

PANCHANGAM

Tithi
Sukla Paksha Thadiya
Upto : Jan 22 02:47 AM
Sukla Paksha Chavithi
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Nakshatra
Shatabhisha
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Purva Bhadrpadapa
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Rahukalam
1:51 PM - 3:14 PM

Yamagandam
6:53 AM - 8:17 AM

Gulika
9:40 AM - 11:04 AM

Dur Muhurat
10:36 AM - 11:20 AM,
03:03 PM - 03:48 PM

Varjyam
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WEATHER

Forecast : Sunny
Temperature : 27° / 16°
Humidity : 36%
Sunrise : 6:53 AM
Sunset : 6:01 PM

Five-year-old attacked by stray dogs in Suraram

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A five-year-old boy was attacked by a pack of stray dogs at Suraram in the city on Tuesday.

According to the reports, the boy was playing in front of his house when a pack of dogs pounced on the child and attacked him. The residents rushed out on hearing the cries for help of the boy and rescued him.

The boy was later shifted to a hospital where he is undergoing treatment. The local people have complained that there is a rise in the attacks on children by stray dogs.

"Idea behind Telangana's TASK & Skill University is tremendous, very forward-thinking and aggressive" : Cisco Global Innovation Officer

Telangana Rising' delegation holds talks on Cisco's MoU with the state signed last year

(Capital Information)

Davos/Hyderabad : The Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy-led 'Telangana Rising' delegation engaged in forward-looking discussions with Cisco's global leadership during WEF 2026. The delegation promised to extend full cooperation in Cisco's future plans for Telangana, emphasising that the state had earned its reputation as an economic powerhouse and a dynamic hub for industrial growth. Guy Diedrich, Senior Vice President & Global Innovation Officer at Cisco, met the delegation during the WEF 2026 at Davos on Wednesday.

Diedrich expressed delight over the good progress since the MOU signing between TASK and YISU in March 2025. "TASK is a very forward-thinking and aggressive idea. The



talent in Telangana is unmatched."

In March 2025, Cisco signed multiple Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Telangana government's Young India Skills University (YISU) and Telangana Academy for Skill & Knowledge (TASK). The

MOUs were reached with an intention to focus on digital skilling and workforce development, in areas like networking, cybersecurity, and emerging tech.

Minister for Revenue & Housing Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said, "Telangana is positioning itself as a globally com-

petitive, future-ready hub for investment, innovation, and talent." Our state stands at the forefront of progressive policies and visionary initiatives, he added.

The meeting also deliberated on further action plans as part of the company's MoU with the state signed last year. Cisco had in March 2025 signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with Telangana's Young India Skills University (YISU) and the Telangana Academy for Skill & Knowledge (TASK) to significantly expand digital skills training through its Networking Academy (NetAcad), focusing on AI, cybersecurity, and networking, to boost youth employability of the state's youth. The MoUs were aimed at providing job-ready skills for students and government employees.

Villages are the Backbone of the Country : Minister Seethakka



(Capital Information)

Jagtial : Minister for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, RWS, and Women and Child Welfare, Dhanasari Anasuya (Seethakka), inaugurated a five-day orientation program for newly elected Sarpanchs at Nukkupalli NYK Centre in Jagtial district, along with Collector B. Satyaprasad and SP Ashok Kumar. Seethakka emphasized

the importance of village development, stating that it's like serving one's mother. She urged Sarpanchs to work tirelessly to develop their villages, utilize government funds effectively, and ensure the welfare of the poor.

The minister highlighted the changes in the Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and asked Sarpanchs to create



awareness about government schemes, skill training, and prevent child marriages. She mentioned that the state government has sanctioned Rs. 277 crores for village development and is working to release pending central funds.

Seethakka advised Sarpanchs to work in coordination with officials and representatives to achieve good

governance and develop their villages as model villages, following the example of Kerala.

The program was attended by Additional Collector B. Raja Goud, ZP CEO Gowtham Reddy, DRDO Raghavan, Deputy CEO P. Naresh, District Panchayat Officer Madan Mohan, DWO B. Naresh, Panchayat Raj EE Laxman Rao, and other officials.



Deputy CM Bhatti Visits Dharmapuri Temple

(Capital Information)

Jagtial/Dharmapuri : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, along with Ministers Tummala Nageswara Rao, Adhuri Laxman Kumar, MLA Vijay Ramana Rao, and MLA Makkani Singh Raj Thakur, visited the Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Temple in Dharmapuri, Jagtial district.

The Ministers were welcomed with traditional ceremonies, including a puja and presentation of a purnakumbham. The temple's Vedic scholars and priests blessed them, and the temple's Executive Officer, Sankatala Srinivas, and the Chairman of the Temple Trust Board, Jakku Ravinder, presented them with sacred cloth and a picture of the deity.

The event was attended by District Collector B. Satyaprasad, Temple Executive Officer Sankatala Srinivas, Chairman of the Temple Trust Board Jakku Ravinder, Members, District Superintendent of Police Ashok Kumar, District Revenue Divisional Officer Madhusudan, other officials and others.

Education, Healthcare, and Welfare are Top Priorities : Deputy Chief Minister

(Capital Information)

(K. Santosh)

Jagtial/Dharmapuri : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka inaugurated several development projects in Dharmapuri constituency, Jagtial district, along with Ministers Tummala Nageswara Rao and Adhuri Laxman Kumar. The projects include a Young India Integrated School (₹200 crores), Government Degree College building (₹10 crores), STP Plant (₹17 crores), and SC Boys' Hostel (₹2 crores) Other Works.

Bhatti Vikramarka stated that



the government is committed to education, healthcare, and wel-

fare of all sections of society. He emphasized the importance of quality education and healthcare, and announced plans to develop Dharmapuri as a model constituency.

Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao highlighted the government's focus on agriculture and rural development, announcing initiatives to improve irrigation facilities and support farmers.

Social welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar emphasized the government's commitment to social welfare, announcing plans to develop hostels (Cont. on Pg 2)



TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal directs officials to ensure grand success of Rathasapthami festiva

(Capital Information)

Tirumala : Drawing inspiration from the successful conduct of Brahmotsavams and Vaikuntha Ekadashi, TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal directed officials to organize the upcoming Rathasapthami festival on January 25 with religious grandeur. On Wednesday morning, TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal held a departmental review meeting with district and TTD officials at Anamaiah Bhavan in Tirumala, along with TTD Additional EO Ch. Venkaiah Chowdhary. He emphasized that the collective efforts of the police and TTD staff should ensure a comfortable darshan and better amenities for devotees.

Extensive arrangements for devotees : TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal ordered that Annaprasadam be served continuously to devotees in the four Mada streets and queue lines on Rathasapthami. To meet the demand, he instructed the storage of an additional 5 lakh laddus as buffer stock. He further advised the engineering department to inspect water pipelines, toilets,



barricades, and LED screens in the galleries. Special rooms should also be set up for devotees to change clothes after the holy Chakra Snanam.

Strict security and health services : TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal stressed the importance of security and urged the TTD vigilance and district police to conduct mock drills for coordinated action. He directed the health department to deploy additional staff for cleanliness and keep ambulances and medical teams ready for emergencies.

Furthermore, he suggested that Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad arrange cultural programs and organize Aditya Hridayam chanting by TTD Balamandir students before the Suryaprabha Vahanam.

Schedule of Vahana Sevass :
5:30 AM to 8:00 AM: Suryaprabha Vahanam (Sunrise at 6:45 AM)
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM: Chin-nasesha Vahanam
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Garuda Vahanam
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM: Hanu-

mantha Vahanam
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM: Chakra Snanam
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM: Kalpavriksha Vahanam
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM: Sarvabhupala Vahanam
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM: Chandraprabha Vahanam

Cancellation of Arjitha Sevass and Privilege Darshans : On account of Rathasapthami, TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal announced the cancellation of Arjitha Sevass like Kalyanotsavam, Unjal Seva, Arjitha Brahmotsavam, and Sahasra Deepalankara Seva. Privilege darshans for NRIs, parents with infants, senior citizens, and the physically challenged also stand cancelled. Slotted Sarva Darshan (SSD) tokens will not be issued in Tirupati from January 24 to 26. Except for protocol dignitaries, VIP Break Darshans are cancelled, and no recommendation letters will be accepted on January 24. TTD JEO V. Veerabrahmam, District SP L. Subbarayudu, Tirupati Commissioner Maurya, and CVSO K.V. Murali Krishna participated in the meeting.

'Telangana Rising' delegation extensively promotes vision 2047, policies and ecosystem during breakfast meeting with TATA Chairman Natrajan Chandrasekharan in Davos

TATA comes forward to contribute in Telangana's Musi rejuvenation efforts

(Capital Information)

Davos/Hyderabad : The Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy-led delegation kicked off Day 2 of WEF 2026 with a highly constructive and outcome-driven meeting at the TCS Pavilion.

The delegation made a detailed presentation of the key strategies, framework, and goal-driven 'Telangana Rising 2047' vision to Chandrasekharan, who was pleasantly surprised by the meticulous planning under the leadership of CM Revanth Reddy.

The TATA Chairman commended the state government's approach of not chasing investments at WEF 2026 and promote its policies, vision and ecosystem.

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy began the discussion by mentioning Telangana government's successful partnership with Tata Technologies in launching the major initiative to transform 65 government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) into

Advanced Technology Centres (ATCs). He added that the government is looking to upgrade the government polytechnic colleges into skill centres.

On the skills front, the delegation explained that the Young India Skills University (YISU) has been initiated with Anand Mahindra as the Chair of Board of Governors.

The meeting also focused on the Young India Sports University and the state's ambitious vision to upgrade public sports infra so that India can win medals at the 2036 Olympics. CM Revanth Reddy pitched plans to upgrade major stadiums in Hyderabad, with TATA support, to which Chandrasekharan readily agreed to engage in the proposal.

The TATA Chairman agreed that there is a need for world-class infrastructure in sports, considering that there is immense talent in the country. The Chief Minister said there is a



need to initiate sports training for children from a very young age, to be able to compete at the global level.

Reacting to the delegation's pitch on the Telangana Rising 2047 vision, the \$3 Trillion economy goal, and the CURE, PURE, RARE framework, Chandrasekharan said Telangana is doing very well on all fronts, es-

pecially in the talent, innovation and infrastructure front.

Minister D. Sridhar Babu said the state organised a highly successful Telangana Rising Global Summit 2025 just a weeks ago, attracting a huge investment of Rs 5.75 lakh crore. "This year at Davos, our aim is to pitch and promote the vision 2047 and our regional economic

growth framework."

The Chief Minister mentioned about the proposal to name the greenfield expressway, a major infrastructure project by the Telangana government, connecting the Bharat Future City to the Outer Ring Road (ORR) and Regional Ring Road (RRR). The Ratan Tata Road will help in connectivity for IT hubs, industries, and supporting development in southern Hyderabad.

The delegation also informed about the plans to erect a statue of Ratan Tata in Hyderabad.

Minister D. Sridhar Babu said the focus in Davos 2026 for Telangana is not targeting investments but to promote policy and vision. "We had just launched the Life Sciences Policy and the Telangana AI Innovation Hub, which is a focused effort towards AI-first research, startups and innovation.

(Cont. on Pg 2)

Actor Naveen Chandra offered prayers at Tirumala



(Capital Information)

Tirumala : Popular film actor Naveen Chandra visited the Tirumala temple on Wednesday morning to seek the blessings of Lord Venkateswara. Temple officials facilitated his darshan during the Naivedya break. Following the darshan, Vedic scholars offered him blessings at the Ranganayakula Mandapam, and temple authorities presented him with Srivari Thirtha Prasadam.

'Honey' movie set for release on February 6 : Speaking to the media outside the temple, Actor Naveen Chandra shared that he visited Tirumala to seek divine blessings ahead of the release of his upcoming movie "Honey" on February 6.

He mentioned that he is currently filming in Talakona and utilized a short break to visit the temple. Actor Naveen Chandra praised TTD for its excellent arrangements and expressed confidence that the audience would embrace his new film. He also extended his gratitude to distributor and producer Harish for their support.



Nalgonda District Cyber Warriors receive state-level recognition for their excellence in controlling cybercrimes

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : The Nalgonda district Cyber Warriors, who provided excellent services in controlling cybercrimes and creating cyber awareness among the public, have received state-level recognition...

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(Cont. from Pg 1) Responding to the Chief Minister's idea of exploring the hospitality sector, the TATA Chairman said the Group is planning to establish lot of hotels across the state...



Chief Minister Revanth Reddy explained plans to transform the Musi Riverfront and bring in a night time economy in Hyderabad.



Invitation to the Nakrekal MLA for the Sri Parvati Jadala Ramalingeshwara Swamy Brahmotsavam

(Capital Information) On the occasion of the Sri Parvati Jadala Ramalingeshwara Swamy Brahmotsavam, an invitation was extended to the Nakrekal MLA, Vemula Veeresham.

SP Sunitha Reddy personally inspected the black spots on the national highway to prevent accidents

Orders issued to install indicator boards and warning signs on the national highway

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : District SP Sunitha Reddy said that everyone should consider road safety as a social responsibility, only then can we build a road accident-free society.



SCR GM Sanjay Kumar Srivastava Conducts Safety Inspection on Guntur Division

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, South Central Railway conducted a Safety Inspection of the Nandyal - Nallapadu Section, of Guntur Division, today i.e., 21st January 2026.

Road Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility: Collector Viziendira Boyi

(Capital Information) Mahabubnagar: District Collector Viziendira Boyi on Wednesday said that road safety is a collective responsibility and called upon citizens to strictly follow traffic rules to prevent accidents.



from using mobile phones while driving. She said that strict adherence to these rules could significantly reduce road (accidents).

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Road Mayhem with Iron Rods – National Highway on the verge of ruin
Proclainer's negligence An invitation to accidents : Will action be taken only after an accident

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda/Nagarjunasagar : On the main national highway from Nagarjuna Sagar to Hyderabad and Karnataka, negligence and recklessness are playing havoc with people's lives. Due to ongoing construction work along the highway, the practice of dragging iron and concrete rods used for construction directly across the national highway with a proclainer machine is drawing severe criticism.

Dragging heavy rods in this manner is completely damaging the road surface and creating potholes, meaning the highway is on the verge of ruin. This is causing severe difficulties for motorists, and it is becoming life-threatening for two-wheeler riders.

The national highway, built with public funds, is being destroyed because construction vehicles and machinery are using the road as if it were their private property. It is deplorable that the concerned authorities, the National Highways Authority, and the traffic department are remaining silent. People are expressing concerns that if this situation continues, the national highway will soon be in ruins, and major accidents are inevitable.

Local residents are demanding that the concerned authorities respond immediately and stop these practices.

Sharath Chandra appointed as Nalgonda Municipal Commissioner

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : Nalgonda Municipal Commissioner Syed Musab Hammad has been transferred to Huzurabad. B. Sharath Chandra, who is currently working in the Hyderabad GHMC, has been appointed as the Nalgonda Commissioner in his place. Sharath Chandra had previously served as the Nalgonda Municipal Commissioner.



2000-year-old Buddhist heritage comes alive

Buddhavanam breathes life into the Buddhist tradition: Numismatist Raja Reddy

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda/Nagarjunasagar : Dr. Deme Raja Reddy, a renowned numismatist and neurosurgeon, visited Buddhavanam in Nagarjuna Sagar, an internationally recognized tourist center, on Wednesday.

On this occasion, after offering floral tributes to the Buddha's footprints in Buddhavanam, he visited various sections including the Buddha Charita Vanam, Jataka Vanam, Dhyana Vanam, and Stupa Vanam. Later, he watched a short film showcasing the details of the Buddhavanam project in the conference hall of the Maha Stupa.

Buddhavanam Art and Promotions Manager Shyamsundar Rao explained the history, architectural features, and



sculptural uniqueness of Buddhavanam to him. Afterwards, he lit the Buddha lamps in the meditation hall inside the Maha Stupa.

On this occasion, Buddhavanam Executive Officer Sasana and Estate Manager Ravichandra felicitated him grandly with Buddhavanam shawls and brochures.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Raja Reddy praised Buddhavanam as a magnificent structure, stating that it vividly portrays the Buddhist tradition and sculptural art of 2000 years ago. He specially congratulated everyone involved in the construction of this project and the state government.

Students should be provided with technology-based education : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar said that teachers should enhance their skills in new technologies through training classes and impart that knowledge to the students. He attended as the chief guest at the training program for empowering KGBV wardens, organized by the Ministry of Education's NIEPA, at the local RRR Function Hall on Wednesday.

On this occasion, the Collector stated that conducting training classes for teachers through master trainers will enable teachers to enhance their skills in new technologies and impart technical education to students through Artificial Intel-

ligence technology. He mentioned that the pass percentage is higher among students studying in KGBV residential schools, and the



reason for this is that teachers dedicate more time to the students, and the students, being provided with food and accommodation, spend more time interacting with the teachers.

He urged the teachers to share the training program they received with their fellow teachers upon returning to their schools. He empha-

sized that residential schools should compete and be on par with corporate schools, and that the teaching capabilities in Science and Mathematics subjects should be further enhanced.

The Collector added that since a large percentage of children studying in residential schools come from rural areas and are underprivileged students, they should be provided with high-quality education to prepare them to compete in Group, Mains, and Civil Services examinations. DEO Ashok, Nodal Officer GECO Poolan, Master Trainers Nirmala Jyothi, Thaviti Naidu, Surya Kala, and others participated in this program.

ELV Bhaskar Foundation stands by a poor family that struggles to make ends meet

(Capital Information)

Munugode/Chandur : A road accident took away his ability to walk. In this already impoverished family, where survival depends on daily labor, the ELV Bhaskar Foundation stepped forward, giving the young man the courage to walk again. Vantepaka Ganesh, a resident of Kalavalapalli in Munugode

mandal, works as a water purifier technician and supports his family, assisting his father Dasharath, who works as a laborer in Mumbai.

Four months ago, while returning from work in Devarakonda, he was hit by a car near Nalgonda. In that accident, Ganesh lost his right leg. Learning about Ganesh's plight – his despair over not being able to work and support his family – ELV Bhaskar Foundation Chairman Iru-gadinla Bhaskar extended a helping hand. He provided Ganesh with a free artificial leg, demonstrating true humanity.

On this occasion, ELV Bhaskar Foundation Chairman Bhaskar stated that they will support Ganesh's family in every possible way in the future. He added that their foundation's goal is to ensure that no one is deprived of education, medical care, or employment due to poverty.



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DPMs and APMs should play an important role in taking women forward for further economic development through rural development programs : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar said that DPMs and APMs should play an important role in taking women forward for further economic development through rural development programs. He held a review of the programs undertaken by the Rural Development Department at the Collector's office conference hall on Tuesday.



To ensure the economic development of women in self-help groups, as many people as possible should be included as members of the groups, new groups should be formed, meetings of village unity groups should be held regularly, training should be given on bookkeeping, obtaining loans, repayment, and record keeping, steps should be taken to ensure that all members of self-help women groups in the district study in the Ullas Akshamala program organized by the government, steps should be taken to identify those who have not attended these programs so far, and all those identified in the first batch should attend. He instructed them to study 100 percent and ensure that this program is a success. Ullas Aksharamala said that every village

community must discuss the alphabet.

The Collector ordered that the areas where small grains, groundnuts and other crops are grown in the district with the help of ICRISAT be identified and proposals be submitted with the cost of setting up processing units and other details. He said that 914 people still have to be given certificates for the disabled, and while issuing certificates from time to time,

those newly arrived in the management of the camps should also be processed at the same time.

He said that proposals should be sent in consultation with the engineering officers for the construction of village association buildings, mandal women's associations buildings, construction of agricultural market godowns and food processing unit buildings in the district.

He instructed the Panchayat Raj engineering officers to submit a report on the current status of the construction of school toilets, fences, gram panchayats and Anganwadi buildings under the Employment Guarantee Scheme. The district project managers should continuously review all issues with the APMs from time to time, and if the APMs neglect issues that will take women forward economically, strict action will be taken.

He warned. Every program implemented by the government should work in a way that reaches women. In this meeting, the Collector suggested that all the views of the beneficiaries on the benefits received so far from school students' uniforms and loans taken by women through banks should be videotaped, and that women should be encouraged to benefit more by setting up micro and medium units.

Additional Collector in charge of local bodies, Nalgonda RDO Y. Ashok Reddy, DRDO Sekhar Reddy, Nalgonda Government Main Hospital Superintendent Neta Narasimha Rao, district project managers and APMs were present.

Collector Hanumantha Rao conducts special grievance Thursday

(Capital Information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector M. Hanumantha Rao said in a statement that the special grievance and Udyogavani program held every Thursday at the rate office of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district has been canceled on



January 22. The collector informed that there will be no special grievance and employment program organized Thursday and people and employees should not come to the collectorate office to give applications on their problems.



P. Srinivasulu takes charge as Miryalaguda Tahsildar

(Capital Information)

Nalgonda/Gurrampode/Miryalaguda : P. Srinivasulu assumed charge as the Tahsildar of Miryalaguda in Nalgonda district on Wednesday. P. Srinivasulu, who was previously serving as the Tahsildar of Gurrampode mandal, has been transferred to Miryalaguda.

As part of the recent transfers of revenue officials undertaken by the government, higher authorities issued orders transferring him to Miryalaguda. Srinivasulu had previously served as the Tahsildar of Nalgonda and Gurrampode mandals.

He served in Gurrampode mandal for eight months. In his short tenure of eight months, he made a significant impact in the purification of land records and resolving Dharani-related issues.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA REVENUE (LA) DEPARTMENT FORM VII PUBLICATION OF DECLARATION

(See Sub-Rule(1) of rule-25 and Section-19(1) of the Act-30/2013)

G1/4480/2025 Dt : 21-11-2025
 Lr. No. C/116/2025 Dated : -11-2025

Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana/ District Collector, Nalgonda required an extent of Ac. 0.02³/₄ Gts Govt Assigned land in M Domalalappally Village of Nalgonda Mandal of Nalgonda District required for Public Purpose, namely for Udaya Samudram Lift Irrigation Scheme 20 R Minor D-1 from Km. 0.000 to Km. 0.171 in Sy. No. 81.

Therefore, declaration is made for the above said project in M Domalalappally Village of Nalgonda Mandal of Nalgonda District a piece of land measuring more or less Ac. 0.02³/₄ gts standard measurement, whose detailed description is as mentioned below, is under acquisition.

SCHEDULE
 Village : M. Domalalappally Mandal : Nalgonda District : Nalgonda

Sl. No.	Classification, Description of land i.e Patta/ Inam/Govt.	Extent	Name of the Patteddar/ Enjoyer S/o. or W/o.	Details of Structures, trees etc., on the field
1	81 Govt/Dry 0.02	0.00 ¹ / ₄	Singapanga Sailu S/o. Gopulu	--
2	0.02 ³ / ₄	0.02 ¹ / ₂	Singapanga Sailu S/o. Gopulu	--
Total		0.02³/₄		

The Declaration is made after hearing objections of persons interested and due enquiry as provided U/s 15 of the Act No. 30/2013. The are for acquisition would have no displacement of people and no disturbance to the infrastructure in the vicinity, ecology and minimum adverse impact is foreseen on the effected individual's livelihood. Hence, there is no need to pass a separate R&R award in terms of Section 31 and schedule of the RFCT LA RR Act, 2013 (Act 30 of 2013).

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An honor bestowed upon the symbol of Wanaparthy's glory - Rs.10 crore funds sanctioned for the restoration of the Raja's bungalow
₹13.15 crore for the renovation of the Polytechnic college hostels : MLA Tudi Meghareddy expresses special gratitude to CM

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : A symbol of Wanaparthy district's glory, the Rajagari Bungalow (Raj Mahal) in Wanaparthy, which boasts a glorious history of over 140 years, was noticed by Wanaparthy MLA Meghareddy to be falling into disrepair due to neglect over the centuries. He focused his attention on the restoration of the Raj Mahal. Determined to preserve the Rajagari Bungalow, which reflects Wanaparthy's rich history, the MLA focused on its restoration from the beginning. He con-

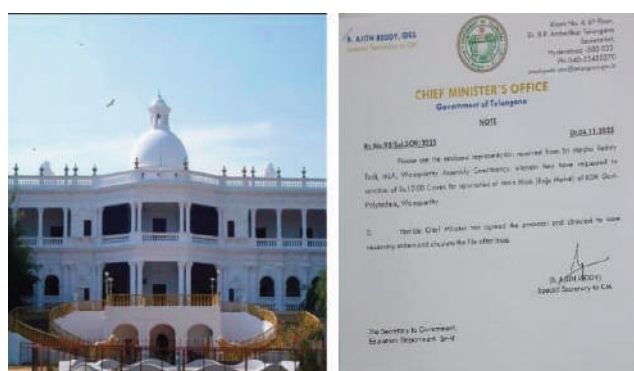


ducted comprehensive inspections with several experts on the

aspects to be undertaken for the bungalow's restoration.

Subsequently, he prepared reports for the restoration of the bungalow and submitted them to the Chief Minister of Telangana State, anumula Revanth Reddy.

In this regard, the Chief Minister initially sanctioned Rs. 13.15 crore to alleviate the difficulties faced by the students of the Polytechnic college operating in the bungalow, for the restoration of the boys' and girls' hostels. The MLA repeatedly requested the Chief Minister to sanction funds for the restoration



of the Rajagari Bungalow, and in response, he issued a GO on Wednesday sanctioning Rs. 10 crore.

Educationators in Wanaparthy district appreciate the efforts made by the MLA to preserve the Rajagari Bungalow, a remnant of Wanaparthy's glorious past. Social reformers, literary figures, artists, and experts praised him.

Editorial "India Emerging as Creator of Technology"

The Vice-President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, today attended the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the CMR Institute of Technology (CMRIT), Bengaluru, as the Chief Guest, and congratulated the institution on completing 25 years of distinguished service in the field of technical education.

The Vice-President described the Silver Jubilee as not merely a milestone in time, but a celebration of vision, perseverance and purpose. He lauded CMR Institute of Technology for remaining committed to its founding belief that technical education must create not only skilled professionals but also responsible citizens and ethical leaders. He expressed hap-

piness over the Institute being accredited with the highest A++ grade by NAAC, and inaugurated the Incubation Centre and the Auditorium on the occasion.

Recalling his own experience as a Governor, the Vice-President said he had consistently emphasised improving the grading and quality of educational institutions. He noted that poor institutional gradings were often the result of vacant faculty positions, and that strengthening faculty capacity directly enhances academic standards, credibility and public trust.

Addressing students, he advised them to set clear goals and move towards them at their own pace, without comparing their journey with others. While

luck may not favour everyone at all times, he said, hard work and sincerity will invariably yield success, if not immediately, then certainly in due course.

Referring to India's innovation-driven growth, the Vice-President said the country is no longer merely an adopter of technology but is steadily emerging as a creator of technology. He recalled that when Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave a clarion call to India's scientists during the COVID-19 pandemic, the nation rose to the challenge and successfully developed its own vaccines, demonstrating India's scientific capability and self-reliance. Highlighting initiatives such as Digital India, Startup India and

Make in India, he appreciated CMRIT for nurturing over 50 start-ups through its Innovation and Incubation Centre, contributing to a vibrant and resilient entrepreneurial ecosystem.

The Vice-President said that educational institutions are the guiding light for the youth and play an indispensable role in shaping the nation's future. He said that the goal of a Viksit Bharat @2047 is to build a strong and powerful nation not to dictate terms to other countries, but to ensure that no one ever dictates terms to Mother Bharat. He emphasised that national strength must rest on self-reliance, knowledge, innovation and moral confidence.

Referring to the National Ed-

ucation Policy 2020, the Vice-President said it provides a comprehensive roadmap for India's youth to face future challenges with confidence, encourages multidisciplinary learning, and remains deeply rooted in Indian culture, tradition and ethos.

The Vice-President cautioned students against all forms of addiction and urged them to remain vigilant against the dangers of substance abuse. He called upon the youth to say "No to Drugs" and to encourage their peers to do the same.

Describing the Silver Jubilee as both a milestone and a moment of reflection, the Vice-President said it is an

opportunity not only to celebrate achievements but also to renew commitment towards serving society better, innovating responsibly and remaining relevant without losing core values. He expressed confidence that CMR Institute of Technology, with its strong foundation, visionary leadership and youthful energy, will continue to contribute meaningfully to India's journey towards a Viksit Bharat.

The Governor of Karnataka, Thawarchand Gehlot; President, CMR Jnanadhara Trust and Chancellor, CMR University, Dr. Sabitha Ramamurthy; Chairman, CMR Group of Institutions, Dr. K. C. Ramamurthy, and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

One careless act can leave a lifelong pain

Let's all work together to prevent accidents : CP Amber Kishore Jha

(Capital Information)

Mancherial : Ramagundam Police Commissioner Amber Kishore Jha has called on all the people to work together to prevent road accidents and create a safe travel environment within the limits of Ramagundam Police Commissionerate.

As part of the "Arrive-Alive" program ambitiously undertaken by the Telangana government with the aim of preventing road accidents, a media outreach day program was organized at the Mancherial DCP office on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Mancherial DCP Eggadi Bhaskar. On this occasion, Arrive-Alive wall posters were unveiled by Police Commissioner Amber Kishore Jha. Speaking on the occasion, the CP said that motorists should leave their homes safely, reach their destinations safely and re-



turn home safely. He said that the main objective of this Arrive-Alive program was to reach.

He said that road safety and following traffic rules are not only an individual responsibility but also a matter of society, and if everyone acts responsibly, road accidents can be significantly reduced this year compared to last year. He said that although everyone knows the importance of helmets, not wearing them is the main cause of many accidents. He said that while some people lose their

lives due to road accidents, others have to suffer from permanent disabilities for the rest of their lives. He said that road accidents are mostly caused by violations of traffic rules.

He suggested that everyone should take their part in creating awareness about road safety and become a partner in preventing accidents. He said that human error is the main cause of road accidents. He said that road safety committees have been formed in towns and villages. He explained that the

committee members inspect the accident sites, analyze the causes of the accident, and coordinate with the officials of all departments to prevent accidents in the area and take appropriate measures.

He advised that those riding two-wheelers should wear helmets. He warned that actions like driving under the influence of alcohol, taking the wrong route, using cell phones while driving, carrying passengers beyond the limit, and speeding are causing accidents. He said

that three policies are being implemented to make the commissionerate an accident-free one.

They are 1. Engineering, 2. Education (awareness), and 3. Enforcement (strict implementation), he explained. Since the media has the power to convey information to the remotest parts of the society, the CP urged the media to play a key role in taking road safety messages to every home in coordination with the police department. They called on everyone to create an environment where everyone can prevent accidents, travel safely, and reach their destination safely with the goal of "Arrive-Alive".

Later, the officials unveiled the Arrive-Alive wall posters. Traffic ACP Srinivas, CIs Pramod Rao, Ashok, Sri-latha, Naresh Kumar, and SIs participated in this program.



MOUs RENEWED: PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY OF INDIA, HYDERABAD CHAPTER AND DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE EXTEND PARTNERSHIP

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Public Relations Society of India, Hyderabad Chapter, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College, Baghlingampally, Hyderabad, have renewed their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for a further period of 2 years, effective from December 16, 2025, to December 15, 2027.

The renewal of the MoU was endorsed on January 21, 2026, continuing the partnership established on December 16, 2023. The collaboration aims to promote academic, professional, and student-centric initiatives in Public Relations, Journalism, and Mass Communication.

Through this partnership, both institutions reaffirm their commitment to capacity building and knowledge sharing, fostering growth and development in the field.

Medaram and Nagoba Jataras: Celebrating Tribal Faith, Culture, and Resistance : Dr.M.Suresh Babu

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana's rich tribal legacy comes alive through two of India's most significant indigenous festivals—the Medaram Jatar (Sammakka-Saralamma Jatar) and the Nagoba Jatar—both of which draw lakhs to crores of devotees and stand as powerful reminders of tribal history, faith, and cultural resilience.

Medaram Jatar: Asia's Largest Tribal Congregation

Held biennially in the dense forests of Medaram village in Mulugu district, the Medaram Jatar is widely regarded as Asia's largest tribal festival and one of the biggest human gatherings in the world, second only to the Kumbh Mela in India. Nestled within the Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary, part of the ancient Dandakaranya forest belt, the festival transforms this remote landscape into a vibrant spiritual hub.

The Jatar honors Goddesses Sammakka and Saralamma, revered by the Koya tribe as symbols of courage, justice, and tribal pride.

According to legend, Sam-



makka and her daughter Saralamma led a revolt against the Kakatiya rulers in the 12th century, protesting the imposition of oppressive taxes on forest-dwelling tribes. Their martyrdom elevated them to divine status, and the festival commemorates their resistance against injustice.

What sets Medaram apart is its deeply rooted tribal character. All rituals are conducted exclusively by Koya priests, following age-old customs without Brahminical intervention. Devotees offer "Bangaram" (jaggery)—a unique, non-ritualistic offering symbolizing gratitude and equality. Over one crore devotees are estimated to attend, with thou-

sands of buses ferrying pilgrims as the forest reverberates with chants and drumbeats during the 10–12 day celebration.

The Sammakka-Saralamma temple itself is believed to have been built on mythological grounds, but in memory of two brave tribal women who sacrificed their lives for their community—making it a rare shrine dedicated to historical resistance rather than legend alone.

Nagoba Jatar: The Sacred Bond Between Gonds and Nature Equally significant, though smaller in scale, is the Nagoba Jatar, held annually at Keshlapur village in In-dervelli mandal of Adilabad



district. Celebrated by the Mesram clan of the Gond tribe, this festival is considered the second-largest tribal

gathering in India, after Medaram.

Dedicated to Nagoba, the serpent deity, the eight to ten-

day festival reflects the Gonds' profound relationship with nature. This year, the Jatar witnessed an overwhelming turnout of nearly three lakh devotees from Telangana and neighbouring states including Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Odisha.

The rituals begin with Vavooli Prathishta, the symbolic creation of an anthill for the deity, followed by Sri Nagoba Maha Puja. Pilgrims bring sacred water from the Godavari River, which is used throughout the ceremonies. A key ritual, the Bheting ceremony, formally inducts newly married women and daughters-in-law into the Mesram clan,

reinforcing kinship bonds and collective identity.

The festival is also a vibrant cultural showcase. The Gusadi Dance, performed by Gond dancers in elaborate attire, is a major attraction, accompanied by traditional folk music. Offerings of naivedyam, including freshly harvested grains carried in bamboo baskets, symbolize thanksgiving and the Gonds' forest-based way of life.

Tribes, Tradition, and Continuity

The Gonds, one of the largest tribal groups in the world, inhabit large parts of central and southern India. Speaking Gondi, a Dravidian language closely related to

Telugu, they have a long history that includes the founding of the Gond kingdom of Chanda in 1200 AD. Colonial forest restrictions later led to resistance movements such as the Bastar Rebellion of 1910.

Together, the Medaram and Nagoba Jataras are more than religious events—they are living expressions of tribal history, ecological harmony, and resistance against oppression. In an era of rapid change, these festivals continue to preserve indigenous identities, reminding the nation that faith, culture, and social justice have long been intertwined in India's tribal traditions.

PREVENTION OF ROAD ACCIDENTS WITH AWARENESS : COLLECTOR RAHUL RAJ

(Capital Information)

Medak : A program called 'Arrive Alive' was organized in a private function hall in Medak town to prevent road accidents. The program was attended by District Collector Rahul Raj, District SP Srinivasa Rao, Additional SP Mahender, RTO Venkataswamy, EE Venu, DPRO Ramachandra Raju, DSP Prasanna Kumar Medak, Medak town CI Mahesh Kumar.

On this occasion, District Collector Rahul Raj said that accidents can be avoided by understanding traffic rules. Two-wheelers should not be driven without a helmet. Traffic rules should be followed. Although the country is ranked 4th in the list of developing countries, it is alarming that it ranks first in road acci-



dents. That is why extensive awareness programs are being organized for a month, he said. Students are advised to make their parents aware of road hazards

through you.

District SP Srinivasa Rao said that precautions must be taken while walking and driving. He said that most of the accidents are caused by

motorcycles and it is everyone's responsibility to correct the small mistakes and save our lives as well as the lives of others.

It is explained that accidents or distractions occur while driving due to reasons such as not going properly, carelessness, walking or driving while talking on the cell phone, zigzagging, over speeding. Later, the students took a pledge on road safety rules. On this occasion, he called everyone to act responsibly on road safety.

Officials, media representatives, students, parents, teachers, Government Degree College Medak, Tribal Welfare Degree College, Siddhartha junior College, Geeta Junior College students participated in this program.

All necessary arrangements must be made for the State Governor's visit : Collector: Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)

Suryapet/Mattapalli : As State Governor Jishnu Dev Varma is scheduled to visit the Mattapalli pilgrimage site on the 23rd of this month to have darshan of Lord Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy, District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar instructed the officials to make all the necessary arrangements for the Governor's visit.

On Wednesday, the Collector inspected the arrangements for the Governor's arrival in Mattapalli. The District Collector inspected the venue arranged for the review meeting, the stalls, the NPCL guest house where the Governor will be staying, and the temple premises, and issued



appropriate instructions to the officials. He instructed the Endowments Department officials and trustees to make suitable arrangements for the puja programs in which the Governor will participate.

Additional Collector K.

Seetharama Rao, RDOs Venumadhav, Srinivasulu, Suryanarayana, DSP Srinivas Reddy, hereditary trustees Chennuri Mattapalli Rao, Vijay Kumar, EO Jyothi, district officials, and others were present at the event.

A three-day National Workshop for Directorates of Local Fund Audit (LFA) and State Audit Department

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A three-day National Workshop for Directorates of Local Fund Audit (DLFAs) and State Audit Departments, organised by the Centre for Internal Audit in Rural Development (CIARD), National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, in collaboration with the International Centre for Audit of Local Governance (ICAL), was held at NIRDPR, Hyderabad from 19 to 21 January 2026. The workshop aimed at strengthening the institutional framework, professional capacity and audit practices of Primary Auditing Institutions (PAIs) responsible for Local Governments. The valedictory session was attended by Sanjay Murthy, Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Dr. G. Narendra Kumar, Director General, NIRDPR; Manish Kumar, Deputy C&AG; and Sushil Kumar Lohani, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj. H. K. Dhar-



madarshi, Director General, ICAL, was also present on the occasion. Forty-one officers representing DLFAs, State Audit Departments and ELFAs from 23 States, along with Principal Accountants General and Accountants General from various States, participated in the workshop. Briefing the gathering on the proceedings, the Workshop Director, Dr. U. Hemantha Kumar, highlighted that the deliberations focused on challenges in Local Fund Audit, assessment of PAI ma-

turity, the CAG's Technical Guidance and Support (TGS) framework, and experience-sharing on audit planning, reporting and engagement with local bodies. The Directors of Local Fund Audit from various States deliberated in five thematic group discussions covering PAI maturity, Virtual Audit System, remote audit of Gram Panchayats, standardisation of inspection reports and audit planning, and strengthening TGS through the use of IT, Artificial Intelli-

gence and Computer Assisted Audit Techniques (CAATs). The group presentations underscored the need for simplified and standardised audit frameworks, adoption of technology-enabled and remote audit systems, strengthening follow-up and enforcement mechanisms, and focused capacity building of DLFAs to enhance audit coverage, quality and transparency in local governance. Interacting with the participants, the Comptroller and

Auditor General of India appreciated the presentations made by the groups and stated that the challenges and best practices highlighted by different States would be taken into consideration and presented in the forthcoming All-State Secretaries' Workshop for appropriate follow-up and systemic improvements. The workshop concluded with the closing remarks by the Director General, NIRDPR, followed by felicitation of the dignitaries.



Daryapur Adarsha School Excels in Social Talent Test

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli/ mutharam : The Muttaram Mandal-level Social Talent Test was conducted on January 21, 2026, at the Daryapur Telangana Adarsha School. Organized under the auspices of the Telangana State Social Teachers Forum, students from various schools in the mandal participated in this examination. In this test, Daryapur Telangana Adarsha School students Chikkula Madhuri, Thota Sathvika, and Namsani Harshit showcased their talent and were selected for the district level. Mandal Education Officer N. Hariprasad, Principal Dr. Kesari Santosh Kumar, and representatives from the Social Teachers Forum participated in the event.



Gomatha's Baby Shower: Auspicious for all endeavors : Former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy attended the Gomatha (cow) baby shower ceremony organized by K. Srinivas Rao (Babji) and Venkatalakshmi Kalyani, residents of the 30th ward in Wanaparthy district center, at their residence. He performed special prayers for the cow and extended his best wishes to the organizers. Former Municipal Vice Chairman Yakiti Sridhar, Malyala Balaswamy, Polishetty Balakrishna, Malli Swamy, and others were also present at the event.

Officials must take special initiative to resolve the problems of persons with disabilities : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

A special public grievance program organized to understand and resolve the problems of persons with disabilities wanaparthy

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : To understand and resolve the problems faced by persons with disabilities in the district, District Collector Adarsh Surabhi organized a special public grievance program on Wednesday at the IDOC meeting hall. Information had already been given to persons with disabilities in the district through various media that a special public grievance program would be held on January 21st to receive applications regarding their problems. Accordingly, on Wednesday, under the auspices of the District Welfare Department and the District Rural



Development Department, in the presence of all district officials, the District Collector received complaints from persons with disabilities at the special public grievance program held at the IDOC meeting hall.

140 persons with disabilities submitted applications requesting the sanctioning of Sadaram certificates, pensions, three-wheeled vehicles, Indiramma houses, Gruha Jyothi scheme benefits, employment, etc. Later,

PD DRDO Umadevi purchased an electric grinder with her own money for the Balasadan (children's home) in the town, which was received by the District Welfare Officer from the hands of the District Collector.

The Federation President Meesala Mohan and the persons with disabilities expressed their gratitude to District Collector Adarsh Surabhi for taking special initiative and organizing the special public grievance program. He stated that no collector had shown so much attention to the problems of persons with disabilities until now, and that he was very happy today to be resolving the issues faced by disabled people. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Yadhiah, PD DRDO Umadevi, District Welfare Officer Sudharani, and other district officials were present at this meeting.

Implement government schemes transparently and effectively : Gauru Charitha Reddy

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee on Welfare of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Chairman Gauru Charitha Reddy stated that the state government accords top priority to the welfare of these sections. She urged officials to work responsibly to ensure that welfare benefits reach every eligible individual. On Wednesday, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee on Welfare of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Chairman Gauru Charitha Reddy conducted a review meeting at the District Secretariat along with District Collector Dr. S. Venkateswar, Assembly Deputy Secretary R. Vanitha Rani, and other committee members.



Focus on Women's welfare and safety : Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee on Welfare of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Chairman Gauru Charitha Reddy noted that the state government is emphasizing women's financial independence, security, and nutrition schemes. She in-

structed officials to effectively implement measures to prevent violence against women and closely monitor medical services for pregnant and lactating mothers. **Protection of Child Rights and facilities for the Disabled :** During the meeting, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee on Welfare of Women,

Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Chairman Gauru Charitha Reddy reviewed the protection of child rights, eradication of child labor, and management of child care homes. She directed officials to increase field-level supervision to ensure every child receives education and healthcare. Regarding the disabled, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee on Welfare of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Chairman Gauru Charitha Reddy ordered timely distribution of pensions and appliances, ensuring government buildings are disabled-friendly. The committee also discussed old-age pensions and the maintenance of old-age homes with district officials.

Cancer Awareness Program under the auspices of the Red Cross

(Capital Information)
Nellore : An awareness program on cervical cancer was conducted today, January 21, 2025, at the Indian Red Cross Society Cancer Hospital. Speaking at the event, Chief Medical Officer Dr. T. Lakshmi stated that the World Health Organization has designated January as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. The program was attended by cancer specialists Dr. Nageswara Rao, Dr. Geetha Ushasri, Dr. Muthu, Dr. Bhavani, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Dr. Dinesh, Dr. Nandita, Patient Counselor Kanyakumari, Ms. Shobha, junior doctors, and hospital staff. Precautions to prevent cervical cancer : 1. Get the HPV vaccine (To prevent the HPV virus that



causes cervical cancer, children aged nine years and above should be vaccinated). 2. Married women above 25 years of age should get a Pap test done once a year

or once every three years.3. An abdominal ultrasound (USG Abd) should be done once a year. The above facilities are available at the Red Cross Cancer Hospital at a low cost.

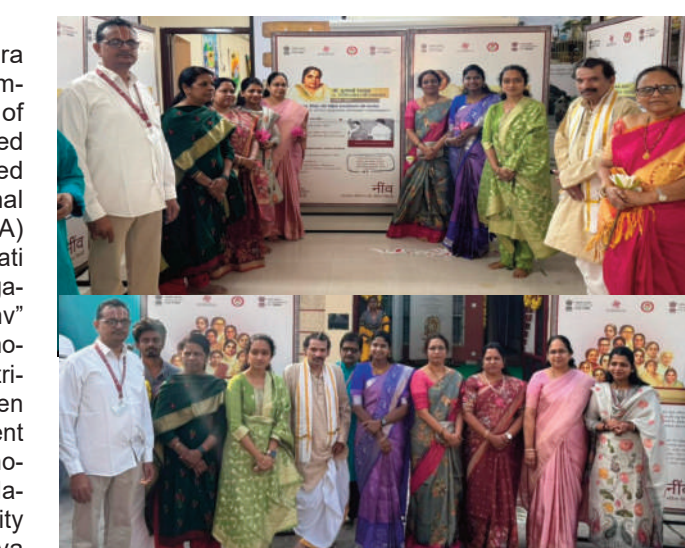


BRS stages protest in RG-3 to protect Singareni

(Capital information)
Peddapalli/ Ramagiri : A protest was held under the auspices of TBGKS-BRS in front of the RG-3 & APA General Manager's office against the Congress government's policies that are allegedly plundering the Singareni company. The event, led by RG-3 Vice President Nagelli Sambayya, was attended by former Manthani MLA Putta Madhukar and Telangana Boggu Gani Karmika Sangham (TBGKS) State President Miryala Rajireddy. Speaking on the occasion, Miryala Rajireddy demanded a CBI inquiry into the irregularities in Singareni tenders. He alleged that the existence of Singareni is under threat since the Congress government came to power. A large number of BRS leaders and trade union leaders participated in the protest.

Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee on Welfare of Women and Children visits IGNCA

(Capital Information)
Tiruchanur : The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee on Welfare of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens visited the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) Regional Centre in Tirupati on Wednesday. The delegation witnessed the "Neenu" exhibition, which commemorates the remarkable contributions of 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly through rare photographs and materials. National Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Acharya G.S.R. Krishna Murthy and IGNCA Regional Director Dr. K.T.V. Raghavan welcomed the committee. **Appreciation for documenting women-centric narratives :** Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee on Welfare of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Chairman Gauru Charitha Reddy led the delegation. Andhra Pradesh Legislative Committee on Welfare of



Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Chairman Gauru Charitha Reddy expressed deep appreciation for IGNCA's efforts in preserving India's cultural heritage, especially women-centric narratives. She advised the Regional Centre to enhance publications and projects like 'Narisamvad' focusing on women's education and empowerment. The committee members

included Smt. Nelavala Vijayasree, Smt. Pale Sindura Reddy, Smt. Lokam Naga Madhavi, Smt. Varupala Satyaparabha, and Smt. Kavali Greeshma Prasad. Andhra Pradesh Legislative Secretariat Deputy Secretary Smt. Vanitha Rani accompanied the delegation. The visit concluded with a meaningful exchange of ideas between the committee and the IGNCA scholarly staff.



United Prayer Day at Bishop's House

(Capital Information)
Nellore : A joint prayer service was held at the RCM Bishop's House in Santapet, Nellore. The program, which began with introductory remarks and the lighting of the lamp by the Bishop of Nellore RCM, Most Rev. Dr. Prakasham, was presided over by the Bishop-elect of Nellore RCM, Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Das. Lieutenant Colonel Moses (Salvation Army), Rev. Prem Kumar (SALC), Rev. Dr. David Dayasagar (Hebron Church), and Pastor Benahur Babu (Baptist Church) delivered sermons on Christian unity. Following this, Rev. Dr. Rajasekhara Dasari, Father Thumma Anthony, and Father Anthayya offered their greetings. Father Joseph, Brother Kalivela Elisha Kumar, and 200 other church pastors, leaders, and sisters participated in the program. A fellowship meal was arranged for everyone afterward.

Aksharabhyasam Ceremony at Saraswati Shishu Mandirs on Vasantha Panchami



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, January 21 : Saraswati Shishu Mandir schools across Khammam Vibhag will organise Aksharabhyasam ceremonies on the occasion of Vasantha Panchami on January 23 from 8:30 a.m., said Saraswati Vidya Peetham Khammam Vibhag President Devaki Vasudeva Rao. He appealed to parents to participate in large numbers and ensure that children begin their educational journey in a traditional and value-based environment. Addressing a parents-teachers meeting at Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Kotha gudem, Devaki Vasudeva Rao highlighted the cultural and educational importance of Vasantha Panchami. He said Shishu Mandirs focus on holistic education by instilling discipline, patriotism, respect for parents, and moral values in children from an early age. Aksharabhyasam will be held simultaneously at Saraswati Shishu Mandir institutions in Khammam, Kothagudem, Palvancha, Burgampadu, Mulakalapalli, and Bhadrachalam. Children participating in the programme will receive Basara Gana Saraswati Devi prasadam, along with free slates, books, and annaprasadam. Later, Devaki Vasudeva Rao visited the Sri Sri Vasavi Kanyaka Parameswari Ammavari Temple in Kothagudem and offered special prayers, and subsequently launched the Prime 9 and I-News New Year calendars. Saraswati Shishu Mandir committee members, teachers, parents, and others attended the programme.

Advocate Dileep Talluri Highlights Welfare Agenda at Armur Bar Interaction

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, January 21 : Advocate Dileep Talluri of the Khammam Bar Association interacted with members of the Armur Bar Association, focusing on key issues concerning the welfare, protection, and rights of advocates. He outlined his vision of welfare, reform, and unity as the guiding principles for strengthening the legal fraternity. During the interaction, Dileep Talluri explained the significance of Section 41A of the CrPC and Section 35(3) of the BNSS, along with the proposals submitted to the Parliament and the Telangana Legislative Assembly regarding challenges faced by advocates. He also shared his suggestions on the Advocate Protection Act draft, besides highlighting his continuous efforts towards the Advocates' Welfare Fund, health insurance coverage, and statutory protection for lawyers. Advocates from the Armur Bar Association who participated in the meeting appreciated his consistent efforts and commitment towards advocate welfare. Dileep Talluri stated that he would continue his struggle for the protection of advocates' rights in the forthcoming Telangana Bar Council elections. Members of the Armur Bar Association and representatives of the Khammam Bar Association were present on the occasion.



Modi Policies Favour the Rich, Nation in Crisis



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, January 21 : CPI National General Secretary D. Raja alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's policies favour corporate interests while farmers, workers, and common people are neglected. Addressing a media conference in Khammam after the CPI National Council meetings, he said the country is facing a complex crisis under the present regime. Raja criticised the Modi government's foreign policy, stating that it has failed to oppose the imperialist approach of former US President Donald Trump. He said CPI stands with Venezuela and Palestine, alleging that attacks on Venezuela are driven by oil interests, and added that the Centre lacks the courage to respond even when pressured over oil imports from Russia. Rejecting claims of India becoming the world's fourth-largest economy, Raja said unemployment and economic inequality are rising. He accused corporate groups of exploiting labour, weakening the public sector, and demanded private-sector reservations, while announcing CPI's support to the February 12 nationwide general strike against attempts to dilute welfare schemes. Warning that communal forces threaten secularism and democracy, Raja demanded the abolition of the Governor system and called for unity of democratic forces. Participants included CPI National Secretaries Ramakrishna Panda, Palla Venkata Reddy, K. Ramakrishna, CPI Telangana State Secretary Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao, CPI National Executive Members Bagam Hemantha Rao, S.K. Sabir Pasha, CPI Khammam District Secretary Dandi Suresh, and others.

Tribute paid on Lenin's 103rd Death Anniversary - D. Raja

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, January 21 : CPI National General Secretary D. Raja said that Vladimir Ilyich Lenin was the great leader who translated the dream of an egalitarian society envisioned by Marx and Engels into reality. He stated that Lenin's role in building the Russian Communist Party and leading the socialist revolution was historic and unmatched. Speaking after paying floral tributes to Lenin's portrait on the occasion of his 103rd death anniversary, D. Raja said that Lenin developed Marxist theory in accordance with changing times and provided a profound analysis of imperialism. He explained that Lenin defined imperialism as the highest stage of capitalism and exposed its exploitative nature with great clarity. D. Raja further observed that capitalism today is facing a deep global crisis, and it is in this context that communist forces are advancing across the world. He noted that communists have come to power in sev-



eral countries through democratic processes, proving the continued relevance of Marxism. He asserted that Marxism remains the only viable alternative to address the world's social, economic, and political challenges. He also criticised former US President Donald Trump, alleging that he was attempting to act as a global strongman in pursuit of international monopoly interests. D. Raja said that striving to realise Lenin's ideals

and working towards the construction of an equal, exploitation-free society would be the most meaningful tribute to the revolutionary leader. Those who paid tributes included CPI National Secretaries Amarjit Kaur, Ramakrishna Panda, Girish Sharma, K. Prakash Babu, Palla Venkata Reddy, K. Ramakrishna, Pallav Sarkar Gupta, and CPI National Council member Bagam Hemantha Rao, among others.

CPM Leaders Pay Tributes to Senior Leader Ponnaganti Sangaiah

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, January 21 : The CPM Khammam District Committee expressed deep condolences over the demise of Ponnaganti Sangaiah, a member of the CPM Khammam Rural Mandal Committee and a district leader of the All India Agricultural Workers Union. District Secretary Nunna Nageswara Rao conveyed sympathies to the bereaved family. Sangaiah, a native of Yedulapuram village in Khammam Rural Mandal, passed away due to illness on Tuesday at his daughter's residence in Narsapur. Following his demise, Sangaiah's mortal remains were kept for public homage at Sundaraiah Bhavan in Khammam, where leaders paid floral tributes by draping the body with the red flag. Speaking at the condolence meeting chaired by Khammam Rural Mandal Secretary Ooradi Sudarshan Reddy, CPM State Secretary John Wesley, AIWU General Secretary B. Venkat, CPM State Secretariat member



Pothineni Sudarshan Rao, and District Secretary Nunna Nageswara Rao recalled Sangayya's lifelong dedication to Party building and his uncompromising struggles for agricultural workers. They said Sangaiah's death is an irreparable loss to the Party and the working-class movement and called upon cadres to strive to realise his ideals. Those who paid tributes included CPM State Committee members Macharla Bharathi, Kalyan Venkateswara Rao,

Bandi Ramesh, Y. Vikram, Bugaveeti Sarala, M. Subba Rao; District Secretariat members Bonthu Rambabu, Bhukya Veerabhadram, Madineni Ramesh, Erra Srinivasa Rao, Merugu Satyanarayana, Bandi Padma, Madipalli Gopal Rao; and District Committee members Nandipati Manohar, Bandaru Ramesh, Dongala Tirupathi Rao, Vishnuvardhan, Thallapalli Krishna, Sunkara Sudhakar, Basheer, Merugu Ramana, among others.

Municipal Election Preparedness Must Be Complete - State Election Commissioner

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, January 21 : State Election Commissioner I. Rani Kumudini directed district administrations to be fully prepared for the conduct of forthcoming municipal elections. Reviewing election preparedness with District Collectors through a video conference on Wednesday, she said the election schedule would be announced shortly and instructed officials to be ready to enforce the Model Code of Conduct immediately upon its release. She emphasised systematic planning for all stages of the election process, including notification, receipt and scrutiny of nominations, polling, and counting. The Commissioner stressed the need for adequate security arrangements at sensitive and critical polling stations and directed that webcasting facilities and CCTV cameras be mandatorily installed at every polling station. She also advised preventive action against anti-social elements based on previous election experiences and sug-



gested the use of drones for monitoring election campaigns, polling, and counting centres wherever feasible. Training programmes for election staff through master trainers, prompt resolution of electoral roll-related grievances, and readiness of polling stations, distribution and reception centres, strong rooms, and counting centres were also emphasised. Participating from the Collectorate Video Conference Hall, District Collector Anudeep Durishetty, along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Sreeja, informed the Commission that municipal elections would be conducted in five municipalities—Yedula puram, Wyr, Madhira, Kallur, and Sathupalli—exclud-



ing Khammam Municipal Corporation. He stated that 241 polling stations had been identified, voter lists published, infrastructure details uploaded on the T-Poll portal, and election staff deployed, including 55 Returning Officers, 55 Assistant Returning Officers, 291 Presiding Officers, and 948 Other Polling Officers. District Revenue Officer A. Padmasri, District Employment Officer K. Sriram, District Sports and Youth Services Officer Sunil Reddy, Municipal Commissioners Srinivasa Reddy, Sampath Kumar, Narasimha, Ramachander Rao, Gurulingam, and other officials attended the review meeting.

TBJA Reconstitutes Khammam District Committee

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, January 21 : The Telangana Broadcasting Journalists Association (TBJA), affiliated with the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF), held its district committee meeting at the district headquarters in Khammam on Monday. The meeting focused on strengthening the organisation and addressing issues faced by broadcast journalists. During the meeting, the newly constituted TBJA Khammam District Committee was officially announced. Vandana Samrat Gupta was unanimously elected as District President, while Elugoti Venkat was appointed Town President. K. Sridhar was elected as District Treasurer, N. Rakesh and Shaik Sondumiah as Town Vice-Presidents, and Ch Rambabu as Assistant Secretary. Addressing



the gathering, TWJF District President T. Santhosh Chakravarthy, District Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna, and District Treasurer Arvapalli Nagesh, who attended as chief guests, extended their congratulations to the newly elected committee members. They called upon broadcast journalists to work unitedly for the protection

of journalistic rights and professional ethics. TBJA District Video Journalists President Amaraboyina Uppender, Joint Secretary Kumbham Ravikumar, along with journalists Venkat, Shaik Meera, Aleem, Ramachander, Shaik Ali, and others participated in the programme and expressed their support to the association's activities.

Congress Should Win All Municipalities in the District

- Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, January 21 : District Congress Committee (DCC) President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud called upon party leaders, cadres, and supporters to work collectively to ensure that the Congress party wins all municipalities in the district in the forthcoming municipal elections. Addressing a meeting held at the District Congress Office on Tuesday, he said that the party high command has appointed Telangana Minister for Forests and Endowments, Konda Surekha, as the Khammam Parliamentary In-charge for the municipal elections. He further informed that during the TPCC Zoom meeting held the same day, TPCC President Mahesh Goud announced the appointment of municipal election in-charges and stated that the District Congress Committee President would act as the convener of the election coordination committee. Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud urged Congress leaders and workers in all municipal areas of the district to hold meetings in coordination with the respective MLAs and work as per their guidance. He emphasised unity, discipline, and coordination to ensure justice to party workers and expressed confidence that collective efforts would enable the Congress party to hoist the victory flag in all municipalities across the district.



Strengthen Action Against Drug Abuse, Ensure Road Safety - Collector Jitesh V Patil



(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, January 21 : District Collector Jitesh V. Patil directed officials to intensify measures to curb drug abuse and illegal ganja cultivation in the district and to create widespread awareness about the harmful effects of narcotics. Addressing the District-Level Narcotic Control Committee meeting at the IDOC conference hall, he instructed continuous surveillance through flying squads, strict action against illegal transportation—particularly near the Bhadrachalam bridge—and awareness programmes in schools and colleges, along with counselling for identified drug users. The Collector also called for tighter monitoring against illicit liquor brewing in rural areas and appreciated the Police Department for effectively implementing the "Chaitanya" awareness programme. He suggested organising blood donation camps with awareness on how drug abuse affects blood donation and directed the Medical Department to plan camps in advance whenever blood stocks are low. He further stressed the need to promote employment-oriented orientation programmes so that unemployed youth do not resort to illegal activities. Later, while chairing the District Road Safety Committee meeting, the Collector stressed strict enforcement against drunk driving, rash driving, over-speeding, and non-use of helmets. He directed special attention to accident-prone black spots, installation of warning boards and speed-control measures, and stricter scrutiny while issuing driving licences. He announced that a cash reward of ₹25,000 would be given under the "Good Samaritan" scheme to those who provide timely help to accident victims and released the Good Samaritan poster. District Transport Officer Bhooshith Reddy, Excise Superintendent Janayya, R&B Executive Engineer D. Nageswara Rao, Agriculture Officer Baburao, Panchayat Raj Officer Srinivas, Intermediate Education Officer Venkateswarlu, Police, Medical, and other departmental officials attended the meetings.

Students Are Future Ambassadors of Road Safety - Bhadrachalam MVI



(Capital Information)

Bhadrachalam, January 21 : As part of Road Safety Month, an awareness programme was organised at TGMRS & JC Bhadrachalam Boys-1, with Motor Vehicles Inspector (MVI) Sangam Venkatapullaiah attending as chief guest. Addressing the students, he said that students are the future ambassadors of road safety and stressed the need for strict adherence to traffic rules from a young age. The MVI said that over-speeding, riding without helmets, not wearing seat belts, drunken driving, and mobile phone usage while driving are the main causes of road accidents. He warned that allowing minors to drive is a punishable offence and parents will also be held accountable. He advised students not to treat roads as playgrounds and said even a small act of negligence could lead to fatal accidents, leaving families in lifelong grief. Later, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors Ferooz and Rajasekhar Reddy briefed students on safe driving practices, including the mandatory use of helmets and seat belts and the dangers of mobile phone use while driving. College Principal G. Rajasammaiah, faculty members Siddela Ravi and Rambabu, staff, and DYFI District Secretary Kalangi Harikrishna were among those present.



TGSPDCL Officials visited Indrakal Village

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool : Unfortunately, an electrical accident occurred in Indrakal village of Nagarkurnool district, resulting in the death of S. Lokesh. On January 20, 2026, at around 10:15 AM, a 12-year-old boy, S. Lokesh, son of S. Mallesh, was returning home from school when he came into contact with a stay wire fixed to an electric pole near the school gate and suffered an electric shock in Indrakal village of Nagarkurnool district.

Immediately upon receiving the information, the Chairman and Managing Director of TGSPDCL, Musharraf Ali Farooqui, IAS, directed senior officials to conduct an immediate inspection.

The Director (Operations), M. Narsimhulu, along with the Chief Engineer (Operation Rural Zone) U. Balaswamy and Medchal Chief Engineer A. Kamesh, carried out a detailed inquiry into the incident.

As part of the investigation,

they visited the accident site in Indrakal village, inspected the electrical installations near the school gate, and examined the circumstances that led to the accident.

They stated that a detailed investigation is underway to ascertain the exact cause of the accident and to fix responsibility, if any. Necessary corrective and preventive measures will be taken to ensure that such incidents do not recur in the future.

TGSPDCL officials expressed their deep condolences to the bereaved family and handed over an ex-gratia compensation of ₹5 lakhs on the spot through a cheque.

The program was attended by the District Superintending Engineer of the Electricity Department, K.V. Narasimha Reddy; Divisional Engineer Sridhar Shetty; Assistant Divisional Engineer Srinivasulu; Assistant Engineer Sri Sriramulu; and other staff members.

Arrangements should be made to grandly celebrate Republic Day : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi instructed officials to make arrangements for the grand celebration of India's Republic Day in the district. On Wednesday, he held a meeting with district officials from all departments in the Collectorate conference hall regarding the arrangements for the Republic Day celebrations.



Speaking on the occasion, the Collector directed that arrangements be made to grandly celebrate India's Republic Day on January 26th in the district. He said that the Republic Day celebrations should be organized at the Government Polytechnic College grounds in the district headquarters. Responsibilities were assigned to the officials of the respective departments.

The police department was entrusted with the responsibilities of security and the flag march on Republic Day.

The RDO was given the

responsibility for honoring freedom fighters, protocol, and inviting chief guests. The Roads and Buildings department was entrusted with the arrangements for barricading, stalls, and the stage. He instructed the various departments to prepare for the display of tableaux showcasing their development and welfare programs, as well as the setting up of stalls.

National Voters' Day celebrations to be grandly organized on January 25th.

The Collector instructed that measures be taken to

meticulously organize the National Voters' Day celebrations, which are held every year on January 25th. He directed that the voters' pledge be administered in all offices and educational institutions on the 23rd, and that awareness programs on the importance of voting be conducted for students. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Yadhiah, Additional SP (AR) Veerareddy, RDO Subrahmanyam, DRDO Umadevi, and district officials from other departments, among others, participated in this meeting.

Follow Road Safety Rules : Pebbair SI Yugandhar Reddy

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Everyone must strictly follow road safety rules and ride vehicles wearing helmets; otherwise, they will have to face consequences, warned Pebbair Sub-Inspector Yugandhar Reddy. Speaking at a press meet held on Wednesday at the Pebbair Police Station, the SI stated that, as part of the Road Safety Month celebrations, a

10-day special drive is being conducted to ensure the use of helmets and seat belts.

He also created awareness among journalists and two-wheeler riders about road safety month and traffic rules. He advised that two-wheeler riders coming to Pebbair from rural areas, as well as those traveling from Pebbair to other regions via highways, must compulsorily wear

helmets.

Similarly, drivers traveling in cars must wear seat belts without fail. He said that following these rules would help in preventing accidents.

The SI further warned that if vehicles are given to minors, parents will face strict punishment. He added that electric vehicles should be driven at low speed and possessing a valid driving license is mandatory. If traffic rules are violated, fines and cases will be imposed, he cautioned.

Those present at the program included Second SI Divya Reddy, ASI Srinivas Goud, Srinivasulu, Head Constable Narasimha, Press Club President Balavardhan, journalists, and two-wheeler riders.



Congress in turmoil...!! - Leaders vying for tickets in the elections...

Fierce campaigning by Congress leaders in Old Mancherial and Hamaliwada

(Capital Information)
Mancherial : The Mancherial Municipal Corporation elections have set the stage for intense political drama within the ruling Congress party. Differences are emerging among leaders who were united until recently. They are clashing with each other, heating up the political atmosphere. With the reservations finalized for the 60 divisions within the corporation limits, leaders who have received favorable reservations in their respective divisions are eagerly preparing to contest.

Although there has been no clear assurance from MLA Prem Sagar Rao, some leaders, in their overzealousness, have started campaigning,

claiming that the MLA has promised them the ticket. This has left other leaders bewildered, despite their confidence in the MLA regarding the ticket. They are confused about how much truth there is in the MLA's alleged promises. Adding to this, rumors are spreading like wildfire that a particular person has received the party ticket.

With two or three aspirants from each division going door-to-door campaigning, claiming the ticket for themselves, people are left confused about who has actually received the ticket and are whispering various things about the leaders' behavior. It is expected that the MLA will announce the names of those who will contest in the elections from

the ruling Congress party after the election notification is issued. Party sources say that the list of candidates will be released on the 24th of this month.

Vigorous campaigning in Old Mancherial Hamaliwada : Even though the election notification has not yet been released, leaders have plunged into vigorous campaigning based on the divisional reservations. In Old Mancherial and Two Town area's Hamaliwada, leaders are conducting campaigns claiming that they have been given the ticket. Some are even performing special prayers in temples for their victory.

Those who previously contested and won or lost as councilors are confidently approach-

ing voters' homes, believing that the MLA will give them the ticket again. Those who have been working for the party from the beginning are dismissing the claims of these leaders and campaigning that they are guaranteed to get the ticket. Such campaigns are creating a buzz on social media. There is a possibility that MLA Prem Sagar Rao might put a check on their excessive behavior.

Party sources say that the party leadership is also conducting a secret survey to identify winning candidates in all divisions. While the list of candidates from the ruling party is likely to be released in the next two or three days, the aspirants will have to wait until then.

The World Book Fair in the Age of Social Media

In today's digital era, social media has transformed the way book fairs are experienced, promoted, and remembered. What was once limited to physical stalls and local visitors has now expanded into a global cultural event through platforms like Instagram, X (Twitter), Facebook, and YouTube. The relationship between book fairs and social media has given a new life to reading culture, especially among young people.

Expanding Reach Beyond Physical Boundaries

Social media allows book fairs to reach audiences far beyond the venue. Live updates, reels, photos, and livestreamed author sessions enable people who cannot attend in person to still be part of the event. A book launch in

one city can trend nationwide, and discussions from a fair can spark conversations across countries.

Attracting the Young Generation

Younger readers, who spend significant time on social platforms, are drawn to book fairs through visually engaging content. Aesthetic book displays, author selfies, short review videos, and "book haul" posts make reading appear exciting and relatable. Hashtags like #BookFair, #Bookstagram, and #ReadersCommunity help create a sense of belonging among readers.

Boosting Authors and Independent Publishers

Social media gives new and independent authors a powerful voice. Instead of re-



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 Retired Principal, Punjab

lying only on traditional publicity, writers can promote their presence at book fairs directly to their followers. Small publishers benefit equally, as online visibility helps them compete with larger publish-

ing houses and connect directly with niche audiences.

Encouraging Discussions and Critical Thinking

Book fairs on social media are not just about selling books—they spark debates, reviews, and idea exchanges. Readers share opinions, recommend titles, and discuss themes like education, society, science, and culture. These discussions help develop critical thinking and revive intellectual dialogue in digital spaces often dominated by entertainment content.

Preserving the Experience Digitally

Social media acts as a digital memory of book fairs. Photos, videos, interviews, and posts preserve moments that can inspire others long



after the fair ends. Schools, libraries, and educators also use this content as learning resources and motivation tools for students.

Challenges and Balance

While social media increases visibility, there is also a risk of superficial engagement—more focus on selfies

than reading. Therefore, a balance is needed where online promotion supports the true purpose of book fairs: deep reading, learning, and thoughtful exchange of ideas.

Conclusion

The fusion of book fairs and social media has reshaped literary culture for the

modern age. When used thoughtfully, social media becomes a powerful ally in promoting books, literacy, and intellectual curiosity. In a fast-scrolling world, book fairs remind us that meaningful ideas still deserve time, attention, and reflection—both offline and online.

Beyond the individual farm - Cultivating a greener future

For decades, the story of Indian agriculture has been one of intensive growth, but this progress has come at a hidden cost to our most precious resource: the soil. Today, as we face the dual challenges of a growing population and a changing climate, the 'more is better' approach to chemical fertilisers is hitting a wall. To ensure our long-term food security, India must pivot towards Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)—a holistic strategy that marries modern science with traditional wisdom to restore our land's vitality.

The Crisis Beneath Our Feet

Indian agriculture is characterised by small and marginal landholdings and a heavy reliance on nitrogenous chemical fertilisers. Years of imbalanced use and continuous monocropping have led to severe soil degradation. We are now seeing 'multi-nutrient deficiencies', where soils

are desperately short of secondary and micronutrients such as sulphur, zinc, and boron. When soil health declines, so does 'factor productivity'—meaning farmers have to apply more fertiliser just to achieve the same yield they once obtained with less. This cycle increases production costs and leaves crops more vulnerable to erratic rainfall and droughts, which are becoming more frequent under Indian climatic conditions.

What Is Integrated Nutrient Management?

Integrated Nutrient Management does not advocate abandoning chemical fertilisers. Instead, it promotes their judicious use alongside organic and biological inputs, creating a balanced nutrient regime for the soil. INM includes:

Chemical fertilisers, applied in precise doses based on soil requirements

Organic manures,



such as farmyard manure (FYM), compost, vermicompost, and green manures

Bio-fertilisers, including beneficial microorganisms like Rhizobium, Azotobacter, and mycorrhizae that fix nitrogen and mobilise phosphorus

Crop residues, recycled back into the soil to enhance organic matter

The Pillars of Soil Health

To understand why INM works, we must ex-

amine the three pillars of soil health: physical, chemical, and biological.

Physical: INM improves soil structure and water-holding capacity. For a farmer in a rainfed region, this means the soil acts like a sponge, retaining moisture for longer during dry spells.

Chemical: It balances pH levels and ensures that macro — and micronutrients are available to plant roots rather than being locked in the soil or

washed away.

Biological: Perhaps most importantly, INM stimulates microbial diversity and earthworm populations. These 'tiny engineers' are critical for nutrient cycling and sustaining productivity in intensive systems such as rice-wheat or sugarcane belts.

Best Practices for the Indian Farmer

Moving INM from the laboratory to the field requires practical, site-spe-

cific strategies. National initiatives such as the Soil Health Card Scheme are already providing a roadmap by recommending fertiliser applications based on actual soil tests rather than guesswork. Key management practices include the split application of nitrogen to match critical crop growth stages and the use of slow-release options such as neem-coated urea. Simple, low-cost tools such as the Leaf Colour

Chart (LCC) in rice help farmers decide exactly when to apply urea, reducing waste and environmental run-off. Furthermore, integrating legumes into cropping systems can naturally enhance nitrogen fixation, benefiting overall system productivity.

Field-Level Impact and Economic Gains

The relevance of INM is most visible at the farm level. Long-term field experiments across India show that the integrated use of fertilisers and organics sustains higher yields than chemical fertilisers alone.

For the average farmer, the benefits are tangible:

Lower costs: Partial substitution of expensive chemicals with on-farm organic resources reduces dependence on external inputs.

Resilience: Improved root growth and soil till make crops more 'climate-resilient', helping them withstand drought

stress. Quality: The inclusion of micronutrients such as zinc and iron leads to visible improvements in both crop yield and produce quality.

A Sustainable Path Forward

Beyond the individual farm, INM aligns with India's national priorities for environmental sustainability. By minimising nutrient losses through leaching and volatilisation, this approach reduces environmental pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. As we look towards the future of Indian agriculture, it is clear that we cannot continue to 'mine' our soils indefinitely.

Integrated Nutrient Management provides a scalable, farmer-centric pathway that ensures farming systems remain viable for generations to come. It is time to treat soil not merely as dirt, but as a living system that requires a balanced, sustainable diet to feed the nation.



"Arrive Alive - 2026" Road Safety Awareness Program under the auspices of Zaheerabad Sub Division Police; SP Paritosh Pankaj as Chief Guest

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy/ Zaheerabad : As part of the "Arrive Alive - 2026" Road Safety Awareness Program of Sangareddy District, a road safety awareness program was organized at the N-Convention Hall in Zaheerabad Town. Approximately 3500 students from various colleges and schools in the town, management of educational institutions, bus drivers, urban youth, lorry and auto drivers attended. District SP Paritosh Pankaj, who was the chief guest for this program, gave a grand welcome to the students through games and songs on traffic awareness.

safety. Speaking on the occasion, the SP said that "Arrive Alive - 2026" is a special program aimed at significantly reducing road accidents and saving people's lives. He said that students are responsible citizens of the future and road accidents can be reduced only if they are made aware of traffic rules from a young age. He advised students to know the traffic rules and also make their parents aware of them. He said that everyone who has completed 18 years of age should get a driving license.

the person sitting behind should also wear a helmet, and that seat belts should be worn while driving a four-wheeler. Similarly, he warned that driving under the influence of alcohol should not be done, as there is a high chance of losing concentration and leading to accidents. He said that overspeeding may give momentary pleasure, but it can lead to death. Later, the District SP distributed helmets to the police personnel of the "Arrive Alive - 2026" Sub-Division.

beautiful colorful mug reflecting the traffic rules and depicting the traffic rules as if they were blindfolded. Later, he made them take a pledge to follow the traffic rules.

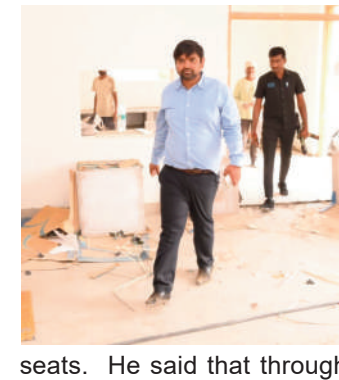
To prevent road accidents, every motorist should follow the traffic rules and drive at a limited speed. He said that along with the person driving the two-wheeler,

He reminded them that helmets protect not only the head but also the entire family. As part of the Arrive Alive road safety awareness, the District SP congratulated and honored the woman constable Vanaja for designing a

The program was attended by Assistant Senior Civil Judge Kavitha, CDPO Susheela, DSP Saida Nayak, CIs .Sivalingam. Hanumanthu Si s Kashinath Patel Kranthi Kumar Rajasekhar Reddy Naresh Vinay Kumar . Sujit .Chaitanya kiran. MRO Dasharath, RDO Devaji Nayak, Motor Vehicle Venkatayya, ICDS, DDPO, women's groups, project managers, sarpanches from various villages, youth, sub-division police officers, staff, school and college management, etc. participated.

Qualitative education through Kendriya Vidyalayam : Collector Kumar Deepak

(Capital Information)
Mancherial : Ministry January 21 District Collector Kumar Deepak said that Kendriya Vidyalayam will provide high-value qualitative education to students. On Wednesday, the Prime Minister attended the annual Sports Day celebrations organized at Sri Kendriya Vidyalayam in Gudipet, Hajipur mandal of the district.



Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that qualitative education will be provided through Kendriya Vidyalayam. He said that steps will be taken for the future of the students through the school management committee with the teachers and parents of the students. He said that transfers are being made to government employees, and in this context, their children will be provided education through these schools without any disruption during the academic year.

seats. He said that through Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya and Sainik schools, students are encouraged to excel in disciplined education, personality development, music, sports, cultural programs, arts, painting and other disciplines.

He said that students educated in Kendriya Vidyalayas can excel in all fields of society and create wonders, develop leadership qualities, and become accustomed to hard work and teamwork. He said that compared to other schools, the educational policies in Kendriya Vidyalayas are different. He said that complete facilities are provided in the school buildings and education is imparted by expert teachers.

He said that the Government of India has established Kendriya Vidyalayam in every district and provided fixed seats, and he said that the selection of students will be done through a lottery method in a completely transparent manner in the selection of

groomed, pre-schooling system has been started, and the number of students in the school has been increased. He said that a Kendriya Vidyalaya student has a special identity in the society, should be in sports spirit in all fields, and should move forward with friendship with everyone not only for victory. The cultural programs performed by the students on this occasion entertained everyone.

Later, he visited the ongoing construction work of the Bala Sadanam building in Naspur Mandal Center and inspected the progress of the work. He said that the construction of the building has been undertaken with Mission Vatsalya funds of Rs 1 crore 34 lakh for the protection of children and suggested to the officials to expedite the work. He visited the ongoing construction work of the Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavan in the old Mancherial area of Mancherial town and made several suggestions to the officials.

The Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, teachers, students, concerned officials and others participated in this program.

Considering livestock as one's lifeblood is part of Indian culture : Former MP Ravula Chandrasekhar Reddy

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Former MP Ravula Chandrasekhar Reddy inaugurated the cattle exhibition during the Sri Venugopalaswamy Rathotsavam in Kishitareddepeta, Peberu mandal. As the chief guest at the three-day inter-state Ongole breed cattle exhibition and bullock cart pulling competitions held during the Sri Venugopalaswamy Rathotsavam, he performed special prayers and inaugurated the competitions.



able Ravula Chandrasekhar Reddy, while conveying best wishes on behalf of former minister Singireddy Niranjana

Reddy, praised the farmers for their dedication to agriculture and livestock rearing, treating their oxen as their lifeblood, and for their efforts in preserving culture and traditions by training them in bullock cart pulling. He said that these games foster unity among the people and encourage friendly and brotherly relations.

He expressed his happiness at participating in the bullock cart pulling competitions every year and assured that he would provide support



to the best of his ability every year in memory of his mother, Ravula. It was announced that the prize would be presented in the name of Padmamma.

Goud, Ramakrishna, Mohan, Krishnareddy, Shankarayya, Nagireddy, Krishnaiah, Nagaramulu, and Anji, who enthusiastically conducted the competitions, were congratulated and honored. The organizers, Raman

organizers also grandly felicitated and thanked Ravula Chandrasekhar Reddy. Accompanying Ravula were District Media Convener Nandimalla Ashok, Mandal and Town Presidents Vanam Ramulu, Dileep Reddy, Karre Swamy, Rajasekhar, Peddinti Venkatesh, Ella Reddy, Sai Shankar Naidu, Vishwaroopam, Gopibabu, Vadde Ramesh, Govindu Naidu, Mahesh, Ramu, Venkatesh, Vasanth Rao, Anji, Madhu, Anand, Yadaya Sagar, Balayya, and others.

Today's Horoscope

ARIES Cultivate a harmonious nature to kill your hatred because it is more powerful than love and deadly affects your body. Remember evil triumphs sooner than good. Do not take any step or act in such a manner which can cause financial loss today without the advice of an experienced person. Children help you complete household jobs. A lonely phase that has been gripping you for long time ends-as you seem to find your soul mate. Do not make any commitment unless you are sure of honoring it. Your sense of humor will be your greatest asset.

TAURUS You have to let go of the past if you wish to get out of the sentimental mood that grips you today. Today, your money can be spent on many things. Hence, you need to plan a proficient budget today so as to tackle all the challenges and money-related problems. Try not to offend others and adapt to your family needs. Interference of a third person will create frictions between you and your beloved. You will suffer disappointment- as recognition and rewards that you were expecting- get postponed. Include more of green grams in your diet for enhanced health benefits.

GEMINI Today is not a very high-energy day for you and you will get irritated over small matters. Speculation will bring in profits. Enjoy a peaceful and quiet day with family members-If people approach you with problems- Ignore them and don't let this bother your mind. You will be popular and easily attract members of the opposite sex. Today is a day for high performance and high profile. You can say something unknowingly that can hurt the sentiments of your family members. Regretful over this, you will spend all your time making up for it.

CANCER You are going to enjoy the pleasure of leisure. Your idea of saving money for yourself can be accomplished today. Today you will be able to save appropriately. You will find it difficult to please your parents. Try to understand and look the things from their perspective to give positive results. They deserve all your attention love and time. You are likely to be misunderstood in lover affair. At work, you might experience a good change. Today, you should try to complete your tasks on time. Keep in mind that someone is waiting for you at home who needs you.

LEO Astrological guidance by a friend will encourage you to improve your health. New sources of income will generate through people you know. Be generous in your approach and spend good loving moments with your family members. Your love partner will surprise you with something really beautiful today. Associate with people who are established and can give you insight into future trends. You have to learn to give time to relationships and people in your life you value the most. Wear a gold chain that touches your abdomen for great health and family life.

VIRGO Your family expects a lot from you which could irritate you. Bank dealing need to be handled very carefully. Watch out what you say when you are in a group-You could be severely criticized for your impulsive remarks. Sex appeal give desired result Your consistent hard work will pay really well today. Not giving time to important tasks and passing your time over useless things can prove fatal for you today. You will cherish the old beautiful romantic days today again with your spouse.Keep water in a Copper vessel near bedside at night, and next morning, pour this water at the root of a nearest tree, for excellent health benefits.

LIBRA Maintain your mental health-which is prerequisite for spiritual life. Mind is the gateway of life because everything whether it is good/bad comes through mind. It helps in solving life problems and endows one with requisite light. You will possess a considerable amount of money today, and with it there will be peace of mind. Close friends and partners get offensive and make life tough for you. Chances to form a new love connection will be strong but don't reveal information that is personal and confidential. Enjoy a blissful family life by reading Parvati Mangal Stotra.

SCORPIO Get involved in activities that are exciting and keep you relaxed. Watch your tendency to live for the day and to spend too much on entertainment. Believe or not someone around you is watching you very closely and considers you a role model- Do only praiseworthy things- which would raise your reputation. Likely to share candyfloss and toffees with beloved on the cards. Someone at work might try to disrupt your plans- therefore keep a watchful eye to what is happening around you. Sports is an important part of life, but do not get too much involved that it affects your education.

SAGITTARIUS Your kind nature will bring many happy moments today. Put your extra money in a safe place that will promise you returns in times to come. Friends will come to your aid if needed. You are going to be absorbed in romantic thoughts and past dreams. Valuable support from a friend would help you in professional matters. You can spend your free time at the house of someone close to you in the evening. But during this time, you can feel bad about something said by them and come back earlier than expected. To achieve good income, keep silver coin in a gangajal and keep in home.

CAPRICORN Rise in family medical expenses cannot be ruled out. Those who were unnecessarily spending money till now will understand how hard it is to earn and save money, as sudden requirement amidst financial scarcity will arise. Invitation in an award function of your child would be the source of happiness. You would likely to see your dream coming true as he lives upto your expectations. It is not the right time to share your personal feelings/secrets with your beloved. Associate with people who are established and can give you insight into future trends.

AQUARIUS The needs of others will interfere with your desire to take care of yourself- Don't hold your feelings and do things that you like in order to relax. You will be presented with many new financial schemes today-Weigh the pros and cons carefully before making any commitment. Today you should concentrate on the needs of others but being extra generous with children will only lead to trouble. Romance rules your heart and mind. Do not come under pressure of others when making important business decisions. Make donations in iron vessels to poor and needy people and cherish happy family moments.

PISCES Maintain your mental health-which is prerequisite for spiritual life. Mind is the gateway of life because everything whether it is good/bad comes through mind. It helps in solving life problems and endows one with requisite light. If you are planning on hanging out with your friends, then spend money thoughtfully, as you are likely to suffer from money loss. Great day when you would receive all the attention you want- you would have many things lined up and you would have problems in deciding which ones to follow. Romance rules your heart.



Three-wheeler competition at Sangareddy RTC depot on the occasion of Road Safety Week

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : As part of the Road Safety Awareness Program, employees and their family members enthusiastically participated in the three-wheeler competition program at the Sangareddy depot under the TGSRTC Sangareddy depot, said Sangareddy Depot Manager P.Upendar.

M. V. I. Aruna participated as the chief guest of the program and explained the instructions and advice that employees and their family members should follow as part of road safety. He said that family members should be made aware of road safety, and that family members should wear helmets and seat belts while driving a car and that road safety rules should be followed. Thanking all those who participated in this three-wheeler competition, the judges participated in the committee and selected the winners.

First prize, - Pabbaji Chariswappa Second prize, J. Hepulatha, Bindu Third prize, Nagarani. The prizes were distributed to the winners in the presence of the depot manager and employees. In this program, M.F. Raju, A. M.F. Ahmed, S.T.I. Suvarna, T.I-2 Lakram, A.D.C. Damodar, Vimala Employee Welfare Committee Member Rajamani, Kalidas, women employees and others participated.

Congress candidates should work for their victory

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy/Zaheerabad : Sangareddy MP Suresh Kumar Shetkar, Former Minister, Zaheerabad constituency Congress party in-charge A. Chandrasekhar, Setwin chairman Giridhar Reddy have urged the Congress candidates to work together in the upcoming municipal elections. On Wednesday, a review meeting of the elections of Zaheerabad and Kohir municipalities was held at the MP camp office in Zaheerabad Town. Speaking on the occasion, they said that all the leaders and activists should work as reviewers and hoist the Congress flag in the upcoming



government to the people and convince them to vote for the

Congress party. The government should work towards the victory of the candidates by showing the development being done. Former Industrial Chairman Tanveer, Congress leader Ujjwal Reddy, Atma Committee Chairman Rama Lingareddy, Town President Kandem. Narsimlu, Mandal Presidents Hanmant Rao Patil, Maqsood Ahmed, Narasimha Reddy, Block Congress President Arshad Ali, Mahila Congress President Asma Tabbasum, Congress leaders Mankal Subhash, Huggelli Ramulu, Kohir Town President Shamsir, former MPP Shaukat Ali Ga and others participated in this meeting.

Neglect can cause serious damage to the kidneys

- Dr. Ajay Kumar Patil, Nephrologist

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 21 : Speaking at a press conference held at Medicover Hospitals, Nizamabad on Wednesday, Consultant Nephrologist Dr. Ajay Kumar Patil said that Acute Kidney Injury – AKI is a serious condition in which kidney function suddenly decreases within a few hours or days. He warned that it can be fatal if medical help is not provided on time. Severe dehydration, infections, low blood pressure, uncontrolled sugar and blood pressure, use of painkillers without doctor's advice, some medicines, contrast dyes, urinary tract obstructions (stones, prostate problems) are the main causes of this disease. Symptoms like decreased urine output, swelling of the face and legs, fatigue, vomiting, difficulty in breathing, and confusion are mentioned, he said. He explained that the disease can be diagnosed through blood tests such as creatinine, urea, urine tests, electrolyte tests, and ultrasound. He said that if the cause is identified and treatment is started immediately, kidney function can return to normal in most cases. He said that dialysis may be required in severe cases. Dr. Ajay Patil suggested that this problem can be prevented by proper water consumption, not using self-medication, keeping sugar and blood pressure under control, and getting immediate treatment for infections. He said that state-of-the-art kidney medical services are available at Medicover Hospitals Nizamabad.



I WILL BE INDEBTED TO DR. PRANEETH RAM, A NEPHROLOGIST YASHODA HOSPITAL FOR GIVING ME ANOTHER LIFE

- Shakeel, a government teacher from Nirmal



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 21 : 65 yr male diabetes hypertension and CKD, underwent transplant in 2024 and he will share his journey. 2022. Presented to YH sec Emergency on life support, and he was immediately initiated on dialysis and stabilised. And he was advised maintenance hemodialysis. During dialysis he has severe infections of dialysis catheter for which he again required hospitalisation for stabilisation. His life on dialysis was not easy as he wished to maintain life and work balance as he was a teacher by profession. Gradually he was wheelchair bound and had great difficulty in walking. He was advised to undergo transplant to get freedom from the hospital and improve the quality of his life. But he has self doubts and lacked self belief and dropped the idea of a transplant. And he was motivated for a transplant every time during his visit to the hospital. And his wife came forward to donate the kidney. But during the pre transplant workup he was found to have a cardiac disease for which he needed a coronary artery stenting. So after 6 months after placing a cardiac stent he underwent a renal transplant. And after the post transplant period there were no major issues and he is doing great. His quality of life improved tremendously and he is walking without any support. And now he is leading a normal life. Doctor Praneeth Ram nephrologist, Shakil wife irfana (kidney donor), Yashoda hospital marketing manager Sriman Suresh participated in this press meet

ROAD SAFETY WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT SRI BHASHITA SCHOOL



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 21 : Road Safety Week Celebrations were held at Sri Bhashita School in Armoor on Wednesday. Motor Vehicle Inspector Rahul, Traffic Police Inspector Raghupathi and Yasin Asfat were the chief guests of the program and said, this week's celebrations were organized with the aim of creating awareness among the students on road safety. On this occasion, the students created awareness among the people through slogans, placards and speeches related to road safety. School correspondent Polapalli Sundar said that road safety is everyone's responsibility. He said, accidents can be prevented by following traffic rules. He said, if they are aware of road safety, they will grow up to be responsible citizens in the future. Traffic officers, students participated enthusiastically in this program and created awareness on road safety issues like wearing helmets, using zebra crossings, and using seat belts. He said that these road safety week celebrations will help in raising awareness on road safety not only among students but also in the society. School correspondents, principals, teachers, students participated in this program.

ALONG WITH DIVISIONS, MY GOAL IS TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY

- Urban MLAs Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta lashed out at the Congress party in various development land ceremony programs

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 21 : Even though it has been two years since the Congress party came to power in the state, what has it achieved, especially in the Nizamabad Urban constituency, and with what face will it come before the people and ask for votes in the upcoming Municipal Corporation elections, Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta lashed out at the Congress party. An example of this is that even though it has been two years since he won as the Nizamabad Urban MLA, the Congress state government has not sanctioned a single paisa under the MLA fund to him, he said. He said that those belonging to the Congress party are misleading the people by saying that the mayor's seat is ours and victory is theirs. The MLA said that the Congress party will not get even three to five seats in this Municipal Corporation election. Where is the Rs 2,500 that the Congress government promised to give to women before the elections, and where is the Rs 4,000 for 2,000 pensioners and Rs 6,000 for 4,000 pensioners? Revanth Sarkar, who had boasted that he would give Rs 4,000 to 2,000 pensioners and Rs 6,000 to 4,000 pensioners, now raising his hands and asking why he does not have the treasury? He said that where there is BJP, there will be development and confidence, and a belief has been created among the people. The MLA said that all surveys say that the BJP flag will definitely be hoisted on the corporation in the upcoming Nizamabad Municipal Corporation elections, and especially the survey conducted by the Congress has also revealed the same. He assured the people that instead of the development of Rs 1 crore for the division that BJP is now undertaking



after becoming the mayor in the corporation elections, he would grant double the funds. He assured that the drainage system that the people are waiting for will be permanently solved not only with the Rs 1 crore fund but also with other funds. He praised the people for their support as he has been touring various divisions for the last two or three days. Revanth Reddy's statement that Congress means Muslims and Muslims mean Congress party shows his respect for Hindus, so he urged people to stand by BJP and vote for BJP party candidates in the upcoming corporation elections. As part of the development works of Rs. 1 crore sanctioned by the state government in TUFIDC, Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta conducted Bhoomi Puja programs in 45th Division, 22nd Division, 6th Division, 23rd Division, 25th Division, 24th Division, 7th Division, 26th Division, 40th Division, 41st Division, 42nd Division, 47th Division and 48th Division on Wednesday. Public Health AE Shankar participated in these programs.

Indiramma house construction work should be expedited

- Kamareddy District Collector Ashish Sangwan

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 21 : District Collector Ashish Sangwan held a review meeting with the concerned officials at the mini conference hall on Wednesday on the progress of the markout, base level, roof level and slab level works of Indiramma houses. In this meeting, the Collector reviewed the progress of the construction work of Indiramma houses being carried out in Nizamsagar, Gandhari, Banswada, Peddakodapagal, Pitlam mandals as well as Kamareddy, Banswada and Bichkunda municipalities. He asked the officials about the details of the work done at the markout, BL, RL and slab levels according to the mandals and municipalities. The Collector ordered the officials to complete the construction work of the



houses as per the specified targets as soon as possible. He warned that special attention should be paid to the quality of the work so that the beneficiaries do not face any difficulties and that responsibility will be taken in case of delay. The Collector suggested that the

officials of the concerned departments and engineering staff should work in coordination and complete the construction of Indiramma houses as soon as possible. PD Housing Vijayapal Reddy, Dpo Murali, concerned officials and others participated in this review.

Writers from Jagtial Shine at Vijayawada Literary Meet

(Capital Information)

Jagtial / Vijayawada, January 21 : Vijaya Lakshmi Mara, Vodela Gangadhar, Erroju Rajamouli, and Sanda Rajender were honored with the Aksara Pravina National Award at an event organized by Telugu Association of National Academy Book of Records, Godavari Social and Cultural Association, and Sri Sri Kalavedika in Vijayawada. The event recognized writers from Telugu states, promoting quality literature. Kattimanda Pratap, Ishwari Bhushan, and other dignitaries praised the efforts of Sri Sri Kalavedika in promoting Telugu literature. The function was attended by writers, literary enthusiasts, dignitaries from various states and others.



BC Welfare Association Demands Postponement of Municipal Elections

(Capital Information)

Karimnagar, January 21 : The BC Welfare Association, led by district president Nagula Kanakaiah Goud, general secretary Daggali Sridhar, and other leaders, has demanded that the government postpone the municipal elections until after the Medaram Samakka Jathara. The association's leaders made this appeal at a meeting held at their office in Bhagyanagar, citing the inconvenience it would cause to devotees attending the festival. The leaders, including BC Students' Union district president Naroji Rakesh Chari, Boyini Prashanth, Ravi Goud, and Satish, urged the government to respect the sentiments of the people and delay the



elections to ensure a smooth and peaceful Jathara.

Collector inspects Polytechnic College



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 21 : As part of the arrangements for the municipal elections, Collector Ila Tripathi inspected the Government Polytechnic College in the district headquarters on Wednesday. In the wake of the upcoming municipal election notification, the rooms of the respective departments in the college were inspected at the field level for the counting of votes, distribution of election materials, and strong rooms for storing ballot boxes related to the Nizamabad Municipal Corporation. Along with transportation and parking facilities, security aspects were inspected. The Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dilip Kumar, other officials discussed the issues related to counting and distribution. The Collector ordered, that steps be taken to ensure that the municipal election process runs smoothly without any hindrance and that all facilities are available. The Collector was accompanied by the concerned officials.

Minister Dandi Anasuya (Seethakka) performs special pujas at Bhimanna temple



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 21 : As part of the visit of Panchayat Raj Child Welfare Minister Seethakka, the minister performed pujas at Bhimanna temple, the tribal leader of the Podu clan, in Savel village. The village leader and district council members warmly welcomed Minister Seethakka. Savel village sarpanch Kanchu Shyamala Mutyam, honorary president Bandari Bhojanna, general secretary Putta Sivashankar, Joshi Rajeshwar, Lolam Gangadhar, Moola Ashok, Mettu Rajeshwar, Kondru Naveen and CH Suresh participated in the program.

Minister Seethakka participated in the bike rally from Jagiryal X Road to Bada Bhimgal Road as part of the Arrive Alive program

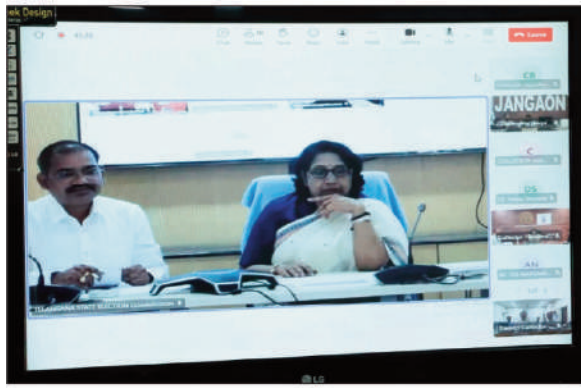


(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 21 : State Panchayat Raj Minister, district incharge minister Seethakka, attended the bike rally organized by the police department as the chief guest, said, all motorists and people should follow road safety rules, wear helmets and seat belts, drunk driving, minor driving, driving on the wrong route are the causes of accidents, and strictly follow traffic rules and prevent road accidents. Balkonda Congress in-charge Sunil Kumar Reddy, Seed Corporation Chairman Anvesh Reddy, Armoor ACP Venkateswar Reddy, Bheemlingal CI Satya Narayana, SCI Tirupati, Anil Reddy, Ramu and about 200 police personnel and motorists participated in this program.

DISTRICTS ASKED TO BE FULLY PREPARED FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

- State Election Commissioner Rani Kumudini



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, January 21 : State Election Commissioner I. Rani Kumudini has directed district administrations to complete all necessary arrangements and remain fully prepared for the smooth conduct of upcoming municipal elections. The State Election Commissioner reviewed the municipal election preparedness through a video conference on Wednesday with District Collectors across the State. From the Collectorate Video Conference Hall, Mulugu District Collector T.S. Diwakar participated in the review along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Sampath Rao. Addressing the Collectors, the Commissioner stated that the municipal election schedule would be released shortly. She instructed officials to be ready for immediate enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct once the schedule is announced and to systematically plan all activities including issue of election notification, receipt and scrutiny of nominations, conduct of polling and counting of votes. She emphasised the need for tight security at critical polling stations. Webcasting facilities must be provided at polling centres and CCTV cameras should be mandatorily installed outside every polling station, she said. Keeping past experiences in view, officials were directed to initiate bind-over proceedings against antisocial elements immediately after the release of the election schedule. The Commissioner also advised the use of drone cameras wherever feasible for monitoring election campaigning, polling stations and counting centres. She informed that master trainers would be deputed to districts and instructed officials to organise adequate training programmes for election personnel. All electoral roll-related grievances should be resolved promptly, she added. She further directed officials to make advance arrangements for polling stations, distribution and reception centres, strong rooms and counting centres. Responding to the Commissioner, District Collector T.S. Diwakar informed that municipal elections would be conducted in the newly formed Mulugu Municipality. He stated that the polling station-wise publication of voter lists has been completed and details of available facilities at polling stations have been uploaded on the T-Poll portal. The Collector said all preparatory measures within the municipality limits are underway. Steps are being taken to ensure webcasting facilities and installation of CCTV cameras at every polling station. He also informed that the identification of a printing press for ballot paper printing has been completed. After the video conference, the Collector issued necessary directions to officials regarding municipal election preparedness. Officials concerned and staff from various departments attended the meeting.

MINISTER SEETHAKKA ATTENDS REINSTALLATION OF INDIRA GANDHI STATUE IN KAMAREDDY

(Capital Information)

Kamareddy, January 21 : State Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare, Danasaari Anasuya Seethakka, participated as the chief guest in the reinstallation ceremony of former Prime Minister late Indira Gandhi's statue held at the Kamareddy town centre on Monday. The Minister unveiled the statue, paid floral tributes and offered her respects to the former Prime Minister. Speaking on the occasion, Seethakka said that Indira Gandhi's contributions to the nation are unforgettable and continue to inspire generations. She stated that the welfare schemes introduced by Indira Gandhi laid a strong foundation for inclusive governance, adding that even today several States draw inspiration from her vision while formulating policies aimed at social justice and public welfare. Recalling her services to the country, the Minister paid rich tributes to the late leader. The programme was attended by Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud, former Minister Mohammed Shabbir Ali, Zaheerabad Member of Parliament Suresh Kumar Shetkar, along with State-level leaders, district leaders and party functionaries. The event witnessed significant public participation, reflecting the enduring legacy of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in Indian political history.

Gattamma 'Edu Pilla' Festival Celebrated with Traditional Grandeur in Mulugu



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, (Gattamma), January 21 : The indigenous Naikapodu Adivasi community celebrated the Gattamma Thalli "Edu Pilla" festival with great devotion and traditional splendour, strictly adhering to age-old customs and rituals passed down through generations. The festival was conducted under the leadership of Kotha Surrender, District President of the Adivasi Naikapodu Association, Mulugu, who also serves as the Chief Priest of Gattamma Thalli. As part of the ritual observances, the priests began the day with ceremonial purification along with their families. In the early hours, at around 4 a.m., the chief priests, clad in traditional silk attire, proceeded deep into the forest area behind the Gattamma temple. They visited three sacred caves (Swarangalu), located nearly three kilometres inside the forest, believed to bear the footprints of Gattamma Thalli. At these sacred sites, special prayers were performed following traditional Naikapodu customs, using turmeric, vermilion, lemons, eggs, incense, lamps and water carried in five earthen pots. After offering coconuts and performing deepadhooa naivedyam, the priests returned to the ancient shrine of Gattamma Thalli, followed by rituals at the present temple, where Bandari (turmeric offering) was presented, marking the formal commencement of the Edu Pilla festival. Later in the



morning, devotees prepared Bonams and assembled at the Adivasi Naikapodu Committee Hall in Mulugu town. A grand procession was taken out with traditional drum beats, wind instruments, folk dances and ritual performances. Participants adorned masks representing revered deities such as Lakshmi Devi, Krishna Swamy, Pothuraju, Panchapandavas, along with traditional guardian spirits including Erra Gonda Rakshasi and Thella Gonda Rakshasi. The procession reached the Gattamma temple, where devotees circumambulated the shrine three times and offered Bonams to the deity. Subsequently, offerings were also made at the Sammakka-Saralamma gaddelu, concluding the festival rituals. Speaking on the occasion, community leaders stated that the Edu Pilla festival is performed during the auspicious Magha Shuddha days and symbolises prosperity and protection for the Adivasi community. They emphasised that this sacred tradition has been preserved from their ancestors' era and continues to be practised with unwavering devotion. The programme witnessed the participation of chief priests Kotha Sadayya, Kotha Laxmayya, Akula Moglii, Arigela Sammayya, Akula Raju, Akula Raghu, Kotha Ravi, Chirra Muthesh and Chirra Rajender, along with state and district leaders of the Adivasi Naikapodu Seva Sangham and a large number of devotees.

"I Too for Public Service" – Young Doctor Prepares to Enter Electoral Fray From Mulugu

- Dr. Paidimalla Mounika

(Capital Information)

Mulugu, January 21 : With public service as her life's mission, young doctor Paidimalla Mounika is preparing to step into active politics by contesting as a Councillor from Ward No. 16 in the newly formed Mulugu Municipality, according to sources and local buzz. Known for her humanitarian approach and commitment to serving the underprivileged, Dr. Mounika has earned recognition at a young age through her medical services, particularly among poor and vulnerable sections. Having closely observed the hardships faced by people in agency and interior areas since childhood, she is said to be driven by a strong desire to stand as the voice of the people and work for their welfare in a more structured and effective manner. Her possible entry into the municipal election has become a topic of discussion in the Mulugu district headquarters, with campaign-level outreach already visible in Ward No. 16. Residents note that she has been personally interacting with people, listening to their concerns, and building a rapport, which is expected to work in her favour. Doctor Turning Councillor Aspirant Dr. Paidimalla Mounika, who chose the medical



profession early in life, has been actively providing healthcare services to the poor and marginalised, earning goodwill and trust. Apart from treating patients, she has also been at the forefront of creating health awareness and supporting those suffering from chronic ailments. Reliable sources indicate that with the intention of expanding her service from the medical field to the political arena, she is keen on contesting the councillor election and contributing to local governance and development. Focus on Civic Issues - Following the transition of Mulugu

from a Gram Panchayat to a Municipality, civic issues have reportedly multiplied, prompting Dr. Mounika to consider public representation as a means to bring solutions. Lack of basic amenities, drinking water scarcity, sanitation problems, poor road conditions and infrastructure gaps are among the key concerns she has personally witnessed in the ward. Her proposed agenda reportedly includes permanent solutions to these civic issues, employment opportunities for women and youth, better access to welfare schemes for senior citizens and persons with disabilities, and improved healthcare facilities for economically weaker sections. "As a doctor, I have seen people's pain closely. If I get an opportunity to serve politically, I will work with commitment for the overall development of the ward. Service is my goal, and people are my strength," Dr. Mounika is quoted as saying by close associates. With her dedication to public service, youthful enthusiasm and strong service-oriented mindset, political observers believe that Dr. Paidimalla Mounika could bring a fresh dynamic to Ward No. 16 politics, a view widely discussed among her supporters.

'Spurthi' Programme Launched to Build Mental Resilience and Life Skills Among Students

(Capital Information)

Warangal (Mulugu), January 21 With an objective of strengthening mental resilience and enhancing life skills among students, the district administration is implementing the "Spurthi" programme across Warangal district, said District Collector Dr. Sathya Sharada. The Collector participated in the Spurthi programme organised on Wednesday at the Narsampet Social Welfare Boys' Residential School, along with Assistant Director, Survey and Land Records Srinivasulu and District BC Welfare Officer Pushpalatha. During the programme, the Collector spent nearly three hours interacting closely with students, engaging them in discussions and understanding their aspirations and career goals. She encouraged students to set clear objectives and pursue them with discipline, dedication and sustained interest, stating that such an approach would help them reach greater heights in life. As part of the session, two short films focusing on mental strength were screened for the students. After the screening, the Collector interacted with them to elicit the moral values and key messages conveyed through the films. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Sathya Sharada stated that the Spurthi programme was designed



in line with life skill frameworks recommended by UNICEF, UNESCO and the World Health Organization (WHO). She emphasised that overcoming fear is essential to achieving success and that the programme aims to instil confidence and self-belief among students at the district level. She observed that a lack of confidence often prevents students from realising their full potential and added that true creativity emerges only when individuals face societal challenges with courage and resilience. The Collector highlighted the need to focus on mental development along with physical growth to shape responsible and healthy future citizens. She informed that the programme is being conducted in 111 government and residential schools across the district, with district officials, special officers, retired teachers and subject experts creating awareness on student challenges, competitive pressures, ob-



stacles and methods to overcome stress while enhancing personal capabilities. "The primary objective of Spurthi is to eliminate fear among students and mould them into confident, creative and capable individuals," she said. Earlier, the Collector inspected the teachers' attendance register, grievance box, midday meal scheme, classrooms and overall school premises. She directed officials to take up required repairs immediately and instructed teachers to maintain punctuality and ensure quality education. Students were advised to submit their grievances directly through the complaint box. She also stressed the need to serve nutritious and hygienic meals as per the prescribed menu. On the occasion, the Collector distributed blankets to students. Narsampet Tahsildar Ravichandra Reddy, the school Principal, teachers and students were present during the programme.

From Engineer to Grassroots Leader

: Sakinala Bhavani's Journey in Public Service



(Capital Information)

Mulugu, January 21 : Sakinala Bhavani, a B.Tech graduate in Electrical Engineering, has emerged as a committed grassroots leader through her journey in public service, marked by resilience, responsibility and dedication to people's welfare. Following the untimely demise of her father, late Sakinala Siobhan, Bhavani stepped into public life and was entrusted with the Zilla Parishad Territorial Constituency (ZPTC) ticket for Mulugu Mandal by the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS). Contesting the elections with determination, she was elected as ZPTC in 2019, representing Mulugu Mandal. Despite coming from a technical education background, Bhavani quickly adapted to the dynamics of public administration and grassroots governance. As a ZPTC member, she focused on understanding local issues and addressing the needs of rural communities, particularly in areas such as basic infrastructure, welfare scheme implementation and coordination with departmental officials. Serving under the leadership of BRS supremo and former Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), Sakinala Bhavani states that she rendered her "best possible service to the people," aligning her work with the party's vision of development and inclusive governance. She actively participated in developmental programmes and played a role in bringing government initiatives closer to the people at the mandal level. Her tenure is noted for maintaining accessibility to the public and responding to community concerns, especially those related to rural development, education, drinking water and welfare benefits. Political observers in the region view her journey as an example of how educated youth, particularly women, are increasingly taking leadership roles in local self-governance. With a blend of professional education, political experience and commitment to public service, Sakinala Bhavani continues to be regarded as a significant grassroots leader from Mulugu Mandal, reflecting the growing participation of women in local and regional politics.



MINISTER SEETHAKKA PARTICIPATES IN TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY ELECTED SARPANCHES

(Capital Information)

(Mulugu) Jagtial, January 21 : State Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare, Danasaari Anasuya Seethakka, participated in a training programme organised for newly elected Sarpanches at the district headquarters on Tuesday. Addressing the gathering, the Minister stated that the Sarpanch is the first citizen of a village and emphasised that every decision and action taken by a Sarpanch should reflect public interest and contribute to the overall development of the village. She observed that village development is not possible without the active leadership of the Sarpanch, adding that effective governance at the grassroots level begins with responsible and committed leadership. She urged the newly elected Sarpanches to work in a manner that earns appreciation from villagers and accelerates rural development. The Minister further said that collective efforts by village leaders and residents are essential to ensure holistic development of villages. She extended her best wishes to all the newly elected Sarpanches who attended the training programme. District Collector B. Sathya Prasad, district officials, newly elected Sarpanches, public representatives and leaders were present during the programme.

The minister must break silence on the lockup death of Dalit man Karla Rajesh
The Chilukur SI and the police officers involved in the lockup death of Karla Rajesh should be immediately suspended : All-party leaders



(Capital Information) Kodad : All-party leaders demanded that it is regrettable that two months have passed since Karla Rajesh, a member of the Dalit community from Kodada town, died due to police torture in lockup, and yet the state minister has not even uttered a word. They demanded that he break his silence and respond immediately.

subjected him to severe torture. However, the government has failed to take legal action against the police officers responsible for Karla Rajesh's custodial death. He alleged that those in power are protecting Chilukur SI Suresh Reddy, the main culprit in Karla Rajesh's custodial death, by not suspending him.

happen anywhere else. He questioned why ordinary citizens are punished for committing crimes, but police officers are not punished for committing crimes. He alleged that the police are trying to erase the evidence in this case every day. He said that they have made every effort, from the post-mortem report at Hyderabad Gandhi Hospital to hiring a videographer from Kodad.

in the Rajesh lockup death case and that legal action be taken against them. They said that the public is already observing every aspect of this incident. They demanded that appropriate action be taken against the police immediately. They made it clear that the movement would not stop until then. They appealed to all political parties to participate in this movement. They announced a 'Chalo Collectorate' call on February 5th and requested all parties to participate.

gana Jagruthi - Sanjeev Naik, TRP - District President Mamidi Anjaiah, BSP - Gopal Yadav, Kampani Veeraswamy, CPI (Mass Line) - Goddali Narasayya, CPI ML - New Democracy - Narasimha Rao, Udayagiri, CPM Party Town Secretary M. Muthyalu, Mala Mahanadu - Pittala Bagamma, and leaders and activists from various organizations and parties participated and expressed their support and solidarity.

An all-party meeting was held at the Public Club Auditorium in Kodada town, demanding legal action against the police and other departmental officials responsible for the lockup death of Karla Rajesh.

He pointed out that in the case registered by the police, SI Suresh Reddy was named as A1 and CI Pratapalingam as A2, and questioned why SI Suresh Reddy, who is A1, is not being suspended when CI Pratapalingam, who is A2, has been suspended. He said that the law is not working equally for everyone. He stated that such a horrific incident like Rajesh's custodial death has not happened anywhere else.

He added that despite all this happening, Kodad DSP Sridhar Reddy and Suryapet SP Narasimha remained silent spectators. He stated that the illegal custody of Rajesh took place in Kodad without any complaint against him. They alleged that DSP Sridhar Reddy and Suryapet SP Narasimha deliberately neglected their duties despite having information according to the DSR (Daily Situation Report).

In this program, BRS District President Badugula Lingaiah Yadav, former MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav, BJP District General Secretary Vangaveeti Srinivas, CPI District Executive Committee member Mekala Srinivas Rao, CPM District Secretariat member Mulakalapalli Ramulu, TDP State Treasurer Oruganti Prabhakar, MIM SK Rafi Kodada constituency in-charge, Telan-

The meeting was presided over by Eepuri Raju Madiga, MSP District Spokesperson. Speaking as the chief guest at the event, MRPS founder president Padma Shri Manda Krishna Madiga said, "Everyone knows that Karla Rajesh died because the police illegally took him into custody and

Therefore, he said that MRPS has been fighting for the past 55 days with the intention of ensuring that such a brutal incident does not

Invitation for the Brahmotsavam of Sri Parvati Jadala Ramalingeshwara Swamy handed over to the Nalgonda Collector

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : On the occasion of the Brahmotsavam (Cheruvugattu Jathara) of Sri Parvati Jadala Ramalingeshwara Swamy in Cheruvugattu village, Narkatpally mandal, the invitation was handed over to Nalgonda District Collector B. Chandrasekhar.

Those present at the event included the temple's Executive Officer Mohan Babu, Sarpanch Nethakani Krishnaiah, former temple chairman Regatte Rajasekhar Reddy, temple chairman Warala Ramesh, Regatte Naveen Reddy, Gadusu Shashidhar Reddy, Malga Shankar, Kukutla Ganesh, Cheera Lingaswamy, 3rd ward members Kukutla Srikanth, Shankar, Sai, Satish, Shivaji, temple staff, and others.

Mutual transfers of Municipal Commissioners : Changes in Municipal Administration

(Capital Information) Nalgonda/Nagarjunasagar : Orders have been issued transferring Chinta Venu, who was serving as the Municipal Commissioner of Nandikonda Municipality, to Achampet Municipality. At the same time, D. Murali, the Grade-III Commissioner of Achampet Municipality, has been transferred to Nandikonda Municipality.



The Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department issued these orders on Wednesday

afternoon. They stated that these transfers were undertaken due to administrative necessities. As per the orders, both officers will soon join their respective new posts.



Everyone must strictly follow road safety rules: DSP Srinivas Reddy

(Capital Information) Kodad : An 'Arrive Alive' road safety awareness rally was organized in Kodad town under the auspices of the Kodad Town and Traffic Police. Kodad Division DSP Srinivas Reddy, Town CI Shiva Shankar, Motor Vehicle RTC Division Manager, and Town Traffic SI participated in this program.

On this occasion, DSP Srinivas Reddy said that 'Arrive Alive' is an innovative program organized statewide by the police department with the firm resolve to prevent road accidents in the state and to create awareness among the public about traffic rules.

He stated that the police department will extensively promote this program among the public to create awareness about road safety.

There is a need to create awareness among the people on road safety: TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau : TPCC President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud attended the National Road Safety Week 2026 program as the chief guest. He made it clear that there is a need to create awareness on road safety with the aim of ensuring the safety of people's lives in this program organized in Nizamabad on Wednesday.



Speaking on the occasion, Mahesh Kumar Goud said that thousands of families across the country are facing tragedy due to road accidents and the responsibility of the government as well as the people is also key in preventing these. He said that the use of helmets, seat belts are mandatory, not driving under the influence of alcohol, and strict adherence to traffic rules can significantly reduce accidents.

to be an example, especially in the matter of road safety. He said that the Telangana Congress government is giving top priority to the safety and welfare of the people after coming to power. He said that the government is committed to controlling accidents through improvement of road infrastructure, modernization of traffic control systems and awareness programs.

about a change in the lifestyle of the people. DCC Presidents Bobbili Ramakrishna, Nagesh Reddy, Keshu Venu, Ram Bhupal, Gadugu Gangadhar and Vipul Goud participated in this program and expressed their views on road safety.

He expressed his desire that the Road Safety Week celebrations should not be limited to just programs but should also bring

Also, RTA officer Rajanender Goud explained the technical details on road safety regulations. Many senior leaders, party representatives, officials and people participated in this program in large numbers and raised awareness on road safety.

Massive influx of members into the BJP party

(Capital Information) Munugode/Chandur : On Wednesday, at the Bharatiya Janata Party state office, under the leadership of state leaders and Munugode Assembly in-charge Dr. Gangidi Manohar Reddy, and in the presence of district leader Varrikupala Yadagiri from Bodangiparthi village of Chandur mandal in Munugode Assembly constituency, a ward member from another party and over 20 activists joined the Bharatiya Janata Party.

The event was attended by Chandur Mandal President and Chamalapalli Sarpanch Mudigonda Ramanjaneyulu, Jogigudem Deputy Sarpanch Pendem Uppender, Gollagudem Deputy Sarpanch Pallepuru Swamy, mandal leaders Nalparaju Yadagiri, Padasanaboyina Srinu, OBC Morcha Mandal President Madagoni Venkanna, Bodangiparthi booth presidents Katturi Ramalingayya, Sarikonda Saidulu, and other party workers.

THE NEW EMPLOYMENT SCHEME IS VERY USEFUL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL PEOPLE : BJP STATE VICE PRESIDENT JAYASHREE

(Capital Information) Medak : Vikasit Bharat Employment and Livelihood Assurance Mission Rural Bill 2025 will be very useful for the economic strengthening of our country, stated Jayashree, State Vice President of Bharatiya Janata Party. She was speaking at a meeting organized at Medak BJP office to create awareness among BJP workers about the VG-RAM-G scheme.

She said that due to the sanction of 40 percent of the funds by the state government, the responsibility for the management of development works has increased on them. She said that there is a possibility of explaining the duplication if Jio Talking is done to remove the loopholes and manage



She said that this scheme is a revolutionary step that will contribute to the goal of a developed India. She said that this scheme will increase the speed of rural development. Activists suggested to create awareness about this scheme and inform the rural people.

transparently in this scheme. Farmers said that people should not believe false propaganda. She said that Modi government is working for the development of poor people. She said that due to this scheme, the development of the village will be done at a faster pace, along with the development of the village, the development of the mandal,

the development of the district, the development of the state and the development of the country will be done at a faster pace.

BJP district president Voltas Mallesh Goud, who presided over the meeting, said that this scheme will be very useful for the economic development of the people. He said that this scheme will be a transference without any corruption. He mentioned that by linking this scheme to agriculture works, the farmers will also develop economically.

Former district presidents Gaddam Srinivas, senior BJP leaders, town presidents Naini Prasad, district secretaries Ranjith Reddy, vice presidents Kalki Nagaraj, Kisan cell district presidents Satyanarayana, BJP leaders MLN Reddy, Ekkadev Madhusudan, Gaddam Kashinath and Santosh Chari, Akula Ramulu were present in this program, BJP state level district level leaders, activists, leaders, activists and others participated.

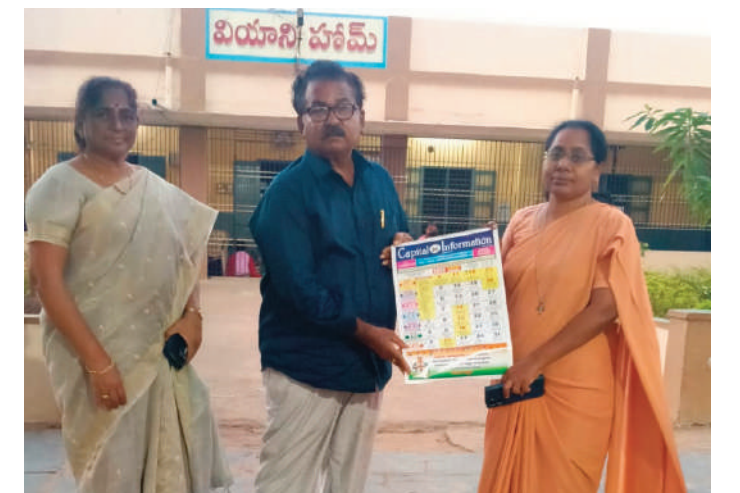


Addl. Collector Bhaskar Rao unveiled the diary of gazetted union officials

(Capital Information) Bhuvanagiri: Additional Collector M. Bhaskar Rao (Local Bodies) unveiled the new diary 2026 and calendar of Telangana Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Employees Association officers of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district on Wednesday at the Collectorate meeting hall.

Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao said to the people on this occasion that he thanked the employees of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district for working with discipline and making the district the first place in the state in all fields. Employees of the district J.A.C. He said that under the leadership of Chairman Mandadi Uppender Reddy, all the officers are standing on one hand and walking forward. On this occasion, State Associate President of Telangana Gazetted Officers Association Mandadi Uppender Reddy was honored.

Bhongir RDO Krishna Reddy, Chautuppal RDO V. Shekhar Reddy, DRDO Nagireddy, TGO Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District President Jaganmohan Prasad, Bhongir Tehsilard Anjireddy, Secretary Srinivas, Telangana Non-Gazetted President Dharanikota Bhagat, Secretary Mohammed Kadir, Treasurer K. Srikanth, Vice Presidents, Pendem Srinivas, Tresa Presidents Krishna, Secretary R. Srikanth, Presidents of Panchayat Secretaries Sashikant Goud, Ramadevi, R. Shailaja, District Officers, TGO, TNGO members participated.



Sister Rama praises the Capital Information Calendar

(Capital Information) Nellore : Speaking about the Capital Information Calendar, Sister Rama, in-charge of Vianney Home, commended that they not only wrote news with honesty and commitment but also created a beautiful calendar.

She said that the calendar serves not only for dates but also as a guide for our daily planning and the tasks we undertake. She praised the need for such calendars. Sister Jaya also participated in this program.



Awareness program for journalists on the slogan "Drunk and Drive - Arrive and alive"

(Capital Information) Gopalpet : The National Road Safety Month - 2026 program was grandly inaugurated at the police headquarters in the mandal center.

On this occasion, an awareness program was conducted for journalists in the mandal on the slogan "Drunk and Drive - Arrive alive".

Speaking on the occasion, Sub-Inspector Jaganmohan stated that drunk driving is one of the main causes of road accidents, and that driving under the influence of alcohol endangers the lives of innocent people. He advised everyone to follow traffic rules and to compulsorily use helmets and seat belts.

He specifically requested journalists, youth, and students to increase their awareness of road safety and contribute to bringing about change in society. Journalists from the mandal participated in this program.

The goal is to provide clean drinking water to the people in the villages continuously : In-charge Additional Collector of Local Bodies, Y. Ashok Reddy

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : In-charge Additional Collector of Local Bodies, Y. Ashok Reddy, stated that a special water supply drive will be undertaken with the aim of continuously providing clean drinking water to the people in the villages.



On Wednesday, he held a meeting with the concerned district officials in his chamber at the Collectorate. He said that precautionary measures should be taken to prevent any drinking water problems during the upcoming summer season.

As part of the special drive, he ordered that borewells, hand pumps, overhead tanks, and pipelines be inspected thoroughly in each village. He instructed that non-functional motors, leaks, and breakdowns should be identified

immediately and repaired without delay. He said that drinking water tanks must be cleaned and chlorinated, and additional borewells and alternative water sources should be prepared where necessary.

He said that drinking water complaints from the public should be resolved immediately. He warned that strict action would be taken against officials who are

negligent regarding drinking water issues. He requested that village panchayat representatives, women's groups, and the public cooperate for the success of the special drive. He appealed to everyone to act responsibly and not waste drinking water.

DPO Shankar Naik, RWS SE Nageswara Rao, RWS EE Shantha Kumari, and others were present.

Working towards resolving the problems of government employees We will bring EHS and pending DA issues to the Chief Minister's attention and resolve them Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : State Minister for Roads, Buildings, and Cinematography, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, said that he will strive to bring all the problems of government employees to the Chief Minister's attention and resolve them. On Wednesday, at the Ministers' Quarters in Hyderabad, the Nalgonda district TNGO Union's new diary and calendar for the year 2026 were unveiled by Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy.



On this occasion, the Minister extended his best wishes to the employees. He stated that he would speak with the Chief Minister to resolve the employees' issues, including EHS, pending bills, and the release of DA. The Minister also promised to complete the TNGOs Union building. He

said that the role of employees is crucial in the implementation of government welfare schemes.

He said that after the Congress government came to power in the state, government employees are receiving their salaries every month. He urged the employees to work responsibly and support the

government. On this occasion, the Minister assured that all the pending issues of the employees would be resolved.

In this program, TNGOs District President Nagilla Murali, Secretary J. Shekhar Reddy, former NDCMs Chairman Bolla Venkat Reddy, and TNGOs Central Union Vice President Ch. were present.

Narasimha Chari, Vijay, former TNGO president Yedudolla Venkatramireddy, treasurer Jayaraju, associate presidents D.I. Raju, Dasharath, Pradeep, Laxmaiah, Lingaiah, Narayanaswamy, Ranadev, Madhusudanachary, Saidulu Naik, Bhaskar, Azeemuddin, Janipasha, Ramya, Sudha, Runadevi, Karuna Sri, Lakshmi, Sunitha, Sumalatha, Sandhya, Ramu, Venkat Reddy, Venkataramana, Surender, Bhiksham, Srinivas, Nandu, Yashwanth, Ranjith, Rajasekhar Reddy, Kiran, Durgayya, Nikhil, Yadagiri, Satyanarayana, Nagaraju, Suman, Shankar Reddy, Balakrishna, Nazir, Praveen, Sandeep, and fourth-grade employees' presidents Bhiksham, Mani, Krishna, and Rajamallu participated.

Women Sarpanches urged to work independently, manage village budgets efficiently : Collector Viziendira Boyi

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : District Collector Viziendira Boyi on Wednesday called upon newly elected women sarpanches to take independent decisions and play a proactive role in village development, while ensuring transparent and efficient management of village budgets. Addressing the first phase of an orientation training programme for gram panchayat sarpanches at the Bandamidipalli Durgabai Women and Child Development Centre, the Collector said women sarpanches should emerge as confident leaders and guide their villages on the path of welfare and progress.



The training programme, being held from

January 19 to 23, is meant for newly elected sarpanches from Mahamadabad, Gandeed, Hanwada and Mahabubnagar Rural mandals. Elaborating on the duties and responsibilities of sarpanches, collector advised them to make full use of the training to gain a clear understanding of governance, welfare schemes and development priorities.

She said awareness was being created on the Panchayat Raj Act, 1993,

and the powers vested in sarpanches through the 73rd Constitutional Amendment. She instructed the participants to thoroughly read the guidebook and rulebook provided to them to gain clarity on laws, rules and procedures.

Stressing the importance of gram sabhas, the Collector said they are the backbone of the gram panchayat system and should be conducted once every two months. She urged sarpanches to discuss pub-

lic issues and development works in gram sabhas and to give priority to the welfare of the poor, persons with disabilities, senior citizens, women and children.

Calling for inclusive development, collector said sarpanches should work without differences and ensure collective participation. She asked them to focus on sanitation, drinking water, Hariitha Haram plantation drive and works under the employment guarantee scheme.

Under the MGNREGS, she said priority should be given to construction of village organisation buildings, toilets in anganwadi centres, compound walls and toilets in primary schools. She also stressed that ensuring enrolment of every child in government

schools was the responsibility of sarpanches.

The Collector warned that no development work should be taken up without gram sabha approval and asked sarpanches to work in close coordination with panchayat secretaries while strictly following government policies and norms.

He urged women sarpanches to work boldly and independently, maintain a balance between income and expenditure, and ensure proper budget allocations. "Every sarpanch should strive to transform her gram panchayat into a model village," she said.

District Panchayat Officer Venkata Reddy, Trainee DPO Nikhila, DLPO Ram Mohan, sarpanches and others attended the programme.

Services of Spurthi Foundation Are Commendable: MEO Kaveti Mohan Rao

(Capital Information)
Sathupalli : Penuballi Mandal Mandal Education Officer (MEO) Kaveti Mohan Rao praised the services of Spurthi Foundation, stating that its initiatives in support of government school students are highly commendable. He made these remarks after distributing bicycles to 10 students studying at the Zilla Parishad High School, Talapenta, under Penuballi mandal limits.

to poor students who travel long distances to attend school, which would help reduce dropouts and encourage regular attendance.



Speaking on the occasion, Mohan Rao said that identifying the difficulties faced by students studying in government schools and extending timely support reflects the foundation's social responsibility. He expressed happiness that Spurthi Foundation came forward to provide bicycles

The bicycles were distributed with the support of Spurthi Foundation Executive President Uyyuri Srivyal, along with foundation members Varaka Rama Rao and others. School Headmaster Rayala Srinivasa Rao, Village Sarpanch Sharada, AAPC Chairperson Jayamma, foundation volunteers Ubbana Baburao, teachers, parents, and students were among those present at the programme.

Jillela Madhava Reddy Memorial Football Tournament a Success Awards Presented to the Winning Players by Dr. Jillela Chinnareddy



(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : The Dr. Jillela Madhava Reddy Memorial Football Tournament was successfully organized at the Polytechnic College grounds in Wanaparthy district center by Dr. Jillela Chinnareddy, Vice Chairman of the State Planning Commission, and Dr. Jillela Aditya Reddy, State President of the All India Professional Congress, presented a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 and a shield to the winning AG Hyderabad team. Jillela Aditya Reddy, State President of the All India Professional Congress, presented a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 and a shield to the runner-up Wanaparthy team. The Globe Hyderabad team received the third prize of Rs. 20,000, and the Hubli team received the fourth prize of

emerged victorious against the Wanaparthy team with a score of 2-0.

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Rs. 10,000 in cash.

On this occasion, State Planning Commission Vice-Chairman Jillela Chinnareddy said that while cricket is very popular in the Asian region, the Dr. Jillela Madhavareddy Memorial Football Tournament was organized with the aim of encouraging players from Wanaparthy district to play for the Indian team in football, a sport that has worldwide popularity. He mentioned that his sons, Aditya Reddy and Anurag Reddy, are very fond of football and watch football matches on television frequently.

He congratulated the teams that made the football tournament a success. He said that the players displayed true sportsmanship and made the Dr. Jillela Madhavareddy Memorial Football Tournament a success, and thanked everyone who supported the tournament. All India Professional Congress State President Aditya Reddy, speaking on the occasion, said that in sports, there are no caste or religious distinctions; success comes to those who practice with determination. He encouraged the players, saying

that if they forget the world and play with complete focus on the field, the whole world will watch them. He encouraged the players, saying that defeat is also a part of the game, and they should learn lessons from defeat and strive for victory.

He advised the players to practice with discipline, saying that while we may not have an identity of our own, we will be remembered by many through the sport we play, and we will bring recognition to our region. Congress party leaders and workers participated in this program.

THE SERVICES OF TNGO COMMUNITY ARE INDISPENSABLE IN SOLVING JOB PROBLEMS : COLLECTOR RAHUL RAJU

(Capital Information)
Medak : Medak District Collector Rahulraj said that he will provide his support for solving the problems of the employees. TNGO Medak district standing committee meeting and dairy launch program was held at Telangana Bhavan on Wednesday. In a meeting presided over by TNGO District President Danti Narender, the Collector said that the role of employees in delivering government welfare schemes to the people at the field level cannot be forgotten.



He expressed happiness that the employees are working hard in every program of the government. TNGO State President Jagdish said

that the Telangana Employees' Association is constantly working for the solution of the employees' problems.

He said that the TNGO association has a solid history of leading employees together and solving their problems for the past 80 years. He said that the previous government had neg-

lected to solve the problems of the employees. Thus, the credit of the aggrieved employees for changing the government belongs to the employees.

He appealed to the government to implement the promises made in the manifesto before the elections. He said that the government has

asked for time till April to solve their problems and they will wait till then. District SP Srinivasa Rao said that employees should manage their rights as well as their responsibilities.

He said that people who come for various jobs should do their work without causing any trouble. Also, the state

secretary Hussain who spoke in this meeting said that the previous government had brought the demand of combining Medak district with Charminar zones. He said that he will once again bring this issue to the attention of the government.

Also, State Treasurer Satyanarayana Nizamabad Unit President Suman, District President Danti Narender and Secretary Raj Kumar spoke in this meeting.

At the beginning of the program, District Collector lit the lamp. On the same occasion, the calendar of 2026 diary published by the union was unveiled. Employees of all unions in Medak district participated.



RPF Brass Band Performances

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : RPF Brass Band Performances Organised at Begumpet and Necklace Road Railway Stations as Part of Republic Day Celebrations - 2026 in accordance with the instructions of the Railway Board, the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Hyderabad, Secunderabad Division organized RPF Brass Band performance as part of the Republic Day Celebrations - 2026 to promote patriotism among railway passengers and the general public.

Accordingly, the RPF Brass Band performances were conducted at Begumpet Railway Station on 21.01.2026. The performance was held in the circulating area towards Platform No. 02, commencing from 18:00 hrs onwards.

Smt Sreedevi, commissioner Employees Provident Fund Office, ASC-II HYB divn, All Station Supervisors and staff including Smt S kalpana, Inspector /RPF, Smt Syeda Tahseen, SIPP/RPF Begumpet attended performed bandobust duly receiving the officers and public to function, graced the occasion, and encouraged the RPF Brass Band, which performed indigenous tunes to promote patriotism among railway passengers.

The performance was very well received by railway passengers and the general public, and significantly contributed to enhancing the patriotic spirit during the Republic Day celebrations.