



PANCHANGAM

Tithi
Krishna Paksha Padyami
Upto : Jan 04 12:30 PM
Krishna Paksha Vidiya
Upto : Jan 05 09:56 AM

Nakshatra
Punarvasu
Upto : Jan 04 03:11 PM
Pushya
Upto : Jan 05 01:24 PM

Rahukalam
4:28 PM - 5:50 PM

Yamagandam
12:20 PM - 1:43 PM

Gulika
3:05 PM - 4:28 PM

Dur Muhurat
04:22 PM - 05:06 PM

Varjyam
10:35 PM - 12:04 AM

WEATHER

Forecast : Partly sunny
Temperature : 27° / 16°
Humidity : 47 %
Sunrise : 6:51 AM
Sunset : 5:50 PM

Senior Town Planning Officers Entrusted with Zonal Oversight

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In view of the expansion of the GHMC jurisdiction and its reorganisation into 12 zones, GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan has issued orders appointing senior Town Planning officers as supervisory authorities for the respective zones, with the objective of strengthening urban governance.

The move is expected to provide effective guidance to field-level Town Planning officials, ensure speedy resolution of issues, and enhance field-level supervision. The initiative aims to improve efficiency, accountability and timely decision-making in Town Planning administration across the zones.

The senior Town Planning officers appointed to oversee the respective zones are as follows.

Uttam Kumar promises completion of Krishna basin projects in three years

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has assured that the Congress government will complete all pending Krishna basin irrigation projects within the next three years. BRS members stayed away from the House in the day protesting against attempts to stifle their voice.

In a PowerPoint presentation on Telangana's river water rights, Reddy accused the previous BRS regime of committing 'historical blunders' that severely compromised the State's entitlements in Krishna river waters.

Reddy highlighted two major shifts in flagship projects under the BRS government.



The Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation (PRLI) project, originally planned to draw water from upstream of the Jurala project, was relocated to the Srisailem reservoir.

Similarly, the Pranahita-Chevella project was shifted from its initial site at Thummidhatti to Medigadda. These changes, he alleged, led to escalated costs, technical compli-

cations and reduced water reliability for drought-prone regions in southern Telangana.

The minister also alleged that the BRS conceded 512 TMC ft of Krishna water to Andhra Pradesh in interim allocations, against Telangana's share of 299 TMC ft, a ratio that has persisted pending the final award from the Brijesh Kumar Tribunal (KWDT-II).

He alleged that close ties between former Chief Minister K. Chandrababhan Naidu and Andhra Pradesh's former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy enabled expansions like the Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme and Pothireddy Padu head regulator at Telangana's expense.



Telangana Legislative Council Chairman, TPCC President, and MLC visited former minister Kundur Jana Reddy

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Jana Reddy is currently resting at home after recently undergoing knee surgery. In this context, Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutha Sukhender Reddy visited him at his residence to inquire about his well-being.



Reliance Industries ED Donated Rs. 3 Crore to TTD Trusts

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : Reliance Industries Executive Director PMS Prasad donated ₹3 crore to various trusts managed by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) on Saturday.

The donation was officially presented in the form of a Demand Draft (DD) to TTD Executive Officer Anil Kumar Singhal at the Administrative Building in Tirupati.

Anil Kumar Singhal expressed appreciation for the generous contribution, noting that such support from corporate leaders is instrumental in sustaining the extensive social and charitable initiatives undertaken by TTD.

The funds will be distributed among multiple TTD-run trusts dedicated to pilgrim welfare and social services.

Top Maoist leaders surrender before Telangana DGP

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Two top Maoist leaders Badse Sukka alias Deva, Dandakaranya State Zonal Committee Member and Kankanala Raji Reddy along with 18 other Maoist cadres surrendered before the Telangana police in Hyderabad. Along with them the cadre brought along 48 fire arms and handed over to the police.

"With the surrender of Deva, the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army of CPI (Maoist) party has nearly collapsed," said Telangana DGP, B Shivadhar Reddy.

Deva, according to the police, is the second most important tribal leader in CPI (Maoist) and was a contemporary of Madavi Hidma, who was killed in an encounter last year in A.P. Deva, and Hidma are from the same village Puvvarthi, in Sukma district of Chhattisgarh.

"Deva followed Hidma and became an expert in military strategies, procurement of explosives, manufacturing fire arms,



IEDs etc. He is a perfect strategist and ruthless in eliminating enemies. He planned several ambushes/raids like Jheram Ghati, in which Mahendra Karma, minister and other Indian National Congress leaders were killed," said Telangana DGP. He carries a reward of Rs. 75 lakh.

The other top leader, Kankanala Raji Reddy alias Venkatesh, who belongs to the Peddapalli district in Telangana, joined the CPI ML in April 1997. He played a key role in establishing guerrilla base on Kar-

reguttalu hills. "After his surrender, except Telangana State Committee secretary Damodhar, there is no State committee member in TSC," said the DGP.

As part of the surrender process, they handed over 48 firearms and 2206 live ammunition of various calibres, highest in recent time in the country. Net cash of Rs. 20.30 lakh was also handed over by the surrendered Maoist to the security forces.

"The surrender of weapons had significantly weakened the operational and combat capability of the CPI (Maoist) in the region," said B Shivadhar Reddy. He added that since 2024 a total of 576 Maoist cadres of various ranks surrendered before the Telangana police.

Weapons: The surrendered Maoist cadre handed over an Israeli made Tavor rifle and US made Colt rifle, among the 48 weapons, to the police.

Shivadhar Reddy said the surrendered cadres have carried along with them arms dump and handed over to the police. "We are investigating from where they got the weapons. A majority of the weapons are suspected to have been looted from the security forces during some ambushes," he said.

The other firearms handed over to the police including Light Machine Guns, AK 47 rifles, INSAS rifles, Self Loading Rifles (SLR), Barrel Grenade Launcher (BGL), Single Shot Gun, Air Gun, two grenades and 2,206 rounds of ammunition.



AP Deputy CM Lays Foundation for Kondagattu Anjaneya Swamy Temple Development

(Capital Information)
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Jagtial : AP Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan visited Jagtial district, Kondagattu Anjaneya Swamy, laying the foundation stone for a ₹35.19 crore Dikshe Viramana Mandapam and 96-room accommodation complex, funded by TTD. He praised Anjaneya Swamy as his family's deity and credited the god for his rebirth. Pawan Kalyan thanked AP CM Nara Chandrababu Naidu and TTD for funding and assured continued support for the temple's development.

Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar, MLA Medipalli Satyam, and Collector B. Satyaprasad welcomed Pawan Kalyan. Adhuri Laxman Kumar appreciated Pawan Kalyan's visit and TTD's funding. He stated that the Telangana government, led by CM Revanth Reddy, is committed to developing the temple, making it as grand as Tirumala Tirupati Dev-



asthanam. MLA Medipalli Satyam thanked Pawan Kalyan for his support and assured efforts to further develop the temple.

The event was attended by TTD Board Chairperson B.R. Naidu, AP Legislative Council Whip Pidugu Hariprasad, TTD Board Members B. Anand Sai and B. Mahender Reddy, TTD LAC Chairperson N. Shankar Goud, AP Police Housing Corporation Chairperson Kalyanam Shiva Srinivas, District collector B Satyaprasad, Additional Collector B. Raja Goud, and other officials.

Delegation of powers to zonal commissioner, Dy Commissioner for decentralised administration : GHMC commissioner RV Karnan

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : With the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) witnessing a significant expansion in its jurisdiction from 650 sq. km to 2,053 sq. km, the need for a more responsive, efficient and citizen-centric administrative mechanism has become imperative. In line with this growth and to strengthen decentralised governance, GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan has delegated enhanced powers to the Zonal Commissioners, enabling faster decision-making and improved service delivery at the zonal level.

Exercising powers under Section 119 of the GHMC Act, 1955, the Commissioner has issued formal proceedings delegating specific administrative and revenue-related powers—particularly in matters concerning property tax assessments, revisions, mutations, exemptions and related services—to Zonal Commissioners and



Deputy Commissioners, subject to defined limits and conditions. The delegation is aimed at reducing procedural delays, ensuring quicker disposal of citizen applications, and bringing administration closer to the people, especially in the expanded GHMC areas. The move reinforces GHMC's commitment to decentralised administration, accountability, and efficient urban governance.

The delegated powers will

be exercised in accordance with prescribed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and the provisions of the GHMC Act, 1955. The Commissioner will continue to retain supervisory control, with the authority to review, modify, or withdraw the delegated powers in the interest of administration.

These orders come into force with immediate effect and will remain valid for a period of one year.



Godavari Pushkaras 2027: Grand Plans Unveiled

(Capital Information)
Jagtial : State social welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar and Collector B. Satyaprasad reviewed preparations for the 2027 Godavari Pushkaras, aiming to make it a grand event like the Kumbh Mela. They instructed officials to develop Dharmapuri town, focusing on spiritual tourism, and create a master plan for temples along the Godavari river.

The plan includes developing infrastructure for 4.5 crore expected devotees, ensuring traffic management, parking, water supply, sanitation, and accommodation. Officials will identify ancient temples along the river and plan renovations. They will utilize central and state government schemes for Pushkaras preparations and form a comprehensive plan involving revenue, municipal, and engineering departments. Officials were asked to submit reports within 10 days and implement the discussed plans.

The meeting included Additional Collectors B.S. Latha and B. Raja Goud, RDO Madhusudan, Training Deputy Collector, other district officials and others.

BRS to stage protests at Secunderabad railway station on Jan 17

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Protesting against what it termed as "unscientific division of Greater Hyderabad", the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has decided to stage demonstrations at Secunderabad Railway station

Assembly constituencies in the Greater Hyderabad limits and the government had not taken the suggestions and recommendations of MLAs from the region, he said. "Leave aside, common people, even Congress leaders lacked basic



and other areas on January 17. "If any parties are willing to join the protests, we will stage demonstrations jointly," BRS Deputy Floor Leader T Srinivas Yadav said at a press conference here on Saturday.

The Greater Hyderabad division was being done unscientifically. There were 24

knowledge on the division and ward delimitations," the Sanathnagar MLA charged.

Hyderabad and Secunderabad were known as twin cities. Conspiracies were being hatched to wipe out the rich history of Secunderabad and its culture, he said. "We demand that Secunderabad Cor-

poration be established. If Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy had guts, let him change the name of Hyderabad," Srinivas Yadav challenged.

BRS Whip and Qutbullapur MLA KP Vivekanand said that the Chief Minister was least bothered about people's concerns. His decisions reflected poor command over administration and inexperience, he slammed.

Like Ibrahimpatnam MLA Malreddy Ranga Reddy, many Congress leaders were against the unscientific division of Greater Hyderabad. The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Corporators were not consulted before taking such a crucial move and there was no discussion in the GHMC Council over the issue, he said.

In the past, the BRS government established new districts and 150 divisions in GHMC to decentralize administration and deliver good governance. But, the Chief Minister's decisions were leaving the people concerned and confused, he added.

KTR condemns illegal arrests of auto drivers across Telangana

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Bharat Rashtra Samithi Working President K.T. Rama Rao has condemned illegal arrests of thousands of auto drivers and union leaders statewide.

He called the action of the Congress government outrageous and suppressive. The arrests began on January 2 in response to the Telangana Auto Rickshaw Drivers' Joint Action Committee (JAC) call for a siege of the State Assembly on January 3. The protest aimed to demand the immediate implementation of election promises made by the Congress party to auto drivers.

He slammed the government for detaining auto drivers and leaders in various police stations across the state without justification. He said the government wanted to silence voices questioning the government's failure to honor its commitments.

He highlighted that during the election campaign, the Congress party had promised all support to auto drivers but has since resorted to "repression and arrests" when pressed for fulfillment. He demanded the unconditional release of all detained union leaders and drivers immediately. He urged the government to make a clear announcement in the Assembly today regarding the implementation of the promised benefits, as requested by the auto drivers.





State government working for the development of village panchayats : MP Suresh Kumar Shetkar

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy/Zaheerabad : Zaheerabad MP Suresh Kumar Shetkar, former minister and Zaheerabad constituency Congress Party in-charge Dr.Chandrasekhar said that the state Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is working in every way for the development of village panchayats.

On Saturday, they participated in the felicitation ceremony of the newly elected Sarpanches in Kohir Mandal held at Bharat Function Hall in Kohir Mandal. Speaking on the occasion, they said that they will cooperate with the newly elected village Sarpanches in every way. They will ensure that the welfare schemes introduced by the government are available to everyone. They assured that no one should be discouraged, there is no need to be afraid of anyone, they will be in front of you as soon as they come to know about any small problem. Earlier, they felicitated the newly elected village Sarpanches.

Atma Committee Chairman Ramalinga Reddy, former Industrial Chairman Tanveer, Congress leader Ujjwal Reddy, Mandal Party Presidents Srinivas Reddy, Maqsood Ahmed, Narasimha Reddy, Zaheerabad Town President Kandem Nar-simlu, former ZPTC Bhaskar Reddy, Congress leaders and activists participated in this program.



JVS Arundhathi Earns Doctorate in Computer Science

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : Research scholar JVS Arundhathi, hailing from Pakabanda Bazaar in Khammam, has brought laurels to the district by earning a PhD in Computer Science and Engineering.

She pursued her doctoral research at KL University, Vijayawada, on the topic "An Efficient Encrypted Multi- Keyword Search Based Multi- Framework for Cloud Database." The research work was carried out under the guidance of KVV Satyanarayana, and the thesis was successfully submitted after rigorous evaluation.

The university conferred the doctorate on her during the recent convocation ceremony. Many have congratulated Arundhathi for achieving this milestone in the rapidly expanding field of cloud computing, describing her accomplishment as both inspiring and commendable.

SBIT Achieves Major Placement Milestone with Collabera Digital

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : Twenty-four students from SBIT have been selected by the globally reputed technology consulting and digital engineering firm Collabera Digital, marking a significant achievement for the institution. The announcement was made by College Chairman Gundala Krishna following the campus recruitment drive conducted on Saturday at the college premises.



Addressing the students, Gundala Krishna highlighted that rapid advancements in Artificial Intelligence and the expanding demand for digital services are creating vast career opportunities for engineering graduates. He noted that Collabera Digital works with world-renowned clients such as Amazon and HCL, and also serves as a digital services partner to nearly 59 percent of Fortune 100 companies, reflecting its strong

global presence. College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Dhathi described the selections as a proud moment, stating that Collabera Digital provides cutting-edge solutions in areas such as data engineering and cloud engineering. She added that the selected students would receive advanced training in Big Data, Cloud Computing, and Artificial Intelligence, equipping them with industry-relevant skills.

Vice Chairman K. Sri chaitanya explained that the success was the result of continuous and structured campus recruitment training. Of the 140 CSE and ECE students who participated, 70 cleared the written test and progressed to interviews, with 24 finally securing job offers. College Principal Dr. Raj Kumar said the selected candidates would receive an annual package of ₹3 lakh along with other benefits and congratulated them on their achievement. Later, the college management felicitated Dhruv, HR Executive of Collabera Digital, who conducted the recruitment process.

Reckless Remarks Reflect Political Frustration, Not Democratic Values

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : BJP State Leader Vinod Rao Tandra strongly condemn the irresponsible, indecent, and frustration-driven remarks made by Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao, which fall far short of democratic decorum and political maturity. Such statements undermine healthy public discourse and do not reflect the values expected of leaders who claim to represent ideological traditions.



provocation replaces policy, and sensationalism substitutes substance.

As someone who has contested from the Khammam Parliamentary Constituency and remains closely connected to the people of this region, I state clearly that this language is not ideological expression, it is political frustration. When arguments weaken and relevance wanes,

ing firm security actions led by Home Minister Amit Shah, which have reassured citizens through decisive action rather than empty rhetoric.

The people of Telangana and particularly Khammam are politically aware and forward-looking. They can clearly distinguish between constructive governance and destructive negativity. I urge Mr. Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao to introspect, retract the objectionable remarks, and uphold the responsibility that public discourse demands.

India is moving forward with confidence and resolve; no frustration-fuelled rhetoric can derail the nation's progress or the people's trust in decisive leadership.



ACP Venkatesh Unveils Capital Information 2026 Calendar

(Capital Information)
Hanamkonda : Assistant Commissioner of Police Venkatesh on Friday unveiled the Capital Information 2026 calendar at a brief function held here. Hanamkonda staff reporter Gajji Raju, senior reporter R. Vishwaprasad, Sridhar Rao and Bhukya Jeevan were among those who participated in the programme. The ACP lauded the efforts of the publication team and extended his best wishes for the New Year.

Collector of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri honored SP

(Capital Information)
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : The state government has issued an order dividing Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District DCP from Rachakonda Commissionerate and forming Yadadri Bhongir District. Akshamsh Yadav, who took charge as the new SP of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, was honored by District Collector M.Hanumantha Rao on this occasion.



ICDS CDPO Nirmala Jyothi Meets MLA Matta Ragamayi Dayanand Couple

(Capital Information)
Sathupalli : ICDS Kalluru CDPO Nirmala Jyothi, along with a team of supervisors, met Matta Ragamayi Dayanand and her husband and conveyed New Year greetings in a cordial manner.

On the occasion of the birthday of State Congress leader and MLA's husband Matta Dayanand, a programme was organised at a function hall. As per the invitation of the MLA couple, CDPO Nirmala Jyothi, along with ICDS supervisors, distributed notebooks and pens to poor students as part of a welfare initiative.

Supervisors Sandhya Rani, Sujatha, Bhavani, Venkatamma, Satyavathi, Anuradha, Roja, Rajyalakshmi, Malleshwari, Ratna Kumari and others were participated in the programme.

Virtual Reality support to showcase the significance of TTD temples

Extensive publicity of services and rituals of local and affiliated temples through SVBC

Appointment of special officers for local and affiliated temples : TTD EO Anil Kumar Singhal

(Capital Information)
Tirumala : TTD Executive Officer Anil Kumar Singhal instructed officials to explore Virtual Reality (VR) support to present the significance of TTD local and affiliated temples to devotees. He conducted a review meeting with senior TTD officials on Saturday at the conference hall of the TTD Administrative Building.



Speaking on the occasion, the EO said that to effectively convey the significance, architectural beauty, and other important aspects of TTD local and affiliated temples to devotees, the use of Augmented Reality (AR) technology may also be considered if required. He suggested examining the possibility of developing a dedicated app for this purpose.

He further stated that temple sculptures and images could be scanned using mobile phones, and through advanced technology, the related mythological and historical significance should be displayed to devotees.

He also suggested studying the feasibility of launching another channel under SVBC, if necessary, to showcase the uniqueness and importance of TTD local and affiliated temples to devotees, similar to the way temple rituals of Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Tirumala, are telecast on the SVBC channel.

The EO instructed that special officers should be appointed to provide better facilities to devotees at TTD local and affiliated temples. These special officers should frequently visit the temples and prepare reports on developmental works. As per the directions of Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, steps should be taken to distribute Annadanam (free meals) at TTD temples.

As part of this, he directed that each temple should have a General Account and a separate account for Annadanam, and that special officers should review both accounts and take necessary actions. Existing accounts meant for Annaprasadam should be continued.

For the convenience of

devotees, coordination with the TTD CVSO was advised on aspects such as queue lines, CCTV surveillance, security, transportation, and traffic management. He also instructed officials to take planned actions regarding timely performance of rituals, Vahana Sevass, conduct of major festivals with advance planning, provision of medical services to devotees, services of Srivari Sevass, maintenance of cleanliness of Pushkarinis, budgeting, waste management, sanitation facilities, and other related matters.

TTD CEO V. Veerabrahmam, CVSO K.V. Muralikrishna, FA & CAO O. Balaji, CE T.V. Satyanarayana, and other officials participated in the meeting.

Municipal Commissioners must focus special attention on sanitation management : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar said that Municipal Commissioners should focus special attention on sanitation management.



On Saturday morning, he toured the Nalgonda municipality and inspected the sanitation management. He inspected the cleaning of drainage canals and sanitation work being carried out by sanitation staff in Ward Number 28 (Sri Krishna Nagar). He instructed the Municipal Commissioner to ensure that the drainage canals are cleaned regularly, that no one throws garbage on the streets and roads, and to inform the public that fines will be imposed on anyone who does so. He interacted with the ward residents, inquiring about the sanitation management and whether the Mission Bhagiratha drinking water supply was functioning properly.

Later, speaking to the Commissioner, he reiterated the need to focus special attention on sanitation management and also to pay attention to the Mission Bhagiratha drinking water supply.

Subsequently, the District Collector inspected the Moti Kunta bund behind the Yadav community building, for which funds have been sanctioned under the Amrut-2 scheme for its restoration. Municipal Commissioner Syed Musab Ahmed was also present.

Elected Representatives in the Local Elections Should Work for the Development of the Villages

(Capital Information)
Kodad : State leaders Oruganti Prabhakar and Muttineni Sideshwara Rao expressed their gratitude to everyone who worked hard for the Telugu Desam Party's resounding victory in the local body elections in the Kodad constituency.



On Saturday, at the TDP party office in Kodad town, they grandly felicitated and congratulated the 5 Sarpanches, 7 Deputy Sarpanches, and 46 ward members who won in the local elections across the constituency.

They said that this victory has once again proven that the party is strong in Kodad. They urged the party workers to work with the same enthusiasm to ensure the victory of a large number of party candidates in the upcoming municipal, Zilla Parishad, and Mandal Parishad elections.

They said that the people elected them based on

their trust in the Telugu Desam Party's principles, and advised them to prioritize the provision of basic amenities in the villages without betraying that trust. They urged them to work with the goal of village self-governance and to be available to the people at all times. They stated that this victory has instilled new enthusiasm in the party cadre.

Sarpanches Challa Guravaiah, Vemuri Satish, Chakrala Uma, Pichayya, Akkinapalli Sriramulu, and senior leaders Bayya Narayana, Kollu Narasayya, Krishna Rao, Kode Vasu, Uppagandla Srinu, Gundulu Nageswara Rao, Chapala Srinu, Kollu Satyanarayana, Pittala Shobhan Babu, and others participated in this program.



Rendla Sanath Kumar donates Rs. 23 lakhs to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli/Ramagiri : Rendla Sanath Kumar, a resident of Kalvacherla in the Manthani constituency, a prominent industrialist and senior BJP leader, visited Tirumala Sri Venkateswara Swamy and donated Rs. 23 lakhs to the TTD. He handed over a cheque of Rs. 11.5 lakhs to the SV Pranadana Trust and another cheque of Rs. 11.5 lakhs to the BIRD Trust to TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu. On this occasion, he stated that he prayed to the Lord for the well-being and prosperity of the people of the Manthani constituency.



Paramita World School Students' Generosity

(Capital Information)
Karimnagar : Students of Paramita World School in Alugunoor have once again demonstrated their generosity. As part of a social service program aimed at the holistic development of the students, students from grades 6 to 9 visited the Veerabrahmendra Swamy Old Age Home in the local Housing Board Colony.

On this occasion, they provided two tables, 10 liters of milk, breakfast, and other essential items to approximately 58 elderly residents. By personally understanding the needs of the elderly and serving them with love, the students demonstrated humanitarian values in practice. The teachers stated that this program fostered empathy, a sense of responsibility, and a service-oriented mindset among the students.

Speaking about this program, Dr. E. Prasada Rao, head of Paramita Educational Institutions, said, "Students who grow up with social awareness are the future of the country. Such service programs greatly contribute to the personality development of the students," and congratulated the students.

School Director V. U. M. Prasad, Principal Srikar, teachers G. Nagaraju, Ramanjan Reddy, Madhavi, Amit, Alok, PET J. Srinivas, Old Age Home administrator Veeramadhav, and others participated in this service program and encouraged the students.

Measures to prevent road accidents with the slogan "No Helmet - No Petrol"

Road safety is everyone's responsibility, let's follow the rules and save lives : SP Sharat Chandra Pawar

(Capital Information) Nalgonda bureau : As part of the National Road Safety Month, District SP Sharat Chandra Pawar said that the Road Safety Month is being organized across the district till the 31st of this month with the main objective of reducing road accidents in the district and saving people's lives.



On the occasion of the commencement of these months, the District SP unveiled the wall poster of the National Road Safety Month under the auspices of the District Police Department. Speaking on the occasion, he said that road accidents are mostly caused by human negligence and violation of traffic rules, and the main purpose of these months is to raise awareness among the people.

As part of these months, awareness programs, rallies, flexi, banners and posters are being conducted for auto and lorry drivers in educational institutions, bus stands, main intersections, market areas and crowded areas in the district. The District SP explained that a wide campaign is being carried out through awareness programs, rallies, flexi, banners and posters on road safety.

He expressed his concern that accidents are mainly caused by two-wheeler riders driving without wearing helmets, causing serious head injuries and many people losing their lives. In this context, he said that the slogan No Helmet - No Petrol is being implemented in the district with the aim of making the use of helmets mandatory as per the Motor Vehicles Act 1988.

As part of this program, a special awareness meeting was held at the district police office with all the petrol pump owners in the district and each of them was instructed to strictly implement the policy of providing petrol only to two-wheeler riders wearing helmets as a social responsibility to save people's lives.

Therefore, the district SP made it clear that every two-wheeler rider in the district should wear a helmet and drive a vehicle, and petrol will not be provided at petrol pumps without a helmet. He also advised that every motorist should use a seat belt, not drive a vehicle after drinking alcohol, not drive at high speed, and that accidents are more likely to occur due to using a mobile phone while driving, so they should stay away from such habits. He also said that legal action is being taken against those who violate traffic rules and counseling programs are also being conducted where necessary.

The District SP appealed to the people to cooperate with the police department and follow the traffic rules to save their lives as well as the lives of others.

On this occasion, the District SP once again called upon the people, saying, "Road safety is everyone's responsibility - let's follow the rules and save lives." The program was attended by Deputy Commissioner of the District Transport Department Vani, Additional SP Ramesh, Nalgonda DSP Sivaram Reddy, District Transport Officer Lavanya, SB CI Ramu, II Town CI Raghavarao, I Town CI Rajasekhara Reddy, DTRB Retired CI Anjaiah and others.



Nalgonda DCC President Punna Khailash Netha extended New Year greetings to the Collector

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : Nalgonda DCC President Punna Kailash Netha courteously met the newly appointed Collector of Nalgonda district and conveyed his New Year wishes. They discussed the development and welfare schemes being implemented in Telangana state under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanath Reddy, who is governing the state in the name of public administration. Furthermore, Khailash Netha assured the Collector of his full cooperation in all the efforts being made to further advance the government schemes.

A matter of pride for the Nalgonda District Police Department

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : Nalgonda District Two Town Police Station Head Constable Payal Raju has been selected for the 2026 Telangana Service Scheme. He joined the police department in 2000 and has completed a long service journey of 25 years. He is recognized as an ideal police officer for his discipline, dedication, and commitment to duty.



He served in the District Special Party for 8 years and participated in crucial operations. He played a key role in the detection of many complex cases during his crime duty. He displayed courage and skill in cracking the sensational kidney racket case in the district. He was promoted to Head Constable in 2022, receiving official recognition for his services. He is currently serving at the Nalgonda Two Town Police Station. He was felicitated by Two Town SI Y. Saidulu.

The DSP and CI extended their heartfelt congratulations. Payal Raju's services are proof that honest and hardworking police officers will inevitably receive recognition. His services are an ideal and inspiration for young police personnel, adding further pride to the Nalgonda District Police Department.



Women should come forward to realize the Chief Minister's resolve to make one crore women millionaires

They should receive free skill training at the Rural Self-Employment Training Institute and excel as entrepreneurs : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information) Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi said that the government is providing free skill training to unemployed youth and women through the self-employment training institute in Wanaparthy district, enabling them to become self-employed or secure jobs in various organizations.

On Saturday morning, District Collector Adarsh Surabhi participated as the chief guest in the inauguration of the mushroom cultivation training program organized by Union Bank of India at the Rural Self-Employment Training Institute located next to Marrikunta Medical College. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector suggested that for the state Chief Minister's resolve to make one crore women millionaires to be fulfilled, women in the district should come forward for self-employment.

He said that skill training is being provided to women and unemployed youth through RSETI, and employment opportunities are also being provided to those who have received training in various organizations. He said that the government is also providing subsidized loans to women to set up units and become entrepreneurs.

He stated that 20 percent subsidized loans are being provided through PM EGY. He suggested that they should utilize these opportunities to gain employment themselves and also provide employment to others. He said that awareness should be created at the rural level about the training being provided through the Rural Self-Employment Institute so that more people come forward for training. They were advised to learn well during the 10-day training program on mushroom cultivation, which will be held from January 3rd to 12th, and to start their own units to achieve economic empowerment.

In the first phase of the 'One GP One BC Sakhi' training program, the Collector handed over certificates to 28 women who had successfully completed training in banking transactions, financial literacy, and cybercrime prevention. RSETI Project Director Anil Kumar, District Welfare Officer Sudharani, Lead Bank Manager Sivakumar, DPM Nagamalika, RSETI staff, and others participated in this program.

Municipal election voter list, ward details available online : Collector B.M.Santosh

(Capital Information) Jogulamba Gadwala : The district administration has taken special measures to make it easy for the 4 municipal voters of Jogulamba Gadwala district to know which municipality and which ward their vote has been mapped. In this order, the poster was released as per the orders of the District Collector.



He said that this facility will be especially useful for the voters of urban areas as the voters can immediately know the details of their respective ward, draft roll information etc. through the Telangana State Election Commission. Under this facility, voters belonging to Gadwala, Aiza, Vaddepalli, Alampur Municipality in the district can check their details. If there are any mistakes and objections, the district collector suggested that they should go to the municipal office and register their objections through the relevant grievance module.

The District Election Officer informed that through this program transparent voter list and effective election management is being advanced.

Savitribai Phule A Pioneer of Women's Education

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : The 195th birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule was celebrated as Telangana Women's Education Day under the auspices of the Telugu Department at the Government Women's Degree College. Government Women's Degree College Vice-Principal Manjula stated that Savitribai Phule was a pioneer of women's education in India.



Speaking as the chief guest at the program organized by the Telugu Department of Government Women's Degree College, Nalgonda, Kasturi Prabhakar said that society progresses rapidly only through women's empowerment, and that the educational awareness provided by Savitribai Phule has significantly increased the literacy rate among women.

Aithagoni Janardhan Goud, president of the BC Students' Association, Nalgonda district, urged the college students to take Savitribai Phule's life as an inspiration. The program was attended by the Head of the Telugu Department Dr. Bhukya Veeranna, lecturers Ram Reddy, Malleswari, Swapna, Shankar, Narendar, Dhanoja, Padma, NSS Program Officers Chaitanya Sudha, Pushpalatha, and others.

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Do not believe false propaganda about urea shortage : Collector Koya Sri Harsha

(Capital Information) Peddapalli : District Collector Koya Sri Harsha stated that the rumors about a urea shortage are false. He said that currently, 15,812 metric tons of urea stock is available in the district.



The Collector advised farmers not to worry and to book the required urea in advance through the fertilizer booking app. He added that the district administration is continuously monitoring the urea supply.

TENDER NOTICE SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY. On behalf of The President of India, PCCM, South Central Railway invites Open Tenders for the following work through E-procurement. SI.No 1 Tender No. & Date C-CR-SG-PRS-M-25-26-SNT-2 Dt:29/12/2025 Closing dt: 30/01/2026 at 15.00 Hrs Name of the work Procurement of Routers, Switches, Structuring cabling for Tier-2 & Tier-3/4 locations as part of PAN india roll-out of PRS Modernization project of South Central Railway. Approx Value (Rs) ₹.138422607 Bid security/EMD (Rs.) 842100 Allocation 20-17-23-03(CAPITAL PH 1700) IRSPM ID: 110017251000001

Open e-Tender Notice No.C.E.221/ELS/LGD/RC/415/25-26/17, Dt:01.01.2026. E-Tenders from the experienced Contractors are invited by the undersigned for the following works. S. No. 1. Tender No. C/E.221/ELS/LGD/RC/415 Description of work Design, Manufacture, fabrication, supply, Installation and commissioning of refurbishment/repair of existing drop pit with Automation at ELS/LGD. Approx value ₹ 29,38,200/- Bid security ₹ 58,800/- Cost of Tender form ₹ NIL Contract period 6 Months Date & time of closing & opening 28.01.2026 15.00 hrs & 28.01.2026 15.15 hrs

Open e-Tender Notice No. DRM/Works/IBA/01/2026 dt.02.01.2026. For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites E-Tenders for the following works up to 15-00 hours and the date mentioned against each. SI.No. 1 Tender No. F-59-North-BZA-2025 Details of Work-Name of work PAP-Proposed construction of STP 20 KLD. (Umbrella Work Project ID: 11.06.53.24.3.55.046 of 202425) Period of completion 09(Nine Months) Tender value Rs. 59,14,096/- E.M.D. Rs 1,18,300/- Date of closing 28/01/2026

SI.No. 2 Tender No. E-60. NORTH-BZA-2025 Details of Work-Name of work Vijayawada Division-BZA-VSKP Sections (UP & DN): (i) TFR- Widening/repair of cess, filling up low lying areas near toe of bank to avoid water stagnation duly providing Toe Bank, providing sand or boulder drains wherever needed for draining out of water from pockets of ballast penetrated in the formation in single line and double line track (UP or DN line) with track centers less than 5.30 m of quantity 123782 Cum at various locations. (ii) TFR- Widening/ repair of cess, filling up low lying areas near toe of bank to avoid water stagnation duly providing Toe Bank, providing Prec cast / Cast insitu RCC central & cross drains to limited length where the distance between adjacent tracks is large enough (UP or DN line) in formation of height less than or equal to 3m at various locations for a total length of 45.482Kms. (iii) TFR- Widening/ repair of cess, filling up low lying areas near toe of bank to avoid water stagnation duly providing Toe Bank, providing Prec cast / Cast insitu RCC central & cross drains to limited length where the distance between adjacent tracks is large enough (UP or DN line) in formation of height greater than 3m at various locations for a total length of 7.656 Kms Period of completion 24 (Twenty four Months) Tender value Rs. 33,21,27,666/- E.M.D. Rs. 18,10,600/- Date of closing 28/01/2026

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Note: due dates of tender opening SL.No.01 on dt.16.01.2026.SL.No. 02 on dt.19.01.2026. SL.No.03 &04 on dt.20.01.2026.SL No.05 to 08 on dt 27.01.2026.

CORRIGENDUM 1) Tender Notice No.50/2025 dt. 12.12.2025 Tender No.30253505D due on 01.01.2026 Brief: Dual flush valve of 32 mm inlet and outlet may be read as Due date 19.01.2026 instead of existing 2) Tender Notice No.52/2025 dt. 24.12.2025 Tender No.562535367 due on 16.01.2026 Brief: SMPS based Mini IPS system may be read as Due date 21.01.2026 instead of existing

3) Tender conditions/other particulars such as the details of Name of work in full, the similar nature of the above works, eligibility criteria etc., are available in the Tender documents published in website at "www.ireps.gov.in". 2) The prospective tenderers are advised to visit website "www.ireps.gov.in" before the date of tender closing to note any changes/corrigenda for any tender. 3) The Tender Notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Divisional Railway Manager (Works), S.C.Railway, Vijayawada and ADEN sub-divisional offices of Vijayawada Division which can be seen. 4) The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto. Visit our site at "www.ireps.gov.in" Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Vijayawada

Chaitanya selected as the Best Woman Teacher in Peddapalli

(Capital Information) Peddapalli : On January 3, 2026, to commemorate the 195th birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, a program was held in Peddapalli district under the auspices of TGMS to honor the best woman teacher.

District Collector Koya Sri Harsha, the District Education Officer, and the Mutharam Mandal Education Officer participated in this program.

On this occasion, M. Chaitanya, a teacher from TGMS Dharyapur, received the 'Best Woman Teacher' award and was felicitated.

She was congratulated by Model School Principal Santosh Kumar Kesari, teachers, and students.

Tender Notice No.53/2026 Dt.02.01.2026

Supply of Stores Items : E-Procurement Tender Notice :-The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenders Are Requested To Visit The Website www.Ireps.Gov.In And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System as Available On www.ireps.gov.In."

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Editorial Integrating traditional wisdom with modern science

The Vice President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, today inaugurated the 9th Siddha Day Celebrations in Chennai. He paid homage to the great sage Agathiyar and highlighted the enduring relevance of the Siddha system of medicine in contemporary healthcare. Extending warm greetings to Siddha physicians, researchers, students, and well-wishers in India and abroad, he described Siddha as a living tradition deeply rooted in India's civilisational wisdom.

The Vice President said that traditional health systems

such as Siddha, Ayurveda, Unani, and Yoga, under the AYUSH umbrella, are not relics of the past but time-tested practices that continue to contribute to the well-being of millions. He noted that the Siddha system, with its emphasis on harmony between body, mind, and nature, offers a holistic approach to health, preventive care, and lifestyle management, which is especially relevant in an era marked by lifestyle disorders, stress, and environmental challenges.

Highlighting the distinctive strength of the Siddha

system, the Vice President said that Siddha medicine focuses on addressing the root causes of diseases. He observed that the system offers hope for complete cure and recovery through its comprehensive and integrative approach.

Emphasising the need to preserve and promote traditional knowledge systems, the Vice President urged researchers, practitioners, and academic institutions to work collaboratively to document, modernise, and globally share Siddha knowledge while safeguarding its ethical and

philosophical foundations. He particularly encouraged young students and researchers to undertake scientific research in Siddha to find solutions for diseases considered incurable.

The Vice President noted that every system of medicine has its own strengths and advantages, and stressed the importance of adopting a positive and inclusive approach towards all systems of medicine by utilising their respective strengths for the benefit of humanity.

Stating that Siddha Day serves as an important reminder, the Vice President

said there is a need to integrate traditional wisdom with modern science to build a healthier, more balanced, and sustainable society.

Earlier, the Vice President visited an exhibition organised by the Ministry of Ayush at the venue. He appreciated the Ministry of Ayush for showcasing a vast collection of Siddha manuscripts, books, raw materials, and herbal medicines, reflecting the rich heritage of the Siddha system of medicine.

The 9th Siddha Day Celebrations were jointly organised by the National

Institute of Siddha (NIS) and the Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), institutions under the Ministry of Ayush, along with the Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The celebrations, themed "Siddha for Global Health," commemorated the birth anniversary of Sage Agathiyar, revered as the father of Siddha medicine. The event brought together Siddha practitioners, scientists, academicians, scholars, and students from across Tamil Nadu and other States.

TJA Focuses on Journalists' Welfare

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : A key meeting of the Telangana Journalists Association (TJA) was held in Khammam to

chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, K.V. Ramana Rao said TJA remains committed to protecting journalists' rights and wel-

from the association.

Later, a TJA delegation led by the State President met Khammam District Collector Durishetty Anudeep, conveyed New Year greetings, and submitted a memorandum highlighting journalists' issues.

The Collector responded positively and assured that steps would be taken to ensure justice to working journalists.

Subsequently, the delegation met the District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) and held discussions on journalists' concerns and coordination with the Information Department.

Shaik Yakub Pasha, Bhukya Upendar, Thomati Gangadhar, Matti Ramakrishna, Sampath, Madhava Rao, Mohammed Raheem were participated in this program.



strengthen the organisation and address pressing issues faced by journalists. The meeting was organised under the leadership of TJA District President G.N. Swamy, with TJA State President K.V. Ramana Rao attending as the

fare across Telangana. He emphasised unity among journalists to effectively resolve long-pending issues such as health cards, housing plots, and access to government welfare schemes, assuring continuous support



Intensify Focus on Sanitation to Make Greater Hyderabad a Clean City : Commissioner R.V. Karnan directs Zonal and Deputy Commissioners during WebEx review

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Commissioner R.V. Karnan has directed Zonal and Deputy Commissioners to further intensify their focus on sanitation and take proactive measures to improve cleanliness across Greater Hyderabad.

Chairing a WebEx-based visual review meeting on Saturday, the Commissioner reviewed the progress of the GHMC Special Sanitation Drive and other developmental programmes with Additional Commissioners, Zonal Commissioners, senior engineering officials, and heads of various departments. He instructed that the special



sanitation programme be implemented strictly as per the scheduled action plan and in a comprehensive manner.

The Commissioner emphasised the need to create widespread public awareness on the importance of sanitation and cleanliness. He called for active people's participation to collectively transform Greater Hyderabad into a clean and hygienic city.

1,458 Metric Tonnes of Waste and 547 Metric Tonnes of Construction Debris Cleared So Far

The Special Sanitation Drive, which commenced with the cleaning of foot overbridges on the first day, has been carried out intensively over the past six days across flyovers, roadsides, dividers, central medians, kerb stones, lakes, nalas, footpaths, parks, and through the

removal of construction and demolition (C&D) waste.

Across the GHMC limits covering 300 wards, special sanitation works were undertaken at 1,204 identified areas and points, including foot overbridges, flyovers, garbage vulnerable points, and parks. As part of this drive, an additional 1,458 metric tonnes of solid waste and 547 metric tonnes of construction and demolition waste have been cleared so far.

The Commissioner R.V. Karnan, along with Zonal and Deputy Commissioners, is conducting surprise inspections to ensure the effective implementation of the Special Sanitation Drive at the field level.



GOC TASA inaugurates New ECHS Polyclinic Building at Anantapur

(Capital Information)

Secunderabad : A new Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Polyclinic has been inaugurated at Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, marking a significant addition to the medical infrastructure for veterans and their dependents in the region.

The facility was inaugurated by Major General Ajay Misra, General Officer Commanding (GOC), Telangana & Andhra Sub Area (TASA), on 03 January 2026. The inauguration ceremony witnessed active participation from representatives of the



civil administration, personnel from various military establishments, and a large gathering of veterans and their families.

A joint initiative of the civil authorities and the Armed

Forces, the new ECHS Polyclinic is aimed at ensuring improved quality and accessibility of medical services for the ex-servicemen fraternity. The facility will provide advanced medical care, in-

cluding specialised treatment units, modern diagnostic centres, and structured rehabilitation programmes tailored to the specific needs of veterans and their dependents. This initiative is expected to significantly enhance the availability and standard of healthcare services in Anantapur and surrounding areas.

The initiative underscores Indian Army's steadfast commitment in providing the Veterans and their families with comprehensive, dignified and dependable healthcare support in the region.

Udyan Utsav 2026 Inaugurated at Rashtrapati Nilayam to Promote Sustainable Agriculture and Citizen Engagement

(New Delhi (PIB) :

Rashtrapati Nilayam, the winter home of the President of India, is hosting the second edition of Udyan Utsav 2026 from January 3 to January 11, 2026, as part of ongoing efforts to promote citizen engagement and environmental awareness.

Today The festival was inaugurated by two progressive women farmers, Smt. CH. Srujana and Smt. Kosi Reddy Lavanya Ramana Reddy, symbolising the growing leadership of women in Indian agriculture. Dr. Sagar Hanuman Singh, IPOS, Director General, MANAGE; Kumar Samresh, Public Relations Officer, Rashtrapati Bhavan; Dr. K. Rajani Priya, Officer, President's Secretariat, Government of India; and Dr. Shalendra, Director, MANAGE were present for the Inauguration.

Aligned with the President of India's vision of transforming the President's Estates into vibrant centres of public participation and ecological



consciousness, Udyan Utsav 2026 is being organised by Rashtrapati Nilayam and anchored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, with support from MANAGE.

The festival features 50 thematic stalls with nearly 120 exhibitors, offering a comprehensive platform for agricultural innovation, entrepreneurship, and value addition. Key attractions include the Green Knowledge Hub for dissemination of advanced agricultural technologies; Millet Mandi and Startup Hub promoting nutritious, value-added products; Eco Bazaar showcasing organic

produce, GI-tagged products, and tribal handicrafts; Plant and Produce Zone offering bio-inputs and nursery saplings; and the Farm-to-Enterprise Zone, connecting citizens directly with products from 59 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs).

Udyan Utsav 2026 will remain open to the public free of cost from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the next nine days (January 3-11, 2026). The inauguration witnessed enthusiastic participation from school students, citizens, progressive farmers, and stakeholders from across the region.

In view of the heavy traffic, officials should make advance arrangements to ensure smooth travel : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)

Suryapet : On the occasion of the Sankranti festival, District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar directed officials to make advance arrangements to ensure smooth travel in view of the heavy traffic. He held a video conference with district police, revenue, R&B, transport department, and national highway officials, along with District SP K. Narasimha, in the video conference hall of the integrated district office complex, regarding traffic control and advance arrangements for smooth travel during the Sankranti festival.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that since a large number of vehicles will be used for people traveling from Hyderabad to their hometowns for the Sankranti festival, the U-turns on Na-

tional Highway 65 from Tekumatta to Nallabandagudem should be temporarily closed and alternative roads should be provided. He instructed the national highway officials to widen the alternative roads at the flyovers under construction at SV Engineering College, Anjanipuri Colony, Eenadu office, Kodada Y-junction, and Ramapuram Cross Roads in Suryapet town, so that two vehicles can pass smoothly without traffic congestion. He also directed them to construct a straight road instead of a U-turn near the road leading to Khammam.

He instructed the National Highways authorities to install blinking lights, radium stickers, and signboards at Tekumatta, Gumpula, Tirumalagiri, Munagala, Akupamula, Komarabanda Cross Road, and

Ramapuram Cross Road U-turns to prevent any incidents.

He also directed them to ensure that a patrolling vehicle, ambulance, towing vehicle, crane, and mechanics are available 24/7 from Tekumatta to Ramapuram Cross Road. He further instructed them to identify a holding area to prevent heavy vehicles from traveling on the roads during peak traffic hours. He directed that industry owners be advised to use alternative roads to prevent heavy vehicles from entering the roads during the festive season. He instructed police officers to inform hotel and dhaba owners not to allow vehicles to be parked on the roads near their establishments. To regulate traffic for four days before and four days after the festival, he in-



structed that the U-turn at Rayinigudem be closed. Vehicles traveling from Khammam to Hyderabad should enter Suryapet town via Chivvemla or Ailapuram and then proceed to Hyderabad.

Similarly, vehicles going towards Jangaon and Sididipet should enter the Jangaon road at Balemla via Kudukuda road and Ailapuram. He said that by Monday evening, all safety regulations

should be followed on national highways, and arrangements such as signboards, radium stickers, linking lights, lighting, alternative roads, and road repairs should be made. He added that on Tuesday, mandal and division level officials would supervise and audit these arrangements. He instructed that doctors should be available 24 hours a day at the Suryapet General Hospital and the Kodad 100-bed

hospital to provide services at the trauma care center, and that doctors should also be available in Munagala.

The Collector requested the public to be vigilant and prevent cattle from coming onto the roads due to the heavy traffic. He stated that a 24-hour control room would be set up in Suryapet district for travelers during the Sankranti festival, with officials from the Revenue, Police, National Highways, R&B, and Transport departments available, to ensure that travelers can travel smoothly without any problems. District SP K. Narasimha stated that due to heavy traffic on national highways during the Sankranti festival, vehicles going to Guntur should travel via Narketpally, Nalgonda, and Miryalaguda, and vehi-

cles going to Rajahmundry should travel via Nakirkallu and Arvapalli to reach the Khammam highway and then the Khammam bypass at Rayanigudem. He suggested that police personnel would be available 24 hours a day at important junctions to control traffic, and that traffic could be managed effectively if a temporary road is properly constructed near the Khammam bypass to prevent vehicles from Vijayawada from making U-turns. He also suggested that lighting should be installed on the national highways.

RDO Venu Madhav, DSP Prasanna Kumar, R&B EE Seetharamaiah, RTO Jayaprakash Reddy, National Highway officer Shrawan, and other officials and staff attended this video conference.

Narayana High School, Hasthinapuram Celebrates 195th Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule



(Capital Information)
Hasthinapuram : Narayana High School, Hasthinapuram Branch, solemnly and proudly celebrated the 195th birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, India's first female teacher and a pioneer of women's education, on January 3, 2026. The programme highlighted her invaluable contributions to education, social reform, and women empowerment.

The celebration began with a lamp lighting ceremony by the respected digni-

ties, symbolizing the light of knowledge ignited by Savitribai Phule through her life-long dedication to educating girls and uplifting the marginalized sections of society.

The speakers emphasized the importance of the day, recalling Savitribai Phule's remarkable achievements as a social reformer, poet, and educationist who broke societal barriers and laid the foundation for inclusive education in India. Her courage, vision, and commitment continue to inspire gen-

erations.

As part of the programme, an E-Champs HOD Workshop was also conducted, focusing on academic enrichment and innovative teaching practices, adding value to the occasion.

Inspirational speeches were delivered by Principal Madam, Principal Sir, R&D Head, Maheshwari Madam, Swathi Madam, Gayatri Madam, GM Gopal reddy Sir, AGM Member sir, and RI Ravi Prasad Sir, AO Ramesh & Karunaker who shared insightful thoughts on

Savitribai Phule's legacy and urged students to follow her ideals of equality, perseverance, and social responsibility.

The programme concluded with a closing ceremony, marking the event as a meaningful and enlightening experience for students and staff alike. The celebration reinforced the school's commitment to upholding the values of education, empowerment, and social justice championed by Savitribai Phule.

Voter list must be prepared meticulously for municipal elections : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi instructed municipal officials to meticulously prepare the ward-wise voter list for the conduct of municipal elections.

On Saturday, the Collector inspected the ward-wise draft voter list displayed for review at the Wanaparthy Municipality office.

He stated that the municipal elections will be conducted based on the final assembly voter list published on October 1, 2025, and that new voters registered after that date and the names of deceased voters will not be considered.

He directed that ward mapping should be undertaken part-wise from the final assembly voter list published in October, and that the ward voter list should be prepared based on the house address.



He specifically instructed that all voters in a house should have their votes in the same ward, and similarly, the names of candidates intending to contest as municipal councilors should have their votes in their respective wards.

He advised the public and representatives of political parties to review the draft voter list displayed at the municipality office and to file any complaints regarding changes or additions to names in the wards at the municipality office before

January 5th.

He informed that after resolving the issues, the final voter list will be released in all municipalities on January 10th. He said that if an error-free voter list is prepared ward-wise, the municipal elections can be conducted peacefully.

Additional Collector Local Bodies Yadiiah, Municipal Commissioner Venkateshwarlu, Tahsildar Ramesh Reddy, municipal staff, and others were present.

Former MLA Thippana Vijay Simha Reddy and youth leader Nallamothu Siddhartha participated in the BRS party's key workers' meeting

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : A meeting of key BRS party workers was held on Saturday at the BRS party office in Reddy Colony, Miryalaguda town. Former municipal councilors, ward in-charges, and BRS ward presidents and secretaries from Miryalaguda town participated in this meeting.

On this occasion, former MLA Tippana Vijay Simha Reddy and BRS youth leader Nallamothu Siddhartha addressed the gathering. They advised the candidates who will be contesting on behalf of the BRS party in the upcoming municipal elections to be prepared for the elections.

As part of this, they instructed them to review the draft voter list, check the voter names ward-wise, and verify whether the names of



voters belonging to their respective wards are included, and also to check if any votes from neighboring wards have been included in their wards.

They were asked to submit written objections regarding any discrepancies by the 5th of this month. Later, at the BRS party office in Reddikalani, Miryalaguda town, Savitribai Phule's birth anniversary was grandly celebrated, and tributes were

paid to her portrait. Speaking on the occasion, TRS state leader Nallamothu Siddhartha said that Savitribai Phule worked for the upliftment of the lower castes. He described her as the wife of Jyotirao Phule, a personification of love who loved society beyond caste and religious differences.

He said that she believed that women's liberation was possible only through modern education, and together with her husband, she started the

first school for girls in Pune on January 1, 1848. He stated that the couple believed it was their social responsibility to fight against the caste system and patriarchy, and for the rights of Shudras, untouchables, and women.

He said that they collectively fought for a new social order, even risking their lives. He added that many learned scholars in society, who harbored casteism and patriarchal tendencies, only knew

her as Jyotirao Phule's wife, but she was the first female teacher in modern India and a pioneering woman activist who worked for the educational advancement of the oppressed people, especially women. He also mentioned that Savitribai Phule was a great poet and writer, who fought against social inequalities, casteism, and patriarchy through her poems, emphasizing the importance of education.



Diamond Eye Bank presents certificate to the family members of the eye donor

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : Anumolu Anasuryamma, a resident of Ashok Nagar in Miryalaguda town, passed away on December 22nd. With the consent of her family members, her eyes were donated to the Diamond Eye Bank, as stated by Diamond Eye Bank founder Mashetty Srinivas.

On Saturday, during her memorial service, the Diamond Eye Bank certificate was presented to Anasuryamma's son, Satyanarayana.

The event was attended by Anasuryamma's family members, along with Vasavi Club IPC Mashetty Srinivas Diamond, District Eye and Organ Donation In-charge Sama Srinivas, REC Soma Venkateshwarlu, Zone Chairperson Pampati Ramalingayya, and others.

Savitribai Phule Jayanti Celebrated with Grandeur at Collectorate

Collector Vizienidra Boyi calls for renewed commitment to strengthen education sector inspired by Savitribai Phule; 17 women teachers felicitated



(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : The birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule was celebrated with solemnity and grandeur at the District Collectorate on Saturday. District Collector Vizienidra Boyi participated as the chief guest and paid floral tributes to the portrait of Savitribai Phule, India's first woman teacher and a pioneer of women's education.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said Savitribai Phule laid the foundation for women's education in India and her life continues to inspire generations. She recalled that the

State government has officially declared Savitribai Phule Jayanti as Women Teachers' Day in recognition of her immense contribution to the education sector.

The Collector highlighted that Savitribai Phule was born on January 3, 1831, in Naigaon village of Satara district in Maharashtra, into a modest farming family. At a time when education for girls was considered unthinkable, she overcame social barriers with the support of her husband, social reformer Jyotirao Phule. After receiving teacher training from American missionaries, Savitribai Phule went on to become the

first woman teacher of the country.

She noted that in 1848, when education for women was prohibited, the Phule couple established the country's first girls' school at Bhide Wada in Pune, with Savitribai Phule serving as its first teacher. They later went on to establish 18 schools and also founded the Mahila Seva Mandal in 1852 to fight for the rights of women, Dalits and backward classes.

Stating that the seeds sown by Savitribai Phule have borne rich fruit today, the Collector said quality education is now being imparted to both boys and girls

in government schools. She informed that women constitute 52 per cent of teachers in government schools in the district, while 58 per cent of the students are girls.

Calling upon teachers to draw inspiration from Savitribai Phule, the Collector urged them to rededicate themselves to improving academic results and taking the district further ahead in the education sector compared to last year. She congratulated the award-winning teachers and advised them to work with greater dedication to enhance educational standards and increase student enrolment in govern-

ment schools.

On the occasion, 17 women teachers from various mandals, selected by the Education Department, were honoured with the "Best Woman Teacher" awards and felicitated with shawls.

District Education Officer Praveen Kumar, DPRO P. Srinivas, trainee DPO Nikhila, District Medical and Health Officer Dr K. Krishna, BC Welfare Officer Indira, District Tribal Development Officer K. Janardhan, Horticulture Officer Venu Gopal, AMO Dunkudu Srinivas, CMO Sudhakar Reddy, MEOs, teachers and others attended the programme.

Collector Hanumantha Rao should be prepared in every way to conduct the municipality elections

(Capital Information)
Bhongir : District Collector M.Hanumantha Rao said that the draft voter list published ward-wise in Bhuvanagiri municipalities should be re-examined. On Saturday, a meeting was held with Collector, SP Akankash Yadav, Additional Collector of Local Bodies A. Bhaskar Rao, Police and Municipal Commissioners in the mini meeting hall.

On this occasion, District Collector M. Hanumantha Rao said that the voter list should be 100% transparent without any mistakes, therefore the municipal commissioners, BLOs and ward officers should re-examine the draft voter list published by the municipal wards on 1st of this month.



The currently published voter list should be prepared as per ECI directives. It should be seen whether the details of voters are according to the house numbers in the voter list prepared for the respective wards. He said that the family members of a ward should be kept in the same ward, that there should be no more voters than the pre-

scribed limit in a ward, and that the returning officers identified during municipal elections should be selected who are active and fully aware.

He disclosed that the representatives of the political parties and the people should be clearly informed under which circumstances there is no possibility of amendment in the current voter list. It is

suggested that the draft list should be presented as directed by the Election Commission, objections should be received and resolved in time, and the final voter list should be released on January 10. He said that the polling centers should be visited at the field level and the facilities should be inspected. He directed to take immediate steps to provide minimum facilities wherever necessary.

SP Akshansh Yadav Election Police officials advised the Collector to be vigilant from the time the schedule is released till the end of the election process. In this program Additional SP Lakshminarayana, Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy, Municipal Commissioners and concerned officers participated.

Savitribai Phule's Life an Inspiration to Society: Ashwini Chandrashekhkar

(Capital Information)
Devarakadra : The life of Savitribai Phule, India's first woman teacher, continues to be a great source of inspiration for society, said In-charge Headmaster of Lakshimpalli Primary School and Junior Red Cross Coordinator Lion Ashwini Chandrashekhkar.

Speaking at the 195th birth anniversary celebrations of social reformer Savitribai Phule, organised on Saturday at Lakshimpalli Primary School and the Zilla Parishad High School premises in Devarakadra mandal, he highlighted her immense contribution to women's education and social reform. Teachers and students paid

floral tributes to the portrait of Savitribai Phule on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Ashwini Chan-



drashekhkar said Savitribai Phule dedicated her life to the upliftment of the marginalized sections of society. Realising that education alone could ensure liberation for women, she pioneered girls' education and earned the distinction of becoming the country's first woman teacher.

He recalled the relentless

struggle of the Phule couple against social evils such as untouchability and caste discrimination, describing their efforts as unforgettable and exemplary.

He urged students and teachers to draw inspiration from the lives of Savitribai Phule and Jyotirao Phule and strive to excel in all fields while upholding social equality.

Zilla Parishad High School Headmaster K.K. Srinivas, teachers Kotakadra Muralidhar, Doma Shankar and Thudi Nageshwar Reddy, education supporters Madhamoni Venkatramulu and Kondanna, along with students, participated in the programme.

Section 30 of the Police Act implemented across the district : SP Sunitha Reddy

SP clarified that no meetings should be held without prior permission

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : District SP Smt. Sunitha Reddy, IPS, stated in a press release that to further strengthen law and order in the district, maintain a peaceful public environment, and prevent unnecessary gatherings, the provisions of Section 30 of the Police Act - 1861 will be in effect from January 1st to February 31st.

The SP said that organizing dharnas, rallies, public meetings, and large-scale gatherings within the Wanaparthy district without prior permission from senior police officials is strictly prohibited. He made it clear that there is no place for any action that disrupts public life or disturbs law and order. He also stated that the "30 Police Act" has clear penalties for violations.

He warned that action would be taken without any exceptions against those who conduct programs without permission. He emphasized that the regulations are in place for the safety of the public and everyone must abide by them.

The SP appealed to the public, urging them to apply for and obtain permission in advance for any program they wish to conduct. He stated that law and order are maintained only with the cooperation of the public and that the police's actions are for the protection of the people.





The process of mapping the 2025 voter list with the 2002 Special Intensive Revision (SIR) list should be expedited as part of the Special Intensive Revision : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi has directed that the process of mapping the 2025 voter list with the 2002 Special Intensive Revision (SIR) list be expedited as part of the Special Intensive Revision.

ference from the conference hall of the Integrated District Collectorate.

On this occasion, State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy said that compared to other states, Telangana state has not achieved the expected progress in the process of mapping the 2025 voter list with the 2002 voter list as part of the SIR.

He said that only 41 per cent of the mapping process has been completed in Telangana so far, and instructed all District Collectors to take measures to complete 70% in the next 15

days. He also instructed that each BLO should be given a target of 30 entries per day for the mapping process.

The Collector said that the process of linking the SIR 2002 with the SSR 2025, as well as the process of linking the 2002 voters with their family members, should be completed quickly by the booth-level officers. After the video conference, the Collector stated that as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), the process of mapping the 2025 voter list with the 2002 SIR should be expedited.

He set a target for each BLO to map 30-40 people every day. He noted that only 24 per cent of the work has been completed in Wanaparthy so far, and instructed that the process be further accelerated to achieve the targets. He noted that only 24 per cent of the work has been completed in Wanaparthy so far, and instructed that the process be expedited in this mandal.

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Madusudhan Naik pulls up PHC staff over absenteeism

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : Additional Collector (Revenue) Madusudhan Naik conducted an inspection of the Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Boothpur mandal headquarters on Friday and expressed displeasure over staff absenteeism.



During the visit at around 10.30 am, the Additional Collector found that several staff members were not present at

their duties. He examined the attendance register and warned the staff that strict ac-

tion would be initiated if negligence in duty continued.



Mr. Naik inspected the medical store room and verified the availability of emer-

gency medicines, including those required for dog bites and snake bites. He directed the staff to segregate medicines nearing or past their expiry dates and ensure their safe disposal as per norms.

Interacting with patients who had come to the PHC for treatment, the Additional Collector enquired about the quality of medical services being provided. He instructed the staff to ensure timely and efficient healthcare services to the public. Boothpur Tahsildar Kishan was present during the inspection.

CEO Sudarshan Reddy directs fast-track voter mapping with SIR 2002

Target of 70% mapping to be achieved within 15 days; review held via video conference with district collectors

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad / Mahabubnagar : State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sudarshan Reddy has directed officials to expedite the voter mapping process by linking the SIR 2002 voter list with the Special Summary Revision (SSR) 2025 electoral rolls.



Reviewing the progress of the Special Intensive Revision through a video conference with district collectors, the CEO expressed concern that the preparatory work was not progressing at the desired pace.

He noted that voter mapping across Telangana had reached only 41 per cent so far and instructed officials to complete at least 70-71 per cent mapping

within the next 15 days. He emphasized that the linkage of SIR 2002 data with SSR 2025 must be carried out swiftly with the active involvement of Booth Level Officers (BLOs). Each BLO was asked to target a minimum of 30 entries per day. Along with voter-wise linkage, officials



were also instructed to complete family member linkage based on the 2002 voter data.

The CEO said that once the SIR process is formally launched, sufficient enumerator forms should be printed constituency-wise and supplied to all polling stations. At least two forms per house-

hold should be made available with BLOs to ensure smooth enumeration.

He further instructed Returning Officers, AEROs, deputy tahsildars and BLO supervisors to conduct regular review meetings at the assembly constituency level, fix daily targets and prepare a clear action

plan for effective implementation of the SIR exercise.

From the Mahabubnagar Collectorate, District Collector Vijayendra Boi, Additional Collector (Revenue) Madhusudan Naik and RDO Naveen participated in the video conference along with other concerned officials.

MVI Mahesh Kumar participated in the National Safety Week celebrations

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : An awareness program was organized for the students at Malkapur Zilla Parishad School in Sangareddy. MVI Mahesh Kumar participated in this program.

Speaking on the occasion, they said that the National Road Safety Week celebrations will be celebrated from January 10 to 31.

They said that they are organizing an awareness program during the week to prevent accidents by following traffic rules while driving. School teachers participated in this program.



MUNICIPAL VOTER LIST RIDDLED WITH ERRORS : Ex Chairman of Medak Municipal Mallikarjun Goud

(Capital Information)
Medak : Mallikarjun Goud, former chairman of BRS town leaders said that there are serious errors in the list of 32 wards drafted and included in Medak town.

On Saturday, Medak town party convener former councillor Anjaneyu, former market committee chairman Krishna Reddy along with former councillors and leaders met Commissioner Srinivas Reddy at the Medak municipal office and handed over the petition.

On this occasion, he said that there are complete mistakes in the draft voter list published by the municipal office in the context of the municipal elections to be held by the state government soon. It is stated that the voters belonging to one ward are coming in another ward.

The municipal office staff officials have asked the commissioner to go into the field and prepare a list of door-to-door and field-level inquiries as to how 2020 is going.



Awareness seminar for students on the occasion of Road Safety Week

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : As part of the road safety programs, Sanga Reddy Rural SI Madhusudhan Reddy organized an awareness seminar for students at ZPHs School in Vidyanagar Colony.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that as part of the National Safety Week, an awareness seminar was organized for students on road accidents and that they should take proper precautions while driving vehicles.

Children were made aware about road accidents at Pothireddy Palli Crossroads. A human chain was formed to show solidarity. SI Rafi Uddin Constable Srinivas Ashok Narsimlu Sanjeev Police staff, school teachers, students participated in this program.

Savitribai Phule played a crucial role in educating women from the oppressed classes in the country
Women teachers should take responsibility to ensure that all girls of school-going age in the district attend school : State Planning Commission Vice Chairman G. Chinnareddy

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : State Planning Commission Vice Chairman Dr. Jillela Chinnareddy stated that the life of Savitribai Phule, India's first female teacher, is an inspiration to today's teachers and women, and everyone should follow in her footsteps. On Saturday, on the occasion of Savitribai Phule's birth anniversary, the Savitribai Phule Awards 2026 ceremony was held in a meeting hall of the District Collectorate. State Planning Commission Vice Chairman Dr. Jillela Chinnareddy and District Collector Adarsh Surabhi attended the program as chief guests and paid tribute by offering flowers to Savitribai's portrait.



On this occasion, the chief guests extended greetings on the occasion of Women Teachers' Day and presented the Savitribai Phule Awards. Speaking at the event, Planning Commission Vice Chairman Chinnareddy said that Savitribai Phule's life is an inspiration to today's teachers and women, and everyone should follow in her footsteps. He said that although Savitribai Phule was married

in her childhood, she studied with the help of her husband and started her life as a teacher at the age of sixteen. At a very young age, she received the Best Teacher Award from the Bombay Presidency. Driven by her aspiration for all women to be educated, she established a school specifically for women and played a crucial role in making them literate.

It was mentioned that she faced many difficulties from society when she started providing education for women. However, she persevered and prioritized women's education. That is why her birthday is celebrated as Women Teachers' Day. Her services during the plague epidemic in the country were described as invaluable. She brought about awareness in society by educating women. Taking

Savitribai Phule as an inspiration, the speaker suggested that women teachers should take responsibility for enrolling any girls of school-going age in our district who are not attending school, ensuring they receive an education.

Only then, he said, can we fulfill Savitribai Phule's dreams. He stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth, the Telangana government is giving the highest priority to education and is providing all kinds of facilities for students to study. Therefore, he urged teachers to ensure that students study well and achieve good results.

District Collector Adarsh Surabhi said that Savitribai Phule worked tirelessly for the upliftment of women from marginalized communities.

He suggested that everyone should remember Savitribai Phule's services and strive to achieve her goals by following in her footsteps. The Collector said it is a great thing that we are honoring women teachers with awards on the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule.

On Saturday, the Collector praised the excellent work being done by women employees and teachers in our district. He recalled that women teachers and employees performed exceptionally well in the recent Gram Panchayat elections. The Collector stated that the government is currently giving high priority to education. With the intention of ensuring that teachers and students do not face any difficulties, he said that gas cylinder connections have been provided

to all 540 schools in the district, putting an end to the practice of cooking with firewood.

He suggested that while the government is providing all kinds of facilities, teachers should also take responsibility and take steps to ensure that students achieve excellent results. On this occasion, the best women teachers were felicitated by the chief guests. The cultural dance performances by children dressed as Savitribai Phule were very impressive.

The program was attended by Madanapur Agricultural Market Yard Chairman Prashanth, former Zilla Parishad Chairman Lokanath Reddy, District Education Officer Abdul Ghani, MEOs, women teachers, other officials, students, and others.

Savitribai Phule, the Mother of Education : MLA Thudi Meghareddy
Savitribai Phule, the beacon of hope and light of knowledge for the oppressed classes

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Under the auspices of the Congress Party in Wanaparthy district headquarters, the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, who served as the first female teacher in India, was celebrated grandly.



On this occasion, Wanaparthy MLA Thudi Meghareddy said that Savitribai Phule was the first female teacher who started the first girls' school for girls in Pune on January 1, 1848. Savitribai Phule was a courageous woman who founded the Satyashodhak Samaj and fought against caste

discrimination, widow remarriage restrictions, and child marriages.

She is renowned as the first female teacher, social reformer, and poet. She worked for women's education and

the upliftment of Dalits. Heartfelt tributes were paid to Savitribai Phule, the mother of education, who opposed Sati and child marriages and paved the way for women's empowerment, on the occasion of her birth anniversary.

Later, at the Congress Party office in Wanaparthy district headquarters, under the leadership of Market Committee Chairman Bandaru Srinivas Goud, rich floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Savitribai Phule. Several Congress party members participated in this program.

Braille Creator Louis Braille's 217th Birth Anniversary to Be Observed in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : The 217th birth anniversary of Louis Braille, the creator of the Braille script for the visually impaired, will be observed on Saturday at 11 am at the Shishu Gruha Hall, Mettugadda, in the Mahabubnagar district headquarters.

Begum, leaders of various associations of the visually impaired and blind persons from across the district will participate in the programme and make it a success.

The event aims to highlight the significance of Braille in empowering visually impaired persons and to pay tribute to Louis Braille for his invaluable contribution to inclusive education and social empowerment.

Women Teachers Day at Oxford School



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, January 02 : On the occasion of Women Teachers' Day, observed on the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, a meeting was organised at Oxford School at Gandhinagar in Armoor on Friday. Teachers and students paid floral tributes to Savitribai Phule, remembered her invaluable contribution to women's education and social reform. Speaking on the occasion, the School Correspondent Manasa Ganesh highlighted, Savitribai Phule was a great social reformer who dedicated her life to educating women and girls at a time when society opposed women's education. He started education is the most powerful weapon for women to learn, earn, and stand independently in society. He further emphasised that the vision of Savitribai Phule continues to inspire teachers, students even today, and called upon women teachers to play a key role in shaping future generations through education. Teachers, students actively participated in the programme, making the event meaningful and inspiring.

RTA OFFICIALS CONDUCTED ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, January 03 : road safety program conducted at ZPHS Dubba on Saturday. RTA officials, Kiran Kumar MVI, Manikanth AMVI, along with dist. consumers Association federation president Gujja Rajeshwari, General secretary B. Lingaiah school staff and 280 students attended

Savitribai Phule an Icon for Women, Says Former Municipal Chairperson



(Capital Information)

Jagtlial, January 03 : Former Municipal Chairperson Aduvala Jyothi Laxman praised Savitribai Phule as an icon for women. On her birth anniversary, she laid flowers at Phule's portrait in a government junior college and honored teachers. Jyothi Laxman highlighted Phule's contributions as a teacher, writer, and social reformer, working for marginalized communities. She urged everyone to draw inspiration from Phule's spirit. The event included college Principal Mek Padmavati Pawan, teachers, and students. The state government had decided to officially celebrate Phule's birth anniversary, led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy.

Lilliput School, Transport Department jointly organize road safety awareness program

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 03 : On the occasion of Road Week, Lilliput School students jointly organized a road safety awareness program for motorists and the public under the auspices of the Transport Department in Armoor town. Lilliput School students organized a traffic signals road safety awareness program on Saturday. As part of this program, everyone is responsible for following the road rules and preventing accidents. As part of the Road Safety Week celebrations under the auspices of the Transport Department, road safety awareness was created for motorists and the public at Ambedkar Square in Armoor town. As part of this program, all children should wear

helmets and save lives, and motorists were told to wear seat belts and helmets with slogans. As part of this program, Traffic Signal CI Satyanarayana Goud said that road accidents are mostly happening to the youth and deaths are increasing. To prevent such incidents, everyone should wear a helmet. As part of this program, CI Satyanarayana said that children under the age of 18 should not be given vehicles, as they are the ones who lose most of their lives in road accidents. As part of this program, SI Raghupathi said that by creating such awareness among the students from now on, the number of road accidents in the future will decrease. MVI Rahul also participated in this pro-



gram. As part of this program, School Correspondent Ramakrishna said that a similar program was organized in their school on the occasion of Road Week celebrations on traffic signal awareness. Especially, by organizing such programs, the number of road accidents will decrease. Everyone should wear a helmet, no more

than two people should travel on a two-wheeler, and especially, no mobile phone should be used while traveling. As part of this program, students of Lilliput School School Correspondent Ramakrishna, Principal Dasu, Traffic CI. Satyanarayana Goud SI. Raghupathi MVI .Rahul teachers, school students and others participated

Savitribai Phule Jayanti Celebrations in Kanthi High School

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, January 03 : On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, a great woman who rose to become the first Indian woman teacher at a time when society was opposed to women's education, Savitribai Phule Jayanti celebrations were held in Kanthi High School. Kanti High School Principal Gangareddy garlanded the portrait of Savitribai. Principal Gangareddy said that Savitribai was the wife of the great social reformer Jyotirao Phule, who worked for Harijan education, and took her husband as an example and worked to provide educational opportunities to women on an equal footing with men. The students informed the students that her birth anniversary will be celebrated as National Women Teachers' Day. Along with this program, a coach-



ing program was organized for the students of class X to get 95 marks and above in English subject in the upcoming public examinations. under the auspices of Advocate Limbadri Goud, Rasa Anand, and Supriya Seva Society with the help of English subject expert Mentor Vivek Chandra. Mentor Vivek Chandra explained the techniques to the students to overcome the fear of the exam,

easily achieve good marks, and made them aware of the difficult topics in English subject. He thanked the Principal of Kanthi High School Gangareddy for his cooperation in organizing this program successfully. Along with the students of Kanthi High School, class X students and English teachers from various schools in Armoor attended this program.

Forest Officers' Diary Launched

CCF Sarvanan's Special Focus on Forest Conservation and Forest Fire Prevention

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, January 03 : Basara Circle CCF Sarvanan unveiled the new diary of the forest officers in a grand meeting held at the Nizamabad District Forest Circle Complex on Saturday. This program filled new enthusiasm among the forest department staff. On this occasion, CCF Sarvanan wished the forest officers a happy New Year and donated 100 notebooks to students studying in government schools, expressing his responsibility towards community service. Later, he discussed with the forest staff on key issues such as wildlife conservation, forest wealth conservation, and forest fire prevention. He suggested that it is very important to take precautions to prevent fires from breaking out in the forests, especially during the summer. He said that every staff should be vigilant in forest fire prevention. Reminding the forest staff to work with discipline, responsibility and dedication in the performance of their duties, CCF clarified that along with the protection of forests, the protection of wildlife is also their



main duty. He said that the government policies in forest conservation should be implemented effectively at the field level. DFO Vikas Meena, Forest Divisional Officers Sudhakar Rao, Bhavanishankar, Forest Range Officers Srinivas, Ravi Bhat, Ravinder Sanjay, Gangadhar along with Junior Forest Association members and other forest staff participated in this program.

Kamareddy District Collector Ashish Sangwan inspected the IDOC premises

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, January 03 : District Collector Ashish Sangwan visited the IDOC premises on Saturday for a sanitation inspection. On this occasion, the visitors' parking lot, main gate, main garden and other areas were inspected. He made several suggestions to the officials on cleanliness of the surroundings, garbage management and greenery maintenance. He directed that daily sanitation measures should be taken systematically and continuous monitoring should be carried out to ensure a clean environment in the Collectorate premises. The District Collector suggested that the officers and staff should work in coordination and make the IDOC surroundings an ideal one. On this occasion, the vacant spaces should be observed here and there, saplings should be planted in the vacant spaces, their care should be monitored every day, there should



be no uncleanness anywhere, and garbage should be removed immediately. He went around the IDOC premises and directed the departments to grow the saplings allocated to them. The officials of the concerned departments participated in this inspection.

Nizamabad CP supervises security arrangements during AP Deputy Chief Minister's visit



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 03 : Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan visited the Kondagattu shrine in Jagtlial district on Saturday. In the context of this visit, Nizamabad District Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya supervised the security arrangements. Jagtlial SP Ashok Kumar, Sircilla SP Mahesh B. Gite, Karimnagar Police Commissioner Ghaus Alam, Mancherial DCP A. Bhaskar, Nizamabad Additional DCP (Admin) G. Baswa Reddy and police personnel participated in these security arrangements.

KAMAREDDY DISTRICT COLLECTOR COURTESY MEETING WITH DFO NIKITA, SUB-COLLECTOR KIRANMAYI



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, January 03 : District Collector Ashish Sangwan was cordially met by Sub-Collector Kiranmayi and Forest Department Officer Nikita in the Collector's Chamber on Saturday and presented a flower plant and wished him a happy New Year.

Women Teachers Honored on National Women Teachers' Day



(Capital Information)

Jagtlial/Dharmapuri, January 03 : In Kamalapur village, Dharmapuri mandal, women teachers were honored on National Women Teachers' Day. Teachers M Sunita, Bhojanapu Srilatha, Todeti Sampurna, and Chennai Venkatamma were felicitated by Kamalapur sarpanch Kummari Thirupathi and Nagaram sarpanch Chilumula Laxman. The event highlighted Savitribai Phule's contributions to social equality and education. Sarpanch Thirupathi emphasized her legacy, while Laxman discussed the government's initiative to celebrate her birth anniversary as Women Teachers' Day. The program included school headmaster Edula Mahesh, teachers M Pawan Kumar, Nunavat Rajesh, Madasu Surya Teja, ward members Nerele Ramesh Goud, Oddeti Shankar, Diti Laxman, and leaders Oddeti Naresh, Uyyala Venkatesh, Bhojanapu Srilatha, Garvandula Sanjana, Jyothi and others.



The Raja Saab : Remix of Hindi song Koyi Yahan Aha Nache Nache to be out on Jan 5

The Raja Saab starring Prabhas will hit the big screens in less than a week. Directed by Maruthi, the horror fantasy entertainer stars Sanjay Dutt in a significant role. Till now, the makers have released two trailers and three songs. Up next, a special song featuring Prabhas, Malavika Mohanan, Nidhi Agerwal, and Riddhi Kumar will be released on January 5. The track is a remix of the classic Hindi song Koyi Yahan Nache Nache from the 1993 blockbuster Disco Dancer, which featured Mithun Chakraborty. The original song was composed by Bappi Lahiri, and it remains to be seen how Thaman has delivered the remix version. Produced by TG Vishwa Prasad and Krithi Prasad under People Media Factory, The Raja Saab also stars Zarina Wahab, Boman Irani, VTV Ganesh, Samuthirakani, and Yogi Babu in crucial roles.



Grand Retirement Ceremony for Nagamma Chokka Rao

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Nagamma Chokka Rao, a School Assistant in Telugu, was felicitated grandly by the former students of the Nalgonda School for the Blind, organized by DWAB, on the occasion of her retirement. Lions Club International Director Ghattamaneni Babu Rao attended the event as the chief guest and honored Nagamma Chokka Rao and her husband. On this occasion, Nagamma Chokka Rao and her husband blessed the former students who felicitated them and expressed their gratitude. Lions Ghattamaneni Babu Rao, Prakash Rao, Lion Amaranath Reddy, and former students Saidulu, Swami Naik, Rajyalakshmi, Satish, Naresh, Srinivas Reddy, and others participated in this program.

Meet The Senior Star With 3 Films In 2026!

This Sankranti season is going to start on a massive note for Venkatesh Daggubati as he's returning to the big screens with the Chiranjeevi and Anil Ravipudi film. This film is up for release during the festival season and the stakes are high on the same. Meanwhile, Venkatesh is set for an eventful year in 2026 with three film releases lined up, making it one of the busiest phases of his recent career. After the positive response to his latest outings, Venky has picked projects that balance star value with strong content. One of the key releases will be Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu, a prestigious film headlined by Megastar Chiranjeevi. Venkatesh has completed



shooting for the film, where he will be seen in an extended and impactful role. The film is scheduled to hit theatres during the Sankranti season on January 12, 2026, and expectations are high due to the rare combination of the two stars. Apart from this, Venkatesh has joined hands with director Trivikram Srinivas for Adarsha Kutumbam. The film is said to be a clean family entertainer that plays to Venky's biggest strength. Shooting is currently in progress, and the makers are aiming for a summer 2026 release. Adding more excitement, Venkatesh will also reprise his iconic role in the Telugu version of Drishyam 3. While the Malayalam version is being shot first, the Telugu adaptation is expected to go on floors soon, with plans for a 2026 release. With these three films, 2026 promises to be a memorable year for Victory Venkatesh fans.



Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu: All eyes on Chiranjeevi's crazy intro song

Director Anil Ravipudi has dropped an exciting update about Mana Shankara Vara Prasad, raising expectations to a whole new level. He revealed that Megastar Chiranjeevi will have a crazy intro song in the film, which will be unveiled just a few days ahead of the movie's release on January 12. According to Ravipudi, the song has been designed especially to celebrate Chiranjeevi's mass image and larger-than-life screen presence. He confidently stated that fans will go berserk once the intro number is out, as it captures the Megastar's energy in full form and brings the vintage vibe back.

Sagar players showcase their talent in State-level Netball, Selected for National level

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Nagarjunasagar : Players from Nagarjuna Sagar displayed exceptional talent in the State-level Senior Netball tournament held in Kesamudram, Mahbubnagar district on December 25, 26, and 27, and were selected for the national level. Dhanush Naik, J. Supleviraj, and S.K. Rizwana, who performed exceptionally well in this tournament, have been selected for the national-level Senior Net-



level Senior Netball tournament to be held at Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad on January 11, 12, 13, and 14. The players selected for the national level were congratulated by Halia Time School Directors Manda Narendra Reddy and Katti Koti Reddy, Nandikonda Municipality General Secretary Ramavat Balaji Naik, Youth Congress General Secretary Erraboyina Suresh, Congress Social Media Coordinator Madadala Bhanu, Anumula Block Congress Social Media Coordinator SK.Khasim, Minority Cell President Roshan Rabbani, and others.



Women Teachers Honored for Their Services National Women Teachers Day celebrated at BC Gurukul School

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Nagarjunasagar : National Women Teachers' Day was celebrated grandly on Saturday at the Backward Classes Gurukul school in Nagarjuna Sagar. During the program, which was held under the supervision of Principal Ravi Kumar, the women teachers working at the school were felicitated with shawls and their services were appreciated. On this occasion, Principal Ravi Kumar spoke about Savitribai Phule's birth anniversary and explained to the students her exceptional contributions to the advancement of women's education. He stated that the role of women teachers in society is invaluable and their services in shaping the future of the students are immeasurable. ATP Santosh, Saritha, and other teachers participated in the program and made it a success.



The government's objective is the welfare of poor students in Nalgonda : SC Development Deputy Director Shashikala

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : In the Scheduled Castes Development Department's girls' campus located near the DEO office in Nalgonda district headquarters, District Deputy Director Shashikala distributed blankets to the students. She stated that they are working for the welfare of poor students. She added that they are striving to provide all facilities, along with quality food and education, to the students residing in the welfare hostels. HWO's Vijayalakshmi, Ramya, Sudha, Swapna, Sumalatha, Dusari Bharathamma, and Satyavathi participated in this program.

Annual Sports Meet at Sri Triveni School

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Kreedotsav 2026, the Annual Sports Meet for students of Grades IX and X, was conducted with great enthusiasm and high sporting spirit at Sri Triveni School. The event aimed to promote physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students. The programme was graced by the presence of Mr. K. Goverdhan Reddy, Director and Correspondent, Sri Triveni Group of Schools, and Mrs. M. Sharada, Principal, Sri Triveni School. The highlight of the event was the presence of Mr. Nadeemuddin, a renowned international hockey player from India, as the Chief Guest. He has represented India at the international level and has received several national and international accolades for his outstanding contribution to the sport. His presence inspired the students to pursue excellence in sports. As part of the opening events, students presented a well-coordinated dumbbell dance, symbolizing strength, discipline, and fitness. A variety of sports competitions were conducted for the students of Grades IX and X, giving them an opportunity to showcase their athletic skills. Special competitions were also organized for parents, adding enthusiasm and encouraging active participation. The programme concluded with a medal distribution ceremony for students and prize distribution for parents, recognizing their participation and achievements. Kreedotsav 2026 stood as a true reflection of Sri Triveni School's commitment to holistic development, balancing academics with sports and physical education.



Hasini is selected for the state level cricket team

(Capital Information)
Siddipet : Pothula Hasini from Siddipet has been selected for the state level cricket team for the Under-15 Women's One Day Cricket Tournament being held in Vizag, Andhra Pradesh from 2nd to 10th of this month. Hasini, represents Hyderabad Cricket Association B team, is the daughter of Potula Mahesh from Lingareddypalli in Siddipet district. With her passion for cricket from a young age, she is excelling in cricket by continuously practicing with her father's encouragement. Sri Vani School Director CH Satyam heartily congratulated Hasini for being selected at the state level and bringing good name to Siddipet district. He wished to achieve more success at the national level in the future.

Madi Purushotham Reddy (RTO) the Man behind the Central RTA, Khairatabad

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Madi Purushotham Reddy, Regional Transport Officer (RTO), Hyderabad, is widely recognised as one of the most experienced and dedicated officers of the Telangana Transport Department, with a distinguished service career spanning over three and a half decades. His contribution has been instrumental in strengthening transport administration, improving enforcement systems, and enhancing citizen-centric service delivery across the state. Purushotham Reddy commenced his government service in 1992 as a Junior Assistant at the Khairatabad Transport Office. Through sustained dedication, integrity, and exemplary performance, he progressed steadily through the ranks. He was appointed as Regional Transport Officer (RTO) in 2019 and served in Gadwal district from 2019 to



Tennis teen sensation Manal shamsuddin get learner license certificate from Madi Purushotham Reddy RTO khairatabad Hyderabad.

2024, where he earned appreciation for effective administration and public-oriented initiatives. Since 2024, he has been serving as the RTO, Central RTA Head Office, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, a crucial administrative post. His next promotion to Deputy Commissioner is due in 2027. During his tenure at the Central RTA, Khairatabad, several prominent personalities from the Telugu film industry have visited the office for official services, including International Driving Licences. On such occasions, Purushotham Reddy has consistently encouraged them to voluntarily support and promote road safety awareness programmes and the use of digital transport platforms. A few celebrities have extended their cooperation through public messages and digital outreach, reinforcing the

importance of responsible driving and public safety. A strong proponent of road safety, Purushotham Reddy has actively supported awareness and enforcement initiatives aimed at reducing road accidents and improving compliance with traffic regulations. These efforts align with the objectives of the National Road Safety Month 2026, which was formally inaugurated at Khairatabad for the period January 1 to January 31, 2026. The inauguration was led by the Hon'ble Minister for Transport and BC Welfare, Ponnamp Prabhakar, who released road safety awareness materials, distributed helmets, and stressed the need for public participation. The Minister highlighted key causes of road accidents such as over-speeding, drunk driving, mobile phone usage while driving, and non-use of helmets and seat belts, and reiterated that strict enforcement measures, including cancellation of driving licences, would continue against violators. Purushotham Reddy has also played a key role in promoting digital transport reforms, particularly through the Parivahan Sewa platform of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). Integrated with state systems in April 2025, the platform has enhanced transparency, efficiency, and ease of access to transport services. Mandatory road safety videos for learner licence applicants have further strengthened responsible driving behaviour. With decades of committed public service, Madi Purushotham Reddy continues to exemplify administrative excellence, professionalism, and dedication to public welfare, making him a vital pillar of Telangana's transport administration. Report and Photo by Snaps India



Sarpanch Garika Satyanarayana started the cricket tournament

(Capital Information)
Ramannapet/Bhongir : Local Sarpanch Garika Satyanarayana inaugurated the RPF Cricket Tournament under the auspices of Garika Foundation at Ramannapet mandal Center of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district on Saturday. On this occasion, Ramannapet Village sarpanch Garika Satyanarayana said that the youth should be in the forefront of sports and should increase their interest in sports and said that sports contribute a lot to health and happiness. He advised the youth to stay away from bad ways and be a compass for the coming generation. Gram Panchayat Sab- Sarpanch mote Ramesh Congress Party Town President Jamiruddin, Jella Venkatesham, Salveer Ashok, Md. Nassar, Md. Anwar, Kota Sudhakar, Mote Mahesh, Gorige Shekhar, Kommu Shekhar, Banda Lingaswamy, David, Shekhar, Rapolu Upender and others participated in this program.