

## BRS to Hold Key Strategy Meet at Telangana Bhavan on April 27

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) will convene a crucial meeting on April 27 at 2 pm at Telangana Bhavan, under the leadership of party chief K. Chandrashekar Rao.

The meeting assumes significance as it coincides with the culmination of the party's silver jubilee celebrations. According to party sources, the leadership is expected to deliberate extensively on organisational strengthening, revamp of party structures, and renewal of membership drives.

With changing political dynamics in the State, Mr Rao is likely to provide strategic direction on energising the cadre and accelerating membership enrolment. Discussions will also cover the prevailing political situation in Telangana and outline the party's future course of action.

Senior leaders across the party hierarchy have been invited for the meet. These include state executive members, district presidents, heads of affiliated wings, Members of Parliament, legislators from both the Assembly and Council, as well as former MLAs, MLCs, and ex-chairpersons of various corporations and Zilla Parishads.

## Telangana Invites Italian Investments in Advanced Manufacturing and Pharma

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The Telangana government has extended a warm invitation to Italian companies to invest in the state and explore opportunities in high-potential sectors such as machinery, precision engineering, industrial automation, automotive systems, pharmaceuticals and food processing.

IT and Industries Minister Sridhar Babu Duddilla welcomed a high-level delegation led by Italian Ambassador H.E. Antonio Bartoli at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat here on Tuesday.

Describing the meeting as the beginning of a new chapter in Telangana-Italy cooperation, the Minister urged Italian industry, institutions and experts to partner with the state through its flagship innovation hubs - T-Hub, WE Hub, Genome Valley



and the Medical Devices Park. "Telangana is ready to be a strong and trusted partner to Italy," Sridhar Babu said.

The Minister highlighted the state's robust ecosystem for advanced manufacturing and research, positioning Telangana as an ideal destination for Italian businesses seeking growth in India's emerging markets.

The delegation's visit is seen as a significant step towards strengthening bilateral economic ties, with potential for technology transfer, joint ventures and skill development collaborations in the identified sectors.

The Minister's invitation comes at a time when Telangana is aggressively promoting itself as a global investment destination under its industrial and innovation policies.

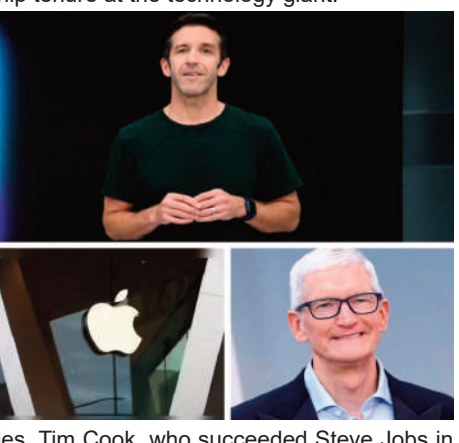
## Tim Cook to Step Down as Apple CEO After 15 Years; John Ternus Named Successor

**(Capital Information)**  
**New Delhi:** Apple CEO Tim Cook will step down from the top job, ending his 15-year leadership tenure at the technology giant.

According to an announcement that has drawn global attention, Tim Cook will transition to the role of Executive Chairman. John Ternus, currently the head of hardware engineering at Apple, has been named the new Chief Executive Officer.

The development marks a significant leadership transition at one of the world's most valuable companies. Tim Cook, who succeeded Steve Jobs in 2011, steered Apple through a period of extraordinary growth, expanding its product lineup and services while cementing its position as a global technology leader.

Industry observers are watching closely to see how the change at the top will influence Apple's strategic direction in the coming years, particularly in areas such as artificial intelligence, wearable technology and services.



## TGSRTC Employees to Launch Indefinite Statewide Strike from Midnight

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The Joint Action Committee (JAC) of Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) employees has announced an indefinite statewide strike beginning from midnight tonight, severely disrupting bus services across the state from the morning of April 22.

The decision comes after last-minute talks between JAC leaders and senior government officials held at 5 pm on Tuesday failed to yield

any concrete resolution on the employees' long-pending demands. JAC Chairman Venkanna and General Secretary Thomas Reddy stated that despite prolonged negotiations, the government had not provided firm assurances on their charter of demands. The strike notice was originally issued on March 13.

The key demands include merger of TGSRTC with the state government for full employee security and benefits equivalent to government staff, implementation of the 2021 and 2025 pay revisions with 30 per cent fitment, immediate payment of all pending arrears, (Cont. on Pg 2)



## TGPSC Notifies Recruitment for Assistant Scientist Posts in Pollution Control Board

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The Telangana Public Service Commission (TGPSC) has issued a notification inviting online applications for the recruitment of Assistant Scientists (Analyst Grade-II) in the Telangana Pollution Control Board under general recruitment.

Notification No. 01/OCG/PC/2026, dated April 20, 2026, announces 20 state-level vacancies to be filled as per the reservation rules applicable under the Telangana State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

The online application window will open on April 27, 2026, and close on May 25, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The written examination (objective type) is tentatively scheduled for July 2026. Hall tickets can be downloaded seven days prior to the examination.

Eligible candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree with Chemistry as one of the subjects from any recognised university in India. The age limit is 18-34 years as on July 1, 2026. The pay scale for the post is ₹45,960 - 1,24,150.

The vacancy breakup is as follows: OC (08), EWS (02), BC-A (01), BC-B (01), BC-D (01), SC (02), ST (03) and HH (01). Carried-forward vacancies from previous recruitments have also been included.

Applications must be submitted online only through the TGPSC website <https://www.tgpssc.gov.in>. One Time Registration (OTR) is mandatory, and candidates are advised to apply well before the last date. The Commission has clarified that OTR alone will not be considered as an application for this notification.



## TGPA Inaugurates Induction Training for Andhra Pradesh Excise Sub-Inspectors

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad:** The RBVRR Telangana Police Academy (TGPA) on Tuesday formally launched the Induction Training Programme for directly recruited Sub-Inspectors of the Prohibition & Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh (AP-2026).

DG & Director of TGPA Abhilasha Bisht, IPS, presided over the inaugural function as Chief Guest, while Sridhar Chamakuri, Director of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, attended as Guest of Honour.

In their address, the dignitaries underscored the vital role played by Excise officers in combating narcotics, curbing the production and distribution of illicit liquor, and safeguarding public health and safety. They emphasised the need for maintaining the highest standards of discipline, integrity and professional excellence while exercising authority with legitimacy and a strong service orientation.

The induction training is designed to equip the newly recruited officers with the requisite knowledge, skills and attitude to effectively address emerging challenges through lawful, intelligence-led and professional enforcement.

## Employees Must Discharge Duties with Responsibility: Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad:** Welfare Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar has assured that he will continue to work for the welfare and upliftment of SC/ST employees and marginalised sections as long as he has the strength to do so.

Speaking as the chief guest at a meeting organised by the SC/ST Employees Association at the Secretariat on Tuesday to mark the birth anniversaries of great leaders, the Minister said the government is committed to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision that education is the ultimate solution to all social problems.

"Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is taking the state forward with this very objective," he said.

As part of this vision, the Chief Minister has allocated funds in the budget for setting up an Ambedkar Knowledge Centre near Lower Tank Bund and a library-cum-hostel at Nimboli Adda, the Minister recalled.

Laxman Kumar called upon all government employees to follow the path shown by great leaders like Babasaheb Ambedkar, Babu Jagjivan Ram



and Jyotiiba Phule. He emphasised that employees play a key role in ensuring that welfare schemes reach the people at the grassroots level.

"April is a special month in India's history as it marks the birth anniversaries of these visionary leaders. They were not just individuals but embodiments of a great thought, a movement and a philosophy of equality," he said.

The Minister pointed out that the 320 SC/ST employees working in the Secretariat carry the responsibility of translating the ideals of these great personalities into action. "We are not merely employees but representatives serving the people," he added.

He highlighted various welfare measures introduced by the Congress government for employees, including insurance schemes, health facilities, job security and pension policies, describing them as signs of the government's trust in its workforce.

Stressing the need for transparency and efficiency, Laxman Kumar urged employees to deliver services in such a way that every citizen develops greater confidence in the government. "Our performance should bring good name to the administration. Every task we undertake must instil confidence in it (Cont. on Pg 2)

## FedEx Completes India's First Intra-City Drone Delivery Trials in Bengaluru

**(Capital Information)**  
**Bengaluru:** Logistics giant FedEx has successfully carried out India's first intra-city drone delivery flight trials in Bengaluru, marking a major step forward in the country's urban logistics and drone technology ecosystem.

The trials, conducted in collaboration with IIT-Madras, demonstrated the feasibility of using drones for last-mile deliveries within the city. Officials said the initiative aims to enable faster, more efficient deliveries while reducing traffic congestion and carbon emissions associated with conventional road transport.

The development comes as India pushes to expand its drone industry under the government's drone policy initiatives. Experts view the successful trials as a significant boost to the country's ambitions of becoming a global player in advanced logistics and unmanned aerial vehicle technology.

FedEx is understood to be evaluating the scalability of drone-based deliveries for routine urban operations, which could transform time-sensitive shipments in congested metropolitan areas.

The announcement has generated considerable interest on social media, with many users hailing it as a milestone that could reshape last-mile delivery in Indian cities. Some observers also highlighted the potential for job creation in drone manufacturing, maintenance and operations if the technology is scaled nationwide.



## National Public Relations Day Celebrated by PRSI Hyderabad Chapter

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad :** The Public Relations Society of India (PRSI), Hyderabad Chapter, celebrated National Public Relations Day today at the Press Club, Soma-jiguda, Hyderabad, on the theme "Public Relations – 5th Pillar of Democracy."

Justice Smt T Rajani, Judge (Retd), High Court of Telangana, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering, Justice Rajani said that in a vibrant democracy, responsible and ethical communication acts as a bridge between institutions and citizens. She observed that Public Relations, when practiced with integrity, strengthens transparency and accountability, making it worthy of being called the 5th Pillar of Democracy. Every citizen is a Pillar of Democracy. She said Judiciary has limits and limitations and Judges while dispensing Justice will generally go by constitutional spirit and Con-

### "Public Relations – 5th Pillar of Democracy"



science.

Sanjay Kumar, IPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, and Smt C Vanaja, Independent Senior Journalist and Media Educator, participated as Guests of Honour.

Sanjay Kumar underlined that timely, factual, and empathetic communication by enforcement agencies is vital to

maintaining public trust, especially during crises and law-and-order situations. He commended PR professionals for their role in translating policy into public understanding and urged stronger collaboration between police and communicators for community outreach.

Smt C Vanaja stressed that in an era of information overload, PR professionals and journalists share a joint responsibility to uphold truth, verify facts and counter misinformation. She called for ethical synergy between the media and PR fraternity to protect democratic discourse and ensure citizens receive credible information.

Y Babji, Editor, Public Relations Voice, said that PRSI is committed to promoting professional standards and ethical practices in communication. He called upon young professionals to see PR not just as a career but as a responsibility towards society and democracy. He said PRSI across all chapters is debating on this theme to claim the status of 4th Estate.

U.S. Sharma, National Vice President (South), PRSI, representing the PRSI National Council, elaborated on the significance of the day. He said that as per the clarion call of National President Ajith Pathak, all PRSI Chapters across the country are organising gatherings to deliberate on the theme. He congratulated the Hyderabad Chapter team for proactively conducting the event and taking the initiative forward.

Earlier, Dr Yadagiri Kambhampati, Chairman, PRSI Hyderabad Chapter, welcomed the dignitaries and members. He said that PRSI Hyderabad has been consistently creating platforms for dialogue between PR professionals, media, academia, and government. The theme "5th Pillar of Democracy" was chosen to reaffirm the profession's role in strengthening democratic values through credible communication.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from eminent PR professionals, corporate communicators, media representatives, PRSI office bearers, and students of journalism and mass communication. (Cont. on Pg 2)

## GUJARATI PATEL COMMUNITY HALL INAUGURATED BY MINISTER TUMMALA



**(Capital Information)**  
**Khammam Bureau:** Telangana Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao inaugurated the Gujarati Patel Community Hall on Tuesday. Addressing the gathering, he praised the Gujarati community for its unity, discipline, and strong cultural values, noting their significant contribution to Khammam's business growth through hard work and dedication.

He highlighted the community's tradition of joint family systems, respect for elders, and the role of women in nurturing children with moral values. Such practices, he said, help in shaping responsible and value-driven citizens for the future.

On city development, the Minister stated that road expansion works are being carried out strictly based on public opinion and local needs. He added that several works have been completed in the last two and a half years and assured continued efforts towards building a clean, peaceful, and progressive Khammam.

He also referred to key projects like the cable bridge, modern agricultural market, and ropeway at Khammam Fort. The Minister reiterated that in his 45-year political career, he has always prioritized people's consent over force. He said the new community hall will be useful for all sections of society. (Cont. on Pg 2)

Paddy Procurement Centres Launched in Hanwada Mandal; "We Will Buy Every Grain," Assured MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy inaugurated paddy procurement centres under the IKP initiative in Nainonipalli and Hanwada villages of Hanwada mandal in Mahabubnagar constituency. Addressing farmers on the occasion, he assured that the government would purchase every grain produced, reiterating its strong commitment to farmers' welfare.



Stating that "the farmer is king," the MLA emphasized that the development of farmers remains the top priority of the Telangana government. He interacted directly with farmers to understand their issues and advised them to bring their produce straight to the procurement centres, cautioning them against falling prey to middlemen. He said the government is taking all necessary measures to ensure remunerative prices for

farmers through these centres. He further remarked that the prosperity of the nation depends on the well-being of farmers.

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, special focus is being placed on farmers' welfare, including ensuring Minimum

Support Price (MSP) for crops. He highlighted that the government has implemented a loan waiver of up to Rs. 2 lakh to reduce the financial burden on farmers. He also noted that investment support is being provided through the Rythu Bandhu scheme, while the Indiramma Athmiya Rythu

Bharosa scheme is being implemented for tenant farmers, ensuring benefits reach every eligible farmer.

The MLA stressed that strengthening the rural economy depends largely on farmer welfare and said the government is working with the goal of uplifting every

farming family. He directed officials to provide all necessary facilities at procurement centres, including cool drinking water, rest areas, ORS packets, and summer shelters. He also instructed them to ensure an adequate supply of gunny bags and to take advance measures to avoid any inconvenience during the procurement process, enabling farmers to sell their produce smoothly.

District Library Chairman Mallu Narsimhareddy, Market Committee Chairperson Bekkeri Anitha Madhusudan Reddy, Hanwada Mandal Congress President V. Mahender, senior leaders Siraj Quadri, Navaneeth, Yadireddy, sarpanches Bottu Srinu, Srinu Naik, Isnathi Sudhakar, and other leaders including Tankara Krishnaiah Yadav, Tirupataiah, Shabbir Hussain, Mohan, Krishna, M. Narsimhulu, Venkatayya, and Bokki Ramulu were present at the event.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) recognition of trade unions and conduct of RTC labour union elections.

The employees are also seeking resolution of issues related to the Mahalakshmi Scheme (free bus travel for women) and compensation to the corporation, besides opposing any moves towards privatisation, including the introduction of private electric vehicles in Hyderabad.

With over 6,000 buses expected to remain off the roads, the strike is likely to affect nearly 60 lakh daily commuters in Hyderabad and other parts of Telangana. Depot-level preparations for the strike are complete, and the agitation will continue until the demands are met, JAC leaders said.

The Telangana government, through Transport Minister Ponnampalabharathi, had earlier formed a committee and expressed willingness for dialogue, urging the JAC to withdraw the strike notice. However, as of Tuesday evening, no breakthrough had been achieved.

Commuters have been advised to make alternative travel arrangements using the Metro, autos, cabs or private vehicles from Wednesday onwards.

Further developments will depend on any last-minute agreement between the government and the JAC before midnight.

Welfare Week celebrations should be conducted effectively in the district Food items must be provided according to the menu : Collector Prateek Jain

(Capital Information) Narayanpet : District Collector Prateek Jain instructed officials that Welfare Week celebrations should be successfully conducted in all government hostels, residential schools, and junior colleges in the district.

On this occasion, the Collector said that Welfare Week celebrations should be effectively conducted in all



On Tuesday, as part of the Praja Palana Pragathi Planning 99-day programme, and in connection with the Welfare Week celebrations to be held from the 20th to the 26th, the Collector participated in the Marikal PMSHRI Social Welfare School and Residential Junior College.

surrounding areas. He asked the principal about the availability of fans and lights. He walked through and inspected the entire building.

He instructed that the menu must be strictly followed and food should be served to children on time.

On this occasion, encouraging students to study with goals and reach higher positions, the Collector also had a mid-day meal along with the students.

In this programme, SC Corporation ED Abdul Khaleel, Principal, Tehsildar, PRED, MDO, teachers, staff, officials, and others participated.

MP DK Aruna Targets Opposition Over Women's Reservation Bill Accuses Congress and allies of blocking 33% quota, calls it a betrayal of women

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : BJP MP DK Aruna strongly criticized the opposition parties for allegedly obstructing the Women's Reservation Bill, stating that their actions have hindered the progress of women's political empowerment in the country.



Addressing a press conference at the BJP district office in Mahabubnagar, she said that despite the Centre's intention to ensure 33 percent reservation for women in legislatures by 2029, Congress and its allied parties opposed the bill. She alleged that Congress has consistently blocked the Women's Reservation Bill since the beginning and has used the issue only for political gains during elections. Aruna pointed out that even when the bill was passed in the Rajya Sabha during former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's tenure, it was not implemented, reflecting a lack of commitment.

The MP further said that parties like Congress, TMC, DMK, and SP are making excuses to delay the implementation of women's reservation. Referring to the delimitation issue, she stated that the Centre had proposed a balanced formula, including a 50 percent increase in seats, to ensure that no state, including those in South India, faces injustice.

She added that Telangana's parliamentary seats could increase from 17 to 26 under the proposal. Aruna ac-

cused opposition parties of creating regional divisions between North and South India for political reasons and claimed that they opposed the bill only to deny credit to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. She emphasized that the Modi government has consistently worked towards women's development through various welfare schemes such as Jan Dhan accounts, housing schemes, Mudra loans, and financial support initiatives.

Stating that women have proven their capabilities in all sectors, she said the Centre aims to enhance their participation in politics as part of a "Viksit Bharat" vision. She also criticized Rahul Gandhi for making remarks against the Prime Minister and said the opposition celebrated the bill's failure, which, according to her, reflects their mindset.

On state politics, Aruna alleged that the Congress government in Telangana failed to fulfill promises made to

women, including financial assistance schemes and other welfare commitments. She called upon women to hold Congress accountable. She also addressed the controversy over the proposed bridge at Atmakur Kothapalli, clarifying that she is not opposing development but has raised concerns over safety near the Jurala dam.

She suggested that both irrigation and transport bridges can be constructed if necessary. Inviting the public, Aruna announced that the closing ceremony of the Sansad Khel Mahotsav will be held in Mahabubnagar on April 24, with Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla attending as the chief guest. She urged sports enthusiasts, citizens, and media personnel to participate in large numbers. Several BJP leaders, including district president Srinivas Reddy and other party members, were present at the press meet.

Employees Must Discharge Duties with Responsibility: Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar

(Cont. from Pg 1) least one family," he said. The Minister appealed to everyone to uphold the three principles of equality, justice and service in their lives.

Responding to a request from the employees' union leaders, he assured that he would take up the matter with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and work towards installing a statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar within the Secretariat premises.

The programme was attended by MLC Addanki Dayakar, SC/ST Employees Association president Prashanth, advisor Saida, United Employees Association president Redla Rajeshwar, Additional Secretary Sunita, Secretariat Employees Association president Srinivas Reddy, General Secretary Prem Kumar and others.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) The programme was attended by Warehouses Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, Mayor Punukollu Neeraja, former DCC President Puvvalla Durga Prasad, City Congress President Deepak Chowdary, Granite Association President Patibandla Yugandhar, AMC Chairman Hanumanth Rao, Vice Chairman Thallada Ramesh, Corporator Yerra Gopi, and Gujarati Samaj leaders Chagan Patel and Dinesh Patel, along with a large number of participants.

Environmental Protection is the Goal : Collector Praveenya

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : On the occasion of International Mother Earth Day fortnight celebrations, a wall magazine prepared under the leadership of the National Green Corps as part of the "99 Days Public Governance" program was unveiled on Tuesday in the Collector's Chamber by District Collector Praveenya along with Additional Collector Pandu.



Speaking on the occasion, Collector Praveenya said that environmental protection is the responsibility of every individual. She stated that creating awareness among the public through slogans such as "Let us protect the Earth," "Reduce plastic usage," and "Increase greenery" is highly essential.

She added that by preserving natural resources, a better environment can be provided for future generations. She also advised everyone to make actions such as reducing plastic usage, planting trees, and conserving water resources a part of their daily lives.

She expressed hope that schools, colleges, and youth would play a key role in environmental protection. The Collector called upon every-

one to work together, stating that only through collective effort can the Earth be protected, and urged people to continue eco-friendly initiatives regularly.

Additional Collector Pandu, NGC District Coordinator Madhava Reddy, SGF Secretary Srinivas, and other concerned officials participated in the program.

National Public Relations Day Celebrated by PRSI Hyderabad Chapter

(Cont. from Pg 1) Rajesh Kalyana, Chapter Secretary, PRSI Hyderabad Chapter, proposed the Vote of Thanks. He expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, media friends, and participants for making the National Public Relations Day celebrations meaningful. PRSI, established in 1958, is the apex body of PR professionals in India and observes 21st April as National Public Relations Day every year to mark the contribution of PR to nation building.

Advertisement for South Central Railway tenders. Includes details for various engineering and maintenance tenders such as Carriage Repair Shop, Signal & Telecom, and Electrical Engineering. Lists tender numbers, dates, and contact information.

## Heavy Rain Havoc: Massive Tree Collapses on House

**Ancient neem tree falls on Amjad's residence in Mutyalamma Street Municipal Chairperson rushes to the spot to oversee relief operations**

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A heavy gale and downpour lashed Devarakonda town on Tuesday evening, causing

was completely destroyed. Fortunately, the occupants of the house escaped unhurt, narrowly avoiding a major tragedy.



Upon receiving information about the incident, the Municipal Chairperson rushed to the spot to assess the situation. After consoling the affected family, she

immediately directed municipal staff to initiate clearing operations. Work is currently underway to remove the fallen branches and debris from the damaged structure.

Local authorities have advised residents to remain cautious during heavy rains and stay away from old trees and dilapidated structures.

The impact of the falling tree severely damaged the roof of the house. The roofing sheets were crushed, and the interior ceiling

## Legal Awareness Seminar on the Child Marriage Act

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy : Under the directions of the National Legal Services Authority and the State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad, and with the guidance of the Chairman of the Legal Services Authority and District Principal Judge, the District Legal Services Authority organized a legal awareness seminar at the Hatnoor Gram Panchayat Office in Sangareddy District. The program was conducted under the supervision of District Legal Services Authority Secretary, Mrs. B.Soujanya.



Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, the Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority said that children should have awareness about all laws. She emphasized that villages should be developed as child marriage-free villages. She explained that strict punishments are imposed under the POC SO Act for sexual offences against children. She also stated that the Domestic Violence Act provides legal protection to women facing violence within the family.

She advised women to be cautious of cyber harassment, online frauds, and other issues in view of the increasing use of social media in recent times. She said that women should not fear seeking legal assistance in case of any injustice. She further stated that the responsibility of caring for the elderly lies with their children. She informed that free legal

aid is available through the District Legal Services Authority and urged everyone to maintain discipline. She stressed that children should be given special attention and their welfare should also be taken care of.

She said that every person in the village should have awareness of laws and that free legal assistance would be provided in legal matters. Those seeking any legal help may contact the District Legal Services Authority office in Sangareddy.

Hatnoor Police Sub-Inspector, village Sarpanch, Panchayat Secretary, villagers, and others participated in the program.



## Collector Adarsh Surabhi Unveils Poster to Create Awareness on Environmental Protection

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : On Tuesday, the District Collector unveiled a special poster at the Collectorate, designed to enhance public awareness regarding environmental protection.

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector emphasized that environmental conservation is the responsibility of every citizen. He called upon everyone to come forward with a sense of civic duty to address issues such as tree plantation, water conservation, and the reduction of plastic usage. He suggested that all sections of society must work collectively to ensure a clean and green environment for future generations. Officials and staff from various departments participated in this event.

The poster highlights key aspects and messages related to environmental protection, as well as recommendations such as the use of organic fertilizers and the ban on single-use plastics. The Collector issued directives to take measures to display this poster at all government offices, educational institutions, Gram Panchayats, and Urban Local Bodies across the district to generate widespread public awareness.

Participants in the event included Education Department Officer Sri Mohammed Abdul Ghani, NGC District Coordinator I. Sudarshan Rao, AMO Mahanandi, Planning Coordinator Shekhar, CMO Pratap Reddy, ASC Narayanamma, and GCDO Shubhalakshmi.



## Judge Ganesh Visits Brick Kiln

(Capital Information)

Sultanabad : Sultanabad Junior Civil Judge Durgam Ganesh visited and consoled the family of a young girl who had sustained severe injuries in a dog attack and subsequently passed away.

On Tuesday, He visited the brick kiln where the bereaved family works and inquired with the girl's parents to learn the details surrounding her death. He also inspected the amenities provided to the laborers at the brick kiln. He advised the brick kiln owner to ensure the safety and security of the workers' families.

Judge Ganesh stated that appropriate assistance would be extended to the affected family through the Legal Services Authority and that a detailed report regarding the attack would be forwarded to the District Judge.

Bar Association President Vodnala Ravinder, General Secretary Anunuri Satyanarayana, Vice President Avula Shivakrishna, AGP Dudam Anjaneyulu, and several other advocates were accompanied the Judge.

## Review Meeting Held on Special Intensive Revision Mapping in Asifabad

(Capital Information)

Asifabad : District Collector K. Hariha has directed that the Special Intensive Revision mapping process in the district should be completed within two weeks.



On Tuesday, a review meeting on the mapping process was held through video conference from the Integrated District Collectorate Complex Video Conference Hall in Asifabad district headquarters.

The meeting was conducted along with Additional Collector (Revenue) David, Asifabad RDO Lokeshwar Rao, District Rural Development Officer Dattarav, and District Panchayat Officer Bikshapati. Officials including tahsildars of Asifabad and Sirpur

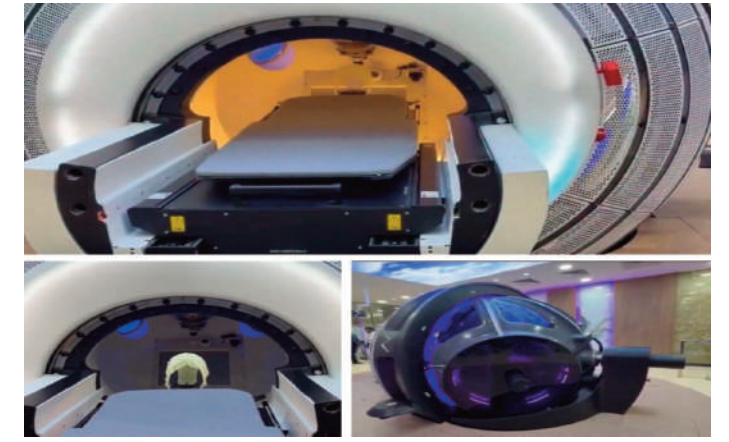
constituencies, Mandal Parishad Development Officers, SERP APMs, VOAs, and supervisors participated in the meeting.

During the review, the Collector stated that the upcoming Special

Intensive Revision of the voter list mapping process should be completed at a fast pace. She instructed that each voter in the electoral roll should be mapped with the 2002 voter list.

For voters whose mapping is pending, their details should be collected and cross-verified with their place of origin, and mapping should be completed through the Election Commission of India website.

She further emphasized that Panchayat Secretaries, Self-Help Group women, VOAs, and supervisors should work in coordination to ensure 100% completion of the mapping process. It was also stated that daily progress of the mapping work will be monitored regularly.



## AIG Hospitals in Hyderabad Introduces Advanced ZAP-X Neuro-Radiosurgery System

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : AIG Hospitals has introduced the ZAP-X Neuro-Radiosurgery System, marking a significant advancement in precision brain treatment technology in the city.

The state-of-the-art equipment, designed for non-invasive radiosurgery, was unveiled at the hospital. The sleek, futuristic machine features rotating gantries with blue LED illumination and a dedicated patient treatment table, offering a modern approach to neuro-radiosurgery.

The development comes as part of growing efforts to enhance MedTech capabilities in Telangana's healthcare sector. The ZAP-X system is expected to provide more targeted treatment options for neurological conditions, potentially improving patient outcomes with greater accuracy and reduced invasiveness.

Industry observers see the introduction as a notable step in strengthening Hyderabad's position as a hub for advanced medical technology and healthtech innovation.

## Narayanpet RDO Held in ACB Trap While Taking Bribe

**₹25,000 demanded for birth certificates; raids conducted at residence**

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : The anti-corruption operation, officials of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) caught Narayanpet RDO Ramchander Naik red-handed while allegedly accepting a bribe on Tuesday.

According to preliminary reports, the RDO had initially demanded ₹40,000 from five individuals belonging to Utkoor mandal for issuing birth certificates. After negotiations, the amount was reportedly settled at ₹25,000, at the

rate of ₹5,000 per certificate. The victims approached ACB officials and lodged a complaint.



Acting on the information, the ACB laid a trap and apprehended Ramchander Naik while he was accepting the bribe. Officials also conducted simultaneous searches at the RDO's residence as part of the investigation. Further details are awaited.

The incident has reportedly created panic among officials across various departments in the district, with heightened vigilance expected in the coming days.

## Collector Reviews 'Praja Palana - Pragathi' Progress

(Capital Information) (GMRao)

Warangal : District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada participated in a review meeting held with officials from the Welfare Department as part of the 'Praja Palana - Pragathi' (People's Administration - Progress) 99-day action plan.

Speaking on this occasion, the District Collector outlined the scope of the Welfare Department's activities, emphasizing the development of residential schools and high schools catering to SC, ST, BC, and Minority communities. She directed that 'Welfare Weeks' be organized to sensitize students—encouraging not only academic excellence but also fostering interest in sports, elocution,



essay writing, and singing competitions, thereby inspiring them to actively participate in environmental protection initiatives.

She issued directives to the officials to complete all welfare-related programs within the stipulated timeframes and to achieve the set targets.

## Ensure No Disruptions in Mission Bhagiratha Water Supply: Collector Garima Agrawal

(Capital Information)

Rajanna Sircilla Bureau : In light of the summer season, District Collector Garima Agrawal has issued directives to proceed according to a comprehensive plan to ensure that no dis-

ruptions occur in the supply of Mission Bhagiratha water across all municipalities and villages within the Rajanna Sircilla district.



On Tuesday, the District Collector conducted a field-level inspection of the Mission Bhagiratha filter bed and Water Treatment

Plant—located near Agra-haram in Vemulawada Mandal—to review the water purification and supply processes, as well as the intake well situated in Rudravaram.

Mission Bhagiratha engineers provided the Collector with a thorough explanation of the entire water purification process. She also sought specific details from the officials regarding pumping capacity and water storage facilities.

Speaking on the occasion, District Collector emphasized that, given the current summer conditions, measures must be taken to ensure that tap water reaches every single household. She directed the Mission Bhagiratha engineers to take necessary steps to guarantee a daily supply of water from the treatment centers.

She further instructed that if any machinery requires repairs, such work should be expedited to ensure the equipment is brought back into service as quickly as possible. She ordered officials from both the Irrigation Department and Mission Bhagiratha to work in close coordination, continuously monitor water levels in the reservoirs, and ensure that the entire operation proceeds without any hitches.

Mission Bhagiratha Executive Engineers (Intra and Grid) Anwar and Sumalatha, along with Deputy Engineer (DE) Ramu and others, participated in the inspection.



## Empowering the Elderly: Commissioner Srijana Leads Aasara Card Distribution in Cyberabad

(Capital Information)

Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: In a strong demonstration of commitment to community welfare, Cyberabad Municipal Commissioner Srijana Gummalla led the Aasara Card distribution program for senior citizens.

The event was a key component of the ongoing "99 Days Action Plan - Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika." Taking time to engage personally with the elderly attendees, Commissioner Gummalla stressed the necessity of delivering welfare schemes promptly to those who need them most.

Her address focused heavily on the core values of ensuring care, upholding dignity, and providing unwavering support for the senior members of society.

The initiative was well-attended by senior citizens and supported by the presence of the Additional Commissioner (UCD) and various municipal officials.



## A TRANSPARENT POPULATION IS THE GOAL IN TELANGANA : STATE CENSUS DIRECTOR BHARTI HOLIKERI

(Capital Information)

Medak : District Collector Pratima Singh and State Census (Census) Director Bharti Holikeri participated in the concluding program of the training program for enumerators and supervisors at ZP High School in Chegunta mandal center.

On this occasion, Census Director Bharti Holikeri said that the first phase of the nationwide census will be conducted from May 11 to June 9.

Training programs have been completed at district, state and national level. She said that the enumerators and supervisors should go to the field level and get answers to 33 types of questions.

She called for armed census to be taken. Toopran RDO Jai Chandra Reddy, local Tehsildar and officials participated in this program.

# Editorial 'With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility'

The Vice President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan extending his greetings, the Vice President conveyed his best wishes to all civil servants serving across the country, as well as to their retired colleagues. He recalled that it has been 79 years since Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Home Minister of independent India, addressed probationers of the Administrative Services in Delhi, where he described civil servants as the "steel frame of India." The Vice President noted that successive batches of officers have consistently upheld this legacy, serving as the backbone of the nation in its journey towards progress and prosperity. He described civil servants working across states as the greatest ambassadors of national integration and unity.

Referring to the transformative progress achieved in the last decade under the leadership of the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, the Vice President highlighted the guiding vision of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas." He cited key achievements, including nearly 25 crore people being lifted out of poverty, the construction of over 4 crore houses for the poor, and the development of border villages as vibrant communities. He noted that women are playing a leading role in development, supported by initiatives such as Lakhpati Didis and Namoo Drone Didis. He also mentioned flagship programmes like the Aspirational Districts Programme and One District One Product, stressing that no state or district should be

left behind. Commending civil servants as the true implementers of government policies, he said their dedication has been instrumental in these achievements. He emphasized that the principle of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas must be experienced by every citizen. The Vice President underscored that India still has "miles to go" in its journey towards Viksit Bharat @2047. He called for sustained commitment, integrity, and a focus on last-mile delivery to ensure inclusive development and effective governance. Reiterating the Prime Minister's vision, he stressed the responsibility of civil servants to ensure that no citizen is left behind. In the context of a rapidly evolving technological land-

scape, the Vice President urged civil servants to continuously upgrade their skills and remain future-ready. He highlighted the importance of platforms like iGOT Karmayogi for capacity building and emphasized the role of technology in improving efficiency, transparency, and targeting of beneficiaries. He noted that technological advancements have helped reduce leakages and improve service delivery, while cautioning that welfare schemes must be carefully designed to reach deserving beneficiaries. He stressed that the era of relying solely on generalists in the civil services is over and called for greater specialization. He also urged states to adopt forward-looking recruitment policies to strengthen governance. He encouraged civil servants to embrace

emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, and Blockchain. The Vice President quoted the Tamil saint-poet Thiruvalluvar, noting that righteousness (aram) is the highest form of wealth, bringing both material prosperity and moral strength. He stated that true leadership lies in ethical conduct, especially in challenging situations. He distinguished between following legitimate guidance and yielding to undue pressure, urging officers to uphold honesty and fairness at all times. The Vice President expressed satisfaction at the increasing participation of women in civil services. He noted that the share of women has risen

from around 21% in 2016 to nearly 31% in the 2025 examination, with many holding senior positions today. He described this as a powerful reflection of Nari Shakti, marking not just a numerical change but a shift in mindset. He also expressed hope for similar progress in legislative bodies through the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam. Referring to the recent dedication of Sewa Teerth and Kartavya Bhawan, he said these symbolize a deep commitment to service, duty, and dedication to the nation. He urged civil servants to ensure that their work reaches the remotest corners, transforms lives, addresses grievances, and empowers citizens, thereby strengthening the values of equality, dignity, and justice.

## FSSAI Bans Use of Ashwagandha Leaves in Food Products, Supplements and Nutraceuticals

**(Capital Information)**  
**New Delhi/Hyderabad :** The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has directed all food business operators to immediately stop using Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera) leaves - in crude form, extract or any other form - in food products, health supplements, nutraceuticals and related categories.

The Ministry of Ayush has also issued a directive on April 15, 2026, instructing manufacturers of Ayush drugs



Only the roots and root extracts of Ashwagandha are permitted under Schedule IV of the Food Safety and Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional Food and Novel Food) Regulations, 2016. The advisory follows reports that some manufacturers were incorporating the leaves, which is not allowed.

and products to use only Ashwagandha roots and their extracts, and not the leaves in any form.

FSSAI has warned that any non-compliance will invite strict action under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. State Commissioners of Food Safety, Regional Directors, Licensing Authorities and Food Safety Officers have been asked to step up

monitoring and initiate enforcement measures against violators.

All food business operators have been advised to ensure immediate compliance to avoid regulatory action.

The regulator's advisory, issued on April 16, 2026 (F. No. RCD-15001/11/2021-Regulatory-FSSAI), makes it clear that the restriction applies across all permitted categories of products.

Ashwagandha is widely used in traditional wellness products, and the clarification is intended to bring uniformity in its regulated use while protecting consumer safety. Manufacturers have been asked to review their formulations and align with the approved ingredients without delay.

## Students Must Develop Awareness on Social Issues Along with Education : Collector Sneha Shabarish

**(Capital Information)**  
**Mahabubabad :** District Collector and Magistrate Sneha Shabarish emphasized that students should develop awareness on social issues alongside their academic education. As part of the "Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika" 99-day program, Welfare Week celebrations are being conducted from April 20 to 26.



On the second day, the Collector participated in a program organized at Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Welfare Hostel in Pattipaka. During her visit, the Collector inspected the hostel facilities including the store room, kitchen shed, dining hall, classrooms, toilets, and surrounding premises.

On the occasion, awareness was provided to students on various topics such as kitchen cleanliness, sanitation, health education, nutrition, environmental hygiene, road safety including helmet and seatbelt usage, and drug

abuse prevention. Various activities were organized in the welfare institution to bring out students' talents and creativity, while also strengthening them mentally and physically.

These included quiz competitions to test knowledge and quick thinking skills across subjects, programs on child rights, street plays to create awareness on education and health, and discussions in both English and Telugu on social justice, education, and envi-

ronmental issues. Drawing and painting competitions were also conducted to encourage creative expression on themes like social justice, nature, and culture.

The Collector stated that only through education and discipline can students reach greater heights. She advised them to study with dedication and concentration, maintain physical and mental fitness, exercise regularly, and cultivate the habit of reading

books. Later, meritorious students from Intermediate first and second years were felicitated and presented with certificates of appreciation. Winners of essay writing and quiz competitions conducted on road safety and drug prevention were also appreciated.

The Collector further stated that the government has introduced a common diet menu in all educational institutions to ensure that students receive nutritious and quality food. She instructed the concerned staff to create a pleasant and healthy environment for students to pursue their education. She also directed that regular medical check-ups be conducted for both students and cooking staff as per schedule, and that reports be submitted accordingly.

ZP CEO Purushottam, College Principal Rajesh, and others participated in the program.

## Collector Santosh Stresses Hygiene, Nutrition, and Infrastructure in Gurukul School

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nagarkurnool :** District Collector Badaavath Santosh emphasized the need for special attention towards student health, hygiene, and maintenance of facilities in Gurukul educational institutions.



As part of the Welfare Week celebrations under the 99-day action plan of Prajapalana Pragati, the Collector visited the Social Welfare Gurukul Boys School in Achampet town on Tuesday. He conducted a thorough inspection of the school premises, reviewing the condition of kitchens, storage rooms, classrooms, and hostels.

During the visit, he issued several instructions to the staff, stating that cleanliness is crucial for ensuring students' health and must be maintained consistently across all sections. He

specifically stressed that there should be no compromise on quality standards and hygiene during food preparation in the kitchen.

The Collector directed that the food provided to students must meet nutritional standards and that a proper diet plan should be implemented. He warned that negligence in food safety would not be tolerated. He

also instructed that grains and other food items should be stored safely in storage rooms and that care must be taken to avoid using expired products.

Focusing on infrastructure, the Collector ordered officials to complete all necessary repairs before the start of the upcoming academic year and to ensure that students do not face any

inconvenience. As part of the Welfare Week activities, he also observed quiz, drawing, and essay writing competitions conducted for students. Interacting directly with them, he asked questions and appreciated those who answered correctly. He noted that such competitions play a key role in bringing out hidden talents among students.

The Collector also reviewed the recently announced Intermediate examination results, inquired about students' marks, congratulated those who performed well, and encouraged them to aim for higher achievements.

Achampet RDO Yadagiri, Tahsildar, the Gurukul school principal, teachers, and officials from concerned departments participated in the program.

## Graduation Day is the first step for bright future of tomorrow's children: Collector Rajarshi Shah

**(Capital Information)**  
**Adilabad :** District Collector Rajarshi Shah was the chief guest at the graduation day of the programme. Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that particularly impressive as part of the programme. The Collector closely inspected the different types of nutrition stalls set up under the Anganwadis. He inquired about the precautions taken by the staff for the health and growth of children and appreciated the manner in which Poshan Pakwada was explaining its intentions. Cultural performances by Anganwadi children were

to take advantage of the nutritious food provided by Anganwadi centers. Anganwadi workers appreciated the services rendered at the field level. It is stated that a healthy society can be built only by providing good habits and proper food to children.



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to take advantage of the nutritious food provided by Anganwadi centers. Anganwadi workers appreciated the services rendered at the field level. It is stated that a healthy society can be built only by providing good habits and proper food to children.

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## Meeting with District Media Accreditation Committee members



**(Capital Information)**  
**Siddipet :** On Tuesday, District Collector K. Haimavathi held a meeting with the members of the newly selected District Media Accreditation Committee in the IDOC mini meeting hall and discussed the issuance of media accreditation cards for the period 2026-28. First, he congratulated those who were selected as members of the District Media Accreditation Committee.

According to the guidelines issued by the state government, the members of the committee should examine the applications made online for the issuance of media accreditation to journalists in the district, the list provided by the respective media organizations, Jive Coffee and give new accreditation cards to the eligible journalists along with the officials of the Information Civil Relations Department.

In this meeting, DPRO Ravikumar, Information Department DE Bhupal, committee members Kalakuntla Rangachari, K Mahipal Reddy, Vanga Raju, Paidipally Arun Kumar, Bhasangari Vamsidhar, kuthuru Rajireddy, Aita Srinivas, M. Giribabu, Senior Assistant Rambabu of Information Department, staff Ramulu, Mahesh, Mallikarjun and others participated.

## Sand Booking Through MIV to Be Done Online for Indiramma Houses and Other Needs : Collector Anurag Jayanti

**(Capital Information)**  
**Yadadri Bhuvanagiri :** District Collector Anurag Jayanti has announced that sand supply in the district will be provided entirely through the online system under the Mana Isuka Vahanam (MIV) platform. Beneficiaries of Indiramma houses, individuals constructing their own houses, and government works can book sand online and avail the service.



The Collector stated that seven sand reaches have been identified in the district, located in Gundala, Addagudur, Motkur, and Motakondur mandals. As per government orders to eliminate the manual system, sand booking and supply have been shifted completely to an online mode.

People can book sand through MeeSeva centers or internet cafes via the website www.manaisukavahanam.com,

or by using the Mana Isuka Vahanam mobile app on smartphones.

He further emphasized that the online system has been implemented to curb illegal sand transportation and ensure transparency. Strict guidelines must be followed at sand reaches, and officials have been instructed to prevent illegal transport completely.

The Collector also directed officials to ensure smooth implementation of the online booking system so that people do not face any inconvenience.

Eligible Indiramma housing beneficiaries can obtain sand free of cost for house construction, while others can book as per requirements. Officials have been instructed to create awareness among the public regarding this facility.

## Welfare Week Day-2 Celebrated with Enthusiasm Across Vikarabad District



**(Capital Information)**  
**Vikarabad :** As part of the Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika programme, various cultural and sports activities were successfully conducted on Day-2 of the ongoing Welfare Week across 83 SC, ST, BC, and Minority Welfare Hostels and Residential Schools in the district.

Students actively participated in a wide range of competitions including singing, dancing, skits, poetry recitation, drawing and painting, elocution, and quizzes, showcasing their talents with great enthusiasm. Prizes were distributed to the

winners, while special officers, local public representatives, and other dignitaries attended the events, appreciating and encouraging the students. The details of the programme were also submitted to the government through an online report.

On this occasion, District Collector Deepak Tiwari visited the KGBV Girls Hostel at Bantwaram Mandal headquarters and took part in the programme.

The events were organized smoothly and successfully in accordance with Welfare Week guidelines and under the directions of the District Collector.

### Chalivendrams Inaugurated in Miryalaguda Under the Aegis of BLR Brothers

(Capital Information) Miryalaguda : In view of the escalating heat intensity during the summer season, and for the convenience of the constituency's residents and travelers, water kiosks (Chalivendrams) established at seven major junctions across the town under the aegis of the BLR Brothers and spearheaded by MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy were formally inaugurated by MLC Ketavath Shankar Naik, Nalgonda District Collector B. Chandrasekhar (IAS), and Sub-Collector Narayan Amit Malempati (IAS). Following the inauguration, they distributed drinking water to the public. Subsequently, the dignitaries participated in the 9th day of the free curd-rice distribution program organized daily by the BLR Brothers to serve 3,000 people where they distributed the food and



shared a meal of curd-rice alongside the public and local leaders. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector B. Chandrasekhar remarked that, given the rising temperatures, common citizens, travelers, and daily-wage laborers are facing severe hardships. He lauded MLA BLR for his highly commendable initiative, not only

### Failure to honor key contributors of the Telangana movement is the misfortune of BRS rule: Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Government Whip and Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham reacted to the BRS public meeting held in Jagityal at the CLP media point in Hyderabad. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the speech of K. Chandrashekar Rao at the Jagityal meeting lacked substance and was filled only with empty words. He remarked that KCR is making self-proclaimed claims, while their Chief Minister holds no ill will against him and wishes him a long and healthy life, hoping he continues as an opposition leader for a long time.



He referred to Telangana poet Alishetty Prabhakar, stating that his writings opposed feudal lords and landlords, and criticized KCR for invoking his name, saying it goes against the poet's legacy. Veeresham alleged that the BRS has a history of insulting and sidelining several leaders, naming Eatala Rajender, Vijayashanti, Nagam Janardhan Reddy, and Naini Narasimha Reddy as examples. He also criticized the removal of former minister T. Rajaiah, calling it disrespectful. He accused the previous BRS government of corrup-

supply of fine rice, and other schemes. He emphasized that Telangana state was achieved through the collective struggle of all people, not because of any single individual. He added that due to consecutive electoral defeats—from municipal to parliamentary elections—the public's trust in BRS has declined. He also said that while the present government is working to rejuvenate the Musi River to provide irrigation and drinking water to districts like Nalgonda and Rangareddy, unnecessary criticism is being made. Veeresham further alleged that promises made during the previous regime, such as three acres of land for Dalits, one job per household, unemployment allowance, and double-bedroom houses, remained unfulfilled.

### Government Degree College, Sadasivpet Invites Applications for 2026-27 Admissions

(Capital Information) Sadasivpet : Government Degree College, Sadasivpet has invited applications for first-year degree admissions for the academic year 2026-27. The announcement was made by the College Principal, Prof. Bangla Bharathi. All students who have passed Intermediate (10+2) are advised to register through DOST (Degree Online Services Telangana) and select Government Degree College, Sadasivpet as their first preference. The college offers a diverse range of undergraduate courses, including BA, BCom (Computers), BSc (MPC), BSc (BZC), BBA, BCom (BFSI-ADEP), BSc (MSCS), BSc



(Horticulture and Landscaping), and BSc (Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Analysis & Quality Control), among others. According to the Principal, these courses are designed to combine academic learning with industry-oriented skills, enabling

students to enhance their employability. Students enrolled in select programs will also receive stipends and have opportunities for placements in reputed companies upon course completion. The DOST admission process is currently underway, and eligible students are encouraged to complete their registrations at the earliest. Highlighting the college's consistent academic performance, Prof. Bharathi noted its high pass percentage and urged students to consider it as their top choice. The institution boasts excellent infrastructure, including spacious classrooms, a large playground, a green and serene campus, good road connectivity, and bus pass facilities. Additional features include experienced faculty, merit scholarships, NCC, NSS, sports and games, ensuring holistic development of students in a peaceful learning environment. Parents and students are encouraged to visit the college campus for more information and to explore the available courses. Prof. Bangla Bharathi expressed confidence that the college will continue to attract a large number of students seeking quality higher education.

### Former Corporator Felicitates Cyberabad Municipal Commissioner; Seeks Public-Friendly Flyover Plan

(Capital Information) Serilingampally : Former Serilingampally Corporator Ragam Nagender Yadav, along with former Councillor Somadas and senior leaders Miriyala Raghava Rao and Janardhan Reddy, met Cyberabad Municipal Corporation Commissioner G. Srujana, IAS, at the corporation office and felicitated her with a shawl and bouquet.

During the meeting, Nagender Yadav discussed the proposed flyover project in the Serilingampally division. While welcoming the initiative to improve traffic flow, he urged the Commissioner to consider the plight of poor families residing in the area for over 30 years. He requested that the flyover construction be limited to 30 meters in width to minimize displacement, and that land acquisition be carried out accordingly to ensure both development and rehabilitation concerns are balanced.

He also appealed for the development of the main road near Tananagar Market by restricting it to 80 feet, aiming to enhance road infrastructure while reducing inconvenience to local residents. Nagender Yadav further stated that Commissioner Srujana is focusing on strengthening infrastructure and urban development in the Cyberabad region as part of the ongoing CMC reorganization efforts.

### Vigilance drive on Akshaya Tritiya helps curb child marriages

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : Marking Akshaya Tritiya, Spandana Cultural Organisation for Progressive Education (SCOPE), in coordination with district administrations, observed Vigilance Day to prevent child marriages across Sangareddy, Jangaon and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri districts. Officials, including Child Marriage Prohibition Officers (CMPOs) and ASHA workers, joined the initiative and pledged to intensify efforts to eliminate the practice. The NGO, along with panchayats, schools and religious leaders, has been conducting awareness campaigns in villages and educational institutions, urging communities to reject child marriage. Special prevention drives were carried out in view of the auspicious occasion, which is traditionally consid-



ered favourable for weddings. SCOPE has been administering anti-child marriage pledges to thousands of people and strengthening vigilance during peak wedding seasons across religions. SCOPE director Dr Bandi Sayanna said child marriage remains a serious offence and cannot be justified under the guise of tradition or religious beliefs. "Due to increased vigilance by authorities and civil society, the number of child marriages on Akshaya Tritiya has declined significantly. However, the practice must be eradicated completely," he said. He noted that awareness about the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA), 2006, has improved over the years. The law prescribes imprison-



ment of up to two years, a fine, or both, for those involved in facilitating such marriages, including family members and service providers such as caterers, decorators, priests and marriage hall owners. Officials said public awareness and community reporting have increased, enabling timely intervention and prevention. Authorities expressed confidence that with sustained efforts, the districts could become child marriage-free well before 2030. SCOPE is a partner of Just Rights for Children (JRC), a nationwide network of over 250 NGOs working in more than 450 districts to combat child marriage. The network has reportedly prevented over five lakh such marriages so far.



### Powerlifting Gold Medalist Felicitated in Kukatpally

(Capital Information) Kukatpally : TPCC Vice President and Kukatpally Congress Party In-charge Bandi Ramesh stated that sports play a crucial role in the physical and mental development of individuals and also help in fostering strong relationships among people, states, and nations. Recently, at the Telangana State Powerlifting Championships held in Sanath Nagar, Pathapalli Shivashankar, representing Moosapet Hanuman Vyayamshala, secured a gold medal in the 59 kg category. On Tuesday, Shivashankar met Bandi Ramesh at the Sri Hema Durga Bhavan Congress Party office in Kukatpally. On this occasion, Ramesh felicitated him with a shawl and congratulated him for his achievement. He encouraged Shivashankar to participate in more competitions in the future and win additional medals. Leaders including Thoomu Venu, Srinivas, Rama Rao, Akbar, Narender, and Mansoor were also present at the event.

### Strict Action Against Minor Driving: Traffic SI Krishna Chaitanya Issues Warning

45 cases registered and Rs. 47,500 in fines imposed during special enforcement drive Under the Motor Vehicles Act, the following actions may be taken in cases involving minor drivers

- Heavy penalties imposed on vehicle owners
- Criminal cases registered against parents or guardians
- Possible cancellation of vehicle registration
- Disqualification of the minor from obtaining a driving license for a specified period

(Capital information) Narayanpet : Expressing serious concern over the rising instances of minors driving vehicles, Traffic Sub-Inspector Krishna Chaitanya has issued a stern warning, emphasizing that strict legal action will be taken against violators. Speaking during a special enforcement drive conducted in the district headquarters on Tuesday, the SI highlighted that underage driving is a major contributor to road accidents. Particular attention was given to violations such as triple riding, mobile phone usage while driving, wrong-side driving, and minor driving. During the operation, police registered 45 cases and imposed fines totaling



₹47,500. Krishna Chaitanya clarified that it is illegal for individuals under 18 years of age to operate two-wheelers or four-

wheelers. He stressed that legal consequences will not be limited to minors alone parents and vehicle owners will also be held accountable. The SI further noted that young individuals often drive out of excitement and lack the necessary experience, which can lead to fatal accidents and serious injuries, especially in cases of rash driving and triple riding. He urged the public to recognize that road safety is a shared responsibility and called on everyone to strictly follow traffic rules. Parents were advised not to allow their underage children to use vehicles and to discourage such behavior actively. He also appealed to school and college authorities to create awareness among students about road safety. Traffic police personnel Raju and Naresh also participated in the enforcement drive.

### Permanent Solution to Chinnam Cheruvu Nala Issue: MLA KP Vivekanand, MLC Shambhipur Raju

(Capital Information) Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau : BRS LP Whip and MLA KP Vivekanand, along with MLC Shambhipur Raju, assured residents that the Chinnam Cheruvu Nala issue in Malampet will be resolved permanently. Locals had recently brought to their attention the potential issues arising from the proposed Rs. 9.80 crore Nala construction works intended to solve the drainage issue in the Bowrampet division under the Dundigal circle of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC). Responding to the concerns, MLA KP Vivekanand and MLC Shambhipur Raju conducted a field-level inspection with officials from various departments on Tuesday morning. They held a special meeting focusing on the inundation problems faced by the colonies due to floodwaters and discussed viable solu-



tions. Speaking on the occasion, they instructed officials to take immediate measures to reduce the severity of the flooding and implement a permanent solution. They emphasized that public welfare is their top priority and promised a resolution acceptable to everyone. Given that the proposed Nala construction might lead to significant property loss, they suggested avoiding the village outskirts and instead constructing the canal along the path of the original Nala, aligning with the natural flow of water. Acknowledging the concerns of the villagers, the representatives assured them that the issue would be discussed with higher authorities to reach a mutually agreeable resolution. Several officials from HMDA Lakes, Irrigation, Municipal, and HYDRRA departments participated in the program, alongside former councilors Shambhipur Krishna, Madasu Venkatesham, Arkala Ananthaswamy, Narsareddy Srinivas Reddy, Shamirpet Hanumantha Rao, Embari Anjaneyulu, Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Nacharam Murali Yadav, and numerous villagers.

## Development and Welfare Activities in Kalwakurthy Constituency

**(Capital Information)**  
**Kalwakurthy :** Today, the Honorable MLA Kasireddy Narayan Reddy participated in a series of developmental and social service programs across the Kalwakurthy constituency.

### Healthcare and Welfare Support

**CMRF Distribution:** The MLA handed over Chief Minister's Relief Fund (LOC) documents to the beneficiaries.

**Honoring a Mega Blood Donor:** At a program organized by the Lions Club at Padakal Gate, Sri P. Anji Reddy performed his 150th blood donation.

**Attending as the Chief Guest,** the MLA honored Mr. Reddy and his family members with shawls, praising their dedication to saving lives.

### Infrastructure Boost: Power



### Sector (₹7.50 Crores)

To ensure an uninterrupted power supply for farmers and residents, three major feeder projects were inaugurated, costing ₹2.50 crores each:

**Chandradana Sub-station:** Inaugurated new feeders to stabilize local agriculture power supply.

**Akutotapally (Amanagal):** Inaugurated a new feeder at the village Gram Panchayat sub-station.

**Amanagal Town:** Inaugurated the Medigadda 11KV feeder at the local sub-station.

The events saw participation from prominent leaders and public representatives

from Talakondapally, Kadthal, and Amanagal mandals, including: Balaji Singh, Yata Geetha (Amanagal Market Chairman), Bhaskar Reddy (Vice Chairman), Prabhakar Reddy, Jagga Reddy, Keshava Reddy, Mohan Reddy, Ramadevi, Srinivas Reddy, Narasimha, Raghuramulu, Ramesh Yadav, Srisailam, Mahesh, Raghupathi, Rajender Reddy, Rajender Nayak, Ravindra Yadav, Azeem, Narasimha Reddy, Mallesh Yadav, Krishna, Chennakeshavalu, Raghupathi Yadav, and others.

**Summary Note:** The day was marked by a significant focus on rural infrastructure (totaling ₹7.50 crores in electricity upgrades) and the recognition of exceptional civic service, particularly the milestone blood donation by Sri Anji Reddy.

## Collector and Officials Take Part in Day 2 Welfare Week Activities

**(Capital Information)**  
**Mahabubabad :** On the second day of the Welfare Week celebrations under the Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika 99-day programme, district officials actively participated in inspections and monitoring activities across various institutions.

**Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Lenin Vatsal Toppo** visited the Tribal Welfare Junior College at Kothagudem mandal. Zilla Parishad CEO Mahatma Jyotirao Phule conducted an inspection at Pattipaka.

**Chief Planning Officer Srinivasa Rao** visited the Telangana Minority High School in Mahabubabad. Tribal Welfare Department Officer Desi Ram Naik inspected the Ashram School



and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and the programme.

**Special Officer G. Mariyanna** visited the SC Hostel in Nellikuduru mandal, while Assistant Director of Agriculture Murali inspected the SC Boys Hostel in Koravi.

The District Collector has taken special measures by appointing special officers for hostels in every mandal to ensure smooth conduct of

Officials have been instructed to submit reports along with photographs. They were also directed to dine with students during breakfast, lunch, or dinner timings.

**Additional Collectors, Mandal Special Officers, MPDOs, Municipal Commissioners, and Hostel Welfare Officers** participated in the day's activities.

## Tragic Incident in Peddapalli : 18-Year-Old Son Kills Alcoholic Father Over Money Dispute

### (Capital Information)

**Peddapalli Bureau :** A tragic incident created a stir in the Idgah Colony of Peddapalli town on Tuesday, as an 18-year-old boy killed his father by striking him with a brick following a severe domestic dispute over money.

According to Peddapalli Circle Inspector (CI) Praveen Kumar, the deceased has been identified as Syed Jaber, a former lorry cleaner. Jaber lived with a blended family consisting of his second wife—who is the sister of his divorced first wife—and his three children.

With Jaber abandoning his work due to a severe alcohol addiction, the children had taken up the financial responsibility of the household by working in local hotels. However, Jaber continuously harassed them both physically and mentally, demanding their hard-earned



money to fund his drinking habit.

The situation reached a breaking point on Tuesday morning when a heated argument broke out at the home. As the altercation escalated, the enraged 18-year-old son grabbed a brick lying near the house and forcefully struck his father on the head. Jaber sustained severe bleeding from the blow and died on the spot.

Upon receiving the infor-

mation, CI Praveen Kumar, Sub-Inspector (SI) Laxman Rao, and other police personnel immediately reached the crime scene to gather evidence and record details. The victim's body was subsequently shifted to the government hospital for a post-mortem examination. Police confirmed that the accused son was taken into custody, and a formal case has been registered as the investigation continues.

## Abolish VBG Ramji Act and Continue MGNREGA: Agricultural Labour Union Demands

### (Capital Information)

**Kondamalappally :** Kamalappally Anand, State Committee Member of the Telangana Agricultural Labour Union, lashed out at the BJP-led Central Government for introducing the 'VBG Ramji' Act, which he claimed is designed to dismantle the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). On Tuesday, a large-scale protest was organized by the union in front of the MPDO office in Konda Mallepally, where workers voiced their grievances and later submitted a memorandum to the officials..

Anand stated that the MGNREGA scheme, which was achieved through the relentless struggles of Communist parties during the UPA-1 regime to prevent migration and provide social security, is now being intentionally weakened by the Modi govern-



ment. Anand criticized the authorities for failing to provide even the most basic amenities at worksites. He highlighted several issues: Workers are forced to toil in the sun without drinking water, tents for shade, or first-aid kits.

The mandatory iris scanning and "Two-Photo" system (at the start and end of work) are causing immense distress. Due to poor signals and software glitches, many workers are being sent home without pay despite working for several hours. It is shameful that the government has not

tioned under the Indira Housing Scheme—a move he termed as a direct attack on the right to work.

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## Devarakonda SBI Fraud: Massive ₹2.65 Crore Scam Unearthed; 4 Arrested

- Bank Manager and Housekeeping Staff Plotted the Heist; ₹2.42 Crore Recovered - Nalgonda Police solve the case within 8 days

### (Capital Information)

**Hyderabad :** In a sensational case resembling a movie plot, the Nalgonda District Police have successfully busted a major financial fraud at the State Bank of India (SBI) – Agricultural Commercial Branch (ACB) in Devarakonda. Within just eight days of the complaint, the police arrested four individuals, including a Bank Manager and a contract employee, for embezzling ₹2.65 crores.

During a press conference held on Tuesday, Nalgonda District SP Sharath Chandra Pawar, IPS, revealed the details of the investigation and displayed the recovered cash of ₹2.42,10,000, along with six smartphones and a laptop.

**The Mastermind & The Plot**  
 The prime accused, Lendala Chakrapani, had been working as a contract housekeeping employee at



the Devarakonda SBI branch for the past five years. Being tech-savvy, he often assisted bank staff with computer-related tasks, gaining deep insights into the bank's internal systems and login procedures.

### Driven by financial debts

Chakrapani teamed up with Putta Venkata Ramanjaneyulu, the Branch Manager of SBI Suryapet Main Branch. Together, they hatched a plan to siphon money from "Dormant" (inactive) accounts that held high balances.

**Targeting Inactive Accounts:** Using his official access to the MIS (Management Information System), Manager Ramanjaneyulu identified 10 high-value accounts that had no transactions for several years.

The duo created fake Aadhaar and PAN cards using online photo-editing sites based on the original account holders' details. Exploiting busy hours at the bank, Chakrapani surreptitiously logged into the systems using staff credentials and updated the inactive ac-

counts with new mobile numbers. They registered these accounts on the SBI YONO app, generated new PINs, and transferred a total of ₹2,65,55,268 to various beneficiary accounts.

Two other associates, Kethavath Ramlal (a recovery agent) and Marepalli Shiva (a photographer), helped withdraw the stolen money through various intermediaries in exchange for commissions.

### How the Scam Was Exposed

The fraud came to light when Pallati Narendra, an account holder at the SBI Koti Branch (Hyderabad), received an automated email alert regarding a KYC update on his account. Recognizing the suspicious activity, he immediately alerted the bank. On April 13, 2026, the Devarakonda Branch Manager, Phanindra, lodged a formal police complaint.

### Details of the Accused :

Lendala Chakrapani (25): Housekeeping employee (Prime Accused), Putta Venkata Ramanjaneyulu (37): SBI Bank Manager, Suryapet. Kethavath Ramlal (35): SBI Recovery Agent. Marepalli Shiva (31): Photographer.

**Police Commendation :** SP Sharath Chandra Pawar highly commended the special investigation team led by Devarakonda DSP M.V. Srinivasa Rao, Inspector P. Venkat Reddy, and SI B. Raju. The technical expertise and swift action of PCs Veerababu, Fayaz, Chand Pasha, and HGs Simhadri and Somla were pivotal in recovering over 90% of the stolen amount.

**SP's Advisory :** "All bank customers must link both their mobile numbers and Email IDs to their accounts. Electronic alerts are the first line of defense against such sophisticated digital frauds."



## MLA BLR Distributed Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak Cheques

### (Capital Information)

**Miryalaguda :** On Tuesday, at the Miryalaguda MLA camp office, MLA Bathula Lakshmi Reddy (BLR) distributed Kalyana Lakshmi, Shaadi Mubarak cheques worth Rs 60 lakh 6 thousand 960 to 60 beneficiaries from Vemulapalli and Madgula-palli mandals.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the government is providing this assistance with the aim of not putting a financial burden on the marriages of girls and that the Congress's aim is to protect the self-respect of women. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, welfare schemes are being provided to all the deserving people in a transparent manner, irrespective of parties.

In the Program Officers, sarpanches, mandal leaders, former public representatives, Congress party workers and BLR brothers participated.

## Land Reforms Mark 'Golden Chapter' in Dispute Resolution First Registration with Survey Map Conducted in Kusumanchi

### (Capital Information)

**Hyderabad :** In a significant step toward resolving long-pending land disputes, State Revenue, Housing, and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Tuesday described the introduction of survey map-linked registrations as a "golden chapter" in land governance.

Emphasising that a farmer's life is intrinsically linked to land ownership, the minister said that only when land rights are clearly defined can farmers feel secure about their future.

"A verified survey map and a unique Bhoodhaar number will ensure permanent ownership clarity, boosting confidence among farmers and their families," he said. The initiative is being implemented under the leadership of Chief Minister Re-



vanth Reddy, with the government focusing on strengthening the revenue system and providing lasting solutions to land-related issues.

As part of this effort, the State has introduced an integrated "Bhu Bharati" portal, bringing land, survey, and registration services under a single platform. The pilot project is currently underway in select mandals, including Kusumanchi in Khammam district, where the first-ever land

registration with a mandatory survey map was successfully completed on Tuesday.

The minister termed this as a historic milestone and said the model would serve as an example for the rest of the country. Under the new system, submission of a survey map has been made compulsory for land registration. Additionally, landowners can voluntarily apply for survey certification to authenticate their property details.

Officials stated that modern surveying technologies, including advanced rovers, are being used to ensure precision and eliminate discrepancies. In the Kusumanchi case, a farmer registered the sale of agricultural land by attaching a detailed survey map clearly marking boundaries. A unique Bhoodhaar number was also assigned, ensuring complete transparency and eliminating scope for disputes.

The government plans to extend this system across the State in a phased manner, aiming to provide a permanent solution to land conflicts. "The Bhu Bharati Act has ushered in transparency and accountability in land administration. Every parcel of land will now have a precise identity, leaving no room for ambiguity," the minister added.

## Collector Santosh Urges Farmers to Utilize Maize Procurement Centers; Ensures MSP and Transparency

### (Capital Information)

**Nagarkurnool :** Nagarkurnool District Collector Badaavath Santosh urged farmers to make effective use of maize procurement centers.

On Tuesday, the Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the maize procurement center set up at Devadarikunta Thanda in Achampet. He thoroughly reviewed the procurement process at the center and interacted directly with farmers, inquiring about the issues they were facing. He advised farmers to bring any problems in the procurement process directly to his notice.

Responding to the difficulties faced by farmers, the Collector issued clear instructions to the concerned officials to ensure that the procurement process is carried out transparently and without any delays. He specif-



ically directed that the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of ₹2,400 fixed by the government should be fully extended to farmers.

The Collector also created awareness among farmers to ensure that the moisture content in maize should be below 14 percent. He cautioned that higher moisture levels may lead to a reduction in price and stressed the importance of maintaining quality standards.

Further, he instructed officials to ensure proper arrangements at the center, including weighing, storage,

and transportation facilities. He emphasized that all necessary amenities should be provided to farmers, such as drinking water, shade, and seating arrangements, to prevent any inconvenience.

He also suggested deploying additional staff if required to speed up the procurement process.

Achampet RDO Yadagiri, Tahsildar Saidulu, Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society (PACS) CEO Kommu Ellayya, RI Balaram, Shiva, PACS Mallesh, farmers, and other officials participated in the program.

# Shankara Jayanti and A Landmark Mahapareeksha of Vid. Varadaraja at National Sanskrit University

**(Capital Information)**  
**Tirupati** : Today at National Sanskrit University Celebrated Shankara Jayanti at Sri Shankaracharya Statue. In this occasion pooja were performed at morning. Later Mahapareeksha was conducted successfully.

The Mahapareeksha of Vid. Varadaraja was successfully conducted on 21 April 2026 at the Indoor Stadium of National Sanskrit University. The event was held in the august presence of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. G. S. R. Krishnamoorthi. Vid. Varadaraja is the scholar emerging from Sri Paramacharya Shastra Parirakshana Kendram, A traditional school under NSU, Tirupati.

The occasion was further graced by the benign presence of His Holiness Mahamahopadhyaya Swami

Bhadreshdas of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Sarangpur.

The proceedings were conducted under the distinguished supervision of Prof. Sreenivasa Varakhedi, Vice Chancellor of Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, and Prof. Murali Manohar Pathak, Vice Chancellor of Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit University, New Delhi.

The panel of subject experts included eminent scholars such as Prof. Vishwanatha Gopalakrishna Shastri, Prof. Rajaram Shukla, Prof. D. Narayana, Prof. K. Ganapati Bhat, and Prof. K. S. Satheesha. The candidate was rigorously examined by an esteemed group of questioners comprising Prof. A. Radheshyam, Prof. Kalyan Shastri, Vid. Achyutan, Vid. Vidyadheesh,



Vid. Gururaj Kalakur, Vid. Kedar Sharma, Vid. Prahladan, Vid. C. Hariharan and Vid. Kunalayadatta, who thoroughly assessed his scholarly proficiency.

The event was successfully conducted under the observation of Prof. Rajanikant Shukla (Dean of Academic Affairs, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati), Prof.

Kutumba Shastri, Prof. Krishneshwar Jha (Dean D of Veda Vedanga), Prof. V. S. Vishnu Bhattacharyulu (Dean of Darshan), Prof. C. Ranganathan (Dean of Sahitya Samskruti), Prof. P. Venkata Rao (Dean of Education), Prof. Radhagovinda Tripathi (Finance Officer i/c), Prof. Ramakanth Mishra (Controller of Examinations), and Sri Kadiyam

Venkata Narayana Rao (Registrar, NSU).

The entire event was meticulously organized by Prof. K. Ganapati Bhat, Director Paramacharya Gurukula and Head of the Department of Advaita Vedanta.

What is Mahapareeksha? The Mahapareeksha is a distinguished traditional examination in the field of San-

skrit learning, conducted in Andhra Pradesh. It represents one of the highest forms of scholarly assessment within the classical Indian system of education, particularly in disciplines such as Vedanta, Vyakarana, Mimamsa, and Nyaya.

Unlike conventional written examinations, the Mahapareeksha is primarily an oral and interactive evaluation, designed to test not only the candidate's knowledge of foundational texts but also their analytical ability, interpretative skill, and presence of mind. In this examination, the candidate is subjected to rigorous questioning by a panel of eminent scholars. The process often includes exposition of complex philosophical concepts, textual recitation, critical analysis, and participation in dialectical

debates. The emphasis is on depth of understanding, clarity of expression, and the ability to engage with multiple layers of traditional commentarial literature.

The Mahapareeksha also serves as a public academic event, fostering a vibrant intellectual environment where students, teachers, and scholars gather to witness the demonstration of advanced learning. Successful completion of this examination is regarded as a significant academic and cultural achievement, conferring recognition and prestige upon the candidate within the traditional scholarly community.

Overall, the Mahapareeksha stands as a vital institution for the preservation, transmission, and celebration of India's rich heritage of shastric scholarship.

## Students Must Focus on General Knowledge Alongside Academics : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

### Quiz and Essay Writing Competitions Held for Students as Part of the 'Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika' Welfare Week Celebrations

**(Capital Information)**  
**Wanaparthi** : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi advised students to focus on general knowledge in addition to their academic studies, urging them to acquire comprehensive knowledge across all subjects.

On Tuesday, as part of the Welfare Week celebrations organized under the 'Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika' initiative, quiz and essay writing competitions were conducted for students at the Collectorate conference hall, under the aegis of the District Education Department.

A total of five teams from various welfare residential schools participated in these quiz competitions. With five members per team, a total of 25 students enthusiastically



participated in the quiz, while another 25 students took part in the essay writing competition. District Collector Adarsh Surabhi and Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Kheemya Naik attended the event; they posed questions to the students and congratulated those who provided the correct an-

swers. In the quiz competitions, students from the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Residential School secured the first place, while students from the Telangana Social Welfare Residential School secured the second place. Similarly, in the essay writing competition, students

Nikitha, Akshitha, Nikitha, and Vijayamani were commended for writing the best essays on the topic "The Role of AI" (Artificial Intelligence).

Prizes were presented to all the winners at the hands of the Collector. Speaking on this occasion, the Collector advised students to focus not only on their academic studies but also on general knowledge. Officials stated that such quiz programs not only foster a spirit of healthy competition among students but also contribute to the enhancement of their knowledge.

On this occasion, officials unveiled a poster related to World Earth Day. District Education Officer Abdul Ghani, along with other officials, students, and others, participated in this program.

## Telangana Government Forms High-Level Committee to Examine TGSRTC Employees' Service Conditions

**(Capital Information)**  
**Hyderabad** : The Telangana Government has constituted a high-level committee of senior officers to examine representations received from employees of the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) regarding their service conditions and related issues.

The committee will be chaired by the Special Chief Secretary, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department. Its other members are the Special Chief Secretary, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department; the Principal Secretary, Finance Department; and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, TGSRTC, who will serve as Member-Convenor.

The panel has been tasked with a comprehensive



review of all aspects raised by the employees and has been directed to submit its recommendations to the government within four weeks - by May 19, 2026.

The formation of the committee follows ongoing discussions on long-pending matters such as pay revision and service conditions. The government has appealed to

TGSRTC employees and their unions to extend full cooperation to the committee and refrain from any disruptive actions that could affect public transport services.

The official Government Order on the constitution of the committee has already been communicated to all concerned departments and the TGSRTC management.

## Handloom Workers Submit Petition to AD Over Non-Waiver of Loans

**(Capital Information)**  
**Yadadri Bhuvanagiri**: Handloom workers from Pallera village in Atmakur mandal submitted a petition to the Assistant Director (AD) of the Handlooms and Textiles Department at the district headquarters, stating that their loans have not been waived.

Under the leadership of Handloom Cooperative Society President Eluri Sudarshan, the workers met the district Assistant Director and explained their issue. They said that while the state government had announced a waiver of loans up to ₹1 lakh for handloom workers who

took Mudra loans, some workers from their cooperative society in Pallera village were not covered under the



scheme.

Affected workers — Sayini Purushottam, Rapolu Swamy, Gurrum Mallesham, and Gurrum Bhikshapati — said their loans from Canara Bank (Arur branch) were not waived. When they approached the bank manager, they were told that the records related to

their Mudra loans were not available.

The workers brought this issue to the notice of the Assistant Director and requested that their monthly repayment statements be considered as valid proof and that their loans be waived accordingly.

They expressed hope that the official would take their issue to the government and help resolve it. The workers urged the authorities to ensure justice by facilitating the loan waiver.

Handloom leaders Podugu Venkatesh and others, along with the affected workers, participated in the program.

## Ensure Clean and Tasty Food for Students in Schools: Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao

**(Capital Information)**  
**Yadadri Bhuvanagiri/Bibinagar**: Additional Collector for Local Bodies Bhaskar Rao stated that food served to students in schools and hostels should be hygienic and tasty.

As part of the 99-day Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika program, various creative activities have been successfully conducted in 85 SC, ST, BC, and Minority welfare hostels and residential schools across the district to bring out students' talents.

On Tuesday, the Additional Collector visited the BC Residential School in Bibinagar mandal. As part of the second day of the pro-



gram, competitions such as quizzes, speeches, debates, dance, and drawing were organized to identify and encourage students' talents.

Quiz competitions were conducted to test students'

knowledge and analytical thinking across various subjects. He said such activities help improve students' thinking abilities. Drawing and painting competitions were also held on themes like na-

ture, culture, and social issues to encourage creativity among students. During the visit, the Additional Collector inspected the hostel kitchens and the quality of food being served. He instructed officials to ensure that food provided to students is clean, hygienic, and tasty. He also stressed maintaining high quality in the ingredients used for cooking.

Students who excelled in the competitions were felicitated and awarded certificates.

Mandal Tahsildar Shyam-sunder, the Principal, teachers, and other officials participated in the program.



## Awareness is the First Treatment for Cancer" : Dr. Madhavi, Medical Superintendent

**(Capital Information)**  
**Nellore** : the Abiding Hope Trust office, nutritious food was distributed to 150 cancer patients as part of a humanitarian initiative.

The program was graced by Dr. Madhavi, Medical Superintendent of Government General Hospital, as the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, she emphasized that:

"Utilizing the crops cultivated by farmers in a healthy and proper manner is essential for our well-being. Nutritious food enhances the body's immunity. If cancer is detected at an early stage, it can be prevented and effectively managed."

"She appreciated the services rendered by Abiding Hope Trust and assured her full support for their ongoing and future initiatives."

On this occasion, Dr. Petla Joshua, Mrs. Kanya Kumari (Counsellor), and Journalist Jayaprakash spoke about ways to overcome cancer and commended the efforts of Dr. Titus Nirmal Kumar, Director of Abiding Hope Trust.

The program was attended by Sister Rama, Jaya, Nirmala, Babu, Kranthi, and Shashi, among others.

## The Glory of Vedanta – Adi Shankaracharya : Dattagiri Ashram Peethadhipathis

### Grand Celebrations of Shankaracharya Jayanti

**(Capital Information)**  
**Sangareddy/Zaheerabad** : Jagadguru Adi Shankaracharya, who taught the world the philosophy of Advaita Vedanta and gave spiritual direction through the great statement "Brahma Satyam Jagat Mithya" (Brahman alone is truth, the world is illusion), is a guiding force for the protection of Hindu Dharma, said Sri Sri 1008 Vairagya Shikhamani Avadhuta Giri Maharaj, Peethadhipathi of Dattagiri Ashram in Bardipur, Sangareddy District. On Tuesday, on the occasion of Shankaracharya Jayanti, special abhishekams and archana rituals were performed with great devotion to the idol of Adi Shankaracharya installed in the Mirror Hall of the temple at Dattagiri Ashram. Avadhuta Giri Maharaj explained that



through the Advaita philosophy propounded by Shankaracharya, every person can realize the presence of the Supreme Being within themselves, and that the path to liberation can be attained only through self-knowledge. On this occasion, Mahamandaleswar of the Telugu states, Sri Siddheshwar-anandagiri Maharaj, said that the teachings of Shankaracharya inspire today's youth with self-confidence and motivate them towards a righteous way of

life. He stated that through works like Bhaja Govindam, Shankaracharya harmonized devotion and knowledge, showing the right path to society. The Ashram wore a festive atmosphere with Vedic chanting by students of the Veda Pathashala and various pooja rituals. Village Sarpanch Raju, festival committee members Ramesh Patil, B. Krishna, Boyini Ellanna, Tukaram, Ganesh Swami, Lakshma Reddy, and others participated in the program.



## Job Mela in Peddapalli on April 25: District Employment Officer Y. Tirupati Rao

**(Capital Information)**  
**Peddapalli Bureau** : District Employment Officer Y. Tirupati Rao announced on Tuesday that a job mela will be organized on April 25 to provide employment opportunities for the unemployed youth in the district. In a press statement, he noted that the recruitment drive, aimed at filling vacancies in the MedPlus company, will take place at the District Employment Office located in the New Collectorate Complex.

The job fair will facilitate the recruitment for several open positions at MedPlus, specifically 40 Pharmacist roles, 50 Audit Assistant posts, and 20 Security Guard vacancies. Interested candidates are advised to attend the drive at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 25, and bring photocopies of their relevant educational certificates to formally register their names for the selection process.

The recruitment event will be held in Room No. 233 on the first floor of the New Collectorate Complex at Peddakalvala in Peddapalli. For any further details or queries regarding the job mela, candidates can reach out to the authorities by contacting the phone numbers 8985336947 or 8121262441, the District Employment Officer added.



## Census Process is Key to National Development

(Capital Information)

**Yadadri Bhuvanagiri** : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao attended the valedictory session of the Census-2027 training program conducted within the municipality as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized that the census process is crucial for the country's development. He stated that accurate and comprehensive data collection helps ensure the effective implementation of government welfare schemes.

He also instructed the trained enumerators and supervisors to perform their duties with dedication. He stressed that visiting every household and recording correct information is extremely important.

He further said that the training program provided necessary guidelines to field-level staff, and with proper coordination, the census can be successfully completed.

Municipal officials, staff from various departments, and trainees participated in the program.

## DRDO Project Director Jyothi Visits Women's Petrol Bunk

(Capital Information)

**Sangareddy** : As part of the government's "99 Days Public Governance - Pragathi Pranalika" program, District Rural Development Organization (DRDO) Project Director Jyothi visited the local Mahila Shakti Petrol Bunk on Tuesday.

During the visit, she thoroughly inspected the services being provided at the petrol bunk and its overall management. She gave special attention to the cleanliness of the toilets made available for the public and instructed the concerned staff to ensure that they are always kept clean and sanitized regularly on a daily basis.

She also examined the



records related to the petrol bunk, stock registers, sales details, and other documents, advising that all information should be maintained transparently. She reviewed the financial transactions of the petrol bunk in detail and directed officials to complete the full reconciliation process at the earliest.

On this occasion, she stated that cleanliness,

transparency, and responsible management are very important in providing better services to the public. She emphasized that every institution has the responsibility to strictly follow government regulations and provide quality services to consumers.

Concerned officials, petrol bunk managers, and staff members participated in the inspection.

## Farmers' paddy heaps should be checked for moisture content and procured immediately: Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao

(Capital Information) **Yadadri Bhuvanagiri** : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao directed the concerned officials to immediately weigh

AEOs, along with officials from the Marketing, Cooperative, and Civil Supplies departments. Revenue Additional Collector Venkat Reddy also participated.

should be checked promptly for moisture levels, he said, warning that strict action would be taken against those who show negligence.



and procure the paddy harvested by farmers after checking the moisture content. On Tuesday, a review meeting was held at the Collectorate conference hall with officials from the Agriculture Department including ADAs, MAOs, and

Speaking on the occasion, he instructed AEOs to visit paddy procurement centers daily and monitor moisture levels. They were asked to inspect paddy heaps thoroughly and ensure quality standards are maintained. All heaps

He also directed the District Agriculture Officer to maintain a spreadsheet, conduct field visits every morning, and submit reports. He emphasized that no negligence would be tolerated and warned of strict action against responsible officials if lapses occur.

Officials were instructed to begin field visits from 6 a.m. and ensure that only quality paddy is transported to rice mills. District Civil Supplies Officer Roja Rani, District Supply Manager Hari Krishna, District Agriculture Officer Raman Reddy, and other officials attended the meeting.



## IJU LEADERS EXTEND BIRTHDAY WISHES

(Capital Information)

**Khammam Bureau** : On the occasion of District Congress Committee President Nuthi Satyanarayana's birthday, leaders of TUWJ (IJU) met him on Tuesday and conveyed their warm greetings. State General Secretary Kattakola Ramnarayana, City Union President Cherukupalli Srinivasa Rao, and senior journalist Eginati Madhava Rao presented a bouquet and felicitated him on the occasion.

The leaders praised Nuthi Satyanarayana's political journey and his consistent commitment to public service. They highlighted his role in addressing people's issues and working towards the welfare of the community, noting that his efforts have earned him respect among the public.

They further expressed hope that he would continue his service with the same dedication in the future and scale greater heights in his political career. They wished him good health, happiness, and many more years of service to the people.

## COLLECTOR INSPECTS SCHOOL & PADDY PROCUREMENT

(Capital Information)

**Kothagudem** : District Collector Ankit conducted a surprise inspection at the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) in Burgampahad as part of the 99-day Praja Palana progress programme and welfare week initiatives. He reviewed the facilities being provided to students, the implementation of academic activities, and the overall management of the institution. The Collector also observed talent tests and drawing competitions, appreciating the creativity and performance of the students.

Interacting directly with the students, he enquired about hostel facilities, food quality, and availability of textbooks. Inspecting the kitchen shed,



he directed officials to ensure nutritious and quality food as per the prescribed menu while maintaining strict hygiene standards. He also stressed the importance of cleanliness in school premises, safe drinking water, and proper sanitation facilities to provide a healthy environment for students.

Later, the Collector visited

suggested making separate arrangements for fine and coarse varieties of paddy.

Reviewing procurement progress and pending stocks, the Collector interacted with farmers to understand their issues and directed officials to provide basic amenities like lighting and drinking water at the centre. He discussed concerns regarding the quality of PR-126 variety paddy with agriculture officials and called for clarity on standards to avoid losses to farmers. He emphasized that every grain brought by farmers should be procured without exception.

The programme was attended by Tahsildar Prasad, Agriculture Officer Babu Rao, MPDO Jamala Reddy, and other officials.



## ASI OFFICERS HONOURED WITH SEVA AWARDS

(Capital Information)

**Sathupalli** : ASIs G. Pratap Reddy and T. Prasada Rao, currently serving at Sathupalli Police Station, were honoured with 'Seva Pathakam' awards by Bhadradi Kothagudem District SP Rohith Raj in recognition of their meritorious services.

The awards were presented for their dedicated service rendered earlier in Bhadradi Kothagudem district. Their commitment and performance in discharging duties earned them appreciation at the district level.

Following the recognition, CI Tummalapalli Srihari, SIs S. Veeraprasad, P. Pradeep, G. Ashok Kumar, ASI Nagaraju, Head Constable N. Srinivasa Rao, and other police staff congratulated the award recipients for their achievement.



## ALONG WITH EDUCATION, STUDENTS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF SOCIAL ISSUES : COLLECTOR PRATIMA SINGH

(Capital Information)

**Medak** : Collector Pratima Singh advised the teachers to educate students on social issues along with education. As part of the 99-day program of the Prajapalana Pragati Plan, she participated along with MPDO and MEO at the BC Hostel in Tekmal mandal center on the second day after the welfare week started from April 20 to 26. On this occasion, the collector inspected the store room, kitchen shed, dining hall, classrooms, toilets and surroundings of the dormitory.

Speaking on this occasion, the Collector said. They want to take measures focusing on the cleanliness of the surroundings. To bring out the talent and creativity of the students in the welfare school.

Measures to be taken to be mentally and physically fit quiz competitions to test knowledge and quick thinking in various subjects, child rights, programs, street plays on child rights, education and health awareness, social justice, education and environment - discussion speeches in English and Telugu, creative expression on social justice, nature and culture, drawing, painting etc. said that the program was organized by MPDO Riya uddeen, Panchayat Secretary Rakesh, Others participated.

## Protecting Hindu Culture is Everyone's Responsibility

(Capital Information)

**Nizamabad Bureau** : MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta Preserving the essence of Hindu culture, traditions is a collective duty that falls upon every member of the community, stated Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta.

Speaking at a Hindu Sammelan organized on Tuesday at the Kanteswar Temple in Nizamabad, the legislator emphasized that, while internal differences regarding caste, region, or language occasionally create divisions, these should not become weaknesses that undermine the unity of the Hindu society.

He urged the gathering to move past such trivial barriers and focus on the core values that bind the



community together. During the event, which was, organized under the auspices of the RSS, MLA Gupta encouraged attendees to thoughtfully listen to and implement the guidance provided by the guest speakers in their daily lives. The convention featured several prominent figures, including keynote speaker Kalpaguri Prabhukumar, Palugutta

Ashram's Kedarananda Swamiji, who shared their spiritual insights.

Other notable participants included Sevika Samiti Boudhik Pramukh Kalpana, Hindu Sammelan Committee President Vijay Kumar, and General Secretary Nagolla Ravi. The leaders collectively called for a renewed commitment to cultural preservation and communal strength.

## MLA Chinta Prabhakar's Birthday Celebrations Held Grandly

(Capital Information)

**Sangareddy** : The birthday celebrations of Sangareddy MLA Chinta Prabhakar were held in a grand and festive manner. The area near the MLA camp office in Sangareddy District headquarters resembled a celebratory atmosphere. The town was decorated with flex boards and banners of the MLA, while party workers and supporters gathered in large numbers.

Party leaders and workers who arrived from various mandals honored the MLA by presenting huge garlands with cranes and felicitating him with shawls, conveying their birthday wishes. Later, a large cake was cut in the presence of BRS party members, making the celebrations even more enthusiastic.



On this occasion, a blood donation camp was organized under the leadership of members of Sangareddy town's 13th ward. MLA Chinta Prabhakar visited the camp, appreciated the blood donors, and presented them with certificates.

Later, an annadanam (free food distribution) pro-

gram was conducted, reflecting a spirit of service. The MLA expressed his heartfelt gratitude to everyone who conveyed birthday wishes directly and through social media.

Party leaders, workers, supporters, and members of the public participated in large numbers and made the celebrations a success.



## Unveiling of wall posters on the occasion of Sri Sri Bhagiratha Jayanti

(Capital Information)

**Chandur** : On Tuesday, on the call of the Telangana State Sagara Sangam, wall posters were unveiled on the occasion of Sri Sri Bhagiratha Jayanti under the auspices of Nalgonda District Sagara Sangam and Bhagiratha portraits and scarves were distributed to all villages.

Similarly, the district office was expanded. Nerlakanti Sudhakar Sagara, Pendem Venkatesh Sagara, Koluguri Ramakrishna Sagara, Aleti Jagan Sagara, Chintala Niranjan Sagara, Ganta Srinu Sagara were unanimously appointed as district vice-presidents, and Ungarala Saidulu Sagara, Ganta Venkanna Sagara, Nerlakanti Shankaraiiah Sagara, Baluguri Lakshmaiah Sagara, Kalletta Raju Sagara, Rasala Venkanna Sagara, and Pendyala Nagaraju Sagara were unanimously appointed as secretaries.

The program was held under the auspices of Nalgonda District Sagara Sangam President Nerlakanti Ravikumar Sagar, Telangana State Sagara Sangam Vice President Kalletta Marayya Sagar, District General Secretary Baluguri Karunakar Sagar, Treasurer Koluguri Praveen Sagar, Kottala Village Sarpanch Kalletta Lingayya Sagar, Jogigudem Village Sarpanch Aleti Yadaya Sagar, and a large number of village presidents, general secretaries, treasurers, and Sagar relatives participated in this program.



## RTC Workers Begin Strike Today Over Unmet Demands

(Capital Information)

**MEDCHAL** : RTC employees at the Medchal Depot commenced a strike starting from the first shift today (Wednesday). This action follows a massive protest held by over 200 workers at the depot gate on Tuesday, where they expressed severe dissatisfaction with the state government and RTC management's inaction.

The Joint Action Committee (JAC) stated they were forced to strike after authorities ignored their prior notices. The workers are demanding the immediate fulfillment of election manifesto promises, primarily the RTC's complete merger with the state government, the restoration of workers' unions, procurement of new buses, and fresh recruitment.

JAC leaders declared that the government and management bear full responsibility for the resulting disruption of public transport services today.

# Transforming Govt Schools in Mahabubnagar: MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy Sets Clear Agenda

## Focus on enrollment, zero dropouts, digital learning, and infrastructure; Class 10 results jump to 94%

**(Capital Information)**  
**MAHABUBNAGAR** : Government Whip and Mahabubnagar MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy held a review meeting with headmasters of government primary, upper primary, and high schools at the District Collector's conference hall to assess the development of government schools and the academic progress of students in the constituency.

Addressing the gathering, the MLA stated that around 19,775 students are currently studying in 192 government schools across the constituency. He emphasized the need to reduce dropout rates and increase student enrollment. He urged teachers to strive towards shaping students into well-rounded individuals with excellence in all fields.

In view of the growing importance of modern technology and automation, he highlighted the need to build not only academic strength but also mental resilience and self-confidence among students. He advised teachers to support students during failures and nurture a positive mindset.

The MLA stressed the importance of imparting social behavior, family values, and interpersonal skills to students. He instructed teachers to avoid corporal punishment and instead guide students through proper counseling and encouragement. Praising the teaching community, he remarked that "a teacher can turn even a stone into a diamond."



He noted that the introduction of digital boards and digital learning materials has significantly improved academic outcomes, with the Class 10 pass percentage rising from 50% to 94%.

He suggested extending the "Shatashatam" programme to Classes 8 and 9

as well. He further directed that libraries be established in every school and informed that a special format has been prepared to identify infrastructure needs. Assuring support, he said that arranging the required funds would be his responsibility.

He added that govern-

ment school students have immense potential to achieve great success if given proper opportunities, citing NMMS examination results as evidence. He also appreciated the dedication of teachers who conducted early morning classes from 5 AM as part of the Triple IT training pro-

gramme. The achievement of 992 marks by a student of the Government Girls Junior College was credited to the efforts of lecturers.

Expressing gratitude to the District Education Officer (DEO) and AMO officials for their cooperation, he assured that immediate action would be taken on school-related issues if detailed reports are submitted. He encouraged students to focus on vocational courses, noting that over 1,000 students have enrolled in such courses this year. He also mentioned that 340 students are receiving international-standard training at the ATC Centre and highlighted the opportunities available in polytechnic education.

He advised students of

Classes 8, 9, and 10 to give special attention to Mathematics and Science. He revealed plans to arrange a bus through SDF funds to facilitate educational and industrial tours for government school students. He further stated that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is giving special priority to the development of education and called upon all stakeholders to contribute to this educational mission.

District Library Chairman Mallu Narsimha Reddy, DEO Praveen Kumar, AMO Dunkudu Srinivas, CMO Sudhakar Reddy, Jagapati Rao, Shaikh Farooq Hussain, Venkata Narsaiah, Mahabubnagar First Supervisor Gunda Manohar, and others were present at the meeting.

## Scoring 985/1000 Against All Odds: Himabindu's Inspiring Journey Needs Support

**(Capital Information)**  
**Mahabubabad** : In a world where many lose direction despite having opportunities, there are rare individuals who fight against all odds and rise with unwavering determination. One such inspiring story is that of Dussa Himabindu from Nadivada village in Mahabubabad district. Life tested her at every step. She lost her father at a young age, her education was interrupted, and she was married off early.

Tragedy struck again when her husband died by suicide due to financial distress, leaving her with an 11-month-old child. Adding to her struggles, her mother is bedridden due to paralysis. Despite these overwhelming hardships, Himabindu refused to give up on her dreams.

She resumed her education at the Government Girls Junior College in Mahabubabad and achieved an



extraordinary milestone by scoring 985 out of 1000 marks in the BIPC stream. Her achievement has drawn admiration and stands as a testament to her resilience and determination.

Himabindu aspires to become a doctor. However, due to her financial constraints, she is unable to afford NEET coaching and is currently preparing for the exam on her own from home. Her journey is not just a personal victory

but an inspiration to society.

At this crucial stage, she needs support from kind-hearted individuals and organizations who can help her move forward. With the right encouragement and assistance, she has the potential to achieve great heights and become a role model for future generations.

Let us come together to support this brave young woman in her pursuit of education and a better future.

## Suryapet Collector Orders Immediate Repairs in Welfare Hostels; Grants ₹50,000 for Imampeeta KGVB

**(Capital Information)**  
**Suryapet** : District Collector Tejas Nandlal Pawar has directed officials to submit comprehensive reports on the prevailing issues in welfare hostels across the district. He emphasized that all necessary repairs should be completed during the upcoming summer vacation.

**Surprise Inspection and Directives**

As part of the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranaliika (Welfare Week) celebrations, the Collector visited the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGVB) in Suryapet on Tuesday. During his visit, he issued several key instructions to the department officials:

The Collector immediately sanctioned ₹50,000 from available funds for the installation of fans and minor



repairs at the Imampeeta KGVB and Mess committees must maintain registers accurately, ensuring daily updates of stock details.

Following the state government's recent hike in diet and cosmetic charges, the Collector mandated that students be provided with high-quality meals strictly according to the official menu.

The Officials were ordered to identify issues in

both government-owned and rented hostel buildings and prepare a detailed report for swift action.

**Commitment to Student Welfare**

Collector Pawar noted that monitoring of welfare hostels has been intensified compared to the past. We are keeping a special watch on these institutions with regular monitoring. Small issues must be resolved quickly during the summer break further

he suggested:

Parent-Teacher Meetings regular PTMs should be conducted in hostels to discuss and resolve student-related issues.

Open Communication Any major grievances should be brought directly to his notice for immediate resolution.

**Inspection and Interaction**

During the visit, the Collector inspected the kitchens, storerooms, and living quarters, expressing satisfaction with the current implementation of the student menu. Following the inspection, he participated in a debate competition with students at a Social Welfare Residential School. The program was attended by District Education Officer Ashok, MEO Srinivas Goud, SO Narayanamma, GCDO Pulamma, and other officials.

## Health Awareness Program on Hygiene at SU

### A Healthy Life is Essential for Everyone : Boinpally Harini Good Lifestyle can be Achieved Through Hygiene : Prof. Umesh

**(Capital Information)**  
**Karimnagar** : Presiding over the "Health Awareness Program on Hygiene" organized with Prathima Foundation at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Library Auditorium, Registrar Prof. Satish Kumar explained that numerous diseases can be prevented by practicing hygiene, emphasizing that environmental cleanliness is just as crucial as personal hygiene.

Distinguished guest for the event, VC Prof. U. Umesh Kumar urged the youth to enhance their awareness regarding topics such as personal hygiene, the importance of proper nutrition, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, disease prevention. He also suggested that an awareness program specifically focused on cancer should be organized within the university.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Boinpally Harini, Founder & Director of the Prathima Foundation,



advised university students to maintain discipline regarding their health alongside their academic studies. She urged the youth to educate themselves about various diseases that may manifest early in life, to strive toward leading a healthy existence, to help raise awareness among their peers.

On behalf of the Prathima Foundation, she subsequently presented incinerator machines designed for the safe disposal of used sanitary pads, other waste mate-

rials.

Speaking as the distinguished guest, Dermatologist Prof. Geetha Reddy emphasized that the university's youth should be conscious of their health, steer clear of harmful addictions, and strictly avoid junk food under any circumstances. She urged to prioritize physical fitness as a means of enhancing their mental well-being.

Furthermore, she advised women to remain vigilant regarding their health

and the physiological changes occurring in their bodies, noting that carcinogenic factors within the body are often generated by the very food we consume, she also raised awareness regarding breast cancer.

Dr. Satya Prabha, Head of the Department of Gynecology, advised the youth to take necessary precautions to safeguard their health, suggesting that cultivating healthy habits leads to a joyful and fulfilling life.

The Convener Chief Warden, Dr. Nazimuddin Munawar, remarked that this program served as a valuable initiative in fostering health awareness among the university students.

The event was attended by Dr. Padmavathi Principal of the Colleges of Arts and Law, Dr. Namrata, Dr. Jayanthi, Savitri, along with faculty members and students from the Colleges of Science, Arts, Commerce, and Law.

## Alphores Students Bag Top Ranks in JEE Main 2026



**(Capital Information)**  
**Karimnagar** : Students of Alphores Junior College have secured impressive ranks in the IIT JEE Main 2026 examination, with several achieving positions within the top 1,000 at the national level.

Chairman V. Narender Reddy felicitated the successful students at the college campus here on Tuesday, presenting them with bouquets and congratulating them on their outstanding performance.

M. Sripad achieved the highest rank from the institution with All India Rank (AIR) 29. Other notable ranks include: C.H. Lakshmi Hasini 116, C.H. Poornachand 138,

S. Varshini Reddy 211, N. Ratna Prakash 239, P. Akshay 250, A. Keerthana 274, U. Siddheshwar 459, K. Dhanush 556, K. Nachiketh 593, B. Likhitha Sai 737, M. Vashishta 884, K. Prajnan 991, Reddy Shreekar 1,000

The institution recorded 14 ranks under 1,000, 18 under 2,000 and 35 under 5,000. Additionally, 450 students qualified for the JEE Advanced examination.

Addressing the students and staff, Narender Reddy said the remarkable results were the outcome of meticulous planning, quality teaching, continuous monitoring and the students' relentless hard work.

"I am extremely happy that Alphores students continue to excel every year in competitive examinations such as IIT-JEE, NEET and EAPCET," he remarked. He extended heartfelt congratulations to the toppers, their parents, and the teaching and non-teaching staff for their collective contribution.

The Chairman expressed confidence that the institution's students would perform equally well in the upcoming JEE Advanced and secure seats in prestigious IITs. He announced that special coaching by an experienced faculty team would be provided to those selected for the next stage.

## Make the Hindu Sammelan a Grand Success

**(Capital Information)**  
**Kondamallepally**: Leaders have called upon the public to make the Hindu Sammelan a grand success. The event is scheduled to take place on

Sunday, the 26th of this month at 6:00 PM at the Market Yard on Sagar Road in Kondamallepally town. On Tuesday, the promotional posters for the event were officially released at the Sri Sitarama Chandra Mouliswara Temple.

The poster launch was organized by the Temple Committee Chairman, Naini Madhava Reddy, and the Kondamallepally Hindu Sammelan Samithi. Speaking on the occasion, Hindu community elders stated that the meeting is being organized to showcase Hindu unity. They

urged every family to attend and ensure the success of the program.

The meeting saw the attendance of several Hindu leaders,



transcending political affiliations. It was announced that Poojaniji Sri Sri Sri Vishoka Teertha Swamy will be attending the event as the Chief Guest.

**Prominent attendees included:** Temple Committee Chairman Naini Madhava Reddy, Secretary Neela Lakshmaiah, Gajjala Chittaranjan Reddy, Nagireddy Ravinder Reddy, and of-

officials from the Kondamallepally Hindu Sammelan Samithi including Honorary President Bodiga Sambashiva Goud, President Erukonda Ramu, General Secretary Dachepalli Narender, and Treasurer Gummadavelli Janardhan.

Other participants included Vinjamuri Chandramouli, Anjaneyulu, Nutanaganti Ishwar, Ganta Srinivas, Bodiga Shankar Goud, Samudrala Santhosh, Miryala Pawan, Miryala Srinivas, Theratipalli Vittal, Ravula Satyanarayana, Bhutaraju Bharath, Lachi Ram Nayak, Nagarjuna Reddy, Muthyam, Anjan Kumar, Sampenga Murali, Bandaru Jayashree, Gummadapalli Geetha, Gajjala Vanishri, and others.

## Collector field visited

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**(Capital Information)**  
**Hanamkonda** : Hanamkonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai stated that works under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) must be completed on time, in accordance with the stipulated targets.

On Tuesday, the District Collector conducted a field inspection of the employment guarantee works in Mylaram village, Shayampet Mandal. This inspection was held during the "Welfare Schemes Week," organized as part of the 99-day action plan under the 'Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranaliika' (People's Administration - Progress Plan) initiative.

On this occasion, she examined the muster rolls containing attendance details of



the employment guarantee workers and inquired with officials regarding the procedure for recording attendance via the NMMS app. She also sought information regarding the workers' arrival times at the worksite and the duration of their work shifts. She interacted directly with the workers to understand their grievances and suggestions. Furthermore,

she inspected the amenities provided at the worksite. Officials explained to the Collector that the excavated soil was being utilized by farmers in their agricultural fields.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector directed that adequate shade and drinking water facilities must be mandatorily provided to the workers at the worksites. She

advised both officials and workers to exercise special caution regarding health protection, particularly in view of the summer season.

**Distribution of ORS and Buttermilk Packets to Workers**

In Mylaram village, the District Collector personally distributed ORS packets and buttermilk packets to the workers present at the employment guarantee worksite. She also explained to them the precautionary measures to be taken to safeguard their health during the summer season. Village Sarpanch Nune Divya, DRDO Srinu, Parkal RDO Dr. Kannam Narayana, District Panchayat Officer Lakshmi Ramakanth, Tahsildar Praveen Kumar, MPDO Phani Chandra, along with other officials and villagers, participated in this program.

## Expedite Grain Procurement and Ensure Basic Amenities for Farmers : Collector

**(Capital Information)**  
**Suryapet** : District Collector Tejas Nandlal Pawar has directed officials to accelerate the pace of grain procurement across the district. On Tuesday, he inspected the grain procurement center established at Tammarabandapalem village in Kodad Mandal.

**Targeting 10,000 Metric Tons Per Day**

Speaking on the occasion, the Collector shared key statistics and targets for the current season

Procurement Target Based on Agriculture Department estimates, approximately 4 lakh metric tons of grain are expected to arrive at the centers and Over 340 procurement centers have been set up throughout the district to facilitate farmers, and more



than 25,000 metric tons have been purchased.

On Monday alone, 8,900 metric tons were procured and the previous daily average was 5,000 metric tons, the Collector stated that plans are now in place to procure 10,000 metric tons daily to keep up with the peak harvesting season.

### Focus on Logistics and Farmer Comfort

To ensure a smooth process, the Collector issued the following mandates to center organizers and officials. Harvested grain must be shifted to mills immediately. He instructed that the number of lorries be increased where necessary and ensured that

unloading at mills happens quickly so vehicles can return to the centers promptly.

All centers are equipped with moisture-testing machines and tarpaulins.

Summer Precaution to the rising heat, officials have been told to prioritize procurement during the cooler morning hours. Centers must provide shade, drinking water, and ORS packets for the farmers.

Weather Readiness: In light of potential unseasonal rains, the Collector assured that robust measures have been taken to protect the grain and prevent losses for farmers.

The inspection was attended by RDO Suryanarayana, Tehsildar Wajid Ali, officials from the Agriculture Department, and local farmers.

## Voter List Revision Must Be Conducted with Full Transparency: Jagtial Collector

**(Capital Information)**  
**Jagtial**: District Collector B. Satyaprasad directed officials to ensure complete transparency and accuracy in the ongoing special revision of electoral rolls.

Reviewing the progress of the voter list revision programme at a meeting held at the Revenue Divisional Officer's office here on Tuesday, the Collector instructed Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to focus on adding every eligible new voter while deleting the names of deceased persons and duplicate entries.

"Every application received for voter registration must be processed and disposed of within the stipulated time," Satyaprasad said. He emphasised the



need to conduct awareness campaigns at the village level to encourage young voters to enrol themselves.

The Collector directed BLOs to undertake door-to-door visits to collect details and ensure that no eligible person is left out of the voter list. He stressed the target of achieving 100 per cent voter

registration in the district.

"The revision process should be carried out with utmost precision and integrity," he added.

The meeting was attended by Jagtial RDO Madhu Sudan, tahsildars, concerned officials, BLOs, Gram Panchayat Officers and other staff.

## Swimming Safety Advisory Issued: Parents Urged Not to Allow Minors to Drive SP D. Janaki warns of rising drowning incidents during summer

**(Capital Information)**  
**MAHABUBNAGAR** : With the onset of summer holidays for schools and colleges, children and youth are increasingly visiting ponds, canals, and water bodies for swimming, leading to a rise in drowning incidents, warned District Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, IPS. She urged the public, especially parents, to take necessary precautions to prevent such tragedies.



The SP advised that those who do not know how to swim should never venture alone near wells or ponds, and beginners must learn swimming only under the supervision of their parents. She emphasized that parents should closely monitor their children's movements and ensure they do not visit water bodies unsupervised, cautioning that even minor negligence could lead to loss of life.

Highlighting another critical concern, the SP stressed that minors should not be allowed to drive vehicles. She stated that underage driving, often carried out without proper experience, is leading to accidents endangering not only the minors but also others on the road. She made it clear that if a minor is found driving or involved in an accident, strict legal action will be taken against the vehicle owner, including registration of cases.

The SP appealed to the public to act responsibly and prioritize safety.

## Collector Prateek Jain Reviews Welfare Week Arrangements in Residential Institutions

Focus on hygiene, timely meals, and student welfare during Marikal visit

**(Capital Information)**

**Narayanpet** : District Collector Prateek Jain has directed officials to ensure the successful and efficient conduct of Welfare Week celebrations across all government hostels, residential schools, and junior colleges in the district.

On Tuesday, as part of the 99-day Public Governance Progress Programme, the Collector participated in the Welfare Week events scheduled from April 20 to 26. During his visit to the PMSHRI Social Welfare School and Residential Junior College at Marikal, he reviewed the ongoing arrangements and interacted with staff and students.

During the inspection, the Collector stressed the importance of maintaining cleanliness in kitchens and surrounding areas. He per-



sonally examined the kitchen, store room, rice storage facilities, and dining hall, while also inspecting the overall condition of the building. He inquired about the availability and functioning of basic amenities such as fans and lights with the institution's principal. The Collector instructed officials to strictly adhere to the prescribed menu and ensure that students are served nutritious meals on time without com-

promise.

Encouraging students to pursue their goals with dedication, he motivated them to strive for higher achievements in life. As a gesture of solidarity and encouragement, the Collector joined the students for a community meal. The event was attended by SC Corporation Executive Director Abdul Khaleel, the Principal, Tahsildar, MPDO, teachers, staff, and other officials.



## Prepare for Competitive Exams According to a Plan: Collector Garima Agrawal

**(Capital Information)**

**Rajanna Sircilla Bureau** : Rajanna Sircilla District Collector Garima Agrawal advised aspirants to prepare for competitive examinations in accordance with a well-structured plan.

On Tuesday, the District Collector interacted with young people and candidates who were preparing for competitive exams at the District Central Library, located in the district headquarters. She inquired about their educational qualifications, the specific jobs they were preparing for, and the books they were currently studying. The Collector also asked the library official to provide details regarding the daily footfall of visitors to the library.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector advised the aspirants to study every subject and every topic thoroughly, strictly adhering to their preparation plan. She emphasized the need to proceed with a strong grasp of current affairs and all other relevant topics. Furthermore, she suggested that they utilize NCERT textbooks as reference material for their studies.

## MLA Koram Kanakaiah Distributes Kalyana Lakshmi and CMRF Cheques to Beneficiaries

**(Capital Information)**  
**Mahabubabad** : Yellandu Constituency MLA Koram Kanakaiah attended as the chief guest at a cheque distribution programme held at the Garla Gram Panchayat office.

On the occasion, the MLA distributed CMRF cheques worth Rs. 12,78,500 to beneficiaries. Additionally, cheques worth over Rs. 45 lakh were distributed to 45 beneficiaries under the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes, aimed at supporting the marriages of girls from economically weaker sections.

Addressing the gathering, the MLA stated that the Telangana government is committed to supporting poor families by reducing financial burdens through welfare schemes like Kalyana Lak-



shmi, Shaadi Mubarak, and the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Yellandu Market Committee Chairman Banoth Rambabu, former society chairman Vadlamudi Duragaspad, and several village sarpanches including Banoth Parvathi, Gangavath Ram

Singh, Banoth Motilal, Bhukya Ram Singh, Venkat Ram, Badavath Ramya Nagarjuna, Susheela, Devi, Umadevi, Veerabhadram, and Keloth Veeranna participated in the programme. Deputy sarpanches, Congress party leaders, party members, beneficiaries present.

## Property taxes should be paid immediately by utilizing the 5% rebate announced by the government : Municipal Commissioner G Srinivas

**(Capital Information)**

**Miryalaguda** : Municipal Commissioner G. Srinivas, focusing on property tax collection and trade licenses in the Miryalaguda Municipal Corporation, issued key instructions to the people, stating that it is very important to strengthen the sources of income required for the development of the city.

On this occasion, the Commissioner addressed the traders and property owners of the town and asked them to fulfill their responsibilities on time. Regarding trade licenses, he clearly instructed all the business establishments and traders in the town to pay the pending dues of their trade licenses immediately and renew the licenses for the



current financial year. He warned that conducting business without trade licenses is illegal and strict action will be taken against such businesses.

The Commissioner also appealed to all the property owners in the town to im-

mediately pay their tax dues by utilizing the 5% rebate announced by the government in the matter of property tax. He specially thanked the senior citizens who came to the municipal office and paid property tax.

Every citizen is responsi-

ble for the development and improvement of infrastructure in Miryalaguda. He urged everyone to cooperate, saying that public participation is very important in urban development and that everyone should fulfill their responsibilities.

## Resonance Hyderabad shines in JEE Main 2026, with top results from every campus

**(Capital Information)**

**Hyderabad** : Carrying forward its legacy of excellence, Resonance Junior Colleges, Hyderabad, have once again delivered outstanding results in JEE Main 2026, with students securing top percentiles and demonstrating remarkable consistency in performance.

The results reflect the institute's strong academic framework and its ability to prepare students for highly competitive national-level examinations. Resonance students have performed exceptionally well across all three subjects—Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics—showcasing a balanced and in-depth understanding of concepts.

To celebrate the achievement, a felicitation event was held at Ashray Conventions, Madhapur, Hyderabad, where students were honoured for their dedication and perseverance in the presence of their families and faculty members. On this occasion, Saketh Reddy, who secured 100 percentile in Physics, was presented with a cheque of Rs. 1



lakh by the Managing Director of Resonance Educational Institutions, in recognition of his outstanding accomplishment.

Addressing the gathering, Sri Purnachandra Rao, Director, Resonance Educational Institutions (Telangana & Andhra Pradesh), said: "Success in examinations like JEE Main is built on consistency and clarity of fundamentals. Our students have shown both in abundance. Their achievements in JEE Main reinforce the strength of their

preparation and their commitment to excellence."

He further added: "At Resonance, we focus not just on results but on building a strong academic foundation that enables students to compete with confidence at the national level. These results are a reflection of our students' hard work and our faculty's continuous guidance."

Sri Purnachandra Rao expressed immense delight at the outstanding performance of all Resonance Hyderabad

campuses, highlighting the achievement of securing an All India Rank 12. He noted with satisfaction that this year's results have surpassed those of the previous year, reflecting a consistent upward trend in performance. He attributed this success to the institute's well-structured two-year integrated program, which seamlessly combines the intermediate curriculum with JEE preparation. He also emphasized the extraordinary dedication of the students and

the faculty's adoption of innovative teaching methodologies as key factors behind these achievements. Reinforcing the institute's commitment to excellence, he remarked that the students' accomplishments stand as a testament to the credibility of our slogan, "Think Results, Think Resonance."

With JEE results adding to the earlier success, Resonance Hyderabad continues to stand out as a preferred choice for serious IIT-JEE as-

pirants.

Resonance Junior Colleges, Hyderabad, was started in 2018 by Mr. Purna Chandra Rao Narra with a single campus in the city. With a strong focus on MPC and BiPC streams and integrated preparation for IIT-JEE, NEET, and other competitive exams, Resonance Junior Colleges has consistently delivered excellent academic results through quality education, experienced faculty, disciplined preparation,

and a result-oriented approach.

In just 7 years, 6100+ students from Resonance Hyderabad have secured seats in IITs, NITs, IIITs, AIIMS, and other top universities.

Building on this strong success in Junior Colleges, Resonance has now expanded into Schools, E-Learning, Foundation Centers, and Global Studies, with 50+ campuses across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

## FREE WATER FACILITY INAUGURATED IN PALVANCHA



(Capital Information)

**Palvancha, April 21 :** TPCC General Secretary Naga Sitaramulu inaugurated a chalivendram (free drinking water facility) set up in memory of Millu Krishna, Bhavani, and their granddaughter Sonibavani. He termed the initiative as highly commendable, appreciating the family members, especially Narige Sarojini Devi, for their thoughtful contribution to society by providing safe drinking water to the public. Addressing the gathering, he said such service activities reflect strong social responsibility and are especially valuable during the summer season. The facility, located on Shastri Road, will benefit not only the people of Palvancha but also commuters from surrounding areas, helping quench the thirst of many travelers. The programme was attended by 45th Division Corporator Dante Boyina Naresh, Narige Srinu-Sujatha, Narige Ramesh, Narige Ravinder, Keshavapuram Deputy Sarpanch Lakshminarayana, Tirumala Ramesh, Kopparapu Lakshman, Cheekati Baburao, Brindavanam Restaurant Jillu, Mujender Deepu, Narige Avinash, OBC Town President Jayaprakash, OBC Vice President Bobbala Venkateswara Rao, Sai-chandu, and other participants.

## GRADUATION DAY HELD AT ANGANWADI



(Capital Information)

**Sathupalli, April 21 :** Graduation Day was celebrated at Anganwadi centres in Kallur 2 and 3 under the supervision of Sector Supervisor Sandhya Rani, marking the completion of the 2025-26 academic year for children. Sandhya Rani said that progress reports were prepared after evaluating children's physical, emotional, and intellectual development and were handed over to parents. She noted that these assessments help in understanding the overall growth of each child. As part of Poshan Pakhwada, teachers Lakshmi and Jayamma demonstrated preparation of nutritious, low-cost food to mothers. Ward Councillor Radha called upon people to utilize Anganwadi services for pregnant women, lactating mothers, and children. ASHA worker Samadhan, mothers, and others attended the programme.

## DCC PRESIDENT NUTHI SATYANARAYANA BIRTHDAY MARKED



(Capital Information)

**Khammam Bureau, April 21 :** Birthday celebrations of District Congress Committee (DCC) President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud were held at the District Congress Office, Sanjeeva Reddy Bhavan, in the presence of party leaders and cadre. On the occasion, a cake was cut by the DCC President along with State Corporation Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao, former DCC President Puvvala Durga Prasad, INTUC District President Kotha Sitaramulu, and other senior leaders. Speaking at the event, Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud expressed gratitude to the leaders and cadre for their wishes. He called upon party members to remain united and work with discipline for the strengthening and growth of the Congress party in the district. The programme saw participation from DCC Vice President Kapa Sudhakar, General Secretary Kilari Anil Kumar, State SC Cell Convener Darji Chennarao, leaders Ranga Janardhan, Mullapati Sitaramulu, Banoth Balaji Naik, Viplov Kumar, and several other leaders, workers, and supporters.

## DISTRICT COLLECTOR DRIVES 'EVERY CHILD READS' TO GRAND SUCCESS

(Capital Information)

**Khammam Bureau, April 21 :** District Collector Anudeep Durishetty stated that the objective of the 'Every Child Reads' initiative is to ensure that every student becomes an independent reader. He was speaking at the success celebration of the programme held at SR Gardens, where he participated along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Srija. Highlighting the programme's impact, the Collector said that over the past six months, significant improvement has been observed in students' reading abilities. At the beginning of the programme, most students were at the basic letter and word recognition levels. However, after 21 weeks of consistent efforts, nearly 85% of the 29,000 students have now reached sentence-level reading proficiency, marking a major milestone in the district's education sector. He emphasized that the success was driven by a well-planned strategy involving weekly assessments, level-based teaching materials, and continuous monitoring. Special focus was given to slow learners through customized teaching approaches. The use of AI-based tools enabled effective tracking of student progress, while engaging activities such as story reading made the learning process enjoyable and interactive. The Collector further noted that Khammam district has performed better than the state average in reading outcomes, reflecting the effectiveness of the initiative. He called upon teachers and officials to aim for 100% sentence-level reading proficiency in the coming academic year, along with improving reading speed and comprehension skills. Additional Collector Dr. P. Srija appreciated the dedicated efforts of teachers, officials, and staff, stating that achieving nearly 75% growth in reading ability within a



short period is commendable. She expressed confidence that the programme will be further strengthened in the coming academic year. During the event, mementos were presented to best-performing schools, and the Collector along with officials interacted with students, parents, and teachers. Among those present were ZP CEO Dheeksha Raina, District Education Officer Chaitanya Jaini, Planning Coordinator Ch Ramakrishna, CMO Praveen, Mandal Education Officers, headmasters, teachers, students, parents, cultural artists, and other officials.

## STEMSPARK SHINES IN JEE MAIN 2026

(Capital Information)

**Khammam Bureau, April 21 :** Students of StemSpark Junior College, Srinagar Colony, have achieved outstanding success in JEE Main 2026, marking a powerful debut with their first batch. Demonstrating academic excellence at the national level, B. Avinash secured an impressive All India Rank (AIR) 393, bringing recognition to the institution. With a limited strength of just 75 students, the college has delivered remarkable results in its very first attempt. Several students secured notable ranks including G. Anjali (2055), B. Gnanasri (3069), Ch. Venkata Sai Pavan (6843), R. Sai Charan (11927), B. Praveen (12198), G. Nagakarthykeya (17246), and G. Pavani (18554). In total, 13 students qualified for JEE Advanced, reflecting the institution's focused and result-oriented approach. Speaking on the occasion, Director Konda Sridhar Rao expressed pride over the achievements and stated that the college was established with a clear vision of producing top results in competitive exams. He emphasized that with the right strategy, continuous monitoring, and expert guidance, even



students from ordinary backgrounds can achieve extraordinary success. He further assured that StemSpark Junior College will continue its commitment to nurturing future IITians through innovative teaching methods, structured academic planning, and a stress-free learning environment. The programme was attended by the college principal, parents, faculty members, and non-teaching staff, who congratulated the students for their remarkable performance.

## AN AWARD TO WYRA CPS (GUTTA BADI) PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Capital Information)

**Wyra, April 21 :** Wyra CPS (Guttabadi) Primary School secured the Highest Performance Award at the district-level 'Every Child Read' appreciation ceremony held at SR Gardens under the presidency of District Education Officer Chaitanya Jaini. The award was presented by District Collector Anudeep Durishetty and received by the school's teaching team including R. Srinivasa Chary and Penugonda Upender Rao, marking a



proud achievement for Wyra mandal. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector appreciated the consistent efforts of the

school in effectively implementing the reading programme and achieving outstanding learning outcomes within a short

period. He noted that such performances reflect strong academic planning, teacher commitment, and focused execution, which have contributed to enhancing the district's educational standards. The programme was attended by Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Srija, ZP CEO Deeksha Raina, MED Kothapalli Venkateswarlu, along with teachers G. Vasu, V. Shailaja, K. Lakshmi, Suthakani Swapna, Afzal, Saidulu and others.

## SUCCESS DEMANDS HARD WORK - Collector Anudeep

(Capital Information)

**Khammam Bureau, April 21 :** District Collector Anudeep Durishetty emphasized that no goal is unattainable with dedication and hard work while addressing a felicitation programme for meritorious Intermediate students of government colleges. The event was held at the Collectorate meeting hall, where he, along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Srija, honoured students who excelled in the examinations. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector shared his personal journey, stating that he did not have extraordinary confidence during his early academic years, but his Intermediate results boosted his self-belief. He encouraged students to recognize their potential and aim higher, focusing on competitive examinations to secure seats in reputed institutions. He noted that studying in quality institutions opens doors to broader exposure and opportunities across the country. He further stressed that success should not be seen as a final destination, urging students to continuously strive for higher achievements. According to him, intelligence, strong communication skills, and a hardworking attitude are the key traits of successful individuals. He advised students to treat failures as learning experiences and move forward with determination, turning challenges into opportunities. Highlighting the importance of knowledge and discipline, the Collector advised students to develop the habit of reading books regularly and to make productive use of technology like Artificial Intelligence while avoiding distractions such as social



media and short-form content. Dr. P. Srija also motivated students to express their goals clearly and prepare strategically for competitive exams. The programme was attended by District Intermediate Officer K. Ravibabu, officials from KGBV, Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare, BC Welfare, RJC's, Schools of Excellence, Ambedkar College, Model Colleges, lecturers, students, and parents. Meritorious students were felicitated on the occasion.

## DEMAND FOR CORPUS FUND AND HEALTH CARDS FOR YOUNG ADVOCATES



(Capital Information)

**Khammam Bureau, April 21 :** A delegation of legal professionals met Telangana Law Secretary Papi Reddy and submitted a representation seeking key welfare measures for advocates. The memorandum was jointly submitted by Talluri Dileep Chowdary, President of the Federation of Legal Professionals Committee, and Jakkula Vamsi Krishna, President of the Telangana Junior Advocates Association. Senior advocate Vekkirala Rambabu also participated and extended support to the demands. The main demand in the memorandum was the establishment of a corpus fund for young advocates to facilitate issuance of health cards, ensuring financial and medical security. The delegation also urged the inclusion of a separate Chapter-II in the Advocates Protection Act to strengthen welfare provisions. Further, they requested the extension of the Civil Courts Act, 1972 to scheduled areas in Telangana to enhance access to justice for people in remote regions. The representatives highlighted that young advocates face multiple challenges in the initial stages of their careers, especially in terms of financial stability and healthcare support. They stressed that creating a structured welfare mechanism would significantly benefit the legal community. Expressing optimism, the delegation hoped that the government would consider their proposals positively and take appropriate action.

## NO CONDITIONS IN MAIZE PROCUREMENT : Nelluri Koteswara Rao



(Capital Information)

**Khammam Bureau, April 21 :** BJP Khammam District President Nelluri Koteswara Rao strongly criticized the government over farmers' issues, alleging negligence in procurement and irrigation. He demanded that maize be procured without any conditions and urged immediate release of Nagarjuna Sagar waters to save drying paddy fields. In a statement issued on Tuesday, he expressed concern over the hardships faced by maize and paddy farmers across the district. He alleged that despite good yield and heavy investment, farmers are not getting remunerative prices, with maize selling at just ₹1700-₹1800 per quintal in the open market. He accused Markfed officials of harassing farmers by imposing unnecessary conditions in the name of fungus and grain size, delaying procurement centres and official negligence, farmers are being forced to sell their produce at lower prices to middlemen, he said, demanding immediate intervention to streamline procurement and transportation. Koteswara Rao further stated that the sudden stoppage of Sagar water supply has severely impacted tail-end farmers, leaving paddy crops to dry at a crucial stage. He urged the government to act swiftly, release irrigation water, and ensure that no farmer suffers losses. He also demanded that the District Collector intervene immediately and take strict action against officials responsible for causing inconvenience to farmers, warning that continued negligence would not be tolerated.

## Alampur Head Priest Issues Rs. 1 Crore Defamation Notice to 'Adab Hyderabad'

**(Capital Information)**  
**Mahabubnagar** : A defamation row has erupted after the head priest of the Jogulamba Bala Brahmeshwara Swamy Temple at Alampur, Anand Sharma, served a legal notice to the management and editor of the Telugu daily Adab Hyderabad, seeking ₹1 crore in damages over an allegedly false and defamatory report.

The controversy stems from a news article published on April 20, which reportedly portrayed the priest as being addicted to alcohol and drugs. While the body of the report referred to another individual identified as Jayanti Srinivas Sharma, the headline and accompanying photograph allegedly featured Anand Sharma, leading to widespread confusion and reputational damage.

Expressing strong displeasure, the priest accused the publication of abandoning basic journalistic ethics. "Publishing unverified and false



content without even seeking my version is a gross violation of media responsibility," he said, adding that the report caused severe mental distress to him and his family.

He further termed the incident as "scripted journalism," alleging that the newspaper published a fabricated narrative without due diligence. Warning of stringent legal ac-

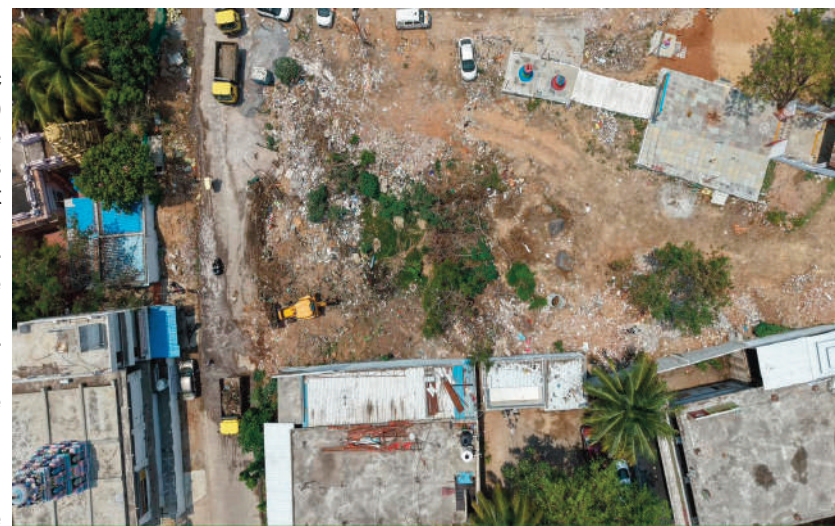
tion, Sharma stated that he would pursue the matter in court if the publication failed to respond promptly.

His counsel, senior High Court advocate R. Chandrasekhar Reddy, noted that publishing defamatory content without evidence amounts to both civil and criminal liability. He affirmed that the case would be pursued to its logical conclusion through legal channels.

The incident has also triggered reactions on social media, with devotees and members of the public condemning the publication for allegedly tarnishing the image of a centuries-old temple and its priesthood. Critics have called for greater accountability and adherence to ethical standards in journalism.

## HYDRAA Arrives Like a Godsend : Priest's 22-Year Struggle Bears Fruit

**(Capital Information)**  
**Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau** : The historic 'Koneru' (temple pond) in Jagadgirigutta, home to several temples, has finally regained its lost glory. It is well known that a video of Narahari, the priest of the local Govindaraju Swamy temple, breaking down in tears and pleading to save the encroached pond had recently gone viral on social media.



Responding to the heartfelt plea, HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath inspected the site at the ground level and promised to take the necessary steps to protect the Koneru. Keeping his word, HYDRAA officials swung into action on Tuesday, completely removing the encroachments along with the accumulated silt.

They cleared nearly 26 truckloads of construction debris and garbage from the

premises, effectively restoring the pond to its former grandeur. With land grabbers having filled the nearly one-acre pond with mud to use it as a parking lot, HYDRAA's timely intervention to thwart these encroachments and undertake restoration work has been met with immense joy by locals and devotees alike.

Speaking on the occasion, temple priest Narahari

expressed his profound happiness, stating that his 22-year-long struggle had finally borne fruit. He shared his previous fears that his life might end without ever seeing the pond restored, praising the agency by stating that God himself had come in the form of HYDRAA to protect the Koneru.

He noted that Jagadgirigutta is well-known to the city's residents as the abode

of numerous deities, including Sri Venkateswara Swamy, Hanuman, Govindaraju Swamy, Pochamma, Sri Vasavi Kanyaka Parameswari, Nalla Pochamma, Lord Shiva, Lord Parashurama, and Lord Ayyappa. He added that safeguarding the temple lands and the pond, which hold such a significant historical background, is a highly auspicious development.

He explained that rain-water flowing down from the hillocks would naturally collect in the pond, and assured that, if necessary, borewells would be dug to keep the Koneru filled with water. He concluded by extending his special thanks to the state government and HYDRAA officials for clearing the encroachments and successfully undertaking this monumental task.

## Indian Railways to Run 18,262 Summer Special Trips Nationwide

**(Capital Information)**  
**New Delhi/Hyderabad** : Indian Railways has approved 908 summer special trains that will operate a total of 18,262 trips across the country between April 15 and July 15 to meet the sharp rise in passenger demand during the vacation season.

Of these, 660 trains - accounting for 11,294 trips - have already been notified, enabling passengers to book tickets well in advance.

The move is aimed at providing additional capacity on high-demand routes and minimising inconvenience during the peak summer months when travel between major cities and regional destinations typically surges.

Zone-wise, the special services are spread across all major railway zones. Western



Railway leads in the number of trains approved with 106 trains (2,078 trips), followed by South Central Railway with 124 trains (1,184 trips). Central Railway has sanctioned 74 trains (3,082 trips), the highest in terms of total trips among the top zones.

North Western Railway has approved 76 trains for 2,245 trips, while Northern Railway has cleared 76 trains for 2,090 trips. East Central Railway will run 64 trains for 2,711 trips.

Other zones contributing significantly include Southern Railway (72 trains, 558 trips) and North Central Railway (54 trains, 1,163 trips). The remaining zones together account for the balance to reach the national total.

According to the Ministry of Railways, the notified services will help reduce waiting lists and offer more confirmed berths on popular routes. Passengers are expected to benefit

from improved connectivity and smoother journeys during the three-month period.

Railway officials said the early notification of over 60 per cent of the planned trips would allow travellers to plan their journeys in advance. The remaining services will be notified in phases as demand patterns become clearer.

The summer special programme is part of Indian Railways' annual strategy to handle seasonal rush, particularly during school and college vacations when inter-city and long-distance travel peaks.

Passengers have been advised to book tickets early through the IRCTC website or mobile app and to check updated schedules on the official Indian Railways website or through enquiry systems.

## Senior TRS Leader Komirishetty Saibaba Calls on Harish Rao and Madhavaram Krishna Rao on Birthday

**(Capital Information)**  
**Serilingampally** : Marking his birthday celebrations, senior BRS leader and former Corporator of Gachibowli Division, Komirishetty Saibaba, paid courtesy visits to key political leaders and sought their blessings.

As part of the occasion, Saibaba met former Telangana Minister and Siddipet MLA T. Harish Rao, where he exchanged greetings and held brief discussions on current political and developmental issues in the state. He also called on Kukatpally MLA Madhavaram Krishna Rao, who



conveyed his warm wishes and appreciated Saibaba's continued service to the party and the people.

The leaders extended their heartfelt greetings to Saibaba, wishing him good health and success in his future endeavors. Party mem-

bers and supporters accompanied him during the visits, making the occasion more significant.

The meetings were held in a friendly and cordial atmosphere, reflecting strong ties within the party leadership.

## Collector Inaugurates Cricket and Hockey Summer Training Camps at Marrikunta Tribal Welfare Residential School

**Collector Inspects Quiz and Drawing Competitions Held as Part of the Welfare Week Celebrations**

**(Capital Information)**  
**Wanaparthy** : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi stated that competitions such as quizzes, drawing, and essay writing contribute significantly to unearthing the hidden talents within students; it is for this very reason that the government is organizing a 'Talent Fest' for students as part of the 'Praja Palana Pragathi Plan' (People's Administration Progress Plan) Welfare Week.

On Tuesday, the District Collector visited the Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential School located at Marrikunta in Wanaparthy. He inaugurated the Hockey and Cricket summer training camps, which are being conducted as part of the 99-day action plan under the 'Praja Palana Pragathi Plan' initiative.

On this occasion, the Collector cut the ribbon to formally launch the cricket training camp. He announced



that this summer training camp commences today and will continue until April 29. Offering his best wishes to the students, he advised them to make the most of this training camp to develop new skills.

Subsequently, the Collector inspected the school kitchen and issued instructions to the staff to pay special attention to maintaining hygiene within the kitchen area. He emphasized the importance of providing nutritious food to the students. He inspected the stock registers in

the kitchen and inquired whether the students belonging to the mess committee were signing the registers.

Additionally, as part of the Welfare Week celebrations, he observed the quiz, drawing, and essay-writing competitions being conducted at the school. He posed questions to the students and commended those who provided correct answers.

Tahsildar Ramesh Reddy, Principal Saraswathi, school staff, officials, and students participated in this programme.



## Serving the Lord is a Blessing : TTD EO M. Ravichandra National Civil Services Day Celebrated Grandly

**(Capital Information)**  
**Tirupati** : M. Ravichandra, E O of TTD, said that getting an opportunity to serve Lord Venkateswara in Tirumala is a great blessing. National Civil Services Day was celebrated in a grand manner on Tuesday at the meeting hall in the TTD Administrative Building in Tirupati. TTD Additional EO C.H. Venkayya Chowdary, JEOS V. Veerabrahmam and Dr. A. Sarath, CVSO K.V. Muralikrishna, and other officials participated in the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, the EO advised em-

ployees to provide the best services to devotees with spiritual commitment and a sense of teamwork. He said that National Civil Services Day is not only for civil servants but is relevant to everyone. He encouraged all employees to work with dedication and self-motivation. He also stated that government employees act as a bridge between the government and the people.

He emphasized the importance of following the principles of rule of law while performing duties. He said that if everyone carries out

their responsibilities properly, good results can be achieved. He added that teamwork and mutual cooperation are essential for success.

The EO also suggested that communication should be in a language easily understood by everyone and encouraged expressing ideas in Telugu as much as possible. He expressed happiness over organizing National Civil Services Day in TTD for the first time among employees.

On this occasion, Additional EO Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary advised officials to strengthen systems by utiliz-

ing field-level experience. He said that TTD is providing better services to devotees through a feedback collection system. He emphasized the need for continuous training and stated that both knowledge and experience are important for achieving good results. He advised employees to keep improving themselves and develop leadership qualities.

TTD CE T.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy EOs, senior officials, heads of various departments, and staff members also attended the programme.

## CM Revanth Reddy to Inaugurate Model Indiramma Housing Colony Soon: Collector

**(Capital Information)**  
**Suryapet** : District Collector Tejas Nandlal Pawar announced that the mega Indiramma Housing Colony at Ramaswamy Gutta in Huzurnagar is nearing completion and will soon be inaugurated by Honorable Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.

**Inspection of the 110-Acre Model Township**

On Tuesday, the Collector visited the housing site at Ramaswamy Gutta, where 2,160 Indiramma houses have been constructed across a sprawling 110-acre area. During his field visit, he inspected several key components of the



Status of electricity supply, street lighting, and drinking water facilities.

Beautification progress of greenery development and the site for the commemorative Pylon and he directed officials from the concerned departments to expedite all

pending works to ensure the colony is ready for the grand opening.

**Transparency in Beneficiary Selection**

The Collector issued a stern warning regarding the selection of beneficiaries, emphasizing that the process

must be 100% transparent. He made it clear that ineligible individuals must not be included in the list.

Priority for Needs: "Priority must be given to the most deserving and eligible families. The selection process is being carried out with meticulous scrutiny to ensure there is no room for irregularities or errors," the Collector stated.

The inspection was attended by Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) Srinivasulu, Housing PD Siddhartha, Horticulture PD Nagaiah, Tehsildar Kavitha, Municipal Vice-Chairman Mallikarjun, and other departmental officials.

## MP Eatala Rajender and Leaders Attend Memorial Service of BRS Spokesperson Karne Aravind

**(Capital Information)**  
**Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau:** Malkajgiri Member of Parliament Eatala Rajender and former MLA Rasamayi Balakrishna attended the Dasha Dina Karma of BRS youth wing state leader and party spokesperson Karne Aravind. A prominent Telangana activist and the nephew of former MLC Karne Prabhakar, Aravind tragically passed away following a sudden heart attack on the 12th of this month.

The leaders paid their floral tributes to the departed soul and expressed their deepest condolences to the



grieving family members. Alongside the MP and former MLA, BJP state executive member Manik Reddy, former Shamirpet MPP

Sekhar Yadav, and several other key leaders and party workers participated in the memorial program to pay their final respects.