

'SBI Gram Seva' CSR program inaugurated in Peddapothulapadu, Gadwal District

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : SBI Foundation, the CSR arm of the State Bank of India, today formally launched its 'Gram Seva' program in Peddapothulapadu located in Manopad Block of Jogulamba Gadwal, S Radhakrishnan, CGM, SBI Hyderabad Circle, Swapan Dhar, MD & CEO, SBI Foundation, Lt Gen Hari Prasad (Retired), Managing Trustee Bhavishya Bharat and others graced the event.



'Shalihotra Express - Mobile Veterinary Services', 'Swachhta Saathi- Waste Management Services' were flagged off, and digital facilities like Smart Class, Computer Lab, Science Lab etc. provided at Government High School Chinnipadu were also inaugurated.

A fully equipped Youth Training Centre, named after Telangana's great son, Col. Bikkumalla Santosh Babu, (Maha Veer Chakra) was also inaugurated, which is set to offer free trainings for holistic development of youth. Solar Streetlights, re-

pair of Government schools, Anganwadis, etc. are also part of the project. Dr. Mallu Ravi, Member of Parliament, Nagarkurnool shared, "Gram Seva program is an excellent initiative from SBI Foundation for upliftment of villages and we will extend all the support and convergence from both Central and State Governments through District Administration. The State Bank has set the benchmark for carrying out impactful CSR activities, especially in rural areas."

Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, Chairman SBI, shared a video message during the event and urged that the local stakeholders should take active participation in the project activities. He also shared that synergetic efforts can take these villages a step closer towards realising Mahatma Gandhi's idea of Gram Swaraj and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. Speaking at the event, S Radhakrishnan, CGM, SBI Hyderabad Circle stated, "SBI remains steadfast in its commitment to social upliftment, with a strong focus on grass-root rural development, in line with Bank's philosophy of reaching the difficult terrains, be it through banking or services beyond banking through developmental projects". B M Santosh (IAS), Collector & District Magistrate Jogulamba Gadwal also appreciated the work and expressed CSR projects can accelerate the Administration's efforts towards improving literacy rates and other parameters in the District. Gram Panchayat members, Officials from SBI, Bhavishya Bharat and large number of community members were present in the event.

Minister Sridhar Babu invites global investors to partner in 'Telangana Rising' at Davos

(Cont. from Pg 1) manufacturing, IT and ITeS, aerospace and defence, textiles and apparel, food processing, agro-based industries, renewable energy, and green technologies.

The Minister highlighted that the government is committed to attracting new industries while creating large-scale employment opportunities for the State's youth. He noted that over the past two years, Telangana has mobilised investments of around ₹2.5 lakh crore, and said the State would continue this momentum through industry-friendly and growth-oriented policies.

Mr. Sridhar Babu also announced that Life Sciences Policy 2.0 and the Telangana AI Innovation Hub (TAIH) would be formally unveiled from the Davos platform, as part of efforts to further strengthen Telangana's global brand and position the State as a preferred destination for next-generation industries.

Review of Development Works Taken Up with Governor's Funds

(Capital Information) Nagarkurnool : Nagar Kurnool District Collector Mr. Badawat Santosh conducted a review meeting on Tuesday at the ITDA office in Munnar, within the Achampet Assembly constituency of Nagar Kurnool district, along with Forest Department Officer Mr. Revanth Chandra. The meeting was held with officials of the concerned departments to review the development works initiated in Chenchu habitations using funds released by the Governor of the state.



During the review, the District Collector expressed displeasure over the non-completion of the works initiated in the Chenchu habitations. He

voiced strong dissatisfaction that only 60 percent of the works had been completed so far. The Collector warned that departmental action would be initiated if the works are not completed by the end of this month.

A work-wise review of the development programmes to be implemented in the Chenchu habitations was conducted with the con-

cerned department officials. The Collector stated that the government is giving special priority to the development of the Chenchu community. He directed that solar power facilities should be provided to every household in the Chenchu habitations. He also instructed officials to immediately install drinking water bore wells in a manner that en-

sure complete availability of safe drinking water in the habitations. Additionally, the Collector directed that skill development training programmes be conducted for the Chenchu community to enhance vocational skills and enable them to become economically self-reliant.

The Collector cautioned that strict action would be taken against officials if negligence is shown in the execution of the works.

The review meeting was attended by District Tribal Welfare Officer Mr. Firangi, ITDA Manager Mr. Jaffer, Mission Bhagiratha Executive Engineer, and officials from various departments, among others.



The 'Chalo Kodad' program on January 24th must be made a success : BRS Mandal Party General Secretary Shetti Suresh Naidu

(Capital Information) Kodad : Kodad Mandal Party General Secretary Shetti Suresh Naidu called upon party members to make the 'Chalo Kodad' program, scheduled for January 24th in Kodad, a grand success. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the death of Karla Rajesh is a direct example of police brutality.

He demanded immediate criminal action against the Chilukur SI and other concerned officials. He stated that the government should break its silence on deaths in police custody and that a police state is prevailing under Congress rule. He said that filing false cases against innocent people has become commonplace, and that former Kodad MLA Bollam Malayya Yadav has initiated the 'Chalo Kodad' public protest to protect democracy. He urged public organizations, democrats, and BRS party leaders to participate in large numbers in the 'Chalo Kodad' program and make it a success.

BRS Mandal leaders Muthavarapu Ramesh, Potta Vijay Kiran, Gudipudi Srikanth, Battu Koteswara Rao, Sheikh Abdul Nabi, Yaramala Srinu, Potla Satish, Nallapati Srinivas Rao, Parsa Hari, Pothula Srikanth, and others participated in this meeting.

Philips keen on partnering with Telangana in AI, to explore setting up knowledge hub

(Cont. from Pg 1) potentially setting up a knowledge hub in Hyderabad with the state as a partner. The company showed interest in the same, leveraging the state's AI-led disruption in med-tech and health-tech.

The Minister further stated that Telangana, strengthened by its expertise and skilled talent in technology, will soon be the epicenter for AI, adding that the state is building a dedicated AI City in Hyderabad. "This is the right time to come and setup a knowledge hub in Hyderabad."

He invited the company's leadership to visit Telangana and explore opportunities with the state's advanced tech & AI ecosystem. The Minister invited Philips to visit Genome Valley in Hyderabad.

Telangana Life Sciences Director Shakti Nagappan said, "Hyderabad is home to embedded engineering and R&D facilities of top companies like Medtronic, Olympus and GE."

Willem-Scheijgrond said, "Telangana's AI-led disruption in healthcare is impressive. We invite the 'Telangana Rising' delegation to visit our headquarters in the Netherlands."

Royal Philips is a health technology company that supplies medical systems, health informatics, personal health products, and integrated solutions to hospitals, clinics, and consumers worldwide, with global presence in more than 100 countries.



450-Bed Hospital and Critical Care Unit Inaugurated in Jagtial

(Capital Information) Jagtial : State Social welfare Minister for SC, ST, Disabled, Senior Citizens, and Transgender Empowerment Adluri Laxman Kumar inaugurated the ₹235 crore, 450-bed hospital building and critical care unit at Jagtial District Hospital. The event was attended by Jagtial MLA Sanjay Kumar and District Collector B. Satya Prasad.

Speaking at the event, Minister Laxman Kumar said the hospital will provide advanced medical services to Jagtial and surrounding districts, making it a medical hub. The critical care unit, built at a cost of ₹23.5 crore,



will offer emergency services, including dialysis and surgeries. The government is committed to developing Jagtial's healthcare infrastructure, he added.

MLA Sanjay Kumar highlighted the government's efforts to improve healthcare in Jagtial, including the upcoming medical

college. Collector B. Satya Prasad said the district hospital now offers all necessary medical facilities and experienced doctors.

The event was attended by RDO Madhusudan, Medical Principal Sunil Kumar, DMHO Sujata, and other officials, medical staff, students and others.

Former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy participated in the chanting of Goddess's name that resonated in Pebereru

(Capital Information) Wanaparthi : On Tuesday, former minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy visited the Chowdeshwari Devi temple located in the Pebereru municipal center and offered special prayers.

Speaking on the occasion, former minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy said that the Chowdeshwari Devi temple, which has been a village deity since ancient times and a source of immense blessings for devotees, witnesses a grand festival every year with thousands of people participating.



He mentioned that not only people from the surrounding mandals but also from Hyderabad and other areas flock to the festival in large numbers. He added that the three-day festival created a festive atmosphere in the mandal center. He vis-

ited various stalls at the festival, affectionately greeted the children and women, and took photos with them.

In this program, Mandal and town presidents Vanam Ramulu, Dileep Reddy, leaders Karre Swamy Parvati, Shyamala, Manyam, Ella Reddy, Ellayya, Venu, Shankar Naidu, Rajasekhar, Social Media Convener Vadde Ramesh, Pabba Shekhar Goud, Gonela Sahadevudu, Sai Reddy, Govardhan Reddy, Yadagiri Goud, Santosh, Ramudu, Pawan, Akhil Ramesh, and others participated.



The Young India Integrated Residential Schools are going to become exemplary Educational Institutions in the World : Minister Nalamada Uttam Kumar Reddy

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Earlier, the Managing Director of the State Education Infrastructure Corporation, Ganapathi Reddy, stated that Young India Integrated Residential Schools have been sanctioned in 79 constituencies across the state so far, and tenders have been completed for 76 of them. He said that hostels, staff quarters, a dining hall, and a kitchen are being provided for 2500 students, and that the Gaddipalli school would be completed and handed over by the next academic year.

MLC Shankar Naik, District Collector Tejas Nandlal Pawar, District SP K. Narasimha, Young India Integrated Residential Schools Executive Engineer Bala Prasad, R&B EE Seetharamaiah, RDO Srinivasulu, public representatives, officials, and others participated in this program.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA IRRIGATION CIRCLE ARMOOR TENDER NOTICE. Tenders for the work of Permanent repairs to Pedda cheru, Pachalanadukuda (V), Velpur (M), Nizamabad District floated vide Tender Notice No. 32/SE/IC/ARMOOR/2025-26, Dt: 19-01-2026 for an amount of Rs. 64.5 Lakhs, available from 19-01-2026 to 03-02-2026. Further details can be seen in e-procurement website @ https://tender.telangana.gov.in. Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, ARMOOR.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY. Follow us on @SCRailwayIndia. Details of the Tender Notices of S.C. Railway can be seen on our website: www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in. No. C/E-Auctions Catalogue/SC/2025-26, Dated : 19-01-2026.

For and on behalf of the President, Union of India, the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway invites e-Auction for Commercial earning and NFR contracts. Accordingly, Secunderabad Division has processed an e-Auction for the following Categories, which are notified in the https://www.ireps.gov.in website.

SI. No. : 1. Category : MISC-STATIC. Catalogue No. : SC-CHZ-MSS-TWP2. Auction Start Date & Time : 22-01-2026 14:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : SC, CHZ. Auction Details : Packing of Two Wheelers & Other Parcels with other allied work at Parcel office in Secunderabad & Charlapalli Railway Stations.

SI. No. : 2. Category : MISC-STATIC. Catalogue No. : MSS-BOXN-GZ-26-. Auction Start Date & Time : 23-01-2026 13:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : OPL, PRPI, BPA, KZJ. Auction Details : 1. Individual Contracts for cleaning and removal of residual coal and other material in wagons, nominated tracks and platforms at Uppal Goods yard(OPL) and Pandharpavani goods yard(PRPI). 2. Individual contracts for setting up a Fun Zone in the circulating area available at the Bellampalli Railway Station and Kazipet Railway station area.

SI. No. : 3. Category : CATERING. Catalogue No. : SC-CATG-01-2026. Auction Start Date & Time : 27-01-2026 14:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : PDPL, DKJ, CHZ, SC, BMT, HTCY. Auction Details : Catering stalls contracts at Peddapalli, Dornakal Jn, Charlapalli, Secunderabad, Begumpet and Hitech City Stations.

SI. No. : 4. Category : MISC-STATIC. Catalogue No. : MSS-MIX-26-2. Auction Start Date & Time : 27-01-2026 14:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : BDNH, JET, NDMH, CHZ, SC, BMT, NLRD. Auction Details : 1. Separate Contracts for Setting up and operation of Battery Swapping station at Bhudevinagar, James street, Neredmet and Charlapalli stations. 2. Contract for setting up operation and maintenance of Parcel scanner in VP siding towards platform 10 at Secunderabad railway station. 3. Separate Contracts for setting up and operation of food trucks/Juice bar with chat stall at Begumpet and Necklace Road railway stations. 4. Contract for setting up and operation of premium store at Begumpet Railway station.

SI. No. : 5. Category : ADVERTISING. Catalogue No. : ADVT-MIX-26-2. Auction Start Date & Time : 28-01-2026 14:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : 12723/24, 12791/92, 12704/03, 12791/92, 12721, 12757/58 WL, SC & CHZ, RDM, BPA & SKZR, ZB, BIDR & BHLK. Auction Details : 1. Contract for distribution of Infotainment booklet for the passengers of Train number 12723/24 (Telangana Express HYB-NDLS), 12791-92 (Danapur Express SC-DNR), 12704/03 (SC-HWH Falaknuma Express). 2. Separate Contracts for Vinyl Wrapping Advertisement in Train No. 12791/92 Secunderabad - Danapur Express (Full Face), train No.12723/24 Telangana Express, Train no 12721 Hyderabad- Hazrat Nizamuddin Express and Train Number : 12757/58 : Secunderabad SKZR -Secunderabad. 3. Contract for Commercial Advertisements through Out of Home Static/Digital Hoarding at Warangal RUs. 4. Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Mobile Charging Kiosk with Digital Advertisement Charlapalli and Secunderabad Railway stations. 5. Separate Contracts for Commercial Advertisements through Static Boards inside Railway station of Ramagundam, Bellampalli, Sirpur kazhaznagar & Jammikunta Railway stations and Cluster-IX (Zahirabad (ZB), Bidar (BIDR) and Bhalki (BHLK) Railway stations.

SI. No. : 6. Category : ATM. Catalogue No. : ATM-General-26-. Auction Start Date & Time : 29-01-2026 10:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : CHZ. Auction Details : Contract for operation and maintenance of ATMs at Charlapalli Railway Station.

SI. No. : 7. Category : CATERING. Catalogue No. : SC-CATG-02-2026. Auction Start Date & Time : 29-01-2026 14:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : CHZ, LPI. Auction Details : Contracts for installation and operation of Water Vending machines at Charlapalli and Lingampalli Railway stations.

SI. No. : 8. Category : PAY AND USE. Catalogue No. : PnU-SC-Toi-26-2. Auction Start Date & Time : 30-01-2026 14:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : BMT, UDGR. Auction Details : Separate contracts for Pay and use toilet at Begumpet and Udgir stations.

SI. No. : 9. Category : PAY AND USE. Catalogue No. : PnU-ACWH-26. Auction Start Date & Time : 04-02-2026 13:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : MABD, RDM, SC. Auction Details : Separate contracts for AC Waiting Hall at Mahabubabad, Ramagundam and Secunderabad Platform-10 stations.

SI. No. : 10. Category : MISC-STATIC. Catalogue No. : MSS-Mix-2026-2. Auction Start Date & Time : 04-02-2026 15:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : HFZ, KZJ, JET, BDCR. Auction Details : 1. Contract for Electrical Vehicle Charging station at Hafiz Peta Railway Station. 2. Contract for setting up and operation of food trucks/Juice bar with chat stall at Kazipet, James Street and Bhadrachalam Road Stations.

SI. No. : 11. Category : ADVERTISING. Catalogue No. : Advt-Mix-26-3. Auction Start Date & Time : 04-02-2026 15:00. Corresponding Station(s) / Train(s) : 12759/60 & 17319/20, KZJ, MABD, YADD, RDM, BPA, SKZR, JMKT, CHZ. Auction Details : 1. Contract for vinyl wrapping of exterior in train No.12759/60 & 17319/20. 2. The Contract is for Commercial Advertisements through Digital Boards in Circulating Area of Kazipet Railway Station. 3. Contract for Commercial Advertisements through Out of Home (OOH) [Static Hoarding, Digital LED Boards, Wall Painting etc.] near Mahabubabad Railway Station. 4. Contract for setting up Unipole at Yadadri railway station. 5. The Contract is for Commercial Advertisements through Static Hoardings in Circulating Area of Ramagundam, Bellampalli, Sirpur kazhaznagar and Jammikunta Railway stations. 6. Contract for the display of Commercial Advertisements through Static Boards inside Charlapalli Railway Terminal.

Interested parties and contractors are to take note of this and go through the website as mentioned above for detailed information about the E-Auction notice.

For enquiries / clarifications, please contact the office of the undersigned.

A2261 Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Secunderabad.

Overwhelming response from newly wed couples for Tirumala Kalyana Vedika

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : The free wedding services conducted by TTD have been receiving an overwhelming response from newlywed couples.

It is well known that TTD has been conducting free marriages since April 25, 2016, at the Kalyana Vedika located on Papavinasanam Road in Tirumala.

As a part of the free marriage service, TTD provides a priest, mangala vaidyam (traditional wedding instrumental music), turmeric, kumkum, and kalyana kankanams free of cost.

However, other materials required for the marriage must be brought by the bride and groom themselves.

The parents of the bride and groom must compulsorily be present at the wedding. In case they are unable to attend, relevant supporting documents must be submitted.

After the wedding, the bride, groom, and their parents—making a total of six persons (if either parent is deceased, only the surviving parent)—will be permitted for free Darshan through the ATC queue line in a Special Entry Darshan ticket of ₹.300/-.

After darshan, free laddus



will be provided at the laddu counter equal to the number of persons mentioned in the marriage receipt.

Online Booking Facility:TTD has been providing an online facility to book slots for free marriages at the Tirumala Kalyana Vedika since May 9, 2016. Interested couples may visit the website:https://ttdevasthanams.ap.gov.in

Under the Kalyana Vedika column, details of the bride and groom must be entered. It is mandatory to enter the parents' details and Aadhaar card information. For age verification, details of any one of the following must be provided: Birth Certificate, SSC Marks Memo/Transfer Certificate, or a Birth Certificate number certified by the Panchayat Secretary or Municipal Authorities.

Along with these details, the wedding date and time must be selected and uploaded. An acknowledgment receipt will then be generated. The couple must take this acknowledgment and obtain an Unmarried Certificate from their respective MRO (Tahsildar), certifying that this is their first marriage.

The couple must reach Tirumala at least six hours prior to the wedding and submit the signed acknowledgment receipt along with photocopies of all required documents (Aadhaar cards of the bride, groom, and parents, and age proof certificates) at the Kalyana Vedika office, where the staff will verify the details once again.

Subject to availability, couples opting for free marriages at the Tirumala Kalyana Vedika may also be

provided an ₹50 room at the CRO/ARP office.

Couples booking online must compulsorily be Hindus to avail of the free marriage facility at Tirumala. The bride must have completed 18 years of age and the groom 21 years of age. Second marriages and love marriages are not permitted here. For further details, contact: 0877-2263433.

Marriage Registration : For registering marriages conducted at Tirumala, the Andhra Pradesh Government has set up the Hindu Marriage Sub-Registrar Office at the Kalyana Vedika. Newlywed couples must submit age proof, residence proof, marriage photographs, wedding invitation card, Kalyana Mandapam receipt, and Unmarried Certificates issued by the local MRO to

the officials at the Kalyana Vedika.

For further information, the office may be contacted directly or by phone at 0877-2263433 between 10:30 a.m. and 5p.m.

TTD appeals to couples getting married at Tirumala to make the best use of this opportunity.

Number of Marriages Conducted at Kalyana Vedika Over the Past Ten Years (Year-wise)
2016-17: 2,731
2017-18: 4,705
2018-19: 5,047
2019-20: 4,443
2020-21: 91
2021-22: 1,298
2022-23: 2,133
2023-24: 2,458
2024-25 (up to December): 3,871
Total number of marriages: 26,777.

Cheruvugattu Hundi counting conducted under the supervision of EO Mohan



(Capital Information)

Nalgonda/Narketpally : The counting of the donation box (hundi) at Sri Parvati Jadhala Ramalingeshwara Swamy Temple in Cheruvugattu village, Narketpally mandal, was conducted under the supervision of Executive Officer (EO) Mohan. EO Mohan stated that a total income of ₹32,84,427 (thirty-two lakh eighty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-seven rupees) was received from the counting of the hundi over a period of 52 days.

Chandu Achieves 'A' Grade in Karate Referee-Judge Examination

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli/Ramagundam : Pasunuti Chandu, a Karate Master from Dragon Shotokan Karate Club in Godavarikhani town, Peddapalli district, successfully passed the national-level Karate Referee-Judge Examination Seminar with an "A" grade. The seminar was conducted on January 18th at the Sarunagar Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad, under the auspices of the Karate India Organization and Telangana Sports Karate Do.



Chandu's achievement of a top-tier qualification among candidates from across the country has brought pride to the district. On this occasion, FSKA India Chief Kyoshi Rachcha Srinubabu, district karate masters, and others congratulated Chandu. They stated that this achievement by Chandu is a matter of pride for Godavarikhani town and the entire Peddapalli district.



Massive helmet awareness bike rally held in tirupati helmet mandatory under motor vehicles act : DTO Korrapati Murali Mohan

(Capital Information)

Tirupati : A massive bike rally was successfully organized from Sri Venkateswara Arts College to TUDA Municipal Office as part of the Road Safety Month celebrations in Tirupati. Transport Department, Police Department, and members of Balaji Bike Mechanic Welfare Association along with a large number of motorists participated in the event. Officials and motorists raised slogans and displayed placards promoting road safety. The rally focused on key measures such as wearing helmets, following traffic rules, avoiding mobile phone usage while driving, and maintaining lane discipline. Especially, a call was given to the youth to adopt responsible driving habits.

Strict action for rule violations
District Transport Officer Korrapati Murali Mohan Cautioned that wearing a helmet is mandatory under Section 129 of the Motor Vehicles Act. District Transport Officer Korrapati Murali Mohan stated that failure to comply would result in a fine of ₹1,000 and suspension of the driving license for three months under Section 194D. District Transport Officer Korrapati Murali Mohan appreciated the decision taken as per the instructions of Deputy Mayor Munikrishna and District SP Subbarayudu to deny petrol to motorists without helmets at petrol bunk.

Embrace the concept of Sadak Yogi
Traffic CI Sanjeev Kumar introduced the concept of "Sadak Yogi" on this occasion, urging motorists to drive with composure, discipline, patience, and awareness. Janasena City In-charge Raja Reddy stated that a helmet is not a burden but a guarantee for life. Motor Vehicle Inspection Officers Srinivasa Rao, Mohan Kumar, Venkataramana Naik, Anjaneya Prasad, Swarnalatha, Balaji Bike Mechanic Welfare Association President Mohan, and Secretary Hariprasada were among those who participated in the program.

Journalists' Rights Under Threat, Says TWJF Founder

Calls for united struggle to protect press freedom

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) founder president and state convener Mamidi Somaiah has warned that press freedom is at a critical juncture and called upon journalists to unite and intensify struggles for safeguarding their rights and livelihoods.

Addressing a preparatory meeting of the TWJF Hyderabad district at Raj Function Hall, Ramanagar, on Tuesday, Somaiah said journalists would face tougher challenges in the coming days and must remain vigilant under the federation's leadership. He alleged that successive governments had failed to address the long-pending issues of journalists, despite repeated assurances.

He criticised both the previous government, which ruled the State for two terms after Telangana's formation, and the present Congress government for "neglecting



journalists." Even after two years in office, the present government had not issued new accreditation or health cards, he said, adding that delays in the name of a review committee ultimately led to the issuance of "disturbing" GO 252.

Somaiah cautioned that the next one or two months would be crucial, as there were reports of a sharp reduction in accreditation cards.

"We will not remain silent if accreditations are cut. The federation will launch statewide agitations," he asserted.

He reiterated demands including housing and house sites for journalists, a pension scheme, health cards, special committees to prevent attacks on journalists, and a dedicated law for their protection.

Stressing the need for unity, he said Hyderabad, despite having a large number of journalists and media organisations, lacked collective strength, which the federation aimed to build.

State co-conveners Puli-palupala Anandam, Bandi Vijay Kumar and Thanneeru Srinivas, along with senior members Bollam Srinivas

and CH Veera Reddy, urged journalists to come together and actively participate in future movements for resolving professional issues.

Several state leaders, including K. Pandu Ranga Rao, Nagaraju and Yerramilli Rama Rao, and HUU leaders Varkala Krishna, Gajjala Veeresham and NCH Rangaiya, attended the meeting.

On the occasion, Somaiah also enrolled several new journalists as TWJF Hyderabad district members.

TWJF Hyderabad Ad Hoc Committee Formed : An ad hoc committee for the TWJF Hyderabad district was con-

stituted at the meeting. V. Ravikumar (BJ TV) was appointed convener, while Gajjala Veeresham (Sakshi), B. Gopal (Andhra Jyothy), Varkala Krishnaya (Namas-the Telangana), K. Nursing Rao (Surya), R. Venkateshwarlu (Andhra Prabha), V. Srinivas (Manam Bureau), Rajesh Goud (Vaartha), B. Srinivas (Praja Jyothi), M. Srisailam (Voice Today), R. Srinivas Goud (Sakshi Digital News), Venkat (YAMS News English Daily), CH Brahman (AB News), Venugopal (HDS) and P. Santosh (TR9 News) were named co-conveners and members.



Five people caught in drunk driving sentenced to jail and 11 fined

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Buearu : On Tuesday, after the counseling of 16 people who were caught driving under the influence of alcohol, P. Prasad Traffic Inspector conducted the counseling on the orders of Traffic ACP Mastan Ali. Second Class Magistrate Haimad Moydin presented them before him and imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000/- each, totaling Rs. 1,10,000/- on 11 people. The details of the five people who were sentenced to a week's jail term each are as follows..Patla Srikanth's father Papayya, age (28) years, resident of Boppapur village, Varni mandal. Bukya Ram Kiran's father Dasharath, age (29) village Gadukolu, Sirikonda mandal. Chinola Krishna's father Lingayya, age (32) resident of Edapalli Ganganna Garu Govardhan Goud father Narsagoud, age (53) resident Rotary Nagar, Megawat Sudhal father Tarya, age (23) resident Manchippa, Mandal Mopal

Students need mental strength: Impact International Founder Dr. Gampa Nageswara Rao

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : Prominent motivational speaker and Impact International Founder Dr. Gampa Nageswara Rao visited Tirupati. The Government of Andhra Pradesh invited him to conduct training and motivational sessions for police personnel at various Battalion Training Centers across the state

under the auspices of the Andhra Pradesh Police Department.



As part of this program, Dr. Gampa Nageswara Rao conducted an inspiring training session for police trainees at the Kalyan Dam Police Training Center in Tirupati on Tuesday. During the session, he spoke about

fostering self-confidence, discipline, and a sense of service among the police force. Relieving exam stress for students : Members of the Impact International Club from Tirupati, Chittoor, and Kadapa met Dr. Gampa Nageswara Rao during his visit. Addressing the trainers, he suggested that since it is exam season, they should visit government schools to conduct motivational classes for students.

Dr. Gampa Nageswara Rao noted that children often face mental health issues like depression and anxiety due to exam pressure, which sometimes lead to tragic consequences like suicide. He emphasized the necessity of providing mental strength to students and called upon every trainer to visit schools in their respective areas to support them.

Impact International Regional President Tahanusina Begum, Mukesh, Dr. Sridhar Vithalam, Ratna Shekhar, Lakshmi Prasad, Nagireddy, and presidents and members of various clubs participated in large numbers.

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Prepare for a thorough enjoyment survey through the Bhudhar survey : CCL Principal Secretary Lokesh Kumar

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : CCL Principal Secretary Lokesh Kumar instructed officials to prepare for a thorough enjoyment survey through the Bhudhar survey. On Tuesday, he conducted a video conference with district collectors regarding the Bhudhar survey, rover devices, and the allocation of licensed surveyors to mandals. Speaking on the occasion, he said that under the Bhumi Bharati Act, 70 villages from each district have been selected as part of a pilot project to conduct the enjoyment survey. Before that, he said, preparations should be made to conduct the survey in 373 villages across the state that currently lack proper mapping. He stated that some rover devices have already been allocated to the districts for conducting accurate surveys, and surveyors should be given complete training on their use.

District Collector Adarsh Surabhi said that three rover machines have been sent to Wanaparthy district for conducting the enjoyment survey in 70 villages across 15 mandals, and surveyors have already been trained on their use. Since Wanaparthy district is not included in the list of 373 villages lacking mapping, the enjoyment survey in the 70 villages under the pilot project will be conducted as per the government's schedule when it is released. AD Survey Land P. Srinivas, SDM Shilpa, C Section Superintendent Madan Mohan, and others participated in the meeting.



Editorial “Libraries Are Instruments of Social Transformation”

The Vice-President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, today visited the Harijan Sevak Sangh at the historic Gandhi Ashram in New Delhi, where he inaugurated the Mahadev Desai Library Extension.

The Vice-President also visited the Kasturba Museum located within the Ashram, where Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi stayed during their visits to Delhi in the 1930s and 1940s. Describing the visit as deeply emotional, the Vice-President said that walking through the Ashram, including the simple home and kitchen used by Kasturba Ba, offered a powerful re-

minder of the austere lives led by India's leaders, marked by simplicity, sacrifice and unwavering determination.

Addressing the gathering, the Vice-President said the inauguration of the Mahadev Desai Library extension was not merely the expansion of a physical space, but a reaffirmation of the belief that knowledge remains the most enduring instrument of social transformation.

Reflecting on Mahatma Gandhi's personal transformation, the Vice-President recalled how Gandhiji's decision to abandon Western attire was shaped by his encounter with the poverty of Indian farmers, including at Madurai

railway station, where he resolved to wear only Loincloth or Dhoti. He said this transformation symbolised Gandhiji's lifelong commitment to identifying with the masses and working for their upliftment. He also referred to Gandhiji's advocacy of swadeshi, noting how he opposed India's cotton being processed in Manchester and sold back to Indians, and instead championed Swadeshi.

Describing the Harijan Sevak Sangh as a seed planted by Mahatma Gandhi, the Vice-President said its work has borne lasting fruit by helping the nation overcome social evils such as untouch-

ability through education, awareness and service. He emphasised that birth does not determine whether an individual is good or bad; it is character that defines a person.

Recalling the life of former President of India K. R. Narayanan, the Vice-President noted that the Harijan Sevak Sangh had played a pivotal role in supporting his education and shaping his journey. He expressed confidence that the Sangh would continue to nurture many more such exemplary individuals in the future, adding that sincere service to society creates individuals of character and conscience.

Highlighting the reciprocal relationship between the individual and society, the Vice-President said that while individuals often overlook the role society plays in shaping them, every individual has a duty to give back to society. He underlined that service to society is both a moral obligation and a pathway to nation-building.

The Vice-President also lauded the contributions of Gujarat to the nation, expressing gratitude for three towering personalities it has given India—Mahatma Gandhi for the nation's freedom, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for national unity, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the country's

development.

During the programme, the Vice-President released the book “Age of Enlightenment: Mahatma Gandhi's Vision” authored by Prof. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal, for the Gandhian fraternity. He also paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, Thakkar Bapa and Vinoba Bhawe.

Those present on the occasion included Prof. Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal, President, Harijan Sevak Sangh; Naresh Yadav, former Member of Parliament and Vice President, Harijan Sevak Sangh; Laxmi Dass, former Chairman, KVIC and Vice President, Harijan Sevak Sangh; and other dignitaries.

PDUNASS Inaugurates Five-Day Training Programme on “Legal Management & Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016”

New Delhi (PIB) : The Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Academy of Social Security (PDUNASS), New Delhi, yesterday inaugurated a five-day training programme on ‘Legal Management & Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016’ for officers of the Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO). The programme is being conducted from 19th to 23rd January 2026 with the objective of strengthening the legal and institutional capacity of EPFO officers in dealing with insolvency-related matters and legal issues arising under the IBC framework.

The inaugural session was addressed by Kumar Rohit, Director, PDUNASS, Rajesh Tiwari, General Manager, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), Rizwan Uddin, Chief Learning Officer, PDUNASS, and Sanjay Kumar Rai, RPFC-I and Course Director.

Addressing the participants, Kumar Rohit, Director,



PDUNASS, stated that the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, has brought about a significant transformation in India's legal and economic framework. He observed that statutory authorities such as EPFO are increasingly confronted with complex legal challenges relating to moratorium provisions, priority and treatment of provident fund dues, assessment versus recovery is-

issues, and representation before adjudicating authorities under the IBC regime. The Director emphasised that insolvency jurisprudence is continuously evolving and requires EPFO officers to remain legally updated, procedurally consistent, and institutionally aligned. He highlighted that effective handling of insolvency cases is essential to ensure the protection of workers' social se-

curity interests while complying with the statutory framework of the IBC. He added that the training programme has been designed to provide a practical and comprehensive understanding of insolvency proceedings relevant to EPFO's statutory functions.

Kumar Rohit further informed that officers in the ranks of RPFC-I, RPFC-II and APFC, including both experienced field officers and newly inducted direct recruits, are participating in the programme. He acknowledged the support extended by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) in facilitating expert resource persons for the programme.

Rajesh Tiwari, GM, IBBI, while addressing the participants, outlined the objectives, institutional framework and key stakeholder roles under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. He also shared insights on recent developments in insolvency law and stressed the importance of

timely and coordinated action by statutory authorities for achieving effective resolution outcomes.

Rizwan Uddin, Chief Learning Officer, PDUNASS, briefed the participants on the academic structure and learning objectives of the programme, while Sanjay Kumar Rai, RPFC-I and Course Director, explained the course design and expected learning outcomes.

Sanjay Kumar Rai informed that the programme includes sessions by officials



of IBBI, Resolution Professionals, Standing Counsels of EPFO, former Members of NCLT/NCLAT, and academicians from National Law Universities. The sessions will cover legal management in EPFO, handling IBC-related cases, recovery of provident fund dues, and recent judicial pronouncements affecting insolvency proceedings.

The initiative reflects PDUNASS's commitment to capacity building and strengthening the legal preparedness of EPFO officers to

effectively safeguard workers' social security interests within the insolvency resolution framework.

The Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Academy of Social Security (PDUNASS) is the apex training institute of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India. Established in 1990, PDUNASS undertakes training, research and consultancy in the field of social security.

States to utilise institutional knowledge for accurate AI systems, urges Harivansh

New Delhi (PIB) : Deputy Chairman Harivansh delivered a speech at the plenary session of the 86th All India Presiding Officers Conference (AIPOC) in Lucknow on Tuesday. In his address to Presiding Officers from various states, he emphasized the role of AI in making legislatures more efficient but laid out various steps required to make the technology accurate and reliable. Alongside laying out various practical cases and ways to implement AI in Parliament, he called for more synergy between State Legislatures and the Parliament. This would ensure that the institutional knowledge of legislatures can be used effectively for both, the Parliament as well as the State Legislatures.

Underlining a vision for harmonious coordination and access to information on policies he said, “Legislatures are custodians of all official policy documents including various debates on legislation, budgets etc. These documents are part of the House when they are laid on the table. This information is



often scattered across ministries. Parliaments and State legislatures can utilise AI to create a platform to make them accessible easily to all. This would promote the institution as a knowledge hub. Further he highlighted the need for a ‘Data Lake’ where the unique language of legislative debates, vocabulary, and the documents across the country can be used to train the technology best suited for Indian context.

Harivansh called for a hybrid mechanism where humans still retain oversight over the training and nature

of output given by AI. “What makes AI suitable for parliamentary use is not merely its algorithmic capability. It is the knowledge on which the technology is trained. Parliamentary AI must therefore be trained within Parliament, fed with carefully curated parliamentary data. Skills can be acquired, transferred, or outsourced. Knowledge, however, is contextual and deeply embedded within the institution. Parliamentary knowledge is unique. It is built over decades through debates, rulings, conventions, and constitutional

practices,” he emphasized.

In his address he explained how Parliament has been testing AI-enabled transcription, simultaneous interpretation to provide services in different languages. At present, Members of Parliament can access the House Business and other administrative documents in a language of their choice. This has been executed using AI. Further, the Deputy Chairman explained how routine administrative tasks such as scrutiny of admissibility of Questions for Question Hour, searching past precedents and rulings can be executed using AI. He also called for more awareness and orientation sessions for the staff as well as legislators to execute their respective roles efficiently.

Apart from use of digital tools, subjects on strengthening accountability and capacity building of legislators were also discussed. The Conference commenced on January 19 in presence of Governor. Smt. Anandiben Patel and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

APEDA Organizes Organic Conclave-cum-Buyer Seller Meet to Strengthen Agri-Exports from Assam

New Delhi (PIB) : The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, organised an Organic Conclave-cum-Buyer Seller Meet at Guwahati, in collaboration with the Government of Assam. The event was aimed at strengthening agri-export linkages and improving market access for Assam's agricultural and processed food products.

The conclave witnessed participation from over 30 exporters, 9 importers and around 50 Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) from Assam. The Buyer Seller Meet provided a structured platform for business-to-business interactions, enabling stakeholders to explore trade opportunities and establish long-term partnerships with domestic and international buyers.

Assam, with its rich agro-climatic diversity, produces a wide range of export-potential commodities. In addition to Assam Joha Rice and various non-basmati speciality rice

varieties, fruits and vegetables such as banana, pineapple, mandarin orange, Assam lemon, organic ginger, turmeric, black pepper, along with a range of horticultural and other organic produce, offer strong opportunities to expand the State's presence in global agricultural markets.

The conclave also featured a sensitisation session on the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) 8th Edition, including the regulatory framework and labelling requirements. The session aimed at enhancing awareness among exporters, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), FPCs and entrepreneurs to ensure compliance with international quality and certification standards. The Buyer Seller Meet facilitated direct interactions among producers, exporters and buyers, supporting the development of new trade partnerships.

Addressing the gathering, Minister of Agriculture, Horticulture and Excise, Government of Assam, Atul Bora, stated that Assam and the

Northeast possess a rich basket of high-quality, organically grown agricultural and horticultural products, including Joha Rice, speciality rice varieties, spices, fruits and indigenous produce with strong global demand. He emphasised that with focused support in aggregation, certification, infrastructure and market access, and with APEDA's continued partnership, the State is committed to transforming regional farm produce into globally competitive exports while ensuring sustainable livelihoods for farmers.

Commissioner and Secretary-cum-Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Assam, Smt. Aruna Rajoria, IAS, stated that Assam has unique GI-tagged and organically grown agricultural products with strong global demand. She emphasised that strengthening aggregation, certification and market linkages, in close collaboration with APEDA, will enable farmers and entrepreneurs to access international markets in a sustainable and commercially viable manner.

Fisheries Round Table conference with Ambassador and High commissioners on Seafood export promotions to be held Today

Strengthening Bilateral trade and International Market Linkage

New Delhi (PIB) : The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is organizing a “Round Table conference with Ambassador and High commissioners on Seafood export promotions” for strengthening Bilateral trade and International Market Linkage on 21st January 2026, at New Delhi. The event will be chaired by Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, in the gracious presence of George Kurian, Minister of State, MoFAH&D and Ministry of Minority Affairs, and Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel, Minister of

State, MoFAH&D and Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

India is the world's second-largest aquaculture producer and one of the leading global producers of fish and aquatic foods. Over the years, the sector has transformed from a predominantly subsistence activity into a commercially robust, export-oriented ecosystem spanning farming, feed, processing, cold chains, logistics, and value addition while continuing to support millions of small, marginal and artisanal fishers and farmers. Supported by targeted schemes and well-designed policies, India today ranks as the sixth-largest exporter of fish and fishery products. In 2024–

25, seafood exports reached 16.98 lakh metric tonnes, valued at ₹62,408 crore (USD 7.45 billion), contributing nearly 18% to India's total agricultural exports.

The Government of India is convening this Round Table Conference with participation from Ambassadors and High Commissioners from 83 partner countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, Oceania, and Latin America & the Caribbean. Senior officials from the Ministry of External Affairs, Department of Fisheries, Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Export Inspection Council (EIC), Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade

(DGFT), Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), and international agencies such as the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Agence Française de Développement (AFD), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Bay of Bengal Programme (BOBP), Asian Development Bank (ADB), and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will also participate. The Conference serves as a key diplomatic and technical platform to enable structured dialogue on seafood trade, market access, regulatory cooperation, and emerging opportunities for deepening bilateral and multilateral

partnerships.

The deliberations will focus on promoting sustainable, traceable and value-added seafood trade, while identifying avenues for investment, joint ventures, technology transfer and capacity building. Discussions will also focus on strengthening the resilience of seafood value chains to climate and market risks. Key thematic areas include global seafood trade trends and opportunities for market diversification; standards, certification and regulatory cooperation; traceability, digital reporting and compliance systems; sustainability and responsible sourcing; value addition, processing and product

innovation; cold chain infrastructure, logistics and port connectivity; financing, partnerships and private sector engagement across the blue value chain; and digital and technological transformation in fisheries and aquaculture.

The deliberations will additionally highlight emerging global market dynamics such as rising demand for high-quality, certified and sustainably sourced seafood, increasing consumption of aquaculture-based proteins in North America, Europe and East Asia, and expansion of premium product segments including ready-to-cook, ready-to-eat and

nutraceutical-grade marine products. These trends present significant opportunities for India to expand its market share through enhanced compliance with international standards, greater focus on value-added processing, species diversification, and leveraging India's competitive strengths in aquaculture, processing capacity and a robust exporter base.

The outcomes of the Conference are expected to contribute significantly towards strengthening food security, improving livelihoods across fisheries value chains, and advancing shared goals of sustainability, resilience and inclusive development.

Collector calls for coordinated arrangements for Manyamkonda Brahmotsavams



Mahabubnagar : District Collector Viziendira Boyi has directed officials of all departments to work in close coordination to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Swamy Brahmotsavams at Manyamkonda, scheduled to be held from January 28 to March 5.

Reviewing the preparations at the Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Swamy temple premises on Tuesday, the Collector said a large influx of devotees is expected during the festival period, particularly on February 1 Rathotsavam and on Saturdays and Sundays. She instructed officials to make adequate arrangements so that devotees do not face any inconvenience.

The Roads and Buildings department was asked to install barricades to regulate pilgrim movement. The District Medical and Health department was directed to set up medical camps at the hill-top and foothill, with ambulances kept on standby for emergency services.

Mission Bhagiratha officials were instructed to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply round-the-clock and to maintain adequate water levels in the temple tank for devotees' bathing needs.

Officials from the Fisheries department were asked to deploy trained swimmers near the tank area, while the Excise department was directed to maintain strict vigil against illegal sale of liquor, toddy and meat in and around the temple. Fire Services officials were instructed to deploy mobile teams and a fire tender on peak days to respond swiftly to any untoward incidents.

To facilitate smooth transportation, the Collector suggested arranging special buses for devotees and deploying sufficient mini-buses for ferrying pilgrims to the hill-top. She instructed RTC, transport and police departments to coordinate for bus parking and traffic regulation.

Electricity department officials were asked to ensure uninterrupted power supply throughout the festival period. Emphasising sanitation, the Collector directed municipal and panchayat officials to deploy adequate sanitation staff and ensure availability of toilets and cleanliness. He also instructed that shop owners should not encroach onto roads, must place dustbins in front of shops, and adhere strictly to hygiene norms. Food inspectors were directed to inspect eateries and ensure quality of food.

An integrated command and control room will be set up atop the hill, with all departments deputing staff for coordinated operations.



Road Safety Month

(Capital Information) **Suryapet :** As part of the 'Arrive Alive' road safety mega-campaign, an awareness program was conducted at the Suryapet new bus stand.

Suryapet traffic police educated the public about preventing road accidents and the precautions to be taken. They stated that the police's goal is for everyone to reach their destination safely during their journey.

Sandeep School students create history in the International English Olympiad

(Capital Information) **Nalgonda :** Forty-one students from Sandeep High School, a prominent school in Nalgonda town, have created history by being selected for the second stage of the World Sai International English Olympiad (IEO) competitive examination.

Speaking about the results of this competition, Sandeep school's administrator, Ganuthula Satyanarayana Reddy, said that the students of their school have achieved success by gaining complete mastery over the English language, not only through textbooks but also through excellent teaching that provides a strong understanding of

grammar and language skills essential for the 21st century. He congratulated the students and teachers who qualified for the second stage.



Distribution of Subsidized Agricultural Machinery to Farmers

(Capital Information) **Miryalaguda :** On Tuesday, at the Miryalaguda Mandal office, in a program organized by the Telangana government's Department of Agriculture for the distribution of subsidized agricultural machinery and implements to farmers, MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy (BLR) and MLC Ketavath Shankar Naik participated and handed over the tools and machinery to the farmers.

On this occasion, MLA BLR said that the Congress government is a farmers' government, and with the aim of encouraging farmers and developing agriculture, the state government is providing agricultural machinery to farmers through subsidies. He also said that the government has stood by the farmers through schemes such as the simultaneous waiver of two lakh rupees in farmer loans and a bonus of 500 rupees.

The program was attended by the Mandal Agriculture Officer, In-charge ADA Saida Nayak, farmers, Congress party leaders, workers, and others.

Be prepared for the Municipal Elections : State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini

(Capital Information) **Mancherial :** State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini said that all preparations should be made for conducting the municipal elections. On Tuesday, from Hyderabad, she held a review meeting with the Municipal Department Secretary T.K. Sridevi and other senior officials, along with the election officers of all districts - Collectors, Additional Collectors, and Municipal Commissioners - regarding the arrangements for conducting the municipal elections.

On this occasion, the State Election Commissioner stated that they should be prepared with all the necessary arrangements for conducting the municipal elections. She instructed that arrangements should be made for the ballot boxes and materials to be used in the elections, arrangements for ballot printing, and arrangements at the nomination receiving centers.

She also directed that training should be provided to Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Nodal Officers, Zonal Officers, Flying and Static Surveillance Teams, Presiding Officers, and Polling Officers.

She further instructed that necessary arrangements should be made for webcasting in problematic polling stations, distribution and collection centers for election materials, counting centers, and strong rooms.

She stated that they should be fully prepared with all the necessary arrangements to ensure that the election process proceeds smoothly in a peaceful atmosphere.

District Election Officer and Collector Kumar Deepak stated that they are fully prepared to conduct elections in 60 divisions under Mancherial Municipal Corporation, 34 wards under Bellampalli Municipality, 18 wards under Chennur Municipality, 22 wards under Kyathanpally Municipality, and 15 wards under Laxettpet Municipality, in accordance with the Election Commission rules.

He said that as part of the election process, arrangements are being made for webcasting, appointment and training of nodal officers, zonal officers, returning officers, assistant returning officers, presiding officers, and polling officers, distribution and collection centers for election materials, strong rooms, and counting centers. He further stated that they are ready with all arrangements for conducting the municipal elections and will conduct the elections in a peaceful atmosphere with the coordination of the officers.

Municipal commissioners, concerned officials, and others participated in this program.

Several Congress Party senior leaders and local representatives attended the programme, including Chendi Tirupathi Reddy, Srinagar Colony Development Committee President Jamalpur Chandulal, Buchchi Reddy, Om Prakash, Shadnagar Constituency BC Jana Sena President Katti Chandrashekar Appa, Tangadapalli Shankar, Choulapalli Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Markapuram Ravi, Srinivas, Markapuram Murali, Venu, Yadaiah, Mekala Venkatesh, Naveen Reddy, Shyam Sunder, Jamalpur Shivaji, Janardhan Goud, Srinivas, Mahesh, women members, and others.

to the house of Khaleem. The works were inaugurated by breaking coconuts by Congress Town President Konkalla Chennayya. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that under the leadership of Shadnagar MLA Veerlapalli Shankar, the Congress Party stands like a mother to the people. He appealed to the public to ensure the victory of the Congress Party in the maximum number of wards in the upcoming municipal elections.

Eye Donation Program Organized by Vasavi Club Couples Miryalaguda

(Capital Information) **Miryalaguda :** On Monday, following the death of Manchukonda Paramesh from Seetharampuram in Miryalaguda town, his eyes were collected with the consent of his family members by Vasavi Club Couples Miryalaguda and sent to Agarwal Eye Hospital through Diamond Netra Nidhi, they said. They also mentioned that meals

were arranged for 40 members of Paramesh's family. Similarly, Pabbishetty Seetharatnam, a resident of New Maruti Nagar (Kothapet) in Hyderabad, passed away, and her son, Rajendra Prasad, informed Mashetty Srinivas (Chair-

man of Diamond Netra Nidhi) in Miryalaguda. Upon receiving this information, Dr. Agarwal Eye Bank in Hyderabad collected the eyes. Thanks were extended to the family members who agreed to the eye donation.

Foundation Stone Laid for Cement Roads in Srinagar Colony; Under the leadership of Congress Party Town President Konkalla Chennayya

(Special Correspondent) **Shadnagar :** Within the limits of Shadnagar Municipality, in Ward No. 18 at Srinagar Colony, foundation stones were laid on Tuesday for two cement roads—one stretch from the residence of Ganno

Jayadagiri to Ganno Rajalingam, and another from the house of Shyam Sunder to the house of Khaleem. The works were inaugurated by breaking coconuts by Congress Town President Konkalla Chennayya.

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Committee President Jamalpur Chandulal, Buchchi Reddy, Om Prakash, Shadnagar Constituency BC Jana Sena President Katti Chandrashekar Appa, Tangadapalli Shankar, Choulapalli Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Markapuram Ravi, Srinivas, Markapuram Murali, Venu, Yadaiah, Mekala Venkatesh, Naveen Reddy, Shyam Sunder, Jamalpur Shivaji, Janardhan Goud, Srinivas, Mahesh, women members, and others.



The program was attended by Manchukonda Paramesh's family members, along with Mittapalli Vijayabhaskara Rao (2025 Vasavi Club International Organ Donation Chairman), IPC Mashetty Srinivas, Diamond Vasavi Club District Eye and Organ Donation In-charge Sama Srinivas, Zone Chairperson Pampati Ramalingayya, Couples Club Miryalaguda President Bhavirishetty Madhu, Diamond Club President Poori Shankaraya, Vasavi Club Past REC Bonagiri Pawan Kumar, Netra Nidhi Technician Bachalakuri Ramesh, and others.



Elect Bhukya Rambabu, the BRS candidate for Ward 6's Indiramma Colony, with a huge majority of votes : Nallamothu Siddhartha

(Capital Information) **Miryalaguda :** On Tuesday, a meeting of BRS party key functionaries was held in Ward 6's Indiramma Colony in Miryalaguda town, under the leadership of the ward committee and former councilor Sadhineni Sravanthi Srinivasa Rao. BRS State Leader Nallamothu Siddhartha attended and addressed the meeting. He stated that former MLA Bhaskar Rao had announced Bhukya Rambabu as the first BRS candidate for Ward 6 in Miryalaguda town.

He mentioned that Rambabu had served as the PA to former MLA Nallamothu Bhaskar Rao for the past 10 years. Therefore, Rambabu has a complete understanding of the public representatives, officials, and the system in the town and constituency, as well as how to resolve problems. He urged the residents to elect Rambabu, a beloved son of the tribal community, as their Ward 6 councilor, assuring them that Rambabu would address their problems without any bias and would always be available to them.

BRS State Leader Nallamothu Siddhartha requested the colony residents to vote for Bhukya Rambabu on the car symbol in the upcoming elections and ensure his victory with a massive majority. In this Program BRS ward presidents Sunkoju Muralichari, Pulipalupula Srinivas Goud, Sheikh Fayaz, Merugu Raju Yadav, Venkateshwarlu, Yadagiri Raju, Ramachari, Varkala Suresh, Sudhakar, Nageshwara Rao, Venkanna, Kavali Venkanna, Islavath Ramesh Naik, Iqbal, Mohan Reddy, Ramesh Chari, Raghuramaiah, women's wing leaders Kavitha, Manjula, Pushpa, Adilakshmi, Dhanalakshmi, Ananthamma, Padma, Akhila, Andalu, Anjamma, Manemma, Nagamani, Lalitha, Shrivani, Aruna, and youth leaders, labor leaders, colony elders, and other people were Participated.

**Pebberu A Town with a Rich History - Pebberu town had recognition as early as 300 years ago
MLA Tudi Meghareddy performs special prayers at the Chowdeshwari Mata Temple**



(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Wanaparthy MLA Tudi Meghareddy stated that Pebberu in the wanaparthy constituency has a great history and that it was a mandal that gained nationwide recognition 300 years ago.

Tuesday. The MLA donated 5 lakh rupees for the development of the temple.
MLA attends bullock cart pulling competition
On Tuesday, the wanaparthy MLA attended the interstate bullock cart pulling competition held at Chelimilla in Pebberu town on the occasion of the Venugopala Swamy Rathotsavam (chariot festival). On this occasion, he inaugurated the first

competition on Tuesday morning. He congratulated everyone who is nurturing the bulls with special care, stating that bullock cart pulling competitions are conducted with great enthusiasm in rural areas.
The MLA advised that winning and losing are natural in competitions and that everyone should participate enthusiastically without any discouragement to make the

event a success. Speaking to reporters on this occasion, he stated that under the leadership of Telangana Chief Minister Enumula Revanth Reddy, the fruits of development and welfare are reaching everyone in every village of the state.
Pebberu Agricultural Market Yard President Pramodini was also present at this event. Reddy, Vice President Vijayavardhan Reddy, Block

Congress President Srinivas Goud, former Pebberu town Congress party president Venkatramulu, leaders Ranjith Kumar, Dayakar Reddy, Yugender Reddy, Ramulu Yadav, Srirangapuram Working President Reddy Charla Srihari Nagaraju, Jayapal Reddy, Bhanu Prakash Reddy, Venkataramana, and other Congress party leaders, activists, youth, and women participated.

Former Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy inaugurates Huda Dates and Nuts shop in Nalgonda

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Former Nalgonda Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy, along with Congress town president Gummala Mohan Reddy and Madhusudan Reddy, inaugurated the Huda Dates and Nuts shop located at Prakasham Bazaar, near Taraka Jewelers and Lifestyle Steel Palace on Old Collectorate Road in Nalgonda town on Tuesday.



The shop is managed by Mohammed Salman. On this occasion, they congratulated the owners of Huda Dates and Nuts shop for their initiative. They stated that in today's changing lifestyle, our bodies are becoming prone to diseases like diabetes and heart problems.
However, by consuming nutritious food,

one can maintain good health. They mentioned that high-quality, tasty, and fresh dry fruits are rich in various proteins, vitamins, iron, and fiber. Walnuts provide omega-3 fatty acids, and raisins help protect urinary tract health.
They added that the shop offers a variety of dry fruits including dates, cashews, walnuts, pistachios, almonds, raisins, and figs. We hope that urban and rural health enthusiasts and customers will take advantage of this opportunity and lead healthy lives with Huda Dates and Nuts.
Mohammed Abdul Khader, Mohammed Khayyum, former councillor Ibrahim, relatives, friends, well-wishers, and others participated in this program.

Financial assistance of Rs. 15,000 provided to sportswoman Ramya for national Judo competitions : DYSO Akbar Ali takes immediate action on the Collector's orders

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Sapavat Ramya, who participated in the state-level Junior Judo Championship held in Warangal representing Nalgonda district and won a gold medal, has been selected for the national-level competitions.
She requested financial assistance from the District Collector, Badugu Chandrasekhar, to participate in the National Junior Judo Championship to be held in Kolkata from January 23rd to 25th.
Recognizing that Ramya's victory is a matter of pride for Nalgonda district, the Collector wished her success in the national-level competitions and in-

structed the Nalgonda District Youth and Sports Officer (DYSO) Akbar Ali to provide immediate assistance.
Following the Collector's orders, DYSO Akbar Ali, along with Superintendent Kiran Kumar and Senior Assistant Majid Ali of the Nalgonda District

Sports Authority (DSA), handed over a cheque of Rs. 15,000/- as financial assistance to Ramya. Everyone appreciated the quick action taken by the DYSO on the Collector's instructions.
On this occasion, the General Secretary of the Nalgonda District Judo Association, Shaik Parvez, Vice President Mohammad Ashraf Ahmed, and Anjaneyulu expressed their gratitude to the Telangana government, the District Collector, DYSO Akbar Ali, and the officials of the Nalgonda District Sports Authority (DSA). They stated that such support is a great source of inspiration for encouraging sportspersons.



Innovation Panchayat on January 23rd : Telangana Innovation Cell CEO Meraj Faheem

(Capital Information)
Mancherial : The Telangana Innovation Cell, which is working to promote new innovations and startups in the state, will be organizing an Innovation Panchayat program in Karimnagar on January 23rd, said Telangana Innovation Cell CEO Meraj Faheem in a statement.
The program, aimed at aspiring entrepreneurs, innovators, and founders, will be held at the IT Tower in Karimnagar town on January 23rd at 10 AM. Innovators and entrepreneurs from Peddapalli, Sircilla, Jagtial, Mancherial, Bhupalpally, Siddipet, and Karimnagar districts



will be encouraged through this program. He stated that this platform has been designed to bridge the geographical gap between innovators and the support they need, and it is a great opportunity for anyone with doubts about their idea, innova-

tion, or entrepreneurial journey to receive personalized guidance and advice from entrepreneurial experts in the state.
He added that immediate and clear assistance will be provided to ensure that resources are equally accessible to entrepre-

neurs and innovators outside the state capital. They stated that participants will have the opportunity to directly interact with experts and receive guidance, idea validation, prototype development, and advice on business expansion strategies to resolve business/technical challenges on the spot. They also mentioned that the program will facilitate connections to directly access government programs and incubation support. They encouraged innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs to apply to participate in the program.



Grand celebration of Abhaya Anjaneya Swamy's anniversary

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : The second anniversary of the Sri Abhaya Anjaneya Swamy Temple was celebrated grandly in the temple premises. All the rituals were performed by Vedic scholars from morning onwards, followed by a Homa (fire ritual).
Former Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy, Congress leaders Gummala Mohan Reddy, Edla Shankar, Gundeboyina Venkanna Yadav, committee members including President Bhairagoni Rajayya, General Secretary Bandaru Prasad, Vice Presidents Veerelli Chandrasekhar, Itikala Krishnaiah, Garlapati Venkataiah, Nannuri Ram Reddy, Boddupalli Satish, Nalla Venkanna, BJP leaders Narala Shankar, Kashamma Lakshmi Prasanna, Perika Muni Kumar and others participated in the program.

The role of FST, SST is crucial in conducting the municipal elections : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar stated that the role of FST, SST (Flying Squad), and Static Surveillance Teams is crucial in conducting the municipal elections. On Tuesday morning, he held a meeting with the FST, SST, and Flying Squad teams at Udayaditya Bhavan regarding the municipal elections.
The Collector instructed the officials to strictly implement the election code of conduct and take proactive measures to prevent any violations. He said that the illegal transportation of cash, liquor, gifts, and other inducements must be completely stopped. He directed them to conduct continuous inspections at checkpoints and take immediate action against suspicious vehicles and individuals.
He said that the FST teams should be actively moving in the field and re-



spond immediately to complaints. He inquired from the teams about how they would carry out their duties, how they would seize money and liquor if caught, and other operational details. He advised them to refer to the municipal election handbook multiple times and seek advice from the Municipal Commissioner if necessary.
He said that a district control room would be set up for the municipal elections, and a WhatsApp group would be created for reporting any problems. He warned that strict action would be taken against employees who assist or campaign for political parties during the elections, and emphasized that the elections must be conducted transparently.
District SP Sharath

Chandra Power stated that the police department will work with complete vigilance to maintain law and order during the elections. He instructed police officers to strengthen security around every polling station and to maintain special surveillance in problematic areas.
He said that care should be taken to avoid causing inconvenience to the public, and that a lenient approach should be adopted during weddings and for those going to hospitals. He also instructed that seizures of cash and liquor should be videographed. He emphasized that duties should be performed transparently.
Additional Revenue Collector J. Srinivas, In-charge Additional Collector for Local Bodies Y. Ashok Reddy, Housing Corporation PD Rajkumar, ZP CEO B. Srinivas Rao, and members of the FST, SST, and Flying Squad teams were present at the event.



TSSP 10th Battalion Commandant Jayaraj Visits Sri Sarojini Multispecialty Hospital in Pebbair

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : TSSP 10th Battalion Commandant Jayaraj paid a ceremonial visit on Tuesday to Sri Sarojini Multispecialty Hospital, which is providing high-quality medical services to the people of Pebbair town.
The visit, held at the courteous invitation of Hospital Director Dr. E. Bharat Kumar Reddy, became a special highlight. On this occasion, Commandant Jayaraj gained a comprehensive understanding of the hospital's state-of-the-art medical facilities, expert medical team, and the quality healthcare services being provided to patients.
Commandant Jayaraj praised Sri Sarojini Multispecialty Hospital for serving as a model in delivering corporate-level medical care even to people in rural areas. He stated that such hospitals play a vital role in safeguarding public health.
Dr. E. Sai Sri, former NODA Chairman Egha Sanjeev Reddy, along with hospital doctors and staff, participated in the program and extended a warm welcome to Commandant Jayaraj.
Dr. Bharat Kumar Reddy stated that Sri Sarojini Multispecialty Hospital continues to move forward with the objective of providing better and more reliable healthcare services to the people of the Pebbair region.



Courage Through Nutrition for Cancer Patients

(Capital Information)
Nellore : On January 20, 2026, Abiding Hope Trust distributed nutritious food to around 100 cancer patients at its premises. Speaking on the occasion, Director Mr. Nirmal Kumar said that the fight against cancer is not only physical but also mental and emotional, and assured patients that they are not alone in their journey.
Deputy Commissioner Mr. Satya Prakash encouraged patients to never lose hope, stating that proper treatment, nutrition, and positive thinking are key sources of strength.
Cancer counselor Ms. Kanyakumari provided counseling to the patients, addressing their individual concerns. Several volunteers participated in the programme.

**People should take precautions while traveling to avoid road accidents
People and business owners should come forward to install CCTV cameras : SP Narasimha**

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : A monthly review meeting of police officers was held at the District Police Office, where the status of crimes committed in the past month was reviewed. Later, the case files were examined, and suggestions and advice were given to the staff.
The staff should possess technical skills in crime investigation, respond quickly to complaints and reach the scene of the incident promptly, strengthen night patrolling, investigate cases quickly without any pending cases, and work to ensure that criminals are punished quickly.
They should work efficiently in all departments of police work, as public trust in-



creases only when the police provide swift services. He ordered that those who cause trouble to the public should not be tolerated under any circumstances and strict action should be taken against them.
On this occasion, he directed the staff to work to ensure that not a single life is lost in road accidents. He

suggested that regular inspections should be conducted to make vehicle users and the public aware of road safety. He stated that people and business owners should be encouraged to participate in crime prevention by installing a large number of CCTV cameras.
He instructed the officers to move forward with the 'Ar-

rive Alive' program to create widespread awareness among the public about road safety. During the meeting, people and motorists were advised to follow road safety rules and take precautions to avoid accidents.
Through the 'Arrive Alive' road safety program, everyone was urged to reach their destination safely during their

travels. They were reminded that traveling while standing on vehicles and carrying too many passengers is dangerous.
They were warned against driving on the wrong side of the road or driving under the influence of alcohol, and cautioned that those involved in anti-social activities or illegal transportation would not be spared.
Present at the meeting were District Admin Additional SP Ravinder Reddy, Suryapet DSP Prasanna Kumar, DCRB DSP Ravi, Special Branch Inspector Ramarao, DCRB Inspector Haribabu, Inspectors Nageswara Rao, Rajasekhar, Venkataiah, SIs, IT core staff, and DCRB staff.

Promoting girls' education is the solution to curbing child marriages : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar said that promoting girls' education is the solution to curbing child marriages. On Tuesday, at the Collectorate premises, a campaign vehicle named "Jagratha," designed to raise public awareness about the eradication of child marriages, was flagged off. This initiative was organized by the "Ashrita" voluntary organization in collaboration with the District Welfare Department.

The Collector stated that social evils like child marriages should not exist in a country that is developing and upholding progressive ideals. He emphasized that conducting child marriages before a girl turns 18 and a boy turns 21 is not only illegal but also a crime. He added that these actions not only damage the future of children but also severely impact their health, education, and rights.

The Collector stressed that education is the only way to prevent child marriages and that awareness should be created among children and parents regarding the im-



portance of education. He also called for a change in the mindset of parents.

He clarified that child marriages are a crime according to the Child Marriage Prevention Act, and strict action will be taken against anyone who conducts them. He urged parents, village elders, and public representatives to act responsibly and prevent child marriages.

He informed that the campaign vehicle designed for the

eradication of child marriages will travel throughout the villages and mandals of the district, creating awareness among the public through songs, slogans, and posters. He also mentioned that awareness would be created through print and electronic media.

District Welfare Officer Krishnaveni, Ashrita voluntary organization Director Nagaraju, Ganesh, Chintakrishna, and others participated in the program.



Awareness seminar on road safety as part of the Arrive Alive - 2026 program : SP Sharat Chandra Pawar

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : With the aim of controlling road accidents in the district, an awareness seminar on road safety was organized for college students, youth, auto drivers and RTC bus drivers under the auspices of the Nalgonda District Police Department as part of the "Arrive Alive - 2026" program.

The District SP, who attended the program as the chief guest, expressed concern that every year many people across the country are injured and lose their lives in road accidents. According to the statistics recorded in Nalgonda district last year, about 900 to 950 road accidents took place in the district, out

of which about 360 people lost their lives.

About 90 percent of these deaths were two-wheeler riders, and it was revealed that the main reason for them was not wearing helmets. He clarified that wearing a helmet has a high chance of saving lives, and that a helmet is not just a traffic rule but a very important tool for saving lives.

The SP also explained that the main causes of road accidents are speeding, drunk driving, violation of traffic rules, driving while using a mobile phone, minor driving, not wearing a helmet and seat belt. He said that if all these are controlled, the percentage of accidents will

decrease significantly.

He said that driving vehicles before the age of 18 is a crime under the law, and the number of accidents is increasing due to minor driving. He also warned that driving a vehicle after drinking alcohol poses a danger not only to the driver but also to the lives of others, and strict action will be taken against such people.

The district SP said that road safety is not only the responsibility of the police, but also the responsibility of every citizen. He said that if we follow traffic rules, we will not only be safe, but also save the lives of others. It was clarified that the police are not taking these steps to

punish, but to save people's lives.

In this awareness seminar, awareness was provided on CPR by a doctor as part of immediate first aid in case of road accidents. All the participants pledged that everyone will work towards accident-free travel.

Additional SP Ramesh, SB DSP Mallareddy, Nalgonda DSP Shivareddy, II Town CI Raghavarao, I Town CI Rajasekhar Reddy, SB CI Ramu, Traffic CI Mahalakshmaiah, II Town SI Saidulu, Rural SI Saida Babu, RTC DM DTRB Retired CI Anjahiah and other police officers, staff, auto drivers, bus drivers participated in this program.

Special committees should be formed in educational institutions to create awareness on drug abuse : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi directed that special committees be formed in all educational institutions to create awareness among students and youth in the district to prevent them from falling prey to drug abuse.

On Tuesday, District Collector Adarsh Surabhi, along with District SP Sunitha Reddy, held a Narcotics Committee meeting in the meeting hall of the District Collectorate. On this occasion, he guided the officials on the measures to be taken for the eradication of drugs in the dis-

trict. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the goal is to make Wanaparthy district a drug-free district. He suggested that the officials of the concerned departments should work in coordination for this purpose.

He ordered that strict action be taken against those who transport drugs like marijuana, and to prevent youth from consuming them. He said that special 'Prahar Club' committees should be formed at every school and college level to create awareness about drug abuse. He suggested that a committee



should be formed for each class, and the parents of the students should be compulsorily included in it.

He ordered that the 'Prahar Clubs' established in

schools must meet every third Saturday of the month, and that photos of the club meetings held at each school should be reported regularly. He ordered that special

surveillance be maintained on toddy shops in the district and that strict action be taken against those who sell toddy to minors.

The Collector instructed

officials to immediately close down any shops found violating regulations by selling intoxicating substances or toddy to minors. Similarly, he directed the concerned officer

to take action against medical shops in the district that sell medicines without a prescription.

He also mentioned that the Drug Inspector has been transferred and that inspections were conducted on medical shops selling medicines illegally in pharmacies across the district, resulting in the sealing of six shops.

Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Yadhiah, DSP Venkateshwarlu, DCRB DSP Balaji Naik, RDS President Chinamma Thomas, and other officials from relevant departments participated in this meeting.

Beyond Fading Memory

Memory is often imagined as a fragile storehouse—one that slowly empties with age, stress, or time. We speak of "fading memory" with quiet resignation, as if forgetting were only a sign of decline. Yet human memory is far richer, more adaptive, and more hopeful than this narrow view suggests. Beyond fading memory lies a deeper truth: forgetting is not just loss—it is also transformation, selection, and renewal.

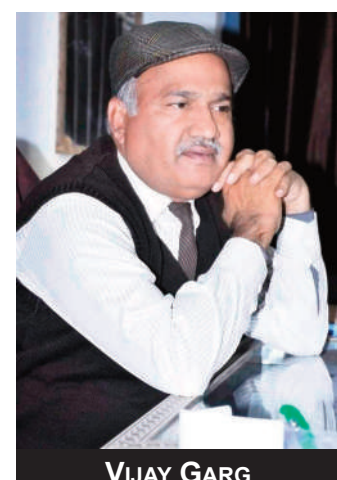
At its core, memory is not a perfect recording device. The brain does not archive life like a camera or hard drive. Instead, it edits, reshapes, and reinterprets experiences. What we remember is influenced by emotion, meaning, repetition, and context. In this sense, forgetting is not a failure of the mind but a feature of intelligence. By letting go of irrelevant details, the brain makes room for learning, creativity, and survival.

Modern neuroscience

shows that memory is plastic. Neural connections strengthen when used and weaken when neglected. This means memory is not fixed by age alone; it responds to lifestyle, curiosity, and engagement. Reading, writing, problem-solving, conversations, music, and even daydreaming help the brain build new pathways. A mind that stays active does not simply resist fading—it evolves.

Beyond fading memory also lies emotional wisdom. Some memories fade because they need to. Painful experiences, when softened by time, allow healing. The mind learns to store the lesson while releasing the wound. This quiet fading is not weakness; it is resilience. It enables individuals to move forward without being imprisoned by the past.

In a fast, digital world, we often worry that technology is eroding memory. Phones remember numbers, dates, and directions for us. But this shift



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can free the human mind for higher thinking—reflection, judgment, imagination, and empathy. The challenge is not to compete with machines in storage, but to cultivate what only humans can do: connect ideas, find meaning, and tell stories.

Education, too, must move beyond fading memory. Rote learning that prizes short-term recall over understanding inevitably leads to

forgetting. Concept-based learning, experiential education, and critical thinking create durable memories because they are rooted in meaning. When students understand why, they remember how.

Ultimately, memory is not just about the past—it shapes the future. The values we retain, the lessons we carry, and the experiences we reinterpret guide our choices. Even when specific details fade, their essence often remains, quietly influencing who we become.

1. The Science of the "Fading"

Recent neurological research suggests that memory doesn't just disappear; it changes state. Studies from institutions like Boston College have shown a "visual fading effect," where the brain retains the facts of an event but loses the "vibrancy" or saturation of the mental image.

However, in cases of



Alzheimer's and dementia, the fading is more structural. Yet, even as the neocortex (where episodic memories are stored) struggles, the amygdala (the emotional center) often remains responsive. This is why a person may forget who you are but still feel a profound sense of safety and love in your presence.

2. The Persistence of Identity

In his book *Beyond the Fading Memories*, author John T. Campbell highlights that dementia doesn't take away who a person is. This "personhood" exists in:

Sensory Anchors: Music, scent, and touch can bypass

the damaged "filing system" of the brain to trigger deep-seated emotional responses.

The Narrative Self: Even when a story becomes fragmented, the person's values—their humor, their kindness, or their stubbornness—often persist as the "background radiation" of their personality.

3. Cultural and Narrative Reflections

The theme has become a cornerstone of modern storytelling, notably in the 2023 documentary *The Eternal Memory*. The film follows Chilean journalist Augusto Góngora, who spent his life chronicling the "national

memory" of his country, only to face the personal irony of losing his own. It suggests that:

Love is a form of record-keeping. When one person forgets, the other holds the memory for both.

Connection transcends cognition. We are more than the sum of our recollections; we are the sum of our impacts on others.

Beyond fading memory lies a hopeful message: the human mind is not defined by what it loses, but by what it learns to preserve, adapt, and reimagine. Forgetting may be inevitable—but growth is a choice.

Benefits of the World Book Fair

The World Book Fair is an annual celebration of books, reading, and ideas that brings together publishers, authors, educators, students, and book lovers from across the globe. It is more than just an exhibition of books; it is a vibrant cultural event that promotes literacy, knowledge sharing, and global understanding. The fair offers numerous benefits to individuals, communities, and society as a whole.

1. Promotes Reading Culture

One of the main advantages of the World Book Fair is that it encourages people of all ages to develop and nurture a love for reading. With a vast variety of books on display—from fiction to academic texts—visitors are exposed to diverse genres and subjects. This helps cultivate an interest in reading, especially among children and

young adults, which is essential for lifelong learning and intellectual growth.

2. Encourages Literacy and Education

The World Book Fair plays a significant role in improving literacy rates. Schools, teachers, and students often visit the fair, using it as a unique educational opportunity beyond classroom learning. Many fairs have special programs like book readings, storytelling sessions, and educational workshops that inspire students to read more and support their overall academic development.

3. Connects Authors and Readers

For writers, the World Book Fair provides a valuable platform to showcase their work and connect directly with readers. Authors can participate in book signings, panel discussions, and interactive sessions, allowing them to

build relationships with their audience. Readers, on the other hand, get the chance to meet their favorite authors, discover new ones, and participate in meaningful conversations about literature.

4. Encourages Cultural Exchange

change

The World Book Fair attracts participants from different countries and cultural backgrounds. This exchange of ideas fosters mutual understanding and appreciation of global cultures. Visitors can

explore books in various languages and learn about different traditions, histories, and perspectives, making the fair a truly enriching cultural experience.

5. Supports the Publishing Industry



The fair provides a platform for publishers—both large and small—to showcase their latest titles and reach a wider audience. New and emerging authors get opportunities to find publishers or literary agents. Additionally, industry professionals use the fair to network, discuss trends, and explore collaborations, which helps the publishing world grow and innovate.

6. Encourages Creativity and Innovation

World Book Fairs often include workshops, poetry slams, creative writing competitions, and seminars that inspire creativity. These activities motivate young minds to think imaginatively and express themselves through writing, art, and storytelling. By engaging with interactive sessions, visitors can learn new skills and uncover their creative potential.

7. Offers Affordable Access

to Books During the fair, many publishers offer books at discounted prices. This makes reading materials more accessible to students, teachers, and readers who may otherwise find books expensive. Affordable pricing encourages more people to buy books and build personal libraries, thereby supporting reading culture.

In a world increasingly dominated by digital entertainment, the World Book Fair stands as a powerful reminder of the importance of books and reading. It offers educational benefits, promotes cultural understanding, nurtures creativity, and supports the literary and publishing community. Whether you are a student, teacher, author, or simply a book lover, the World Book Fair has something valuable to offer everyone.



Supreme Court Verdict Not Applicable to Land Allotted to Khammam Journalists : Telangana Media Academy Chairman

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : Telangana Media Academy Chairman K. Srinivas Reddy clarified that the Supreme Court verdict does not apply to the 23.02 acres of land allotted to journalists in Khammam district through a special Government Order and Cabinet approval by the previous government. He made this statement while responding to a representation submitted by the district committee of Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) led by its Khammam District

President T. Santhosh Chakravarthy. Speaking after meeting a delegation of journalists at SR Garden, Khammam, during the CPI Centenary celebrations, the Media Academy Chairman said that the issue of journalists' housing sites is a matter that can be resolved at the local ministerial level and assured his full cooperation in resolving it. He emphasised that housing plots for journalists are not a luxury, but a basic requirement linked to livelihood security, and should be treated with priority.

Welcoming the clarification, TWJF District President T. Santhosh Chakravarthy said that the confusion regarding the applicability of the Supreme Court verdict to the allotted land had been completely cleared by the Chairman's statement. He urged the Congress government to honour its manifesto promise and hand over the land to journalists without further delay. TWJF District Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna, District Treasurer Arvapalli Nagesh, TBJA District President Vandanapu Samrat

Gupta, Video Journalists Association President Upendar, Joint Secretary Kumbham Ravi Kumar, Town President Gentela Kumar, Secretary Nayini Swathi, Electronic Media City President Elugoti Venkat, Press Club President Anthoti Srinivas, Secretary Mallela Shilpa, and members Chinnamshetty Rambabu, Karate Venu, Kondal Rao, Jagadeesh, Madhu, Kandaraboina Nagakrishna, Sridhar, Sondumia, Kiran, Podilapu Santhosh Kumar, Rakesh, Vemulakonda Ramesh and others were present.

Students Urged to Embrace Constitutional Values from an Early Age

(Capital Information)
Paloncha : A Constitution Awareness Programme was organised at Star Children High School, located in the Market Area of Paloncha, Bhadradi Kothagudem district. The programme was held under the leadership of Guntru Venu, Paloncha Mandal President of the International Human Rights Associate (IHRHA).



Addressing the gathering as chief guest, Dr Marelli Vijay Kumar said that the Indian Constitution is one of the greatest in the world, as it ensures freedom, equality

and justice for every citizen. He stressed that students must clearly understand the Fundamental Rights and Duties enshrined in the Constitution and said that the

nation can progress only when constitutional values are followed in daily life. The programme, conducted for students of Classes 7 to 10, was de-

signed in a simple and interactive format, featuring stories from Dr B.R. Ambedkar's life, the freedom struggle, posters, cartoons, video clips, and activities such as "My Right - My Responsibility," mock assembly and mock court. Prizes were distributed to winners of the essay writing competition organised on the occasion. School Correspondent G. Bhaskar Rao, Principal G. Srinivas Reddy, staff members, journalists, students and parents attended the programme.

Free Medical Camp for Diabetic Patients in Madhira Commendable : Dy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

(Capital Information)
Madhira : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said it was a great opportunity for diabetic patients to receive free medical services from specialist doctors who had arrived from London. He inaugurated a free medical camp organised at Madhira by a UK-based voluntary organisation and members of the late actor Krishnam Raju's family on the occasion of his birth anniversary. The Deputy CM said diabetes-related foot complications often go unnoticed and can be detected only through medical tests, adding that such camps help patients



take preventive care at an early stage. He appreciated Krishnam Raju's daughter Praseeda for continuing her father's legacy of service by organising medical camps for the poor. He also lauded renowned UK-based doctor Dr Venu for travelling from London to pro-

vide free treatment, noting that similar treatment abroad would involve huge cost and time. District Congress President Noothi Satyanarayana, Amma Foundation Chairperson Mallu Nandini, Surya Vikramaditya, Shyamala Devi, Praseeda and others participated in the programme.

Media Must Ensure Welfare Schemes Reach the Poor: Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said that the media has a key responsibility in acting as a bridge between the government and the people by effectively highlighting welfare schemes and ensuring that benefits reach eligible poor families. He stressed that impactful and responsible journalism strengthens public trust and governance. The Deputy Chief Minister made these remarks while inaugurating the New Year calendar of the Deccan Vision



English Daily at his camp office in Khammam. He stated that the Congress government is committed to standing

by the poor and marginalised sections and called upon newspapers to widely publicise government initiatives and development programmes across the state. Bhatti Vikramarka congratulated Deccan Vision Editor Aman Khan and United Khammam District Bureau In-charge Sheikh Jani Pasha for their consistent coverage of government activities, including programmes in the Madhira constituency.

Deccan Vision district reporters and cricket coach Mathin were also present on the occasion.

TPCC General Secretary Naga Seetharamulu Receives Applications

(Capital Information)
Kothagudem : TPCC General Secretary Naga Seetharamulu received applications from several Congress division leaders aspiring to contest the upcoming Corporation elections at the party's district office in Kothagudem. Addressing the aspirants, Naga Seetharamulu said that leaders who have carried the Congress flag for many years

deserve due recognition and assured that eligible candi-



dates would be issued B-Forms by the party. He said the final selection of candidates would be based on party surveys and the deci-

sion of the high command. He called upon party leaders to work collectively for the victory of Congress-supported candidates in the Corporation elections and urged them to take the welfare schemes implemented by the people's government to the grassroots, particularly among the poor and marginalised sections.

Today's Horoscope

ARIES Encourage your mind to be receptive to positive emotions like love hope faith sympathy optimism and loyalty. Once these emotions take complete command-the mind automatically responds positively to every situation. Planetary placement doesn't seem favourable for you today in regard with money matters. Hence, keep your money safe. Give proper time to your family. Let them feel that you care for them. Sped your quality time with them. Don't give any chance to complain. The day will bring the fragrance of roses around you. Enjoy the ecstasy of love.

TAURUS Take the support of family members to relieve from your tension. Accept their help gracefully. You must not bottle up feelings and pressure within. Sharing your problems frequently would help you. In case you are looking for ways to make little extra money- invest in secure financial schemes. Get everybody to your big party-You'll have that extra bit of energy today which will make you organize events for your group. You will feel the love of your sweetheart all around you today. It is a beautiful lovely day. Your work may get suddenly checked thoroughly at the workplace.

GEMINI A beneficial day and you may be able to find relief from a prolong illness. New moneymaking opportunities will be lucrative. Go out in the evening with friends- as it will do lot of good. Don't allow your romantic views to be aired. Good day to start a new venture in partnership. All are likely to be benefited. But think before joining hands with partners. You will be able to make time for yourself today despite a busy routine. You can do something creative today in your spare time. Your spouse might fight with you because you might forget to share something with him/her today.

CANCER Health can bloom by sharing happiness with others. You do not understand the importance of money in life, but today, you'll realize its significance as you'll be in need of finances but won't have enough to carry out. A friend may seek your advice to sort out his personal problems. Avoid raising controversial issues, if you happen to go on a date today. Get involved in jobs which are of creative nature. Realizing the fragility of time, you will like to spend your time in solitude away from everyone. It would also be beneficial for you to do so. For a successful professional life, share and eat almonds soaked overnight.

LEO Meditation and yoga will prove to be beneficial for spiritual as well as physical gains. Due to any member of your family falling ill, you may face financial problems. Although at this time, you should worry about their health more than money. Everyone wants to be your friend today- and you would be too happy to oblige. No hope for romance today You might see an advancement in your work today. If you are married and have children, then they can complain to you regarding you not being able to give them ample time. For a flourishing love life, distribute saffron-coloured sweet pudding amongst the poor and needy.

VIRGO A day when smile will perpetually be on your face and strangers will seem familiar. Money gains from unplanned sources brighten up your day. Relatives bring you unexpected gifts but also expect some kind of help from you. Your day could be little upset because of interruptions of family members of your spouse. Bold steps and decisions would bring favourable rewards. Travel and educational pursuits will enhance your awareness. The behavior of your spouse might disturb your professional relations today. It will be auspicious for family life to have fruit-bearing plants at home.

LIBRA Success from past ventures lifts your confidence. New moneymaking opportunities will be lucrative. Unexpected good news will lift your spirits. Sharing the news with your family members would also rejuvenate them. You will find comfort in the arms of your beloved. Adapting to new skill and techniques would be essential to further career advancements. You will receive important invitation from unexpected sources. It is the day to experience the brighter side of marriage. Recitation of Shri Suktam, especially on Fridays, will enable your love life to flourish

SCORPIO Quit coffee especially heart patients. A colleague of your office can steal one of your valuable items today. Hence, you need to remain careful and keep your items in check. Company of friends will provide comfort. Your love story can take a new turn today, in which your partner can discuss the prospect of marriage with you. In this case, you must consider every aspect before taking any decision. Your work will be appreciated at work. You will not mind what people think of you today. Rather, you will prefer not meeting anyone in your spare time and enjoy the solitude.

SAGITTARIUS You should spend your extra time in pursuing your hobbies or doing things that you enjoy the most. Today, seek the blessings of your elders before going out of the house, as it will benefit you. Spending time with children will be important. Handle things properly as mood of your spouse does not sound very good. Your colleagues will understand you better today than everyday. You will be able to make time for yourself today despite a busy routine. You can do something creative today in your spare time. You might feel awkward about an action of your spouse.

CAPRICORN Support of highly influential people will give a big boost to your moral. Profits in business can bring joy to the faces of many traders and businessmen today. Domestic work will be tiring and become a major cause for mental stress. Today, your lover may feel bad about one of your habits and become annoyed with you. Long pending decisions get finalized and plans for new ventures get streamlined. You can watch a movie in your spare time. However, you'll feel like you have wasted your time by watching this movie as you won't like it.

AQUARIUS Sheer pleasure and enjoyment for you- as you set about to enjoy life to the fullest. You should look twice at investment schemes that are presented to you today. You are best to avoid issues that could cause arguments with loved ones. Try to control your speech as your harsh words can mar the peace and perturb the smooth pace of the ties with your sweetheart. Travel and educational pursuits will enhance your awareness. Relatives might become a reason of argument with your spouse today. Always keep a piece of silver or silver coin in your pocket/person to gain good amount of money.

PISCES Your hope will bloom like a rich delicate fragrant and dazzling flower. Those who are operating small-scale businesses can get any advice from their closed ones today, which can benefit them financially. Your partner would be supportive and helpful. Chances of meeting an interesting person on card. Business and education benefits for some. You will definitely take out time for yourself amidst your busy schedule by completing your important tasks. However, you won't be able to utilize this time according to yourself. You might get an amazing surprise for your marital pleasures.



YCP creating terror to stop rising bc leadership: State Vanniyakula Kshatriya Corporation Chairman CR Rajan

(Capital Information)
Tiruchanur : State vanniyakula kshatriya corporation chairman cr rajan slammed ycp leaders for engaging in murder politics with the sole aim of suppressing bc leaders who are rising step by step in the state. speaking to media persons in tiruchanur on tuesday, state vanniyakula kshatriya corporation chairman cr rajan expressed anger that while the people of the state were celebrating the sankranti festival happily, ycp was destroying the peaceful atmosphere and resorting to killings to create terror among the public.

Harassment against bc leaders : State vanniyakula kshatriya corporation chairman cr rajan stated that the brutal murder of tdp bc leader lalam bangaraiyah from allipudi village, kotananduru mandal of tuni constituency by ycp leaders is a clear testament to this trend. state vanniyakula kshatriya corporation chairman cr rajan demanded that the government take strict action against ycp leaders involved in murder politics. he further advised ycp members to stop their retaliatory actions against bc leaders.

Kunda Koteswara Rao Distributes Clothes to Orphanages

(Capital Information)
Madhira : Philanthropist Kunda Koteswara Rao, a resident of Gampalagudem and Founder-Managing Trustee of Kunda Savitri Memorial Free Homoeo Dispensary, Madhira, distributed new clothes worth around ₹40,000 to inmates of various orphanages and shelters in Madhira. He distributed sarees, nighties and T-shirts to a total of 93 beneficiaries, including men, women and children—20 inmates at Lanka Kondaiyah Foundation, 26 orphans at RK Foundation, 17 residents of Harini-Adar-



sha Old Age Home, and 26 inmates at Swarnalatha-Mother Teresa Foundation. The programme was attended by Tatikonda Vasu, Vice-President of International Vasavi Foundation, retired MDO Madhavarapu Nageswara Rao, SHARE organisation representative Gopala Reddy, social workers Dooda Srinivasa Rao and Kona Subba Rao, along with foundation administrators and inmates, who appreciated Kunda Koteswara Rao for his charitable service.

Cheruvugattu Hundi counting conducted under the supervision of EO Mohan

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Narketpally : The counting of the donation box (hundi) at Sri Parvati Jadala Ramalingeshwara Swamy Temple in Cheruvugattu village, Narketpally mandal, was conducted under the supervision of Executive Officer (EO) Mohan. EO Mohan stated that a total income of ₹32,84,427 (thirty-two lakh eighty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-seven rupees) was received



from the counting of the hundi over a period of 52 days.

Huge helmet made in Kamareddy

- Innovative insights of Kamareddy police on road safety
- District in-charge minister Anasuya Seethakka unveils huge helmet



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 20 : For the first time in the country, the Telangana state government and DGP have launched a historic program called "Arrive Alive" with the aim of preventing road accidents. As part of this movement, extensive awareness programs are being organized across the district from January 13 to 24. Every year, many two-wheeler riders lose their precious lives in accidents due to not wearing helmets. With a firm resolve to prevent these tragic deaths, the police department, under the leadership of District SP M Rajesh Chandra, has designed a huge helmet made of scrap material at Ashok Nagar Square in Kamareddy town. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that this innovative effort taken by the District Police Department is truly commendable. People should think about their safety before their needs. He said that a helmet is not just a regulation, it is a shield that saves your life. The Minister called for Arrive Alive to be a social movement. Arrive Alive should not remain just a slogan, but a movement that increases responsibility in everyone. On this occasion, helmets were distributed to many people through the hands of the chief guests and the importance of helmets was clearly explained to the people in a way that made them understand Safety First Your family members are waiting for you at home with tears in their eyes. Your life is priceless to your family. Therefore, everyone should wear a helmet and follow the road safety rules and travel safely, said the District SP. The District SP congratulated the Kamareddy town police for installing this helmet. District In-charge Minister Danasari Anasuya (Sitakka) participated in this program as the chief guest. Zaheerabad Parliament Member Suresh Kumar Shatkar, Government Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir, TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, Kamareddy District Collector Ashish Sangwan, District SP M. Rajesh Chandra, ASP B. Chaitanya Reddy, local police, revenue officials, and people also participated in this program and made it a success.

PARAMITA SCHOOL STUDENT SELECTED FOR THE 69TH SGF NATIONAL LEVEL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS



(Capital Information)

Karimnagar, January 20 : Tatikonda Ranveer Raj, a 10th-grade student from the local Padmanagar Paramita Heritage School, has been selected for the 69th SGF Under-17 Boys and Girls National Level Judo Championship competitions, which will be held in Manipur state from January 21st to 25th under the auspices of the National School Games Federation. He was selected in the boys' above 90 kg category after showcasing exceptional talent in the state-level Judo championship competitions, according to the school director, K. Hanumantha Rao. In the 69th SGF State Level Under-17 Boys' Judo Championship recently held at the Nehru Indoor Stadium in Hanamkonda under the auspices of the State School Games Federation, T. Ranveer Raj (10th grade) won a gold medal in the above 90 kg category, and A. Abhinav Sai (10th grade) won a silver medal in the 73 kg category. Dr. E., the head of Paramita Schools, congratulated T. Ranveer Raj, who will be participating in the national level competitions, and Abhinav Sai, who won a medal at the state level. Prasad Rao, Directors Prasuna, Anukar Rao, Rashmita, Vinod Rao, V.U.M. Prasad, Hanumantha Rao, Headmaster Gopikrishna, Coordinator Rabindra Patro, Physical Education teachers Goli Sudhakar, S. Raju, and other teachers congratulated them.

DEVELOPMENT WORKS SHOULD BE COMPLETED ON TIME MP DHARMAPURI ARVIND IN DISHA MEETING



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 20 : Nizamabad Parliament member Dharmapuri Arvind suggested that the authorities should take the initiative to complete the development works that are useful for the people within the specified time limit. A meeting of the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee was held under the chairmanship of MP Arvind at the meeting hall of the Integrated District Offices Complex on Tuesday. Amoor MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy, Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana, Collector Ila Tripathi and others participated. The meeting discussed the implementation of welfare, development programs being undertaken by various departments with central government funds and the progress of the works. The implementation of the decisions taken in the previous meeting was reviewed. Speaking on the occasion, MP Arvind said, the officials of the relevant departments should take the initiative to ensure that the works undertaken under various schemes in the district with the funds sanctioned by the central government are completed expeditiously. He said that it has come to his attention that several commissions are demanding the sanction of MP LADS funds and suggested that this trend should be changed. He said, there is a lot of negligence in development works, that underground drainage, drinking water works under the Amrut scheme have been going on for years. He said, the works of this scheme should be completed quickly. He said, the ROB and RUB works should be carried out quickly and the road constructions under the auspices of R&B, National Highways Corporation and other departments should be taken up on a war footing and completed. He suggested, steps should be taken to ensure that all those eligible under the PM Vishwakarma scheme get the benefit and that Nizamabad district, which is in second place in the implementation of this scheme, should be kept in first place. Meanwhile, when the members of the Disha Committee requested for assistance to the farmers who have suffered losses due to sand deposits in their fields due to the recent heavy rains, the Collector said, the sand removal process will be carried out soon under the auspices of the CGG, which will not only provide support to the farmers but also provide funds to the district administration. Meanwhile,



the Collector suggested that the authorities should take initiative to ensure that there is no delay in the construction work in the context of the approvals received from the government for the respective development works and the works are completed on time. He said that if there is a problem of land anywhere, it should be brought to his attention. He said that lands have already been allocated for the construction of health sub-centers in many places, and he instructed the DMHO to ensure that the work starts immediately as the funds are available. The Collector clarified that if the lands allocated for development works are encroached upon, strict action will be taken, holding the concerned authorities responsible. Meanwhile, the Collector said that the district administration is taking special initiatives to ensure that those eligible for the National Family Benefit Scheme benefit, and as a result, 851 people have received approvals. Everyone from the Panchayat secretaries to the officials should take the initiative to create awareness about this scheme in the village on a wider scale through social and broadcast media. He said, Rs 20,000 will be directly deposited in the accounts of the affected families in a single installment, which will provide great comfort to the families who have lost their breadwinner. Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana said that benami businesses are running in the Tilak Garden commercial complexes of the Nizamabad Municipal Corporation, they have not been paying even a nominal rent to the corporation for years, and they are subleasing the plots and taking thousands of rupees. Explaining this, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dilip Kumar said that a comprehensive study has been conducted on this issue and action will be taken as per the rules, and proposals for rent increase and lease cancellation are also under consideration. Meanwhile, members mentioned in the meeting that the irrigation officials are not paying attention to the maintenance of Phulung Vagu and that encroachments are happening everywhere. MP Arvind advised the irrigation officials to file a complaint with the revenue officials and register an FIR against the encroachers. Additional Collectors Ankit, Kiran Kumar, DRDO Sayagoud, Disha Committee Ashanna, Lingam, Vijaya and officials of various departments participated in the meeting.

District Administration Gears Up for Key Civic Events

(Capital Information)

Nirmal, January 20 : The Nirmal district administration has stepped up preparations for upcoming municipal elections, Ramadan arrangements, and Republic Day celebrations, with a focus on efficient management, public convenience, and coordination among departments.

Municipal Elections Preparedness

State Election Commission Commissioner Rani Kumudini directed officials to be fully prepared for the smooth conduct of municipal elections. She stressed proper arrangements at polling stations, training of election staff, and readiness of enforcement teams. District Collector Abhilasha Abhinav instructed officials to ensure basic facilities at all polling stations, as-

sess manpower needs, and plan ballot paper printing in advance.

Special Arrangements for Ramadan

Collector Abhilasha Abhinav reviewed preparations for the upcoming Ramadan month with officials and Muslim religious leaders. She emphasized sanitation near mosques, uninterrupted power and water supply, traffic management during prayer times, and quick grievance redressal. Facilities will also be ensured at Eidgahs for Ramzan festival prayers, promoting communal harmony.

Republic Day Celebrations

The Collector also directed officials to ensure the successful conduct of Republic Day celebrations at NTR Mini Stadium. Emphasis was laid on protocol arrangements, cul-



tural programmes by students, traffic and parking management, uninterrupted electricity, medical facilities, and overall public convenience. Senior district officials, municipal commissioners, and department heads participated in the meetings, assuring coordinated efforts to successfully manage all three major events.



(Capital Information)

Nirmal, January 20 : Telangana Tourism, Culture and Excise Minister Jupally Krishna Rao completed a 48-hour whirlwind tour covering nearly 1,000 kilometres across North Telangana, drawing attention for his tireless public outreach. Starting from Hyderabad, the Minister travelled to Medaram to attend a Cabinet meeting and offer prayers. From there, he toured the undivided Adil-



abad region, covering four districts in a single day. In Chennur, along with Minister Vivek Venkataswamy, he inaugurated and laid foundation stones for development works and interacted with party leaders regarding upcoming municipal elections. His journey continued through Kagaznagar, Vankidi and Asifabad, where he reviewed ongoing development activities. Later, he visited Keslapur Nagoba temple in Adilabad district



and reached Nirmal late at night to participate in the Nirmal Festival. He stayed overnight at the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) after midnight. On Tuesday morning, Minister Jupally joined officials in the "Arrive Alive" road safety awareness programme and returned to Hyderabad by noon. The tour reflected his fast-paced work style, administrative efficiency and strong focus on public service.

Rural MLA Bhupathi Reddy lays foundation stone for bypass flood water drainage at a cost of Rs 6.17 crore



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 20 : The foundation stone for the construction of flood water drainage on the right side of the Nizamabad bypass road was laid on Tuesday with a fund of Rs 6 crore 17 lakh. Nizamabad Rural MLA Dr. Rekulapali Bhupathi Reddy participated in the program. He said, drainage construction is being carried out for about two kilometers from the front of the bypass Lahari Hotel. He said, the government has sanctioned funds as per the request of the people to solve the problems such as frequent water accumulation on the bypass road during the rainy season and road damage. MLA Bhupathi Reddy said, the work will be completed soon and the drainage will be put into use. He stated the project has been designed to safely divert flood water through canals without damaging the roads. AMC Chairman Muppa Gangareddy, PCC Delegate Shekhar Goud, PCC General Secretary Bhaskar Reddy, Congress senior leaders Sanjeeva Reddy, leaders Ummaji Naresh and Congress workers participated in this program.

My goal is to develop every division in the urban constituency Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 20 : Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana said that his main goal is to develop Nizamabad Urban constituency in all fields. On Tuesday, the urban MLA conducted ground breaking and foundation stone laying programs for development works worth Rs. 1 crore per division under TUFID funds in various areas of the city's 16th, 17th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 21st, 44th, 46th divisions. On this occasion, the urban MLA, who came to perform ground breaking for development works, was warmly welcomed by the people at every step of the way in each division, invited to their colony. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said, his main goal is to develop all the areas in each division of Nizamabad Urban Constituency. On this occasion, the MLA requested the people of the urban constituency to support the BJP party in the upcoming municipal elections and make the BJP party win the majority seats. Public Health DE, In-charge Municipal Nagesh Reddy and Public Health AE's Sivakrishna and Shankar participated in these programs.

Four Killed in Bhainsa Accident



(Capital Information)

Bhainsa, January 20 : Four persons were killed on the spot and two others were critically injured in a road accident that occurred in the early hours of Tuesday near the RTC Bus Depot in Bhainsa town of Nirmal district. The accident took place when a car collided with a container lorry after reportedly losing control. The deceased were identified as Babanna, Bhojram Patel, Rajanna, and Vikas, residents of Kupti village in Kubeer Mandal, who were returning to their native place from Hyderabad. Police reached the spot immediately, shifted the bodies for post-mortem, and moved the injured to a hospital for treatment. Traffic was briefly disrupted due to the mishap. Later, Nirmal District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, visited the accident site and ordered a thorough inquiry into the incident. She advised the public to avoid unnecessary night travel and to strictly follow road safety rules.

Sammakka – Saralamma Jatara a Historic Milestone

- Congress Leaders.. Kothaguda

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, January 20 : Describing the Sammakka-Saralamma Medaram Jatara as a historic and unforgettable milestone, Congress leaders on Tuesday said the successful conduct of the State Cabinet meeting at Medaram symbolised governance reaching the doorstep of the people. Addressing a media conference at the Gram Panchayat premises of the mandal headquarters, Congress Mandal President Vajja Saraiah and Kothaguda Block Congress President Sunkaraboyina Mogili said that with the efforts of Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka, the Medaram region received hundreds of crores of rupees in development funds, marking a new chapter in tribal welfare and regional growth. They said that apart from the Medaram Jatara, the Mulugu Assembly constituency has benefited from Godavari water projects, with hundreds of crores allocated for irrigation and agricultural development. They specifically acknowledged the role of Revenue and Housing Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy in securing major funds for irrigation, roads, buildings and welfare schemes. The leaders said that under the Congress government, Indiramma houses are being sanctioned to all eligible beneficiaries village by village, along with fine rice distribution, special loans for women, and funding for multiple development sectors.



"Whenever Minister Seethakka raises the needs of the constituency, Cabinet Ministers respond generously. This progress has become difficult for some to digest," they remarked. They alleged that certain individuals, unable to accept the growing popularity of Adivasi Muddu Bidda Minister Seethakka, were resorting to cheap political rhetoric aimed only at creating disturbances. Advising such critics to introspect, they said the people were watching closely. Highlighting the significance of the Cabinet meeting, the leaders said it was a historic moment for the Telangana Cabinet and government machinery to assemble at

the sacred venue of the Medaram Maha Kumbh Mela, leaving a permanent mark in history. Under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Minister Seethakka, Medaram is being rebuilt and developed in a systematic manner, they said, cautioning against politicising the issue for narrow gains. They asserted that it was Congress governments that historically established ITDAs and laid the foundation for tribal welfare and development. After the formation of Telangana, they alleged, the party that ruled for ten years as the present opposition neglected ITDAs and tribal development, a

reality visible to everyone. "In just two years, the Congress government has revived and strengthened ITDAs, allocated funds and taken tribal welfare forward. Do those who criticise us not see this progress?" they questioned. They also pointed out that issues like GO No. 3 and Agency DSCs were ignored by the previous government, asking where those now claiming to be association leaders were at that time. The Congress leaders warned that making allegations about the sincerity of the Chief Minister, Minister Seethakka or the Praja Government could provoke strong reactions from Adivasi tribal communities and other sections of society, and advised critics to refrain from cheap politics. The meeting was attended by Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Director Challa Narayana Reddy, District General Secretary Banoth Roop Singh, Mandal Authorised Representative Irupa Rajeshwar, Youth Congress District Secretary Nomula Prashanth, Youth Congress Mandal President Boyineni Prashanth Reddy, Vice President Choppari Kumaraswamy, Sarpanches Mallela Bhagyamma, Eeka Sumalatha Srinivas, Gatti Ramulu, Penuka Sirivennela Kishore, former Vice MPP Kadaboyina Jampaiah, former Sarpanch Mallela Randheer, mandal leaders Burka Narendra, Yadagiri Kiran Kumar, Solam Venkanna, Venkanna, and several other party leaders and workers.

Market Committee Chairperson Rega Kalyani Extends Support to Bereaved Family



(Capital Information)

Tadwai (Mulugu), January 20 : With the support and guidance of State Minister Seethakka, Mulugu District Congress Party President Paidakula Ashok, and senior party leadership, District Market Committee Chairperson Rega Kalyani extended assistance to a bereaved family in Kameram village of Tadwai Mandal. On January 20, 2026, Rega Kalyani, along with Medaram Trust Board Chairperson Irpa Sukanya Sunil, visited the family of Rega Sambasiva Rao, who recently passed away due to illness. The deceased had earlier lost his wife, leaving behind his children Rega Siddu and Archana, who had already been rendered orphans. As part of humanitarian support, the leaders provided the family with one quintal (100 kg) of rice and financial assistance of ₹10,000. They assured the children and family members that the Congress Party and Minister Seethakka would continue to stand by them and provide necessary support in the future. The leaders expressed solidarity with the family during their difficult time and conveyed words of encouragement and reassurance. Among those present were Sarpanch Savitri, Deputy Sarpanch Rega Anil Kumar, former MPTC Kavitha, along with Congress Party leaders, senior leaders and local representatives. The gesture was widely appreciated by villagers, who said such support reflected the Congress leadership's commitment to standing with families in distress.

MINISTER SEETHAKKA UNVEILS REINSTALLED INDIRA GANDHI STATUE IN KAMAREDDY



(Capital Information)

(Mulugu) Kamareddy January 20 : State Minister for Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare, Dansari Anasuya Seethakka, attended the reinstallation ceremony of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's statue as the chief guest at Kamareddy town on Tuesday. The statue of the late Prime Minister was reinstalled at the town centre, where Minister Seethakka formally unveiled the statue and paid floral tributes. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that Indira Gandhi's services to the nation are unforgettable, and that the welfare schemes introduced by her continue to inspire governments across the country even today. Recalling Indira Gandhi's legacy, Seethakka said her leadership and commitment to social justice remain a guiding force for governance, with many States still drawing inspiration from her vision while implementing welfare-oriented policies. She paid rich tributes to the former Prime Minister for her lifelong dedication to the nation. The programme was attended by TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud, former Minister Mohammed Ali Shabbir, Zaheerabad Member of Parliament Suresh Kumar Shetkhar, along with State leaders, district leaders and party functionaries. The event witnessed a large turnout of party leaders and citizens, reflecting the enduring respect and admiration for Indira Gandhi's legacy.



Cabinet Meet Brings Zero Benefit to Mulugu District – Girijan Morcha

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, January 20 : Alleging that the recent Cabinet meeting held at Medaram yielded no tangible benefits to Mulugu district, Girijan Morcha District President Siddaboyina Surender strongly criticised the State government and the Chief Minister. Addressing the media, Surender said the Cabinet meeting organised by the Chief Minister at Medaram amounted to a waste of public money, as no concrete decisions were taken to address the pressing issues of the district. He questioned why the Cabinet failed to take a decision on second crop compensation for farmers, despite widespread crop losses, and demanded a clear explanation from the government. He further demanded that the government clarify when Medaram will be declared

a separate mandal, and when essential infrastructure such as a hospital, degree college and bank will be established in the region. He also sought immediate sanction of Indiramma houses for villages under the Medaram and Oorattam Gram Panchayats. Raising long-pending tribal issues, Surender asked the government to announce a clear timeline for granting pattas to podu lands, and questioned when benefits under Giri Vikas, including borewells and triker loans for farmers, would be sanctioned. He alleged that since the Congress government came to power, the people of the Medaram region have been neglected and treated with step-motherly attitude, with local residents being denied contract works and official positions. Surender also demanded that Mulugu district



be renamed after Sammakka-Saralamma, and called for the immediate sanction of an additional ₹300 crore for the district's development. He warned that if the government continues to ignore the legitimate demands of the tribal people, the Girijan Morcha would intensify its agitation in the coming days.

COLLECTOR DIRECTS OFFICIALS TO COMPLETE FINAL WORKS FOR MEDARAM JATARA ON TIME

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, January 20 : With barely a week left for the Medaram Maha Jatara, District Collector T.S. Diwakar has directed officials to complete all pending works within the stipulated time and carry out necessary improvements to ensure smooth conduct of the festival. On Tuesday, the Collector, along with ITDA Project Officer Chitra Mishra, held a review meeting with officials at Haritha Hotel, Medaram, in SS Tadwai Mandal. Addressing the meeting, the Collector stressed the need to strengthen facilities that usually cause inconvenience to devotees, such as drinking water supply, toilets and sanitation, and instructed officials to ensure their effective management. He also emphasised giv-



ing top priority to devotees' safety, directing that trained swimmers be deployed in shifts continuously at Jampanna Vagu. To prevent fire accidents, he ordered the deployment of fire engines at key locations in the Jatara area. On health-care arrangements, the Collector instructed officials to ensure the availability of specialist doctors round-the-clock at the 50-bed hospital set up at the TTD Kalyana Mandapam, to safeguard devotees' health. Stating that the Jatara can



be considered truly successful only when it is conducted efficiently without causing inconvenience to devotees, the Collector directed all departments to work in close coordination. Earlier, the Collector congratulated district officials for successfully conducting the Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's programme held at Medaram on January 18, without any disruptions. He said the district administration played a crucial role in effectively organising the historic

COLLECTOR DIRECTS OFFICIALS TO COMPLETE FINAL WORKS FOR MEDARAM JATARA ON TIME



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, January 20 : The Mulugu Mandal Congress Party has called upon farmers, party leaders and the public to participate in large numbers in a thanksgiving programme in appreciation of the State government for sanctioning the Pottapur Lift Irrigation Project. In a statement issued here, the party leaders said that during the recent Cabinet meeting held at Medaram, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, along with Cabinet colleagues, approved the Pottapur Lift Irrigation Project with an outlay of ₹143 crore. The project aims to provide irrigation water through canal networks to nearly 1,500 acres, ensuring water supply to every tank in the region and promoting agricultural development. On the occasion, Mulugu District Congress President Paidakula Ashok, District Library Organisation Chairman Banoth Ravichander, and Mulugu Agricultural Market Committee Chairperson Rega Kalyani will participate in the programme. As a mark of gratitude, the Congress Party will express special thanks to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Minister for Forests and Endowments Seethakka, who has consistently worked for farmers' welfare in the region, and Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy for their role in sanctioning the project. The thanksgiving programme will be held on January 21, 2026, at 11.00 am, near the Gandhi statue in Mulugu. The party has appealed to senior leaders, youth leaders, frontal organisation representatives, women leaders, public representatives, chairpersons, directors, party workers and farmers to attend in large numbers and make the event a success. The appeal was jointly issued by MD Chand Pasha, Mulugu Mandal Congress Party President, and Nallela Bharat Kumar, Working President.



Government GOs must be strictly implemented at the field level: Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman Thota Trimurthulu

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman Thota Trimurthulu stated that the GOs issued by the government must be effectively implemented at the field level. On Tuesday morning, a meeting was held at the local Collectorate Video Conference Hall with the Health and Family Welfare Departments. Along with District Collector Dr. S. Venkateswar, Assistant Secretary and Committee In-charge Viswanatham, and APSACS Project Director

Neelakanta Reddy, the Chairman discussed the implementation of GO Nos. 85, 127, and 311 with the committee members. Strict action against rule violations Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman Thota Trimurthulu clarified that the primary objective of these GOs is to ensure that doctors who completed their PG using government subsidies remain committed to public service. Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman Thota

Trimurthulu revealed that notices have been issued to 57 doctors who joined the private sector in violation of government norms, and recovery of funds has already commenced. Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman Thota Trimurthulu warned that violations could lead to the cancellation of degrees, recovery of subsidies with interest, and a potential fine of up to ₹50 lakhs. **Extensive awareness on HIV** Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman

Thota Trimurthulu noted that although HIV cases in the state have significantly decreased compared to the past, there is a need for more awareness programs in rural areas and places where fairs (Jataras) are held. Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman Thota Trimurthulu directed officials to extend the government pension scheme to more eligible HIV victims. The meeting also covered revisions made in GO No. 127 regarding the 30% reservation for in-service candidates

Koil Alwar Tirumanjanam performed with religious fervor at Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple

(Capital Information)
Tiruchanur : In view of the Rathasapthami festival on January 25, the traditional temple cleansing ritual, Koil Alwar Tirumanjanam, was performed at Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple in Tiruchanur on Tuesday. The day began with Suprabhata Seva, followed by Sahasranamarchana and Shuddhi. During the Tirumanjanam, the entire temple premises, walls, ceiling, and puja articles were thoroughly cleaned with water. Later, a holy mixture containing Namakopu, Srichurnam, and various aromatic substances was sprayed throughout the temple. Consequently, the Kalyanotsavam and Unjal Seva were cancelled for the day. **Donation of 12 Paradhast to the temple** : On this occasion, devotees donated a total of 12 Paradhast to the temple. Srinivasulu Reddy



and Swarna Kumar Reddy from Hyderabad donated 4 and 7 curtains respectively, while Srinivas from Chennai donated one curtain. The curtains were handed over to the temple authorities. Temple Deputy EO Harindranath, Temple Sen-

ior Archaka Babu Swamy, AEO Devarajulu, VGO Giridhar, AVSO Radhakrishna, Superintendents Suresh and Ramesh, and Temple Inspectors Chalapathi, Prasad, and Subbarayudu were among those who participated in the event.

WE WILL FIGHT TILL THE REPEAL OF VB-JIRAM JI ACT : MLA DR ROHIT RAO

(Capital Information)
Medak : MLA Dr. Mynampally Rohit Rao said that he will fight till the repeal of VB-Jiram Ji Act. At the call of the All India Congress Party On Tuesday, initiation was done at Ramdass Chowrasta in Medak town. On this occasion, the MLA said that with the good intention of providing employment to the poor, the UPA government led by the Congress party brought the Employment Guarantee Act and provided work. The MLA criticized that the Modi government at the center is conspiring to undermine it. He criticized that changing the scheme means beating the stomach of the poor. Mahatma Gandhi was rural. He criticized that the central government is trying to change not only the name of the employment guarantee scheme, but also its spirit and implementation. It is stated that the central government used to bear the cost of whiskey in the past. Now reducing his share to 60 percent and putting the remaining 40 percent burden on the state is unfair, he said. DCC president Anjaneyulu



Goud said that BJP has no role in the freedom struggle. He criticized the BJP leaders for saying that Mahatma's name should not appear anywhere. He criticized that corporate investors such as Adani and Ambani are paying lakhs of crores. He criticized BJP for encouraging fanatical forces. He said that banks will be destroyed. On the 26th, the village councils should make decisions and send it to the center for repealing the new law. Medak MLA with special attention He said that funds of Rs 85 crore have been brought for the development of Medak Municipal. Later he protested at the statue of Gandhi in the

square. Former Municipal Chairman Todupunuri Chandrapal, Town Congress President Sarpanch Forum President Avula Gopal Reddy, Kisan Cell District President Prabhakar Reddy and Suprabhat Rao, Medi Madhusudan Rao, Ragi Ashok, Saraf Yadagiri, Srinivas Chaudhary, Mutyam Goud, Haritha, Jyoti, Ashwini, Shiva Ramakrishna, Gadi Ramesh, Sunil, Lingam Swaroopa, Krishna, Lakshminarayana Goud, Prabhakar, Nagaraju, Ashwini, Godala Jyoti, Tirupati Reddy, Youth Congress District President Parusaram Goud Others pansenior leaders were present in this program. .

AP Legislative Committee Chairman Thota visited Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple

(Capital Information)
Tiruchanur : Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman Thota Trimurthulu visited Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple in Tiruchanur on Tuesday. Upon his arrival, temple officials accorded him a grand welcome and made necessary arrangements for the darshan. Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman Thota Trimurthulu first offered prayers at the Dhvajasthambham and later proceeded to have

the darshan of the presiding deity, Sri Padmavathi Ammavari. Blessings and Prasadam presentation Following the darshan, Vedic scholars offered blessings to Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee Chairman Thota Trimurthulu at the temple mandapam. Temple officials presented him with the Goddess's Tirtha Prasadams and Seshavasthram. Temple Superintendent Suresh, AVSO Radhakrishna, and other temple staff participated in the program.



PREVENTIVE MEASURES WITHOUT SHORTAGE OF DRINKING WATER IN SUMMER : COLLECTOR RAHUL RAJ

(Capital Information)
Medak : District Collector has made it clear that all the departments should coordinate and take early measures to avoid drinking water problem in the district in the coming summer. A review meeting was held with officials of Panchayat Raj, Mission Bhagiratha and Rural Water Supply Departments at the District Collectorate meeting hall on Monday. On this occasion, the Collector said that to prevent drinking water shortage in summer, it was suggested to collect the complete details of pump sets and working borewells across the district. A checklist was prepared for minor repairs and the identified problems were directed to be resolved on the spot. The officials have been advised to make advance planning to avoid shortage of drinking water in summer by effectively using agricultural boreholes and other water sources available in the villages. Less Plastic, Less Paper, Less Power should be effectively implemented. It has been suggested to the officials to avoid the use of plastic, keep all the files of the offices in this office and reduce the consumption of electricity in the government offices. Additional Collector Nagesh, DRO Bhujanga Rao, Medak RDO Ramadevi, District Officers, Panchayat Raj Engineering Officers, Mission Bhagiratha Officers, Mandal Parishad Officers, Housing AEs and others participated in this program.

Strict Action Against Gambling and Cockfighting Organisers

(Capital Information)
Sathupalli : Vasundhara Yadav, ACP of Kalluru Sub-Division, said that the police have taken strict and continuous action against illegal gambling and cockfighting activities in the division, keeping in view the Sankranti festival. Based on credible intelligence and intensified field surveillance, special teams conducted coordinated raids across sensitive locations. As part of these operations, 77 persons were apprehended and bound over, while 17 cases were registered under relevant legal provisions. The police seized ₹61,285 in cash, along with 12 fighting cocks, six sharp weapons, 50 motorcycles, 28 mobile phones, betting slips and gambling materials. Several illegal gambling centres were identified and sealed. The ACP stated that enhanced surveillance measures, including drone camera monitoring, are being deployed to track suspicious movements, particularly in forest fringe areas. She assured that the identity of informants would be kept strictly confidential and warned that there would be zero tolerance for activities disturbing public order, with stringent legal action against violators.



National Seminar on Sanskrit teaching through Sanskrit begins : Vice-Chancellor Acharya G.S.R. Krishnamurthy

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : A two-day national seminar on the theme "Teaching Sanskrit through Sanskrit Language" commenced at the National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, in collaboration with the Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti, New Delhi. The seminar aims to guide college lecturers on pedagogical methods for teaching various modern subjects in Sanskrit within educational institutions. National Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Acharya G.S.R. Krishnamurthy inaugurated the event by lighting the tra-



ditional lamp. Focus on modern pedagogical techniques : Sanskrita Bharati All India Training Head Sriram attended as the chief guest and delivered the keynote address. The program saw participation from Sanskrit lecturers and teachers across Tirupati, Chittoor, and Nellore districts. University Finance Officer Acharya Radha Govind Tripathi was present at the event. Dr. Somashi Sitarama Sharma and Dr. Kumar Bagewadi Math acted as the coordinators for this seminar.

State development is TDP's goal, while anarchy is YCP's trait : State Yadava Corporation Chairman Golla Narasimha Yadav

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : State Yadava Corporation Chairman Golla Narasimha Yadav stated that while the people of the state were celebrating the Sankranti festival happily, YCP leaders were resorting to murder politics to terrorize the public. Speaking at a press conference held at the Tirupati Press Club on Tuesday, State Yadava Corporation Chairman Golla Narasimha Yadav emphasized that public development is the goal of the Telugu Desam Party, whereas YCP thrives on anarchy. He strongly condemned the brutal murder of BC leader Lalam Bangaraiiah in Tuni constituency by YCP members. **Suppression of BC leadership** : State Yadava Corporation Chairman Golla Narasimha Yadav alleged that YCP leaders, unable to digest the loss of power, are engaging in a reign of terror against the weaker sections. He asserted that the government would take strict legal action against those targeting rising BC leaders. State Yadava Cor-



poration Chairman Golla Narasimha Yadav accused the previous YCP government of diverting ₹1 lakh crore from BC Sub-Plan funds and cancelling the 'Aadharana' scheme to weaken BCs economically. He recalled that during Jagan Mohan Reddy's rule, hundreds of BCs, including Nandan Subbaiah, Amaranth Goud, Jallaiyah Yadav, and Thota Chandraiah, were brutally murdered.

Everyone Must Help Prevent Road Accidents : CI T Srihari

(Capital Information)
Sathupalli : Circle Inspector Thummalapalli Srihari said that "Arrive Alive" should go beyond a slogan and become a people's movement to prevent road accidents. Speaking at a road safety programme held at the Lorry Union Office, he stressed that accidents occur

mainly due to negligence, speeding and drunk driving. He urged motorists to strictly follow traffic rules and cautioned against mobile phone use, wrong-route driving and rash driving. Reminding drivers that their families wait for them at home, the CI said road safety awareness programmes are being conducted at accident-prone spots, major junctions, schools, colleges and government offices across the Sathupalli limits.



Collector Inspects Palamuru University for Municipal Election Counting Arrangements

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : As part of preparations for the forthcoming municipal elections, District Collector Vijayendra Boi on Tuesday inspected several buildings at Palamuru University to assess arrangements for the counting of votes. The Collector reviewed the Pharmacy College building, Sports Complex, Physical Education block and the Guest House on the university campus for their suitability to serve as counting halls, strong rooms, and distribution and reception centres. These facilities are proposed for the vote counting of Mahabubnagar Municipal Corporation, Bhoothpur and Devarakadra municipalities. During the inspection, the Collector discussed logistical and security requirements with officials, including the layout of counting halls, secure storage of electronic voting machines, and smooth movement for staff and representatives. She stressed the need for adequate infrastructure, fool-proof security and coordinated efforts among departments to ensure a smooth and transparent counting process. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Shivendra Pratap, Mahabubnagar Municipal Corporation Commissioner Praveen Kumar Reddy, and other officials accompanied the Collector during the inspection.

Assistive Devices for Persons with Disabilities to Be Distributed Free

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : The Telangana State Government, through the Department of Women, Children, Differently Aabled and Senior Citizens Welfare and the Telangana Differently Aabled Cooperative Corporation, has decided to distribute assistive devices free of cost to eligible persons with disabilities for the financial year 2024-25. Under the initiative, battery-operated wheelchairs, mobile business battery tricycles, hybrid wheelchair attachments, laptops and tablets will be provided to physically challenged persons, the visually impaired and the hearing impaired. District Welfare Officer S. Zareena Begum said that eligible persons with disabilities from Mahabubnagar district can apply only through online mode by visiting the website tgbmms.cgg.gov.in on or before January 30, 2026, along with all required certificates. She stated that applications will be scrutinised by the District Selection Committee, and beneficiaries will be selected strictly as per the prescribed rules and guidelines. Details regarding eligibility criteria and terms and conditions can be accessed on the Online Beneficiary Management & Monitoring System (OBMMS) portal. The District Welfare Officer appealed to eligible persons with disabilities to make use of the opportunity by submitting their applications within the stipulated deadline.



Chiru's MSG passes Monday Test with Mega Distinction

Megastar Chiranjeevi and blockbuster director Anil Ravipudi have delivered a sensational box office hit for this Sankranti. The movie grossed over Rs.300 crores+ gross worldwide and it zoomed past US\$3 Million+ in North America.

On the first Monday, the movie registered household shows in many areas, even though long festival weekend is over. The movie is attracting huge family audiences and repeat crowds everywhere owing to prevailing overwhelming positive word-of-mouth.

The collections have been sensational on the working day Monday, when majority of films after a phenomenal run experience major dip. MSG showcasing its strong hold among all sections of audiences, proved that it has a long run at the box office.

Sahu Garapati and Sushmita Konidela have produced the film with Victory Venkatesh in an extended cameo. Trade analysts are predicting the movie to continue its beastly run at the box office with upcoming Republic Day weekend, further boosting its prospects.

Will Spirit Save PMF-Prabhas Bonding Now!

One of the leading production houses in Telugu cinema People Media Factory have a strong bonding with Prabhas, which has been lasting for several films. Their lat-

occupancy in most centres, raising serious concerns for distributor PMF, which already carries the baggage of earlier losses.

PMF previously distributed Adipurush, one of the

Trade analysts believe Spirit holds strong potential to recover PMF's losses, provided the film meets expectations. The project carries massive hype due to its bold genre, powerful director actor combination, and Prabhas's pan India reach. Advance buzz suggests Spirit could open to record numbers if the teaser and promotions strike the right chord.

However, recovery will largely depend on content. Given the changing audience mindset, star value alone may not be enough. If Spirit delivers a gripping narrative with repeat value, it could not only cover previous losses but also put PMF back on stable ground. Until then, Spirit remains PMF's biggest hope and highest risk.



est collaboration is Raja Saab which released this Sankranti. The second Monday has turned disastrous for The RajaSaab, with trade reports indicating a sharp and alarming collapse in collections across Telugu states. After a weak opening week, the film has now slipped into single digit

biggest financial setbacks in recent times, and also produced The RajaSaab. With two back to back disappointments, industry circles are now closely watching their reported investment in Spirit, the much anticipated film starring Prabhas and directed by Sandeep Reddy Vanga.



Nari Nari Naduma Murari Enters Profit Zone

The latest Telugu release Nari Nari Naduma Murari has won the hearts of audiences and is performing well at the box office. Sharwanand plays the lead, with Samyuktha and Sakshi Vaidya seen as his romantic interests.

Directed by Ram Abbaraju, the film has achieved an important milestone in its theatrical run. It has attained breakeven in all areas and entered the profit zone, making it a successful venture for everyone involved in the business.

Despite getting fewer screens due to competition from other Sankranti releases, the romantic comedy has held its ground and earned decent collections. The real test begins this week, with the festive advantage now over. However, with no major releases lined up, the film is expected to enjoy a steady run in theatres.

Naresh, Sunil, Vennela Kishore, and others play key roles and add to the film's humour. Anil Sunkara and Ramabrahmam Sunkara produced the film under the banners of AK Entertainments and Adventures International Pvt Ltd. The film's music is composed by Vishal Chandrasekhar.

I will develop Nereduchera Municipality : Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy

(Capital Information) **Suryapet/Huzurnagar :** State Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy stated that the state government is implementing many welfare schemes to bring light into the lives of women, especially the poor, and that the distribution of interest-free loans is part of this effort.



placements. District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar stated that interest-free loans are a great support for women's self-help groups. He said that the government is providing significant assistance by paying the interest on loans taken through bank linkages.

On Tuesday, in the Nereduchera Municipal premises in Suryapet district, he distributed interest-free loan cheques worth Rs. 52,07,399 to 404 women's self-help groups within the Nereduchera municipal lim-

its, and also distributed Indiramma sarees to 5498 women under the Indira Mahila Shakti scheme.

Speaking at a meeting organized on this occasion, the minister said that he is mov-

ing forward in public life with dedication, and that his goal is to improve the lives of the poor. He recalled that he was the one who had previously constructed the road from Miryalaguda to the Kham-

m National Highway via Nereduchera and Kodad.

He stated that a junior college was constructed in Huzurnagar at a cost of Rs. 7.50 crore and a degree college building at a cost of Rs.

4.50 crore to facilitate higher education.

He also mentioned that a CT scan and dialysis center were established at the Huzurnagar government hospital at a cost of Rs. 2.5 crore.

Sangareddy Municipality to get infrastructure boos : Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha

Minister lays foundation stone for Rs.31.70 crore development works

(Capital Information) **Sangareddy :** State Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha said that the state government is working to develop infrastructure to improve the living standards of the people. State Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha on Tuesday laid the foundation stone for various development works to be undertaken at a cost of Rs.31.70 crore to further accelerate the development of infrastructure in Sangareddy Municipality.

Structure Development Scheme, roads, sewerage and solid waste management works will be undertaken with a cost of Rs.18.70 crore.



developing infrastructure to improve the living standards of the people.

He said that if facilities like roads, drainage, parks and garbage management are strengthened, the towns will become cleaner and safer. The Minister clarified that the government will provide all necessary support to make Sangareddy Municipality an ideal place in terms of development.

The Minister laid the foundation stone for the construction of CC road from Rajampet intersection to filter bed and filter bed repairs at a cost of Rs. 2 crore with HMDA funds. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Damodara Rajanarsimha said that the state government is giving priority to development and is extensively

TGIIC Chairperson Smt. Nirmala Jayaprakash Reddy, public representatives, Additional Collector Pandu, Revenue Divisional Officer Rajender, Municipal Commissioner Srinivas Reddy, officials of relevant departments, public representatives, and others participated in this program.

SCR GM Sanjay Kumar Srivastava Conducts Safety Inspection on Guntakal Division

(Capital Information) **Hyderabad :** Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, South Central Railway conducted an inspection of the Ballari- Guntakal- Dhone-Nandyal Section, including Guntakal Railway Station of Guntakal Division, today i.e., 20th January 2026. He was accompanied by Chandra S.Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntakal Division, Principal Heads of Departments and other senior officials from Headquarters and Division.

The General Manager commenced rear window inspection from Ballari, wherein he examined the safety aspects of Railway Tracks [Curve no.19 (KM 283) & Curve 22 (KM No.238)], Level Crossings [LC 118 & LC 154], Signalling System, Bridges and prominent stations in the Section and discussed the working conditions with the Gatemen. The General Manager inspected readiness and the facilities available in the Medical Relief Van, Accident Relief Train at Guntakal. Further, he took part in the Safety Seminar held at Guntakal



Railway Station and released informative handouts on Automatic Signalling and Locations of Right Hand Signals. He also inspected the Crew Lobby at Guntakal Railway Station, interacted with the Loco Pilots & Train Managers and examined the amenities provided at the Running Room.

Further, during the course of inspection, the General Manager reviewed the ongoing redevelopment works of Dhone Amrit Station being executed with a cost of ₹ 46.41 Crores. Srivastava instructed officials to expedite the works to ensure timely completion

for enhancing passenger amenities. At Panyam Station, the General Manager examined passenger amenities on the platforms and inspected the Divyang Toilets.

Several public representatives met the General Manager including Ex MP Surya Prakash Reddy during the inspection and submitted memorandums highlighting local requirements. During the inspection, the General Manager also interacted with employees, enquired about the operational challenges and advised officials to resolve issues promptly and interacted with media personnel.

SP inaugurates Jogulamba Zone-7 Police Sports & Games Meet in Wanaparthy

Police Athletes Selected from Jogulamba Zone-7 for State-Level Sports : SP Sunitha Reddy

(Capital Information) **Wanaparthy :** District SP Sunitha Reddy stated that the strength of the police force is reflected not only in their weapons but also on the sports fields. As a symbol of the Telangana Police Department's sporting tradition, the Jogulamba Zone-7 Zonal Police Sports & Games Meet - 2026 team selections were inaugurated on Tuesday at the District Police Sports Ground in Wanaparthy district center by District SP Sunitha Reddy, along with Narayanpet District AR Additional SP Riyaz UI Haq, who encouraged the police athletes. Police officers, staff, and women personnel from Wanaparthy, Mahbubnagar, Jogulamba Gadwal, Nagarkurnool, and Narayanpet

90 athletes selected to showcase their talent in state-level competitions



districts participated in large numbers in these zonal selections and showcased their sporting talent.

As part of the zonal selections in 31 types of sports, including 100, 200, 400, 800, and 1600-meter races, 5-kilometer and 10-kilometer runs, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Handball, Kho Kho, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, and Shuttle,

a total of 370 police athletes from five districts enthusiastically competed.

The SP announced that 90 police athletes who showcased their talent in these zonal selections have been selected for the Telangana State Level Police Sports & Games Meet to be held in Hyderabad from February 2nd. On this occasion, the SP

stated that physical fitness, mental strength, and discipline are crucial in the police profession.

He said that sports are not limited to just competitions but also enhance self-confidence and foster coordinated teamwork among police personnel. He praised the enthusiasm and competitive spirit shown by the police athletes

from the five districts under Jogulamba Zone-7 and expressed his hope that the athletes selected through these zonal selections would also demonstrate their talent in the state-level competitions.

The players were advised to participate in the Telangana State Level Police Sports & Games Meet to be held in Hyderabad with a goal-oriented

approach and rigorous practice, aiming to further enhance the reputation of Jogulamba Zone-7. Stating that the selections were conducted scientifically and impartially under the supervision of physical education teachers from Wanaparthy district, the District SP expressed his hope that every police officer who excels in sports will not

only be a source of pride for the Telangana Police Department but also an inspiration to the youth.

The event was attended by Narayanpet District AR Additional SP Riyaz UI Haq, Wanaparthy DSP Venkateswara Rao, Wanaparthy DCRB DSP Balaji, Wanaparthy CI Krishnaiah, Reserve Inspectors from Wanaparthy, Mahbubnagar, Gadwal, Narayanpet, and Nagarkurnool districts, Srinivas, Appalanaidu, Venkatesh, Vijayabhaskar, Krishnaiah, Narasimha, Raghavarao, government physical education teachers from Wanaparthy, SIs and Reserve Sub-Inspectors from the five districts, police athletes, and others.

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