the body solar energy and helps in mental exhaustion. There is a belief among the doctors and psychologists that such group and fun activities can aid in alleviating stress.

Kite flying is also very helpful in the mental health. The sight of colorful kites flying in the open sky is joyful and relaxing to the mind. It brings one to the present moment and offers some type of



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spontaneous meditation feel. Such experiences may also be significant in ensuring mental balance in the fast-paced and stressful life that people live today.

It is not only entertainment, but also educational to children when they are playing with kite. It builds patience, equilibrium, coordination, and competition. Being aware of the direction of wind, the correct tension of strings, the ability to make the right decisions in time all these abilities can reinforce choices making in children. Moreover, this practice when carried out in a family context enhances

social values and cultural affiliations of children.

Nevertheless, kite flying can be discussed as a celebration of happiness and thrill, but it also represents safety issues. With time, Chinese manjha and nylon string have caused a number of severe accidents. This has not only been deadly to the human race, but birds and other animals have also perished. Road crashes, throat cuts, and deaths of birds all of it is evidence of the deformed character of this tradition.

This has been done through regulations set by the government and administration which are not sufficient. It is imperative to ensure that people are aware of it and develop a feeling of accountability. Kites can be made safe with the help of cotton string, safe and open areas, child supervision, and time attention all these measures can ensure the safety of kite flying. The most important thing is that the happiness of the festival does not turn into the reason of suffering to anyone.

Kite flying also requires to be re-evaluated with the environmental eye. Kite wastes also get into trees, power lines and roads posing environmental challenges. The plastic and nylon kites cannot break down in the long term and they are hazardous to the wildlife. The use of eco-friendly kites and natural dyes, therefore, is what is required at the moment.

These positive efforts are being made by most social organizations and volunteer groups. They are motivating children and young people towards safe and environmental sensitive kite flying. Sensitization is being spread in schools and social forums so that there is a balance between tradition and nature.

The kite flying is also changing with the changing times. It is no longer restricted to rooftops. Digital and social media has provided it with international outreach. The videos and photos of kites festivals are going around the globe. The way, Indian communities residing overseas re-

main in touch with their native culture by also holding kite festivals on Makar Sankranti.

This transformation shows that not all traditions remain the same but they change with the times. One such change is kite flying, where modernity, tradition, entertainment, and health fly. This festival makes us understand that there is no opposition between joy and responsibility but they complement each other.

Finally, Makar Sankranti and kite flying which comes along with it is not merely a festival, but also a celebration of life. It is a lesson to us of the meaning of collectivity, balance and joy. Tradition when taken in the right way and with responsibility is not only a reminder of the past but also a source of inspiration to the present and the future. The kites flying in the sky bring the idea that there are always limits only on the ground and the sky is open to dreams, all you need to do is to know how to hold the string and to know how to keep balance.

28th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC) New Delhi, Jan 14-16

New Delhi (PIB) : Parliament of India is hosting the 28th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC) at New Delhi from 14-16 January 2026.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, has kindly agreed to inaugurate this Conference on 15 January 2026 in the historic Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan, Parliament House Complex, New Delhi at 1030 AM.

Prime Minister had also inaugurated the 9th G20 Parliamentary Speakers (P20) Summit, the last inter-parliamentary conference that the Parliament of India had hosted in October 2023. Lok Sabha Speaker



Om Birla is the Chairperson of this Conference.

Overview of CSPOC

The Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of Commonwealth (CSPOC) was created in 1969 as an initiative of then Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, the Lucien Lamoureux.

Since its inception, Canada has provided CSPOC with a secretariat to support its

activities.

CSPOC brings together Speakers and Presiding Officers of 53 national parliaments (list enclosed) of sovereign states of the Commonwealth.

CSPOC is an independent group with no formal affiliation with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), the Commonwealth Secretariat or the Commonwealth Heads of

Government (CHOGM). However, its membership is the same as that of CPA.

The stated aims of this Conference are to:

- Maintain, foster, and encourage impartiality and fairness on the part of Speakers and Presiding Officers of Parliaments. Promote knowledge and understanding of parliamentary democracy in its various forms; and
- Develop parliamentary institutions.

CSPOC operates on a two-year cycle, holding a conference of the full membership every two years, usually early in January, and a meeting of the Standing Committee at the same time the intervening year.

CPI Centenary: A People's Celebration

- Red Balloons Released as Part of Campaign - Call to Unite Against Divisive Forces

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau :

The centenary celebrations of the Communist Party of India (CPI) are a celebration of the toiling masses and all sections of society, said CPI National Council member Bagam Hemantharao.

Centenary Campaign at Vegetable Market

As part of the campaign for the CPI Centenary public meeting, CPI leaders released red balloons carrying party flags at the Vegetable Market on the bypass road in Khammam, symbolising the party's century-long commitment to people's struggles.

100 Years of People-Centric Struggles



Addressing the gathering, Hemantharao said

CPI's 100-year journey focused on people's issues, resulting in historic achievements such as land to the tiller, bank nationalisation, labour rights, and the protection of democratic freedoms.

Appeal for January 18 Public Meeting

He warned against di-

visive and communal

forces trying to create unrest in society and said the centenary celebrations aim to mobilise people for sustained struggles. He appealed to the public to participate in large numbers in the CPI Centenary public meeting scheduled for January 18.

CPI District Secretary

Dandi Suresh, Assistant Secretary Jammula Jitender Reddy, programme in-charges Mekala Srinivasa Rao and Enugu Gandhi, district executive members B.G. Clement, Shingu Narasimha Rao, Pothu Kalavathi, Thati Venkateswara Rao, Ch

Seetha Mahalakshmi, Yanali Sambasiva Reddy, AITUC District President Gade Lakshmi Narayana, AIYF District Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna, and leaders Thaty Nirmala, Noone Shashidhar, Varada Narasimha Rao, Boda Veeranna, Jwala Narasimha Rao, among others, attended the programme.



We will provide houses to every poor person in all wards of Chityal : Nakrekal MLA

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal/Chityal : Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham visited Shivanenigudem village in Ward No. 1 of Chityal Municipality and inquired about various problems.

On this occasion, the MLA said that he had toured the first ward of Chityal Municipality. The people in this ward are facing difficulties due to the dumping yard. We are trying to relocate it away from residential areas.

There are many poor people in Shivanenigudem who do not have houses. No houses were provided during the past ten years of BRS rule. This March, we will allocate 60 Indiramma houses to this ward. This dumping yard is a sin committed by the previous rulers. We will definitely change it.

We will desilt the lake. We will provide houses to every poor person in all wards of Chityal. We will allocate the 240 double-bedroom houses constructed in Chityal to the poor.



Legislative Council Chairman and Nakrekal MLA pay rich tributes to M.N. Reddy

(Capital Information)

Nakrekal/Chityal : Telangana State Legislative Council Chairman Gutha Sukhender Reddy and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham attended the tenth-day death anniversary ceremony of M.N. Reddy, a resident of Chityal town, who recently passed away due to illness.

They paid their respects by garlanding his portrait and offered condolences to the family members. Enumula Tirupathi Reddy and others participated in this program.

The public should be provided with even better medical services through the Nalgonda Government General Hospital : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar said that the public should be provided with even better medical services through the Nalgonda Government General Hospital. He said that the hospital premises, both inside and outside, should always be kept clean, and that doctors and staff should adhere to punctuality.

On Tuesday, he inspected the Nalgonda Government General Hospital. He inspected the OP (Outpatient), scanning, and attendance registers of doctors and staff at the Mother and Child Care Center. He spoke directly with patients who had come to the hospital for various treatments. He inspected the scanning center and inquired about the number of people receiving scans daily, and asked for details of inpatients and outpatients.

Later, he inspected the disability certificate issuance center and the waiting room for patients' attendants. He

instructed the sanitation in-charge to ensure that the waiting hall is cleaned regularly, the toilets are cleaned daily, and a sign board is installed for the waiting hall. He spoke with Saidamma from Narketpally and Nagaraju from Thummadam village, who had come to the UDID center for certificates, and inquired about when they had come and on which day they were given a slot, and asked about the certificate issuance process at the UDID center.

When the UDID in-charge informed him that although scans had been conducted for 823 people, tests were still being conducted and certificates were yet to be issued, he instructed them to ensure that there are no pending cases, to expedite the work, and to reduce the pendency.

DRDO's Shekhar Reddy explained to the District Collector about the issuance of certificates for persons with disabilities. The Collector inspected the toilets and in-



structed the management to make them available to patients at all times and to clean them twice a day.

Later, the Collector visited the critical care unit and inspected the skin, outpatient, and physiotherapy departments. He also spoke to Nagayya from Kalvapalli near Huzurnagar, who had come

for physiotherapy. When Nagayya said that he had come to the hospital because of high blood pressure and symptoms of paralysis, the Collector advised him to monitor his blood pressure regularly, take precautionary measures to prevent conditions like paralysis, quit drinking alcohol, and eat nutritious

food. Subsequently, the District Collector inspected the hospital canteen and examined the attendance register of the employees and staff, as well as the attendance of the outsourcing staff. He inquired about the food being provided to patients and doctors through the canteen.

Noticing that some outsourcing employees were not reporting on time, the District Collector instructed the hospital superintendent, Netha Narasimha Rao, to ensure that all doctors and staff attend their duties on time and to issue memos to those who arrive late. Meanwhile, the Superintendent requested the District Collector to sanction funds for the repair of the canteen.

The District Collector was accompanied by GGH Superintendent Netha Narasimha Rao, DRDO Sekhar Reddy, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Nagesh, Dr. Swaroopa, Dr. Vandana, and others.

House site pattas distributed to land evacuees of Konkalapalli : MP Dr. Mallu Ravi, MLA Megha Reddy, Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthi : Nagarkurnool Member of Parliament Dr. Mallu Ravi and Wanaparthi MLA Tudi Megha Reddy distributed house site pattas (title deeds) to the land oustees of Konkalapally village, which was submerged due to the Palamuru Rangareddy project construction. In a program organized on Tuesday in the District Collector's chamber, they handed over house site pattas of 250 square yards each to 35 land oustees from Konkalapally village.

On this occasion, they stated that it is unfortunate that the people of several villages in the Wanaparthi con-



stituency are facing difficulties due to the Palamuru Rangareddy project, but the Wanaparthi constituency is not benefiting from the project construction.

They criticized that the project was undertaken

only for commissions, and those in power looted as much as they could, without paying any attention to the plight of the people of the villages who lost their lands.

They said that the people

of these villages, who lost their homes and agricultural lands, have been suffering severely for 10 years, and some of them even died.

They remarked that it is strange that the previous rulers, who did not care

about such people, are now making boastful claims.

They stated that as soon as the Congress government comes to power, it will provide compensation to the farmers who lost their lands in the project construction and will also provide house site pattas to those who lost their homes.

They assured that Indira Amma houses will be sanctioned for everyone and that they will stand by the people of those villages.

Village Sarpanch Renuka Bal Nagayya, leaders Mandla Kurumaiah, Charan, Congress party leaders, workers, and others participated in this program.



'Arrive - Alive' continuous road safety movement : SP Suryapet

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : District SP K. Narasimha said that 'Arrive - Alive' (Safe Destination - Lively Journey) is not just a one-day program, but a continuous social movement. He attended the road safety program organized at Kirana Fancy Merchant Hall in the district center as the chief guest and addressed the inaugural address of the Arrive - Alive program.

The Arrive - Alive program was launched under the auspices of the State DGP with the aim of making every citizen aware of road safety, making citizens re-

sponsible for preventing road accidents, and reaching safe destinations while traveling. He said that this program will be organized today in every village, every colony, every mandal across the district with the participation of the police and citizens.

He said that through this program, we will work to create widespread awareness among citizens about road safety and prevent road accidents. He suggested that accidents can be prevented through defensive driving, and expressed that accidents can be prevented 100 percent if everyone follows

road safety rules.

He warned that the negligence of vehicle drivers is becoming fatal. He made it clear that not only two-wheelers, but also those sitting behind them should wear helmets, otherwise strict penalties will be imposed. He said that everyone traveling in a car should wear seat belts, and that wrong-way driving and overloading are an invitation to death.

He warned that uncompromising strict action will be taken against those who drive after consuming alcohol. He described citizens who follow road rules and set

an example for others as 'Rahaveer' (road hero). The SP asked that these awareness programs would be organized in every village of the district and that people should act responsibly. Auto drivers, students, citizens and officials pledged for road safety.

DSP Prasanna Kumar, RTO in-charge Jayaprakash Reddy, City Inspector Venkataiah, RTC DM Sunitha, District Hospital RMO Geethavani, RIO Prashanthi, SIs Sairam, Edukondalu, Mahender, Ilayah, and Venkanna staff were present at the event.

All payment, funding, and pending details must be submitted immediately : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda/Narketpally : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar instructed the project engineering officials to immediately submit all details regarding the land acquired so far under the Brahmanavellemula project, payments made, pending land acquisition, and other related information. He inspected the Brahmanavellemula reservoir and pump house in Narketpally mandal, Nalgonda district.

Upon reaching the Brahmanavellemula reservoir, the District Collector inquired about the irrigation water being supplied through the Brahmanavellemula project, the work completed so far, pending land acquisition, payments made for land acquisition, and other details.

On this occasion, Project Supervising Engineer Badru informed the District Collector about the project details.



Later, the Collector instructed them to immediately submit all details regarding the land acquisition work done, payments made for it, payments to be made in order of priority, funds, and pending details. Subsequently, the District Collector inspected the pump house and inquired

about the details.

Revenue Additional Collector J. Srinivas, In-charge Additional Collector for Local Bodies, RDO Y. Ashok Reddy, Brahmanavellemula Project Executive Engineer Satish Chandra, DEs Pichayya, Maram Srinivas, and others were present.

MLA Tudi Megha Reddy provides LOC worth Rs. 10 lakhs

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthi : Wanaparthi MLA Tudi Megha Reddy handed over Letters of Credit (LOCs) worth Rs. 10 lakhs from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to Maddula Savitri, wife of Shekhar Reddy, a resident of Talpunoor village in Revally mandal. Savitri's husband, Chandrasekhar Reddy, and former MPDC of the village, Ekke Venkatesh, had brought to the MLA's attention a few days ago that Savitri was unwell and that their financial situation did not allow them to provide her with better medical treatment.

Responding immediately, MLA Tudi Megha Reddy arranged for the sanction of Rs. 5 lakhs as the first installment and another Rs. 5 lakhs as the second installment, totaling Rs. 10 lakhs, from the government to provide Savitri with better treatment. He



handed over the sanctioned LOCs to the affected family members at his office in Madhapur, Hyderabad.

The family members expressed their gratitude to the MLA, saying that they would

forever be indebted to him for his generous gesture in providing Rs. 10 lakhs in assistance to their family, which was facing severe financial difficulties and unable to afford better medical treatment.

Rangoli designs are a true testament to the creativity of Indian women : SP Sunitha Reddy

Rangoli competition organized for women under the auspices of the Police Department

Enthusiastic participation of women officers, staff, and their family members

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthi : District SP Sunitha Reddy said that rangoli designs are a reflection of the handicraft skills of Indian women.

As part of the Sankranti celebrations, a rangoli competition was organized for women at the SP office sports ground as part of friendly games under the auspices of the district police department.

Speaking as the chief guest at the event, the District SP explained that rangoli designs play a major role in the culture and traditions of Indians. The SP explained that women all over the world are amazed by the rangoli designs that our women create with their fingertips without using any tools.



The SP wholeheartedly stated that it is our responsibility to preserve this ancient art and pass it on to future generations. Women officers, staff, and their family members, as well as employees from other areas working in the police department, participated enthusiastically.



Later, the District SP personally presented prizes to the women who excelled in the competition and congratulated them with words that boosted their confidence.

Winners of the rangoli competition: First prize: Sushma Kavitha, Second prize: Anita, Deepika Third prize: Aruna. The prizes were presented to Soni, Anita, and Harika.

AR Additional SP Veera Reddy, Wanaparthi DSP Venkateshwara Rao, DCRB DSP Balaji, Reserve Inspectors Srinivas and Appala Naidu, women SIs, women constables, and family members of constables, among others, participated in this program.

Young India Integrated Residential School Academic Block and Classrooms Construction Works Must Be Completed : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar instructed the engineering officials to complete and hand over the construction works of the academic block and classrooms of the Young India Integrated Residential School undertaken at SLBC, Nalgonda, by the next academic year.

On Tuesday, he inspected the construction works of the Young India Integrated Residential School at SLBC. He instructed Executive Engineer Bala Prasad to ensure that the works continue without interruption, not even for a single day, and that the construction is completed and handed over before the stipulated time. He specifically directed that the academic block and classrooms be completed by the next academic year.

He stated that a time schedule should be prepared and the works completed according to the schedule, and that the progress of the Young India Integrated Residential School construction works would be reviewed every 15 days. He warned that the school construction works must be of high quality, and there should be no cracks in the building or any compromise in quality.



He cautioned that strict action would be taken if such issues arise. He said that the state government is giving utmost priority to the Young India Integrated Residential Schools and is releasing funds as the constructions are completed. Therefore, he emphasized that special attention should be paid to this matter and the construction works should be expedited.

The Executive Engineer (EE) was instructed to ensure the security of the entire premises of the Nalgonda Young India Integrated Residential School, including the compound wall. He was also directed to expedite the construction work of the Munugode school in a similar

manner. He ordered that the land for the Young India Integrated Residential Schools undertaken in the remaining constituencies be taken into possession immediately.

EE Bala Prasad presented the details of the Nalgonda Young India Integrated Residential School to the District Collector through a map, showing all the details including the school blocks, dormitory, classrooms, principal's and staff quarters, etc. On this occasion, the District Collector inspected the school construction works.

The In-charge Additional Collector of Local Bodies, RDO Y. Ashok Reddy, Nalgonda Tahsildar Parasuram, engineering officials, and others were present.

On Sunday, at Ghanpur Project near Edupayala Vanadurgamata temple Papanapet monal limits of Medak district. A person named Basavayya from Kamareddy

CASH REWARD FOR QRT PERSONNEL WHO FOILED SUICIDE ATTEMPT : SP D.V. SRINIVASA RAO

(Capital Information)
Medak : QRT-1 police personnel who saved the life of a person who tried to commit suicide in the background of a family quarrel, District SP D.V. Srinivasa Rao announced the cash reward. To this extent, the staff of the district police office were congratulated.



district tried to commit suicide by jumping into the river. At the same time, the

staff of QRT-1 on duty there noticed the situation and immediately responded. Ignor-

ing the treacherous current of the river, they managed to save the man's life with the help of a rope.

District SP said that their bravery and punctuality is commendable. The local people who witnessed the incident firsthand appreciated the courage shown by the QRT staff and thanked the police department.

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CHILDREN'S CHILDHOOD SHOULD NOT BE SPENT AS LABORERS : ADDITIONAL SP MAHENDER

(Capital Information)
Medak : During the statewide "Operation Smile" program that started from January 1, Additional SP of the district Mahender said that the program is going on successfully with the coordination of all departments in Medak district. It is said that within 10 days, significant progress has been made towards eradicating the system of child labor in the district.

On this occasion, a coordination meeting was held with the officers of various departments in the district police office today, and the additional SP of the district participated and gave several instructions to the staff.

In particular, child laborers



working in hotels, brick kilns, construction works and business complexes should be identified and handed over to their parents and should be shifted to care homes if necessary. Strict legal action has been taken against employers employing child labourers. Children's childhood

should be fully dedicated to education, he said. It has been clarified that children should not work as laborers or farmers.

So far, 26 children have been rescued in the district and handed over to their parents, while 9 children have been shifted to care centers, he said. A total of 28 cases have been registered in this regard across the district.

AHTU Inspector Rajasekhar Reddy, DCRB Inspector Krishnamurthy, officials of various departments, NGOs and police personnel participated in this meeting.



Congress Running a 'Loot and Lathi Raj' in Telangana: Bollam Mallaiyah Yadav

(Capital Information)
Kodad : Former Kodad MLA Bollam Mallaiyah Yadav on Monday alleged that the Congress government in Telangana is running a "loot raj" backed by a police lathi raj," accusing it of suppressing public voices and failing to fulfil its poll promises.

Addressing a felicitation programme organised for BRS-backed sarpanches, deputy sarpanches and ward members who won the recent local body elections in Kodad mandal, Mr. Yadav said the Congress came to power with unimplemented assurances and has completely failed to deliver even after two years.

He claimed that the state witnessed prosperity and welfare during the tenure of former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao and asserted that people continue



to believe that Telangana was better governed under the BRS. "In any election, the BRS flag is bound to fly," he said confidently.

Mr. Yadav alleged that Congress leaders, realising the difficulty of returning to power, have resorted to large-scale corruption and are responding to public questions on governance issues with police force instead of answers. He also

criticised the government for selectively conducting elections, claiming it was avoiding MPTC, ZPTC and cooperative society polls out of fear, while proceeding only with municipal elections in urban areas.

Praising the people of Kapugallu village for their political awareness, he said voters had wisely elected a capable leader as sarpanch. He also took a dig at senior

Congress leader Uttam Kumar Reddy and his family, alleging a lack of sincerity towards the problems of Kodad and Huzurnagar constituencies.

Calling Congress a "government of words," Mr. Yadav described the BRS as a "government of action," stating that over the past decade it had worked for all sections of society and steered the state towards development. He reminded party workers that victories and defeats are part of political life and urged them not to lose morale.

The programme was attended by meeting chairman Srikanth, former MPP Chinta Kavitha Radha Reddy, Kapugallu sarpanch Dontagani Appa Rao, Edlapalli Venkateswarlu, Ganta Srinivas Rao, Dongala Lakshminarayana, Brahmam, Chandramouli and others.

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Extensive Road Safety Awareness Session for RTC and Auto Drivers as part of the "Arrive Alive - Road Safety Campaign - 2026"

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau : As part of the "Arrive Alive - Road Safety Campaign - 2026" program undertaken by the Telangana State Government and the Police Department, an extensive awareness session on road safety was conducted for RTC and auto drivers in Nalgonda district, under the supervision of Additional SP G. Ramesh.

Speaking at the session, Additional SP Ramesh stated that human error is the main reason for the high number of fatalities in road accidents. He expressed his anguish that many families are losing their loved ones prematurely due to reasons

such as speeding, driving under the influence of alcohol, using mobile phones while driving, and not wearing seatbelts and helmets. He pointed out that RTC and auto drivers bear the responsibility of ensuring the safety of hundreds of passengers every day, and therefore, they need to act more responsibly.

He emphasized that driving under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited for drivers. He advised them to drive while observing speed limits, traffic signals, and road signs. He also instructed them not to use mobile phones while driving and to ensure the safe boarding and alighting of passengers. The technical condition of

vehicles (brakes, lights, etc.) should be checked frequently. It was stated that special precautions should be taken in accident-prone areas.

Drivers were also educated on how to respond to road accidents and how to provide first aid to victims. Police officials clarified that as part of the "Arrive Alive" program across the district, with the goal of reducing the number of road accidents until the 24th of this month, similar awareness programs, inspections, and strict measures will continue in the coming days at the village level for schools, colleges, drivers, and the general public.

Subsequently, the Road Safety PledgeAt the conclu-

sion of the conference, the "Arrive Alive" road safety pledge program was conducted.

On this occasion, all the RTC and auto drivers present took a pledge that they would strictly follow road rules, give first priority to the safety of passengers' lives, and cooperate in ensuring accident-free travel.

Deputy Transport Commissioner Vani, Nalgonda DSP Shivaram Reddy, Two Town SI Saidulu, RTC Deputy Regional Manager Ram Reddy, DM Venkataramana, DTRB Retired CI Anjaiah, RTC officials, transport department staff, and a large number of RTC and auto drivers attended this program.

Donation to Vatsalya Orphanage Home

(Capital Information)
Nellore : A donation of one lakh rupees to the Vatsalya Orphanage and Old Age Home. Dr. T. Koteswara Rao donated one lakh rupees to the Janahita Vatsalya Old Age Home and Orphanage located in Vanasthalipuram on the occasion of his birthday.

Speaking on the occasion, he praised the institution for its long-standing service to the elderly and orphans. He also mentioned that many students have pursued higher education and achieved suc-



cess thanks to the institution. The event was attended by the organization's Organizing Secretary G. V. Samba-

siva Rao, Hamsa, President Chejerla Sudhakar Rao, Arava Mallikarjun, Giri, and others.



Participation in sports is more important than winning : SP Sunitha Reddy

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : The police are not just about enforcing the law... they are a service force that provides reassurance to the people. Friendship games provide mental relaxation and physical fitness to the police personnel who work under constant stress. This increases their ability to listen to and resolve people's problems with greater patience, said District SP Sunitha Reddy.

District SP Sunitha Reddy attended the concluding ceremony of the friendly games as the chief guest and presented trophies and medals to the winners. Over the past two days, police of-

ficers and district police personnel participated in cricket and volleyball games.

Speaking at the concluding ceremony of these police friendship games, the SP said that the police always work for the reassurance and protection of the people and are constantly subjected to various stresses. These games provide recreation, enabling them to remain physically and mentally healthy, and thus help them listen to people's problems with more patience and assist them. She expressed her hope that these games would foster friendship and cordial relations among the police personnel.

These friendly sports competitions were organized with the intention of allowing everyone to relieve work stress while continuing their efforts in crime control. Regardless of rank, from Home Guards to the SP, everyone participated together as teams in the competitions, showcasing their talents and making these friendly games a grand success.

The SP expressed his gratitude to everyone who cooperated in making this event a success. In the cricket competition, the first prize was won by the Wanaparthy Armed Police team, and the second prize by the District Police Office team. In the vol-

leyball competition, the first prize went to the Armed Police team, and the second prize to the Kothakota Circle Police team. In the tug-of-war competition, the first prize was won by the Home Guards team, and the second prize by the District Police Office team.

The event was attended by AR Additional SP Veerareddy, Wanaparthy DSP Venkateshwara Rao, DCRB DSP Balaji, Special Branch CI Naresh, CCS CI Ashok Kumar, Wanaparthy CI Krishna, Kothakota CI Rambabu, Atmakur CI Sivakumar, Reserve Inspectors Appalanayudu and Srinivas, and other SIs, police officers, and staff from the district.

Follow traffic rules and travel safely to your destinations : SP Paritosh Pankaj

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : "Arrive Alive - 2026" is a special movement jointly organized by the police, transport and health departments with the aim of reducing road accidents and saving people's lives, and various awareness programs on road safety will be organized for 10 days, informed District SP Paritosh Pankaj.

Speaking on the occasion, the District SP briefly explained the use of helmets and seat belts, the importance of first aid, and defensive driving rules. He appealed to the people to follow traffic rules, wear helmets and seat belts, contribute to the safety of themselves and others, and reach their destinations safely by driving safely.

As per the instructions of the District SP, awareness



programs about traffic rules are being organized in various police stations across the District.

DSP Venkat Reddy CI Srinivas Reddy SI Srisailam said that people will be sensitized in this program.



Thanks to all the farmers who donated land for the construction of the Agriculture University : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information) Suryapet/Huzurnagar : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar thanked all the farmers who donated land for the construction of the Agriculture University. On Tuesday, the District Collector held a meeting with the farmers who had given land for the establishment of the Agriculture University in Mugdam Nagar, within the Huzurnagar Municipality limits.

On this occasion, the farmers brought to the Collector's attention their requests for employment opportunities for eligible family members who lost their land, and for the sanctioning of Indira Awas Yojana houses and a crematorium for the area.

The Collector said that the construction of the Agriculture University in this area would enable farmers to receive guidance from the university scientists on modern

farming techniques to increase their income from less land, and that the area would develop significantly. He also stated that fair compensation is being paid to all those who lost their land.

The Collector responded positively, saying that he would talk to the university officials regarding the employment opportunities requested by the farmers, and that he would definitely make every effort to get the Indira

Awas Yojana houses and the crematorium sanctioned.

He also distributed notebooks, pens, and compass boxes to the students present there and wished them success in their studies so that they could reach high positions.

RDO Srinivasulu, DSP Srinivas Reddy, probationary Deputy Collectors Anusha and Raviteja, DT Nagender, farmers, and others participated in this meeting.

Adequate arrangements should be made for the State Governor's visit : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information) Suryapet/Mattampally : As State Governor Jishnu Dev Varma will soon be visiting the Mattapalli Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple in Mattampally mandal, Suryapet district, District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar instructed officials to make all necessary arrangements for

come). He instructed the Endowments Department officials and trustees to make adequate arrangements for the State Governor's visit.

He directed that the roads, drains, and riverbanks within the Mattapalli Gram Panchayat limits be kept clean, plastic waste be removed, potholes on the roads be im-



mediately repaired, approach roads be constructed where necessary, drinking water facilities be provided, fire fighting personnel be available, uninterrupted power supply be ensured, and special doctors, emergency medicines, and an ambulance be arranged. He instructed the

police department to take care of the helipad, parking, traffic, and security arrangements.

RDO Srinivasulu, DSP Srinivas Reddy, probationary Deputy Collectors Anusha and Raviteja, hereditary trustees Chennuri Mattapalli Rao and Vijay Kumar, Executive Officer Jyothi, district officials, and others attended this meeting.



On this occasion, Vedic scholars offered Vedic blessings to the District Collector and presented him with prasadam (offerings).



Providing better financial services to the people and becoming partners in community development: Nakkrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham

(Capital Information) Nakkrekal : On Tuesday, Nakkrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham inaugurated the newly established "Pochampally Bank" located opposite the Sai Baba temple in Nakkrekal town and extended his best wishes. Local Municipal Chairperson Chevugoni Rajitha-Srinivas, local councilors, bank officials, leaders, and others participated in this program.

Collector Hanumantha Rao has launched a new program for tenth grade students

(Capital Information) Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Collector M. Hanumantha Rao has launched a new program called Team for students to achieve good marks in class 10th.

District Collector Hanumantha Rao said that the students have been formed as a team with the aim of improving the educational progress of the tenth class students.

On Tuesday, tenth class students were formed as a team in Kondamadugu village of Bibinagar mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. On this occasion, District Collector M. Hanumantha Rao said that tenth class is



very important for the future of the students, so that the tenth class students in every village can achieve the best results, the officials, teachers, educated youth of the village, voluntarily formed a team and cleared any doubts in their studies from now till the annual exams. He said that taking responsibility till passing

watching TV, cell phone and other things and focus on studies. Especially the students should get up at 4 in the morning and study diligently.

Tenth class is a very important turning point in your life. Accordingly, the District Collector wished that the parents of the students should also pay special attention to the education of the children and that the students should take advantage of this opportunity and achieve the best results.

District Education Officer Satyanarayana, school principals, teachers and others participated in this program.



District Judge Visits Dharmapuri Temple

(Capital Information) Jagtial/Dharmapuri : Jagtial District Judge Ratna Padmavathi visited the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple in Dharmapuri today. She was welcomed with traditional rituals and offered prayers. The temple authorities honored her with a shawl and Prasad.

The event was attended by temple chairman Jakku Ravinder, Superintendent Kiran, chief priest Nambi Srinivasachari, SI Mahesh and other officials.

Young graduates are now looking beyond traditional paths to build their careers

While the fields of engineering, medicine, and business have long dominated the employment market, a quiet revolution is brewing among students who are choosing career paths that defy conventional norms. The demand for highly skilled professionals in technology and business remains strong. However, many young graduates are now looking beyond traditional paths, crafting unique, purpose-driven careers that align with their passions and ambitions. They are embracing interdisciplinary learning, digital entrepreneurship, and socially conscious innovation.

Here are some top distinctive careers that young graduates are increasingly opting for that combine creativity and flexibility:

Podcaster

Podcasters design and organize audio shows on digital platforms like YouTube, Spotify, etc. They invite prominent personalities from diverse fields, such as healthcare, business, and politics, to discuss new trends and contro-

versies. They also ask questions on behalf of their audience, engage in meaningful conversations, and offer fresh perspectives.

The field offers low entry barriers and significant freedom for creativity. Moreover, collaboration with renowned brands generates substantial monetisation opportunities, making it a desirable, beautiful career option.

Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw recently announced a \$1 billion fund to boost the creator economy. This announcement came during the World Audio-Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025, highlighting the potential of social media.

Ethical Hacker
With the advent of the digital age, cyber intrusions have been a persistent threat. According to a report titled India Cyber Threat 2025 by the Data Security Council of India (DSCI), the country stood second globally regarding cyber-attack targets in 2024. The attacks for data theft affected 95 entities in India.



VIJAY GARG
Retired Principal, Punjab

Ethical hackers, also known as white-hat hackers, detect vulnerabilities in networks, applications, and computer systems. They simulate cyberattacks to test defences and enable mission-critical organisations to strengthen their digital security further. Today, graduates increasingly lean towards ethical hacking to pursue their passion for technology and contribute to a safer digital world.

Sustainability Influencer

With smartphones and digital devices becoming inte-

gral to our daily lives, social media influencers are gaining rapid prominence, promoting brands and creating entertaining content. Sustainability influencers utilise social media platforms to encourage environmentally conscious living, sustainable fashion, zero-waste practices, and climate activism.

They associate with brands that follow ethical practices and often launch their lineup of eco-friendly products. With Gen Z focusing extensively on environmental causes, graduates leverage their creative and soft skills to shape consumer behaviour and promote responsibility.

Brain-Computer Interface

Another trailblazing field is Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) technology. Once confined to science fiction, BCI has emerged as a tangible, research-intensive domain offering a host of unconventional roles. Students specialising in electrical engineering, neuroscience, and biomedical instrumentation are delving into work that con-



nnects brainwaves to machines, enabling mind-controlled prosthetics, mobility aids, and even communication systems for patients with motor disabilities.

These jobs require expertise in Electroencephalography (EEG) signal processing, machine learning, and neurophysiology expertise, and are gaining recognition among young engineering graduates.

IoT-based Healthcare

Applying IoT in personalised healthcare, especially post-COVID-19, has led to

career roles such as Healthcare IoT Specialist and Bio-Signal Integration Expert. These professionals are designing wearable devices that monitor neural and muscular activity in real time, providing continuous feedback to patients and clinicians through internet-connected platforms.

With high-speed data connectivity such as 5G, IoT in healthcare holds immense potential for graduates. According to Statista, the healthcare segment in India is witnessing remarkable growth

in the adoption of IoT technologies, with revenue predicted to touch \$2.42 billion by 2025 and \$3.89 billion by 2029.

These careers might not have the same visibility as conventional roles in engineering, technology, or healthcare, but their impact is arguably deeper, more human, and increasingly essential. Students craft careers that challenge traditional job market expectations by merging deep academic inquiry with social relevance.

The Importance of The Scientific Approach in Education

Today's era is the age of science and technology. In such times, education should not only aim at memorizing facts but also to develop students' ability to think, understand and reason. The same ability comes from a scientific perspective. The scientific approach is—Understanding everything through questions, drawing conclusions based on evidence and searching for truth free from superstition or prejudice.

The scientific approach makes education come alive and meaningful. When students ask questions like "why?" and "how to?", they become active participants in knowledge, not just passive listeners. This fosters a sense of curiosity, creativity and innovation. Knowledge learned

through experimentation, observation and reasoning is more lasting.

One of the great advantages of a scientific approach in education is that it promotes critical thinking. Students do not blindly accept any information, but rather examine its sources, arguments and evidence. This habit enables them to make the right decisions not only in an exam, but in every area of life.

At the same time, a scientific approach challenges the superstitions, stereotypes and misconceptions prevalent in society. When education is based on reason and evidence, students are able to understand social vices and become agents of change. This is why scientific thinking lays the foundation for a democratic, progressive and inclu-



sive society.

Today's education system requires a scientific approach in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) as well as the social sciences and humanities. The role of analysis, proof and logical conclusion in history, geography, economics or language—every subject is

important.

The main elements of the scientific approach Through education, students develop the following qualities: Curiosity: The tendency to find the why behind every what and how. Logicality: Not accepting anything just because it is outdated, but tightening it to the test of reason. Evidence

based thinking: checking facts and evidence before making decisions. Open-mindedness: the ability to accept new ideas and correct our mistakes. its importance in education

Superstition and the end of social ills are due to ignorance of many vices and superstitions that pervade society. When a scientific approach is preferred in education, students are able to challenge social prejudices and stereotypes. This creates a progressive society.

Ability to solve problems The scientific method teaches students how to face life's challenges in a systematic way. They learn to break problems down, make observations and come up with solutions based on experiments.

The ability to make a decision Scientific viewpoint is

very much mandatory in today's age of "fake news" It gives students the power to analyze information and distinguish right from wrong, making them better citizens.

Innovation and Creativity New ideas are born when students aren't afraid to ask questions. Science education emphasizes "learning by doing" rather than rote, which prepares the scientists and explorers of tomorrow. Indian Constitution and Scientific Approach It is important to note that under Article 51A (H) of the Indian Constitution, it has been deemed as a fundamental duty of every citizen to "develop scientific outlook, humanism and sense of enlightenment and improvement. conclusion The incorporation of a scientific approach in education is the

foundation for a bright future. It not only builds students into a successful professional, but it also molds them as discerning and sensitive human beings. If we want our country to lead in knowledge and innovation on a global scale, then we must keep the culture of questioning alive in our classrooms. "The scientific approach is not just about science, it's an ongoing process of discovering the truth". Adopting a scientific approach in education means teaching students to ask the right questions, not just answers. This approach makes them self-sufficient, prudent and responsible citizens. To face the challenges of tomorrow, such education is imperative that develops knowledge as well as scientific thinking.



Traffic rules can be avoided if accidents are followed

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : SP, Paritosh Pankaj As part of the Arrive and Alive Program, an awareness program was organized in Kandi village. The program covered road safety and drunk driving, cellphone driving, Do not drive without a helmet, do not cross the line, do not overtake on the left side, traffic rules should be followed, insurance and driving license must be possessed. The program was organized under the auspices of Sarpanch Sriram. The chief guest was Sanga Reddy Rural CI Kranthi Kumar, SI Madhusudhan Reddy, SI Rafiuddin, Constables Srinivas, Ashok, Sudarshan, Mahesh and village elders Lakshman Goud, and people were present.



Kites distributed to children, blankets to the poor

(Capital Information)
Kodad : On the occasion of the Sankranti festival, the Matru Devo Bhava Charitable Society set an example with its service activities. On Tuesday, in the local bus stand premises, with the support of Paidimari Sridevi and Madhu, kites were distributed to children and blankets were given to the poor who were suffering from the cold. On this occasion, President Pabba Geetha Devi said that this program was undertaken with the intention that the joy of the festival should be shared by everyone. Secretary Oruganti Ramadevi, Venkateswarlu, Treasurer Yada Rani, Srinivas Rao, Boggarapu Rekha, Ramamurthy, Charugandla Praveena Rajasekhar, Joint Secretary Konduru Madhavi Srinivas Rao, Vankayala Swathi Prasad, Vangaveeti Satya Rangarao, Immadi Sandhya Rani, Satish Garine, Kiranmayi Srinivas Rao, Kandibanda Vijaya Nageswara Rao, Bandaru Jhansi Srinivas Rao, Advisor Seku Srinivas Rao, and others participated in this program.

Rangoli Competitions Held in Buddharam on the Occasion of Sankranti

(Capital Information)
Gopalpet : As if all the stars from the sky had descended to the earth, and a colorful rainbow had landed on the ground, Buddharam village in Gopalpet mandal was adorned with the beauty of Sankranti much in advance, thanks to the beautifully drawn and colorfully decorated rangolis. On Tuesday, rangoli competitions were organized in Buddharam village



on the occasion of the Sankranti festival. Twenty women and young girls from the village enthusiastically participated in the competition, creating beautiful rangolis. Rajeshwari and Janakiram served as the judges for the competition. Manjula won first place, Jyothi secured second place, and Indira came in third. The organizers presented prizes to the winners. Village Sarpanch Palusa Shekhar Goud, ward members, former sarpanches, former MPTCs, village elders, women, and others participated in the event.



Stop the smear campaign against the Congress party! : Congress party workers

(Capital Information)
Gopalpet : In a press conference held on Tuesday, Congress leaders stated that opposition parties should contribute to village development instead of engaging in smear politics. They said that Wanaparthy MLA Megha Reddy sanctioned CC roads and drainage systems keeping the development of Buddharam in mind. They also mentioned that last month, when there were no streetlights in the village, a Congress party leader installed lights throughout the village at a cost of Rs. 1.8 lakhs. They wanted to inform the public representatives, elders, and people of gopalpet Mandal Buddharam that the claim of a water shortage in the village is false propaganda, and that there has never been a drinking water problem in the village.



This is a well-known fact, but when there was a severe water problem during the summer, our Wanaparthy MLA Tudi Megha Reddy, out of his affection for the village, provided 3 new borewells, 6 new motors, and drilling for 3 old borewells, along with related equipment, at a total cost of Rs. 18.5 lakhs, thus solving the water problem. They added that there has been no drinking water



MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana politely met the Collector

(Capital information)
Nizamabad Bureau : Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana politely met Ila Tripathi, who took charge as the Nizamabad District Collector, on Tuesday, congratulated him. On this occasion, he discussed various development programs related to the Urban constituency with the Collector. He said, they had a comprehensive discussion on issues such as development of urban infrastructure, implementation of public welfare schemes, creation of infrastructure and others. The MLA said, there is a need for the district administration and public representatives to work in coordination for the development of the district. He said, he will provide his full cooperation in this direction.

Wanaparthy MLA Tudi Megha Reddy provided 3 new borewells, 6 new motors, and other equipment worth Rs. 18.5 lakhs to Buddharam village a year ago

installing lights again at a cost of lakhs of rupees. Therefore, they urged everyone to stop spreading mudslinging propaganda and contribute to the development of the village. They also said that if the village panchayat staff get involved in rivalries and create difficulties in water supply, then more news will spread that the government is not doing anything. The Congress party requested everyone to understand the situation and act accordingly. Congress party village president Chandrayya, former Endowments Department chairman Pentarao, senior party leader Yella Goud, ward members Veerapaga Ravi, Narendra Goud, leaders former Deputy Sarpanch Nagaraju, Chand Pasha, Telugu Tirupathiah, Jampala Thanda Ravi, and others participated in this meeting. They said that while Krishna Rao might be a good donor, the claim that he solved the water problem in the village is incorrect. The Congress party strongly condemns this, they added. They said that issuing critical press statements against the government is not correct, and that all development works in the village, including CC roads, sanitation, street lights, and various other development programs, were completed within the first year of the Congress party coming to power, with the help of party workers in the village.

Today's Horoscope

ARIES Take rest and try to relax as much as possible between work. New moneymaking opportunities will be lucrative. The time requires you to understand that anger and frustration would only hamper your sanity. This in turn would lead you towards a grave loss. Today, your lover will not be able to share his/her feelings openly in front of you, which can upset you. You need to focus on your way of working to get good results at the workplace, otherwise your negative image can get created in the eyes of your boss. An external party might try to create differences between you and your partner, but you both will manage it.

TAURUS Your charming behaviour will attract attention. Speculation will bring in profits. Family members will hold a special place in your life. Good day for romance. Bold steps and decisions would bring favourable rewards. A day for cautious moves- when your mind would be needed more than your heart. Today, your better half will support you in the most critical thing of your life. Especially with the influence of planets during this time, you will get many opportunities to earn money. The lovers can gift each other crystal beads (sphatik) to maintain auspiciousness in their relationship.

GEMINI If you feel overtly stressed-spend more time with children. Their warm embrace/cuddle or even an innocent smile would lift you from your woes. If you work or study by staying away from home, then learn to stay away from such people who waste your money and time. Organize an evening with friends as well as family members. Absence of love may be felt today. Good day to send your resume or appear for an interview. Today, you will love to spend your day away from all the relatives to a peaceful place. You might find your married life going boring. Find some excitement.

CANCER Relax a while in the evening. Those who have borrowed money from anyone may have to repay the loan under any circumstances. In such a manner, it can weaken your economic situation. It is a good time bringing success and happiness thanks to your efforts and the support provided by your family members. Likely to face disappointment as date program may fail. Today is a day for high performance and high profile. You would like to spend your time with people close to your heart, but won't be able to do so. Health will improve by giving black and white blankets at sacred places.

LEO Energy wanes even as success seems closer at hand. Investment in stocks and mutual funds recommended for long-term gains. Children can cause some disappointment at school due to their lack of interest in studies. Spell of love is all set to bind you this day. Just feel the bliss. Attending a trade show and seminars will help improve your business contacts. Loss or theft may occur if you are careless with your belongings. Life keeps on giving you surprises, but today you are going to be awestruck seeing a wonderful side of your partner.

VIRGO Friends supportive and will keep you happy. Monetary gains will be from various sources. Your unnecessary finding faults in others could be criticised by relatives. You must realize that it is only wastage of time. You don't gain anything from this. Better to change your habit. Your partner thinks well of you, which is why s/he gets angry at you at times. Instead of responding back, it would be better to understand their words and where they are coming from. You might face a difficult time with family members, but at the end of the day, your spouse will caress you.

LIBRA Be an optimistic and look at the brighter side. Your confident expectations open the door for realization of your hopes and desires. You will make some extra cash today if you play your cards well. Your partners will lose patience if you neglect his/her opinions. Without the company of your beloved you are likely to experience as blank as a If you've an issue, face it head - on; Procrastinating or ignoring it won't solve the issue. Instead of that, look for the antidote to the problem. The day is good. Hence, along with others, you will be able to make some quality time for yourself.

SCORPIO Health will remain fine despite a busy schedule. Natives who are employed will require a sustainable amount, but due to unnecessary expenditure done in the past, they won't have enough. The problems of a friend could make you feel bad and worried. You need to be in your best behaviour- because it won't take much to upset your lover today. Wonderful day for those in the creative fields as they receive long awaited fame and recognition. You can watch any web series on your mobile in free time today. Relatives of your spouse might disturb the harmony of your marital bliss.

SAGITTARIUS Your evening will be marked with mixed emotions which can keep you tense. But there is no need to worry much-as your happiness will give you more joy than disappointment. Perfect day to purchase items that would grow in value. A change of residence will be highly auspicious. Your presence makes this world a worthy place to be for your beloved. Your colleagues will understand you better today than everyday. Nothing is impossible as long as there's a will to overcome it. Today, you will fall in love with your spouse again.

CAPRICORN Be an optimistic and look at the brighter side. Your confident expectations open the door for realization of your hopes and desires. Those who have borrowed money from anyone may have to repay the loan under any circumstances. In such a manner, it can weaken your economic situation. Family needs and requirements get neglected as you overstrain at work place You will be popular and easily attract members of the opposite sex. You will reach your goals through hard work and patience. Donate food, mats, sweets, and mirror to needy persons in a bamboo basket for excellent growth in career.

AQUARIUS You will be loaded with energy and will do something extraordinary today. People who had undertaken loans may experience troubles in repaying the amount today. Domestic work will be tiring and become a major cause for mental stress. Try to control your speech as your harsh words can mar the peace and perturb the smooth pace of the ties with your sweetheart. Put your efforts in the right direction and you will be rewarded with extraordinary gains. A spiritual leader or an elder provides guidance. You might get upset today due to a lie of your spouse, though it will be a small matter.

PISCES If you feel overtly stressed-spend more time with children. Their warm embrace/cuddle or even an innocent smile would lift you from your woes. Today, your siblings can ask you for your financial help, but helping them can add to your financial burden. However, the situation will soon improve. Travel program made well in advanced might get postponed due to the health problems in the family. Avoid being forceful in love affairs. Don't get offended if your partners do not keep to their promise-You need to sit down and talk to sort matters.



Inspection of Prasad Udupi Hotel by Food Safety Officials

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Following a complaint that a centipede was found in the sambar at Prasad Udupi Hotel on Hyderabad Road in Nalgonda district headquarters, Food Safety Officer Shiva Reddy conducted an inspection today. Many are alleging that a centipede caused a commotion in a hotel that has been renowned for many years. A customer at Prasad Hotel ordered sambar idli, and after finishing most of the dish, the customer found a centipede at the bottom, according to the victims. The victims then filed a complaint at the Two Town Police Station and also reported the matter to the food safety authorities. The officials are conducting inspections based on this complaint.

Awareness program on road safety rules organized by Jayaho Rathasarathi Drivers Association

(Capital Information)
Kodad : An awareness meeting on driver unity was organized under the auspices of the Jayaho Rathasarathi Drivers Association. As part of the Artev LN program conducted under the supervision of the State Police, they participated in and



spoke at a road safety awareness program held in Redlakunta village, Kodad Rural area. Speaking about the rights of drivers and the importance of their unity, President Vasu Yeleti stated that the government should recognize the drivers.



Working President Anand, Secretary Bhupathi, Telangana In-charge Bommaru Shankar, Upender, Melacheruvu In-charge Seshu, Sai, Satish, Madhu, Hitech Prasad, Buran Nagesh, Raja, Prakash, and other drivers participated in this program.

Police officers must work diligently to ensure that those who commit offenses in SC/ST atrocity cases are severely punished

Public prosecutors must prevent those accused in SC/ST atrocity cases from being released on bail within 60 or 90 days

Stringent measures should be taken to prevent SC/ST atrocity cases, and awareness should be created among the public : MP Mallu Ravi

(Capital Information) **Wanaparthy** : Nagarkurnool Member of Parliament Mallu Ravi suggested that severe punishments should be given to those found guilty in SC/ST atrocity cases, as this would lead to a reduction in such cases. Mallu Ravi and local MLA Thudi Megha Reddy participated as chief guests in the Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meeting held on Tuesday at the Collectorate conference hall, chaired by District Collector Adarsh Surabhi. In this review meeting, attended by District SP Sunitha Reddy and members of the Vigilance Committee, a thorough review was conducted on all types of SC/ST atrocity cases that occurred in Wanaparthy district from 2017 to November 2025, their current status, compensation payments to the victims, and the Civil Rights Day.

On this occasion, Member of Parliament Mallu Ravi spoke, expressing his concern that the safety of SC/ST communities is compromised because those accused in rape and murder cases under



the SC/ST Atrocities Act are getting bail within just two or three months, and there is a risk that these accused individuals will become even more aggressive in society. Therefore, he suggested that police officers and public prosecutors should make strong efforts to prevent the easy granting of bail to the accused.

He instructed police officers to immediately register FIRs in cases of land encroachment belonging to SC/STs, humiliation based on caste, and harassment of girls, and to provide support to the victims and ensure that those who commit the crimes

create awareness beforehand to prevent SC/ST atrocity cases in the district.

The committee members were further instructed to attend and raise awareness among the public on Civil Rights Day. The District Collector and District Superintendent of Police were also directed to take necessary measures to ensure the meticulous conduct of Civil Rights Day programs in the mandals. Orders were issued to ensure that the concerned Tahsildar, Station House Officer, Panchayat Secretary, and village officials compulsorily attend the Civil Rights Day program.

Not against inter-caste marriages

He stated that they are never against inter-caste marriages and that the government provides an incentive of Rs. 2.5 lakhs to those who enter into inter-caste marriages, and also gives them priority in employment. However, he clarified that the girl must be 18 years old and the boy 21 years old, and both must be adults. He warned that if they are minors, a case will be registered. He said that if the



parents do not agree, they can contact the police station or the District Collector. He mentioned that in Wanaparthy district, 72 inter-caste marriages have taken place, and financial assistance of Rs. 2.5 lakhs each has been given to 9 couples, and the remaining couples will receive the financial assistance as soon as the budget is released.

He stated that in Wanaparthy district, 40 SC/ST atrocity cases were registered in 2024, but due to the efforts of the local MLA, District Collector, and District SP, and extensive awareness campaigns on SC/ST atrocities at the village

level, only 21 cases were registered in 2025. He congratulated the district administration for the significant reduction in SC/ST cases. He suggested that measures should be taken to ensure zero cases are registered in the district in the coming days. Local MLA Thudi Megha Reddy said that in the district, not only is awareness being created among the people regarding SC/ST atrocities, but also minor issues are being resolved by talking to both parties involved, in accordance with the law.

District Collector Adarsh Surabhi stated that the compensation to be given to the

victims in SC/ST cases is being provided promptly after the FIR is filed. He said that compensation and financial assistance to inter-caste marriage couples would be provided as soon as the budget is released. He stated that measures would be taken to ensure that the Civil Rights Day, to be held on the 30th of this month in every mandal of the district, is conducted meticulously. He informed that orders would be issued to ensure the mandatory presence of Tahsildars, SHOs, and village officials as per the schedule, and that announcements would be made in the villages two days in advance.

Those who participated in this meeting included SC Corporation ED Mallikarjun, RDO Subramanyam, PD DRDO Umadevi, DPRO Seetaram, Intermediate Nodal Officer Anjaiah, DWO Sudharani, committee members Shankar Naik, Madari Bhojaraju, D. Venkatesh, Veerappa, Vishwam Babu, Venkat Goud, and from voluntary organizations, Chinnamma Thomas, Qamar Rehman, and others.

BC Welfare Association Calendar Launched, District President Felicitated

(Capital Information) **Kothagudem** : As part of the calendar launch programme organised by the Bhadradi Kotha gudem District BC Welfare Association, the Association's District President Mahankali Veerabhadram was felicitated in a grand manner on Tuesday at Kothagudem.

District Congress Committee President Thota Devi Prasanna attended the programme as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, she appreciated the community-based and social welfare activities being organised by BC associations in Kothagudem, particularly praising



the initiatives undertaken by the Veerabhadriya community organisations for social unity and development.

Leaders of the BC Welfare Association stated that the organisation has been actively working for the upliftment of Backward Classes through awareness, welfare, and community programmes, and would continue its efforts in the future.

Kothagudem BC Town President Mahankali Bikshapathi, senior leader Mittapalli Sambaiiah, BC Welfare Association leaders, Congress leaders, and members of the community participated in the programme.

Addl Collector Reviews Arrangements for CM's Visit

(Capital Information) **Khammam Bureau** : In view of the proposed visit of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to Khammam district on January 18, P. Srinivasa Reddy, Additional Collector, inspected the arrangements at the Maddulapally JNTU area on Tuesday evening, along with concerned officials.

During the inspection, the Additional Collector reviewed protocol arrangements, foundation stone-laying works, the helipad location, and other logistical facilities, and issued necessary instructions



to ensure smooth conduct of the visit.

Maddulapally Market Committee Chairman Harinath Babu, District Marketing

Officer M. A. Aleem, and officials from R&B, Irrigation, Police, and other concerned departments were present.

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 managed 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 analyst 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.

Collector inspects suitable sites for construction of integrated residential school

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : Collector Ila Tripathi inspected the sites selected for the construction of the Young India Integrated Residential School and hostel complexes, which the government is ambitiously establishing with all the features. Along with the site on Pipri Road in the outskirts of Armoor, the site in the outskirts of Ankapur was visited at the field level along with local revenue officials.



The suitable conditions for the construction of integrated residential schools, favorable climate, transport facilities, the extent of safety for students, the nature of the soil, etc. were closely examined. She instructed the officials to send proposals with comprehensive details. She said, the state government is setting up integrated residential schools

with advanced accommodation and facilities.

She said, the government is making integrated residential schools available to all students belonging to SC, ST, BC, minority communities in a single complex with all modern facilities and with the intention of providing quality education of high standards to all. The Collector said that

steps are being taken to start their construction in the respective constituencies where the sanction has already been given.

The Collector was accompanied by Armoor Sub Collector Abhigyan Malviya, Trainee Collector Caroline Chinglian Mavi, officials of the relevant departments of the Revenue, Engineering Departments.



TTD Additional EO Venkaiah Chowdary launches QR code-based footwear management system in Tirumala

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : TTD Additional EO Venkaiah Chowdary announced the establishment of QR code-based footwear management counters in Tirumala, similar to the existing luggage counter system. On Tuesday morning, he inaugurated the newly established counter at the Tarigonda Vengamamba Annaprasadam Centre. Additional EO Venkaiah Chowdary stated that this

modern system serves as a permanent solution to the difficulties faced by devotees in managing their footwear on the sacred hills.

Efficient retrieval through digital tracking

Following the successful pilot project at Vaikuntam Queue Complex-2, eight such counters have been set up across Tirumala, according to Additional EO Venkaiah Chowdary. Under this system, devotees receive a

QR-coded slip upon depositing their footwear, which contains details like rack and box numbers. When devotees return and scan the slip, the exact location of their footwear is displayed, enabling staff to return them in minimal time.

Focus on devotee convenience and cleanliness
 Additional EO Venkaiah Chowdary noted that while previously many devotees lost their footwear, the new

system ensures a 99 percent retrieval rate. He highlighted that Coromandel International Limited is implementing this project as part of its CSR initiative. He urged devotees to utilize these designated counters instead of leaving footwear in open areas to help maintain the cleanliness of Tirumala. Coromandel Senior Vice President Satya Narayana and other TTD officials attended the event.

Global boycott of Trump is essential: CPI National Control Commission Chairman K. Narayana

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : CPI National Control Commission Chairman K. Narayana demanded a global boycott of US President Donald Trump, condemning the American actions against Venezuela. On Tuesday, the CPI organized a large-scale protest at Bairagipattada junction in Tirupati. CPI National Control Commission Chairman K. Narayana led the protest by burning an effigy of Donald Trump and raising slogans against the aggressive military stance of the United States.



Condemnation of inhumane actions

CPI National Control Commission Chairman K. Narayana stated that Donald Trump's behavior is pushing the entire world into a crisis.

He described the treatment of a democratically elected president and his wife as a kidnapping-like act, calling it an inhumane move. He further alleged that the corporate greed for oil is the real motive behind America's aggression toward Venezuela, the world's leading oil producer.

Indian Prime Minister must speak out

Pointing out that protests against the President's policies are already erupting in major US cities like New York, CPI National Control Commission Chairman K. Narayana demanded that the Indian Prime Minister should break his silence and condemn

these acts. He asserted that remaining silent out of fear is unacceptable and urged all nations to unite against such warmongering policies.

CPI District Secretary P. Murali, District Assistant Secretary Dr. T. Janardhan, and other leaders from various public organizations participated in the demonstration.

District Collector Releases TGO Calendar and Central Union State-Level Diary

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : District Collector Jitesh V. Patil on Tuesday inaugurated the Telangana Gazetted Officers' Association (TGO) Calendar along with the Central Union State-Level Diary at the Collectorate office.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector stated that TGOs play a significant role in district development and emphasized the need for all departmental officers to work in



coordination to deliver better services to the public. He further advised officials to mobilize CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) funds in line

with departmental requirements to effectively implement development programmes and contribute more proactively to the district's progress.

TGO Association leaders Sangam Venkata Pullayya, Bandi Venkateswarlu, GVR Lakshman Rao, D. Venkateswarlu, district officers from various departments, polytechnic lecturers, and others attended the programme.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGE OF WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Work while you study is not a new concept. This concept has been a success in western countries for quite a long time but is a new concept in our country. In western countries, there are almost 60% of students who support their higher education themselves. Though it is not possible to contribute the whole amount of your higher education fees, still working while you study can help a student to contribute at least something to their education. Though it may not be a big amount for many, still the amount of pleasure and satisfaction involved is something that overpowers all the other facts. Working while you study can be in two ways:

Work-Study Option in College Part-time Job

The first option is to opt for the work-study program. If you participate in a work-study program you can receive funds and hourly wages for your service provided on campus, which can be in any form depending upon your capability. There are many different opportunities for work-study, so there's a good chance for students to find something related to their major. Students may be either employed by the college or university itself, a national, state, or local public agency; a private non-profit organization; or a private for-profit organization. There are also chances that students may be asked to work for community learning programs that also give in some sort of inner satisfaction along with some earning experience.

Another option to earn while you study can be an off-campus part-time or a full-time job. Though the students enrolling for a full-time course cannot go for a full-time job, yet they can manage a part-time job that is a rage among youngsters these days. This part-time job may vary from having job-related to your major subjects or a skill related job. These days a lot of part-time jobs are available in call-centres across the country which had entered the Indian market like a revolution and gained a huge popularity in a short time. Other jobs for college students can be of taking tuition classes, online jobs etc.

Typical Work-Study Jobs

Work-study jobs are not difficult

to get and perform. These include in the form a range of activities that can be easily performed in by students. Though there are not many colleges in India that are providing a work-study option to students, still the concept is getting popular in India too. If you get a work-study job on campus, then your college will usually be your employer. Typical jobs for students include working in the library or bookstore, serving other students in the dining hall, and assisting with college events. Off-campus work usually benefits the public in some way and should relate as closely as possible to your course of study. You may also look for a job of your guides.

The student may be working alongside other fellow students not in the work-study program. In fact, in all respects, your employment will appear the same as any other job. Only the college and your employer will know you're a work-study student. The only difference between a regular part-time job and a work-study job is that part of your salary may be covered by the government, the state, your college, or some other organization. There is also an option available for the students who decide to leave their work-study job before the end of the school year, or who can't find a work-study job can convert their work-study aid into a loan. Though, this may vary from college to college.

The Pros and Cons of Working while Studying in College

For some students, working in college is a necessity; there are students from probably not so well-off families who decide to support their educational expenses while for others it is simply a desire. Some students from financially strong families also decide to work to become financially independent. Many students have to work while they are in college, simply because, if they don't, they can't afford to do the course in the first place. However, those who do have a choice are faced with a difficult decision, because there are just as many



pros to working while in college as there are cons. It is, therefore, necessary to weigh up both sides of the argument before coming to a final decision. Whatever the reason, however, it's important to know the pros and cons of working while in college before agreeing to take a job, these may include the following aspects:

Advantages of Working while Studying in College

More Money to Enjoy Life: It is a fact that almost 50% of the student enrolled in the work-study program to gain some bucks and become financially independent. Apart from needing money to fund college in the first place, a little bit of extra money is something that every student desire. There are a lot of things that everyone wants to spend on during their college life, which may include spending on treats and travelling in the holidays can make life an awful lot easier. It isn't impossible to live life on a tight budget, but it's a lot more fun with some ready cash to hand. And to spend on your own earned money

gives immense pleasure.

Professional Development: Working while you study gives you a brief idea about professional life. Any on-campus job can provide students with the opportunity to learn professional skills such as communication (verbal and written), teamwork, time management, and customer service while also providing opportunities to build a professional network. Students tend to gain some good working experience and learn professional behaviour side by side.

A lot of students try to enter the job market after graduation with very little experience outside of their academic life and may sometimes face rejection due to lack of experience. Working for a living, even on a part-time basis, develops certain skills that are needed in professional life, but that can't be learned through study - simple things like how to communicate with different people and how to behave at a job interview. This makes the transition to work after graduation much easier and in an effective

manner.

Freedom from Debts: A lot of students have to opt for loans to carry on their higher education, which they have to repay on completion of their course. Most of the students who take loan usually spend years after they have graduating paying off their debts that also includes in a certain amount of interest rate. This puts an awful lot of pressure on their shoulders because it is hard to think of moving on with their lives, buying a home and starting a family until the debt has been paid off. If students opt for a work-study program, they can effectively contribute in paying away their debt during their course duration or most of the times not even need educational loans.

Puts more Value to your Resume: Most of the companies these days prefer employees with some prior professional experience; in that case, some prior work experience during your college time makes your resume shine brightly among the others. Employers are often faced with a glut of resumes from college graduates and are always looking for someone that stands out not only in the terms of grades but experience as well. Someone with work experience as well as good grades is likely to do just that, especially if the experience is in a relevant field. It also shows commitment, which is always going to impress an employer. Most of the times candidates with some prior experienced are preferred more over some random fresher.

Better Time Management: Balancing your study and your job gives you a practical experience of managing your time effectively and one who is successfully able to strike a balance between the two also tends to master the art of good time management which is really important for every professional.

Disadvantage of Studying While Working in College

Distracts from Studying: One downside to working in college, however, is the potential for students to work so much that their jobs interfere with their college goals and academic

progress. You need to put in your time for both your study and job as well and sometimes students are not just able to cope well. Commitment to a job does mean that students have less available free time. This may not be a problem if they are organised and cut down on their social life to make time for studying, but many students tend to give in to peer pressure and sacrifice their study time instead. Hence need is for a better time management.

Might be Really Tiring: There can be sometimes time clash between your two priorities. It is also possible that juggling with two priorities may sometime render a student really tired and probably not enough energy to revise well his topics. There are only 24 hours in the day for everyone and trying to hold down a job while studying can be extremely tiring, especially around exam time, when employers may be reluctant to let them have time off. In time, this may be too much for students to take and stress may cause them to burn-out.

Hamper Growth: It is evident that most of the students come to college with a hope to get a highly paid job later on in their lives, for which they will expect to have to work hard. From that point of view, college years may be their last chance to study and have fun before beginning the daily grind of work, therefore working in college can be unnecessarily exhausting. Sometimes working in a part-time job may change their focus and few students focus much on their present job while not really looking at the bigger picture. Hence it is very important to strike a balance between the two.

Tips to Balance Work and Studies

There are a lot of students opting for work while studying. There are many who really need this, while there are some who just do it for leisure and to become self-dependent. Students who work and study seem to enjoy the best of everything. They get their education and at the same time are able to keep their jobs and get a paycheck. Work while studying has advantages of its own. However, it isn't as easy as it sounds and studying at the same time as working is probably one of the hardest things you'll ever do in life.



Arrive Alive awareness program launched in Nizamabad District : CP Sai Chaitanya



(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, appealed to follow the rules and save lives. He spoke on road accident control at the National Road Safety Month celebrations held at the Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium in the district center on Tuesday.

He expressed his concern that more people died in road accidents than those who died due to Covid in the year 2020-21. He said that they are safe by wearing

masks during Covid, but many people are losing their lives by not wearing seat belts and helmets while driving vehicles. He said that while 200 people died due to Corona during the two-year Corona, 250 people will die in road accidents in the year 2025. He advised to drive safely while ensuring the safety of the family. He reminded on this occasion that not a single road accident occurred in Finland last year.

The Director General of Police of the state has

started a special program called Arrive Alive to control accidents and he suggested that this should be taken forward as a penance. The Police Commissioner appealed to follow three principles in driving. Everyone should follow traffic rules, especially the youth should not drive too fast, should not drive while talking on a mobile phone and should wear a helmet.

On this occasion, international boxer and Arjuna Awardee Hushamuddin said that he lost a family member

in a road accident, and Vishnu Super Speciality Hospital doctors and neurosurgeon Dr. Ramaneshwar said that people should wear helmets and drive safely without using cell phones and reach their destinations safely. He then took a pledge for road safety and launched T-shirts and placards with slogans related to traffic rules. Vishnu Super Speciality Hospitals distributed 100 helmets free of cost to motorists.

On this occasion, Nizamabad Additional DCP (Admin)

B. Baswareddy, District Transport Officer Umamaheswara Rao, RTC Depot Manager B. S. Anand, IMA President Dr. A. Vishal, General Secretary Dr. Harish Swamy, Dr. Ajja Srinivas, Neurosurgeon Dr. Ramaneshwar, Nizamabad ACP Raja Venkat Reddy, Traffic ACP Mastan Ali, Traffic CI Prasad, Diggi Workers, Ambulance Association, Auto Associations, Cap Drivers Associations and Business Complex Owners, etc. participated.

Three-way competitions at the Collectorate under the auspices of TNGO's Kamareddy District Branch

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : On the occasion of Sankranti celebrations 2026 under the auspices of TNGO's District Branch, Sankranti muggulu competitions were organized for women employees of all departments at the premises of the Kamareddy District Integrated District Office Complex under the chairmanship of TNGO's District President Nara Venkata Reddy. District Additional Collector Victor Madhu Mohan was present as the chief guest for this program.

As part of this Sankranti celebrations 2026 program under the auspices of TNGO's Kamareddy District Branch, the first prize for the muggulu made by women



employees was won by Shambhavi, Shanti from the Education Department, and the second prize was won by Roja Rani Ravali from the Revenue Department, Gautami Aruna from the Fisheries Department. Similarly, the third prize was won by

Priyanka Padma, Audit, Chief Planning Department.

A consolation prize was given to each of the women employees who participated in the Sankranti Celebrations 2026 program under the auspices of the TNGO's Kamareddy District Branch.

Speaking on the occasion, District Additional Collector Victor said that it was a pleasure to organize three-person competitions under the auspices of the TNGO's Kamareddy District Branch.

Similarly, it was requested that women employees should be at the forefront in all fields and perform their work satisfactorily in the district offices and bring a good name to the district. Similarly, he congratulated the women employees who participated in the program and wished the district employees on Sankranti.

Later, District Additional Collector Madhu Mohan said that it is a good tradition for the TNGO's Kamareddy District Branch to organize mug-

gula competitions every year, and Sankranti greetings were extended to the employees who participated in the muggula competitions as well as the district employees.

District President Nara Venkat Reddy, Secretary Mulka Nagaraju, Treasurer M Devaraju, Vice President Rajya Lakshmi MC Pochayya, Organizing Secretary Santosh Kumar, Cultural Secretary Raj Kumar, EC numbers Sainath, Laxman, Dattadri, Urban President Secretaries, Srinivas Reddy, Srujan, District Class Four Sangam Secretary Maqbool, their executive members, women employees of the district integrated offices complex and others participated in this program.



Jagtial Launches "Arrive Alive" Road Safety Campaign

(Capital Information)
Jagtial : Jagtial Collector Satya Prasad and SP Ashok Kumar

inaugurated the "Arrive Alive" road safety campaign, emphasizing the importance of following traffic rules to reduce accidents. The event featured rangoli and kite competitions with the "Arrive Alive" theme.

The campaign aims to promote defensive driving and strengthen road safety systems. Key speakers stressed collective responsibility in reducing accidents. Participants included DSP Raghu Chander, Inspectors Sudhakar, Karunakar, Kiran Kumar, Venu, Saidulu, and other officials.

Further legal action will be taken as per the Food Safety and Standards Act

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Based on a complaint received regarding a rat (or rodent) found in the sambar at Sri Prasad Udipi Hotel on Hyderabad Road in Nalgonda town, Assistant Food Controller V. Jyothirmayi ordered an immediate inspection and action by Food Safety Officers in Nalgonda district today.

Following her orders, the Nalgonda Food Safety Officer (FSO) inspected the hotel and found the following deficiencies: Failure to display the food license; Food handling staff not adhering to basic hygiene standards; Food items stored directly on the floor; Presence of foreign matter and insects in food items such as semolina and flour; The storeroom being directly open to the outside without protective netting, allowing entry of rats, insects, dust, and moisture; Vegetables stored outside in unhygienic conditions, exposed to flies, insects, and

dust; and Presence of smoke stains, dust, and oil stains in the kitchen and storerooms. Reusing cooking oil beyond permitted limits and failing to maintain records as per RUCO guidelines. Lack of records re-



lated to pest control, food handler training, deep cleaning, and store registers.

Actions taken: A notice was issued. 6 kg of infested upma semolina and 3 liters of used cooking oil were destroyed. Two samples were collected for testing as per the Food Safety and Standards Act. Staff were educated on safe food handling and storage practices. Hotel staff were educated on proper food storage methods, hygiene regulations, and measures to prevent food contamination. Substandard and unfit-for-consumption food items were identified on the spot and destroyed as per regulations.

V. Jyothirmayi, Assistant Food Controller, undivided Nalgonda district, stated that further legal action will be taken under the Food Safety and Standards Act based on the laboratory reports of the collected food samples. The Zonal Assistant Food Controller warned the traders that strict action will be taken against those who commit such violations, act negligently, and endanger public health.

100 Helmets distribution by Dr Ramaneshwar, Sri Vishnu super speciality hospital



(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : Vishnu Hospital Neurosurgeon Dr. Ramaneshwar said, the youth should take advantage of the Arrive Alive program to prevent road accidents.

On Tuesday, the Arrive Alive program was organized as part of the National Safety Month jointly organized by Sri Vishnu Multi Speciality Hospital and the district police at the Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium in the district center.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that 14 percent of the deaths in India are due to road accidents. He expressed his

concern that 1200 people die in road accidents every day, while 400 people die. He especially advised two-wheeler riders to wear helmets and not use cell phones, four-wheeler riders to wear seat belts and reach their destination safely.

He said that in the current situation, the youth are becoming addicted to alcohol and are seriously injured and dying due to speeding. He said that due to lack of awareness about the various measures taken by the police to prevent road accidents, the youth are getting into accidents and being admit-

ted to hospitals and facing financial difficulties. On this occasion, 100 helmets were distributed free of cost to 100 motorists with the courtesy of Vishnu Hospital.

Later, the National Safety Month festival calendar was unveiled. District Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, Additional DCP Baswa Reddy, DTO Umamaheswara Rao, RTC DM Anand, ACP Raja Venkata Reddy, IMA President Dr. Vishal, General Secretary Dr. Harish Swamy, Dr. Ajja Srinivas, hospital staff and others participated in this program.

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Why Nari Nari Naduma Murari Is Releasing at 5:49 PM : Producer Explains

As the Sankranti 2026 release window takes shape, Nari Nari Naduma Murari is set to be the final Telugu film to arrive during the festive period. Sharwanand leads the film, with Samyuktha and Sakshi Vaidya as the female leads. Directed by Ram Abbaraju, it is set for release on January 14, 2026, with shows beginning at 5:49 PM.

From the moment the release date was announced, the makers remained firm about this exact timing. Naturally, it caught the attention of movie lovers and sparked conversations across social media, with many wondering why the team chose such a specific time slot. The curiosity carried into the pre-release event held last evening, where the question was finally addressed.

Producer Anil Sunkara stated that the decision to fix the release at 5:49 PM came from his family's suggestion. He said his family pointed out that January 14, 2026, falls on Ekadashi, which would conclude at 6:03 PM, and felt that releasing the film before the auspicious Ekadashi ends would be appropriate. Since the number nine is considered special and lucky in many Telugu households, the producer decided that 5:49 PM would be an ideal time, allowing the release to begin before the auspicious period concluded.

Adding further interest, Sri Vishnu appears in the film in a special role, while Sunil, Satya, Naresh, Sampath Raj, and Srikanth Iyengar are seen in key supporting roles. The film is produced under the AK Entertainments banner, with music composed by Vishal Chandrasekhar.

Anaganaga Oka Raju: Naga Vamsi explains why he opted for ticket price hikes

Naveen Polishetty's rom-com entertainer Anaganaga Oka Raju, directed by Maari, is set to hit the big screens tomorrow. The movie features Meenakshi Chaudhary as the female lead. The fun entertainer is carrying good hype among the audiences due to Naveen Polishetty's brand image.

In a media interaction, Naga Vamsi explained the reason why he opted for ticket rate hikes in Andhra Pradesh. "Five movies are scheduled for Sankranti. Big stars like Prabhas garu and Chiranjeevi garu have arrived this season, and hence there will be a shortage of theatres. That's the only reason we went ahead with hikes. Also, the ticket rate enhancement is very reasonable," said the producer.

Can Naveen Polishetty continue his success streak with this flick? That remains to be seen. Co-produced by Sai Soujanya under Fortune Four Cinemas, the film features music by Micky J Meyer.

Mana Shankara Varaprasad Garu's All-Time Record Opening!

Megastar Chiranjeevi's much-awaited film Mana Shankara Varaprasad Garu, aka #MSG, was released the other day amidst huge expectations. Directed by the hit-machine Anil Ravipudi, the film opened to positive premieres on Sunday night itself, and the positive talk continued to bring mammoth openings.



On Day 1, Chiranjeevi shattered his own previous records as the film Mana Shankara Varaprasad Garu grossed around ₹84 crores from the worldwide box office. That's the highest ever opening day for Chiranjeevi in his illustrious career, proving that stardom translates into massive viewer-

ship when clubbed with the right content.

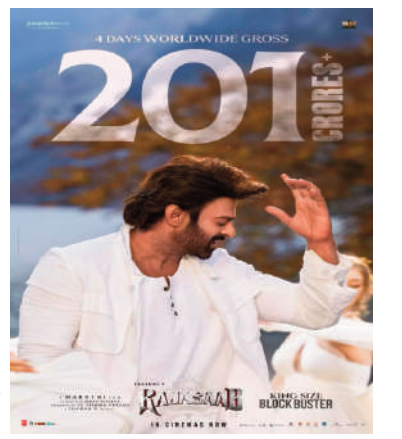
On the other hand, #MSG sold more than 488K tickets on the ticketing platform BookMyShow within 24 24-hour span. In fact,

this is a new all-time record for regional cinema on the platform. Considering that this is a family drama, the sales of tickets could be purely attributed to Chiranjeevi's unmatched stardom, while Anil Ravipudi's content helped crack the code to success.

In the Overseas market, especially in North America, Chiranjeevi's starrer has clocked \$1.7 million in revenue already. For the premieres and first day collections, this is the record collection for Megastar, as his previous Khaidi No 150 collected around \$1.3 million. With the Sankranti holiday wave kicking in, surely the film is likely to post big numbers in the first week.

Raja Saab's Star Power: Rs. 200 Crores Minted

What's called true star power? It is something a Superstar could make the audience run to theatres, irrespective of the talk around the movie. That's what Prabhas is doing right now, as he pulls massive numbers from the Box Office through his latest movie, 'The Raja Saab'.



Directed by Maruthi and produced by People Media Factory, The Raja Saab has hit cinemas on January 9th with premieres screened a day earlier. While the film opened to mixed reviews, it has now collected almost ₹201 crores gross from the worldwide box office in four days. These are the numbers shared by the production house, and they showcase the true star power of Prabhas at India box office.

Despite all the criticism around, the horror fantasy elements inside The Raja Saab are truly attracting crowds. Despite huge competition from Megastar Chiranjeevi's Mana Shankara Varaprasad Garu, Raja Saab minted more than ₹25 crores gross on Monday as well. Like we said earlier, if the situation continues like this, the Holiday season will help the film cross the ₹350-400 crores mark easily.

Also, the glamour treat offered by Nidhie Aggerwal, Malavika Mohanan, and Riddhi Kumar is offering a lot of tease for the masses, and the reaction to that could be seen from the collections coming from B&C centres.

Responsible Journalism Is the Lifeline of Democracy: MLA Veerlapalli Shankar

Capital Information 2026 Calendar Launched

(Capital Information) Hyderabad/Shadnagar : Emphasising that honest and fearless journalism is the backbone of a vibrant democracy, Shadnagar MLA and Chairman of the Telangana State Public Sector Undertakings Committee, Mr. Veerlapalli Shankar, said that Capital Information English daily has earned a distinct and respectable position in the field of journalism through its responsible reporting and commitment to public interest. The MLA formally launched the Capital Information 2026 calendar at a programme held on Monday.



Speaking on the occasion, he said newspapers play a crucial role in bringing ground realities before the

people and act as a vital bridge between the government and citizens. He noted that the media's role in highlighting public issues and facilitating their timely resolution is indispensable to democratic governance.

Mr. Shankar particularly appreciated the services of Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu, State Bureau member, Special Correspondent and noted social thinker, for his consistent efforts in highlighting people's issues and pro-

moting social awareness through responsible journalism. He said Dr. Venkanna Babu's contribution, both in the medical field and in journalism, was commendable and had strengthened public trust through balanced and

credible reporting. The MLA also lauded the Capital Information management for running the newspaper with integrity, dedication and strong ethical values, thereby upholding democratic principles. He said the paper had maintained credibility by presenting political, social and public-interest issues in a balanced and objective manner.

Former councillors, sarpanches, senior leaders, public representatives and media persons attended the programme and congratulated the Capital Information management. They expressed hope that the newspaper would continue its service with the same spirit and scale greater heights in the years to come.

Providing opportunities for sportspersons from the rural level to the state, national, and international levels : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar, SP K. Narsimha

(Capital Information) Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar said that the state government is organizing the CM Cup 2025 sports competitions to unearth the talent of sportspersons in rural areas and bring them recognition from the village level to the world stage.



District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar, along with District SP Narasimha, attended the CM Cup rally organized by the District Youth Services and Sports Department at the Government Junior College in Suryapet town. They lit the sports torch and flagged off the rally. The rally proceeded from the Government Junior College through Santosh Babu Chowrasta to Saddala Cheruvu.

level to the state, national, and international levels. He stated that the CM Cup - 2025 competitions will be conducted in 44 sports in Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior categories. The competitions will be held at the village level from Jan 17 to 22, at the Mandal level from January 28 to 31, at the constituency level from Feb 3 to 7, at the district level from Feb 10 to 14, and at the state level from February 19 to 26.

He added that the District Youth Services, Sports, Education, Municipal, and Pan-

chayat Raj departments will coordinate to create awareness among the youth in the villages regarding the CM Cup sports competitions. He suggested that players should participate in large numbers to improve their skills. He advised eligible youth to register for the CM Cup - 2025 competitions through the stag.telangana.gov.in portal or by searching for "CM Cup" on Google.

The Collector urged everyone to participate in large numbers, showcase their talent, and win awards, and asked every student to make the most of this opportunity. SP K. Narasimha said that the state government is conducting the CM Cup competitions very prestigiously to bring recognition to the sporting talent of the youth in rural areas at the state, national, and international levels.

He said that playing sports can lead to physical and mental strength. He suggested that, along with studies, youth should excel in fields of their interest such as sports, music,

and cultural programs, and that parents should also encourage their children in their areas of interest. He expressed his hope that the youth would participate in the CM Cup sports competitions, win prizes, and bring a good name to Suryapet district. DYSO Venkat Reddy, DSP Prasanna Kumar, DLPO Narayana Reddy, Tahsildar Krishnaiah, MPDO Balakrishna, MEO Srinivas, physical education teachers, students, staff, and others participated in this program.



AP CM Chandrababu Naidu extends Bhogi greetings to Telugu people

(Capital Information) Naravaripalle : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu extended his heartfelt greetings to the Telugu people celebrating Bhogi amidst the traditional Rangoli decorations. The Chief Minister wished that the radiant Bhogi bonfires bring new light and prosperity into every household and family.

Support for people's aspirations Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu expressed his desire for the people's optimistic thoughts and aspirations to become a reality, assuring them that he would always stand by them in their endeavors. Wishing everyone a life filled with abundance and happiness, he once again conveyed his warm Bhogi festival greetings to all.



Congress Party Accuses BRS Govt of Misinformation

(Capital Information) Jagtial/Dharmapuri : The Dharmapuri Congress Party held a media conference, criticizing the BRS government's false claims. They accused former Minister Koppula Eshwar of spreading lies about government achievements and neglecting Dharmapuri's development during his 10-year tenure.

Congress leaders highlighted various development projects, including ₹15 crores for CC roads, ₹15 crores for town development, approval of a degree college, and revival of night college. Leaders present included S Dinesh, Ch Laxman, Vemula Rajesh, Ch Rajesh, Sumuk and others.

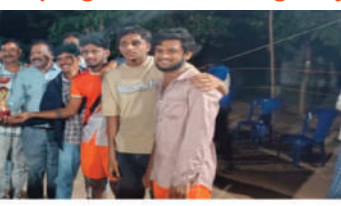
Mandal-level Kabaddi competitions successfully held in Shilarmiyagudem village of Thipparthi Mandal

(Capital Information) Nalgonda/Thipparthi : Mandal-level Kabaddi competitions were held for three days in Shilarmiyagudem village of Thipparthi Mandal. Subsequently, at the closing ceremony of the Kabaddi competitions, Meesala Saidulu, an alumnus of Shilarmiyagudem Government School and a resident of the village, Head of the Civil Engineering Department at Nalgonda Government Polytechnic College and President of the Telangana State SC/ST Teachers' Association, along with Pittala Narasimha (Polytechnic Workshop Superintendent) and Goli Venkanna (Entrepreneur), attended as chief guests. They presented prize money and mementos to the winners and felicitated

them grandly. On this occasion, Meesala Saidulu said that it is a matter of pride that a large number of government employees such as doctors, teachers, police officers, and engineers have emerged from this small village with a population of one thousand. He expressed his immense happiness that Shilarmiyagudem stands out as a prominent village in the Thipparthi Mandal. "It is my good fortune to be born in such a village," he said.

He specially congratulated the committee members who successfully organized these sports competitions. A total of 37 teams participated in these competitions, with the first prize going to Tripuraram, the second

prize to Shilarmiyagudem, and the third prize to Poreddigudem teams. In this program, he ex-



pressed his gratitude to senior Congress Mandal leaders Chintakuntla Sudarshan Reddy, Congress party village branch president Bandi Sanjay, Youth president Rai Nagaraju, Social Media president Chedurupalli Naveen, Elizala Ravi, Treasurer Cherukupalli Nagaraju, Ward Member Chedurupalli Shraavan, Lodandangi Nagaraju, and Bandi Vamshi.

He also extended special thanks to the Team Organization Committee members Chedurupalli Ramesh, Boddupalli Gopi, Nimmagoti Sai, Gudala Karthika, and the villagers. He conveyed his heartfelt congratulations to all the executive committee members and villagers who cooperated in the conduct of the competitions.