



Telangana HC Allows IPS Officer Abhilasha Bisht to Continue in State Cadre

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana High Court has granted interim relief to senior IPS officer Abhilasha Bisht, permitting her to continue serving in the Telangana cadre until further orders.

A Division Bench comprising Justices P. Sam Koshy and Narsing Rao Nandikonda passed the order while hearing her writ petition challenging her allocation to the Andhra Pradesh cadre. The court stayed the implementation of the Centre's decision and directed the Union Ministry of Home Affairs to allow her to remain in Telangana.

The Bench noted that the officer was already covered by an earlier interim order issued in 2025 and expressed its inclination to continue protection. The matter has been adjourned for further hearing to July 1, 2026, or a date after the court's summer vacation.

Abhilasha Bisht, a 1994-batch IPS officer currently serving as Director of the RBVRR Telangana State Police Academy, has contested the cadre allocation process, citing discrepancies in the post-bifurcation seniority list. The allocation had earlier been upheld by the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Hyderabad.

Appearing for the petitioner, senior counsel J. Sudheer argued that the allocation process required judicial scrutiny in view of the alleged inconsistencies.

The court's interim order ensures status quo, allowing the officer to continue in her present role in Telangana pending final adjudication. The case is expected to be heard along with similar petitions related to cadre allocation disputes following the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh.

Telangana Woos Pico Technology for GCC in Hyderabad

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana IT and Industries Minister Dudda Sridhar Babu and Roads & Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Saturday held discussions with representatives of Pico Technology on establishing the company's India operations in Hyderabad.

The delegation, led by Pico Technology Founder and CEO Jarrod Yuster, along with India CEO Hari Kothandaraman and Director Seetharam, met the Ministers at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat to explore setting up a Global Capability Centre



(GCC) in the city.

Pico Technology, headquartered in New York, provides mission-critical infrastructure for global financial markets, including ultra-low latency connectivity to trading venues, ad-

vanced analytics, and cloud-based solutions for banks, exchanges, and hedge funds.

Revanth Reddy will be remembered as leader who deceived people : KTR

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : BRS working president KT Rama Rao said that Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy would be remembered in Telangana's history as a leader, who deceived all sections of society. He asserted that the people of Telangana would eventually reject both Revanth Reddy and the Congress party.

Referring to recent municipal elections, the BRS working president said that despite nearly two months of alleged irregularities and misuse of power, the BRS secured victories in Ibrahimpatnam and Kyatanpally municipalities.

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Rama Rao alleged.

The BRS working president made these remarks while attending a BRS workers' meeting in Ibrahimpatnam on Satur-

day. He felicitated newly elected Chairpersons, councillors, and Sarpanches.

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US-Iran Talks Begin in Islamabad Amid Push for Lasting Ceasefire

(Capital Information)

Islamabad/New Delhi : High-level talks between the United States and Iran commenced in Islamabad on Saturday, with Pakistan facilitating negotiations aimed at converting a fragile ceasefire into a more durable peace arrangement.

US Vice President JD Vance arrived in the Pakistani capital leading a senior delegation that includes Special Envoy Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner. He held initial discussions with Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif shortly after arrival.

Iranian representatives, including Parliamentary Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf and Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, are also participating in the talks, marking one of the highest-level engagements between Washington and Tehran in recent years.

Sharif described the negotiations as "make-or-break" for achieving long-term stability in the region. Pakistan has been playing a facilitative role, having earlier helped broker a temporary ceasefire following heightened tensions involving Iran and US-backed allies.

Officials said the discussions are expected to focus on key issues such as de-escalation, regional security concerns, Iran's nuclear programme, sanctions relief, and maritime stability in strategic corridors such as the Strait of Hormuz.

Ahead of the visit, Vance expressed cautious optimism about the outcome, while underlining the need for constructive engagement. The talks are being held under tight security, with both sides also engaging separately with Pakistani officials.

Diplomatic sources indicated that the negotiations could continue over the coming days, with the outcome likely to have significant implications for regional stability and global energy security.



Minister Seethakka Launches "Poshan Pakhwada Awareness Rally"

(Capital Information)

Mulugu : State Minister for Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, Rural Water Supply, Women and Child Welfare, Danasari Anasuya Seethakka, on Saturday flagged off a Poshan Pakhwada awareness rally at the "I Love Mulugu" theme point in Mulugu district headquarters.

Following the rally, the Minister inaugurated chaldendralu (drinking water kiosks) set up by the Mulugu Municipality at the Collectorate office premises and the Old Bus Stand to provide relief to the public during the summer season. She later attended the Poshan Pakhwada programme held at Padmashali Bhavan.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister emphasized the importance of nutrition awareness, particularly among women and children, and highlighted the government's commitment to strengthening welfare initiatives across the state.

Market Committee Chairperson Rega Kalyani, Municipal Chairperson Chintha Nippula Chandrakala, Vice Chairperson, DWO Premalatha, CDPO Sirisha, local councillors, and officials from various departments participated in the programme.

MP Etela Pays Rich Tributes to Mahatma Jyotiba Phule in Sainikpuri

(Capital Information)

Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau : Malkajgiri Member of Parliament Etela Rajender on Saturday paid rich tributes to the renowned social reformer Mahatma Jyotiba Phule on his 199th birth anniversary in Sainikpuri, urging the youth to follow his timeless ideals.



Addressing the gathering, MP Etela hailed Phule as a guiding force for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and an eternal icon of public service. He also deeply honored Savitribai Phule, India's first female teacher, for pioneering women's education against all odds. He noted that her historic fight laid the foundation for women to excel in modern sectors today and serves as the spirit behind the 33% women's reservation championed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The event was attended by former corporators Upender Reddy, Shrawan, Rajyalakshmi, and Sunitha Yadav, along with state executive members Manik Reddy, Gopu Ramana Reddy, and other senior leaders and party activists.

CP V.C. Sajjanar Warns Public About Water Board Bill Fraud

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, has issued a strong warning to citizens regarding a new cyber fraud in which criminals are cheating people in the name of Water Board bill payments.

Cyber criminals are reportedly calling residents claiming that their water bill is pending and threatening disconnection of water supply if immediate payment is not made. The fraudsters are using fear tactics to pressure victims into acting quickly.

In a more dangerous development, the scammers are also sending a malicious APK file titled "HMWSSB WATER BILL UPDATE.apk" and convincing users to install it on their mobile phones. Police have cautioned that once installed, the malware can give full control of the victim's device to cyber criminals.

Officials warned that the in-



fect application can enable call diversion, monitor the mobile screen, and steal OTPs, allowing fraudsters to gain unauthorized access to bank accounts and withdraw money within minutes.

Citizens are strongly advised not to respond to such calls or install any unknown applications. All water bill payments should be made only through official websites or authorized mobile applications of the Water Board.

In case of suspicious calls or messages, citizens should immediately report them to the authorities. Victims of cyber fraud are urged to call 1930 without delay or file a complaint at www.cybercrime.gov.in.

The Hyderabad Police have appealed to the public to remain alert and avoid falling prey to such cyber scams, stressing that a single careless action can lead to severe financial loss.

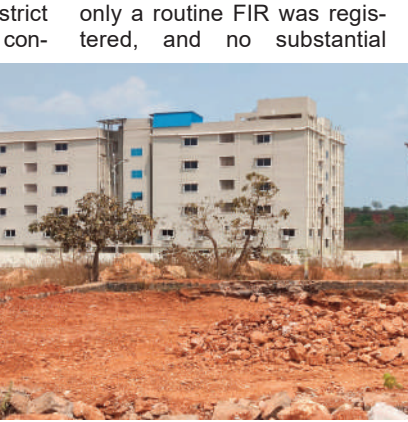
IGNORED BY MINING OFFICIALS, ILLEGAL QUARRYING THRIVES

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Allegations of blatant negligence are mounting against mining authorities in Khammam district as illegal stone quarrying continues unchecked in Velugumatla. Despite repeated complaints about night-time excavation using heavy machinery, officials have neither inspected the site nor initiated any concrete action, raising serious concerns over administrative apathy.

The issue revolves around private plots in Survey No. 144/A, where miscreants allegedly demolished compound walls overnight using JCBs and carried out large-scale illegal stone extraction. The incident has not only caused financial loss to the plot owners but also triggered fear and insecurity among nearby residents.

Following the incident, the victim approached the local police station and submitted photographic evidence. However, only a routine FIR was registered, and no substantial



progress has been made in identifying or apprehending the accused. This has led to criticism that enforcement agencies are failing to act decisively. The matter was later brought to the attention of the District Collector, who reportedly instructed mining officials to conduct an inquiry and take necessary action. Yet, even

after these directions, officials have not visited the site, further intensifying public anger and suspicion.

Residents allege that the illegal quarrying is being carried out under the protection of influential individuals. There are strong claims that bribery and unofficial payments are influencing the inaction of both mining and police departments, allowing the illegal operations to continue without fear.

With no arrests, no strict enforcement, and no visible monitoring, illegal mining is reportedly continuing unabated in the area. Locals are now demanding immediate intervention from higher authorities, warning that failure to act now could result in large-scale environmental damage and continued loss of public trust in the system.

Congratulations Pour In for Rajya Sabha MP Vem Narender Reddy

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Congratulations are pouring in for Rajya Sabha Member Vem Narender Reddy following his selection to the Upper House from Telangana.

In the backdrop of two vacant Rajya Sabha seats from the state, the Congress high command had earlier nominated Manu Singh for one seat, while several senior party leaders reportedly made strong efforts for the second position. After considering various key factors, the party leadership finalized the name of Vem Narender Reddy, a close associate of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and currently serving as an advisor to the state government.

On the occasion, Vem Narender Reddy organized a felicitation meeting with close associates and senior party leaders. Responding to his invitation, TPCC Secretary Samuel Karthik, along with Serilingampally constituency senior leader Anil Kumar Yadav, attended the event and extended their congratulations.

Speaking on the occasion, the leaders recalled the governance of former Chief Minister Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy and highlighted ongoing development initiatives in Telangana.

They stated that several infrastructure projects are being implemented for the benefit of city residents. In particular, works related to the construction of an underpass and flyover at the IIIT Junction in Serilingampally are being expedited to ease traffic congestion.

The leaders also expressed confidence that Vem Narender Reddy would play a crucial role in representing Telangana's interests both in New Delhi and in the Rajya Sabha, contributing significantly to the state's development.



TS Intermediate Results to Be Announced on April 12

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana Board of Intermediate Education (TGBIE) will declare the results of Intermediate First and Second Year examinations (March 2026, General and Vocational streams) on Sunday, April 12, at 11 a.m.

The results will be formally released at the Board's premises in Hyderabad by Advisor to the Government K. Keshava Rao and Education Department Secretary Yogita Rana.

Students can access their results on the official websites - tgbie.cgg.gov.in and results.cgg.gov.in - immediately after the announcement.

Officials said necessary arrangements have been made to ensure smooth and timely dissemination of results. The results will also be made available to leading newspapers and other media outlets across the State.



Collector Sneha Shabarish directs smooth procurement of maize to avoid inconvenience to farmers

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj called upon people to carry forward the ideals of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, who he described as a pioneer of education for future generations. He was speaking

Mahabubabad : District Collector and Magistrate Sneha Shabarish has directed officials to ensure hassle-free procurement of maize and make necessary arrangements so that farmers do not face any inconvenience. On Saturday, the Collector visited the Agricultural Market Committee at Kesamudram mandal headquarters. She instructed officials to procure the maize arrivals promptly and ensure immediate transportation. She emphasized that Market and concerned departments should work in coordination to prevent any difficulties for farmers.

The Collector also directed market authorities to increase internal staff and hamalis (labourers) to speed up weighing and loading operations. She further suggested that proposals for establishing additional maize procurement centers should be sent immediately wherever required. Market Committee Chairman Ganta Sanjeeva Reddy, Agriculture Officer Saritha, local Tahsildar G. Vivek, MPDO, Market Committee Secretary, Market staff and other officials were present during the visit.

Carry Forward Jyotirao Phule's Ideals: DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj

Floral tributes were also offered to Phule's statue at Padmavathi Colony. Addressing the gathering, he praised Jyotirao Phule for his relentless efforts in promoting education and social reform. He highlighted Phule's significant

contributions towards the eradication of untouchability, fighting caste discrimination, and advocating women's education. He noted that Phule strongly believed that educating one woman would uplift an en-

tire family. Sanjeev Mudiraj further stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanath Reddy, the people's government in Telangana is working for the welfare of all sections of society. Market Committee Chairperson Bekkari Anita, former Municipal Chairman Anand Kumar Goud, Media Cell Convener CJ Benahar, DCC Vice President Bekkari Madhusudan Reddy, official spokesperson Kanchimi Lakshman, General Secretary Ramulu Yadav, and leaders Subhash Khatri, Ganji Anjaneyulu, Gonela Srinivasulu, Peer Mohammad Sadiq, Ravi Kumar, Mohammed Taher, Umer Kotwal, Bandi Mallesh, Ali, Chandu Yadav and others participated in this programme.



on the occasion of Jyotirao Phule Jayanti, observed on Saturday at the District Congress Party office. Sanjeev Mudiraj, along with party leaders, paid rich tributes by garlanding the portrait of Jyotirao Phule.



PRESS CLUB JOINS JAGADISH SERVICE DRIVE : TJF PRESIDENT AKUTHOTA ADINARAYANA ATTENDS

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : Yalamandala Jagadish, President of Electronic Media Khammam City and City President of Nai Brahmin Seva Sangham, marked his birthday with a service initiative by distributing essential commodities and 25 kg rice each to 20 underprivileged families in Kaikondai gudem.

The programme witnessed active participation from journalists at the Khammam Press Club, along with TUWJ (H143) District President Akuthota Adinarayana, members of Jagadish Anna Yuva Sena (YJS), Nai Brahmin Seva Sangham leaders, media colleagues, and local residents. Jagadish stated that helping the needy reflects true humanity and reaffirmed his commitment to continue such welfare activities.

Beneficiaries expressed gratitude, calling him a 'Anna' for supporting them during difficult times. Birthday celebrations were also held at the Press Club and other locations, with wide participation from villagers, friends, and well-wishers.

Playing with the Hunger of the Poor: Ration Dealers Siphoning Rice!

Massive Weighing Fraud at Chatanpally Ration Shop; Aggression When Questioned!

(Capital Information)
SHADNAGAR : While the Telangana State Government aims to eradicate hunger by providing rice at ₹1 per kg, some local ration dealers are acting like parasites, snatching food away from the poor. Allegations of severe irregularities have surfaced at the Chatanpally Ration Shop (No. 1539027) in Shadnagar Municipality, Rangareddy district, causing a local stir.

The Magic of Weights:
 Shortage of 500g to 1.5kg! Victims allege that the dealer at Chatanpally is employing deceptive tactics during weighing. Reportedly, by manipulating the weighing scales and bags, the dealer is short-changing each card-



holder by 500 grams to 1.5 kilograms of rice. When common citizens question the discrepancy, the dealer reportedly responds with ag-

gression and intimidation.

Private 'Dhanda' in a Government Shop

According to regulations, government ration shops are prohibited from selling private commercial goods. However, defying these rules, the dealer is allegedly forcing cardholders to buy substandard private brands of oil, pulses, and wheat flour. Cardholders express grief that while they come for subsidized rice,

they are being coerced into buying low-quality private products at high prices. **Lack of Official Supervision?** Similar allegations of irregularities are emerging from various ration shops across the Farooqnagar Mandal. Despite inspections by higher authorities, the conduct of dealers at the ground level remains unchanged. **Public Demand:** Local residents are demanding an immediate inquiry into the Chatanpally ration shop. They are calling for the cancellation of the dealer's license and strict legal action against those involved in weighing frauds and illegal sales.

Addiction Treatment, Emergency Care & Counseling Centres Inaugurated at Government General Hospital Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : The Addiction Treatment Facility (ATF), Substance Intoxication Care Unit (SICU), and Drug Addiction Counseling Center (DACC) were inaugurated at the Government General Hospital, Mahabubnagar, on Friday at 11:00 AM. The inauguration ceremony was presided over by District DSP Venkateswarlu, along with Combined Mahabubnagar District 'Eagle Team' In-charge ASP Buchchayya and RMO Dr. Zarina Banu.

Speaking on the occasion, DSP Venkateswarlu and ASP Buchchayya stated that the newly established centres will provide comprehensive services including de-addiction treatment, emergency medical care, and psycholog-



ical counseling to effectively address substance abuse.

They emphasized that these facilities would play a crucial role in curbing the growing menace of drug addiction in the district and assured that all necessary measures would be taken to reduce its impact on society. They further highlighted that the initiative aims to promote

a healthy and drug-free lifestyle among the public.

The programme was attended by 2 Town CI Mohammed Ajazuddin, Psychiatrist Dr. Anil Raj, RMO Dr. Eseen, Nursing Superintendent Albina, Sanitary Health Inspectors Md. Ghouse and Venkatesh, along with other psychiatric medical professionals and hospital staff.



Awareness Seminar on Drug Control Held at Kandlakoya

(Capital Information)
Medchal : A district-level awareness seminar and rally on drug control were conducted at CMR College of Pharmacy, Kandlakoya, under the aegis of the Drugs Control Administration, Medchal-Malkajgiri district, on Saturday.

The programme was organised as part of the "Drug Control and Enforcement Strengthening Day" and marked the conclusion of the Health Week observed from April 6 to 11 under the Praja Palana Pragathi programme.

Addressing the gathering, District Medical and Health Officer Dr C. Uma Gowri advised the public to use antibiotics strictly based on doctors' prescriptions. Cyberabad Narcotics DSP P. Bhikshapathi Rao highlighted the harmful effects of drug abuse and urged youth to stay vigilant.

CMR Group Chairman C.H. Gopal Reddy stressed the need for greater awareness on the misuse of medicines, while District Chemists Association president G. Venugopal Sharma called for responsible practices in the sale of drugs.

Dr B. Lakshmi Narayana, Assistant Director of Drugs Control Administration, explained various regulatory measures, including QR code verification and the grievance redressal system.

On the occasion, competitions such as essay writing, quiz, painting, and elocution were conducted for students, and prizes were distributed to the winners. Pharmacists, chemists, students, and government officials participated in large numbers.



Raid on Gambling Den - Six Arrested; Rs. 7,800 Cash and 6 Mobile Phones Seized

(Capital Information)
Medak : Police raided a gambling den in Regode, Medak District, and arrested six persons who were involved in gambling. According to SI Pochayya, acting on credible information that some individuals were gambling in an open area under a tamarind tree on the outskirts of Sindol Village in Regode Mandal, the police conducted a raid. He stated that a total of nine persons were present at the spot, out of which three managed to escape. The police arrested six individuals and seized ₹7,800 in cash, six mobile phones, one two-wheeler, and playing cards from them. A case has been registered in this regard. SI Pochayya warned that strict action will be taken against anyone involved in illegal activities.



DRUG DEPT CRACKS DOWN WITH MASS AWARENESS DRIVE

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : A large-scale awareness rally was organized in Khammam city under the 'Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranali' initiative, bringing together officials, students and chemists to promote a drug-free society. The rally commenced from Chemists Bhavan at Mayuri LIC and moved through Old LIC Office to Z.P. Center, cover-

ing major streets and creating awareness among the public, youth, and business community.

The programme was conducted under the leadership of Drug Inspector Anil Kumar, with participation from Eagle Team SI Ravi Prasad and Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law & Order) Prasad Rao. Addressing the gathering, officials empha-

sized the importance of responsible medicine usage and the need to curb drug misuse in society.

Dr. Falak Naz from Browns College of Pharmacy, along with pharmacy students, actively participated in the awareness drive. Essay writing competitions on the theme 'Drug-Free Society' were conducted, and winners were awarded certificates and mementos as part of the

initiative.

Members of Khammam District and City Chemists and Druggists Association, unit representatives, chemists, medical representatives, students, and local citizens participated in large numbers. The association extended gratitude to all participants for making the programme a success and reinforcing the message of a drug-free society.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) Seethakka, and Komatireddy Venkat Reddy had assured farmers during their padyatras that lands would be returned, if Congress came to power.

However, instead of fulfilling that promise, the government was now planning to acquire an additional 16,000 acres, calling it a "Bharat Future City." This was a "drama" aimed at benefiting the Chief Minister's family members and associates, he charged.

The BRS working president further criticised the Congress government for failing to manage existing urban issues. Basic civic problems remain unresolved while grand promises of future cities were being made, he said.

Rama Rao questioned the logic behind relocating the proposed fruit market from Koheda, where 178 acres were allocated earlier, to remote areas near Rachakonda hills or beyond Ramoji Film City. This was an illogical move intended to monetise land, he charged.

"The Congress government has expanded the prohibited land list from 16 lakh acres to nearly one crore acres, using it as a tool for 'blackmail politics'" Rama Rao alleged. Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and officials were pressuring Collectors and facilitating illegal land settlements, he accused.

He thanked party leaders and councilors, who withstood pressure, false cases, and intimidation to secure the municipal leadership for BRS. "The difficult phase for the party is over and that better days are ahead for the State," Rama Rao said.

The meeting was attended by senior leaders including Ranga Reddy district president Manchireddy Kishan Reddy, former Minister P Sabitha Indra Reddy, MLA Sudheer Reddy, and Bhuvanagiri Parliament in-charge Kyama Mallesh and others.



LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE TO JYOTIRAO PHULE, CALL FOR SOCIAL REFORM

(Capital Information)

Sathupalli : Leaders paid rich tributes to social reformer Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and called upon people to follow his ideals for an inclusive and progressive society. BC Association Khammam District President Narayanavarapu Srinivasa Rao, along with Municipal Chairman Rehana Kamal Pasha, garlanded Phule's statue on the occasion of his birth anniversary.

Speaking on the occasion, Srinivasa Rao highlighted that Phule's life stood as a symbol of moral courage, relentless pursuit of truth, and dedication to social welfare. He said the 200th birth anniversary celebrations were a moment of pride and urged society to adopt Phule's principles for the upliftment of backward and marginalized communities.

Market Committee Chairman Doma Anand Babu, senior leader Challari Venkateswara Rao, municipal councilors Dudipala Rambabu, Virivada Aparna Nagabhushanam, Bandaru Sharath Chandra, and others participated in the programme.

AUCTION NOTICE

GOVERNMENT JUNIOR COLLEGE, SHADNAGAR, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT
 Date: 11-04-2026

It is hereby notified that the old delapidated building of Government Junior College, Shadnagar is to be auctioned on 15.04.2026, 2.00 P. M Interested persons may participate in the auction.

1. Not refundable Amount : ₹10,000/- (D. D to be paid)
2. Refundable amount ₹50,000/- (D. D to be paid)

The payments should be made through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Principal, Government Junior College, Shadnagar Ranga Reddy Dist." payable at S.B.I. Main road, Shadnagar Branch.

Auction Date & Time: 15th April 2026 at 02:00 PM.
Sd/- Principal
 Govt. Junior College
 Shadnagar,
 Dist. Ranga Reddy
 Date: 11-04-2026



Acharya IIT Academy : Maths Vinoba Reddy

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : The founder Maths Vinoba Reddy informed that Acharya IIT Academy will take the responsibility of turning many people from zero to heroes by making who failed pass and who got low marks get high marks, so that no student should feel stressed, unhappy or panicked after seeing the intermediate results released today. Call 9848418201 to register your names.

BJP State Spokesperson and Serilingampally Incharge Ravikumar Yadav Pays Tribute to Mahatma Jyotirao Phule on His Birth Anniversary

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, floral tributes were offered to his portrait at a programme held near Patel Kunta Park, opposite Alwyn Colony Division, under the Bharatiya Janata Party.



BJP State Spokesperson and Serilingampally Assembly Incharge Ravikumar Yadav paid rich floral tributes and remembered the immense contribution of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule to social reform.

Speaking on the occasion, he described Mahatma Jyotirao Phule as a great social revolutionary and said that celebrating his birth anniversary is a significant and positive step for society. He stated that Phule laid the foundation for social equality in India at a time when such ideas were rare.

He highlighted that Phule

firmly believed education is essential for knowledge and wisdom. He emphasized that without education, marginalized communities and women would remain deprived and oppressed. He also recalled that in 1848, Phule started the first school for girls in Pune, marking a historic step towards women's education in India.

Ravikumar Yadav further noted Phule's efforts in empowering women by educating his wife Savitribai Phule, who later became the first woman teacher in the country. He praised Phule for facing

social opposition and continuing his struggle for women's education despite criticism and resistance.

He also spoke about Phule's fight against caste discrimination and his efforts to eliminate social inequalities by founding the Satyashodhak Samaj, which worked extensively for social justice and equality.

He said that the concept of "social justice" gained true meaning due to Phule's struggles and contributions. He added that Mahatma Gandhi had referred to Phule as a true "Mahatma," while Dr.

B.R. Ambedkar considered him his guru and a great inspiration.

He concluded that the freedom and educational equality enjoyed today are the result of the efforts of Jyotirao Phule and Savitribai Phule. He called upon everyone to uphold unity beyond caste and religion and to progress through education as a true tribute to the great reformer.

Several senior leaders and party workers participated in the programme, including Ramaraju, Keshavulu, Nursing Yadav, Manibhushan, Narasimha Chari, Krishna Raju, Sandeep Goud, Kamalakar Reddy, Bhupal Reddy, Balu Yadav, Gopal Rao, Anjaneyulu Yadav, Nursing Rao, Royal Raghu, Suresh, Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Chand, Raju, Sai, Venu, Dinesh, Kalyan, Jyoti and others.

Drug Control Community Responsibility: Collector Rajarshi Shah

(Capital Information)
Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshi Shah said that drug control is everyone's responsibility. As part of Prajapalana-Praghati Plan Health Week celebrations, he initiated and participated in a rally organized from local Indira Priyadarshini Stadium to Rims Auditorium on drug control and habit forming drug use at the district center on Saturday.



Later, in a conference organized at Rims Auditorium, the Collector said that drug control is the most important aspect in the society, especially chemists and pharmacists should be very careful in the case of dangerous habit forming drugs like 'alprazolam'. It is a legal offense to sell such medicines without a doctor's prescription and strict action will be taken if the rules are violated, he warned.

Antibiotics should not be used directly for minor cold and cough, Schedule H and H1 medicines should be

taken as per the advice of the doctor. Otherwise, there will be a situation where no medicine will work in the future. The HODs have been directed to keep a vigil on the use of synthetic drugs and intoxicants like ganja in the premises of RIMS and Medical Colleges.

De-addiction centers are suggested to be used for counseling students who are addicted to drugs. The medical personnel were asked to create awareness in rural areas about the risk of damage to organs like kidneys and liver due to the use of

high doses of medicines. It is stated that consumers should be encouraged to know the side effects of medicines through the QR code system in drug stores.

On this occasion, the collector took a pledge with the doctors and the owners of the medicine shops and unveiled the relevant posters.

RIMS Director Jai Singh Rathore, DMHO Narender Rathore, Drug Inspector Srilatha, SI Sandeep, representatives of medical association, doctors, nursing staff and medical students participated in this programme.

Emulate Jyotiba Phule's Ideals for National Development: Collector Koya Sri Harsha

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli Bureau : District Collector Koya Sri Harsha on Saturday called upon the public to actively practice the ideals and thoughts of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule to achieve true national development and eradicate social inequalities.



Participating in the 200th birth anniversary celebrations of the renowned social reformer, organized by the District Backward Classes Development Department at the Integrated District Collectorate, the Collector, along with Additional Collector D. Venu, lit the ceremonial lamp and offered floral tributes to Phule's portrait.

Addressing the gathering, Collector Sri Harsha urged

everyone to draw inspiration from Phule's historic fight for social equality. He specifically highlighted the unwavering dedication of the Phule couple toward girls' education and their lifelong vision for women's empowerment.

A vibrant Kuchipudi dance performance by the students of the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule

BC Welfare Residential School captivated the audience during the celebrations.

The event was attended by District BC Development Officer J. Ranga Reddy, Collectorate Administrative Officer B. Prakash, leaders of various BC associations, public representatives, district officials, and staff members.

Grand Celebrations Mark Mahatma Jyotirao Phule's Birth Anniversary

(Capital Information)
Warangal : Bureau chief, April 11 On the occasion of the 200th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, public representatives and district officials paid grand tributes to the statue of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule located on Mulugu Road in Warangal city.



Participating in the event, Warangal Member of Parliament Dr. Kadiyam Kavya, Member of the Legislative Council Baswaraju Saraiah, Warangal West Constituency MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy, Warangal and Hanamkonda District Collectors Dr. Satya Sarada and Chahat Bajpai, District Library Organization Chairman Aziz Khan, and others garlanded the

statue of Mahatma Phule and paid their solemn tributes.

Speaking on the occasion, the public representa-

tives recalled the services rendered by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, noting that his efforts toward social reform remain eternally memorable.

They further affirmed that the government is committed to working for the upliftment of backward classes and is implementing various welfare schemes to realize the ideals of Mahatma Phule.

Additional Collectors of Hanamkonda and Warangal districts—Ravi, Y.V. Ganesh, and Sandhya Rani—along with DBCDOs Pushpalatha and Narsimha, other district officials, representatives of BC (Backward Class) associations, local public representatives, and members of the public participated in the event in large numbers.



Grand Celebration of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule's 200th Birth Anniversary : Collector Deepak Tiwari Pays Floral Tribute

(Capital Information)
Vikarabad : On the occasion of the 200th birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, District Collector Deepak Tiwari paid rich floral tributes by garlanding his portrait.

The programme was organized on Saturday at the Collectorate Conference Hall under the aegis of the Backward Classes Welfare Department. Addressing the gathering, the Collector stated that the birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule is celebrated every year on April 11 with great respect, remembering his invaluable contributions as a social reformer and champion of equality.

He highlighted that Phule was among the first reformers to emphasize the importance of girls' education and fought relentlessly against the caste system. His efforts towards establishing social equality and expanding access to education remain unforgettable, he said. The Collector urged everyone to follow Phule's ideals and work towards the development of an equitable society.

District Additional Collector Uma Shankar Prasad, BC Welfare Officer Madhava Reddy, SC Welfare Officer Jayapal Reddy, Ravi Kumar, hostel welfare officers, staff, and others participated in the programme.

TPCC Vice President & Kukatpally Constituency Incharge Bandi Ramesh Participates in Grand Jyotirao Phule Jayanti Celebrations

(Capital Information)
Kukatpally : The Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti celebrations were held grandly at Anjaneyanagar Chowrasta in moosapet

rich floral tributes to the portrait of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule.

Speaking on the occasion, Bandi Ramesh stated that the struggles of Ma-

telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, under the banner of the Congress Party, is working towards implementing BC reservations and ensuring real social justice by strengthening the rights of backward communities in the state.

Several leaders participated in the programme, including Constituency B Block President Thoому Venu, State OBC Vice Chairman Thoому Vinay, Congress leaders Sappidi Bhaskar, Gokarla Lakshmi Narayana, BC leaders Chiluka Prakash, Narayana, Suryanarayana, along with local leaders and party workers.

The event witnessed active participation from leaders, cadres, and local residents.



under the Kukatpally Constituency, on the invitation of BC Vikas Samithi State President Bhashetti Narsing Rao.

Bandi Ramesh, Vice President of TPCC and Kukatpally Constituency Congress Party Incharge, attended the programme as the Chief Guest. He paid

tributes to the portrait of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule for the rights, education, social justice, and equality of oppressed communities remain an inspiration even today. He emphasized that Phule's ideology continues to guide social justice movements across the country.

He further stated that



Kondamallepally : The birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was celebrated grandly in Kondamallepally on Saturday under the aegis of the NSUI. Following the directives of NSUI State President Yadavelli Venkataswamy, youth leader Nenuvath Abhilash Naik, and National Legal Cell Convener Akbar, the event was organized by Gurrupathanda Sarpanch and NSUI leader Ramavath Seva Naik.

The Chief Guest, Kondamallepally Congress Mandal President Utkuri Veman Reddy, along with Seva Naik, paid floral tributes to the portrait of Mahatma Phule. Speaking on the occasion, they hailed Phule as a revolutionary social reformer who fought relentlessly against caste discrimination. They highlighted his contribution to education, noting that he established 58 schools to empower the downtrodden and women.

The leaders emphasized that the 'Satyashodhak Samaj', founded by Phule in 1873, paved the way for the upliftment of backward classes. They called upon everyone to strive toward achieving Phule's ideals of equality and social justice. NSUI leaders Gundala Rajesh Yadav, Banavath Akhil, and several students participated in the program.

Guru Nanak Institutions Celebrate 25th Silver Jubilee with Grand New Logo Unveiling

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Guru Nanak Institutions—comprising Guru Nanak Institutions Technical Campus (GNITC), Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), and Guru Nanak University (GNU), established under the aegis of the Guru Nanak Educational Society near Ibrahimpatnam—celebrated their 25th Silver Jubilee with great grandeur and enthusiasm. On this significant occasion, a new institutional logo was officially unveiled, marking a milestone in their journey of academic excellence.

Celebrating 25 successful years in the field of education, the management and guests paid heartfelt tributes to the beloved Chairman and visionary, Late Sardar Tavinder Singh Kohli. Speakers fondly recalled his dedication, fore-

sight, and service-oriented leadership, which laid a strong foundation for the institutions and enabled thousands of students to pursue quality education. In his memory, the management announced the institution of annual awards for meritorious students, a gesture widely appreciated by the dignitaries present.

The event was graced by distinguished guests including Mr. Sanket (Global Head – People Operations, AutoRABIT), Dr. Dev Vrat Singh (Former Principal Scientist, Indian Council of Agricultural Research), and Dr. Ravi Dasari (President & Group Head – HR, Jasper Industries Pvt. Ltd.). They appreciated the institutions' contribution to higher education and encouraged students to develop a research-oriented mindset



from the early stages of their academic journey.

Sardar G.S. Kohli, Chancellor of Guru Nanak University and Vice Chairman of Guru Nanak Institutions, lauded the achievements of

students and faculty. Highlighting the remarkable placement record, he stated that 1,689 job offers were secured through 234 campus drives. He congratulated the placed students and appreciated the

Placement Department for their dedicated efforts. He further noted that reputed companies such as Mu Sigma, Cognizant, TCS, HCLTech, Infosys, Deloitte, Lumen Technologies, LTIMindtree, Crowe LLP, RealPage, CDK Global, Sutherland, MAQ Software, Ronsch Polymers, and Alembic Pharma participated in the recruitment drives.

Dr. H.S. Saini, Vice Chancellor of Guru Nanak University and Managing Director of Guru Nanak Institutions, in his address emphasized the importance of staying aligned

with emerging technologies, innovation, and future-focused learning. He encouraged students to utilize their intellectual potential to contribute to new innovations and assured full institutional support. He also urged faculty members to actively mentor and guide students, inspiring them to serve society responsibly.

Annual reports of the institutions were presented by Dr. Kalairasan (Rector, GNU), Dr. S. Srinath Reddy (Director, GNITC), and Dr. B. Venkata Ramana Reddy (Principal, GNIT), who also addressed the gathering.

The event was attended and addressed by several prominent academic leaders including Dr. Vishal Wallia (Registrar, GNU), Dr. Sanjeev Srivastava (Director, UIET, GNU), Dr. Rishi Sayal (Asso-

ciate Director), Dr. S.V. Ranganayakulu (Dean, R&D), Mr. Vinay Chopra (Director – Placements), Dr. Harish Kundra (Director, UIEMT, GNU), Dr. K. Aparna (Dean, UIAHS), Dr. Balakrishna (Dean, UIA), and Dr. S.P. Yadav (Dean – Academics). The programme was effectively coordinated by Dr. Sandeep Patil and Dr. Madhu.

On this auspicious occasion, the management felicitated students who achieved outstanding academic results, as well as faculty and staff who excelled in teaching, service, and research, with awards and mementos. The Silver Jubilee celebrations reflected the institutions' unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and holistic education, while setting a strong vision for the future.

Editorial "Farmers don't just grow grain - they nurture the nation's entire economy"

In a momentous occasion at the sprawling Dussehra Maidan in Raisen, Madhya Pradesh, the three-day Advanced Agriculture Festival, Exhibition, and Training programme commenced on Saturday with great pomp and ceremony. The inauguration was jointly conducted by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, and Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, and Rural Development, Shivraj Singh Chouhan. This grand event brought together thousands of farmers from various districts across Madhya Pradesh, along with leading agricultural scientists, domain experts, and representatives

from agriculture and allied sectors, all converging on a single platform to share knowledge, innovations, and actionable insights for modern farming. From the dais, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh began by humbly bowing his head in reverence to the assembled 'annadatas' - the brothers and sisters who provide grain to the nation - "standing on the blessed soil of Raisen". He revealed his own roots in a farming family, having been nurtured in the fertile soil of villages, which gives him an intimate, heartfelt understanding of the relentless hard work, daily struggles, and profound sacrifices that define a farmer's life. With strong conviction, he asserted that this Advanced

Agriculture Festival being hosted in Raisen would not merely offer benefits to farmer brothers and sisters but would fundamentally transform the picture of their lives, ushering in prosperity and empowerment. Extending hearty congratulations to the key organiser, Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, he praised the event as a highly focused, thematic initiative truly worthy of admiration for its singular dedication to farmers' welfare. Rajnath Singh underscored that Prime Minister Narendra Modi consistently deigns farmers as the backbone of India's economy, and this statement is far from empty words - it stands validated by the extraordinary, tangible

achievements implemented on the ground over recent years under the government's proactive policies. Citing the flagship PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme as a prime example, he contrasted the past, where funds allocated in farmers' names often disappeared midway into the pockets of intermediaries, with the present direct benefit transfer system. Today, every rupee released from Delhi lands directly in farmers' bank accounts - free from middlemen, devoid of deductions, and unburdened by bureaucratic hassles. He stressed that this financial support is no act of charity or hand-out; rather, it is a rightful honouring of the sweat, toil, and perseverance of farmers,

empowering them to procure essential inputs like quality seeds, fertilisers, and other field necessities without financial distress. He lauded the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana as an indispensable protective shield for the inherently risky endeavour of agriculture, explaining that in the face of calamities such as hailstorms, floods, droughts, or pest invasions that destroy crops, compensation now flows straight into farmers' accounts. This mechanism prevents their economic backbone from breaking, replaces hopelessness with renewed hope, and instils the courage to rise again and sow the next season with confidence. Additionally, he highlighted the transformative impact of the Soil

Health Card scheme, which equips farmers to scientifically test their soil and apply fertilisers in precise quantities tailored to the land's specific needs, thereby enhancing productivity while significantly reducing input costs and environmental strain. On a practical note, he shared an inspiring initiative by the Defence Ministry: procuring organic vegetables and traditional millets like jowar, bajra, and ragi directly from neighbouring farmers for supply to cantonment areas. This not only boosts farmers' incomes but also ensures soldiers receive fresh, nutritious meals, thereby breathing new life into the iconic slogan 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' in contemporary times.

Degrees of Despair: Certificates Held Hostage, Students Pay the Price

(Capital Information) Hyderabad: The idea of education as a great equaliser is steadily eroding in Telangana, replaced by a troubling mix of administrative indifference and aggressive commercialisation. For thousands of marginalised students, higher education is no longer a pathway to opportunity but a maze of financial distress, institutional exploitation and policy failure. At the centre of the crisis lies the staggering backlog of nearly ₹9,300 crore in unpaid fee reimbursement dues. The state's inability to clear these arrears has triggered a chain reaction, emboldening private college managements to tighten their grip on vulnerable students. In a disturbing trend, several institutions have resorted

to withholding original academic certificates, effectively holding students' futures hostage even in cases where candidates have secured employment. The situation has been further aggravated by a recent interim order of the High Court, which allows private colleges to directly collect fees from students belonging to SC, ST, BC, EBC and minority communities from the 2026-27 academic year. While legally tenable, the ruling shifts the financial burden squarely onto those least equipped to bear it, threatening to disrupt the academic aspirations of over 14 lakh scholarship-dependent students. Budgetary allocations reflect a deeper structural neglect. Despite recommendations by the Telan-



gana Education Commission to earmark 18% of the state budget for education, the current allocation stands at just 8.23% (₹26,674 crore). This falls significantly short of earlier assurances, raising concerns about the government's commitment to strengthening public education. Compounding the issue is a policy paradox. On one hand, the state is investing in high-cost, corporate-style international schools; on the other, nearly 1,500 government schools have reportedly been shut down over the past two and a half years, citing poor infrastructure. This dual approach risks widening inequality and further marginalising students who depend on affordable public institutions. Higher education institutions are also bearing the brunt of prolonged neglect. Universities such as Osmania and Kakatiya are grappling with severe faculty shortages, vacant posts, inadequate infrastructure and declining research output. Once regarded as intellectual hubs, these institutions

now face a steady erosion of academic standards and reputation. The crisis calls for urgent and decisive intervention. Clearing pending fee reimbursements must be prioritised to restore confidence among students and institutions alike. The government must also explore legal avenues to protect students from adverse financial implications of court orders. Strict action against colleges withholding certificates is essential to curb exploitative practices. Education remains the cornerstone of Telangana's future. Continued inaction risks not only derauling the aspirations of an entire generation but also undermining the state's long-term socio-economic progress. - Vinod Hindustani

Jyotirao Phule, a Beacon of Hope for the Oppressed : Municipal Chairman Erneni Kusuma Venkat Ratnam Babu



(Capital Information) Kodak: The birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was celebrated grandly at the Kodak Municipal Office on Saturday. Municipal Chairman Erneni Kusuma Venkat Ratnam Babu described Phule as a beacon of hope for the oppressed sections of society. He paid floral tributes to Phule's portrait on the occasion. Speaking at the event, he said Phule was a great leader who laid the

foundation for women's education and social equality. He added that as a social reformer, Phule dedicated his life to eliminating social evils prevalent in society and worked selflessly for the upliftment of the underprivileged. He further stated that Phule's progressive ideals played a key role in awakening social consciousness. Municipal Commissioner Ramadevi, Vice Chairman Malleshwari, councillors, and staff members also participated in the program.

Ensure Accuracy in Census House Listing: Collector Koya Sri Harsha

(Capital Information) Peddapalli Bureau: District Collector Koya Sri Harsha on Saturday directed officials to complete the census house listing block process with absolute accuracy and comprehensiveness. The Collector inspected the ongoing census procedures at the Peddapalli Tahsildar's office and the Sultanabad



Municipality. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized that physical verification is mandatory for all house listing blocks. He instructed the staff to clearly record block-wise details, including prominent town landmarks, schools, temples, and offices, and ordered the submission of error-free final reports. Peddapalli Deputy Tahsildar Vijay and other concerned officials accompanied the Collector during the inspections.

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Inaugurates EURO Kids Pre-School in Nallagandla

(Capital Information) Serilingampally: A newly established EURO Kids Pre-School in Nallagandla, under Gachibowli Division, was inaugurated by PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi, who attended the event as the chief guest along with former Corporator Narne Srinivasa Rao. The inauguration ceremony began with the lighting of the traditional lamp. On this occasion, Arekapudi Gandhi emphasized that the school man-



agement should maintain high educational standards and provide quality teaching to students. He also suggested that equal importance be given to extracurricular activities, encouraging children to actively participate in sports along with academics. Leaders Srinivas Raju, Karunakar Reddy, along with teachers, students, and others, were present at the event.

From Police Officer to People's Advocate : Former CI Jayachandra Raju Emerges as a Guardian of Dharma

Jayachandra Raju - "Past and Present Overview"

(Capital Information) Hyderabad: In a rare and thought-provoking development, a Circle Inspector's decision to resign from service has sparked widespread discussion about integrity, accountability, and the challenges within the policing system. Jayachandra Raju, a respected police officer, stepped down from his post, citing the inability to deliver justice amid mounting pressure from higher authorities and political interference. Raju's resignation is not just an administrative event—it is a statement. According to sources, he expressed deep concern over the growing influence of political leaders in law enforcement and the undue pressure exerted by senior officials, which, he believed, compromised the very essence of justice. As long as there is interference and pressure, justice to the common people becomes impossible," he reportedly stated. **"Early Life and Family Background:"** Mudduluru Jayachandra Raju was born on June 30, 1968, to Mudduluru Jayamma and Krishnam Raju in RajulaKandriga village, Nagalapuram mandal located in Tirupati district (formerly part of Chittoor district). His father was a farmer, and his mother was a homemaker who took care of

the family. Jayachandra Raju has three brothers. **"Education and Early Aspirations:"** Jayachandra Raju completed his SSC in Nagalapuram. He then pursued his Intermediate education in Nagari. Driven by a strong interest in technology and innovation, he chose to study Computer Science Engineering (CSE) and completed his B.Tech from Koneru Lakshmaiah Engineering College, Vijayawada. From an early stage, he showed a keen interest in academics and problem-solving, especially in the field of computers and emerging technologies. His educational journey reflects a clear focus on building a strong technical foundation, which later helped shape his career path and ambitions. **"Entry into Police Service:"** While exploring career opportunities, Jayachandra Raju came across the Sub-Inspector (SI) recruitment process and decided to prepare for it with determination and discipline. His hard work paid off when he was selected as a Sub-Inspector in the Andhra Pradesh Police Department in 1991. After successfully completing his police training, he began his professional career in 1993 with his first posting at Uyyalawada Police Station in

Kurnool district. This initial phase of his service played a crucial role in shaping his policing skills, where he gained hands-on experience in maintaining law and order, handling public grievances, and understanding ground-level challenges. Jayachandra Raju rendered a long and dedicated service of 19 years in the police department. During his career, he served in as many as 25 police stations, gaining wide-ranging experience across different regions and assignments. He worked as a Sub-Inspector (SI) in several police stations including Atmakur, Kosigi, Done, Veldurthi, and Jupadu Bungalow, where he faced frequent transfers—sometimes within a month. At Tuggali Police Station, he was transferred within a single day of posting. He also served in Allagadda Police Station before earning a promotion to the rank of Circle Inspector in 2004 (CI). After his promotion, he continued his service in various key departments such as Law and Order, CBI (Bengaluru), ACB, Railways, and Intelligence wings, handling diverse responsibilities. Later, he served as a CI in Yemmiganur for 72 days before resigning from service in 2010. **"Reasons for Resignation from the Post of Circle Inspector:"** While serving in the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB),



Jayachandra Raju witnessed widespread corruption, which deeply troubled him. At that time, several news reports also highlighted concerns about the alleged influence and pressure of political leaders on anti-corruption agencies, raising serious questions about their independence and functioning. Having embraced spiritual values from a young age, Jayachandra Raju found it increasingly difficult to accept or tolerate such unethical practices. He felt conflicted and constrained, as he was unable to question higher authorities or deliver true justice to the public under such circumstances. Believing that continuing in the role would go against his principles and integrity, he came to the conclusion that the job and the uniform held no meaning if he could not serve justice honestly. With this conviction, he resigned from his position as a Circle Inspector. **"Life After Resignation and Social Service:"** After returning to his native village, Jayachandra Raju is believed to have founded the Sri Krishna Seva Ashram (in 2000 while he was in Service), where devotional and

community activities are regularly held. With local support, a temple was also constructed, and the village reportedly witnessed positive social changes, including people giving up alcohol and adopting a more disciplined lifestyle. He is said to have formed a Dharma Protection Committee to help the poor and raise awareness against issues like illegal sand mining and illicit liquor. Even after leaving the police service, he continued his efforts through protests, awareness campaigns, and long-distance foot marches. Notably, in 2018, he undertook a padayatra from Nagalapuram to Ichchapuram, covering nearly 1000 kilometers, advocating for the construction of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. There are also claims that he pursued legal education to offer free legal support and mediate community disputes. Today, he is believed to live a simple life through agriculture, prioritizing service and values over wealth and position. **"Legal Career and Service to the People:"** About six years ago, with a strong intention to empower the common man in facing legal challenges, he pursued and successfully completed his LL.B. degree. Believing that legal awareness and access to justice are essential

for a fair society, he chose to step into the legal profession to continue his service in a new way. He is currently practicing as an advocate in the district courts of Tirupati, Nagari, Puttur, Srikalahasti, and Satyavedu. Through his legal practice, he extends support to underprivileged and marginalized sections of society, helping them navigate legal issues and stand up for their rights. His transition from police service to law reflects his continued commitment to justice and public service. **"Concluding Statement:"** He concluded with a powerful message: "Dharma forgives, but it is the responsibility of everyone to protect it." Explaining his transition from the khaki uniform to the black coat, he stated that true justice in society can only be achieved when the police system functions independently, free from political interference. He emphasized that only in the absence of pressure or influence from political leaders can the police act impartially, register genuine FIRs, and ensure justice without corruption. His words reflect his deep belief in integrity, accountability, and the need for a system that upholds righteousness above all else. -Interview by Kamger Salvader (Tillu), Correspondent

Social development is possible only through education: Collector

(Capital Information)
Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshi Shah said that change in society is possible only through education. Adilabad MP Godom Nagesh, local MLA Payala Shankar, municipal chairperson Bandari Anusha attended the 200th birth anniversary program of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule at the JDP conference hall on Saturday and paid floral tributes to Phule's portrait as the chief guest.



Earlier, Telangana cultural chief artistes and students entertained the guests with games. Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector praised Jyotiba Phule as a great reformer who recognized the inequalities in the society and worked to eradicate them. He believed that untouchability and inequality between men and women would be removed through education and reminded that his wife Savitribai Phule was educated and made her the first woman teacher in the country. He said that as a result of their efforts, many

fruits are being received in the form of education and reservation for SC, ST, BC and minorities in the Constitution of India. In particular, students are advised to focus on achieving their goals without succumbing to unnecessary attractions like cell phones and drugs. Wanting to use the facilities provided by the government, the Chief Minister has inaugurated the newly constructed Jyotiba Phule school building in Zainad with a cost of Rs.20 crores, and the diet charges and cosmetic charges have also been increased for the students. He called upon the

students to take inspiration from the biographies of Mahaney and climb higher peaks.

Members of Parliament in Adilabad lauded Phule's efforts for the upliftment of the poor, who faced social untouchability about two hundred years ago, before the country's independence. In those days when education was limited to only a few, Phule was a great idealist who believed that everyone should get knowledge and society should develop. At present, governments are providing many facilities and everyone should take advan-

tage of these opportunities. He reminded that everyone should be responsible for education and we should do our best to provide education to the poor.

The local MLA opined that it is not enough to read the biographies of Mahaney or to remember their sacrifices, but only when we put their thinking into practice will it be meaningful. Referring to the superstitions in the society in the past, especially the discrimination against women, he reminded that once upon a time the condition of widows was very bad and they were not allowed to do good deeds. However, the current governments are providing many opportunities for the advancement of women, he said. He promised to complete the construction of 'BC Integrated Community Halls' in the district as he is paying special attention to the welfare of BC. He said that he would speed up the process of allotment of land by sanctioning five lakh rupees to the societies without building structures.

On this occasion, the Collector, MP and MLA unveiled the audio CD written by Sukumar Petukule on the biography of Phule and the Collector and MLA handed over mementos and certificates of appreciation to the winners of the essay competitions conducted on the biography of Phule among the students of various schools.

Earlier on the occasion of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti in local BC Welfare Department office premises, Phule Crossroads in Bhuktapur and BC Study Circle premises in Dasnapur, collector, municipal chair person, officials, leaders of caste associations and public representatives paid tributes to portraits and idols.

Chairman Mallepula Narasiah, BC Welfare Officer Sonia, SC Welfare Officer Sunita Kumari, ED Manohar, Councilors Srinivas, Swathi, Caste Sangha Leaders Dattu, Sukumar Petkule, Mallesh, Ganesh, other officials, staff, people, public representatives, etc. participated in these programs.



BRS MLA KP Vivekananda Flags Off 'iCabs' EV Fleet in Chintal

(Capital Information)
Medchal Makajiri Bureau: BRS Legislative Party Whip and MLA K.P. Vivekananda on Saturday officially launched the newly inducted fleet of eco-friendly electric vehicles (EVs) by "iCabs Transport Services," flagging them off at the HMT Grounds in Chintal division.

Addressing the gathering, the MLA commended the organization for prioritizing environmental conservation by transitioning to electric mobility. He lauded "iCabs Transport Services" for its 15 years of extensive experience serving over 100 corporate clients. He praised the management for adapting to modern technological advancements to provide safe, punctual, and sustainable transit solutions for companies and their employees.

The launch event was attended by iCabs Founder & Managing Director Mohammed Asif Hussain, former corporator Suresh Reddy, Subhash Nagar Division President Pole Srikanth, PACS Chairman Middela Bal Reddy, Quthbullapur Constituency Youth President Dudimetla Somesh Yadav, division presidents Puppala Bhaskar and Rudra Ashok, and senior leaders Varala Vinod and Raj Kumar, along with company representatives and staff.

Admissions Now Open at Darul Uloom Ashrafia, Kollampally

A Blend of Religious and Modern Education with Free Boarding Facilities

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : According to a press note issued by Dr. Syed Ahmed Husaini Ashrafi, Principal of Darul Uloom Ashrafia, Kollampally, and Mohammed Shafi Chand, Secretary of Ashrafia Educational Society, admissions have officially commenced at the institution.

Darul Uloom Ashrafia is a well-known religious seminary affiliated with Jamia Nizamia, Hyderabad. The institution provides free education along with boarding and lodging facilities for students.

In addition to Islamic

studies, the madrasa offers instruction in Urdu, English, Mathematics, and Telugu, along with computer education. Weekly academic gatherings are also organized, where students present their educational performances.

Admissions are currently open in various departments, including Hafiz (memorization of the Holy Qur'an), Nazira (Qur'an recitation), and the primary section. Qualified and experienced teachers supervise the academic and religious training of students.

The institution emphasizes both religious and

modern education and also prepares students for the 10th-grade examinations. It has spacious classrooms and a large playground, ensuring a well-rounded educational environment and holistic development of students.

Dr. Syed Ahmed Husaini Ashrafi has appealed to parents to enroll their children in the institution. The minimum age for admission is 10 years, and possession of an Aadhaar card is mandatory.

Admission timings are from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For further details, contact: 99492 82786, 99082 87786.

Municipal Chairman, Vice Chairman, Councilors paid tribute to Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule

(Capital information)

Pebbair : Ghananga Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule Jayanthi Celebrations Municipal who paid tribute Chairman, Vice Chairman, Councilors Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule's birth anniversary celebrations were held in the local municipal office on Saturday. On this occasion, Municipal Chairman Akki Srinivas Goud paid tributes by placing floral garlands on Phule's portrait. Speaking on this occasion, the Chairman praised Phule's efforts for the upliftment of the downtrodden communities and women's education in India. It is stated that he dedicated his life to remove the inequalities in the society. Poole called upon everyone to work hard to achieve his ambition and to fol-



low in his footsteps is the true tribute we pay him. Vice Chairman Sumitra Ellareddy, Vice President of Agriculture Market Yedula Vijayavardhan Reddy Municipal Councilors, Jamulamma, Parveen Shakeel, Bhagyalakshmi Shiva, Shiva Sai, Tatikonda Krishna, and local leaders, municipal officials and staff all joined together to accept the services of Phule and wished them to be partners

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Police Conduct Cordon & Search in Peddapalli; 75 Vehicles Seized

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli Bureau : In a bid to curb illegal activities, the police conducted a massive cordon and search operation in the Sagar Road area of Peddapalli town on Saturday morning under the supervision of ACP G. Krishna Yadav.

During the door-to-door checks, the sub-division police personnel seized 70 two-wheelers, four auto-rickshaws, and one trolley that lacked proper registration documents and number plates. Additionally, illegal liquor was confiscated from unauthorized belt shops operating in the vicinity.

Addressing the colony residents, ACP Krishna advised house owners to strictly collect and verify the identity proofs of tenants, especially those migrating from other states. He urged the public to remain vigilant and immediately report any suspicious or unidentified individuals to the police station.



Short Circuit in Bhimanapally: House Gutted in Fire

(Capital Information)
Gudipally : A devastating fire broke out due to an electric short circuit in Bhimanapally village of Gudipally mandal on Saturday, leaving a family in deep distress. The house belonging to Vemula Yadagiri (35) was completely engulfed in flames, destroying all household belongings.

A major life-threatening tragedy was averted as no one was inside the house when the fire started. A passerby, noticing thick smoke and flames erupting from the residence, immediately alerted the villagers. Local youth and residents rushed to the spot and battled the flames. Their timely intervention prevented the fire from spreading to neighboring houses.

Despite the efforts of the villagers, the furniture, electronic appliances, clothing, and essential supplies inside the house were reduced to ashes. Yadagiri, who has a daughter and a son, is now left with nothing. The victim's family and the villagers have appealed to the government and concerned authorities to provide immediate financial assistance to help the family recover from the loss.

"Our Responsibility is to Give Good Health and Peaceful Life to Future Generations, Not Just Wealth" – Says PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : An Open Gym facility worth ₹25 lakh, along with children's play equipment, was inaugurated at RTC Colony in Hafeezpet Division by PAC Chairman Arekapudi

the facility will be highly beneficial for children, youth, and senior citizens who come for morning and evening walks, enabling them to maintain good health through regular exercise.



Gandhi, along with former corporator Narne Srinivas Rao.

The programme was held with great enthusiasm, where Arekapudi Gandhi attended as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the facilities.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that it is a matter of great satisfaction to inaugurate an open gym in RTC Colony. He stated that

ular exercise is essential for everyone. "If health is good, a person can achieve anything. Health is wealth, and therefore, everyone must prioritize fitness," he stated. He further assured that parks in Hafeezpet Division will be developed with all modern facilities, beautified, and equipped with infrastructure such as walking tracks, fencing, and other amenities to create a pleasant and healthy environment for residents.

He added that these developments will greatly benefit local residents by providing a comfortable space for walking, recreation, and community well-being.

The event witnessed the participation of leaders Dhatri Goud, Laxma Reddy, Miryala Pritam, Yadagiri, along with several party leaders, workers, women, and a large number of colony residents.

Mahatma Jyotirao Phule is the Beacon of Hope for the Downtrodden: Former MLA Ramavath Ravindra Kumar

(Capital Information)
Dindi : The BRS Nalgonda District President and former Devarakonda MLA, Ramavath Ravindra Kumar, stated

birth anniversary, he paid grand floral tributes to the portrait of the great reformer at Singarajupally village on Saturday.



that the actions taken by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule for the eradication of caste discrimination and the upliftment of Dalit, Bahujan, and women sections are monumental. On the occasion of Phule's

Speaking on the occasion, Ravindra Kumar described Jyotirao Phule as a visionary who laid the foundation for the reconstruction of an equal society and worked tirelessly for the self-



A drug free Telangana is the mission of all of us

(Capital information)
ALER : The management of Aler Medical Shops participated in the rally Saturday held in Bhuvangiri under the auspices of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Medical Association as part of the Public Governance Development Plan programme.

In the meeting organized later, guests spoke especially they urged the youth not to ruin their lives by getting addicted to drugs. It is advised to act responsibly and not to give medicines without the Doctor's prescription. ADC Ravikumar, Drug Control DSP Saidulu, District Medical Officer Dr Manohar and others participated in this programme.



No Obstacles Can Stop Service – HOPE Services Praised

(Capital Information)
Chandanagar : The services of HOPE Foundation Chairman Kond Vijay Kumar have been widely appreciated by locals, who described his humanitarian approach and continuous service activities as commendable.

As part of the weekly Annadanam programme, the 179th week of food distribution was conducted on Saturday at the HOPE Foundation office premises in Gachibowli. During the event, Vijay Kumar personally participated and served meals to the beneficiaries.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that it is a rare and heartwarming experience to see a large number of people attending and peacefully having meals together. He added that it is a matter of great satisfaction that HOPE members ensure proper arrangements are made without any inconvenience to the public.

He further appreciated the efforts of the HOPE team for conducting several service-oriented programmes regularly and lauded the chairman and members for their dedication towards social service.

A large number of HOPE Foundation members and volunteers took part in the programme.

Interstate Diesel Theft Gang Targeting Parked Vehicles at Night Arrested, Six Accused Held, Including a Minor

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Police have arrested an interstate gang involved in diesel thefts targeting stationary vehicles during midnight hours. A total of six accused, including one minor, were taken into custody.

Police seized around 1,000 liters of diesel, two DCM vehicles, six mobile phones, and tarpaulins, with the total value estimated at ₹40 lakh. The accused were previously involved in more than 20 diesel theft cases across the Telugu states.

In recent times, a rise in diesel theft incidents has been reported on national highways and other roads under Nalgonda district limits, particularly targeting parked lorries and heavy vehi-



cles at night. Acting on the instructions of District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar, special measures were initiated to curb such thefts.

Under the supervision of DSP K. Shivaram Reddy, CCS Inspector M. Jitender Reddy, and Chital CI Nagaraju, two special teams were formed to intensify patrolling on highways and suspicious locations.

On the night of 10-04-2026, police noticed a suspiciously parked DCM vehicle within Chital Police Station limits. Upon inspection, they found diesel cans hidden under tarpaulins, containing approximately 400 liters of diesel. The driver Balakrishna and others were detained and, during interrogation, confessed to stealing diesel from unidenti-

fied lorries parked along highways. The accused also revealed that other gang members were nearby in another DCM vehicle. Police immediately conducted a search operation, located the second vehicle, and apprehended all six gang members along with the remaining diesel. All the accused belong to Palnadu district of Andhra Pradesh.

Modus Operandi:
 The gang targeted lorries and heavy vehicles parked at night on highways. While drivers were asleep, they would open fuel tanks and siphon diesel. The stolen fuel was stored in specially arranged tanks in their vehi-

cles, allowing them to flee quickly without raising suspicion. Investigation revealed that the accused, driven by bad habits and the desire for easy money, had been involved in multiple diesel theft cases across various districts. On this occasion, the Additional SP urged highway commuters and vehicle owners to immediately contact police via Dial-100 if they notice any suspicious persons or diesel theft incidents. Police noted that delays in reporting often allow criminals to escape.

District officials appreciated the efforts of the police team involved in cracking the case and announced rewards for their performance.



Jyotiba Phule, a Great Social Philosopher Who Strived Lifelong for an Egalitarian Society: Govt Whip Vemula Veeresham

(Capital Information)
Nakrekal : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham paid rich tributes to Mahatma Jyotirao Phule on the occasion of his birth anniversary celebrations held at the main center of Nakrekal town.

Speaking on the occasion, Veeresham described Phule as a revolutionary social reformer who laid the foundation for the fight against caste discrimination. He said Phule was a great social philosopher who dedicated his entire life to building a discrimination-free and egalitarian society.

He further stated that Phule's lifelong efforts for the upliftment of Dalits and Bahujans brought about transformative changes in Indian society. Highlighting his contributions to education, he noted that Phule played a pioneering role in women's education by educating his wife Savitribai Phule, who went on to become the country's first woman teacher.

Veeresham emphasized the need to continuously work towards achieving Phule's ideals and principles. Municipal Chairman Chevugoni Rajitha-Srinivas, councilors, leaders, and others participated in the program.

Everyone Must Work Towards Building a Healthy Society : Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar called upon everyone to contribute towards building a healthy society.

On Saturday, at the Clock Tower center in Nal-

gonda town, the Collector, along with Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy, flagged off an anti-drug awareness rally organized as part of the "Praja Palana - Pragati Pranaliika" health week programs. The rally was jointly conducted by the District Drugs Control Administration, District Medical and Health Depart-

ment, Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau, and the Police Department as part of "Drugs Control Regulatory Strengthening Day."

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that drug abuse has be-



come a serious threat to society, particularly endangering the youth by leading them astray. He appreciated the participation of over 300 students and drug license holders from across the district in spreading awareness on key issues such as drug abuse, control of counterfeit medicines, and antibiotic resistance.

He advised the public to utilize technological methods like QR code verification while purchasing medicines to ensure authenticity. The Collector strictly warned that selling medicines without a prescription is completely prohibited and directed pharmacies to adhere to government regulations.

He further stated that strict action would be taken against those violating the rules. Emphasizing coordination among all departments, he noted that effective control of drugs is possible only with collective efforts and active public cooperation. Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy, Miryalaguda MLA Battula Laxma Reddy, ASP Ramesh, District Medical and Health Officer Putta Srinivas, District Drugs Inspector C.H. Sampath, Government General Hospital Superintendent N. Narasimha Rao, along with students and officials, participated in the rally.



Phule's Contributions to Eradicating Caste and Uplifting the Oppressed Are Invaluable

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda bureau : The 199th birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was celebrated grandly at the Primary School in Damera Bhimanapalli village of the mandal.

On this occasion, the Headmaster, teachers, and students paid rich tributes by garlanding the portrait of Phule.

Speaking on the occasion, Headmaster Udayavath Lachhiram said that Phule's contributions towards women's education, eradication of the caste system, and securing the rights of marginalized communities in India are invaluable. He added that Phule's ideals continue to guide the present generation.

Teachers Y. Manjulatha, Konda Srinivas, Sabhavath Venkat Kumar, Meena, and others, along with students, participated in the program.



Should work towards achieving Mahatma Jyotirao Phule dream: Shivalila

(Capital Information)
Chandur : Mahatma Jyotirao Phule's 199th birth anniversary celebrations were held grandly under the auspices of the New Kambala Shivalila Foundation at Kanagallu Mandal Center.

On this occasion, the founder of the foundation, Dr. Kambala Shivalila, paid tribute to the portrait of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule by garlanding it.

Dr. Kambala Shivalila said that everyone should work towards achieving the dream of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule. Irigi Sudhakar, Narasimha, Venkatesham, SK Latif, SK Mahbub, Sirisha, Padma and others participated in this program.



Graduation Day celebrated at Sunshine School

(Capital Information)
Chandur : Graduation Day was celebrated at Sunshine School in Chandur Municipality for the students who completed pre-primary.

On this occasion, school correspondent Kodi Venkanna addressed the pre-primary students and said that since primary education is going to start from the next academic year, they should be at the forefront of education in terms of discipline, thinking, behavior and also improve the name of Sunshine School day by day and also fulfill the aspirations of their parents.

By organizing the graduation day for pre-primary students, a new trend was created and the future structure of the students was explained to them. In order to become the best citizens of India, we should work hard to achieve what we want from now on and constantly develop the awareness required to reach our goal.

Speaking on the occasion of Graduation Day, the pre-primary students said that upon completing their pre-primary education, which was a source of fear in the early days of joining the school, they will change that fear into fearlessness and follow the instructions of correspondent Kodi Venkanna for the future.

Similarly, they thanked the correspondent for the teachers who helped them complete their pre-primary education with sweet memories. School Director Kodi Sushma Venkanna, Principal Ravikanth, program organizers Ramesh, Latif Pasha and teachers Neel, etc. participated in this program.

Work for Social Development Inspired by Phule: Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah

(Capital Information)
Bhuvanagiri : Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah called upon people to work towards social development inspired by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule.

On Saturday, on the oc-

casation of Phule's 200th birth anniversary, grand celebrations were held at Jagadevpur Chowrasta in Bhuvanagiri under the aegis of the Backward Classes Development Department. Several dignitaries, including Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy, Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao, Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy, Municipal Chairperson Srivani, Vice

Chairperson Manjula, Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Renuka Babu Rao, Library Chairman Avez Chishti, public representatives, and BC association members, paid floral tributes to Phule's statue.



He highlighted that Phule's contributions towards social equality, expansion of education, and women's empowerment remain unforgettable and serve as an inspiration for the upliftment of marginalized communities.

MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy stated that Phule was among the first reformers to prioritize women's education and fight against the caste system. He emphasized that everyone should follow Phule's ideals and work towards societal progress.

Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao said that Phule's vision was to ensure equal opportunities for all without discrimination, and urged everyone to move forward with his ideals.

Earlier, a cultural troupe from Telangana Samskruthika Sarathi entertained the audience with songs remembering great leaders.

Backward Classes Development Officer Sahithi, members of BC associations, representatives of various communities, public representatives, and others participated in the program.



Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, the Father of India's Social Revolution: MLA Mandula Samuel

(Capital Information)
Thungaturthi : Local MLA Mandula Samuel stated that Mahatma Jyotirao Phule is the guiding light of the oppressed and the father of India's social revolution. On Saturday, marking the birth anniversary of Jyotirao Phule, he paid floral tributes to his statue at the mandal headquarters.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that Phule's fight against caste discrimination and his efforts for education and equality remain an inspiration to future generations. He highlighted that even before independence, Phule worked tirelessly to bring awareness among marginalized communities and emphasized that education is the true path to empowerment.

The event was attended by Tungaturthi Market Committee Chairman Teegala Giridhar Reddy, Vice Chairman Chintakuntla Venkanna, Mandal Party President Dongari Govardhan, Society Chairman Gurapati Saidulu, Village Sarpanch Mallepaka Saibaba, Kalakotla Mallesh, Chilukala Venkanna, Bar Association President Anyaparthi Gnyana Sundar, leaders Regati Ravi, Desari Srinu, Uppala Rambabu, Gangaraju, Sunkara Janardhan, Macharla Anil, Kondaraju, along with several village sarpanches and other leaders.

Standing by a poor family - Tom Reddy

(Capital Information)
Chandur : Barigela Shivamani, son of Barigela Ravi from Kondapuram village in Chandur mandal, is studying in class 10 at the Zilla Parishad High School in Pullemla village.

While playing kabaddi at school, he fell down and injured his waist. As the days passed, he fell down from the bike and injured his waist and legs. He went to many hospitals. However, a doctor told him that he would undergo surgery in a hospital in Tirupati. Shivamani's father Ravi informed TR Foundation Chairman Bobbala Venkatrami Reddy (Tamanna) about this. He immediately responded and sent foundation members Pesarla Harish and Mukkumula Raju to them and provided Rs. 20,000/- as financial assistance for the hospital expenses. Foundation members Giri Shiva, chedubuddhi Mohan, chedubuddhi buddhi Venkanna, Pankarla Raju, and others participated in this program.

TGIC 'INNOVATION PANCHAYAT' HELD IN NALGONDA TO GUIDE LOCAL INNOVATORS AND ENTREPRENEURS

(Capital Information)
Nalgonda : Empowering rural talent through decentralized support, the Telangana Innovation Cell (TGIC) successfully organized the 'Innovation Panchayat' program on April 11, 2026, at the IT Tower in Nalgonda.

The initiative acted as a crucial bridge between local entrepreneurs from Nalgonda, Yadadri, and Suryapet districts and the state's leading startup ecosystem based in Hyderabad. By connecting institutional support with grassroots innovation, the program attracted over 60 participants, including aspiring entrepreneurs, students, employees, small business owners, and rural innovators.

The event was led by TGIC CEO Meraj Faheem and his



team, with Nalgonda District Collector B. Chandrasekhar attending as the chief guest.

Participants actively engaged with experts to clarify doubts related to fundraising, business expansion, prototyping, idea validation, and marketing. Local innovators had the opportunity to interact with 12 mentors from Hyderabad's startup ecosystem, who provided valuable guidance across

sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, and livelihoods.

The primary objective of the program was to ensure that innovative individuals in rural areas do not fall behind due to their distance from Hyderabad. TGIC aims to take the startup culture to every corner of the state by offering on-ground mentorship and direct government support. Speaking on the occasion,

Collector Chandrasekhar emphasized that having ideas alone is not enough—clarity in execution and identifying the seriousness of problems are key to success. He also suggested establishing a TGIC center at the IT Tower in Nalgonda to provide sustained support to the youth, especially as the district is emerging as an educational hub.

TGIC CEO Meraj Faheem stated that Nalgonda has demonstrated a strong innovation ecosystem comparable to Telangana's major tech hubs. He highlighted the blend of traditional knowledge and modern solutions seen during the event and noted that the program helps reduce the gap between rural innovation and government support. Supporting local innovators, he said,

can have a statewide impact and pave the way for a decentralized economic future.

Participants benefited from direct interactions with experts, gaining insights into solving technical challenges and scaling their ventures. Innovators showcased a wide range of ideas, from agricultural tools to eco-friendly energy solutions.

About Telangana Innovation Cell : The Telangana Innovation Cell is an initiative of the state government's Department of Information Technology, Electronics, and Communications. Established in 2017 under the State Innovation Policy, it aims to promote and nurture innovation across Telangana by supporting innovators, startups, and entrepreneurs through a comprehensive ecosystem.

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Birth Anniversary Celebrated Grandly

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu : The birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule was, celebrated on a grand scale on Saturday in Nizamabad. Organized By ,the District Backward Classes Development Department, the main event took place at the Munnuru Kapu Kalyana Mandapam in Dubba. Earlier in the day, Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta, District Collector Ila Tripathi, City Mayor K. Umaranai, In-charge Additional Collector Dilip Kumar, and representatives of various BC organizations paid floral tributes, at the statue of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule located in Vinayak Nagar. Speaking on the occasion, Collector Ila Tripathi hailed Phule's extraordinary efforts in eradicating social evils that were prevalent in a restricted society. She recalled how he remained undeterred By, constant obstacles and insults while working tirelessly to eliminate social discrimination. The Collector emphasized that Phule recognized education as the primary tool for the empowerment of marginalized sections , established the first school specifically for women's education. Mayor Umaranai and In-charge Additional Collector Dilip Kumar also, addressed the gathering and lauded Phule's role in fostering social consciousness. The event saw the participation of District BC Welfare Officer Narsaiah, along with BC community leaders Bussa Anjaneyulu, Narala Sudhakar, Narender Goud, Ravinder, and others who honored the visionary leader.

Speaking on the occasion, National President Manasani Krishna Reddy said that there are 40 thousand journalists across the state and the accreditation process set up by the state government for journalists is not permanent. He said that accreditation is not the only problem of journalists, there is also the problem of housing. The meeting decided to address important issues such as health cards, con-

Efforts to resolve the problems of journalists : JSS National President Manasani Krishna Reddy

(Capital Information)

Hanumakonda : Journalists Welfare Association National President Manasani Krishna Reddy said that the Journalists Welfare Association (JSS Ri. No. 914/2015) will work to resolve the problems of working journalists. They officially announced the Telangana State Committee at a meeting held at the association's state office in Boduppal, Hyderabad on Saturday.

He called on all journalists to come together and mobilize to solve problems under the auspices of the Journalists' Welfare Association in the future. Later, the state committee was announced. Takkellapalli Srinivas was the state president, Kanuganti Raju was the general secretary, Nutanki Prabhakar and Duggala

Prakash were the vice presidents, Srikanth Yadav, Bathula Satish, Surapaka Raju, Samala Vijay were the executive members, and Shaganti Manjula was the women's president, along with a few others, he said. He said that more people would be inducted into the state executive committee in the coming days. Greater Hyderabad President Balesham, state and district committee members participated in the meeting.



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GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATIONS IN SHLOKA THE SCHOOL

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : The school director Pulluri Prakash informed that the graduation day celebrations of the students of Shloka The School on Bypass Road in Sangareddy town were held on Friday evening in a grand manner. Surgeon Koneti Sridhar, a prominent doctor of Sangareddy, who was the chief guest for this program, said that holding a graduation day for the students will encourage them more.

All the students of the school actively participated in this program and recited the hymns of Bhagavad Gita too which was very appreciated.

In this program, School Managing Director Asan informed that the students of Shloka The School are excelling not only in studies but also in other fields of art. Sangareddy Municipality 33rd Ward Councillor Vislavat Ravinder who was the special guest for this program said that Shloka The School has developed a lot within one year and praised the students. ISKCON manager Vibhishan Das, who was also present as another guest, explained that the Shloka students were showing good skill in reciting Bhagavad Gita hymns.

Principal of Shloka School Pavitra Reddy, Chandana Reddy, Shweta Palle, Seema, Vaishali and other teachers, parents of students participated. The principal gave the salutation

Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule Jayanti celebrated in Raghunathapalli

(Capital Information)

Raghunathapalli: The speakers praised Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule who removed the darkness of ignorance and gave the light of knowledge in the great Indian nation. On Thursday at the local Ambedkar statue in Raghunathapalli mandal center of Janagama district, Madiga Reservation Porata Samithi mandal spokesperson Aruri Dayakar Madiga organized the 199th birth anniversary celebrations of Phule in a grand manner.

Tallapalli Kumar, State General Secretary of Different Talents Rights Struggle, Jeripotula Sudhakar Madiga, General Secretary of Madiga Sub Plan District, Banothu Bikshapati Naik, District Leaders of Lambadi Rights Strug-



gle were present as the chief guests in this program. First Jyoti Rao Phule paid tribute to the image by placing flowers and lighting candles.

The leaders said on this occasion: Phule stood as a

beacon for the self-respect of the downtrodden and was hailed as the prophet of the age who dedicated his life for social equality. He is said to be a great reformer who proved that education is a

fundamental right for Dalits, the poor, especially women.

Poole's message of "no education, no freedom, no freedom, no equality" is a force that inspires everyone even today.

He called us to remove the inequalities that are still rooted in the society and to walk in the path shown by him.

Madiga Sub Plan District Vice Presidents Darshanala Ravi Madiga, Maccha Abayya Madiga along with Dalit Tribal Mandal Leaders Ketawat Haryanayak, Aruri Srinivas, Bhukya Srinu Naik, Gugulot Motilal, Gadari Ashok, Islawat Janu Naik, Netawat Banshi Naik, Badru Naik, Bhukya Ganesh were present in this program. Others participated.

Mega Free Medical Camp Draws Strong Response in Dharmapuri

(Capital Information)

Dharmapuri : A mega free medical camp organised at Apollo Reach Hospital on Saturday witnessed a strong turnout, with a large number of patients availing consultations and diagnostic services.

The camp, conducted from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., offered a range of specialised services, including cardiac evaluations such as 2D Echo, blood and sugar tests, and consultations in neurology, gastroenterology, urology, and general medicine.

A team of specialists, including Dr. Krishna Chaitanya (Cardiology), Dr. Harikrishna Annam (Neurology), Dr. Ra-

jesh Beeravelli (Gastroenterology), Dr. Vivek Panuganti (Urology), and Dr. S. Chan-

Renikunta Santosh, Chief Cath-lab technician, Apollo Hospital, said the initiative



was aimed at promoting preventive healthcare and enabling early diagnosis, particularly for those with limited access to specialised medical services.

Patients were provided free check-ups, basic diagnostic tests, and guidance for further treatment where required.

Hospital authorities expressed satisfaction over the response and said similar outreach programmes would be

organised in the future to enhance community health awareness and access to quality care.



New Committee Formed for Hafeezpet Hindu Sammelan; Preparations Underway for May 2 Event

(Capital Information)

Hafeezpet : A new committee for the Hafeezpet Hindu Sammelan has been constituted under the guidance of RSS leader Dr. Bhushan Ji. The committee aims to organize and oversee upcoming religious and community activities in the area.

M. Acharya has been appointed as President, while Narahari Patel will serve as Honorary President. Boini Mahesh Yadav has been named as Secretary, and Balingi Yadagiri Goud will act as Honorary Advisor.

The Assistant Secretaries include Manoj Yadav and Naveen. The Vice Presidents are Sai, Kankamamidi Venkateshwar Goud, Vasu, and Narendra Goud. Kummari Sri-sailam has been appointed as Treasurer, with Manne Venkatesh serving as Joint Treasurer.

Surekha will head the Women's Committee, while Vinod and Kummari Jitender will oversee the Sports Wing.

The Executive Committee Members include Gautham Goud, Ramakrishna Patel, Nimmala Shekhar Goud, Dhatri-nath Goud, Boyini Venkatesh Yadav, Boyini Krishna Yadav, Kummari Venkatesh, Devi, Mallikarjun Goud, Ashok Nai, Ravi Mudiraj, Vijay, Krishna, Praveen Mudiraj, Anjaneyulu Chowdary, Nareesh, Raja, and others.

The committee members are actively making extensive arrangements for the successful conduct of the Hindu Sammelan, scheduled to be held on May 2 at 5:00 PM in Hafeezpet.

They have appealed to all members of the Hindu community in Hafeezpet and surrounding areas to participate in large numbers and make the event a grand success.

The committee further stated that all members will work in close coordination to ensure the smooth and successful execution of the program.

New Indoor Stadium Foundation Stone Laid in Kamareddy District Center

(Capital information)

Kamareddy : to Boost Sports InfrastructureThe district center witnessed a, significant milestone in sports development on Saturday as the foundation stone was laid for a state-of-the-art indoor stadium within the Indira Gandhi Stadium premises. This ambitious project is set to be constructed with an estimated budget of 800.00 lakhs , aims to provide world-class facilities for the local youth.

The ceremony was graced By ,the Government Advisor Shabbir Ali, Additional Collector Victor who participated as a chief guests , performed the traditional Bhumi Puja to mark the commencement of the construction work.Addressing

the gathering during the event the dignitaries highlighted that the project is being implemented with the financial assistance of TUFIDC. They



emphasized that, the stadium is designed to cater to modern sporting needs and will feature a comprehensive range of amenities including professional badminton courts, a squash court, and an indoor shooting range. Furthermore the facility will house dedicated spaces for table tennis, a yoga

hall, and a fully equipped gymnasium to ensure holistic physical development for aspiring athletes.

The officials expressed confidence that the completion of this indoor stadium will provide a premier platform for regional talent to excel and will play a pivotal role in the overall growth of sports in the area. They noted that such infrastructure is essential for encouraging the younger generation to pursue athletics seriously. The program saw active participation from various public representatives, government officials, local residents who welcomed the initiative as a major boost for the community's sporting culture.

Prominent Labor Leader Noorjahan Passes Away

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Beareu:The labor movement in Telangana has, suffered a profound loss with the demise of Noorjahan, a dedicated warrior for workers' rights and a key figure in the CPM and CITU organizations. Noorjahan, who was 45 years old, breathed her last on Saturday while undergoing treat-

ment at a hospital following a period of illness. Serving as a member of the CPM State Committee , the General Secretary of CITU for the Nizamabad district, her life was an embodiment of relentless struggle for the marginalized. She was particularly known as a pillar of support for workers in the unorganized sector, spear-

heading numerous agitations for Anganwadi workers, ASHA's, Gram Panchayat staff, and municipal laborers. From fighting against meager wages and insecure working conditions to ensuring that the voices of the downtrodden reached the government, her leadership was instrumental in several successful movements.

Drive Smart, Stay Safe: SP Vineeth Urges Defensive Driving Across Narayanpet

Arrive Alive campaign focuses on awareness, youth safety, and community participation

(Abdul Raheem)

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : District Superintendent of Police Vineeth IPS has called upon motorists to adopt defensive driving practices to reduce road accidents and save lives. In a statement issued on Friday, the SP said that defensive driving is a crucial skill that enables drivers to anticipate potential mistakes by others and respond cautiously to avoid mishaps. He stressed that every driver must cultivate this habit to ensure safety on the roads. As part of the Arrive Alive



campaign, the district police have initiated week-long awareness programs across Narayanpet. These programs are being conducted in villages, schools, colleges, youth associations, and Gram Sabhas to spread

awareness about safe driving practices. The police are also forming community groups to actively promote road safety and prevent accidents, urging citizens to take part in the initiative. Vineeth highlighted several key safety guidelines for motorists. He advised drivers to remain alert at all times, maintain a safe distance from the vehicle ahead, and regulate their speed. He also cautioned against driving under the influence of alcohol and using mobile phones while driving. Strict adherence to traffic rules, he said,

is essential for preventing accidents.

Expressing concern, the SP noted that a significant number of road accident victims are young people. He appealed to the youth to drive responsibly and prioritize safety.

He added that public cooperation is vital to completely eliminate road accidents in the district. He urged citizens to be mindful not only of their own safety but also of others while driving, and to actively support efforts aimed at making roads safer.

SEVERE HEATWAVE LIKELY TO GRIP TELANGANA

(Capital Information)

MEDCHAL-MALKAJGIRI : A severe heatwave is expected to affect large parts of Telangana starting April 12, with temperatures predicted to surge above normal levels across the state.

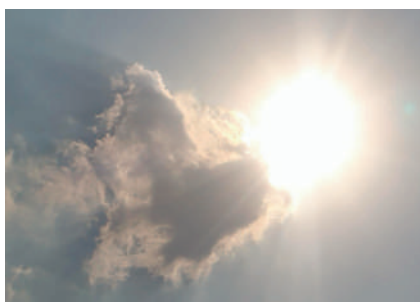
According to weather forecasts, several districts—particularly in the northern and eastern regions—are likely to experience extreme heat conditions, with mercury levels crossing 44°C in some areas. Authorities have indicated that the intensity of the heatwave may persist for several days, raising serious concerns regarding public health and safety. Meteorological experts

In Hyderabad and its surrounding areas, temperatures are expected to hover between 40°C and 41°C for nearly ten

have stated that rainfall activity during this period will remain minimal. Only isolated showers are anticipated, offering little to no relief from the scorching conditions.

Civic and health officials have advised residents to take immediate precautions, including staying hydrated, avoiding outdoor activities during peak afternoon hours, and ensuring proper care for vulnerable groups such as children and the elderly.

The upcoming heatwave is expected to be one of the most intense spells of the season so far, prompting district administrations to remain on high alert.



Drug Control Awareness Rally Held in Mahabubnagar Under 99-Day Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika Programme

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : As part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika programme, an awareness rally was organized by the District Drug Control Administration (DCA) Department at Clock Tower in Mahabubnagar on Saturday.

District Collector Khushboo Gupta attended the event as the chief guest. On the occasion, Collector Khushboo Gupta, along with Superintendent of Police D Janaki, flagged off the rally. The rally witnessed large participation and proceeded from the Clock Tower to Telangana Chowrasta, drawing significant public attention.

The programme was conducted under the theme

"Strengthening Drug Control Day," aiming to create awareness among the public about the use of quality medicines, pre-

vention of misuse of habit-forming drugs, ensuring access to safe and quality medicines, and educating people on the harmful effects of drug abuse and addiction.

Officials from the Police Department's Eagle Team, DCA staff, chemists, and students from medical and pharmacy col-

leges actively participated in the rally. The students raised slogans and displayed placards highlighting the dangers of drug abuse, addiction, and the adverse effects of overuse of antibiotics, thereby spreading awareness among the public. Following the rally, an awareness meeting was held at Shivam Convention Hall near Telangana Chowrasta.

DSP Venkateshwarlu, Regional Assistant Director of DCA (erstwhile Mahabubnagar district) Dinesh Kumar, One Town CI Appaiah, Two Town CI Mohammed Ajazuddin, along with other officials, police personnel, and students, were present at the programme.



Collector, Mayor and Deputy Mayor paid Floral Tributes to Mahatma Jyotiba Phule on His Birth Anniversary in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : The birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule was observed with reverence under the auspices of the District Backward Classes Development Department at the Green Belt in Padmavathi Colony in the district headquarters. District Collector Khushboo Gupta, along with Mayor Gummalla Mamatha, paid floral tributes to the statue of the great social reformer.

On the occasion, District Collector Khushboo Gupta extended her greetings on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule. She described him as a great social reformer who dedicated



his life to building an egalitarian society. She noted that he was a pioneering revolutionary who laid the foundation for the anti-caste movement in modern India and urged everyone to follow his ideals and strive to achieve the vision he envisioned.

Mayor Gummalla Mamatha, in her address, praised Jyotiba Phule as a visionary who worked tirelessly to eradicate social inequalities and gender discrimination, and who laid the foundation for women's

education. She emphasized the need for society to walk in the path shown by him.

Deputy Mayor Surender Reddy stated that despite several reforms, caste and gender discrimination still persist in parts of society. He called upon everyone to work collectively towards eliminating such inequalities and to realize the dream of an equal society envisioned by Jyotiba Phule.

MUDA Chairman Lakshman Yadav, District Library Organisation Chairman Mallu Narasimha Reddy, leaders of BC community associations, district officials, and others attended the program.



Free Medical Camp Held at Red Cross Sannidhi Ashram a Success

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : A free medical camp organized under the auspices of the Red Cross at Sannidhi Ashram in Enugonda was conducted successfully. The camp was held as part of World Health Day celebrations under the guidance of Red Cross Chairman Lion Dr. Ambati Nataraj.

On this occasion, pediatric specialist Dr. Archana conducted health check-ups for the students. She also created awareness among them about the importance of maintaining good health.

The students were educated on necessary precautions to stay healthy, with special emphasis on proper dietary habits. A total of 110 students underwent medical examinations during the camp, and free medicines were distributed to them.

Sannidhi Ashram Superintendent Venkateswaramma, staff member Bhavana, and students actively participated in the program.

MP D.K. Aruna Urges Support for Women's Reservation Bill, Calls It a New Era in Indian Politics

Says 33% quota will empower women, increase representation in Parliament and Assemblies

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : At a press meet held at the BJP State Office, D. K. Aruna emphasized that respecting women has always been a core value of Indian culture, where women are revered as embodiments of divinity. She stated that the long-pending 33% Women's Reservation Bill is set to be introduced in Parliament under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Highlighting the Centre's commitment to women's welfare, she said the government is moving forward with sincerity to implement the Nari Shakti Vandan Act and ensure political empowerment for women. She added that Parliament sessions are scheduled from April 16 to 18 to deliberate on the bill, with the aim of implementing it by the 2029 general elections. Aruna remarked that this is not an ordinary bill but the aspiration of

millions of women across the country and a historic step that even previous governments, including the Congress, could not accomplish despite decades in power.

She appealed to all political parties to rise above differences and support the bill in Parliament to ensure its meaningful implementation. Explaining the potential impact, she said that after constituency delimitation, parliamentary seats could increase from 17 to 26 in Telangana, with 9 seats reserved for women, while nationwide around 273 women would enter Parliament.

Similarly, the Telangana Assembly strength could rise to 180 seats, with about 60 seats for women, significantly enhancing their representation in legislative bodies. Aruna noted that increased participation of women in politics would bring transformative changes in governance, economic



growth, employment, and safety, especially in rural and underprivileged communities. She said women, once confined to household roles, have now proven their capabilities across all sectors and will play a crucial role in shaping the nation's future. Criticizing the Congress party, she said it had only spoken about women's empowerment for 40 years without concrete action and urged it to extend full support to the bill.

She alleged that some groups are attempting to obstruct the bill due to political motives. Aruna also highlighted several initiatives of the Modi government aimed at enhancing women's dignity and empowerment, including the construction of toilets under Swachh Bharat, distribution of Ujjwala gas connections, financial inclusion through Jan Dhan Yojana, and Mudra loans for entrepreneurs.

She stressed that India's goal of becoming a developed nation depends significantly on women's participation in economic activities. She added that schemes focusing on nutrition for pregnant women, vaccination for girls, and skill development initiatives such as drone training and Stand-Up India are strengthening women at multiple levels. Aruna appealed to citizens, including women, men, and youth, to create short videos expressing support for the Women's Reservation Bill.

She criticized Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for making statements for media attention and compared his remarks to past regional rhetoric. She concluded by urging all stakeholders not to obstruct a bill that seeks to enhance the dignity and representation of women, stating that empowering women politically would lead to comprehensive national progress.

Hyderabad Emerging as Preferred Destination for GCCs : Minister Sridhar Babu

Massive Investments Being Made in Road Infrastructure: Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad: Telangana Minister for IT and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu stated that leading global financial institutions are choosing Hyderabad as their preferred destination for establishing Global Capability Centres (GCCs). He said the city's highly skilled talent pool, world-class infrastructure, smooth road connectivity with minimal traffic congestion, and affordable rentals are attracting major companies.

Representatives of PICO Technology, a New York-based company, met Minister Sridhar Babu at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat on Saturday. Minister for Roads & Buildings Komatireddy Venkat Reddy also participated in the meeting. PICO Technology, which provides services to financial markets, has expressed interest in establishing a GCC in Hyderabad through its subsidiary PICO Technology India.



On the occasion, Minister Sridhar Babu briefed the company representatives on the opportunities and infrastructure available in Hyderabad. He stated that the government is implementing long-term infrastructure plans designed to meet not only the requirements of the next 5-10 years, but also the needs of the next 20 years. He pointed out that Hyderabad's office space occupancy stands at 73 percent, significantly higher compared to 52 percent in Mumbai. The Minister noted that due to severe traffic congestion and air pollution in metro cities such as Bengaluru and

Mumbai, several IT companies and GCCs are increasingly relocating to Hyderabad.

Massive Investments Being Made in Road Infrastructure: Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy
Minister for Roads & Buildings Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said the government is making substantial investments to strengthen transport infrastructure across the state.

He stated that a Regional Ring Road is being developed approximately 30 kilometres beyond the existing Nehru Outer Ring Road, along with a network of radial

roads connecting it. He further said that rail connectivity is also being planned alongside the ring roads to create a transportation network that can rival those of the world's leading cities.

The Minister announced that a double-decker road is being constructed between Hayathnagar and LB Nagar. The lower deck will cater to local traffic, while the upper two decks will facilitate vehicles entering and exiting the city.

He remarked that Hyderabad will become the second city after Nagpur to develop such double-decker roads and informed that the tendering process will be completed within the next two months, with works to commence immediately thereafter.

The meeting was attended by PICO Technology Founder & CEO Jarrod Yuster, PICO India CEO Hari Kothandaraman, Director Sitaram, and others.

The Illusion of Knowing: A Barrier to True Growth

"It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows." This timeless insight captures one of the most subtle yet powerful obstacles to human growth: the illusion of knowledge.

Often, it is not ignorance that holds us back, but the belief that we already understand enough. With limited experiences and partial perspectives, we form opinions and begin to treat them as complete truths. Over time, these opinions harden. We defend them, protect them, and build our identity around them. In doing so, we unknowingly close the door to learning.

A closed mind resists new perspectives. It filters out insights that challenge its existing framework and dismisses correction as unnecessary. What begins as confidence gradually turns into rigidity, halting growth altogether.

True learning requires intellectual humility—the willingness to admit that what we know is always incomplete. It asks us to loosen our grip on



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certainty and remain open to being wrong. This is not about diminishing oneself, but about creating space for deeper understanding. It is about thinking less in terms of "I know" and more in terms of "I am learning."

In our daily interactions, this shift can be transformative. Instead of rushing to judge or critique, we can choose to observe. Instead of asserting, we can inquire. By watching more and judging less, we allow ourselves to see beyond our assumptions.

Rigid certainty about life, others, or even our own potential limits our ability to grow not just intellectually, but spir-

itually. Growth demands a kind of unlearning, a shedding of false certainties. The ego, however, resists this process. It seeks validation, clings to being right, and fears the vulnerability of not knowing.

Yet, it is precisely in letting go of this need for certainty that deeper wisdom emerges. When we release the illusion of knowing, we become receptive. We begin to see with fresh eyes, hear with greater clarity, and understand with greater depth.

Spirituality, at its core, is not about accumulating facts or arriving at final answers. It is a journey of continuous unfolding. It strips away the "know-it-all" identity and reveals the eternal learner within us.

Today offers a simple invitation: see freshly. Ask more, tell less. Listen more, speak less. In doing so, we step out of the confines of what we think we know and into the vast possibility of what we have yet to discover. May we all grow in humility, openness, and grace.

God bless us all. **ARPAN.**



SOT Police Seize 60kg Ganja on Medchal ORR; Two Arrested

(Capital Information)
Medchal : The Special Operations Team (SOT) intercepted a car on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) on Friday, seizing 50-60 kg of ganja smuggled from Odisha to Hyderabad. Two individuals were taken into custody.

The SOT handed over the accused, the seized contraband, and the vehicle to the Medchal police for further investigation.

Mahatma Jyotirao Phule ignited the light of education: TTD Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary

Teaching values from childhood essential for respecting women: Additional Judge Justice G Archana

(Capital Information)
Tirupati : TTD Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary stated that Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was a great social reformer who guided human society toward transformation. Under the auspices of TTD, the 199th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule were held grandly at Mahati Kalakshetram in Tirupati on Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion, Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdhury said that Phule, recognizing that social reforms were essential for societal progress,

worked toward fostering values like education, knowledge, self-confidence, and self-control for the upliftment of marginalized sections. He explained that Phule viewed education as the primary path to eliminate social inequalities and began his mission of educational awakening starting with his wife. He created awareness that conflicts would decrease if there was educational development in every family. The Additional EO hailed him as a great man who paved the way for social freedom through works like



"Gulamgiri" and recalled his exceptional efforts in empowering women through education.

Importance of teaching values

District Additional Judge Justice G Archana, who attended as the keynote speaker, remarked that Mahatma Jyotirao Phule was a

visionary who lit the lamp of education. She suggested that in current times, it is necessary to teach proper values from childhood to foster respect toward women. AP Secretariat Gazetted Officers Association President KV Krishniah called upon everyone to prioritize education in every family, stating it is the main way to eliminate discrimination in rural areas.

Presentation of awards
Earlier, prayers were offered to the portrait of Sri Venkateswara Swamy at Mahati Kalakshetram, followed by floral tributes to

the portrait of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule. TTD employees performed a play based on the life history of Jyotirao Phule. On this occasion, 60 employees were honored with Mahatma Jyotirao Phule awards. Cultural programs entertained the audience, and prizes were distributed to the winners of quiz and essay writing competitions.

TTD Welfare Deputy EO A Anandaraju, Dr. N Bhimanna, Medical Officer Kusuma Kumari, and other officials, employees, and students participated in this program.