



PANCHANGAM

Tithi
Krishna Paksha Thadiya
Upto : Feb 05 12:09 AM
Krishna Paksha Chavithi
Upto : Feb 06 12:22 AM

Nakshatra
Purva Phalguni
Upto : Feb 04 10:12 PM
Uttara Phalguni
Upto : Feb 05 10:57 PM

Rahukalam
1:54 PM - 3:19 PM

Yamagandam
6:50 AM - 8:15 AM

Gulika
9:40 AM - 11:05 AM

Dur Muhurat
10:36 AM - 11:22 AM,
03:08 PM - 03:53 PM

Varjyam
05:37 AM - 07:16 AM

WEATHER

Forecast : Sunny
Temperature : 28° / 17°
Humidity : 40%
Sunrise : 6:50 AM
Sunset : 6:09 PM

Woman Lawyer Brutally Murdered in Ranga Reddy District

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In a shocking incident, a woman advocate was brutally murdered in Ranga Reddy district on Tuesday, sending shockwaves across the legal fraternity. The victim, identified as Swapna, was practicing at the Chevella court.

According to police, unidentified assailants attacked her with a sharp weapon and slit her throat at an agricultural field on the outskirts of Moinsabad. She died on the spot due to severe injuries.

Locals who noticed the body alerted the police, who rushed to the scene and shifted it for post-mortem. A case has been registered and an investigation is underway. Police teams have been formed to trace the accused and ascertain the motive behind the murder.

CM promises fresh round of Indiramma housing in April budget



(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday announced that the state government would allocate lakhs of new Indiramma houses for the poor in the April budget, saying the move was aimed at enhancing the dignity and self-respect of underprivileged families.

Addressing a public meeting at Gudur in Miryalaguda rural of Nalgonda district, the Chief Minister said the "people's government" had prioritised welfare of the poor, tribals, backward sections, women and youth over the past two years and urged voters to assess de-

velopment works ahead of the municipal elections. He declared that the "first battle" of the civic polls had begun from Miryalaguda.

Earlier, Mr Reddy laid the

foundation stone for a Young India Integrated Residential School to be built at a cost of ₹200 crore in the Miryalaguda Assembly constituency. He said the government planned to

construct 100 such schools across the state with an outlay of ₹20,000 crore to help children from poor families access quality education.

The Chief Minister alleged that the previous government had failed to issue even a single ration card in 10 years, forcing people to wait indefinitely. After coming to power, his government not only issued ration cards but was supplying fine rice to 3.15 crore beneficiaries, he said, adding that 200 units of free electricity were being provided to households, benefiting nearly 50 lakh families.

Highlighting farm welfare, Mr Reddy said (Cont. on Pg 2)



ACB Nabs GHMC SE, Aide in Rs.15 Lakh Bribe; Junior Assistant Also Trapped

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) trapped two government officials in separate bribery cases in Hyderabad.

In the first case on February 4, 2026, ACB (Rangareddy Range) caught Podduturi Chinna Reddy, Superintending Engineer (SE), Kukatapally Zone, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, for allegedly demanding and accepting a ₹15 lakh bribe through Balasani Praveen Kumar, Computer Operator (outsourcing). The bribe was sought for verifying works executed by the complainant and for processing and forwarding bills worth ₹1.40



crore to the Zonal Commissioner. The tainted amount was recovered from AO-2 at his instance. Both accused are being produced before the Special ACB Court, Nampally.

Investigation is underway; complainant details are withheld for security.

In another operation, the ACB trapped Shivaprasad, a Junior Assistant at the Bandlaguda Zone Education Office, while allegedly accepting ₹10,000 from a private school management. He reportedly threatened to cancel the school's Class 10 examination centre if the bribe was not paid.

The ACB urged citizens to report bribery demands via the toll-free 1064, WhatsApp 9440446106, Facebook Telangana ACB. Complainant identities will be kept confidential.



KTR alleges Rs. 6,000 crore scam linked to CM's 'benami' firm

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao on Tuesday alleged that a ₹6,000 crore scam linked to a company he described as a "benami firm" of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had come to light, and claimed that the Supreme Court had issued notices to both the Centre and the state government in connection with the matter.

Addressing the media, Mr Rama Rao said he grew suspicious when several BRS leaders were repeatedly summoned for SIT questioning. "When all of us were being called one after another for SIT inquiry, I felt something was wrong. It looked like diversion politics," he said.

He claimed that his party began probing the issue independently, which led to what he described as a major financial irregularity involving a firm named KLSR Infra. According to Mr Rama Rao, the alleged scam was worth ₹6,000 crore and was linked to a person he termed a benami of the Chief Minister.

With the scam of ₹6,000 crore connected to the Chief Minister's benami company KLSR Infra coming out, the Supreme Court sent notices to the Central and state governments on January 23," Mr Rama Rao alleged.

There was no immediate response from the Chief Minister's Office or the state government to the allegations. Independent verification of the claims made by the BRS leader was not immediately available. Political observers expect to trigger a fresh war of words between the ruling Congress and the opposition BRS.

Pawan Kalyan to campaign for BJP in Telangana Civic Polls

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Jana Sena Party chief and Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan will campaign in support of the Telangana BJP during the ongoing municipal election campaign on February 7 and 8.

Union minister G. Kishan Reddy and Telangana BJP president Ramchander Rao met Mr Kalyan and sought Jana Sena's support for the civic polls. Responding positively, Mr Kalyan announced full support to the BJP from Jana Sena.

Later, the Jana Sena Party stated in a post on X that the BJP and Jana Sena

would have a "friendly contest" while extending mutual support in the elections. The an-



ouncement is expected to give a boost to the BJP's campaign as it intensifies efforts ahead of polling.

Fire Safety Everyone's Responsibility: HYDRA Commissioner A.V. Ranganath

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : With summer approaching and the risk of fire accidents increasing, HYDRA Commissioner A.V. Ranganath has urged citizens and business establishments to strictly follow fire safety norms to prevent loss of life and property. He said that fire prevention is a shared responsibility and that basic precautions can significantly reduce major mishaps.

HYDRA has already conducted inspections and sealed several shops for violations. Following requests from shop owners and trade associations, the commissioner granted time till the end of February to comply with safety standards. Simultaneously, HYDRA has intensified awareness programmes across the city, conducting mock drills and training sessions in coordination with other departments.

The commissioner appealed

to the public to follow essential safety measures without fail. Cellars should be used only for parking and not converted into storage godowns. Blocking ramps, corridors and stairways

standard wiring. Special safety chambers should be created near electrical panels to prevent sparks from triggering fires. Commercial complexes must install smoke detectors, water sprinklers, fire alarms and fire extinguishers, and ensure they are regularly tested. Staff should be trained in operating fire extinguishers. Decorative lighting and wiring should be carefully installed to avoid short circuits, and no materials should be stored close to bulbs or tube lights.

Extra caution is required in buildings where commercial activities operate below residential apartments. Citizens are encouraged to report fire safety violations to the HYDRA control room at 9000113667 with photos, videos and location details. In case of fire, people should immediately call the fire emergency number 101, the commissioner said.

with goods is dangerous and exit routes must remain clear with proper signboards. Lifts should not be relied upon during emergencies, and staircases must always be accessible.

He stressed the use of quality electrical equipment with proper earthing and warned against overloading circuits or using sub-



BJP will draw a blank in civic polls, says TPCC Chief Mahesh Goud

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee president and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud on Tuesday alleged that the BJP is attempting to polarise voters in the upcoming municipal elections and predicted that the party would "score a zero" in the polls.

Addressing a media conference, Mr Goud said the visit of the BJP's national president to the state was part of a strategy to provoke voters in the name of religion. He cautioned people to remain vigilant against divisive politics and appealed to Telangana voters to reject communal appeals.

He questioned what benefits the state had received from the Centre despite having eight BJP MPs and two Union ministers, demanding that the BJP leadership explain the allocation of Telangana in the Union budget. He alleged that BJP MPs had won the parliamentary elections through "vote theft" and said the Centre was failing to implement commitments made under the



Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, depriving Telangana of rightful funds, projects and institutions.

Mr Goud accused the Centre of neglecting key demands such as the Bayyaram Steel Plant, national status for irrigation projects, Navodaya schools and an IIM, and said it was not supporting industrial growth in the state even as Telangana was attracting global investments under its "Telangana Rising 2047" vision. He claimed major

infrastructure proposals including the Regional Ring Road, Metro Rail expansion and the Musi project were being ignored, along with opportunities in biotech, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors and tourism.

Citing financial data, he said Telangana contributes 5.01 per cent to the national GDP and should have received ₹3.76 lakh crore from the Centre over five years, but got only ₹1.84 lakh crore. He added that while the state paid ₹4.32 lakh crore in

GST collections to the Centre during the period, only ₹3.76 lakh crore was returned. He accused the Union government of favouring northern states in the budget in violation of federal principles and diverting taxes paid by Telangana to other regions.

The TPCC chief said Telangana's socially harmonious culture would not support the BJP, recalling that the party lost its deposit in the Jubilee Hills bypoll despite campaigning on religious lines. He also criticised budget cuts affecting women and backward classes, alleging that allocations for women were reduced by ₹90,000 crore and only ₹13,600 crore was earmarked for BC welfare.

Referring to the Bhainsa riots, he accused BJP leaders of exploiting tensions for electoral gains in past Assembly and parliamentary elections. He said the Congress was seeking votes in the name of development and welfare, and urged citizens to vote thoughtfully in the municipal polls.

14 Municipal Wards Declared Unopposed in Telangana Polls

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In the ongoing Telangana municipal elections, 14 wards have been declared elected unopposed, as no contest was reported in these constituencies, election authorities said on Wednesday.

According to Pro-forma-VI (Report on Unanimously Elected Candidates), 12 unopposed winners belong to the Indian National Congress (INC), while two candidates represent the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS). The candidates were accordingly declared elected unopposed.

Polling for the remaining contested wards will be held on February 11, 2026. Officials said all necessary arrangements are being made to ensure free, fair and peaceful polling across the concerned municipalities.



40.70 crore development works launched in Ramachandrapuram division

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi, Deputy Mayor Mothe Srilatha Shobhan Reddy and MLC Anji Reddy on Wednesday laid foundation stones and inaugurated a series of development works worth ₹40.70 crore in Ramachandrapuram division.

The civic leaders first laid the foundation stone for a community hall at Srinivas Nagar and new CC roads and underground drainage works in Ramachandrapuram, along with other projects sanctioned

under fresh development funds for the division.

They later inaugurated several completed works including a Hindu crematorium and Gandhi Bal Vihar Park at Srinivas Nagar, a meat market in Old Ramachandrapuram, beautification of Rayasamudram lake and diversion of polluted

water from the lake. Additional projects such as CC roads, underground drainage, open drains, community halls, a women's federation building and a theme park in various colonies were also opened to the public.

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"Wind of Change in Telangana": BJP Chief Nitin Nabin

(Capital Information)

Mahabubnagar/Hyderabad : BJP National President Nitin Nabin on Wednesday launched a strong attack on the Congress-led Telangana government, alleging discrimination against weaker sections and accusing it of pursuing appeasement politics.

Addressing public meetings and party cadres in Mahabubnagar, Nabin said budget allocations for Scheduled Castes(SC) and Scheduled Tribes(ST) were reduced while funding for minority-related departments was increased, reflecting what he termed the Congress government's biased priorities. He alleged misuse of public resources, citing the expansion of the Waqf Board, and said the BJP was prepared to lead a public movement against such policies.

At the Vijaya Sankalpa Sammelana and Karyakarta Sammelan, Nabin guided BJP workers on preparations for the upcoming Municipal Corporation and Municipal Council elections, expressing confidence that a "wind of change" was sweeping Telangana. He



said people were disillusioned with both the Congress and the BRS, and placed faith in the decisive leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He also alleged that promises made by the Congress to women and weaker sections remained unfulfilled.

On issues of faith and culture, Nabin warned that any insult to Hindu gods, temples or

festivals would not be tolerated, asserting that Sanatan Dharma forms the soul of India and that BJP workers would firmly protect cultural values.

Earlier, Nabin received a grand welcome on his first visit to Telangana after assuming charge as national president. He was received at Shamshabad Airport by Union Minister (Cont. on Pg 2)

Three Terrorists Neutralised in Twin Ops in Jammu Region

Jammu & Kashmir : Indian security forces have neutralised three terrorists in two coordinated counter-terror operations-Operation KIYA in Udhampur and Operation TRASHI-I in Kishtwar-underscoring intensified action against terror networks in the Jammu region.

Operation TRASHI-I, security forces re-established contact with terrorists on the run in the Dichhar area of Kishtwar around 5.45 pm. In the joint operation by CIF Delta, J&K Police and CRPF, one terrorist was killed, while search operations continue in the dense forest terrain.

Officials said both operations highlighted seamless inter-agency coordination, tactical precision and professionalism, as forces continue efforts to ensure area sanitisation and prevent any residual threats.



Under Operation KIYA, based on specific intelligence from the Jammu and Kashmir Police, troops of the White Knight Corps (CIF Delta), in co-ordination with the police and the Central Reserve Police Force, launched a focused op-

eration in the Jopnar Forest area of Basantgarh, Udhampur. After establishing contact, the terrorists were prevented from breaking cordon, and two terrorists were neutralised following a calibrated response. The operation concluded successfully, with the area kept under surveillance.

In a parallel action under

CM promises fresh round of Indiramma housing in April budget

(Cont. from Pg 1) ₹21,000 crore farm loan waivers had benefited 25.3 lakh farmers. Under Rythu Bharosa, ₹9,000 crore was credited in a single day at the rate of ₹6,000 per acre, and another installment would be released after the municipal elections, he added. Telangana was the only state to have spent over ₹1.10 lakh crore on farmers' welfare, he claimed.

He said women were

being provided free travel in RTC buses and self-help group members had been made owners of 1,000 buses. Zero-interest loans worth ₹27,000 crore had been extended to women, he added.

The Chief Minister said the government had already sanctioned 4.5 lakh Indiramma houses in the first phase and MLAs were seeking more allocations. He reiterated that the April

budget would include a fresh large-scale housing push. He also promised completion of pending irrigation projects, including the SLBC within two years, and said 70,000 youth had been given jobs so far.

Ministers Uttam Kumar Reddy, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy and Adhuri Laxman Kumar, MLC Shankar Naik and several MPs and MLAs attended the meeting.

"Wind of Change in Telangana": BJP Chief Nitin Nabin

(Cont. from Pg 1) G. Kishan Reddy, Rajya Sabha MP K. Laxman, Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao, MP Etela Rajender, MP Raghunandan Rao Madhavaneni, Advocate Ashish Shelar, BJP Telangana Vice President Chinthala Ramachandra Reddy and other senior leaders.

BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao said the enthusiastic reception reflected growing public support for the party, expressing confidence that the BJP would secure a clear victory in the upcoming local body elections.

674 CHILD LABOURS RESCUED IN OPERATION SMILE-XII



(Capital Information) **Hyderabad :** The Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate conducted "Operation Smile-XII" programme for tracing of missing children, Identifying potential Child Labour and Adolescents in Hazardous occupations during the operation in the entire Commissionerate.

As part of this Operation Smile-XII, total (7) teams were formed Division wise in Malkajgiri Commissionerate consisting 1-SI and 4-PCs (including 1-WPC) in each Division along with AHTU Team, conducted operations to rescue the children from "1st January 2026 to 31st January 2026". As such the teams were conducted rescue operations on various hazardous industries, companies, business establishments and other establishments and produced the child before the concerned CWC. During the period, total (674) Children were rescued in the limits of Malkajgiri

Commissionerate. During the period of Operation Smile-XII, FIR's registered in (186) cases and made GD Entry on (443) cases under the relevant sections BNS, Child Adolescent Labour Prohibition & Regulation Act-1986 (CALPR), Juvenile Justice Act against the management/employer, who engaged the minor children in various works, in which (189) respondents were arrested and rescued the children from various work places, as such the management/employer utilize the service of the child labour for more than (9) hours by paying informal amount by not following the minimum wages act. Upon that, the owners of companies used to bring the labour including child labour from other states and exploiting them in labour work, which is inhuman and contrary to the labour laws. The Begumpet divisional Smile Team admitted 3 rescued

children in govt. schools with the help of education department. In this rescues 376 children are within Telangana State, 102 Children are from Andhra Pradesh and 189 children are from other States (Bihar, Chattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand etc..) and 7 children are from Nepal Country. The above rescue operation and arrests were made under the supervision of Smt.T. Usha Rani, D.C.P. Women Safety Wing, Malkajgiri by S. Deventer, Inspector of Police, AHTU Malkajgiri & his team, Divisional Operation Smile-XII teams with the assistance of Child Welfare Committee Chair Persons and Members, District Child Protection Unit, Labour Department, Association for Voluntary Action (AVA) and Child Line members. Child Labour is a crime. Any information related to child labour please be dial 100, 112 or 1098.



Raising awareness among teachers on modern teaching methods needed to teach students better

(Capital Information) **Nalgonda bureau :** Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad, NMC Regional Centre, organized the second training program in Basic Course in Medical Education at Government Medical College Nalgonda in the year 2026. Overall, this is the 13th during the year. The objective of this training program is to raise awareness among teachers on modern teaching methods needed to teach students better.

SFI District Level Talent Test to be held on February 8th, a pamphlet was released : Nalgonda Division Secretary Marupaka Kiran

(Capital Information) **Nalgonda :** The district level talent test to be held on Sunday, February 8th, was released under the auspices of the Bharatiya Vidyarthi Federation SFI Nalgonda Division Committee at Doddi Komurayya Bhavan. Later, Nalgonda Division Secretary Marupaka Kiran said that this test will be very useful in creating awareness and courage among students in government and private educational institutions across the division. The exam fee is Rs. 30. This test will be very useful in removing the fear among students who are writing the exams for the first time and in knowing how much they have studied so far and how much they will study to reach their goal. He said that if students



want to stand in this competitive world, they should study hard and not hard and study with love and achieve good results. If students want to stand in this competitive world, they should study hard and not hard and study with love and achieve high heights. The Indian Students Federation SFI has always been good at organizing such talent

tests, not only in the movement, but also in the study struggle. The SFI has called on students to participate in the creativity test held before the exams in large numbers and make it successful, saying that it is our responsibility for the education of SFI students. Riyaz, Adil, Varun, Manoj and others participated in this program.

The ideals of the great are the guidelines for social justice : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information) **Suryapet :** District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar said that the ideals and principles proposed by the great are the guidelines for achieving social justice. He participated as the chief guest in a program organized by the District Backward Classes Development Department to celebrate Telangana Social Justice Day at the conference hall of the Integrated District Collectorate office complex on Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the steps taken by the government to achieve equality in the social, economic, educational, employment and political sectors are very crucial. He said that the decisions taken by the government towards the sub-categorization of the



Scheduled Castes along with the conduct of the caste survey will help in providing adequate resources, representation and self-respect to the last backward person in the society. The Collector said that in order to achieve social justice, everyone needs to put the path shown by the great people into practice. He said that education and social

democratic values, which aim at the progress of all, will be a continuous inspiration for every citizen. It was clarified that equality and justice will be realized only when these values are put into practice. Later, on the occasion of Telangana Social Justice Day, the officers and staff took a collective pledge. They pledged to respect

every person without discrimination, stand for equality, justice and dignity, and not support injustice in any form. They said that they would look at everyone in the society with kindness and sympathy and raise their voice for the upliftment of the backward classes. They pledged to work towards building a just, harmonious and empowered Telangana State and India by protecting the principles of the Constitution. Additional Collector K. Seetharama Rao, PD DRDO O Sirisha, District Backward Classes Development Officer Narasimha, SC Welfare Officer Dayananda Rani, DTDO O Shankar, Collectorate Administrative Officer Sudarshan Reddy, district officers of all departments, office staff, and others participated in the program.

Female Genital Mutilation : Violation of Women's Human Rights

(Er. Prabhat Kishore) **(Capital Information)** **Patna :** The practice of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) has been going on for more than thousands of years. It is the ritual procedure of partial or complete removal of the external female genitalia or other injuries to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons. It is also called "Khatna" in local dialect. This custom is a violation of the human rights of girls and women. To completely eliminate such inhumane practices by the year 2030, the United Nations has included it in Target 5.3 of its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 6th February has been designated as "International Day of Zero tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation" for public awareness as well as accelerating government remedial efforts. The procedure of FGM varies from region to region and according to ethnicity

and the individual practitioner. It involves mixed socio-culture factors within a community and families. There are many myths about FGM. Some communities consider it necessary to control a girl's sexuality, including premature virginity and marital fidelity, in order to prepare her for adulthood and marriage. Some societies term it a social obligation; although no religious script describes this cruel practice. Victims of FGM face numerous short-term as well long-term complications in their bodies, such as excessive bleeding, irregular menstruation, severe chronic pain, difficulty urinating, infections, bladder problems, development of cysts, inability to get pregnant, complications during childbirth, mental problems, sexual health issues etc. In many cases there is danger of death or permanent deformation in new borne child of FGM victim mothers. The root cause

of this custom in various communities is gender inequality and control over female sexuality. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has classified FGM into four categories- (1) Clitoridectomy - Partial or total removal of clitoral hoods and/or clitoral glands, which is a sensitive part of the female genitals, (2) Excision - Partial or total removal of the clitoris and labia minora, with or without the labia majora, (3) Infibulation - Narrowing the vaginal orifice with a covering seal (formed by cutting and repositioning labia minora and/or labia majora), in which a small hole is left for passage of urine and menstrual fluid, (4) All other harmful procedure for non-medical purposes, such as pricking, piercing, incising, scraping, etc.. According to a UNICEF report, there are currently more than 20 Crore women and girls in 31 countries around the world, who have

undergone some form of this harmful, often deadly, practice. More than 12000 girls every year are facing this cruel age-old ritual. Although the unreported exact data may be much higher than this. FGM is a universal issue, but is more prevalent in Mali, Egypt, Guinea, Somalia, Sudan, Kenya, other African, Middle-East, and also in some Asian countries. In Bharat, this custom is followed by Daudi Bohra community. Despite being declared a human rights violation internationally, it persists for various social reasons. Although after globalisation and with the expansion of education, this practice has slowed down; but still, we have miles to go for its complete eradication from the society. A key challenge is to safeguard not only the girls currently at risk of FGM, but also to protect those to be born in future. There is an urgent need

for systematic and coordinated efforts involving the entire stakeholders comprised of parents, religious leaders, civil society representatives, health care personnels, educators, as well as policy-makers to eliminate FGM. The government should tackle this custom by enforcing strict law. In Bharat, this custom should also be outlawed on the tune of Triple Talaq and Sati Pratha. The International Day of Zero tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation has a golden opportunity not only to focus efforts and successful interventions to eradicate FGM, but also to recognize the rights of women and girls to live free from all forms of violence, to have decision making powers over what happens to their bodies and have equal access to education, healthcare, employment, and leadership opportunity, which ultimately will strengthen their society and country.



Recognize the services... Elect me with a majority... Botla Anitha Satyam, BJP candidate for the 58th division.. BJP's vigorous campaign in the wards

(Capital Information) **Mancheril :** BJP candidate Botla Anitha Satyam said that the people should support the BJP party and elect her for the development of the division. She grandly launched her election campaign on Wednesday. On this occasion, she said that the people should recognize the development being carried out by the BJP government at the center, and that the BJP party is the only one that protects Hindutva. She said that people should recognize the work she did for the development of the ward as a former councilor, and that if elected as a corporator, she would responsibly provide services for public welfare and development. She stated that she would improve the roads and drainage system. She urged the youth to desire change and stand by the BJP party. She assured that she would provide services to ensure that government schemes reach everyone. Women and youth in the division participated in the campaign in large numbers and declared their support for Anitha Satyam.

CBC Presents 'Gandhi Margam' Song Dramatisation to Commemorate 150 Years of Vande Mataram and Martyrs' Day

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In connection with the 150 years of Vande Mataram and Martyrs' Day, the Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Hyderabad, in association with PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gachibowli, presented a song dramatisation of Vaishnava Janatho in Telugu, titled 'Gandhi Margam', highlighting the value-based lifestyle advocated by Mahatma Gandhi.

The programme was organised on 04 February 2026 (Wednesday) with the objective of instilling Gandhian values and ethical living among young minds.

The event commenced



with a welcome address by Jitendra Kumar, Principal, PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gachibowli. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Vandana Manhas, CCA Coordinator, with active participation from students, staff, and parents.

The cultural programme opened with a choral rendition of Vande Mataram by

students, followed by a short patriotic guitar recital by Mr. Solomon Nesa Kumar. The highlight of the event was the song dramatisation of Vaishnava Janatho in Telugu, titled Gandhi Margam, presented as part of the observance of 150 years of Vande Mataram and Martyrs' Day. The production received an overwhelming response from the

audience.

The programme was supervised by Ms. Shruti Patil, Additional Director General, CBC, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.

The 'Gandhi Margam' performances will continue till 05 February 2026 in various PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalayas across the twin cities.

Collector inspects ballot paper printing for Municipal Polls

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : District Election Officer and Collector Viziendira Boyi on Wednesday conducted a surprise inspection of the printing press selected for ballot paper printing for the second ordinary municipal elections, stressing the need for utmost vigilance to avoid errors.

Accompanied by additional collector (local bodies) Shivendra Pratap, the collector reviewed the printing process at the district headquarters and directed the press management to strictly follow Election Commission norms.

Speaking on the occasion, the collector said the nomination process had concluded and election symbols had been allotted to eligible candidates following the withdrawal



10 wards of Boothpur municipality, and 40 candidates in 12 wards of Devarakadra municipality.

The collector instructed the printing press authorities to remain alert during ballot printing and ensure there are no mistakes. Polling will be held on February 11, repolling if required on February 12, and counting of votes on February 13, after which results will be announced.

Municipal commissioner Ramanujula Reddy, ballot paper printing nodal officer and DRDO Narsimhulu, postal ballot nodal officer and horticulture DD Venugopal, and other officials were present.

Construction work must be expedited : Collector Kumar Deepak

(Capital Information)
Mancherial : District Collector Kumar Deepak said that the construction work of the Young India Integrated Residential School undertaken in Bellampalli town, as part of the government's measures to strengthen the education system, should be expedited.

On Wednesday, he made a surprise visit to the ongoing construction work of the Young India Integrated Residential School in Bellampalli town and



gave several instructions to the officials.

On this occasion, the District Collector said that the government is taking many measures to strengthen the education sector, and as part of this, it has taken steps to construct the school on a vast area of 25 acres at a cost of Rs. 200 crores. He said that the works are underway in the Mancherial and Chennur constituencies of the district.

He stated that all government schools will be provided with all facilities to provide quality education to the students, and nutritious food will be provided according to the menu, while also taking care of their health.

He instructed the officials to take measures to expedite the construction work and complete it quickly. Relevant officials and others participated in this program.

Dr. Sagi... breaking all records - Only Doctor to hold 111 Doctorates

Dr. Sagi Satyanarayana's name recently entered the London Book of Records - Four times in Guinness Book

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Dr. Sagi Satyanarayana, a resident of Hyderabad, continues his streak of recognition. His name was recently recorded in the London Book of Records. With this, his talent has once again been recognized at the international level.

In this way, recognition is a jewel for a talented person. Pratibha is pre-born. Not just one birth but many births. Not everyone gets such yoga. Such yogis and geniuses are extremely rare. Dr. Sagi Satyanarayana Kaliyuga Valmiki, resident of Anand Nagar, Malkajgiri, Secunderabad. Not books...Wrote many texts. That is why he is Kali Yuga Valmiki. Dr. Sagi Satyanarayana wrote the most texts in the shortest period of time.

While serving as a doctor by profession, he devoted his spare time to writing books. He

wrote more than 72 books in a year. There are also social and spiritual texts like Yoga practices, meditation, medical sciences, emergency medicine, Aditya Darshan, Sri Sathya Sai Bhagavatam, Sri Dattatreya Gurucharita, Shiva Secrets. He wrote a total of 180 books in a period of ten years. It is this background that brought him national and international recognition.

A total of four Guinness records were obtained for writing and publishing books in a short period of time. The first Guinness record was received on January 28, 2016, and the second in August of the same year. The third Guinness record was achieved on October 3, 2019. On August 22, 2022, Dr. Sagi's name was entered in the Guinness World



Records for the fourth time. Dr. Satyanarayana was showered with praise by the Oscars as India's Pratibharatna. Mentioning the names of his books on various topics, 2020.

On December 25, 2020, the Oscar in Excellence Award was announced and presented at an event held in Australia. Moreover, Dr. Sagi Satyanarayana surprised everyone by attaining the high-

est number of 111 doctorates from many universities around the world. He became the greatest person who has achieved the highest number of doctorates in the world. In this, Doctor of Science 15, Doctor of Literature 25 and 71 Doctor of Philosophy are remarkable. All this was achieved in just 41 years.

Dr. Sagi Satyanarayana's talents continue to be recognized. Our Bhubaneswari University, which is working as a center in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, honored this doctor by giving him another doctorate. Also Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupathi has awarded another doctorate.

Vedic Hindu University, which is based in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, has not only awarded another doctorate, but also appointed a vice chancellor. Recently, this doctor's name was also registered in the London Book of Records.

Work to be undertaken as part of the Employment Guarantee Scheme should be completed quickly : Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar

(Capital Information)
Suryapet : District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar said that the work to be undertaken as part of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme under the auspices of the District Rural Development Department should be completed quickly.

On Wednesday, a review meeting was held with the APDs and ECs on the progress of various works being undertaken under the auspices of the District Rural Development Department at the VC Hall in the Integrated District Offices Complex.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector directed the concerned officials to identify one Gram Panchayat in each Mandal to effectively implement the Jal Shakti and Jan Bhagidari programs and to undertake 20 types of works related to water conservation as per the guidelines.



Borewell recharge, defunct borewell, injection well, rooftop water, harvesting structure, recharge shaft, recharge pit, soak pit, open well recharge, dug well contour trench, gully plug, nala bund, gabion (rock construction with wire mesh), check dam, subsurface dike (SSD) village tank, percolation tank, tank tank, bench terracing, any innovative low cost model, others.

The identified works are mainly rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge, restoration of traditional water

Delhi Man Held in ₹1.07 Crore 'Digital Arrest' Cyber Fraud Case

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Hyderabad Cyber Crime police busted an inter-state gang involved in extorting huge sums from unsuspecting citizens under the guise of a so-called "digital arrest" scam and arrested a key accused from Delhi.

The prime suspect, identified as Gurdeep Singh alias Lucky Narang (42), a resident of Delhi, was taken into custody for allegedly cheating a 62-year-old Hyderabad resident of ₹1.07 crore.

According to police, the victim lodged a complaint on October 16, 2025, stating that unknown callers posing as Mumbai Crime Branch officials accused him of involvement in money laundering and illegal activities using his Aadhaar credentials. The fraudsters threatened arrest and kept the victim under constant surveillance through video calls. They



convincing him that he could avoid arrest by depositing money, and collected the amount in multiple transactions.

Investigations revealed that Gurdeep Singh runs a travel and money exchange business in Delhi and allegedly worked with associates as part of an organized racket. The gang collected current bank accounts opened in the names of unsuspecting individuals and routed the defrauded money through these accounts before transferring it to the kingpins. Earlier, the police had arrested two other accused, Deepak

Gehlawat and Prashanth Kumar, in connection with the case.

Police said no government agency or law enforcement authority conducts arrests or investigations through video calls or demands money over the phone. Citizens have been advised not to share bank details or OTPs with anyone and to remain alert if callers claim to be officials from agencies such as the CBI, Customs or Crime Branch.

The arrest was made under the supervision of Cyber Crime ACP R.G. Shiva Maruthi, with Inspector K. Prasad Rao and his team leading the operation.

Police urged victims of cyber fraud to immediately call the helpline 1930 or lodge complaints through the official cybercrime portal. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Cyber Crimes) V. Aravind Babu issued the advisory.



MPJ Conducts SIR Awareness Seminar at Mominan

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : The district committee of Movement for Peace and Justice (MPJ) organised a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) voter awareness seminar at the Mominan area in Khammam on Wednesday. The programme, held from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm, focused on educating local residents about voter list revision, registration, corrections, and deletions, while also clarifying public doubts and questions related to the electoral process.

The seminar was attended by MPJ District President Shaik Khasim, Vice President Md Hakeem, Secretaries Mohd Rajab Ali and Syed Rafi, members Md Ahmed, Md Rehman, Md Wasim, Md Ismail, Md Jani, Md Gouse, along with advocates Lakshminarayana and Mohammad Toufiq. Organisers stated that the programme helped improve public awareness on voter rights and the importance of accurate electoral rolls.

'Dhanik Bharat' education movement with the aim of a developed India, our goal is to develop responsible citizens: 'Dhanik Bharat' Director Mallavarapu Balalatha

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : 'Dhanik Bharat' educational institutions have been started with the firm belief that education is the main force for the development of the country, said the director of the organization Mallavarapu Balalatha.

On Wednesday, an awareness program was organized for students of various schools studying in class 9 and 10 under the auspices of the 'Dhanik Bharat' organization for the academic year 2026-27 at the Chinna Venkata Reddy Function Hall in the Nalgonda district center. Balalatha, who attended the program as the chief guest, said that the Dhanik Bharat educational institutions were formed under the auspices of Lloyd Group founder and prominent industrialist Vikram Narayana Rao with the aim of developing citizens with a balanced personality and social responsibility.

He explained that the philosophy of the institution is to integrate industry experience with education, innovation-based teaching methods, and disci-



plined organizational development. With a vision of making classrooms laboratories that produce future leaders, he said that his goal is to redirect education towards leadership, entrepreneurship, and nation building, without limiting it to exams.

That is why he has given special attention to intermediate education, and with a clear understanding that the in-

termediate stage is the foundation for high achievements like IITs, medical colleges, and UPSC, his main goal is to strengthen intermediate education in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. He said that many successful UPSC candidates come from IIT-NIT and premier medical education backgrounds. He said that he is starting integrated intermediate programs for IIT, JEE, and NEET. With a low student-teacher ratio, he said that his goal is to increase their self-confidence, ability, and determination, especially by focusing on average students. He said that students will be provided with a stress-free educational environment and clarity on their mental strength and life goals through counseling.

On this occasion, Board of Directors member Vikram Ajay Babu made the students aware of various issues. Board of Directors of Dhanik Bharat Educational Institutions Vikram Ajay, Surendra Babu, Alla Giribabu, Dr. Salim, Dean Ravikanth, students and others participated in the program.

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E-Tender Notice No. N-SG-36-2025-26-Parcel-36 dated 31.01.2026

Sr.DSTE/NED acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Tender Number and Date N-SG-36-2025-26-HNL-36 dated 31.01.2026 **Name of Work** Provision of IP based Video Surveillance System (CCTV Cameras) at Hingoli Station in connection with Improvement / Provision of Facilities at Hingoli Goods Shed. **Estimated Project Cost** Rs. 21,37,555/- **Bid Security** Rs. 42,800/- **Completion Period of Work** 06 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date)** 23.02.2026 at 15:00 hrs **Bid Opening Date** 23.02.2026 after 15:00 hrs **Validity of Offer** 60 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet** Rs.0/-

All bidding is in Indian Railway e-tendering portal www.iरेps.gov.in. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender. Further details can be seen in www.iरेps.gov.in. **SrDSTE/NED**

E-Tender Notice No. N-SG-36-2025-26-Parcel-37 dated 31.01.2026

Sr.DSTE/NED acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Tender Number and Date N-SG-36-2025-26-Parcel-37 dated 31.01.2026 **Name of Work** Provision of IP based Video Surveillance System (CCTV Cameras) at NSL, CPNS, J, SELU, PTU, PBN, PAU, HNL, WHM, NED, MUE, KNVV and ADB Parcel Offices over NED Division. **Estimated Project Cost** Rs. 60,79,327/- **Bid Security** Rs. 1,21,600/- **Completion Period of Work** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date)** 23.02.2026 at 15:00 hrs **Bid Opening Date** 23.02.2026 after 15:00 hrs **Validity of Offer** 60 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet** Rs.0/-

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Tender Notice No. NED/E-45, 46, 47 & 48/2025-26 dt. 02.02.2026

Offers are invited for the following E-Tenders @ www.iरेps.gov.in

S. No: 1. NED/E-45/2025-26 Name of the work: Replacement/Additional of New Rolling In and Out Examination Lights points at NED, ADB, PAU, AK, J, NSL and AWB and Flood Lights arrangements at Watering stations Over Nanded Division. **Approximate cost** Rs. 1,84,07,990/- **Bid Security:** Rs.2,42,000/- **Validity of offer:** 60 days **Period of completion:** 9 Months **Available at:** www.iरेps.gov.in, under Nanded Division Administration **Date and time of closing:** 15:00 hrs of 25.02.2026

S. No: 2. NED/E-46/2025-26 Name of the work: Provision of electrical arrangements for short-term safety measures in Track Machine Camping Coaches (11 Nos.) over Nanded Division. **Approximate cost:** Rs. 9,49,484/- **Bid Security:** Rs.19,000/- **Validity of offer:** 60 days **Period of completion:** 6 Months **Available at:** www.iरेps.gov.in, under Nanded Division Administration **Date and time of closing:** 15:00 hrs of 25.02.2026

S. No: 3. NED/E-47/2025-26 Name of the work: Proposed construction of New TTE's rest room 17 Bed capacity along with compound wall and Approach Road at Adilabad Station - Electrical Arrangements. **Approximate cost:** Rs. 25,45,781/- **Bid Security:** Rs. 50,900/- **Validity of offer:** 60 days **Period of completion:** 12 Months **Available at:** www.iरेps.gov.in, under Nanded Division Administration **Date and time of closing:** 15:00 hrs of 25.02.2026

S. No: 4. NED/E-48/2025-26 Name of the work: Nanded division: 1) Provision of 8 Type-III quarter in ADEN / AWB section - Electrical Arrangements. 2) Purna Replacement of Old dilapidated quarter (5-Type-III and 5-Type-II) in DEN west section - Electrical Arrangements. **Approximate cost:** Rs. 41,41,563/- **Bid Security:** Rs.82,800/- **Validity of offer:** 60 days **Period of completion:** 12 Months **Available at:** www.iरेps.gov.in, under Nanded Division Administration **Date and time of closing:** 15:00 hrs of 25.02.2026

For Tender document, details of eligibility criteria, special conditions, etc. go to our web site as mentioned above. It is advised to check if there is any corrigendum published online before submission of offer.

Divisional Railway Manager (Elect.), Nanded
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Editorial Centre of Excellence to Drive Sustainable Aerospace Research

Airbus today inaugurated a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for aerospace studies at the Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV), India's unique industry-driven central university for the transportation and logistics sector, based in Vadodara, Gujarat.

The Centre marks a significant milestone in the long-term collaboration between Airbus and GSV to strengthen India's aerospace ecosystem through organic research, innovation and talent development. A key focus area of the CoE would be R&D into Sustainable Aviation Fuel and supporting student-led innovations in future aerospace technologies.

Announced in 2024, the CoE was inaugurated by Jürgen

Westermeier, President and Managing Director of Airbus India and South Asia, in the presence of Her Highness Rajmata Shubhanginiraje Gaekwad, Member of the Court of GSV and Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Choudhary, Vice Chancellor, Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya.

"The inauguration of this Centre of Excellence at Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya marks a milestone in our mission to co-create a robust aerospace ecosystem in India. This Centre is a clear demonstration of Airbus' commitment to R&D and innovation, focusing on ground breaking technologies such as transforming Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) into Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF). We are

pleased that this collaboration between Airbus and GSV will empower students with the skills to lead overall ecosystem development, shaping India's future aviation landscape and supporting the Government of India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision," said Jürgen Westermeier, President and Managing Director, Airbus India and South Asia.

Prof. Manoj Choudhary, Vice Chancellor of GSV highlighted, "Under the guidance of our Hon. Chancellor Sh. Ashwini Vaishnav, Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya is converting industry-driven innovation-led vision into reality for building highly skilled human capital and new technologies for the entire transportation and logistics sec-

tor. Airbus has been the foremost leader to set up one of its kind Industry-Academia partnership with GSV which has now become a template for the country. The inauguration of the CoE is yet another tangible step to realize our shared mission and partnership for aerospace sector growth in the country, in addition earlier actions for setting up Airbus Chair Professorship and Airbus Scholarships. This whole of the sector approach envisaged by our Hon. PM Sh. Narendra Modi shall be a key enabler for Viksit Bharat by 2047."

Since 2024, Airbus and GSV have established a holistic partnership aimed at maturing the building blocks of an integrated aerospace ecosystem in India.

This collaboration includes a significant commitment to human capital development through a full scholarship programme for 45 meritorious and underprivileged students, with one-third of these scholarships reserved for women. To anchor academic excellence, Airbus has also established a Chair Professor for Aerospace Studies at GSV to support the development of undergraduate, post-graduate, and short-term executive programmes. Additionally, the partnership has expanded into high-impact research with a Joint Study Agreement (JSA) to develop sustainable aviation solutions. This initiative provides grants for R&D focused on converting Mu-

nicipal Solid Waste (MSW) into Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), leveraging GSV's research capabilities and Airbus' industrial expertise to create a locally sourced, circular economy for aviation fuel in India.

Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV), India's only University in Transportation and Logistics sector, was established as a Central University by the Act of Parliament in 2022. Following demand-driven curriculum, the University is mandated to cover the entire transportation sector including Railways, Aviation, Highways, Ports, Maritime, Shipping, Inland Waterways, Urban Transport and complete Logistics and supply chain networks.

Plan to Manufacture 260 Rakes of Vande Bharat Sleeper Trainsets: Ashwini Vaishnav

New Delhi (PIB) : The process of development of new rolling stocks like Vande Bharat Sleeper necessitates a holistic approach, combining technological innovation, strategic planning and manufacturing to ensure a safe, reliable and comfortable travel. This involves development of prototype, extensive testing and trials followed by series production.

Vande Bharat Sleeper Train manufacturing programme is being executed in a phased manner through prototype development, trials and series production by BEML & Integral Coach Factory, Chennai and technology partners.

Induction of these trainsets into regular passenger service will be undertaken in a phased manner based on demand and operational readiness. A total of 260 rakes of Vande Bharat Sleeper trainsets have been planned for manufacture.

To improve travel experi-

ence of the passengers and set new benchmarks in terms of safe and comfortable journey, these train sets have been provided with modern coaches having advanced safety features and passenger amenities like:

- Jerk-Free Semi permanent couplers and Anti Climbers
- Fitted with KAVACH.
- Higher acceleration with design/operating speed of 180/160 KMPH.
- Crashworthy Design of Car body complying with EN standards.
- Fire barrier doors at the end of each coach for compliance of fire safety standards.
- Improved fire safety – Aerosol based fire detection and suppression system in electrical cabinets and lavatories.

- Regenerative braking system for energy efficiency.
- Air conditioning units provided with indigenously developed UV-C lamp-based disinfection system for deac-

tivating 99 % harmful bacteria from conditioned air to improve the hygiene standards inside the passenger area.

- Centrally controlled Automatic Plug Doors and Fully Sealed wider gangways.
- CCTVs in all coaches.
- Emergency talk-back unit for communication between Passenger and Train Manager/Loco Pilot in case of emergency.

- For Divyangjan passengers, special lavatory in the driving coaches on each end.
- Centralized Coach Monitoring System for better condition monitoring of passenger amenities such as Air conditioning, Saloon Lighting etc.
- Ergonomically designed ladder for ease of climbing on to upper berths.

This information was provided by the Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnav, in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

Indian Railways' AI-enabled Intrusion Detection System (IDS); Designed to Generate Alerts for Loco Pilots, Station Masters and Control Room to Prevent Death of Elephants on Railway Tracks Using Distributed Acoustic Sensors (DAS)

New Delhi (PIB) : The Ministry of Railways, in coordination with Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, has taken several protection measures to prevent elephant hitting on railway tracks, which are as under:

- One of the innovative measures taken is development of AI-enabled Intrusion Detection System (IDS) for detecting presence of elephants on Railway tracks using Distributed Acoustic Sensors (DAS). The system components include Optical Fibre, hardware and pre-installed signatures of elephant locomotion. The system is designed to generate alerts for loco pilots, station masters and Control Room about the movement of elephants in proximity of railway tracks, for taking timely preventive action.

Presently, IDS system is

working over 141 Rkms on critical & vulnerable locations identified by forest department in Northeast Frontier Railway. Works of IDS have also been sanctioned for identified corridors across Indian Railways covering NFR (403.42 Rkms), ECOR (368.70 Rkms), SR (55.85 Rkms), NR (52 Rkms), SER (55 Rkms), NER (99.18 Rkms), WR (115 Rkms) & ECR (20.3 Rkms).

In case of any hitting incidence of elephant with train, Zonal Railways investigate the matter in close coordination with Forest department and takes immediate steps accordingly. These include imposition of suitable speed restrictions at identified locations and alerting train crews as well as station masters. Regular meetings with concerned forest officials are con-

ducted to update and sensitize the train crew. In the past five years, an average about 16 incidents have been reported.

- Construction of underpasses and ramps for the movement of elephants at identified locations.
- Installation of suitable fencing along tracks in vulnerable locations to discourage elephants from approaching towards railway lines.
- Provision of signage boards at all identified elephant corridors to pre-warn the loco pilots.
- Clearance of vegetation and edible items surrounding the track within railway land.
- Providing LED lights with a solar system in forest area.
- Deployment of elephant trackers engaged by Forest Department for timely

action by alerting station master and loco pilots, are taken.

- To prevent the movement of wild animals/elephants near railway tracks, innovative Honey Bee buzzer devices have been installed at level crossings. The sound created by this device acts as a repellent to move elephants away from railway track.
- Thermal vision camera is also being tried for detecting presence of wild animals on straight track during night/poor visibility which alerts loco pilots for presence of wild animals.

This information was provided by the Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnav, in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

Five-Day Advanced ESDP on AR & VR for Textile Design Progressing Successfully at University College of Technology, Osmania University



(Capital Information) Hyderabad : The National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NiMSME), under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, is organizing a five-day Advanced Entrepreneurship Skills Development Programme (AD-ESDP) on "Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) for Textile Design", in collaboration with the Training and Placement Cell, University College of Technology, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

The programme commenced on 3rd February 2026, and the second day of training was successfully completed, with the programme scheduled to continue up to 7th February

2026. The programme aims to strengthen technical expertise and entrepreneurial capabilities of textile students by exposing them to emerging digital technologies such as AR and VR, which are transforming the global textile and apparel industry. Applications including virtual fabric visualization, digital surface pattern development, 3D garment modelling, virtual prototyping, virtual try-on systems, immersive fashion presentations, and metaverse-based retail platforms were highlighted as key enablers of sustainable and cost-effective manufacturing.

The programme is being conducted under the leadership of Sr. Prof. V. Ramesh Kumar, Principal, University College of Technology, Prof. S. Srinu Naik, Vice-Principal, and Sr. Prof. J.

Hayavadhana, Head, Department of Textile Technology. The programme is coordinated by Ms. Swapna, NiMSME, and Dr. Ayodyha Kavitha, Director, Training and Placement Cell, UCT, with the active involvement of faculty members and students of the Department of Textile Technology.

Addressing the gathering, Ms. Swapna elaborated on various MSME schemes and their significance for aspiring entrepreneurs. She explained the real-world applications of AR and VR in textile design and production, stating that while advanced technologies may initially create a skill gap, they simultaneously open doors for new industries, innovation, and employment generation. She emphasized that digital technologies are re-

defining industrial strategies and enhancing competitiveness.

Welcoming the participants, Prof. J. Hayavadhana expressed happiness that this programme, the first academic event of 2026 in the department, had received MSME sanction. He encouraged students to actively participate, upgrade their skills continuously, explore freelancing opportunities,

and prepare themselves for a rapidly evolving industry shaped by AI and advanced digital tools. Prof. S. Srinu Naik highlighted the essence of entrepreneurship, stating that entrepreneurs identify societal problems and provide innovative solutions. He emphasized that entrepreneurship transcends economic

and social backgrounds and that MSME schemes play a crucial role in transforming ideas into viable enterprises, inspiring students to pursue socially relevant innovations.

In his address, Prof. V. Ramesh Kumar spoke about the rich legacy of Osmania University, with over a century of academic excellence, and the multidisciplinary strength of the University College of Technology. He referred to recent budgetary support and global developments that have strengthened the MSME sector and created significant growth opportunities for the textile industry, urging students to align their skills with industry expectations.

Industry expert Mr. Kodella Manohar highlighted the indispensable role of tex-

tiles in daily life and explained how digitalization, simulation, Six Sigma practices, and virtual testing are transforming production systems. He emphasized the importance of continuous learning, industrial exposure, and designing textiles based on end-use requirements, while also drawing attention to opportunities for women entrepreneurs under MSME schemes.

Another industry leader, Mr. Chaudhary, CEO, NSL Textiles, spoke about India's strong potential in textile and accessory manufacturing and the sector's significant contribution to GDP and employment. He noted that recent international trade developments and policy support have enhanced India's prospects in global textile markets.

The programme features

expert lectures, hands-on sessions, and interactive discussions on AR, VR, Artificial Intelligence, sustainable digital design, immersive retail, compliance standards, startup creation, business planning, intellectual property, and commercialization of technology-driven textile solutions. All faculty members Dr. N. Dhiraj Kumar, Dr. K. Srinivasulu, Dr. D. Arjun, Mr. K. Sreenu, Mr. K. Manoj — along with students are actively participating.

The organizers expressed confidence that the Advanced ESDP will play a pivotal role in developing industry-ready professionals and future entrepreneurs, capable of leveraging digital technologies for the growth, innovation, and sustainability of the textile and apparel sector.

Telangana Media Delegation Visits Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar

(Capital Information) Bhubaneswar/Hyderabad : A media delegation from Telangana, led by the Press Information Bureau (PIB), visited the Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Bhubaneswar, on the third day of their official tour to Odisha.

The Director of CIFA, Dr. Pramod Kumar Sahu, welcomed the delegation and briefed them on the institute's mandate, key research initiatives, and its significant contribution to the development of freshwater aquaculture in the country.

During the interaction, scientists of the institute shared insights on advancements in



disease-resistant fish breeding, genetic improvement programmes, and sustainable aquaculture practices. The media representatives also

participated in a guided field visit, where they observed the complete process of fish breeding and rearing.

The delegation visited var-

ious facilities of the institute, including the biofloc unit, ornamental fish hatchery complex, and air-breathing fish hatchery complex. Scientists

highlighted modern hatchery management practices, low-water-use aquaculture systems, and livelihood-oriented technologies. Special empha-

sis was laid on the biofloc system and its role in improving fish health, reducing feed costs, and enhancing productivity for farmers.

Media representatives appreciated the scientific efforts of CIFA and noted that such interactions help strengthen the linkage between research institutions and the public.

Municipal election polling process must be conducted meticulously : District Election Officer and Collector Kumar Deepak

(Capital Information)
Mancherial : District Election Officer and Collector, Kumar Deepak, stated that the polling process for the 2nd general municipal/municipal corporation elections, scheduled for the 11th of this month, must be conducted meticulously without any errors. He attended a training program for Presiding Officers (PO) and Assistant Presiding Officers (APO) conducted by master trainers at the meeting hall of the Integrated District Offices building in Nasapur, in the district, on Wednesday.



Speaking on the occasion, the District Election Officer and Collector said that the polling process for the 2nd general municipal/municipal corporation elections should be conducted flaw-

lessly. He stated that arrangements have been made to ensure that polling takes place with no more than 800 voters at each polling station, and that the staff assigned to each polling station must be aware of every aspect of the polling process.

He emphasized that the secrecy of the voting com-

partment must be properly maintained. He instructed that all precautions should be taken to prevent impersonation and multiple voting, and added that the training would cover the precautions to be taken and the rules to be followed after the polling concludes.

The officials stated that all basic facilities such as drink-

ing water, toilets, lighting, and fans would be provided at the polling centers. They also mentioned that exemptions would be granted to pregnant women and lactating mothers if they request them, but there would be no exemption from polling duties for others unless there are emergency health conditions or other dif-



They informed that polling would be conducted on the 11th, re-polling (if any) on the 12th, and the counting of votes would be undertaken on the 13th. Mancherial Municipal Commissioner Anvesh, Master Trainer Hariprasad, and other concerned officials participated in this program.

People must recognize the government's incompetent rule Elect me for ward development : Ravinder, 14th division Candidate

(Capital Information)
Mancherial : TRS candidate Ravinder urged the people to teach the state Congress government a lesson in the elections, stating that it is pursuing anti-people policies. On Wednesday, he conducted an extensive door-to-door campaign in

the ward of Old Mancherial. Speaking on the occasion, he said that proper development is not taking place in Old Mancherial, the construction of the community hall for the benefit of the poor is incomplete, and the crematorium is also in a dilapidated condition.

He stated that eligible people have not received Indiramma houses, and the government is not paying attention to the people who are suffering due to the lack of pensions. He appealed to the people not to trust the Congress party, which has ignored its election promises. He said that only when the people teach them a lesson will they receive the benefits of welfare schemes.

Former Municipal Chairman Penta Rajayya, leaders Erram Tirupati, Vemula Guruvaaya, Ramesh Yadav, Penta Pradeep, Dharani Srinivas, and a large number of party leaders and workers participated in this program.



Legal Services Authority Secretary Soujanya visits Sakhi Children's Home

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : As per the directions of the National Legal Services Authority and the State Legal Services Authority, and on the instructions of the Chairperson, District Principal Judge Smt. G. Bhavanichandra, the Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Smt. B. Soujanya, conducted an inspection at the Children's Home, Sakhi.

During the inspection, District Legal Services Authority Secretary

Smt. B. Soujanya stated that children should have awareness about all laws. She emphasized the importance of maintaining discipline and giving special attention to children, including taking care of their welfare.

She also instructed that the surroundings should be kept clean and that special care should be taken towards students. She encouraged the students to pursue good education and achieve higher growth and development in life.



She further informed that free legal aid will be provided to students and teachers in legal matters, and anyone seeking legal assistance may contact the District Legal Services Authority Office, Sangareddy.



I entered politics to serve the people of the ward: Jukuri Vijaya, Anjaiah

(Capital Information)
Kodad : As part of the municipal election campaign, 12th ward independent candidate Jukuri Vijaya, Anjaiah toured the ward extensively on Wednesday. They went door to door and requested voters to make them win.

Speaking on the occasion, they said that they are contesting not for power but with the intention of constantly being available to the people of the ward and serving them. They requested that they be given an opportunity to develop the ward beyond politics.

They assured that they would resolve the problems prevailing in the ward at the field level.

Social justice pledge at Collectorate

(Capital Information)
Warangal : On the occasion of State Social Justice Day, District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada participated in a program held on Wednesday at the Warangal Collectorate meeting hall. On this occasion, the District Collector administered the social justice pledge to government officials and employees.

Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada stated that the state government officially declared February 4, 2025, as Social Justice Day. She mentioned that the main objective of this day is to provide equal opportunities to all sections of society.

She said that officials have the responsibility to provide equal opportunities to all disabled persons and the underprivileged, and to ensure justice and service to the elderly.



She stated that special programs were conducted in schools and colleges on this day with the intention that social justice should become a habit in a person's life right from their student days.

She informed that commissions have been established to prevent any violation of social justice.

She suggested that although laws exist to ensure justice, children need to cultivate values of respecting elders from a young age, and that awareness should be created from educational institutions to ensure social security for the

elderly. She said that cases of neglecting parents are increasing recently, and these will decrease only when there is a change in society, not just through laws. Therefore, District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada stated that social security is as important as social justice. Additional Collector Sandhya Rani, ZP CEO Ram Reddy, DRO Vijayalakshmi, DBCDO Pushpalatha, RDO Suma, district officials, government employees from various departments, and others participated in this program.

Political Parties must cooperate for the conduct of Municipal Elections : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi instructed that candidates of political parties should appoint agents for the municipal election polling and counting process and submit their details in a timely manner. On Wednesday, the District Collector held a meeting with representatives of recognized political parties at the Collectorate conference hall regarding the municipal election polling and counting process. Along with the Collector, SP Sunitha Reddy, Election General Observer Lakshmi Bai, and Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Yadiah participated in the meeting.



On this occasion, the Collector explained that the municipal elections polling will be held on February 11th from 7 AM to 5 PM, and the counting of votes will be undertaken on February 13th. He advised that candidates should appoint one agent per

polling station for the polling process, and similarly, one agent per ward for the counting process. It was announced that the details of the agents for the counting process must be submitted to the election officials by February 11th.

The counting process will be conducted at the Government Degree College in Narsingayapalli for Vanaparthy Municipality, at the Government Women's Polytechnic College for Peberu Municipality, at the Government Junior College for Kothakota Municipality, at the Government Junior College for Atmakur, and at the Gov-

ernment ZP High School for Amarachinta. It was stated that a postal ballot polling station has been set up from 9 AM to 5 PM on the 8th for the staff participating in election duties to exercise their right to vote through postal ballot. Postal ballot voting will take place in the respective municipal offices in all municipalities, except in Kothakota, where it will be held at the Mandal Parishad office. It was also stated that permission from the police department is mandatory for the use of loudspeakers during election campaigning. They were advised to keep in mind

that no campaigning activities are allowed within 100 meters of the polling station on polling day.

Similarly, candidates contesting in the elections should not exceed the expenditure limit of one lakh rupees, and exceeding the prescribed expenditure will result in disqualification. It was announced that the distribution of voter slips will officially begin from Wednesday. Regarding permissions for rallies and public meetings related to election campaigning, it was stated that those who contact the officials in advance will be given priority.

Superintendent of Police Sunitha Reddy stated that political parties should inform the authorities in advance and obtain permission for any rallies or public meetings held as part of their election campaigns. She said that permission would be granted first to those who submit their requests in advance. She added that the election code

of conduct is being strictly implemented and that stringent action would be taken against anyone who violates the rules. She mentioned that FST and SST teams are already monitoring the situation on the ground and that checkpoints have also been strengthened.

She assured that the elections would be conducted smoothly without any problems and requested political party representatives to bring any violations or difficulties to their notice. Election observer Lakshmbai urged political party representatives to cooperate in conducting the municipal elections in a free and fair manner. She requested them to obtain the necessary permissions in a timely manner to ensure the smooth conduct of the elections.

RDO Subrahmanyam, representatives of various political parties, election officials, and others participated in this meeting.



Collector Inspects EVM Warehouses

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi stated that the warehouses where EVMs are stored in the district center are under strict security.

On Wednesday, as part of the monthly inspections, he inspected the EVM and VVPAT warehouse located behind the RDO office, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Kheemya Naik and RDO Subrahmanyam.

He inspected the security arrangements at the warehouse in accordance with ECI guidelines. He also examined the CCTV camera security system. The Collector said that they are inspecting the EVM and VVPAT warehouse regularly as per ECI guidelines and submitting a comprehensive report.

He explained that Wednesday's inspection was part of this monthly process. Election officials and other officers accompanied the Collector.

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S.No: 1 NIT No: EPC-01-CAO- C-SC-2026 Date: 30/01/2026 Name of work: South Central Railway (Construction Organization) - Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract for "Doubling of Track between Mukhdhed (MUE) and Basar (BSX) stations including Electrification and Signalling & Telecommunication works in Hyderabad Division of South-Central Railway in connection with Mukhdhed-Medchal Doubling Project in the State of Maharashtra and Telangana".
Details: Estimated Cost: Rs. 696,05,06,048.20 EMD: Rs. 2,00,00,000.00 Completion Period: 30 (Thirty) Months. Date of Opening: 19/03/2026 15:00hrs.

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Chief Admn.Officer/Const./ Secunderabad

Open e-Tender Notice No. Dy./CE/GS/SC/01 to 05&06/2026/OT. Dt: 28-01-2026

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works:

S.I.No: 1 e-Tender No.: 05_GS_SC_26_OT Name of the work: Consultancy for Preparation of Detailed Project Report and allied services for Mega Freight Maintenance Depot in Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway (Detailed Scope and payment schedule as per TOR) (Rate is including 18% GST) Approx. Tender Value in Rs.: 71,08,136/- EMD [Rs.]: 1,42,200/- Completion period in days: 08 Months Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria: Reconnaissance Survey/ Preliminary Survey/ Final Location Survey for Railways/ National Highway Projects/ State Highway Projects/ Irrigation Projects. Bid closing date: 27-02-2026

S.I.No: 2 e-Tender No.: 06_GS_SC_26_OT Name of the work: Outsourcing sanctioned traffic facility works for finalization of land requirement survey number wise, preparation of ESPs for station yards, GAD's for minor and major bridges, project sheets and soil investigation for i) Proposed New crossing station between MTV and Bidar stations ii) Proposed Loop line at PDPL Bypass line iii) Asbestos Lines to be made full length lines at Sanath Nagar Station iv) Provision of Longer Loop at Up and Down directions in Gundratimadugu station and v) Provision of 7 stabling lines at Moola all station, adjacent to down main line between Moola-all station and C cabin in SC-KZJ Section. Approx. Tender Value in Rs.: 27,93,641/- EMD [Rs.]: 55,900/- Completion period in days: 09 Months Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria: Reconnaissance Survey/ Preliminary Survey/ Final Location Survey for Railways/ National Highway Projects/ State Highway Projects/ Irrigation Projects. Bid closing date: 27-02-2026

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Open e-Tender Notice Nos. C/E.29/Elec/MS/SC/39/OEW/OT/ 2025-26 Dt.03.02.2026

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the given below work up to 15.00 hours on 24.02.2026

S.No: 1. e-Tender No.: etender No. C/E.29/Elec/MS/SC/39/OEW/OT/2025-26 tender No.E-M-SC-39-OT-2025-26 Name of work: Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department - Schedule -A - Provision of rooftop solar plants of different capacities along with cleaning accessories on Station buildings, Cover over platforms, Service buildings, residential buildings over SC division. Schedule - B - Provision of Solar geyser, solar street lights, Solar pumps, and Occupancy sensors, energy saver for welding transformer to meet HQ action plan targets for the year of 2025-26 - Electrical arrangements. Tender Value [Rs]: 7,55,05,752.50 EMD [Rs]: 5,27,500.00 CTF [Rs]: 0.00 Completion period: 6 Months

1.Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at www.ireps.gov.in which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any. 2.The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr.DEE(Maintenance), Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days. 3.The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (Maintenance)/Secunderabad A2377

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The Congress party has no moral right to ask votes : Former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : On Wednesday, during the municipal elections, a corner meeting was held at Gandhi Chowk in Wanaparthy town to campaign for the BRS party candidates Imran, Sirigiri Mannem, Sujatha, Ayesha, and Balaraju from wards 3, 4, 15, 16, and 17.

On this occasion, former minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy spoke, stating that they have provided 24-hour water supply through Mission Bhagirathi, and have modernized the Nallacheruvu and the ditch, which were previously cesspools. He said that to develop the old town, they have established the RTA office, a mother and child welfare center, and a critical care center. He promised that if the BRS party is supported in the municipal elections, they will bring about further development.

He called upon the people to question the Congress party, asking if they will vote only after the Congress pays the pending dues related to schemes such as Rs. 2500 for women, Rs. 4000 for Aasara pensions, one tola of gold under the KCR kit,



scooters for female students, bonus for paddy, gas subsidy, Rythu Bharosa, farmer loan waiver, and farmer insurance. **Stand by former minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy, the true friend of the people : Swami Goud Former Legislative Council Chairman**

He said that he had visited Wanaparthy many times as a leader of the movement, and urged the people to compare the condition of the town then with its condition after the development brought about during former minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy's tenure, and to cast their votes wisely. He lauded former minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy for bringing schemes such as road widening, a market complex, a

women's agriculture college, the formation of the district, an IT tower, and a JNTU college. He praised him for achieving unprecedented development in 10 years and appealed to the people to vote for the car symbol and ensure his victory.

Present at the meeting were District President Gattu Yadav, former Municipal Chairman B. Laxmaiah, Town President Palusa Ramesh Goud, District Media Convener Nandimalla Ashok, Venu Gopal, Gandham Balapeeru, Ghulam Khader Khan, Bobbili Prem Kumar, Neel Swamy, Chityala Ramu, Syed Jameel, Suryavamsam Giri, Johab Hussain, Galli Kranthi Kumar, Manda Ramu, Prashanth, and others.

Robot Cop Nabs Repeat Offenders at Visakhapatnam Railway Station

(Capital Information)

Visakhapatnam: In a first-of-its-kind development in railway security, a humanoid robot deployed at Visakhapatnam railway station helped police identify and detain two habitual offenders using facial recognition technology, triggering widespread interest in the innovative surveillance system.

According to railway police, the robot — named Arjun — was on duty at around 8.10 pm on Monday when it scanned passengers moving inside the station premises. Preloaded with photographs and criminal records, the robot



flagged two suspicious individuals after matching their faces with data of known offenders.

The system immediately transmitted the alert along with CCTV visuals to

the control room. Acting swiftly on the input, a police team led by head constable B.S. Narayana and SI V. Keerthi Reddy reached the spot and took the suspects, identified as Shiva and Ban-

garu, into custody. Police found that the duo were travelling without valid tickets.

During preliminary interrogation, officials confirmed that both men have prior criminal records under the Rayagada police station limits. Further investigation is under way.

Officials described the incident as a milestone, noting that this is the first time in the country that a robot has been actively used in railway security operations. The successful operation is expected to pave the way for wider adoption of AI-based surveillance systems in public transport hubs.



An awareness program on cancer and distribution of nutritious food, sarees to cancer patients

Let's get girls vaccinated when they turn 11 years old : Dr. Y. Prathyusha, Gynecologist

(Capital Information)

Nellore : Under the joint auspices of Abiding Hope Trust and Community Paramedics and Primary Health Care Providers Welfare Association, an awareness program on cancer and distribution of nutritious food and sarees to 110 cancer patients was held at the Abiding Hope Trust office in Kondapalem on the occasion of World Cancer Day.

The chief guest at the event, renowned gynecologist Dr. Y. Prathyusha, said that every girl should be vaccinated as soon as she turns 11 years old. She stated that HPV vaccination can prevent throat, female genital, male

genital, and anal cancers, and that people between the ages of 12 and 26 can receive the vaccine.

She said that cancer is one of the life-threatening diseases, but some cancers affecting certain organs are preventable. She added that tobacco use is one of the main causes of cancer, and that whether one smokes cigarettes, beedis, or chews pan parag, khaini, zarda, or gutka, they are inviting cancer upon themselves. It was stated that in India, a large percentage of people are suffering from throat, mouth, tongue, esophagus, lung, and bladder cancers due to tobacco use, and that alcohol consumption

leads to liver, breast, mouth, and throat cancers.

They emphasized the importance of undergoing early screening tests to detect cancer in its initial stages. Cancer motivator Kanyakumari said that to identify cancer, one should be vigilant and undergo diagnostic tests if they experience sudden weight loss of 3-4 kg, painless lumps anywhere in the body, pain as the lump grows, frequent and uncontrollable urination, cold and sore throat followed by difficulty swallowing, swelling in the throat and neck, change in voice, lumps in the breast and armpit, changes in breast shape, excessive

coughing at night, loss of appetite, difficulty breathing, blood in the sputum, indigestion, heartburn, abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting blood, feeling full after eating only a little, excessive vaginal discharge, foul odor, bleeding, and bleeding even after menopause.

Abiding Hope Trust Chairman Nirmal Kumar, IJU National Council Member Anumula Jayaprakash, PHP leaders Sakavarapu Venugopal, B. Shankar Rao, M. Sridhar Rao, N. Srinivasulu, Viyani Home Sisters Rama and Jaya, David Livingston, Kranthi, and others participated in this program.

-A. JAYAPRAKASH

Development of the 23rd ward is possible only under the leadership of former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy

Elect Palusa Srikar Goud... Encourage the youth : Dr. Prathyusha

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : Dr. Prathyusha stated that the development of the 23rd ward in Wanaparthy town is possible only with former minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy. She campaigned extensively in the municipal elections.

On Wednesday, Dr. Prathyusha conducted a door-to-door campaign in support of the BRS party candidate

Srikar Goud in the 23rd ward. On this occasion, she said that Srikar Goud's family has a political background and that he is a

leader with a service-oriented mindset. Prathyusha appealed to the ward residents to elect Srikar Goud and cooperate in the development of the ward.



District President Gattu Yadav, Town President Palusa Ramesh Goud, former Market Director Yugandhar Reddy, Johab Hussain, Chityala Ramu, Entla Srinivasulu, Pentanna, Anapati Ramu, Nandimalla Ramulu, Ranganna, and others participated in this campaign.

Master Sarvari at the Confluence of Literature and Yoga

Master Sarvari Literature – Reflection International Conference at Madras University

(Capital Information)

Munugode/Chandur : In the world of Telugu literature, some writers are limited to the needs of their time and fade away with the flow of time. However, some writers think beyond their time and invent human values that are applicable to generations in literature. Master Sarvari is one of such timeless writers. He is a versatile genius who has left his mark not only as a poet, storyteller, novelist, playwright, and essayist but also as a yoga practitioner and yoga path guru. With the aim of comprehensively studying the literature of such a master, Sharvari, a three-day international literary conference will be organized by the prestigious University of Madras Telugu Department in Chennai on February 25, 26 and 27, 2026.

The conference, titled "Master Sarvari Literature –

A Reflection", will be held at the Silver Jubilee Hall in the Marina Campus of the University of Madras. Born in 1929, Ramakrishna Sharma later became immortalized in Telugu literature as 'Master Sharvari'. He took up the pen at the age of sixteen and served literature without ceasing to write throughout his life. Writing in various genres such as poetry, short stories, novels, plays and essays, he contributed more than 150 books to Telugu literature.

Sharvari's literature is not only vast in number but also in terms of topics. The scope of his writings extends from social life to spiritual exploration. There is a story of literary experience behind the pen name Sharvari. During the days when he was writing stories with his literary friends Satyanarayana Rao and Natarajan, the famous writer Ravuri Bharadwaja sug-

gested the pen name 'Sarvari' to him.

Over time, that name became an identity that not only referred to a person, but also to a unique literary trend. Working as a sub-editor, editor, and magazine editor in Andhra Prabha daily and weekly newspapers, Sarvari played a key role in bringing literature to the common reader. The year 1969 was a turning point in Sarvari's life. After that, his life journey completely turned towards the path of yoga.

Master C.V.V. Following the path of yoga, he established yoga ashrams and yoga temples in Hyderabad. He became a guru to many and became famous as 'Master Sarvari'. He was a rare



person who continued to write along with practicing yoga. Writing more than a hundred spiritual books after entering the path of yoga is a testament to his creative continuity.

hope to clarify the issues of Sharvari's place in today's Telugu literary evolution and what message his works convey to future generations.

Acharya Vistali Shankara Rao, the head of the Telugu

department, has shouldered the responsibilities of organizing the conference as the chief director. Under his leadership, this international literary conference will gain academic seriousness as well as literary breadth. Dr. Pandurangam Kaliyappa, Dr. Madha Shankarababu, and Dr. Chavithi Radhakrishna are responsible for coordinating the conference, selecting research articles, and organizing the program.

The organizers are hopeful that with the collective efforts of these experienced faculty members, the research standards and management level of the conference will be even higher. Researchers, faculty members, and literature lovers have been given a wide opportunity to participate in this conference. The best selected research articles submitted on the life and liter-

ary features of Master Sarvari will be published in a special issue of 'Bhavaveena'. Those who submit papers will be given a certificate of appreciation and a special issue of the conference. This conference will be a rare opportunity for young researchers to introduce their research at the national and international levels.

Organizing such an international conference on the literature of Master Sarvari, who stood as a bridge between literature and yoga, can be considered an important milestone for Telugu literature. Through this intellectual meeting to be held in Chennai, Master Sarvari's literature will once again become the center of contemporary literary discussions. The organizers hope that literary researchers, faculty members, students, and literature lovers will take advantage of this opportunity.

Land Acquisition for Rajiv Bheema Project Will Be Completed on Time : Collector Badavath

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : SantoshNagarkurnool District Collector Badavath Santosh stated that the district administration is taking appropriate measures to immediately acquire the remaining 8.04 hectares of land required for the Rajiv Bheema Project, which is under construction in the Kollapur and Pentlavelli mandals of Nagarkurnool district, and to hand it over expeditiously so that there are no obstacles to the project's construction works.

On Wednesday, a video conference meeting was held to review the progress of land acquisition and implementation of various PMG (Project Monitoring Group) development projects. The meeting was chaired by the Secretary (Coordination), Government of India, from the Cabinet



Secretariat, New Delhi, and was attended by Telangana State Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao along with District Collectors from various districts. From the Integrated District Offices Complex, Nagarkurnool, District Collector Badavath Santosh participated in the meeting along with Additional Collector Amarender.

Addressing the meeting, District Collector Badavath Santosh briefed the Cabinet Secretariat on the progress of land acquisition for the Rajiv

Bheema Project being constructed in Kollapur and Pentlavelli mandals of Nagarkurnool district. He informed that a total of 59.04 hectares of land is required for the project, of which 50.39 hectares have already been acquired.

The remaining 8.04 hectares of land acquisition will be completed shortly and handed over immediately to facilitate uninterrupted progress of the construction works, the Collector explained during the video conference.

The meeting was attended by Additional Collector Amarender, District Industries Officer B. Sachin, Deputy Collector and Land Acquisition Officer Aruna Reddy, Superintendent of the Land Acquisition Section, Collectorate, C. Narayana, and other officials.

Officials Must Continuously Enhance Professional Skills While Discharging Duties : Collector B. Santosh

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : Nagar Kurnool District Collector Badavath Santosh stated that in a democratic system, the people are the focal point of administration. To earn the trust and appreciation of the public, the administrative machinery must discharge its responsibilities with greater skill and efficiency. In line with this, he emphasized that officials should effectively utilize field-level training programmes to continuously enhance their professional competencies.

On Wednesday, under the aegis of the Hyderabad Human Resource Development Training Institute, the District Collector inaugurated the Nallamala Trekking and Study Tour for the second batch of Group-I officers at the Tribal Welfare Department Training Centre in Achampet town of Nagar Kurnool district.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that officials should not confine themselves merely to the implementation of rules and regulations, but should develop an attitude of understanding public needs and responding sensitively to them. He noted that this approach is the true measure of effective governance. In the rapidly



changing present-day scenario, he advised officials to continuously upgrade their professional skills, make effective use of technology, and perform their duties with time discipline and clear communication to deliver better services to the public.

The Collector further stated that adherence to transparency and ethical values would strengthen public trust in administration. By patiently listening to people's grievances and offering solutions with a positive outlook, officials can discharge their responsibilities more effectively. He stressed that every aspect learned during training should be taken seriously and implemented

sincerely at the field level.

He added that every official bears the responsibility of developing systems in such a way that people can access services easily without having to repeatedly visit offices. Courteous behavior towards the public and responsible decision-making would enhance respect for officials, and such officials would earn public appreciation. He remarked that governance is not something that can be achieved in a single day, but is the result of continuous effort, skill development, and a strong sense of service among officials. Retired IAS officer and Programme Director H. Arun Kumar stated that officials' skills develop significantly through field-level visits and advised the participants to make this tour a successful learning experience for their professional development. Later, the officers departed to visit the Akkamamba houses at Srisailem (Saleshwaram) in the Nallamala forest region.

Additional Collector Amarender, District Tribal Welfare Officer Firangi, Assistant Director Nagaraju, Group-I Service Officers (2026 Batch-I), and others participated in the programme.

Drugs Control Officials seized stocks worth Rs. 4 lakhs

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, acting on credible information, conducted a raid on 3rd February 2026 at Blue-semi Research & Development Pvt. Ltd., located in Raidurg, Serilingampally, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, along with officials of the CDSCO, and detected unlicensed manufacturing and sale/distribution of medical devices.



During the raid, DCA officers detected the unlicensed manufacturing and sale/distribution of the medical device "Patient Monitor (EYVA - Electronic Medical Device)", claimed to be intended for monitoring human vital parameters. Huge stocks of the said medical device, worth

Rs. 4 lakhs, manufactured and stocked for sale, along with the user manuals and sale invoices, were seized by the officers during the raid.

Medical Devices intended for measuring parameters falling under Risk Class A or Risk Class B categories

mandatorily require a medical device manufacturing licence in Form MD-5, issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana.

The said product is classified as a Medical Device under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the Medical

Devices Rules, 2017, and must mandatorily be manufactured under a Medical Devices Manufacturing Licence issued under the said Act, adhering strictly to the Quality Management System requirements for medical devices as outlined in the Fifth Schedule of the Medical Devices Rules, 2017. Additionally, the said products must comply with the prescribed product standards under the Medical Devices Rules, as mandated.

Smt. D. Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector, Gandipet; K. Anvesh, Drugs Inspector, Shabad, of the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana; and M. Vikram, Drugs Inspector, CDSCO, Hyderabad Zone, were among the officers who carried out the raid under the supervision of Smt.



Anjum Abida, Deputy Director-II, and K. Anil Kumar, Assistant Director, Serilingampally.

Further investigation will be conducted, and action will be taken in accordance with the law against all offenders involved.

Medical Devices of Risk

Class-A (Sterile and Measuring) and Risk Class-B can only be manufactured under a license issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, in compliance with the standards prescribed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and the Medical Devices Rules.

Medical Devices manufactured without a license may not meet quality standards, and these products may pose serious risks to public health.

Manufacturing medical devices without a license is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, with imprisonment of up to five years.

The public may report any complaints regarding illegal activities related to medicines, as well as any other suspected manufacturing activities concerning drugs, including narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in residential, commercial, or industrial areas through the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969, operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

Overwhelming response to Congress campaign in Ward 13

Congress Councilor candidate Boddupalli Parashuram leads in the campaign

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : With the municipal elections approaching,

Authority Chairman Shiv Sena Reddy, and State Planning Commission Vice Chair-

man Chinna Reddy, he would double the development in Ward 13.



He appealed to the voters to cast their valuable vote in the municipal elections and elect him, promising to work tirelessly for the development of the ward.

Former Municipal Chairman Puttapakala Mahesh, Congress leaders Aula Srinivasulu, Kagitla Srinivasulu, Satyanarayana, Imtiaz, Madhu Reddy, Putta Ravi, Swami, Bharat, Praveen, Vinoda, Shiva, Anil, Sameer, Bhanu, Venkanna, Prashanth, Sai, Shidhar, and others were present.

the Congress party's campaigns are in full swing. As part of this, the campaign of Congress candidate Boddupalli Parashuram, supported by the Congress party in Ward 13 of the municipality, received an overwhelming response. He explained to the people that the Congress government is in power in the state and that the wards in the municipality will see further development under the Congress government. He stated that with the cooperation of local MLA Megha Reddy, Telangana Sports

Cancer awareness campaign under the auspices of Indian Dental Association

(Capital Information)

Nellore : World Cancer Day was observed by International College of Dentists Section VI in collaboration with Indian Dental Association, Nellore Branch at Children's Park on 4th February 2026. President IDA Nellore Branch Dr Vijay Sankar Yadav, IDA Immediate Past President Dr P Srinivas, President Elect & International College of Dentists Deputy Regent(South Zone) Dr N Kannan, Treasurer IDA Dr Niranjan Babu, Vice President IDA Dr Sakhamuri Srinivas, President Children's Park Walkers Association Sudhakar Reddy garu, Secretary Children's Park Walkers Association Penchala Naidu garu and 350 Walkers participated in the interactive program.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr N Kannan outlined the need for avoiding harmful habits like Tobacco, Areca nut and Alcohol, as these cause damage to various organs



like liver & lungs, reduce body immunity, lead to high risk of diseases like cancers of breast, lungs, mouth and liver, apart from increasing risk of heart attacks, brain stroke, alzheimers disease, breathing problems.

He warned that even being in the vicinity of a smoker increases risk of cancer and other tobacco related diseases as the harmful chemicals are released into air while smoking and easily enter lungs and blood

of people present near the smokers.

Ignoring people around us who are smoking can badly affect our health and it is important to speak up and avoid company of smokers to protect our own health.

Dr Vijaysankar spoke about need to be aware of signs and symptoms of oral cancer like bleeding from mouth, white or red patches, swellings rapidly increasing in size, numbness of lips, foul smell from mouth, non healing ulcer. He said early check up by Dentists can result in early detection and successful treatment.

Sudhakar Reddy President Walkers Association said awareness about factors causing cancer, avoiding them are essential for healthy life. Penchala Naidu said plastics especially microplastics have become major factors affecting health, government should close down tobacco farming and plastic factories to avoid these problems

The "Raw Minimalism" Look: Where High Fashion Meets Quiet Art

In a world saturated with excess—loud logos, fast trends, and visual noise—the "Raw Minimalism" look feels almost radical. Rooted in high fashion and contemporary art, this aesthetic strips style down to its essence, revealing beauty in restraint, imperfection, and honesty. It is minimalism, but not polished to the point of coldness—raw, tactile, and deeply human.

Defining Raw Minimalism

Raw Minimalism is not about doing less for the sake of simplicity; it is about doing only what matters. The look favours clean silhouettes, neutral or earthy tones, and natural fabrics such as linen, wool, cotton, and untreated leather. Seams may be visible, edges slightly unfinished, and textures allowed to speak louder than colour.

The palette often revolves around off-whites, stone grey, charcoal, sand, rust, and black—shades that feel organic and timeless rather than seasonal.

High Fashion's Artistic Turn

Luxury fashion houses and avant-garde designers have increasingly embraced Raw Minimalism as a form of artistic expression. Garments resemble sculptures in motion, inspired by architecture,



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abstract art, and Japanese aesthetics like wabi-sabi, which values imperfection and transience.

The Power of Imperfection

What sets Raw Minimalism apart from classic minimalism is its comfort with flaws. Wrinkles are not hidden. Fabrics are allowed to age. Wear and tear add character. This approach quietly resists the idea of perfection sold by mass fashion and instead celebrates authenticity.

In this sense, Raw Minimalism aligns closely with modern art—where emptiness, silence, and negative space are as meaningful as form itself.

A Statement Without Noise

The Raw Minimalism look is inherently anti-trend. It does not chase attention; it commands presence through stillness. Those who adopt it often do so as a lifestyle choice, valuing sustainability, longevity, and thoughtful consumption. Fewer pieces, chosen carefully, worn repeatedly—each garment becomes part of a personal uniform.

Why It Resonates Today

As people grow weary of overconsumption and visual overload, Raw Minimalism offers calm. It reflects a cultural shift towards mindfulness, slow living, and introspection. In fashion as in art, silence is becoming powerful again.

Beyond Clothing

Ultimately, the Raw Minimalism look is not just about what you wear—it is about how you see the world. It invites us to pause, to notice texture over shine, meaning over spectacle, and depth over display.

Key Influences and Figures

The look draws heavily



from two distinct worlds: Japanese Wabi-Sabi (finding beauty in imperfection) and European Brutalism (raw, heavy, functionalist architecture).

In High Fashion

Rick Owens: Often called the "Godfather of Brutalist Fashion," Owens uses raw-edged leathers, unwashed silks, and monumental silhouettes that look like they were unearthed from a futuristic archaeological site.

Ann Demeulemeester:

Known for her "poetic" raw minimalism, focusing on the weight of fabric and the way it hangs naturally off the body.

Issey Miyake (Pleats Please): Specifically his more experimental lines that use heat-treated fabrics to create textures that look like geological formations.

In Art and Architecture

Donald Judd: His "Specific Objects" used industrial materials (plywood, aluminum, concrete) without any decorative paint or finish.

Tadao Ando: The architect whose use of "raw" concrete and natural light creates spaces that feel both empty and spiritually heavy.

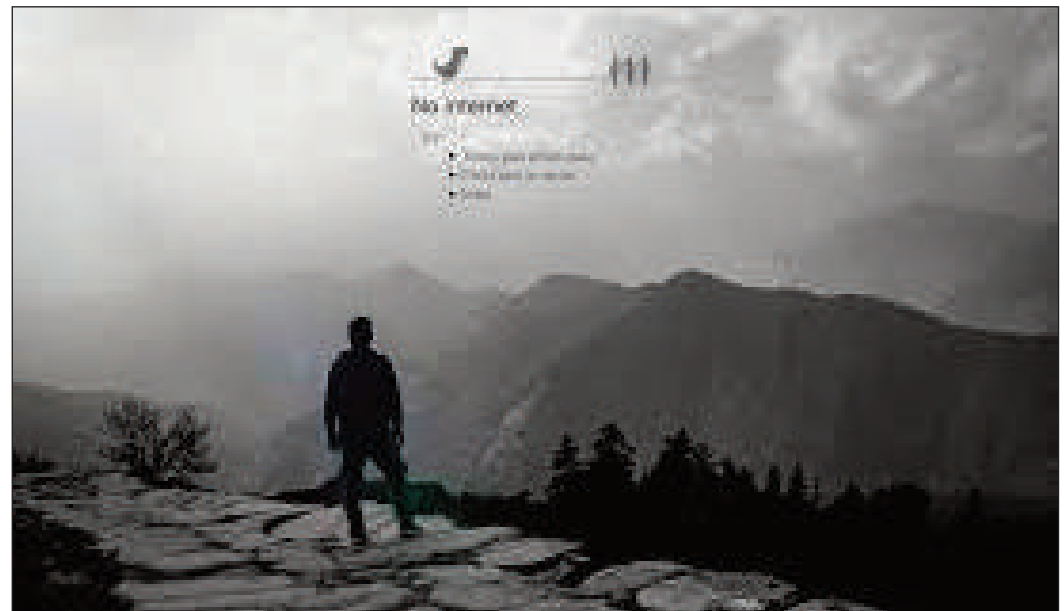
Theaster Gates: His work with tar, clay, and salvaged wood exemplifies how "raw" materials can carry immense cultural and historical weight.

Why It Matters Now

In an era of hyper-filtered digital perfection and fast-fashion "disposability," Raw Minimalism acts as a grounding force. It suggests that a

garment or an object is a living thing that should age, wrinkle, and show its history. It is a rebellion against the "too-perfect" aesthetic of the early 2010s, moving toward a more human, tactile experience of art and clothing.

Design Tip: To incorporate this look without appearing "messy," balance one raw element (like a frayed-hem linen shirt) with a highly structured piece (like a tailored trouser or a heavy wool coat).



One morning the country wakes up and finds there is no—net, mobile

in hand, but the voice is missing. No warning, no deadline. Just an official sentence—

facts This decision is not sudden, necessary The public understands—when also called

No Net, Silence, Safe Offline

a 1st time, then something is quietly taken away.

The pocket in the note was empty, now the mind. Then people lined up, now in silence. The only difference is that the discomfort was visible then, now it's being called peace.

The bank app is closed, the UPI has stopped, tickets have been cancelled and work is stuck. The government assures—Ghabaraie no, offline options exist. The same offline options, which were gradually eliminated in the name of "Digital India" over the past decade. Now those same choices are being touted as the saviors of the

nation.

TV studios are running at full capacity. Anchor proudly tells—netbandi is in the country. The debate continues with the help of high-speed networks and satellite. Panelists explain—The Internet had spoiled the youth, made them a habit of asking questions. Now the country is returning to the right direction—Khamoshi's side.

Government orders come—Online services temporarily postponed. But applications will only be accepted online. There's a website for the complaint, there's a helpline—that will work when the net comes. The adminis-

tration is satisfied—the system is completely up, just the public disconnect.

Business is going well. Startups have stalled. The stock market is breathing with speculation and statements. The government says—country runs on feelings, not data. Investors ask —where is the stability? The answer is—stability is in power.

The education system has also improved. Online class closed, digital library closed. The children have been given books—such books, with fewer questions and answers already decided. The government is pleased—Now there will be no need to think.

Democracy is also feeling lighter. No trends, no tweets, no viral videos. The official statement comes—There is complete peace in the country. Peace means clean—No one is watching, so there's nothing happening.

Accomplishments are counted. Rumors from Net Bandi stopped, protest stopped, criticism stopped. There was no need for a digital arrest because there were no digital citizens left. It's not a technical decision, it's a civic training program. Gradually the public gets used to it.

The safest citizen in democracy is the same—offline.



Exercise caution in the printing of ballot papers : District Election Officer, Collector Kumar Deepak

(Capital Information)
Mancherial : District Election Officer and Collector Kumar Deepak stated that utmost caution should be exercised in the printing of ballot papers as part of the 2nd general municipal elections.

On Wednesday, he made a surprise visit to Sharada Printing Press, which was selected for the printing of ballot papers in the district center, along with the Collector Administrative Officer Pinna Rajeshwar, and in-

spected the printing process. On this occasion, the District Election Officer and Collector said that the nomination process for the 2nd general municipal elections has been completed, and after the withdrawal of nominations, election symbols have been allotted to the eligible candidates according to the rules.

He stated that 240 candidates are in the fray in 60 divisions of Mancherial Municipal Corporation, 173

candidates in 34 wards of Bellampalli Municipality, 107 candidates in 18 wards of Chennur Municipality, 113 candidates in 22 wards of Kyathanpally Municipality, and 60 candidates in 15 wards of Luxettipet Municipality.

He further stated that a total of 693 candidates are contesting in one municipal corporation and four municipalities in the district. In this context, the Election Commission has allotted symbols

to the candidates contesting the elections as per the rules. They advised the printing press management to be vigilant during the printing of ballot papers and to take precautions to avoid any errors.

They stated that polling will be held on February 11th, re-polling (if any) on the 12th, and the counting of votes and declaration of the winning candidates will take place on the 13th. Relevant officials and others participated in this program.

DCRB DSP Balaji Naik conducts surprise inspection of problematic polling stations

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : In the wake of the municipal elections, Wanaparthy DCRB DSP Balaji Naik extensively inspected the polling stations set up in school premises within the limits of Atmakur and Amarchinta municipalities. He stated that this inspection was undertaken with the aim of conducting the election process peacefully, smoothly, and transparently.

On this occasion, he inquired about the security arrangements to be made at the polling stations from Atmakur CI Shivakumar, Atmakur SI Jayanna, and Amarchinta SI Swathi. He instructed the officials to make stringent security arrangements so that voters can exercise their right to vote without any fear on polling day. He also directed the polling staff to perform their duties with coordination and to remain vigilant at all times.



The DSP clarified that the 100-meter rule must be strictly enforced within the polling station premises on polling day, and measures should be taken to ensure that the public strictly adheres to the election code of conduct. He stated that continuous surveillance should be carried out to prevent any inducements, gathering of crowds, or suspicious movements.

Similarly, he inspected the counting center set up at the Amarachintha ZPHS school. He instructed the concerned officials to perform their duties with complete vigilance to prevent any untoward inci-

dents during the counting process and to implement security measures more effectively.

The DSP also inspected the SST checkpoint set up in Amarachintha, Atmakur, and Khanapur, and advised the staff on duty there to conduct checks vigilantly. He warned that people must show proper documentation if they are transporting more than Rs. 50,000/- in cash, failing which the cash would be seized.

Atmakur CI Sivakumar, Atmakur SI Jayanna, Amarchintha SI Swathi, police personnel, and others participated in this program.



AITUC Hanamkonda District Committee calls for making the nationwide general strike a success

(Capital Information)

Hanamakonda : On February 12, 2026, national trade unions will be organizing a nationwide general strike. On this occasion, the AITUC Hanamkonda District Committee, under the auspices of its affiliated organization, the 'Supply Hamali Workers' Union', unveiled wall posters near Ambedkar Bhavan in Hanamkonda. AITUC Hanamkonda District Committee President Velpula Sarangapani Yadav and General Secretary Jakku Raju Goud participated as chief guests and addressed the gathering.

Strongly condemning the anti-labor and anti-people policies being pursued by the central BJP government, they called upon workers of all sectors to participate in large numbers in the nationwide general strike on the 12th of this month and make it a resounding success. The program was attended by Supply Hamali Workers' Union President, Kukkala Mallayya, Sammayya, Kumar, and other leaders and workers.

Cancer awareness heading under the auspices of the Red Cross

(Capital Information)

Nellore ; On February 4, 2026, an awareness program was conducted at the Indian Red Cross MSR Spastic Center in Sri Potti Srimululu Nellore district on the occasion of International Cancer Day. In this awareness program, Mr. Dasari Rajendra Prasad, a member of the Indian Red Cross Managing Committee and Coordinator of the Spastic Center, explained that cancer is largely influenced by our lifestyle, habits, and dietary practices.

He stated that by changing our habits to healthier ones, we can stay away from this disease. He mentioned that many people believe cancer is caused by habits like drinking and smoking, but even those who don't smoke can develop cancer by inhaling secondhand

smoke from others. He also stated that plastic is a major cause of cancer. He explained that the use of plastic has increased significantly today, and the plastic cups used for drinking tea and coffee in daily life are very dangerous.

He warned that using these cups increases the likelihood of developing cancer. He further explained that all the disposable glasses used in various events contain plastic and have a wax coating inside. When hot substances are poured into them, the plastic melts and mixes with the contents, and when we consume them, the dangerous substances con-



tribute to cancer.

He also mentioned that workers in tobacco processing units in some rural areas should be made aware of this to help them stay away from the disease. He concluded by saying that even after taking all these precautions, if cancer enters the body, one should not be afraid but instead focus on treating the disease. It was stated that one should have an under-

standing of medical tests to face the disease bravely. They explained that if there is any suspicion of the disease, consulting a good oncologist and undergoing screening tests will eliminate that doubt.

They added that if such a disease has entered the body, one can protect themselves from it by not panicking and by receiving proper treatment in the early stages. It was mentioned that the

Cancer Hospital under the Nellore district Indian Red Cross has been providing continuous services for the past 25 years, on par with metropolitan cities, using state-of-the-art technology and equipment. This allows the people of Nellore district to receive medical services at the Nellore Red Cross Cancer Hospital itself, without having to travel to distant places.

As part of this program, Dr. Komali, a doctor from the Government AYUSH medical department, participated and created awareness about cancer. She also distributed necessary AYUSH medicines to the children at the Spastic Centre and their parents for their health. The children of the Spastic Centre, their parents, and staff participated in this program.

Today's Horoscope

ARIES Your kind nature will bring many happy moments today. Keep your anger under control and treat everyone in the office nicely. Deviating from this path can cost you your job, thereby directly deteriorating your financial situation. Joyful time with family and friends

Chances to form a new love connection will be strong but don't reveal information that is personal and confidential. Work quietly towards your goals and do not disclose your motives before you reach success. Today you would be full of good ideas and your choice of activities will bring you gains far beyond your expectations.

TAURUS Motivate yourself to be more optimistic. It increases confidence and flexibility but at the same time prepare it to leave negative emotions like fear hatred jealousy revenge. Those who commit tax evasion can get into big trouble today. Therefore, you are advised not to commit such acts. A day for renewal of bonds and ties with relations. No one can separate your love. You can double your output- if you concentrate on your work. Today, you can spend most of your time on things that are not necessary or important. Looks like, you are going to get special attention from your spouse.

GEMINI Best day to restart to improve your health. You will make money if you put your savings into conservative investments. Be a luminary and perfectionist in your approach towards life and work. Nice human values with a warm heart and an innate urge to guide and help others. This would automatically bring harmony in your family life. Interference of a third person will create frictions between you and your beloved. Associate with people who are established and can give you insight into future trends. A sparkling laughter filled day when most things proceed-as you desire.

CANCER Maintain your mental health-which is prerequisite for spiritual life. Mind is the gateway of life because everything whether it is good/bad comes through mind. It helps in solving life problems and endows one with requisite light. You will be in the mood to travel and spend money- but you will be sorry if you do. Children help you complete household jobs. Sharing food with beloved in candlelight. This is one of those great days when you will feel good at the workplace. Today, your colleagues will appreciate your work and your boss will also seem to be happy with your progress.

LEO Your continuous positive thinking will be rewarded. As you are likely to succeed in your endeavour. Use your innovative idea to make some extra money. Matrimonial alliances for those eligible. A good communication or a message from your beloved or spouse will enhance your morale today. Disenchanted by money, love, or family, you can go to meet a spiritual teacher today in search of divine pleasure. Today, you will fall in love with your spouse again. Keeping yellow piece of cloth, handkerchief in your pocket/wallet will be auspicious for business life.

VIRGO Inject a bright beautiful and glorious picture in your mind to uplift your spirits. Today, you won't need to spend your own money, as an elder of your house can help you with your finances. Today if you give advice- then be open to receive it as well. Romance comes your way as friendship turns deeper. Associate with people who are established and can give you insight into future trends. If you are married and have children, then they can complain to you regarding you not being able to give them ample time. Wear blue colored clothes often and maintain harmony in love life.

LIBRA Cultivate a harmonious nature to kill your hatred because it is more powerful than love and deadly affects your body. Remember evil triumphs sooner than good. Financially, you will remain strong. Due to the benefic placement of planets and nakshatras, you'll come across numerous opportunities to earn money today. Someone you trust will not be telling you the whole truth-Your ability to convince others will help you solve coming problems. Relations with your sweetheart might get strained because of the interference of someone. Your consistent hard work will pay really well today.

SCORPIO Ruffle of temper could lead to an argument and confrontation. Important people will be ready to finance anything that has a special class to it. Your stubborn nature could mar the peace of your parents. You need to give heed to their advice. Better to be obedient to save all from offending. Today you will miss true love in your life. Don't worry everything changes with time so will your romantic life. Work quietly towards your goals and do not disclose your motives before you reach success. You have to learn to give time to relationships and people in your life you value the most.

SAGITTARIUS Only you know what is best for you- so be strong and bold and take quick decisions and be prepared to live with the results. Speculation will bring in profits. You are going to learn some lessons from your children. They have very pure auras and can transform those around them by their innocence joyfulness and absence of negativity. Have you ever smelled chocolate with ginger and roses? Your love life is going to taste like that today. Do not come under pressure of others when making important business decisions. Feed cows white sweet products to perform well in job and business.

CAPRICORN You are likely to impress people around you with your positive outlook and confidence. Due to any member of your family falling ill, you may face financial problems. Although at this time, you should worry about their health more than money. Children could make the day very hard for you. Use affection weapon to keep their interest and avoid any undue stress. Remember love begets love. Interference of a third person will create frictions between you and your beloved. New ventures will be alluring and promise good returns.

AQUARIUS Take special care while sitting to avoid an injury. Further good posture not only enhances one's personality but also plays an important role in improving health and confidence. Today you can invest your money in religious activities, and most likely to peace and stability. Give priorities to the needs of family members. Involve yourself to share their joy and sorrow to realize them that you care for them. Experience pious and pure love. Great day to implement new projects and plans. Tension filled day when several differences might crop up with close associates.

PISCES Meditation and self-realization will prove to be beneficial. Improvement in finances is certain. Good day to communicate with people whom you rarely meet. Likely to face disappointment as date program may fail. Your artistic and creative ability will attract lot of appreciation. Amidst your busy life, you will take out time to spend with your children. Spending time with them will make you realize about the things you are missing on. Surprise your better half on a regular basis; otherwise he/she might start feeling unimportant.



Candidates must appear for expenditure scrutiny with complete expense records : District Election Expenditure Observer Rakesh

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : District Election Expenditure Observer Rakesh has clarified that candidates contesting in the municipal elections must strictly record every rupee spent on election campaigning in accordance with the prescribed rules. He stated that, as per Election Commission guidelines, candidates or their authorized representatives are required to compulsorily attend expenditure scrutiny meetings three times.

In connection with the municipal elections, the scrutiny of election expenditure records of candidates belonging to the municipalities of Gummadiala, Gaddapotharam, Indresham, Isnapur, Sangareddy, Sadashivapet, Kohir, Andole, Zaheerabad, Narayankhed and Jin-naram will be conducted as follows:

- First round: February 5
- Second round: February 7
- Third round: February 9

He informed that the scrutiny will be held at the respective municipal offices on the above dates between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Candidates or their representatives must compulsorily appear before the observers on the specified dates with election account registers, bills, vouchers, and other relevant documents.

He further stated that the maximum permitted expenditure limit for a candidate in municipal elections is Rs. 1,00,000 (one lakh) only, and emphasized that every expense related to election campaigning must be accurately entered in the expenditure account.

Don't be deceived by trusting the opposition parties... 14th Division Congress candidate Thumula Naresh

(Capital Information)

Mancherial : 14th Division Congress party corporator candidate Thumula Naresh said that people should not believe the false propaganda being spread by the opposition TRS and BJP parties in the corporation elections and waste their valuable vote. He conducted campaigning in the

division on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that under the leadership of MLA Kokkiralra Prem Sagar Rao and party leader Surekhamma, they have undertaken public welfare and development in the division, and that the opposition leaders did not care about the village when they were in power in the past.



He said that roads, drainage systems, and Indiramma houses were sanctioned only through the MLA. He stated that voters are ready to ensure the Congress party wins all the seats in the municipality, impressed by the MLA's performance. He requested the villagers to recognize his services and elect

him in the elections.

Former councillor Chintakindi Mallayya, party leaders, and workers participated. A large number of women and youth from SC Colony, Rajaka Colony, Pentawada, Gollawada, Madhuranagar, Padmashali Colony, and Kummaraawada areas participated in the campaign.



Students get good fitness by getting all the organs in the body moving : Principal Lachiram

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau : The teachers organized Zumba fitness dance as an innovative fitness program for the students at Damera Bheemanapally Primary and High School in the mandal on Wednesday evening. This fitness program was organized for about 30 minutes with the aim of providing some break for the students who are continuously participating in the teaching-learning process in the school every day and creating a cheerful and stress-free atmosphere.

Speaking on the occasion, Udavath Lachiram, the principal of the primary school, said that organizing such fitness programs improves the heart rate of the students, promotes a healthy lifestyle, and increases muscle strength and endurance. He said that getting all the organs in the body gets good fitness by getting all the organs in the body moving, and these programs help them eat more food and grow stronger. In this fitness program, teachers Sanjeeva Rao, Y. Manjulatha, Konda Srinivas, Sabhavat Venkat Kumar, Nagesh, Farangi, Sikindar, Giri Venkatayya and others participated.

Make foolproof arrangements for the municipal elections: In-charge Collector and District Election Officer Garima Agrawal

(Capital Information)
Rajanna Sircilla Bureau : Rajanna Sircilla District In-charge Collector and District Election Officer Garima Agrawal instructed that foolproof arrangements be made for the municipal elections to be held on February 11th.

On Wednesday, she inspected the arrangements being made in the Sircilla and Vemulawada municipalities along with SP Mahesh B Githe. The In-charge Collector and District Election Officer Garima Agrawal, along with SP Mahesh B Githe, inspected the plan for the municipal election material distribution center to be set up at the Geetanagar Zilla Parishad School in Sircilla district headquarters and the Vemulawada Government Junior College premises.



After inspecting the arrangements being made in the school and college premises, the In-charge Collector and District Election Officer gave several suggestions to the officials. They also inspected the arrangements being made for the reception center and counting center at the C. Narayana Reddy Kala Mandirams in Sircilla and Vemulawada towns.

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Renova hospitals lead massive cancer awareness bike rally

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Marking World Cancer Day, the Renova Group of Hospitals organised a large-scale cancer awareness bike rally across the city on Wednesday, drawing participation from nearly 300 bikers to promote early detection, prevention and regular screening.



Held under the theme "Cancer Can Be Defeated: Let Go of Fear... Awareness Is Your Shield," the rally aimed to dispel myths surrounding cancer and encourage people to adopt preventive healthcare practices. Participants rode with placards and raised slogans highlighting the importance of timely diagnosis.

The rally began simultaneously from Renova Century Hospitals in Banjara Hills, Renova Soumya Cancer Centre in Karkhana, DDH Renova Cancer Centre in Vidyanagar and Renova

BiBi Cancer Hospital in Malakpet. The riders converged at Hussain Sagar West Park, Necklace Road, creating a vibrant public awareness campaign.

Commandant of the Telangana Special Protection Force Mr Trinath Narukulla, the chief guest, praised Renova Hospitals for spearheading an initiative that helps remove fear and misconceptions about cancer. He said that with timely



screening and proper treatment, cancer is increasingly controllable and often curable.

Guest of honour Smt K. Shashi Sree, Additional Director (Administration), Directorate of Public Health & Family Welfare, stressed the importance of awareness in women's healthcare. She urged women to practice regular breast self-examination and seek medical advice at the earliest sign of abnormal symptoms.

Chief consultant surgical oncologist Dr Srinivas Juluri said the rally's objective was to encourage people to seek timely medical attention and not fear the disease. He noted that advances in medical science have significantly improved treatment outcomes.

"Cancer is no longer a death sentence. With early diagnosis and proper treatment, it is preventable, manageable and in many cases completely curable," he said.

Several senior doctors and officials of Renova Group, including medical director Dr Indiver Kiran and other oncology specialists, attended the event along with healthcare professionals and staff.

Organisers said the rally reinforced the hospital group's commitment to community health and cancer awareness.

Youth cautioned against rising digital addiction

(Capital Information)
Rajendranagar : Telangana Psychological Association state president and senior psychologist Dr M.A. Kareem warned that excessive screen time and digital addiction are severely affecting the mental health of young people. He urged youth not to fall prey to uncontrolled digital habits that could damage their future.

He was speaking at a mental health awareness seminar organised under the aegis of the Union ministry of youth affairs and sports and Yuva Bharat Kendra at the Cooperative Training Institute in Rajendranagar on Wednesday, where he served as the chief trainer.

Dr Kareem said the growing overuse of smartphones among youth was turning into digital addiction,

weakening real-life social bonds and pushing them toward purely virtual relationships.

He cautioned that constant online engagement was creating a dangerous trend that could evolve into digital dependence syndrome, eventually leading to serious psychological disorders.

He noted that excessive exposure to social media, online gaming, short videos, online shopping and explicit digital content was isolating individuals from social life. Youth who spend long hours on phones were experiencing rising stress, anger, irritability, poor concentration and memory-related issues, he said, adding that family relationships were also being strained due to social withdrawal.

He advised young people to consciously regulate digital use and focus on their careers to avoid long-term emotional and psychological harm. Practical training sessions and psychological health tips were also provided during the programme.

Dr Kareem said those facing mental health concerns could contact the Telangana Psychological Association helpline at 9440488571, available free of cost from 10 am to 4 pm daily.

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Congress leader Pandem Sukhender Reddy's birthday celebrations held grandly : MLA Tudi Megha Reddy extends birthday wishes

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : The birthday celebrations of Pandem Sukhender Reddy, a prominent leader of the Congress party in Yedula mandal and a beacon of hope for the backward and weaker sections, were celebrated grandly in the mandal. Under the auspices of the Mandal Congress Party, cakes were cut and sweets were distributed at the Wanaparthy MLA's residence and in the villages of Yedula and Ananthapuram. Congress party constituency leaders, mandal leaders, and others participated in this program.



Sports bring mental happiness: MLA Vemula Veeresham

(Capital Information)
Nakrekal : Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham inaugurated the Nakrekal constituency level CM Cup sports competitions on Wednesday at the mini stadium in the town.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that sports enhance physical fitness as well as mental peace and discipline. He advised the youth to actively participate in sports and contribute to building a healthy society. Certificates were awarded to the winners of the sports.

Later, with the aim of promoting sports like those held at the Nakrekal constituency level from villages to the world level, Kabaddi, Volleyball and Athletic players from Kethepalli mandal stood first in the 2nd edition CM Cup.

Nakrekal Municipality Chairman Chevugoni Rajitha - Srinivas, District Sports Development Officer Akbar Ali, and officials participated in the program.

Collector reviews election arrangements with officials

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : The District Election Officer and Collector Ila Tripati held a review with the relevant officials on Wednesday on the arrangements for the municipal elections. The Collector, who visited the municipal corporation office, asked Commissioner Dilip Kumar about the distribution and polling arrangements. In the wake of the completion of the process of allotment of symbols to the candidates contesting the elections, he inquired about the printing of ballot papers and postal ballots.

He ordered that the printing should be done in accordance with the guidelines of the Election Commission, maintaining confidentiality, and that they should be moved to strong rooms under police security and carefully stored.

The Collector suggested that after the printing of the ballot papers, the



details should not be disclosed anywhere, and that the printing press managers should monitor that the soft copies should be completely deleted from the hard disk after printing. She said, the Election Commission will take criminal action against those who violate the rules in this regard, and keeping this in mind, they should be very vigilant in the printing of ballot papers.

Meanwhile, he suggested that the minimum facilities in the polling stations should be checked again at the field level. Collector said, additional polling staff are being allocated for problematic and

highly problematic polling stations. The Collector revealed that webcasting is being conducted in polling stations under all municipalities across the district.

She advised the officials to make appropriate arrangements to move the ballot boxes to the counting center immediately after the polling is over amid tight security. The Collector suggested, efforts should be made to ensure that the elections are held smoothly in a peaceful atmosphere, without any mistakes or shortcomings.

DRDO Sayagoud, Nizamabad RDO Rajendra Kumar and others participated in this review.



Police Commissioner inspected Bodhan ACP office

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya Wednesday inspected Bodhan ACP office. On this occasion, he suggested that all arrangements should be made in advance for the smooth conduct of the elections, old criminals should be identified and bindover should be done. Every polling station should be seen to provide minimum facilities to the staff, records in the ACP office and under investigation cases should be checked thoroughly and a plan of action should be prepared for each case and a thorough investigation should be done.

He suggested that complainants coming to all police stations within the sub-division should be treated politely, every application should be registered online and a copy should be given to the complainant and his signature should be taken. He also suggested that it should be registered in the relevant register.

He said that awareness campaigns on cybercrime should be conducted in schools and colleges through social media in all police stations in the sub-division, village police officers should work with the people to solve village problems, and mutual coordination should be strengthened in border areas.

He said that traffic control should be continuously conducted at key places, awareness programs should be organized to prevent road accidents, and awareness programs should be organized among the youth on online betting and gaming.

He said that the surroundings of all police stations in the sub-division should be kept clean at all times. He advised that the personnel of all police stations in the sub-division should always be available at the headquarters, undergo health check-ups once every 6 months, and wear helmets compulsorily while riding a two-wheeler.

On this occasion, Bodhan A.C.P. P. Srinivas, Bodhan S.H.O. Venkat Narayana, Bodhan Rural C.I. Vijay Babu, Rudrur C.I. R. Krishna and staff participated.

Control room Help line No :99087 12421 set up in Kamareddy Collectorate

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : Additional Election Officer, Additional Collector Madhu Mohan said that a control room has been set up in the Integrated District Offices Complex (Collectorate) to receive complaints related to the municipal elections. Complaints can be made by calling the control room phone number Election control room, Help line : 99087 12421, he said, adding that the complaints received by the control room will be examined and resolved immediately.

Quit Tobacco, Prevent Cancer, Says Dr. Vishal Akula on the occasion World Cancer Day

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau : On the occasion of World Cancer Day, the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Nizamabad Branch, organized a Cancer Awareness Programme at Indur Cancer Hospital, Nizamabad. Speaking as the Chief Guest, Dr. Vishal Akula, President, IMA Nizamabad and Consultant Psychiatrist, emphasized that early detection of cancer can significantly improve survival rates, with scientific evidence showing high cure rates when cancer is diagnosed in its initial stages. Dr. Akula highlighted that tobacco use, gutka, smoking, and alcohol consumption are major risk factors for cancers, particularly oral, lung, and liver cancers. He stressed that these substances cause addiction, and timely de-addiction treatment can prevent serious health consequences, including cancer. He also raised concern over food adulteration, excessive junk food consumption, and chemically processed foods, stating that they increase long-term cancer risk and



weaken immunity. He advised the public to adopt a healthy lifestyle, including balanced nutrition, regular exercise, yoga, and stress reduction. Dr. Akula further emphasized the importance of women's health, advising women above 20 years to undergo regular cervical cancer screening and to take the HPV vaccination as per medical advice. During the programme, cancer awareness pamphlets were released, and cancer survivors were felicitated, inspiring the community with messages of hope and resilience. The programme was attended by IMA Secretary Dr. Harish Swamy, ASI State President Dr. T. Jeevan Rao, cancer specialists Dr. Karthik, Dr. Aravind, Dr. Amara Deepika, and hospital staff.



Collector Calls for 100% Pass in SSC & Inter Exams

(Capital Information)

Madhira : Khammam District Collector Anudeep Durishetty urged students to achieve 100 per cent results in the upcoming SSC and Intermediate examinations, stating that reaching higher positions in life is the greatest gift children can give to their parents.

He was speaking at the Telangana Social Justice Day celebrations held at the Social Welfare Gurukul Girls School and College, Errupalem, where he also paid tributes to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and administered the Social Justice Pledge.

The programme was attended by Madhira Market Committee Chairman Bandaru Narasimha Rao, Errupalem Tahsildar Usha Sharada, MPDO B. Surender, along with officials, teachers, and students.



Congress Failed to Inaugurate BRS-Era Projects: Sandra Venkata Veeraiah

(Capital Information)

Sathupalli : Former MLA Sandra Venkata Veeraiah said the Congress government has failed to inaugurate major infrastructure projects completed during the BRS regime, including the 100-bed Government Hospital at Sathupalli and the 50-bed Hospital at Kalluru. He alleged that even after two years in power, the government has not taken steps to open these facilities.

Addressing a press meet, he stated that BRS had undertaken large-scale development works in Sathupalli and Kalluru and expressed confidence that public support would help the party win the upcoming municipal elections.

The meeting was attended by Koorakula Nagabhushanam, Kothuru Umamaheswara Rao, Kusampudi Mahesh, and other BRS leaders.

TWJF (H-2843) LEADERS GRACE AUSPICIOUS FAMILY CEREMONY



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Leaders of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF, H-2843), Khammam district, gracefully attended an auspicious family function held locally, adding warmth and dignity to the celebration.

The Panche Kattu-Half Saree ceremony of Srinivas and Jhaveri was organised at the residence of Kambham

Ramu, brother-in-law of district vice-president Kandaboina Nagakrishna, and brother of Kambham Sridevi.

On the occasion, the journalist leaders blessed the children and extended their heartfelt congratulations to the family. They observed that such joyous moments strengthen family ties and reflect the cultural values of togetherness,

sharing happiness, and mutual affection.

TWJF (H-2843) Khammam District President Santhosh Chakravarthy, District Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna, District Treasurer Arvapalli Nagesh, TBJEA Khammam City President Elugoti Venkat, City Treasurer Kappala Madhu, Vanam Naresh, Podilapu Santhosh and others were participated the event.

My goal is to make Indur a corruption free

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau : Speaking at a corner meeting organized in support of Bharatiya Janata Party candidate Pothankar Mounika in 38th Division Arundhati Nagar, Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana criticized the Congress government as an incompetent government that did not fulfill any of the six guarantees given before the last assembly elections.

He said that if the BJP party says that our Indore - our mayor, other parties will get into trouble. He especially criticized the Congress and BRS parties for not even mentioning the name of Indore out of fear of one group.

He especially said that the Congress, minority and MIM parties have entered into a dark pact. He also lashed out at former MLA Ganesh Gupta, who had



ruled for the last ten years and made big speeches but failed to provide a double bedroom to even a single poor person. The MLA said that during the former MLA's tenure, he had done nothing except giving priority to corrupt commissions and contractors.

He also criticized Revanth Reddy, who has not implemented any of the 6 guarantees given by the Congress party, for coming to the district on the 6th of this month with a face like that. He expressed confi-

dence that the Bharatiya Janata Party will definitely take this municipal corporation election as a challenge and will definitely win the mayor's seat.

BJP District General Secretary Pothankar Lakshminarayana, Dubba Mandal Presidents Gadnam Raju, Ranjith, Vignesh, Mundada Pawan, Bobbidi Srinu, Rakesh, BJP leaders and a large number of people of the 38th Division participated in the program.



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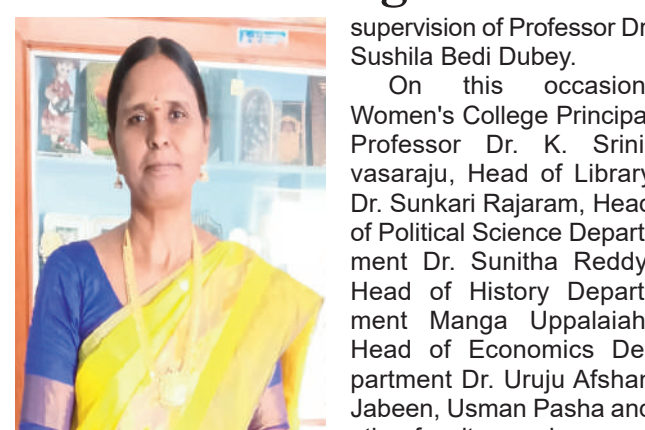
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Speaking on the occasion, Senior Radiation Oncologist Dr. Sudhakar Kottapati stated that early detection and timely treatment can cure many cancers, and that lack of awareness remains the biggest challenge. He urged the public not to ignore early warning signs and to seek medical advice promptly.

Later, Senior Medical Oncologist Dr. Nukkasan Subba Rao, Surgical Oncologist Dr. Harish Ravoori, and Oncopathologist Dr. Amrutha G highlighted that Gemcare Cancer Institute offers comprehensive cancer care under one roof with advanced technologies and experienced specialists. Doctors, staff of Gemcare Cancer Institute, students, and members of the public.

Vote for Congress in All Municipalities : Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : District Congress Committee President

Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud appealed to party cadres and voters to ensure the victory of Congress candidates in all five municipalities of the district. He said nominations were completed smoothly and all rebel candidates have withdrawn, showing party unity.

He urged Congress workers to go door-to-door and explain the welfare and development programmes of the Praja Palana Government, including free electricity, free bus travel for women, and support for farmers and the poor, and called for united efforts to hoist the Congress victory flag across the district.



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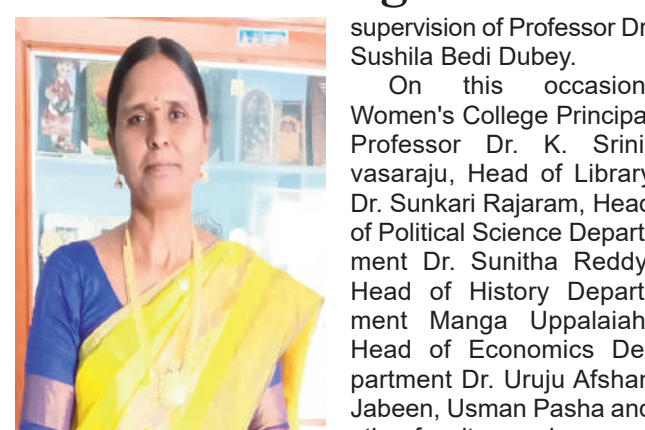
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Capital Information Calendar Unveiled at Chandrugonda

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Ashwaraopeta : The Capital Information 2026 calendar was unveiled at the Chandrugonda Mandal Education Office by Mandal Education Officer Suraiah.

Speaking on the occasion, MEO Suraiah said the media should publish truthful and responsible news that contributes to public welfare, governance, and social development.

He expressed hope that Capital Information would continue to grow and serve the public better.

Officials and staff of the Mandal Education Office were present at the programme.



Kothagudem Corporation Development Possible Only with BJP: Dharmarao

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem : Former MLA and BJP in-charge for the Kothagudem Municipal Corporation elections, Dharmarao, stated that the development of Kothagudem - Palvancha Corporation is possible only under the BJP. Addressing a press conference at Chatakonda, he appealed to voters to elect BJP candidates with a huge majority in the upcoming municipal corporation elections. He said BJP has fielded candidates in all 60 divisions and is conducting extensive campaigning. If voted to power, BJP will take up large-scale development works in Kothagudem, Palvancha, and Sujatanagar, focusing on basic amenities, housing, loans for eligible beneficiaries, and employment opportunities. He alleged that while the Central Government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi is providing substantial funds for urban development, the Congress-led Telangana government is failing to highlight and utilise them properly.

Dharmarao further stated that the Modi Government alone is supporting the survival and development of Singareni, while the state government has failed to clear its dues. He demanded that the Revanth Reddy government immediately implement its election promises and provide employment to unemployed youth in Singareni areas. The press meet was attended by BJP leaders Baireddy Prabhakar Reddy, K. V. Ranga Kiran, GVK Manohar, and others.

Awareness meet held for candidates on poll expenditure norms

(Capital Information) Mahabubnagar : An awareness programme was organised for candidates contesting the 2026 second general municipal elections in Mahabubnagar district...



dates to obtain vouchers and bills for all expenditures incurred on February 5, 7 and 9, and to present their registers for verification either personally or through their agents during inspections by officials.

He stressed that all election-related transactions must be carried out only through a dedicated bank account opened for campaign purposes, and that all payments must be made from this account.

Additional collector (revenue) Madhusudhan Naik said the district election au-

thority would conduct the elections in a free and fair manner. District expenditure monitoring nodal officer K. Titus Paul informed candidates that every contestant must submit a detailed account of election expenses to the concerned municipal commissioner within 45 days of the declaration of results, failing which action would be taken as per municipal laws and election rules.

Nodal team members Jagan Mohan Reddy, Mansur and Nanda Kishore, assistant expenditure observers, were also present.

Singareni CMD stresses quality, sets daily coal production and transport targets

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) chairman and managing director D. Krishna Bhaskar has directed area general managers to give top priority to coal quality while striving to achieve production targets...



Addressing a video conference review meeting from Singareni Bhavan on Wednesday evening, the CMD assessed coal production, transportation and quality standards with directors and area general managers.

only coal that meets strict quality benchmarks.

Emphasising that quality should take precedence over mere volume, he said every officer and employee must work with a clear focus on improving coal standards.

eters is essential for sustaining the company's credibility and future growth," he said.

The CMD acknowledged that the company had fallen slightly short of monthly production targets this financial year due to various reasons. However, he set clear goals for the remaining period, instructing officials to ensure a

minimum daily production of 2.2 lakh tonnes of coal, transportation of 2.4 lakh tonnes and removal of 15.5 lakh cubic metres of overburden.

During the meeting, general managers from various areas briefed the CMD on ongoing production activities and operational challenges in their respective regions.

Director (Operations) L.V. Suryanarayana, director (Projects and Planning) K. Venkateswarlu, director (Personnel and Finance) Gautham Potru, director (E&M) M. Tirumala Rao, executive director (Coal Movement) B. Venkanna, GM (Coordination and Marketing) T. Srinivas, corporate GMs and area GMs participated in the review.



MLA's Vision for Jagtial's Development

(Capital Information) Jagtial : MLA Dr. Sanjay Kumar emphasized his focus on Jagtial's development, stating his struggle is for the town's progress. He highlighted achievements, including ₹235 crores for hospital development, ₹41 crores for medical college pending bills, ₹200 crores for integrated school, and ₹5 crores SDF funds for development.

The event was attended by Gattu Satish Giri Nagabhushan, Dr. Chandrasekhar Goud, Damodar Rao, Chetplalli Sudhakar, Kyadasu Nagayya, Thota Mallikarjun, Godisela Gangadhar, councillor candidates and others.

AI is essential for economic self reliance : Prof. Krishna Reddy Digital Revolution with AI : Prof.Satish Kumar Economics Conference Grandly Inaugurated at Satavahana University

(Capital Information) Karimnagar : A two-day national-level conference on the topic "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Indian Economy" was grandly inaugurated in the seminar hall by the Department of Economics at Satavahana University.

The conference's international journal was unveiled by the chief guests, including Professor Satish Kumar, Registrar, who presided over the inaugural session, Professor Chittedi Krishna Reddy of University of Hyderabad, who delivered the keynote address, Dr. D. Harikanth, OSD to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. K. Padmavathi, Principal of the Arts and Law College.

On this occasion, the Uni-



versity Registrar, Professor Satish Kumar, who presided over the conference as the chief guest, stated that artificial intelligence is currently being widely used in the electronics and semiconductor sectors. He explained that using artificial intelligence tools in the science and technology sectors can achieve economic growth. He also

discussed the digital changes occurring in the information sector due to AI, the developments taking place in the economy, and the research that needs to be done in the future.

D. Harikanth, speaking at the event, stated that artificial intelligence (AI) has a significant impact on mobile usage and financial transactions in

both rural and urban areas.

The keynote speaker, Professor Chittedi Krishna Reddy, said that AI currently influences various aspects of our daily lives, such as data analysis and collection. He added that AI is at the forefront in the industrial and service sectors, and that many changes are needed in the application of AI in the agricultural sector. He explained that AI is being used to achieve growth, particularly in the manufacturing and production sectors, which has the potential to boost India's economic growth rate. He further elaborated on the impact of AI on various aspects of the Indian economy with supporting statistics.

Principal Dr. K. Padma-

vathi explained the extensive use of artificial intelligence in our daily lives. The seminar convener and Head of the Economics Department, Dr. K. Srivani, explained that artificial intelligence is being widely used in the education, medical, and business sectors, yielding positive results.

The event was attended by Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Professor M. Varaprasad, Professor Surepalli Sujatha, Vice Principal Dr. Mohammed Abrarul Baqi, Dr. Jafar, Dr. Umera Tasleem, Dr. Munawar, Dr. D. Satyanarayana, Dr. Vidyasagar, faculty members, researchers, and students. Several researchers and faculty members presented 20 papers on various topics.



BJP candidate Ganji Durga Venkatesham in the upcoming ninth ward, 9th ward Ganji Durga Venkatesham

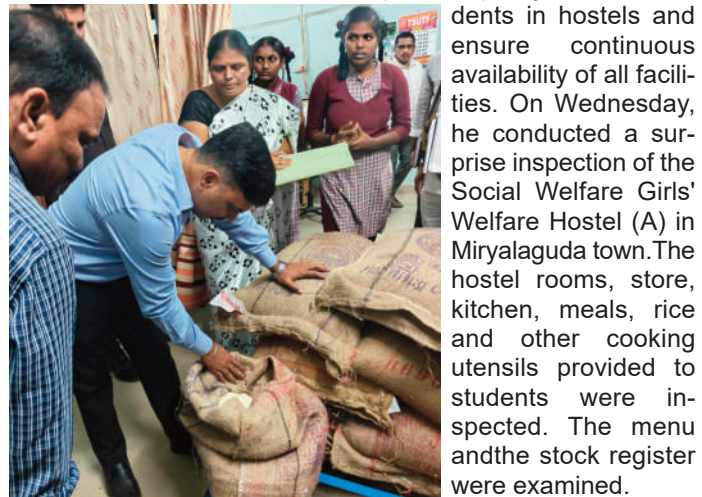
(Capital Information) Munugode/Chandur : Chandur Municipality 9th ward BJP senior leader, 9th ward candidate Ganji Durga Venkatesham will contest as the 9th party candidate on the BJP Ganji Durga Venkatesham symbol, Ganji Durga Venkatesham said.

Ganji Durga Venkatesham has become a three-way fight in the ninth ward of BJP. BJP candidate Gana Vijayan is a strong leader among the youth, has connections with the colony residents, has the strength of his social class behind him, is aware of the colony problems as a local, and has been providing assistance to the colony residents for some time now.

The colony residents and the people participated.

Steps should be taken to provide quality meals to students in hostels and ensure continuous availability of all facilities: Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has ordered the wardens of welfare hostels to provide quality meals to students in hostels and ensure continuous availability of all facilities.



On Wednesday, he conducted a surprise inspection of the Social Welfare Girls' Welfare Hostel (A) in Miryalaguda town. The hostel rooms, store, kitchen, meals, rice and other cooking utensils provided to students were inspected. The menu and the stock register were examined. The staff details were inquired about. He said that students should study well by talking to them face to face and also gave instructions on self-protection. He ordered that repairs be carried out in the hostel with the help of TSEIWC funds in the hostel. He ordered that the students be maintained.

Donors and voluntary organizations should come forward to help in the development of Urdu books : District Library Chairman M.A. Hafeez Khan

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : Books are the main basis for the development of Urdu language and literature, said Nalgonda District Library Chairman M.A. Hafeez Khan. On the occasion of Shab-e-Barat, he discussed with Urdu language lovers and Urdu teachers at his residence on Wednesday the steps to be taken for the preservation of Urdu language and literature.

On this occasion, Urdu language lovers and Urdu writers urged the chairman to make necessary Urdu books widely available to students studying in Urdu medium. Responding to the issue, Chairman Hafiz Khan said that there is a need to make Urdu books more accessible through libraries to increase the interest in reading among students.



He said that Urdu books not only enhance language skills but also provide moral values and cultural heritage to generations. He explained that in addition to strengthening the Urdu books section in all libraries in the district, appropriate steps are being taken to provide Urdu books suitable for school students.

On this occasion, Hafiz Khan urged donors and voluntary organizations to come forward and help in the development of Urdu

books along with the government's support. He hoped that libraries should be further strengthened as knowledge centers.

Urdu Teachers' Association State Council members MD. Hussamuddin, Basharat Ali Bakhar, TSPK District President MA Ghafoor, General Secretary MD. Shahin Tayyab, women representatives Fatima Zaheera, Sameena Begum, Nazia Noorin participated in the program.

Congress Party's Vision for Dharmapuri's Development

(Capital Information) Jagtial/Dharmapuri : State social welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar emphasized that Dharmapuri's development is possible only with Congress. Addressing election rallies in Wards 1 and 9, he recalled that former CM KCR had promised ₹500 crores for the development of the Sri Laxmi Narasimhaswamy temple but failed to deliver. Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar, along with Sangambhatla Dinesh, 1st ward Ayyori Venugopal, 2nd ward Sangambhatla Santoshi, 9th ward veraveni Nagalaxmi, 10th ward Sangi Anand 15th ward Vojjala Laxman, 4th ward pavan, 12th ward chukka Sandhya and others. Assured that Congress will allocate funds for the temple's development and implement the remaining two guarantees. He highlighted the Con-



gress government's achievements, including ₹7.70 crores for Indiramma houses, ₹93.75 crores under CM's relief fund, and ₹2.06 crores under Kalyana

Lakshmi scheme. He urged voters to elect Congress candidates to ensure Dharmapuri's development and implementation of welfare schemes.



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(Capital Information) Nalgonda : Officers and staff who have the right to vote in the Nalgonda Municipality can get the Form-XII postal ballot application from the 5th of this month at the postal ballot receiving center located in the returning office set up in the old R & B office opposite the ZP office.

Similarly, on the 7th, 8th, 9th, they can directly get the postal ballot by attaching their application Form-XII, election order copy, EPIC card and exercise their right to vote there. And if those who need to submit an application, the postal ballot will be sent by registered post, it has been informed. Nalgonda Municipal Corporation Additional Election Officer and Commissioner Sarath Chandra said.

There are many problems in the ward and the Congress party is fully responsible for solving them : Nakrekal MLA

(Capital Information) Nakrekal/Chityal : As part of the Chityal Municipality election campaign, Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham conducted an extensive campaign to ensure that the Congress party candidate for Ward 02 Jadala Poolamma - Mallaiah, Ward 09 Erpula Paramesh, and Ward 10 Siluveru Mounika - Shekhar should win with a large majority by voting for the Chey symbol. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that there are many problems in Ward 02 and the Congress party is fully responsible for solving them. He said that Indiramma houses will be allotted to poor families who do not have houses, and that the drainage system and construction of CC roads have already been undertaken. He said that he is a person who knows the sufferings of the poor and that in the first phase, 3500 houses were sanctioned and provided to every village. 2014-2018 He recalled the construction of 240 houses in Chityala town during his tenure as an MLA. He criticized the previous governments for putting the state in debt and said that today, the Congress government is implementing welfare schemes like ration cards, rice, Indiramma houses, and free bus travel for women. He promised to solve every problem in the ward and work towards development.

Once the municipal elections over, once again Rythu Bharosa funds deposit in Farmers Accounts : CM Revanth Reddy



(Capital Information)
Nalgonda/Miryalaguda : The government will once again take the responsibility of giving lakhs of Indiramma houses to the poor in the new budget in April, said Chief Minister Enu-mula Revanth Reddy. He was speaking at a public meeting organized at Gudur in Miryalaguda Rural area of Nalgonda district on Wednesday. Earlier, he laid the foundation stone for the construction of the Young India Integrated Residential School to be built in Miryalaguda constituency at a cost of Rs 200 crore. In his speech, the Chief Minister said, The drumbeat of the municipal elections has sounded, and the first battle has started from Miryalaguda. People should think about the development schemes implemented for the poor, tribals, poor, weaker sections, women and youth in the last two years. The previous government did not give a single ration card, we had to wait for 10 years. As soon as the people's government came to power, we are not only giving ration cards but also giving fine rice to three crore 15 lakh people. The rice given earlier was not sold to millers



but also used for charity. Along with fine rice, we are providing 200 units of free electricity. With this, 50 lakh families are seeing light. We are providing free electricity to agriculture under the Gruha Jyoti. Miryalaguda has become the Rice Bowl of Telangana. Miryalaguda is the area where the highest amount of rice is grown. Modern rice mills are here. We have given 21,000 crore rupees to 25 lakh 30 thousand farmers under the farmer's loan waiver. Under the farmer's assurance, we have deposited 9000 crores in the accounts of farmers in one day at the rate of 6000 per acre. As soon as the municipal elections are over, we will once again deposit the Rythu Bharosa funds in the accounts of the farmers. Telangana is the only state in the country to have spent Rs 10,000 crore for the welfare of farmers. We have provided free travel to women in RTC buses. We are providing every welfare scheme to girl children. We are constructing a Young India Integrated Residential School for the education of poor children at a cost of Rs 200 crore. In this way, we are constructing 100 schools across the state at a cost of Rs 20,000 crore. The government has not forgotten the sin of giving double bedrooms to each person in the past. In the first phase of your government, we have given four and a half lakh Indiramma houses at a cost of Rs 22,500 crore per constituency, at the rate of 3500 per con-

stituency. All the MLAs across the state are asking for more Indiramma houses. In the new budget in April, we are taking responsibility to give lakhs of houses to the poor and increase their self-respect. We will complete all irrigation projects in the state. We will complete SLBC in 2 years. We have given jobs to 70 thousand youth. In addition to free bus travel for women, we have made women from self-help groups the owners of 1000 buses. We have given loans of Rs. 27 thousand crores to women at zero interest. We have spent Rs. 17472 crores in all municipalities across the state. We have spent Rs. 2028 crores in the municipalities of the joint Nalgonda district. In the future, we will bring in thousands of crores of rupees for development. State Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, Roads and Buildings Minister Komati Reddy Venkata Reddy, District In-charge Minister Adilur Laxman Kumar, MLC Shankar Nayak spoke. Miryalaguda MLAs, who presided over the meeting, placed several proposals before the Chief Minister for new approvals for the development of Miryalaguda. The program was attended by Members of Parliament Kunduru Raghuvier Reddy, MLAs Balu Nayak, Vemula Veeresham, Padmavathi Reddy, Vamsi Krishna, Kunduru Jaiveer Reddy, Vemula Veeresham, Amdali Samel, Tourism Chairman Patel Ramesh Reddy, MLC Nelikanti Satyam and others.

Journalists play a great role in constantly being among the people and bringing problems to the attention of the government : Legislative Council Chairman

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Nampally, at the Media Academy office, a program was held under the auspices of Media Academy Chairman Srinivas Reddy to launch monographs of eminent journalists and distribute cheques of Rs. 1 lakh to the families of eminent journalists who died recently. Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy was the chief guest for this program, while K. Kesava Rao was the guest. He launched monographs of eminent journalists. He also handed over cheques of Rs. 1 lakh to the family members of the deceased journalists. Speaking on the occasion, Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy said, "Media representatives are the bridge between the people and the government. They play a great role in being among the people and bringing problems to the attention of the government. The Telangana government is committed to the welfare of journalists. He said that as there have been changes in all systems, there has been a lot of change in the media system. He said that due to the increase in YouTube and digital media companies, more bad publicity is being done than good. He said that some leaders and those working in some media companies do not speak properly and there is a need to control them. He hoped that journalists should work in a way that will provide a better future for future generations.

Sakshi's Effort Is Commendable! Study material for Class 10 distributed to 207 students

(Capital Information)
Medak : In a remote village, the government is providing several facilities to students in the name of free education. With the goal of achieving 100% pass results, Sakshi has taken yet another step forward by extending its support. As part of its social responsibility, Sakshi resolved to provide Class 10 study material to poor students studying in government schools. Local MEO Gurnath expressed happiness and said that Sakshi's effort is highly



commendable. At the Model School in Regode, the Mandal headquarters, study material for Class 10 was distributed on Wednesday to 100 students. In addition, study material worth ₹60,000 was provided to 34 students at Kasturba Gandhi Girls' School.

28 students at the Government High School 11 students at Jagiryal Government High School 7 students at Gajwada Government High School 25 students at T. Lingampalli Government High School Speaking on the occasion, the MEO expressed happiness that Sakshi management stood by Class 10 students by providing study material ahead of the upcoming examinations. Useful for Competitive Exams He said the study material provided by Sakshi is useful not only for quality education but also for competitive examinations. He advised that if students regularly read the Education Page published daily in the Sakshi newspaper, their future would be bright. The program was attended by Sakshi Sangareddy Circulation Officer Tirupati, Kasturba Gandhi School Principal Swayamprabha, Government High School Headmistress Sushila, CRP Santosh Kumar, Chandrasekhar, Harikrishna, Sakshi agent Anji Reddy, and others.

World Cancer Day celebrated grandly at SVIMS

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : In-charge EO Venkaiah Chowdary praised Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) as a boon for the people of the Rayalaseema region, stating that the cancer department has been fully developed to provide high-standard, state-of-the-art medical services regardless of the stage of the disease. On the occasion of World Cancer Day, an awareness rally, poster exhibition, and brochure launch were organized at SVIMS on Wednesday. Speaking as the chief guest at the rally, In-charge EO Venkaiah Chowdary announced that an Advanced Cancer Care building, constructed at a cost of 120 crores with 300 beds, 5 ICUs, and modern medical equipment, will be inaugurated soon. He mentioned that a team of expert doctors is available at SVIMS to provide effective treatment from the initial to the final stages of



cancer. He further explained that free cancer screening is being provided to rural populations through two Pink Buses, which have so far conducted 730 camps, screened 42,609 people, and referred 3,226 individuals to SVIMS, with 759 receiving full treatment. He appreciated Director Dr. R.V. Kumar and the medical team for their exceptional service. **Cancer is curable if detected early :** Director and Vice Chancellor Dr. R.V. Kumar stated that people need not panic as cancer is completely curable if identified early. He explained that SVIMS has been providing cancer services for 20 years

and, with TTD's support, these departments have been modernized to offer full-scale surgical, radiation, and medical oncology services. Additionally, a Palliative Care wing is being developed to support patients beyond the curative stage. He noted that treatment is provided free of charge through NTR Vaidya Seva, with additional costs covered under the Pranadana Scheme. **Awareness programs and financial aid for child :** During the awareness session, Head of Radiation Oncology Dr. Subramanian, Head of Medical Oncology Dr. Bhargavi, and Palliative Care Professor Dr. Prana-

bandhu Das, along with Dr. Deepti and Dr. Aditya, provided insights into various types of cancer. A skit titled 'Responsibility, Not Fear, is Important' by SVIMS students garnered attention. Cancer survivors also shared their success stories. A poignant moment occurred when the mother of 11-year-old Thummala Sandhya from Nellore district, who suffers from a rare cancer, shared that Dr. Bhargavi personally funded two months of medication costing 2 lakhs per month. In-charge EO Venkaiah Chowdary lauded this humanitarian gesture. **Siddha Clinical Research Unit stalls :** The Sid-

dha Clinical Research Unit participated in the rally and set up stalls featuring information on palliative care, raw medicines, millets, and yoga. Research Officer Dr. K. Samraj and Medical Consultant Dr. R. Tamilselvan led these efforts. The event saw the participation of Medical Superintendent Dr. Ram, Head of Surgical Oncology Dr. Narendra, Head of Community Medicine Dr. K. Nagaraj, Physiotherapy College Principal Dr. K. Madhavi, International Pain and Palliative Care Advisor Dr. Radha, RMO Dr. Koti Reddy, Deputy Director Dr. Adikrishnaiah, AD (PR) V. Rajasekhar, and other staff members



Gaddar Film Awards to Celebrate Talent, Screening from Feb 6

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat held a meeting with jury members of the Gaddar Film Awards, reaffirming the State government's commitment to the Telugu film industry. Deputy Chief Minister Batti Vikramarka Mallu said the government aims to develop Hyderabad into a national hub for the film industry, creating large-scale employment for youth, technicians, writers and directors. He said the awards, instituted in memory of people's singer Gaddar, are meant to encourage cinema that reflects talent and social commitment. Vikramarka stressed that talent and transparency would be the sole criteria in the selection process. The screening of films will begin on February 6, while the grand awards ceremony will be held on Ugadi, March 19, with official celebrations. He added that prioritizing the film sector would strengthen Hyderabad's creative ecosystem and open new opportunities across allied industries.

Comprehensive health camp for Home Guards held at Telangana Police Academy



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Hyderabad : A comprehensive health camp for nearly 200 Home Guards working at the Raja Bahadur Venkatarama Reddy Telangana Police Academy was organized on Wednesday in connection with World Cancer Day, highlighting the academy's focus on personnel welfare and preventive healthcare. Academy director Abhilasha Bisht, IPS, inaugurated the programme by lighting a lamp at the unit medical centre. Speaking on the occasion, she said that although Home Guards hold junior po-

sitions, they work tirelessly in the line of duty and deserve proper health care and safety support. She urged all personnel to utilise the opportunity and undergo regular medical screening. Unit medical officer Dr C. Ramadevi said that around 15 Home Guards are being

screened daily and individual health profiles are being prepared. She described the initiative as a forward-looking step by the academy leadership toward long-term health monitoring. As part of World Cancer Day observances, a cancer awareness poster campaign

was launched in front of Ekashila Bhavan. Addressing participants, Ms Bisht said cancer is not a "ghost disease" and can be effectively fought if detected early. She noted that many young people are increasingly being diagnosed with cancer, particularly breast cancer

among women, but timely diagnosis and treatment can help patients lead normal lives. Dr Venkatesh from Yashoda Hospital delivered an awareness session on different types of cancer, risk factors, symptoms and preventive measures, stressing

the importance of early detection and lifestyle changes. The academy later felicitated the visiting doctors with mementos. Senior officers, assistant directors, DSPs, medical staff and academy personnel attended the programme, making the event a success.