

**PANCHANGAM**

**Tithi**  
Sukla Paksha Panchami  
Upto : Jan 24 01:46 AM  
Sukla Paksha Shashti  
Upto : Jan 25 12:40 AM

**Nakshatra**  
Uttara Bhadrpadapa  
Upto : Jan 24 02:15 PM  
Revati  
Upto : Jan 25 01:35 PM

**Rahukalam**  
9:40 AM - 11:04 AM

**Yamagandam**  
1:51 PM - 3:15 PM

**Gulika**  
6:53 AM - 8:17 AM

**Dur Muhurat**  
08:22 AM - 09:07 AM

**Varjyam**  
01:55 AM - 03:28 AM

**WEATHER**

**Forecast : Sunny**  
**Temperature : 27° / 17°**  
**Humidity : 40%**  
**Sunrise : 6:53 AM**  
**Sunset : 6:03 PM**

## IIT Hyderabad organises first book fair on its campus

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy:** The Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) at Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), inaugurated its Annual Book Fair 2026 today at the Lecture Hall Complex (LHC) Corridor, marking the first-ever book fair of its kind at the institute.

Addressing the gathering after inaugurating the book fair, Director of IITH Prof BS Murty hoped that the students, scholars, faculty and children will benefit from the book fair. The two-day event, to end on Saturday, will bring together a wide range of academic, children's, and general-interest books from leading publishers under one roof.

## SIT Questions KTR in Phone Tapping Case

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing Crime No. 243/2024 of Panjagutta Police Station on Thursday questioned former minister and Sircilla MLA K.T. Rama Rao in connection with the alleged illegal phone tapping case.

As part of the investigation, the SIT had issued a notice directing Mr. Rama Rao to appear before the Investigating Officer at Jubilee Hills Police Station at 11 a.m. on January 23. In compliance with the notice, Mr. Rama Rao appeared before the SIT and was examined regarding the case.

According to an official statement issued by V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, the questioning was limited strictly to Crime No.



243/2024. The case pertains to serious allegations of unauthorised and illegal interception (tapping) and surveillance of phones belonging to thousands of citizens, including political leaders, businessmen, journalists, judges and other prominent individuals.

During the examination, in-

vestigators sought to elicit key facts and analyse them in light of the evidence already on record. Mr. Rama Rao was also instructed not to contact or influence any witnesses connected to the case. He was informed that he may be required to appear again for further questioning, if

necessary.

The SIT clarified that some media outlets and individuals have been spreading baseless and misleading claims that phone interception was carried out purely for security reasons and that no illegality was involved. The investigation agency categorically stated that it has no connection with such narratives.

Emphasising the integrity of the probe, the SIT said the investigation is being conducted strictly in accordance with the law, in a fair, impartial and professional manner.

The police have appealed to the public not to circulate unverified or misleading information and urged citizens to rely only on facts released through lawful and official channels.



## Rs. 2.50 Crore donation to TTD

**(Capital Information)**

**Tirumala :** Hyderabad based P. L. Raju Constructions Limited on Friday donated Rs.2.50 crore to various trusts of TTD.

The donations include Rs. 75 lakh each to Sri Venkateswara Pranadana Trust and Sri Venkateswara Vidyadana Trust, Rs.50 lakh to the BIRRD Trust, Rs.25 lakh each to the Sri Venkateswara Anandanam Trust, and Sri Venkateswara Go Samrakshana Trust.

On this occasion, the company's representative Raja Gopala Raju handed over the donation DDs to the TTD Additional Executive Officer Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary at the Ranganayakula Mandapam in the Srivari Temple. TTD Board Member Bhanu Prakash Reddy and Temple Dy EO Lokanatham were also present.

## Public Cooperation Essential for Road Widening: Minister Tummala



**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau :** State Minister for Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms and Textiles Tummala Nageswara Rao called upon the public to extend cooperation for road widening and infrastructure development works being undertaken in Khammam city.

The Minister, along with Additional Collector P. Srinivasa Reddy, laid the foundation stone for CC road and CC drain construction works worth ₹3.98 crore in Khammam's 53rd Division. On the same occasion, three-wheeler vehicles were distributed to 33 persons with disabilities in the Khammam Assembly constituency.

Addressing the gathering, Minister Tummala said development works would be taken up with public consent and executed with quality so that they benefit future generations. He urged citizens to reduce plastic usage, avoid dumping garbage in drains, and support efforts to keep the city clean and healthy.

Speaking on the occasion, Khammam Mayor Punukollu Neeraja said an Urban Health Centre built at a cost of ₹2.43 crore had been inaugurated, which would serve people from seven divisions. The programme was attended by DWO Vijetha, RDO Narasimha Rao, Municipal EE Krishnalal, corporators, public representatives, and officials of various departments.



G. Kumar Naik Member of Parliament, Raichur met with Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, SCR today i.e., on 23rd January 2026 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad and discussed on Rail Developmental plans pertaining to his region.



## DGP Shivdhar Reddy inaugurated NZB Rural Police Station, Makloor Police Stations

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nizamabad Bureau :** Telangana State Director General of Police Shivdhar Reddy arrived in Nizamabad district on Friday. He reached the district headquarters along with IG Chandrasekhar Reddy and received a police salute. Later, Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya welcomed him. The DGP inaugurated the new building of Nizamabad Rural Police Station in Kanteswar area. Government advisors Shabbir Ali, Sudarshan Reddy, Nizamabad Rural MLA, Dr. Bhupathi Reddy, Armoor MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy, District Collector Ila Tripathi, CP Sai Chaitanya, other departmental officers and staff participated in this inauguration ceremony.

## Journalists Must Embrace Technology, Says Cultural Department Director

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** Journalists should continuously adopt new technologies to stay relevant in the rapidly changing media landscape, said A. Narasimha Reddy, Director of the Cultural Department, Government of Telangana.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural session of a two-day training programme for print and electronic media journalists from Nalgonda district, organised by the Telangana Media Academy at its auditorium in Nampally on Friday.

Sharing his personal journey, Mr. Narasimha Reddy said he had studied in a government school at Chityala mandal headquarters in Nalgonda district and recalled several experiences related to journalism. He underlined the impor-

tance of adapting to technological advancements and encouraged journalists to upgrade their skills to meet contemporary challenges.

Addressing the gathering, Telangana Media Academy Chairman K. Srinivas Reddy said the number of journalists using Artificial Intelligence (AI) as part of digital media was increasing day by day. He stressed that developing AI knowledge had become essential for achieving professional excellence in journalism. He also noted that even ordinary citizens were now able to convey their messages through social media platforms.

"With the growth of technology in media, journalists must exercise restraint and ensure proper fact-checking before publishing or broad-

casting news," he advised.

As part of the training programme, on the first day, Uma Maheshwar Rao, Principal of the College of Journalism, delivered a session on "Rural News and Electronic Media." Muddham Narasimha Swamy spoke on "Fake News, Cyber Crime, AI, and Best Practices in Social Media." Senior journalist Govinda Reddy handled a session on "Crime Reporting," while senior journalist Dilip Reddy created awareness on the "Right to Information Act - 2005."

Journalists actively participated in the sessions and clarified their doubts through PowerPoint presentations.

Telangana Media Academy Secretary Nagulapalli Venkateswar Rao and others were also present on the occasion.

## Governor Jishnu Dev Varma laid foundation stones for Agriculture College, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya



**(Capital Information)**  
**Suryapet/Huzurnagar :** Telangana State Governor Jishnu Dev Varma stated that the agricultural college to be established in the Huzurnagar constituency center will be a strong support for the farming community.

On Friday, Governor Jishnu Dev Varma laid the foundation stone for the agricultural college, which will be established at a cost of 123 crores in Magdum Nagar, Huzurnagar constituency center, near the Mattapalli Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple.

Along with the agricultural college, he also laid the foundation stone for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya to be established in the Kodad constituency center, and a guesthouse and kitchen at the Mattapalli Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple.

Speaking at the public meet-



ing held afterwards, Governor Jishnu Dev Varma said that research and knowledge have an inseparable connection with agriculture, and establishing such a college in an agriculture-based region is commendable.

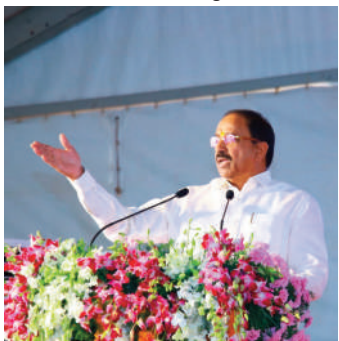
He said that agricultural colleges are very much needed in an agriculture-based country, and establishing an agricultural college in the constituency he

represents is praiseworthy.

He stated that laying the foundation stone for the agricultural college, which will stand as a pillar of support for the farmers, on the auspicious day of Vasant Panchami is a good omen. The Governor expressed his feelings, stating that he considered it a great privilege to be invited to the foundation stone laying ceremony of such a college, and also to have the opportunity to visit the Swayambhu Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple at the invitation of Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy and his wife.

He said that visiting the highly revered Mattapalli Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple was undoubtedly a divine providence, and he expressed his gratitude to Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy and his wife from the stage for providing him with

this opportunity. He also mentioned that seeing the sacred Krishna River along with the



darshan of Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy was a wonderful experience.

Referring to Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, he said that although he himself was in politics, it was rare to find a leader who had garnered such immense public support as Minister Uttam

Kumar Reddy. He described winning six times as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and once as a Member of Parliament as an extraordinary achievement.

In short, Governor Jishnu Dev Varma commented that Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, who excelled as a pilot in the army, has become a fighter for development after entering politics. Ministers Uttam Kumar Reddy, Thummala Nageswara Rao, Adluru Lakshman, MP Raghuvver Reddy, Kodad MLA Padmavathi Reddy, Nagarjuna Sagar MLA Jaiver Reddy, Miryalaguda MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy, MLC Shankar Naik, DCC President Gudipati Narasayya, District Collector Tejas Nandlal Pawar, Suryapet SP Narasimha, and others participated in this program.



## TS Legislative Council Chairman's team visits Kashi

**(Capital Information)**

**Uttar Pradesh/Lucknow :** Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutha Sukhender Reddy, Deputy Chairman Banda Prakash, Andhra Pradesh Speaker Ayyanapatrudu, along with Telangana and Andhra Pradesh legislature officials, attended the All India Presiding Officers Conference held in Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, and subsequently visited the renowned spiritual city of Kashi.

They received a guard of honor from the police at a guest house in Kashi. Later, Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutha Sukhender Reddy, Deputy Chairman Banda Prakash, and AP Speaker Ayyanapatrudu participated in the Ganga Aarti ceremony.

Telangana Legislative Council Secretary Dr. Narasimhacharyulu, Telangana Legislative Assembly Secretary R. Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretary Prasanna Kumar, Chairman's OSD V. Govardhan Reddy, Deputy Chairman's PS B. Yadagiri, and others participated in the event.



## Annual Vishesh Pooja performed with religious fervor at Tirumala

**(Capital Information)**

**Tirumala :** On the auspicious occasion of Vasantha Panchami, the annual Vishesh Pooja was performed with religious sanctity at the Srivari Temple on Friday. The priests conducted special rituals for the processional deities, Malayappa Swamy and His consorts Sridevi and Bhudevi, at the Kalyanotsava Mandapam.

**Performance of sacred rituals :** The Vedic priests initiated the ceremony with Chaturdasa Kalashavahanam, followed by Punyahavachanam and other traditional rituals. The event concluded with the Purnahuti, marking the completion of the sacred proceedings.

**Transition to an annual event :** In the past, Vishesh Pooja was conducted every Monday as a weekly seva. However, based on the recommendations of Jeeyangars, priests, and Agama scholars to prevent the wear and tear of the ancient processional idols for future generations, the TTD board decided to conduct Abhishekam-related sevas like Vasanthotsavam, Sahasra Kalashabhishekam, and Vishesh Pooja once a year.

**Observed as a private ritual :** In accordance with this decision, the annual Vishesh Pooja has been observed as a 'Sarkar' (private) event on the day of Vasantha Panchami since last year. This measure ensures the preservation of the idols while upholding the sanctity of the temple traditions. TTD Additional EO C.H. Venkaiah Chowdary, Deputy EO Lokanatham, and other senior officials participated in the program.

# Khammam Emerges as Hub for National-Level Women's Cricket

**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau :** The Indira Gandhi 5th Senior Women's T20 National Championship of India-2026 will be held from January 25 at the SR & BGN Government College Grounds in Khammam. The seven-day national-level tournament will feature senior women cricketers from eight states, marking yet another major sporting event hosted by Khammam district.

The announcement was made at a press conference held at the Sardar Patel Stadium cricket nets by INTUC Khammam District President Kotha Seetharamulu, tournament organiser Mohammed Matheen, and AWTC Director Sandeep Arya. They said teams from Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Tamil



Nadu, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh will participate. Organisers stated that all arrangements at the venue have been completed and appreciated donors for extending support to the championship.

Conducted under the aegis of the Khammam Cricket Association, the tournament will be telecast live

by DNB News using four cameras. A key highlight of the event is that all matches will be officiated exclusively by women umpires, reflecting the growing role of women in cricket administration and officiating.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Praveen Kumar said hosting a national women's cricket championship in

Khammam is a matter of pride for Telangana and stressed the need to encourage women to achieve excellence in sports and other fields.

He lauded Mohammed Matheen for his experience in organising national and international sporting events. The tournament brochure was unveiled in the presence

of Congress leaders Shaik Majeed and Syed Fareed Khadri, senior sportsperson Khaja, IPNT Telangana State Secretary Siramsetti Venu, senior women cricketers Subhadra and P. Srilakshmi, organisers Veerender, Siddhu, Nageswara Rao, and official umpires Naina and Priya, among others.



## Chain snatching in Zaheerabad 3-tula gold chain stolen from woman's neck

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy /Zaheerabad :** Chain snatchers snatched a three-tula gold chain from the neck of a woman walking in Adarshnagar Colony in Zaheerabad Town.

On Friday, two assailants on a bike snatched the chain from around her neck while a woman named Soujanya was returning home after completing a computer class. No matter how much she struggled while pulling the chain around her neck, they pulled the chain without making a sound until it snapped.

The police found that the scenes of the woman pulling the chain around her neck were recorded on a nearby CCTV camera. Zaheerabad police have registered a case and are investigating this.

## Sri Vidya Saraswati Devi Jayanti celebrations in Zaheerabad Town

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy /Zaheerabad :** On the occasion of the birthday of Sri Vidya Saraswati Devi, Vasant Panchami celebrations were held in the Saraswati Devi temple in Dattagiri Colony in Zaheerabad Town of Sangareddy District under the auspices of temple administrators Shankar Joshi.

Devotees thronged the temple from early morning on Friday and offered flower offerings, abhishekams and kumkums to the goddess and worshipped her with devotion. Since it was the birthday of Saraswati Devi, the mother of education, parents conducted alphabet practice and chanting for children at the temple.

On this occasion, many women devotees chanted



the Lalitha Sahasra Nama in the temple premises. Since this temple is located in the heart of the Town, devotees from the Town thronged the temple in

large numbers. The temple administrators distributed the offerings of the goddess and the food offerings to the devotees who came to the temple.



## Vasant Panchami Celebrations at Kota Public School, Karimnagar

**(Capital Information)**  
**Karimnagar :** Kota Public School (Rekurthi) Karimnagar celebrated Vasant Panchami with grandeur, aiming to instill cultural values in students.

The event featured student performances, including bhakti geet, classical dance, and speeches highlighting the festival's significance.

Chief guest Dr. D. Anji Reddy, Chairman of Kota Educational Institutions, Prayer with Saraswati Devi puja. He emphasized the importance of cultural values alongside modern education. He encouraged students to strive for excellence and teachers to impart traditional values.

The event included student performances, awards, and blessings from the chairman. Parents, teachers, and students participated in large numbers, making the celebration a success.

## Ignoring Journalists' Welfare Will Lead to Governments' Downfall : Mamidi Somaiah



**(Capital Information)**  
**Suryapet, Khammam :** Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) Founder President and State Convener Mamidi Somaiah warned that any government which ignores journalists and neglects their welfare is bound to face downfall. He was speaking as the chief guest at the fourth TWJF Suryapet district conference held at Bhaskar Inn Palace under the chairmanship of Palvai Janaiah.

Somaiah said journalists, who act as a bridge between the public and the govern-

ment, are facing increasing uncertainty and insecurity. He recalled that the previous government had allotted 23.03 acres of land to journalists in Khammam with Cabinet approval, but alleged that the present government was delaying its allotment by citing court verdicts.

He demanded immediate implementation of the land allotment and reiterated that TWJF would continue its struggle for journalists' welfare, safety, and professional dignity.

Addressing the confer-

ence, IFWJ National Secretary Pulipalupula Anandam stressed the need for mandatory insurance coverage for journalists and informed that a new national-level organisation has been formed for the welfare of journalists above 60 years of age. TWJF State Co-Convener Bandi Vijay Kumar described journalism as the fourth pillar of democracy, while State Co-Conveners Tanneeru Srinivas, Kuditadi Bapurao and G. Venkateswarlu, and TWJF Khammam District President T. Santhosh Chakravarthy

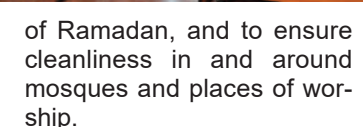
were present.

In the elections held during the conference, Palvai Janaiah was elected Suryapet District President, Musham Hariprasad District Secretary and Thandarapalli Srinivas Treasurer. In the Electronic Media Wing, Lingala Sai Goud was elected President and Nandipati Saidulu Secretary, while Vangala Venkanna, Voggu Somananna and Gudapuri Prabhakar were elected Vice Presidents. Guests and Journalists congratulated the newly elected committee members.

## The month of Ramadan should be celebrated peacefully and with religious harmony throughout the district : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nalgonda :** District Collector B. Chandrasekhar said that the month of Ramadan should be celebrated peacefully and with religious harmony throughout the district. Speaking at the Peace Committee meeting held at the Collectorate meeting hall on Friday, he called upon everyone to act responsibly to ensure that the holy month of Ramadan is observed with brotherhood. He instructed the officials to conduct peace committee meetings in every division. He said that the administrative machinery is taking coordinated measures to ensure that the prayers, Iftar programs, and other religious activities held in mosques during the month of Ramadan proceed peacefully. He directed the municipal officials to ensure that the concerned departments work in coordi-

nation to prevent any disruption in electricity, drinking water, and sanitation facilities during Iftar times in the month



of Ramadan, and to ensure cleanliness in and around mosques and places of worship. District SP Sharath Chandra Power said that special security measures are being taken at places of worship, crowded areas, and major markets during Ramadan. He urged the public to immediately inform the police if any suspicious incident occurs.

He advised everyone to act with restraint to prevent the spread of false news and hateful comments on social media. They stated that strict action will be taken against those who share illegal posts or messages. Keeping past experiences in mind, he requested everyone to cooperate and ensure that the month of Ramadan is completed peacefully.

The meeting was attended by Additional Revenue Collector J. Srinivas, Miryalaguda Sub-Collector Narayana Amit, In-charge Additional Collector for Local Bodies Y. Ashok Reddy, Chandur RDO Sridevi, District Library Chairman Hafiz Khan, members of the peace committee, religious leaders from various communities, police officers, and officials from the revenue, municipal, electricity, and medical departments.



## The vote is like a powerful weapon : CI Adireddy

**(Capital Information)**  
**Munugode/Chandur :** CI Adireddy, Municipal Commissioner L. Mallesham, and MEO Sudhakar Reddy stated that the vote is like a powerful weapon and everyone should make good use of this right granted by the Indian Constitution. They released voter awareness pamphlets jointly prepared by senior journalist Rapolu Prabhakar and senior journalist Keshani Sridhar Reddy at a program held on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, they urged everyone to compulsorily exercise their right to vote. They explained the importance of voting and how the vote has become a powerful weapon for the people. They congratulated the journalists for designing the pamphlet in a way that is understandable to every common man.

Padmashali community honorary president Pulipati Prasanna, Handloom Protection Service Committee president Cheripalli Krishna, Handloom Workers' Union president Rapolu Venkanna, Yele Seenu, Rapolu Jagadish, Katakam Ramesh, and others participated in this program.

## From Palvancha to Davos: Dr. Madhusudan Reddy Scripts a New Global Milestone

**(Capital Information)**  
**Davos/Switzerland/Palvancha :** Dr. Yadamakanti Madhusudan Reddy, Managing Director of Willin Bio Med Limited, has drawn global attention at the 56th World Economic Forum in Davos by securing investment commitments worth nearly ₹2,200 crore, making Telangana and India proud on the world stage.

Beginning his journey as a teacher and educationist in the small town of Palvancha, Dr. Reddy's rise to the global economic arena stands as a remarkable story of vision, discipline, and perseverance.

Dr. Madhusudan Reddy's professional journey started with the renowned KLR educational institutions in Palvancha, where he served as Secretary, carrying forward the vision of his father-in-law, late Dr. K. Lakshma Reddy.



He often recalls that the discipline and leadership values he imbibed in Palvancha shaped his ability to take critical decisions in global boardrooms. "The lessons I learned while working with KLR institutions in Palvancha gave me the confidence to negotiate and lead at international platforms like Davos," he remarked.

At Davos, Dr. Reddy entered into a landmark agreement with the Government of Maharashtra through Switzerland-based SCA Group AG to establish an integrated Pharma City at Nashik with a foreign direct investment of ₹2,100 crore. The project is expected to generate direct employment for nearly 4,850 people, with

Willin Bio Med Limited playing a key role as a principal partner in the initiative. In addition, Dr. Reddy signed a ₹100-crore agreement with the Government of Kerala in the medical device manufacturing sector, creating employment for around 200 people.

The agreement was formalised in the presence of Kerala Industries Minister P.

Rajeev. As part of his international expansion strategy, Dr. Reddy also held discussions with investors from Qatar, aiming to expand Willin Bio Med's global footprint. His journey from a modest background in Palvancha to sealing major global investments alongside top leaders is an inspiration to Telugu people across the world.

## Facilities should be provided to ensure devotees do not face any difficulties at the Gangapur Jatra : Collector K. Haritha

(Capital Information)

**Asifabad :** District Collector K. Haritha stated that comprehensive facilities should be provided to ensure that devotees do not face any difficulties during the Balaji Venkateswara Swamy Jatra festival to be held in Gangapur village of Rebbena mandal in the district.

On Friday, she visited Gangapur village and reviewed the arrangements for the Jatra festival with Endowment Department officials, the Gram Panchayat Sarpanch, and other officials.

On this occasion, the District Collector said that arrangements for drinking water, sanitation, vehicle parking, shops, and barricades should be implemented meticulously to prevent any inconvenience to the devotees during the Jatra. She also instructed that arrangements should be made for VIP visits, ambulance services, and other essential services during the festival.

On this occasion, she inquired about the history of the Balaji Venkateswara Swamy temple from the Endowment Department officials. Relevant officials and others participated in this program.

## Collector Venkatesh Dhotre brought national recognition to the district : Collector K. Haritha

(Capital Information)

**Asifabad :** The current District Collector K. Haritha said that Venkatesh Dhotre, who served as the District Collector, not only placed the district at the forefront of development but also brought national recognition to Kumram Bheem Asifabad district in NITI Aayog.

On Friday, at a farewell program held in the meeting hall of the Integrated District Collector building in the district headquarters, she, along with District SP Nitika Pant, Additional Collectors Deepak Tiwari and M. David, District Forest Officer Neeraj Kumar, Kagaznagar Sub-Collector Shradha Shukla, Additional SP Chitranjan, and Asifabad Revenue Divisional Officer Lokeshwar Rao, felicitated Venkatesh Dhotre with shawls and presented him with a memento.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that during his tenure as Collector, he effectively implemented the NITI Aayog

ordination of officials, achieving a good rank at the national level and bringing recognition to the district. She said that with the same spirit, they would develop the district in all sectors and keep it at the forefront.

The District SP said that he worked in coordination to maintain law and order in the district and ensure that the Sarpanch elections were conducted peacefully. Venkatesh Dhotre stated that during his 23-month tenure as District Collector, he successfully conducted parliamentary, legislative council, and sarpanch elections, implemented public safety measures during heavy rains, and managed other incidents, all with the cooperation of the officials. He urged the officials to support the tribal communities and said that the name Asifabad would forever remain in his heart.

District officials, employees of the Revenue Service Association, and employees from all departments participated in this program.

## Nara Lokesh's birthday celebrations reach a crescendo in the 47th division

(Capital Information)

**Nellore :** In Nellore City's 47th division, under the leadership of former corporator Dharmavaram Sujatha Rao, the birthday celebrations of Telugu Desam Party youth leader and Education Minister Nara Lokesh were grandly organized.

On this occasion, the leaders stated that the Dharmavaram family in the 47th division of Nellore city has established itself as a strong foundation for the Telugu Desam Party, earning special recognition. They said that under the guidance of Dr. Ganesh Kumar, the 47th division, representing youth leadership, is moving forward towards development with the number one majority in the city.

Dharmavaram Subbarao said that the 2024 elections have ushered in a new era of development-oriented governance in the state, and the



people have given a clear verdict against the anarchic rule of the YSRCP. He said that immediately after coming to power, Nara Lokesh started governing not just with words, but with actions. He stated that Lokesh has focused specifically on increasing investments and jobs in the industries, IT, electronics, and manufacturing sectors.

Dr. Ganesh Kumar said that Nara Lokesh has started efforts to restore the education system, which was damaged during the previous regime. He said that Lokesh is creating new opportunities for the youth through quality education, courses linked to employment, skill development, and encouragement for startups. He stated that Lokesh's visionary leadership has become the foundation for the reconstruction of the state. The Dharmavaram political team, the Mahila Shakti team members, and local residents participated in this program on a large scale.

## Convoy trail run conducted in Nagari; SP orders high alert for CM's visit

(Capital Information)

**Nagari :** Chittoor District SP Tushar Dudi personally supervised the security arrangements in view of the upcoming visit of State Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu to Nagari. On Friday, he conducted a convoy trail run from the helipad and later provided key instructions to the police officers and personnel drafted for security duties.

**High alert during convoy movement :** District SP Tushar Dudi instructed the pilot vehicle, rope party, and drivers to remain extremely vigilant during the movement of the convoy. He ordered the maintaining of a specific distance between vehicles and emphasized disciplined execution. He further directed that the rope party must immediately form a security cor-



don whenever the Chief Minister's vehicle comes to a halt. Any suspicious activity must be reported instantly to senior officials via walkie-talkie.

**Stepped up security at vital locations :** The authorities were ordered to tighten security at key locations including the helipad, public meeting venue, government hospital, and the boys' hostel. The SP warned that no laxity would be tolerated and personnel must perform their assigned duties with total commitment until the conclu-

sion of the visit. **Ensuring public convenience :** While adhering to VIP protocols, the SP directed officials to ensure that the general public is not inconvenienced during traffic regulation and parking management. He stressed the importance of coordination among various security wings to ensure a smooth visit.

Additional SP (Operations) Rajasekhara Raju, AR Additional SP Devadas, Nagari DSP Mohammed Aziz, and other security officers participated in the program.

## Development works should be completed quickly : Collector Kumar Deepak

(Capital Information)

**Mancheril :** District Collector Kumar Deepak said that the development works undertaken in the district should be expedited and completed quickly. On Friday, he inspected the ongoing construction work of additional rooms at the Government Degree College in Kishtampet, Chennur mandal of the district.

On this occasion, the District Collector said that the government is strengthening the education system and undertaking development works in government schools and colleges to provide quality education to the students, and in this context, the works undertaken at the degree college should be expedited.

Later, he inspected the construction work of the 100-



bed government hospital being built in the mandal center and directed the officials to take steps to complete it quickly. He visited the Kasturba Gandhi Girls' School, inspected the kitchen and the repair and development works undertaken in the school, and gave several suggestions to the officials.

He visited the Ashram Girls' High School in Kota-

palli mandal center and inspected the classrooms, kitchen, the quality of midday meals, and the registers. He said that the government is striving to provide quality education with all facilities to the students.

He said that nutritious food should be provided to the students according to the menu in the midday meal, and fresh vegetables and

quality essential commodities should be used in the preparation of food.

He visited the 10th-grade classroom and spoke to the students, advising them to work with concentration towards achieving excellent results in the annual examinations.

The concerned officials and others participated in this program.



## MP Slams CM Revanth Reddy, BRS Leaders

(Capital Information)

**Jagtial :** A municipal election preparatory meeting was held today at PMR Conference Hall in Jagtial district, attended by Nizamabad MP Dharmapuri Arvind participated. MP Criticized CM Revanth Reddy, stating that BRS leaders will face jail if he's honest.

Addressing a BJP meeting, Arvind said BRS lacks candidates for upcoming municipal elections. He questioned Revanth Reddy's integrity, alleging phone tapping under the previous government. Arvind also criticized Jagtial MLA Sanjay Kumar's party affiliation and praised former minister Jeevan Reddy. Arvind stated the elections are a good opportunity for BJP, given BRS's situation.

The meeting included BJP leaders, including state executive member Dr. Boga Shrivani, district president Rachakonda Yadagiri Babu, and others.



## Former ZPTC , Leaders Join BJP, Meet Central Minister

(Capital Information)

**Jagtial/Dharmapuri :** Former ZPTC Battini Aruna, Kottakonda Raju, Nakka Nagesh, and others joined BJP, led by state leader Ram Sudhakar Rao. They met Central Minister Bandi Sanjay, who welcomed them with a shawl. The event was attended by town president Gaju Bhaskar, mandal president Kumari Thirupathi, district secretary Pilli Srinivas, district leaders Nallavelli Sujan Reddy, Bandari Laxman and others.



## Jagathi School Celebrates Vasant Panchami with Grandeur

(Capital Information)

**Jagtial/Dharmapuri :** Jagathi School in Dharmapuri town celebrated Vasant Panchami with great fervor. The school's Saraswati Mata image was adorned with flowers, and special puja was conducted by the school management.

Students placed their books and pens before Saraswati Mata, praying for success in their studies. The event was attended by school management Satish, Principal Swetha, teachers, parents, students and others.

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I, Mrs. Saheda Begum, W/o Mohammad Athar, R/o. H. No. 4-163, Roshamma Street, Kodad town, Suryapet Dist. T.S. I have changed my existing Name SAHEDA BEGUM (Old Name), as MOHAMMAD SHAHEDA SULTANA (New Name). For all Records purposes.

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## All people in the villages are equal - Let's achieve all-round development in the villages

### MLA Tudi Meghareddy participated in conclusion of Sarpanch Training Program

(Capital Information)

**Wanaparthy :** Wanaparthy MLA Tudi Meghareddy said that all the people in the villages are equal to us and that we should work beyond party lines to achieve all-round development in the villages.

On Friday, the MLA attended and spoke at the concluding session of the training program that had been ongoing for the past five days at the Youth Training Center (YTC) on the outskirts of wanaparthy, for 133 Sarpanches from Khilla Ghanapuram, Peddamandadi, Kothakota, Madanapuram, Amarachintha, Atmakur, and Gopalpet mandals within the wanaparthy constituency.

The MLA congratulated all the Sarpanches who attended the training classes. He suggested that they should focus on and resolve issues such as sanitation, drinking water problems, street lighting arrangements, cleanliness of drainage sys-



tems, and electricity transformers in the villages. The MLA suggested that ward members should be involved in every work undertaken in the villages.

The MLA suggested that all the concerned officials should be present at the village meetings. He stated that Sarpanches have the responsibility to focus on rural health-care and ensure that all medicines are stocked in the health centers at the village level.

He also mentioned that details required for farmers' insurance should be collected for everyone in advance, so that we don't have to rush to gather all the documents only when something happens to a person. He said that all insurance-related details should be recorded with the concerned department officials. He instructed that whenever there is any change in land details, the information should be updated immediately, otherwise, they

would face difficulties in schemes like Rythu Bharosa. He said that everyone should acquire land for the construction of women's federation buildings in the villages, and as an MLA, he would get the buildings sanctioned. He assured that he would take their request regarding the increase in sarpanch salaries and the provision of pensions after the completion of their term to the government's attention. The MLA said that they

would also strengthen the village-level watchman system. He advised that the service rendered by those who have won as sarpanches should be commendable and memorable for everyone throughout their lives. He stated that the central government is making unnecessary demands regarding the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, and the proposal that the state government should contribute 60% and the central government 40%

is not correct. He urged everyone to pass resolutions in the gram sabhas to be held tomorrow, requesting that the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme be continued in the old system. He said that if they hand over those resolutions to him personally, he would take them to Delhi and ensure that the scheme continues in the old system.

A total of 133 village panchayat sarpanches participated in this first phase of the training program. The MLA indicated that the sarpanches of the remaining villages would receive training in the second phase. Later, the MLA distributed certificates to all the trained sarpanches.

Wanaparthy Agricultural Market Yard Chairman Srinivas Goud, Local Bodies Collector Yadhya, and DLPO participated in this program. Raghunath Reddy, DPO Chakravarthy, DRDO-DOT Raju, the MPDOs of the re-

# Editorial Honour Over Comfort, Freedom Over Fear Defined Netaji's Life

The Vice-President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, today attended the Parakram Diwas celebrations at Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, West Bengal, commemorating the 129th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Addressing the gathering, the Vice-President said that Parakram Diwas is not merely a tribute to Netaji, but a transmission of courage across generations. He recalled Netaji's conscious choice of sacri-

vice over comfort, including his refusal to accept a prestigious post in the Indian Civil Services and his decision to relinquish high office in pursuit of complete freedom for the nation. He noted that Netaji charted an alternative course in India's freedom movement by mobilising the Azad Hind Fauj and inspiring countless Indians to place honour above safety and freedom above fear.

The Vice-President also highlighted Netaji's deep connection with

different regions of the country, including the South, and recalled the significant contribution of INA soldiers from several districts of Tamil Nadu. He said that Netaji's life and ideals continue to inspire the youth to rise above fear, take responsibility for the nation's future and work towards the goal of a Viksit Bharat, in line with the vision articulated by the Prime Minister of India.

During the event, the Vice-President also launched the book "Dad Remembers Netaji", au-

thored by C. V. Ananda Bose. He noted that personal recollections and writings such as these add a valuable human dimension to the understanding of Netaji's life and legacy, especially for younger generations.

The celebrations included cultural performances organised by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, reflecting Netaji's clarion call of "Jai Hind" and his enduring influence on India's national consciousness.

On the occasion, the Vice-President inaugu-

rated a special exhibition featuring rare and significant memorabilia associated with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The exhibits included Netaji's fountain pen, his educational certificate, and medals of the Indian National Army (INA), offering a vivid glimpse into the life, ideals and sacrifices of the legendary freedom fighter. The Vice-President described the memorabilia as silent witnesses to the courage, discipline and indomitable spirit that

shaped India's freedom struggle, and noted that such artefacts carry not only historical value but also the pulse of an aspiring nation.

The event was attended by the Governor of West Bengal, Dr. C. V. Ananda Bose; Director General, National Council of Science Museums, Arijit Dutta Choudury; Secretary, Victoria Memorial Hall, Anurag Kumar; Director, Indian Museum, Kolkata, Sayan Bhat-tacharya, along with the other dignitaries.

## Symposium for nursing students at SVIMS

**(Capital Information)**  
**Tirupati** : A two-day symposium on "Hospital Infection Control and Safety: Its Importance to Nursing Profession" commenced on Friday, organized by the SVIMS College of Nursing in collaboration with the Department of Microbiology. SVIMS Medical Superintendent Doctor Ram stated that the first day of the event was held at the Sri Padmavathi Auditorium in the OPD block.

Chief Guest SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Doctor R.V. Kumar inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. College of Nursing Principal Doctor Sudharani, Microbiology HOD Doctor Venkataramana, Microbiology Professor Doctor Jayaprada, Nursing Superintendent Sunitha, and faculty members paid floral tributes to the por-



trait of Florence Nightingale. **Nursing is a noble profession - SVIMS Director** : Speaking on the occasion, SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Doctor R.V. Kumar highlighted that nursing is one of the most divine professions in the medical field. He noted that Florence Nightingale brought interna-

tional recognition to the profession through her selfless service. He also appreciated the SVIMS Nursing College for providing nursing education to both men and women without gender discrimination.

**Commitment to patient care** : College of Nursing Principal Doctor Sudharani administered the nursing pledge

to the students. She emphasized that nurses bear the primary responsibility for patient health and safety. As part of the tradition to instill professional commitment, a lamp-lighting ceremony was held for the B.Sc Nursing students.

**Technical sessions and presentations** : During the first day, SVIMS Microbiology doctors including Doctor

Mounika, Doctor Yamini, Doctor Priya, Doctor Joshi Soumya, Doctor Harini, and Reddemma delivered power-point presentations on several critical topics:

Prevention of common health care-associated infections, hand hygiene, disinfection and sterilization practices, specimen collection, biomedical waste management, an-



tibiotic stewardship, and the appropriate use of different types of PPEs.

**Day two schedule** : The second day of the symposium will feature sessions by SVIMS College of Nursing faculty Doctor Shobharani and Doctor Hemalatha, along with Kantham from Nellore Narayana College of Nursing.

They will discuss the application of IPSG and safety protocols, prevention of occupational hazards, employee safety indicators, and patient safety audit processes.

The program was attended by the staff of the Nursing College, microbiology doctors, and students.

## Railway Mixed High School, Lallaguda Celebrates Annual Day

Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, SCR graced the occasion as Chief Guest

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : Railway Mixed High School, South Lallaguda held its annual day celebrations today i.e., 23rd January, 2026. Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, South Central Railway was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Smt. Vandana Srivastava, President, SCR Women's Welfare Organization (SCRWVO), Zone; Siddharth Kati, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, SCR; Santosh Kumar Verma, Divisional Railway Manager,



Hyderabad Division; Smt. Asha Verma, President, SCR-WVO, Hyderabad Division;

Katta Anand, Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer, Hyderabad Division also graced the occasion. Headmaster, Railway

Mixed High School along with staff members, students were also present.

The program began with a colourful band performance, vibrant rangoli, and

decorative mehendi. Vibrant cultural performances by students from primary and high school sections reflected the rich cultural diversity and were received with loud applause and huge appreciation from the audience.

Speaking on the occasion, Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, SCR stated that today's students are the future responsible citizens of India. He advised the students to strive for overall excellence by balancing academics with moral values, dis-



cipline, sports and cultural activities. He extended the best wishes to all the students and called upon them to work hard and make optimum use of the facilities provided by school to shape a bright future.

On this occasion, Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, SCR inaugurated the 'Prangatha' Library dedicated to knowl-

edge, learning, and growth. Later, Smt. Vandana Srivastava, President, SCRWVO

inaugurated the 'Samishti' Sports Ground which is expected to benefit more than 800 students of the school. During the program, General Manager distributed prizes to students who achieved excellence, including SSC Toppers 2025 and winners of various co-curricular activities. Alumni members, donors, and retired heads of the institution, spread across the globe, initiated cash awards to encourage students.



## Thumula Srilatha received a doctorate degree

**(Capital Information)**  
**Miryalaguda** : Miryalaguda resident Thumula Srilatha awarded a Doctorate degree. Srilatha, the only daughter of Thumula Narayana, a retired accounts officer from the electricity department, and his wife Suguna, residents of Reddy Colony in Miryalaguda town, has been awarded a Ph.D. in Computer Science by Osmania University.

She conducted research on the topic of "Smart Seeds Selection and Crop Yield Prediction" based on corn seed, maize seed, and Indian yield datasets using Machine Learning and Deep Learning models. She completed her research under the supervision of Osmania University Professor Dr. PV Sudha. This research is useful for farmers and agricultural experts as it helps in automatically selecting



Shadnagar. Those who congratulated Srilatha on her achievement include Maram Srinivas, State Assistant Secretary of the State Electricity BC Employees Welfare Association, Netinuri Damodar, former state leaders of 327 Union Godishala Muthayya and Neti Nuri Rishira, Divisional Engineer Srinivasachari, Assistant Divisional Engineer Kodi Kukatpally. She worked as an Assistant Professor at Reddy Women's College and is currently working as a lecturer at Telangana Tribal Residential Degree and PG Women's College,

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## City development is the goal of NDA : Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu

**(Capital Information)**  
**Tirupati** : Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu stated that the NDA government is committed to the comprehensive development of the city. On Friday, he performed the ground-breaking ceremony (Bhoomi Pooja) for various development works worth 35.80 lakh rupees across three divisions in the city.

**Development works across divisions** : MLA Arani Srinivasulu first launched the construction of an RCC road in the 40th division, being built at a cost of 9 lakh rupees. Following this, he performed the ground-breaking ceremony for a CC road in Gaju Veedhi of the 37th division, estimated at 10 lakh rupees. Additionally, in the 50th division, he initiated CC road works at Upadhyaya Nagar 2nd Cross and SLV Nagar 2nd Cross, with sanctioned amounts of 8.80 lakh rupees and 8 lakh rupees respectively.



**Priority for infrastructure** : Speaking on the occasion, MLA Arani Srinivasulu emphasized that the government is giving top priority to the construction and repair of internal roads within the city. He mentioned that works related to drainage repairs and the installation of street lights are being fast-tracked to ensure residents face no inconvenience. He further criticized the previous

YSRCP regime, alleging that they neglected city development and focused on constructing roads on the outskirts only to increase the value of their personal properties.

The program saw the participation of Deputy Mayor Mudra Narayana, TDP Cluster In-charge Dampuri Bhaskar Yadav, and Corporators SK Babu, Narasimhachari, Geetha, and Adam Sudhakar

Reddy. Other attendees included Janasena City President Raja Reddy, leaders Arcot Krishna Prasad, Hari Shankar, Amudala Venkatesh, Vinod Royal, Gangamma Temple Board Member Madhulata, Sudhakar, Subba Rao, Ramana Royal, KMK Lokesh, Chukkala Damu, Venkataratnam, Naresh Reddy, Alwar Murali, Ramakrishna, and several others.

## Monitoring through CCTV camera surveillance and continuous vigilance SP Sharath Chandra Pawar

### Formation of special teams with face recognition technology to prevent thefts

(Capital Information)

**Nalgonda bureau :** On the occasion of the annual Brahmotsavams of Sri Sri Parvati Jadalala Ramalingeshwara Swamy temple at Cheruvugattu, which will be held from the 23rd to the 30th of this month, and in view of the expected arrival of lakhs of devotees, the Nalgonda district police department has undertaken extensive and robust security arrangements, keeping in mind the convenience, safety, and maintenance of law and order for the devotees, said District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar.

On this occasion, District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar, along with District Collector Chandrasekar, inspected the arrangements for the Cheruvugattu Brahmotsavams along with officials from the Endowments Department, Revenue, R&B, Medical, Electricity, Panchayat Raj, Fire, Traffic, and other related departments, and instructed the officials to perform their duties in coordination to ensure that devotees do not face any



difficulties. Speaking on this occasion, the District SP said that a comprehensive security plan has been formulated with precautionary measures to prevent any untoward incidents during the festival.

As part of the security arrangements, a total of approximately 1000 police personnel, including one Additional SP, 5 DSPs, 20 CIs, 50 SIs, and women police officers, have been deployed for various duties. They stated that a robust queue system has been put in place to ensure smooth darshan (viewing of the deity) for devotees without any inconvenience, and large barricades have been erected for

orderly movement. Special arrangements have been made to ensure the safe darshan for women, the elderly, and children, and assistance personnel have been deployed wherever necessary.

They further stated that continuous surveillance is being conducted throughout the festival grounds using CCTV cameras, which are connected to a command and control room to monitor the situation moment by moment.

The District SP said that special surveillance teams have been formed to prevent crimes such as thefts and chain snatching, and modern

technologies like face recognition are being used to identify habitual offenders.

He warned that strict action would be taken against those involved in eve-teasing and indecent behavior towards women, and special She-Teams, plainclothes police, and patrol teams have been deployed to prevent such incidents. They also stated that special traffic arrangements have been made with prior planning to prevent traffic problems for devotees attending the festival.

They explained that special parking areas have been identified for vehicles, barricades have been erected

where necessary for traffic control, and traffic police will be on duty continuously with the help of directional signboards.

The District SP appealed to the devotees to cooperate with the police department, follow the instructions of the police, and ensure the successful conduct of the festival in a peaceful atmosphere. He advised them to contact the nearest police personnel or the control room in case of any emergency.

Nalgonda DSP Shivaram Reddy, SB CI Ramu, Narketpally CI Nagaraju, Narketpally SI Vishnu, and other concerned officials participated in this program.

## Inspired by Netaji, we will hoist the lion symbol in the Municipal and Corporation elections; defeat the opportunistic parties : Parangi Ramu

(Capital Information)

**Nalgonda/Miryalaguda :** On the occasion of the 130th birth anniversary of India's freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in the undivided Nalgonda district, under the leadership of All India Forward Block undivided Nalgonda district General Secretary Parangi Ramu, party leaders, workers, and leaders and members of affiliated organizations together paid floral tributes to Subhas Chandra Bose at the AIFB party office in undivided Nalgonda district.



Parangi Ramu said that they would strive to achieve the ideals of that great man. He announced that they

would contest in all places in the Municipal and Corporation elections in the undivided district, inspired by Netaji. He

said that they would take Netaji's ideals and the lion symbol to every household in the towns. He expressed confidence that they would hoist the AIFB flag with the lion symbol in all 18 municipalities and one corporation in the undivided Nalgonda district.

Present at the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose birth anniversary program were All

India Forward Block affiliated trade union TUCC district convener Md. Jalil, youth wing AIYL district president Uday Kumar, secretary Parsanaboyina Venkateswarlu, and student wing AISB district president Md. Naseer, secretary Eddu Praveen, Sampath, and other Forward Block party leaders from the undivided Nalgonda district. Srilakshmi, Ganta Sudhakar, Guntur Bhaskar, Suguna Kumar, Chanti, Sameer, M. Madhu, Nagaraju, Matangi Krishnaiah, Balu, Sampath, Syed, Eeshwar, and others participated.



## Vasant Panchami celebrations held Grandly

(Capital Information)

**Nalgonda :** On Friday, on the occasion of the birthday of Goddess Gnana Saraswati, the teachers of The Master Minds High School in the town performed special prayers to Goddess Saraswati.

As part of the Vasant Panchami celebrations, the Aksharabhyasam (initiation into learning) ceremony was conducted for young children at the school. Special prayers were offered to Goddess Saraswati at the school.

The school management prayed to the Goddess, wishing for her blessings to grant good education to the students and for them to achieve success with excellent results. Afterwards, sacred water and prasadam were distributed to the students.

The Master Minds High School Chairman Gundaboyina Janayya Yadav, School Director Mamatha, School In-charge Christopher, and teachers Chandra Sheker, Noor, Vijaya Nirmla, Asma, Ruchitha, Aruna Jyothi, Hemalatha, Sanobar, Ashwini, Swarna, and Divya participated in the program.

## Invitation for Youth Clubs - NYK, Nellore

(Capital Information)

**Nellore :** Mera Yuva Bharat Nellore, (formerly Nehru Yuva Kendra), under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, is inviting applications from youth clubs in Nellore district for the distribution of sports equipment for the year 2025-26. Interested youth clubs can visit the MYB office on or before 10-02-2026 to apply for sports kits. The address for submitting applications to MYB Nellore is as follows:

S.V.K. Kalakshetram,  
Dargamitta, Nellore.PIN: 524003  
Office Landline No. 0861-2328680.  
For more details, please contact Mr. A. Mahendra Reddy,  
District Youth Officer, Mera Yuva Bharat, Nellore.  
District Youth Officer  
MYB - Nellore. Ph. 9963533440

## TRSMMA played a key role in resolving the problems of private school managements

(Capital Information)

**Nalgonda/Miryalaguda :** The TRESMA Nalgonda district general body meeting was held at the local Chinna Venkat Reddy Function Hall in Nalgonda town. Subsequently, the Nalgonda TRESMA district elections were conducted. With the support of all the esteemed members, Gade Ravinder Reddy was unanimously elected as the district president, Alugubelli Shyam Sundar Reddy as the general secretary, and Juluri Srinayya as the treasurer.

the new district committee as chief guests. On this occasion, they stated that TRESMA has



Similarly, the new district executive committee was also announced. Former Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy, Gummala Mohan Reddy, and TRESMA state president Sadhula Madhusudan Reddy attended the general body meeting and the swearing-in ceremony of

played a crucial role in resolving the problems of private school managements, acting as a bridge between the government and the teachers, and praised the programs undertaken by the TRESMA association for the achievement of the rights of the managements.

Similarly, Madhusudan stated that the NEP (National Education Policy) focuses on making the education system more comprehensive and on developing abilities such as creative and critical thinking and vocational skills in children, and that this presents a great opportunity for private schools that provide quality education.

State leaders Kolanu Paka Ravi Kumar, Ramakavacham Nagaraju, former TRESMA (Telangana Recognised School Management Association) presidents Mukkamala Ram Mohan, Vangala Niranjan Reddy, Shyam Sundar Reddy, Srinivas Reddy Ramulu, Amarender Reddy, Nimbari Ramesh Reddy, Nagar, Fayaz, Ganesh, and others participated in this program.

## India's Engineering Paradox: Millions of Graduates, Few Job-Ready

(Mahesh Merupula)  
(Capital Information)

**Tirupati :** India produces one of the largest numbers of engineering graduates in the world, yet an engineering degree no longer guarantees employment or economic security. This is not an individual failure, it is a systemic breakdown in how engineering education is designed, delivered, and regulated.

The numbers are alarming. The Unstoppable Talent Report 2025 shows that 83 per cent of engineering graduates receive no job or internship offer by graduation. More than 80 per cent are considered unemployable for core engineering roles, and in high-demand areas such as AI, machine learning, and data science, fewer than 2 per cent are industry-ready. Degrees are being awarded without producing capability.

A major reason is the growing disconnect between engineering curricula and industry needs. While technology evolves rapidly, many



colleges still rely on outdated, theory-heavy, exam-oriented syllabi. Students memorise concepts but lack application skills. Practical exposure—through internships, live projects, and modern labs—is either weak or absent, forcing employers to retrain graduates or avoid hiring them altogether.

Another critical gap lies in communication and professional skills. Employers consistently report poor articulation, weak teamwork, and low workplace readiness among engineering gradu-

ates. Technical knowledge may earn an interview, but confidence, clarity, and adaptability decide employability—skills rarely treated as core components of engineering education.

The crisis is intensified by scale. India produces over one million engineering graduates every year, while job creation has not kept pace. National surveys suggest only around 8 per cent secure jobs aligned with their qualifications; many accept unrelated roles or remain unemployed.

A deeper, often ignored issue is that many engineering graduates join their courses not by choice but by chance. Entrance ranks, counselling outcomes, and social or parental pressure push students into engineering without aptitude or interest. When students enter the field by default rather than conviction, engagement weakens from the start and

skill development suffers.

In the Telugu states, this problem is worsened by fee reimbursement schemes. Though meant to expand access, they have encouraged seat-filling over quality. Many private engineering colleges prioritise admissions to secure public funds, with limited accountability for skill development or employability outcomes.

The solution is clear. Engineering education must move beyond marks and degrees to focus on skills and outcomes. Curricula must be modernised, internships made mandatory, industry partnerships strengthened, and communication and workplace readiness treated as essential. Public funding must be linked to employability, not enrolment.

India does not lack engineering talent. It lacks a system that converts potential into performance. Degrees may open doors—but only skills and clarity decide who walks through them.

## Returning Officers play a crucial role in conducting the municipal elections impartially and transparently

### Returning Officers must thoroughly understand the election rules : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)

**Wanaparthy :** District Collector Adarsh Surabhi stated that Returning Officers will play a crucial role in conducting the upcoming municipal elections in Wanaparthy district smoothly, impartially, and transparently. Therefore, he instructed every Returning Officer to thoroughly understand the election rules and clarify any doubts they may have. On Friday, a training program for Returning Officers was conducted at the IDOC meeting hall by a master trainer.



On this occasion, the Collector explained that the municipal elections will be held with political party symbols, and Returning Officers must perform their duties very

carefully. He said that many doubts arise during the nomination process, such as how to allocate symbols to candidates and how to assign serial numbers. He instructed the Returning Officers to have a complete understanding of the rules to avoid making mistakes due to uncertainty.

The Collector provided clarification to the Returning

Officers with several examples. He suggested that measures should be taken to provide every candidate who comes to file a nomination with the opportunity to contest in the elections. He also suggested that only the candidate, the proposer, and one other person should be allowed into the Returning Officer's room.

They suggested that

awareness should be created to ensure that nominations are submitted correctly, and that any errors or deficiencies in the nomination papers should be examined and a notice issued.

They stated that the nomination fee for general category candidates is ₹2500, with a 50 per cent concession for SC and ST candidates. They also mentioned that the

names of the contesting candidates must be present in the voter list of the respective municipality.

During the meeting, they provided an overview of the responsibilities that the Returning Officer must undertake at every stage, from the day of receiving nomination papers to scrutiny, withdrawal, and allocation of symbols, and also explained the election rules.

Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Yadhiah, Wanaparthy Municipal Commissioner Venkateswarlu, Municipal Commissioners of Atmakur, Amarchinta, Kothakota, and Peberu, Training Nodal Officer Rama Maheshwar Reddy, trainer Srinivasulu, Returning Officers, and others participated in this meeting.



## Poshan Abhiyan is a boon for the poor

(Capital Information)

**Munugode/Chandur :** Poshan Abhiyan is a boon for the poor, and nutritious food is being provided to children at Anganwadi centers, said Edikuda village Sarpanch Palvai Ramadevi. As part of the Poshan Abhiyan program, a mass rice-feeding ceremony for children was organized in the village on Friday under the supervision of ICDS Supervisor Yadamma.

In this meeting, the Village Health Lakshmi Committee was elected with the Sarpanch as the chairperson and ten other members. On this occasion, she said that the state government is providing nutritious food to pregnant women at Anganwadi centers.

Anganwadi teachers Shobha and Jyothi, Deputy Sarpanch Narasimha, Gram Panchayat ward members Vijaya, Shekhar Yaladri, Nagaraju, school teacher Saritha, ANMs Maheshwari, Sujatha, Jhansi, Jyothi, and others participated in this program.

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, an ideal figure for present generation : DSP K. Sivaram Reddy

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : Nalgonda DSP K. Sivaram Reddy said that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is an ideal figure for past and present generations, whose birth is celebrated but whose death remains a mystery.



On the occasion of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary, DSP Sivaram Reddy participated in the fifth-anniversary celebrations of the Janaganamana Utsava Samithi, which was established five years ago in Nalgonda. He garlanded Netaji's statue and unfurled the flag of the Azad Hind Fauj, which Netaji had created.

civil services job at a very young age and specifically formed the Azad Hind Fauj to fight for the country's independence and rebel against the British.

On this occasion, DSP Sivaram Reddy said that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was a freedom fighter who never faced a single criticism. He said that Netaji gave up his

He added that our independence was made easier because of the sacrifices of such great men. DSP Sivaram Reddy said that the daily national anthem singing

program, which was started with noble objectives, has received recognition at the state level, and he urged that it should be continued to instill patriotism among the people.

Kolanupaka Ravikumar, General Secretary of the Jana Gana Mana Utsava Samithi, stated that with the cooperation of all the townspeople, the

daily national anthem singing program has completed five years and is entering its sixth year. He said that they are making preparations to expand this program throughout the district, and that the daily national anthem singing will soon begin in Deva r a k o n d a , Nakrekal, and Haliya towns.

He called upon today's youth to take Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as their role model and move forward. Dostapati Srinivas, Assistant Secretary of the Jana Gana Mana Utsava Samithi, appealed to today's youth not to become addicted to intoxicants like alcohol and marijuana, but to follow in the footsteps of Netaji. He said that the Jana

Gana Mana Utsava Samithi is spreading this message among the people and urged everyone to cultivate patriotism accordingly. Earlier, they participated in the daily collective national anthem singing program, which takes place every morning at 8:30 AM, and sang the Jana Gana Mana anthem.

Several prominent personalities participated in this program, including Jana Gana Mana Utsava Samithi Honorary Advisor Nanduri Ramireddy, Treasurer Polaju Nagender, Vice Presidents Gunti Ramakrishna, Chanda Srinivas, Pola Janardhan, Alugubelli Shyamsunder Reddy, Meka Jayapal Reddy, Charlaapalli Ganesh, Bharadwaj Mahesh, ABVP leaders Nagaraju, Avula Sampath, and others.

Pledge by Female Students on National Voters' Day

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : On the occasion of the 16th National Voters' Day, a pledge was administered to the female students under the auspices of the four

Dr. Sunkari Rajaram spoke about the importance of protecting the country's unity, integrity, and peace, highlighting the value of the right to vote in a democracy on this day of the estab-



pledge increases awareness regarding faith in Indian democracy, exercising the right to vote without fear, greed, or pressure, and adhering to ethical values in the electoral process.

College NSS Unit Coordinator Dr. Amrutha Vasantha administered the pledge to the students, stating that it strengthens the understanding of citizens' responsibility in a democracy, raises awareness among young voters, and promotes free and fair elections.

lishment of the Election Commission of India, and encouraging the registration of young people as voters and responsible voting.

Also present at the event were college faculty members Professor Aravinda, Dr. Salaiah, Dr. Ravi, Dr. Malleswari, Dr. Sandhya, Sunitha, Mallikarjun, and college NSS Program Officers Dr. Pushpalatha and Chaitanya Sudha. Dayanand College staff members Jyothi, Narasimha, Ramesh, Ahmed, Naveed, and others participated.

Efforts to develop all divisions with the cooperation of Minister Komatireddy : Former Municipal Chairman Burri, Town Congress Party President Gummula Mohan Reddy

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : Former Nalgonda Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy and Town Congress Party President Gummula Mohan Reddy said that all divisions in the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation are being developed with the cooperation of Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy.

Nalgonda Municipal Corporation with the cooperation of the State Roads, Buildings, and Cinematography Minister

pleted in all colonies. They stated that the divisions will be transformed into problem-free areas. They added that the conversion of Nalgonda municipality into a corporation will lead to further development.



On Friday, they laid the foundation stone for underground drainage and CC road works in Lakshmi Balaji Nagar of the 34th division in the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation.

Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, and some of these works have already been completed.

Those present at the event included Division In-charge Yedula Sridhar Reddy, Municipal AE Prasad, Kancharlakuntla Venkat Reddy, Garlapati Yadagiri Reddy, Satyanarayana Goud, Dandampally Yadaiah, Upender Reddy, Sadalakshmi, Revathi, Chari, Utkuru Anji Reddy, and Narendra. Madagoni, Dasharatha, and others participated.

Speaking on the occasion, they stated that development works worth Rs. 2,200 crores have been undertaken in the

48 divisions in the Municipal Corporation, CC roads and underground drainage works will be undertaken and com-

SP Sunitha Reddy creates awareness among workers and sugarcane vehicle drivers on road safety

(Capital Information) Wanaparthy : Road accidents cause irreparable damage not only to a single family but to society as a whole, said Wanaparthy District SP Sunitha Reddy. As part of the "Arrive - Alive" program, a prestigious initiative undertaken by the Telangana State Government during Road Safety Week, the district police department organized an awareness program on Friday at the Apparala Krishnaveni Sugar Factory in Kothakota mandal.



SP Sunitha Reddy participated as the chief guest in this program for industrial workers, factory employees, and drivers of sugarcane transport vehicles, and created awareness on road safety.

Later, the SP appreciated TV9 reporter Kurumurthy for always using a helmet whenever he travels on his vehicle. Speaking on this occasion, the SP said that due to the high volume of heavy vehicle traffic in industrial areas, even a small act of negligence can lead to accidents.

She explained that most accidents occur due to reasons such as speeding, drunk driving, and negligence in using helmets and seat belts. Stating that the main objective of this program is for workers to complete their duties and return home safely, he suggested that accidents can be significantly reduced by following road safety rules. He said that as part of the 'Arrive Alive' program, extensive awareness programs are being conducted across Wanaparthy district with the aim of reducing road acci-

dents and fatalities." However important the job is...the life of that employee is even more valuable. It's about winning in life, not just speed," the SP said. Kothakota CI Rambabu, Kothakota SI Anand, Sugar Factory Manager Ramaraju, Sugar Factory Legal Advisor Bhaskar, police personnel, sugar factory staff, and others participated in this program.

Diabetic patients are at risk of losing their vision in the future due to retinopathy

Free eye examinations for diabetic patients in Wanaparthy district through the Mission Diabetes Vision program

People should take advantage of the free eye examination program for diabetic patients : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information) Wanaparthy : The District Collector advised that diabetic patients should take advantage of the free eye examinations being conducted by the Medical Department in Wanaparthy district through the Mission Diabetes Vision program.



On Friday, the Collector visited the free retinopathy medical examination center being conducted at the Anganwadi center in Ward No. 14 of Kothakota Municipality. He inspected the manner in which the medical examinations were being conducted.

He said that diabetic patients are at risk of developing retinopathy, and this disease can lead to loss of eyesight in the long term. He added that while the necessary equipment to detect this disease is usually available only in large eye hospitals, the newly introduced machine with Funduscopy AI technology allows for the detection of retinopathy even in villages. The Collector stated

that the earlier a disease is detected, the easier it is to recover from it. Therefore, a special initiative has been taken in Wanaparthy district to provide free eye examinations to diabetic patients in villages and municipalities through a 100-day vision program. So far, eye examinations have been conducted for 6007 people in the district, and retinopathy was detected in 385 people and glaucoma symptoms in 9 people.

Of these, 341 are receiving follow-up treatment at the government hospital, while 39 have been referred to larger eye hospitals for treatment. He congratulated the staff of the district medical department for conducting these free eye examinations for diabetic patients. He urged diabetic patients in the district to get free eye examinations when the vision screening team visits their village or ward and to make the

Mission Diabetes Vision program a success. Earlier, the Collector visited the newly inaugurated Basthi Dawakhana (urban health center) and the rehabilitation center for persons with disabilities in Kothakota. District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Sainath Reddy, Kothakota Tahsildar Venkateshwarlu, Program Officer Dr. Ramachandra Rao, Dr. Parimala, medical staff, and others participated in the event.



KTR speaking as if he has done something great is not right : Nakrekal MLA

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Nakrekal constituency MLA Vemula Veeresham made strong remarks against KTR. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA criticized KTR for speaking as if he had done something great while appearing before the SIT.

He stated that according to the 1885 Telegraph Act, phone tapping should only be done when there are criminal activities that threaten national security. However, he said that every individual's phone was tapped, calling it a wicked act, and added that he himself was also a victim.

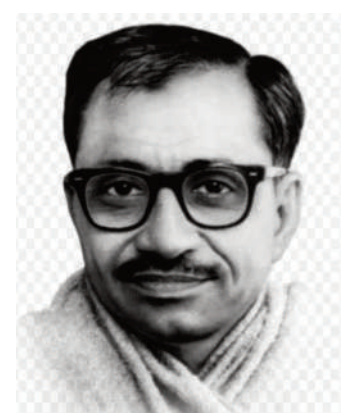
He clarified that according to the 2000 Central Government Act, KTR must surrender as a culprit before the law in this matter. He alleged that KTR is trying to defame Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. He criticized that the damage KTR has done to Telangana society is unforgettable.

"Even your sister said that your own brother-in-law's phone was tapped," he said, demanding an answer on this matter. He stated that the phones of over 6,000 people were tapped, and that KTR will stand before the law as a culprit today.

Indian Cultural Economic Thought: Integral Humanism

(Capital Information) Tirupati/Vijayawada : Exactly sixty years ago, on January 23 and 24, 1965, at the national conference of the then Bharatiya Jana Sangh (present-day Bharatiya Janata Party) held in Vijayawada, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, the principal ideologue of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, articulated the doctrine of Integral Humanism as a framework for India's economic development. Rooted deeply in Indian culture, civilizational values, societal needs, and economic realities, this philosophy offered a distinct alternative to prevailing global economic systems. After critically examining capitalism, communism, and socialism—models adopted by many countries striving for economic prosperity—Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya proposed Integral Humanism as an indigenous economic phi-

losophy suited to India's historical experience, cultural ethos, and social structure. His vision laid the foundation for a national economic doctrine encompassing agriculture, industrialization, labour-intensive production systems, appropriate technology based on small-scale machinery, the principle of Swadeshi, the complexities of foreign economic aid, and capital formation.



Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya emphasized that human beings are not born merely to satisfy physical needs. They possess a higher purpose in life, supported by the harmonious development of the body, mind, intellect, and soul. Economic systems, therefore, must serve this holistic human development rather than reduce individuals to mere economic units. He clearly stated that agriculture is the backbone of

India's economy, contributing nearly 60 per cent of national income and providing livelihoods to about 70 per cent of the population at the time. Until the agricultural sector is adequately developed, India's economic problems cannot be resolved. Furthermore, he argued that sustainable and broad-based industrialization can only be achieved by strengthening agriculture first, as agricultural surplus would generate the capital neces-

sary to develop other sectors of the economy. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya cautioned against indiscriminate large-scale industrialization, noting that it often uproots workers from their villages and families, reducing them to mere labourers. Instead, he advocated the promotion of small-scale and cottage industries in rural areas to generate widespread employment and ensure balanced regional development. Self-reliance (Swavalamban) and Swadeshi were identified as the lifeblood of the national economic system envisioned under Integral Humanism. He emphasized that without savings, capital formation is impossible, and without capital formation, production cannot increase. Therefore, individuals, institutions, and governments must consciously reduce unnecessary expenditure and encour-

age savings. He believed that if governments and the affluent set examples by adopting simple living, it would inspire ordinary citizens to save and contribute to national development. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya also asserted that rulers and government officials are merely trustees, not owners, of the people's labour and wealth. Consequently, public policy must be free from corruption and guided by ethical responsibility. He warned that diverting public funds excessively towards freebie-based welfare schemes weakens productive capacity. Instead, channeling resources into productive economic activities would generate employment, increase output, and lead to lasting improvements in living standards. He strongly advised minimizing dependence on foreign economic assistance. In his book Indian Economics,

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya cautioned that in any planning system, the government should not replace the people. When the State occupies the space meant for citizens, people's capability, creativity, and goodwill diminish, ultimately obstructing economic development. In another work, Political Diary, he observed that after Independence, India ignored the principles of decentralization and Swadeshi, making people increasingly dependent on the government. This, he argued, weakened the nation's economic foundation. He called upon economists to design future economic plans by learning from the past. Today, as India faces economic challenges arising from global trade conflicts—particularly tariff-driven trade wars initiated by the United States under President Donald Trump—the relevance of



Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's vision has only grown. The national, cultural, and economic philosophy of Integral Humanism, articulated six decades ago, offers credible and sustainable solutions to contemporary economic challenges and has the potential to position India as a strong and resilient global economic power. Prof. Y. V. Rami Reddy Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's Integral Humanism released in Vijayawada on January 23-24, 1965)

# Alive Launches in Hyderabad, Records Strong Early Traction Since October 2025

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : Alive, India's first full-stack platform for curated, unique, and immersive experiences powered by proprietary technology, has announced the launch of its operations in Hyderabad. The platform went live in the city in October 2025, marking a strategic expansion driven by strong inbound demand from users and creators, and Hyderabad's growing base of young, working professionals seeking experience-led ways to explore and connect offline.

Since launch, Alive has rolled out 16 new and unique experiences in Hyderabad and hosted over 2000 participants. The city has also recorded 116% growth since launch, positioning Hyderabad as one of Alive's fastest-growing markets. Adventure and adventure sports have

emerged as the most popular categories in Hyderabad. Unique, city-specific offerings currently live on the platform include Horse Riding Learning, Paramotoring, and Woodworking experiences, reflecting growing demand for hands-on, skill-based, and outdoor formats.

Alive has onboarded many creators and experience hosts in Hyderabad along with multiple specialised businesses such as Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club, Chicane Circuit, Jungle Stay Camping among others. Through its full-stack platform, Alive supports creators across experience design, discovery, bookings, and distribution, enabling them to scale sustainably. While



spent on weekend experiences across urban centres. The data also points to changing social behaviour, with over 1,000 corporate employees opting for experiences over traditional team outings, and a growing preference for hands-on, skill-based, and outdoor formats. Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Goa have emerged as strong contributors to this trend, driven largely by young professionals seeking meaningful, offline ways to spend time and build real-world connections.

Vivek Kumar, Founder, Alive said, "Hyderabad has been one of the most encouraging launches for us so far. The city brings together a young, curious audience and

a strong base of creators, which aligns perfectly with Alive's vision of making experiences a habitual part of urban life. The early traction we've seen since October reinforces our belief that people are actively looking for meaningful, well-designed ways to explore and connect beyond traditional entertainment."

Hyderabad plays a strategically important role in Alive's national expansion plans, given the city's large base of experience-seeking urban consumers and its strong ecosystem of independent creators and businesses that can partner to launch new formats. Alive's value proposition also aligns closely with Hyderabad's culture and community, particularly as the city continues to emerge as a leading technology and innovation hub.

bookings in the city are currently led by individuals and small groups, Alive has also seen early traction and inbound enquiries from over 100 Fortune 500 companies and startups indicating growing interest in experience-led formats for team engagement.

Over the next 6-12 months, Alive plans to significantly

expand its Hyderabad footprint. The company aims to launch 50+ new experiences over the next six months, scaling to 100+ experiences within the next year, alongside deeper creator partnerships.

This momentum in Hyderabad reflects broader trends outlined in the Alive Experience Economy Report 2025,

which tracks consumption patterns across cities where the platform is active. The report shows a 90x increase in spending on experiences in India in 2025 compared to 2024, signalling a sharp shift toward experiential consumption. More than 55% of users are now spending on learning-led experiences, while crores of rupees are being

## Every voter with the right to vote must utilize their franchise in the elections and protect democratic values : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

**(Capital Information)**  
**Wanaparthy** : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi advised that every voter with the right to vote must utilize their franchise in the elections and protect democratic values.

On Friday morning, on the occasion of the National Voters' Day celebrations on January 25th, he administered a pledge on Voters' Day to district officials and IDOC staff at the IDOC conference hall.



The pledge stated: "We, the citizens of India, with faith in democracy, pledge to uphold the democratic

traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair, and peaceful elections, and to vote fearlessly in every election without being influenced by religion, race, caste, community, language, or any other pressure."

Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Yadhya, Municipal Commissioner Venkateswarlu, district officials, and IDOC staff participated in the pledge.



## Grand Mass Initiation into Learning Ceremony

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nalgonda** : A grand mass initiation into learning ceremony was held on Friday at the Saraswati Shishu mandir school in Nalgonda town.

On this occasion, prayers were offered to Goddess Saraswati. The students were formally initiated into learning through a collective ceremony.

Dosapati Srinivas, Nelapatla Satyanarayana, Shraavan, Govindu, Sudhakar, Lakshminarayana, Satyam, Sudharani, Savitri, school teachers, and a large number of students participated in the program.



## Saraswati Devi's Birthday, Markandeya Swamy Jayanti, and Vasant Panchami Celebrations

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nalgonda** : On the occasion of Vasant Panchami, the birthday of Goddess Saraswati and the Jayanti of Markandeya Swamy, the Saraswati Devi and Markandeya Swamy Jayanti celebrations and Vasant Panchami festivities were grandly organized at the Sri Bhaktanjaneya Swamy Temple in Tulasi Nagar, Nalgonda.

A large number of students participated in the program. K. Bhaskar, Assistant Commissioner, B. Sumathi, Supervisor, the temple priests, Kalasika Kushalaiah, Executive Officer, temple staff, and others participated in the event.

# Scientists Turn Milk Into Biodegradable Plastic That Vanishes

**The Science: Turning Milk into Film**  
 The primary ingredient in this new bioplastic is calcium caseinate, a derivative of casein, which is the main protein found in milk. While "milk plastic" (known as Galalith) has existed since the early 20th century, it was often brittle or required toxic chemicals like formaldehyde to harden. To overcome these limitations and create a modern packaging material, the research team used a sophisticated blend:

- Casein Proteins:** Form the structural base of the plastic.
- Modified Starch:** Added to improve the polymer's castability.

- Bentonite Nanoclay:** Acts as a reinforcement agent, significantly increasing the strength and durability of the film.
- Glycerol & Polyvinyl Alcohol:** These additives ensure the plastic remains flexible and "plastic" rather than becoming brittle like a cracker. "Vanishes in Soil"
- One of the most impressive features of this material is its rate of decomposition. In controlled tests, the researchers buried the milk-based film in "normal" soil conditions.**
- 13-Week Disintegration:** The material showed a steady, consistent breakdown, with projections showing it would completely disappear within about 13 weeks



**VIJAY GARG**  
 Retired Principal, Punjab

(roughly 90 days).  
**No Toxic Residue:** Unlike traditional plastics that break down into persistent microplastics, this film is made of natural components that can be fully metabolized by soil microbes.  
**Circular Economy:** A major advantage of this research is that it can utilize expired pasteurized skim milk or dairy waste. This turns a problematic byproduct of the food industry into a high-value, sustainable material.  
**Potential Applications**  
 The researchers envision this milk-based film being used primarily for food packaging. Because it is derived



from food-safe proteins and has shown low toxicity in mi-

crobial testing, it is an ideal candidate for:  
 Single-use food wraps.  
 Sustainable linings for cardboard containers.  
 Agricultural films (which can be plowed directly back into the earth after use).  
**Why This Matters**  
 With over 300 million tons of plastic waste produced annually—much of it single-use—the transition to "biopolymers" that behave like natural organic matter is critical. "The entire formulation was designed to use inexpensive ingredients that are biodegradable and environmentally friendly," noted Nikolay Estiven Gomez



## Grand Procession of Lord Ramalingeshwara: Nakrekal MLAVemula Veeresham

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nalgonda/Narketpally** : As part of the annual Brahmotsavam celebrations of the Sri Parvati Jadhala Ramalingeshwara Swamy Temple in Cheruvugattu village of Narketpally mandal, the deity's procession was held grandly through the streets of Nalgonda town on Friday.  
 The deities were seated in a specially arranged vehicle in the premises of the Ramalayam in the district center, and prayers were offered. Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham attended the event as the chief guest, inaugurated the procession, and participated in the devotional singing.  
 Dairy Chairman Gutha Amit Reddy, the temple Executive Officer, former Nalgonda Municipality Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy, Town President Gummala Mohan Reddy, Narketpally Mandal President Bathula Ushaiah, Cheruvugattu Sarpanch Nethagani Krishna, devotees, and others participated in the program.

## Central Section Officers visit Nagarjuna Sagar as part of Bharat Darshan

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nalgonda/Nagarjunasagar** : A team of Central Assistant Section Officers visited Nagarjuna Sagar, a renowned international tourist destination, on Friday. These officers, who are undergoing training as Assistant Section Officers at the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management in Delhi, are currently in Hyderabad for a week-long training program at the Marri Chenna Reddy Human Resource Development Institute.  
 As part of the Bharat Darshan program, 70 Section Officers, led by the institute's Deputy Director Bhagwan, arrived at Nagar-



juna Sagar. During their visit, they toured the main Nagarjuna Sagar dam and the Buddhavanam.  
 Local tourism guide Satyanarayana provided a detailed explanation of the Nagarjuna Sagar project, the historical significance of Nagarjunakonda, and the features of Buddhavanam. Later, they watched a short film about Buddhavanam in

the conference hall.  
 On this occasion, Buddhavanam Executive Officer Shashan and Estate Manager Ravichandra provided insights into Buddhism and the teachings of Acharya Nagarjuna. Sagar CI Srinu Naik, Protocol RI Danda Srinivas Reddy, Section Officers Coordinator Srikanth, and others participated in the program.

## A. Ashok Reddy assumes charge as Commissioner of Nandikonda Municipality

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nalgonda/Nandikonda** : A. Ashok Reddy officially assumed office as the new Commissioner of Nandikonda Municipality on Friday. He replaces Chinta Venu, who was transferred to GHMC after serving as the Municipal Commissioner. A. Ashok Reddy, who previously served as the Municipal Commissioner of Nereducherla, took over the charge. After assuming office, Commissioner Ashok Reddy inspected the polling booths located at the local government college in view of the upcoming municipal



elections. He instructed the municipal staff to make the necessary arrangements to ensure that the elections are conducted fairly and peacefully. On this occasion, he stated that he would work with the goal of providing better services to the public and ensuring transparent governance.



## Minister Nara Lokesh's birthday celebrated on a grand scale

**(Capital Information)**  
**Tiruchanur** : The birthday of IT, Electronics, and Education Minister Nara Lokesh was celebrated with great fervor across the district on Friday. On this occasion, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leaders and activists organized various service-oriented programs, including cake cuttings and mass feedings in Tiruchanur, Srikalahasti, and Yerpedu.  
**Minister Nara Lokesh is a beacon for youth:** CR Rajan-The primary celebrations took place in Tiruchanur, where Vanyakula Kshatriya Corporation Chairman CR Rajan led the event by cutting a cake and distributing it among the party cadre. Speaking to the media, Vanyakula Kshatriya Corporation Chairman CR Rajan stated that Minister Nara Lokesh has become a role model for the state's youth. He emphasized that the Minister is working tirelessly to bring global investments to Andhra Pradesh to ensure employment for educated youth.  
 He noted that it was only after the TDP came to power that major companies began investing in the state again. He credited the Minister's foreign tours and proactive policies for putting the state back on the development track and urged the public to continue their support for this visionary leadership.  
 The events saw large-scale participation from various TDP leaders. The leaders expressed their commitment to following the path shown by Nara Lokesh in strengthening the state's economy and empowering the younger generation.



Pawan Kalyan & Surender Reddy's Film Gets A Date..

When #OG turned out to be an epic blockbuster, and Ustaad Bhagat Singh locked the Summer of 2026 for a release, many thought that these two films would be the last ones coming from Pawan Kalyan. Being Deputy CM of Andhra Pradesh, many thought that he would not take time for another film. Then came the surprise for his fans.

Producer Ram Talluri of SRT Movies has launched a new banner, and teaming up with director Surender Reddy, they are now coming up with a new film. Though the announcement came, it is still confusing as to when Pawan Kalyan will allot dates for the movie. Reports are now coming up that Pawan Kalyan has given some dates from the first week of March 2026 to kickstart this film.

While there are a couple of songs left from Ustaad Bhagat Singh to be shot, that will be wrapped up in February itself. After completing his work on Ustaad, Pawan will move to Surender Reddy's directorial, a film that fans have been waiting to see happen for a long time. Now that the shooting dates are almost finalised, it looks like Powerstar will give a double bonanza in 2026 with two releases. On the other hand, the clarity on Harish Shankar's directorial Ustaad Bhagat Singh's release date is yet to come.

Everyone aged 18 and above must register their details : Election Officer and Collector K. Haritha (Capital Information)

Asifabad : District Election Officer and Collector K. Haritha stated that everyone who has completed 18 years of age should register their details in the voter list and exercise their right to vote.

On Friday, she attended the pledge ceremony organized at the meeting hall of the Integrated District Collectorate building in the district headquarters on the occasion of National Voters' Day, along with District Additional Collector (Revenue) M. David, Asifabad Revenue Divisional Officer Lokeshwar Rao, and District Rural Development Officer Dattarao, and administered the voter's pledge.

On this occasion, the District Election Officer and Collector said that India is the largest democratic country in the world and has the largest number of voters. She stated that voters in our country exercise their vote freely and without fear, and that voters in rural areas are more aware and actively participate in voting. She noted that voters in urban areas tend to be negligent in exercising their right to vote and urged every eligible person to utilize their right to vote.

She reiterated that everyone who has completed 18 years of age should register their details in the voter list and obtain the right to vote. Election department officials, district officials, employees, and students participated in this program.

Ram Charan To Get Mrunal Thakur Aboard?

Superstar Ram Charan is leaving no stone unturned to give the best possible treat to his fans who got a lot excited with RRR's grand global success earlier. With Charan's Game Changer disappointing the movie lovers later, the hero is now focusing a bit more on his upcoming film, Peddi, which hits the marquee in a couple of months.

Already Ram Charan's Peddi has many interesting elements apart from the mega hero's towering presence. That includes Bollywood diva Janhvi Kapoor as the leading lady, AR Rahman's music, and the superhit Chikri song as well. Adding to this, they are now thinking about a special item number in the

likes of Jigelu Rani from Rangasthalam, and Rahman has already given a tune. Guess who's acting

debut Sitaramam, then enthralled the Telugu audience with Hi Nanna and Family Star, this would be her first item number on the



as the item girl?

Reports are doing rounds that none other than Bollywood beauty Mrunal Thakur will be seen as the item girl as per the reports. While Mrunal charged a bomb for her

silver screen, though she did music videos earlier.

If this collab happens, surely Peddi will get more things that will excite the masses. The film directed by Buchi Babu Sana is set for a March 27th release.

Gopichand33 massive climax shoot commences

Macho Star Gopichand and creative director Sankalp Reddy have come together for a prestigious warrior actioner, #Gopichand33. The movie team have created good hype and buzz around the film already and now, they have started a massive climax shoot on a lavish scale.

The production has moved into a grueling 25-day schedule dedicated entirely to a massive climax sequence. Shot primarily at night on a custom-built set, the action is choreographed by the renowned Venkat Master. The makers are aiming for

a cinematic experience that is fresh and unforgettable,



utilizing scale and execution techniques that have

never been attempted in Tollywood history.

Audiences have already been treated to a glimpse of Gopichand's fierce transformation, featuring long hair and a rugged beard, which perfectly complements the film's historical setting. Reddy's reputation for inventive narratives suggests that this film will be more than just a spectacle; it aims to be a visually immersive journey into a poignant era of Indian heritage. The movie is produced by Sriniwasaa Chitturi and presented by Pawan Kumar.



Raja Saab Joins Mighty Club - Prabhas' Rare Record

"The Raja Saab" might have disappointed Superstar Prabhas fans big time, but still, the way people watch the movie doesn't get affected. Even with such a mixed talk, the stamina of Prabhas to pull the audience is such that it has created a rare record for the Telugu hero, who has a pan-India craze like no other star in the country.

Despite the flop talk, Maruthi's directorial horror-fantasy comedy film "The Raja Saab" collected ₹167+ crores from India and another ₹35 crores more from the Overseas, thus collecting a total of little more than ₹200 crores, quite effortlessly. It's the seventh movie in a row to collect ₹200 crores for Prabhas, thus creating a rare record that no other hero in India holds.

Irrespective of the talk around his movies, Prabhas has consistently pulled off the ₹200 crores mark, showcasing how much the audience actually admires him. For this reason, if his film gets an above-average talk, it surely scores big monies at the Box Office, thereby creating records.



Nari Nari Naduma Murari will run for four more weeks : Sharwanand

Charming Star Sharwanand's latest film Nari Nari Naduma Murari is faring well at the box office. The rom-com entertainer is directed by Ram Abbaraju of Samajavaragamana fame and stars Samyukta and Sakshi Vaidya as the female leads.

A success meet was held in Hyderabad, where Sharwanand made some interesting comments. He said, "I wholeheartedly thank viewers for this massive victory. It feels good to see people happy when a film succeeds. This movie won't stop anytime soon."

He further added, "Nari Nari Naduma Murari will run for four more weeks. Note it down. There were initially some issues with theatres, but they have now been resolved. The theatre count has increased significantly. Positive talk has started, and from this Friday, we will show what we are capable of."

Chowrangee presents 'Gayaki, Gat, Ghazal' a musical euphoria at Taramati Baradari!

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Chowrangee - Hyderabad's vibrant cultural platform that celebrates India's rich artistic heritage and diversity, is set to host 'Gayaki, Gat, Ghazal', a soul-stirring musical euphoria on January 31, 2026, at the historic Taramati Baradari.

This special edition of Chowrangee brings together an extraordinary ensemble of world-class musicians, each a maestro in their own right, sharing the stage to create something truly unique, together. A seamless melange of traditions, moods, and musical philosophies, the evening reflects the very essence of Chowrangee: dialogue, discovery, and harmony across cultures.

Music connoisseurs in the city will witness a rare confluence of musical legends, Purbayan Chatterjee, Gayatri Asokan, Ishaan Ghosh, Shikhar Naad Qureshi, Abshaar Ahmad, and Steve Thomas Kottoor, performing in unison. The night promises a free-flowing, magical conversation



where classical, contemporary, and global influences blend effortlessly, creating an immersive and transcendent experience.

About the Artists

Purbayan Chatterjee is one of India's leading sitarists, he carries forward the illustrious Senia Maihar legacy, seamlessly weaving classical depth with contemporary collaborations.

Gayatri Asokan is a versatile vocalist across play-

structures with modern textures, adding energy and contemporary flair to the collective sound.

Abshaar Ahmad, a guitarist with a distinct contemporary style brings groove, melody, and colour, serving as a bridge between classical sensibilities and modern expression.

Steve Thomas Kottoor a collaborative keyboardist, crafts harmonic layers and ambient soundscapes that enrich and support the ensemble's modern sonic palette.

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FOLLOW THE ROAD SAFETY RULES- REACH THE DESTINATION SAFELY: MLA MAINAMPALLY ROHIT RAO

(Capital Information) Medak : Speeding is dangerous, helmet use can save our lives. Follow road safety rules. Medak MLA Mynampally Rohit Rao called for them to reach their destination safely. As part of the Road Safety month, a bike rally was organized from Autonagar to Ramdas Square in Medak District Collector office under the auspices of the Transport Department.

On this occasion, MLA Rohit Rao said that the youth should control the speed and said that human life is very valuable and most of the road accidents in the district are caused by two-wheeler riders. He said there are District Police Administra-



tion Transport Department He said that by conducting awareness programs from time to time and advising on traffic rules, the accidents have reduced a little. Earlier near Collectorate office premises, MLA distributed helmets to two wheeler riders. District Collector Rahul Raj said

that a helmet is mandatory for a two-wheeler rider. He said that along with the employees in the collectorate office, the regulations have been brought to make it mandatory for the employees who own two-wheelers in all government offices to wear helmets. On prevention of road accidents.

Additional Collector Nagesh Nagesh, Additional SP Mahender, DSP Prasanna Kumar, ARDSP Ranganayak Medak Town CI Mahesh Kumar SI Satyanarayana Srinivas Goud Transport Department Officer Venkataswamy. Assistant MVs Vijaya Lakshmi, Srilatha Concerned police staff Participated in this program.

Collector Orders 100% Grounding of Indiramma Houses by March 31

(Capital Information) Jagtial : District Collector B. Satyaprasad directed officials to ensure 100% grounding of Indiramma houses by March 31, reviewing progress with engineering officials.

Pending Indiramma houses (11,079) should be marked out and construction begun by March 31. Unmarked houses may be cancelled. Collector Satyaprasad emphasized swift construction, coordination with officials, and allocation of toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission.

The government plans another phase of Indiramma houses, so complete current projects by March. Use self-help loans if funds are lacking. Monitor progress and update online data regularly. Ensure timely bill payments to beneficiaries.

The meeting included Additional Collector B. Raja Goud, RDO Madhusudan, Housing PD Prasad, and other officials.



Vasanth Panchami Celebrations at Lords Sri Vidyavani High School

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Vasanth Panchami was celebrated with great fervour at Lords Sri Vidyavani High School, R.N. Reddy Nagar, on Friday. The school campus wore a festive



look as tiny tots participated enthusiastically in the Aksharabhyasam (initiation into learning) ceremony, marking an auspicious beginning to their educational journey. Addressing the gathering, Lords Chairman Siddala

Bearappa highlighted the importance of education in today's competitive world. He stressed the need for students and parents to understand the value of holistic learning and encouraged children to strive for excellence in all fields.

School Principal Beeradhar Kishan Rao, In-charge Chandrakala and Sandhya Rani conveyed Vasanth Panchami greetings to students and parents. They lauded the efforts of the teaching staff in organising the event and nurturing young learners.

The programme witnessed the presence of Lords Director Siddala Sri-latha, Dean Satish, faculty members, students and parents, making the celebration a memorable and meaningful occasion.