

Mee Ticket App: One Platform for All Tickets in Telangana

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana government has launched the Mee Ticket App, a single digital platform that allows citizens to book bus and metro tickets, entry passes for temples, parks, museums, forest safaris and other attractions with just a few clicks on their phones.

Officials said the user-friendly app eliminates the need to stand in long queues at ticket counters and makes weekend outings or family trips simpler and more convenient.

Developed under the MeeSeva platform, the Mee Ticket App also helps users locate nearby electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and plan both indoor and outdoor activities seamlessly.

The app has already gained significant traction, recording over 2.5 lakh downloads and facilitating more than 6 lakh bookings worth over ₹4 crore. It is currently operational across 219 locations in the state.

IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu said additional services would soon be integrated into the app to further expand digital access for citizens.

MeeSeva Commissioner T. Ravi Kiran urged people to download the app and make use of its hassle-free booking facilities.

With the Mee Ticket App, planning a metro ride, a visit to Golconda Fort, a temple darshan or a park outing has become easier than ever, officials said, describing it as a major step towards a more digitally empowered and citizen-friendly Telangana.

The app is available for download on major mobile platforms.

Telangana showcases pharma strength at India Pharma Expo 2026

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Damodar Rajanarasimha on Friday said Telangana is positioning itself as a global pharmaceutical powerhouse, highlighting the State's strong manufacturing base and innovation ecosystem at the India Pharma Expo 2026 held at HITEX Exhibition Centre.

The Minister, who attended the event as chief guest, inaugurated key sessions, interacted with industry stakeholders and presented awards recognising excellence in manufacturing, innovation and entrepreneurship. The expo is being held alongside the Next Gen Pharma Summit &



Awards, organised by Elets Technomedia.

Addressing the gathering, Rajanarasimha underlined Telangana's emergence as a leading pharma hub, with over 1,500 manufacturing units producing APIs, bulk drugs, vaccines and medical devices. He noted the presence of more than 80 testing centres and a wide distribution network of medical outlets, which together have strengthened the State's global supply capabilities.

Reaffirming the government's stance, the Minister stressed zero tolerance towards substandard or spurious drugs and said strict monitoring mechanisms were in place through regulatory authorities. He added that the government remains committed to supporting industry expansion, research collaborations and technology-driven innovation under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.

Highlighting the significance of the event, Ravi Gupta, Founder and CEO of Elets Technomedia, said the presence of the Minister underscored the importance of collaboration between the government and the pharmaceutical industry. He noted that the expo serves as a platform to bring together policymakers, innovators and industry leaders to drive sectoral growth.

The three-day event has drawn over 300 exhibitors, 100 speakers and thousands of participants from India and abroad, focusing on areas (Cont. on Pg 2)



Seven AAP Rajya Sabha MPs resign, set to join BJP

(Capital Information)
New Delhi : In a significant political development, seven Members of Parliament from the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) have resigned from the party and are set to join the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), a move that could alter the balance in the Rajya Sabha.

According to party sources, more than two-thirds of AAP's 10 Rajya Sabha MPs have broken away, with a joint resignation letter submitted to the Chairman of the Upper House on Friday.

The MPs who have resigned include Raghav Chadha, Sandeep Pathak, Ashok Mittal, Harbhajan Singh, Rajinder Gupta, Vikram Sahney and Swati Mallwal.

Raghav Chadha is learnt to have confirmed the development, stating that the resignations represent a decisive split within the party's parliamentary wing.

The development is seen as a setback for AAP and is expected to strengthen the BJP's position in the Rajya Sabha. Details regarding the formal induction of the MPs into the BJP and the implications for legislative proceedings are awaited.

No compensation released though crops damaged six times in Siddipet: Harish Rao

(Capital Information)
Siddipet: As crops were damaged yet again due to hailstorms on Thursday, former Minister T. Harish Rao demanded that the government carry out accurate enumeration of crop loss. He further demanded that the government release compensation without any delay to farmers. According to preliminary enumeration by the Agriculture department, crops were damaged over 400 acres in Siddipet

Urban and Kondapak mandals due to hailstorms on Thursday.

In a statement on Friday, Harish Rao said that crops were damaged five times in Siddipet during the last one year due to hailstorms and once due to a cyclone. However, he said that the government failed to release compensation even after three ministers visited the district and examined the crop losses. He reminded how the government went back on its promises of releasing compensation.

Due to denial of Rythu Bharosa, loan waiver and other (Cont. on Pg 2)



Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar to Attend 'Chintan Shivir' in Chandigarh

(Capital Information)
Jagtial/Dharmapuri: Telangana Welfare Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar will leave for Chandigarh on April 25 to attend the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's "Chintan Shivir" on April 26.

He will depart Hyderabad at 7:30 PM and reach Chandigarh at 10:15 PM. The Minister will highlight welfare schemes being implemented in Telangana under CM Revanth Reddy. He returns to Hyderabad on April 28.



Grand Arrangements in Place for Kalvakuntla Kavitha's Party Launch Meet

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad: Elaborate arrangements are in place for the announcement of a new political party by Telangana Jagruti president Kalvakuntla Kavitha, which is taking place today (April-25) at Munirabad in Medchal-Malkajgiri district.

The venue—Advaya Convention, designated as the Professor Jayashankar Sir Meeting Grounds—has been prepared on a grand scale to mark what organisers describe as a new chapter in Telangana's political landscape. The sprawling venue, spread across nearly 20 acres, is fully equipped to host a large public gathering.

Kavitha, who founded Telangana Jagruti during the Telangana statehood movement, is set to formally launch her own political party, citing the need for an independent platform to safeguard Telangana's interests.

According to organisers, Kavitha will begin her day at 7:30 a.m. from her residence in Banjara Hills and proceed in a rally to Gun Park to pay tributes to Telangana martyrs at 8:15 a.m. She will then leave for Munirabad and



is expected to reach the venue by 9:30 a.m. The party flag will be unveiled at 10:00 a.m., followed by her keynote address at 10:05 a.m., which is expected to last between 75 and 90 minutes. Around 50,000 cadre members from all 33 districts of Telangana are expected to attend the meeting, reflecting large-scale mobilisation by the organisers.

The main entrance to the venue has been named after noted poet Kaloji Narayana Rao, while other gates are named in honour of Rani Rudrama Devi, Maroju Veeranna, and Chakali Ilamma. Dining halls have been

named after eminent personalities including Suravaram Pratap Reddy, Sammakka-Saralamma, and Shoebullah Khan for media representatives.

Feast with 34 Varieties of Dishes : In a major highlight, organisers have arranged a grand meal featuring 34 varieties of Telangana cuisine for cadre members and guests. The menu includes a wide range of vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes such as Telangana special dishes include goat head curry, mutton curry, country chicken stew, boti fry, fish curry, bommidayala pulusu, Hyderabad chicken dum biryani, mirchi ka salan, and egg curry, along with traditional items like jowar roti, sarvapindi, garelu, boorelu, and ariselu.

Additional items such as bagara rice, white rice, sambar, chutneys, pickles, mirchi fritters, curd, buttermilk, and ragi malt will also be served, along with desserts including jalebi, shahi tukda, and butterscotch ice cream. With extensive arrangements and large-scale participation expected, the event is set to be a significant political gathering in the State.

NGRI submits SLBC tunnel safety report; Govt to use findings for completion strategy

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI) has submitted a detailed safety and structural assessment report on the Srisailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC) tunnel works to Telangana Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy.

The report was handed over by NGRI Chief Scientist H.V.S. Satyanarayana during a review meeting on the project's progress. It is expected to guide the State government in finalising a strategy for safe and timely completion of the tunnel.

Officials said the institute deployed advanced geophysical techniques, including seismic imaging and electrical resistivity tomography, to assess subsurface conditions and identify structural vulnerabilities that may not be detected through conventional inspections.

The findings highlighted stress zones, seepage patterns and issues related to tunnel roof stability, and also examined the factors leading to the roof collapse reported on February 22, 2025.

Emphasising worker safety, NGRI's continued involvement



Uttam Kumar Reddy said scientific inputs from NGRI would play a critical role in decision-making. "The report will be examined in detail and necessary measures will be taken based on its recommendations," he said, reiterating the government's commitment to ensuring safe working conditions.

The Minister also sought NGRI's continued involvement

in soil and structural investigations at the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages under the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, where rehabilitation works are planned.

He directed irrigation officials to accelerate tunnel works by mobilising additional equipment from within the country alongside machinery being procured from abroad.

Officials said that since the resumption of works, about 151.5 metres of excavation has been completed. With the induction of additional machinery, including imported electric loaders and heavy dumpers, the pace of excavation is expected to increase, with a target of achieving up to 200 metres from each side per month in the coming weeks.



Collector Reviews Accreditation Process with New Media Panel

(Capital Information)
Jagtial : District Collector B. Satyaprasad held a meeting with newly elected District Media Accreditation Committee members at the Collectorate on Friday.

He directed that accreditation cards be issued only to eligible journalists as per G.O. 252 and warned of legal action against fake certificates. He urged members to act responsibly to build public trust in the media.

Committee members Cheety Srinivasa Rao and P.S. Rangarao shared suggestions for a transparent process. The panel later felicitated the Collector. Later, the committee members felicitated the District Collector with a shawl and a bouquet.

DPRO Naresh and committee members Srinivasa Rao, P.S. Rangarao Gangula Ram Gopal, Dyavara Sanjeeva Raju, Abdul Mujahid Adil, Karne Santosh, B. Sadashiva Kumar, Dommati Anju Goud, V. Praveen Kumar, S. Venugopal, DPRO staff and others attended.

Telangana orders transfer of senior IPS officers; changes effective May 1

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana government on Friday issued orders transferring and posting several senior IPS officers, with effect from May 1, 2026, as part of an administrative reshuffle aimed at strengthening key departments.

As per G.O.Rt. No. 535 issued by the General Administration (Sp.LB) Department, Shikha Goel (1994 batch), currently Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement), has been appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department. She will continue to hold additional charge as Director of the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau and the Telangana Forensic Science Laboratory.

Devendra Singh Chauhan (1997 batch), Additional Director General of Police (Personnel), has been posted as Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement) and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, replacing Ms. Goel.

Shahawaz Qasim (2003



batch), presently Director General of Drugs Control Administration, has been transferred as Inspector General of Police, Multi Zone-II. He will also hold additional charge as Inspector General of Police (Personnel).

Tarun Joshi (2004 batch), Director of the Anti-Corruption Bureau, has been appointed Commissioner of Police, Future City, in place of G. Sudheer Babu, who is due to retire.

Avinash Mohanthy (2005 batch), Commissioner of Police, Malkajgiri, has been posted as Director General of Drugs Control Administration and Director of Prohibition & Excise. He will also hold additional charge as Director of the Anti-Corruption Bureau.

Kartikeya (2006 batch), Inspector General of Police, Intelligence, has been given additional charge as Inspector General of Police, SIB Intelligence.

C.V. Anand likely to be appointed Telangana DGP; decision expected soon

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The Telangana government is set to appoint senior IPS officer C. V. Anand as the next Director General of Police (DGP), with official orders expected shortly.

Mr. Anand, a 1991-batch officer of the Telangana cadre, is currently serving as Special Chief Secretary (Home). He is likely to assume charge around May 1, following the superannuation of the in-charge DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy at the end of April.

The appointment is being finalised in accordance with Supreme Court guidelines on police reforms. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) had earlier shortlisted a panel of three senior officers for the post, including Mr. Anand, Vinayak Prabhakar Apte, and Soumya Mishra.

Sources indicated that Mr. Anand has emerged as the front-runner owing to his seniority and extensive experience in policing and administration within the State.

An accomplished officer, Mr. Anand has held several key positions, including Commissioner of Police in Hyderabad and Cyberabad, Director General of the Anti-Corruption Bureau, and senior assignments with the Government (Cont. on Pg 2)



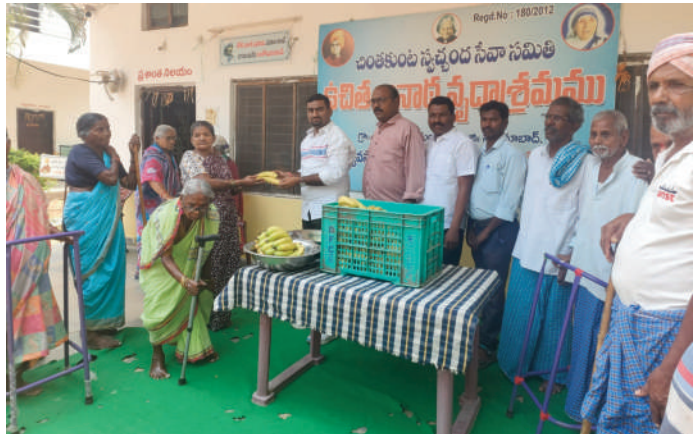
PROTECT FARMLAND, AVOID REAL ESTATE TRAPS

(Capital Information) Kothagudem : At a meeting organized by the Telangana Rythu Sangham, Chairman of Shyamala Gopalan Foundation Nalla Suresh Reddy urged farmers not to sell their agricultural lands for real estate ventures. He warned that many farmers, after selling their lands, lose long-term security and are forced into unstable livelihoods, calling it a worrying trend. Speaking to farmers, Nalla Suresh Reddy emphasized the importance of adopting modern agricultural technologies and focusing on profitable crops like millets, which currently have high demand. He encouraged farmers to make informed decisions and strengthen their income through better yield and crop



planning rather than opting for short-term gains. Participants in the meeting included leaders and members of Telangana Rythu Sangham and local farmers, who expressed support for the message. Nalla Suresh

Reddy reiterated that farming is the backbone of society and assured that he would continue to promote agriculture, stressing that land should be preserved for cultivation and future generations.



Food Fruit Distribution at Chintakunta Orphanage to Celebrate Wellness Hospital MD Asad Khan's Birthday

(Capital Information) Nizamabad Bureau : To mark the birthday of Wellness Hospital Managing Director Asad Khan, a charitable food, fruit distribution program was organized on Friday at the orphanage and old age home run By ,a voluntary organization in Chintakunta village.

On this occasion, participants described Asad Khan as an embodiment of humanity, expressed their heartfelt wishes for him to lead a life filled with happiness, good health while continuing his dedicated service to society.

The event saw the active participation of Wellness Hospitals Assistant General Manager of Operations Vinod Kumar, former Renjal MPTC Ravi, the Chairman of the Chintakunta voluntary organization Mohan. Members of the police department, several others were also present to support the noble cause and celebrate the occasion.

BRS FARMERS' DHARNA PUTS GOVERNMENT ON NOTICE

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau : A massive protest led by the Bharat Rashtia Samithi turned the spotlight on the plight of maize and paddy farmers in Khammam district on Friday. The dharna, staged at the District Collectorate under the leadership of District BRS President and MLC Tata Madhusudhan, witnessed significant participation from party leaders, cadres, and affected farmers.

Addressing the gathering, Tata Madhusudhan, former minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar, MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra, former MLAs Sandra Venkata Veeriah and Kandala Upender Reddy, along with former ZP Chairman Lingala Kamal Raj, launched a sharp attack on the state government, accusing it of turning a blind eye to farmers' distress. They stressed



that farmers are struggling due to lack of fair prices and delayed procurement.

The leaders contrasted the current situation with the tenure of K. Chandrashekar Rao, stating that earlier initiatives like Rythu Bandhu, bonuses, and loan waivers had provided much-needed relief to the farming community. They alleged that the present Congress government has failed to carry forward that support, leaving farmers in uncertainty.

Raising strong demands, the BRS leaders called for the immediate opening of procurement centers and assured purchase of maize and paddy at Minimum Support Price (MSP). They warned of intensifying protests across the district if swift action is not taken. The protest concluded with the submission of a memorandum to District Collector Srinivas Reddy, in the presence of a large gathering of farmers and party workers.

Methodist College Hosts Workshop on Student Empowerment, Career Guidance

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : The IQAC of Methodist College of Engineering & Technology, in collaboration with iFocus Mission, conducted a two-day workshop on student empowerment and career guidance, engaging second and third-year engineering students. Participants from Civil, Mechanical, Electrical & Electronics, and Electronics & Communication Engineering streams attended the programme, which focused on developing life skills, career clarity, leadership qualities and ethical values. The workshop was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Prabhru G. Benakop and Director Dr. Lakshmiapathi Rao in the presence of faculty



members and academic leaders. Psychologist and motivational speaker Dr. Jonnalagadda Kanakadurga delivered the keynote address as Guest of Honour. A team from iFocus Mis-

sion conducted interactive sessions on themes such as "Brand Called You", self-care, personal development and ethics, aimed at encouraging self-reflection and responsible decision-making.

The second day featured sessions on "Tekshetra Vision (Navaratri)" and "Own Your Campus - Innovate & Incubate", along with mentor-led discussions and group activities.

The Dean (IQAC) highlighted the importance of integrating academic learning with life skills and values to prepare students for professional and personal challenges.

iFocus Mission, a non-profit organisation, works towards nurturing youth through leadership development and personal growth initiatives.

Organisers said the workshop was part of the institution's ongoing efforts to promote holistic student development through collaborative learning initiatives.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) benefits, Rao said that the farming fraternity was pushed into crisis by the Congress government. The denial of compensation, he said, was further adding to farmers' woes. He lamented that the crops harvested and brought to procurement centres were also damaged due to untimely rains. Rao demanded that the government purchase paddy that was drenched in water at procurement centres to save farmers. Earlier, Siddipet BRS leaders led by Balakrishna Reddy examined the crop loss at Ensanpally, Krishna Sagar and Ponnala villages. After assessing the extent of crop loss while interacting with farmers, the BRS leaders assured that they would send a representation to the government.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) of India, including roles in the CISF and National Industrial Security Academy.

He has served in multiple field postings in Naxal-affected districts such as Warangal, Adilabad and Nizamabad, and has been associated with urban policing, intelligence, and vigilance roles during his career.

A gold medallist in Economics from Osmania University and a former India Under-19 cricketer, Mr. Anand has received several honours, including the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service.

Officials said the appointment is expected to provide continuity and stability in leadership, with Mr. Anand set to remain in service until 2028.

While the process is in its final stages, the government is yet to issue a formal notification confirming the appointment.

Strict Scrutiny Ordered for Media Accreditations; Collector Assures Action Against Fake Journalists

(Capital Information) Mancherla Bureau: District Collector and Media Accreditation Committee Chairman Kumar Deepak has directed officials to ensure that media accreditation cards for the 2026-28 term are issued only to genuine, eligible working journalists.

Speaking at the District Media Accreditation Committee meeting held at the IDOC Collectorate meeting hall, the Collector emphasized the critical role of newspapers and news channels in delivering factual information to the public. The meeting was



organized by the District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) and the committee convener to outline the accreditation process.

Collector Deepak in-

structed the committee members to strictly adhere to the guidelines set forth in Government Orders 252 and R.T. 103 while reviewing applications.

During the session, committee members brought a pressing issue to the Collector's attention, pointing out that individuals lacking proper qualifi-

cations and credentials are masquerading as journalists in the district. They noted that this trend is creating significant hurdles for genuine reporters working in the field.

Responding to these concerns, the Collector assured the committee that strict, appropriate action would be taken against such imposters. He concluded the meeting by directing the committee to thoroughly verify and scrutinize all online applications received to ensure that only deserving journalists are selected for accreditation.

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(Cont. from Pg 1) such as Pharma 4.0, biosimilars, sustainable manufacturing, artificial intelligence in drug development and global regulatory compliance.

Industry leaders and experts participating in panel discussions emphasised the need to translate innovation into real-world impact, strengthen industry-academia collaboration and move beyond manufacturing towards high-value drug discovery. They also highlighted the growing role of startups and global partnerships in shaping the future of the sector.

Senior officials and dignitaries attended the event, reflecting policy support for the industry.

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION THANE AT THANE COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 1 OF 2024 Applab Limited Versus M/S Applab Software Pvt. Ltd.,...DEFENDANTS The abovenamed plaintiff has filed this suit against defendant for declaration and injunction. After filing the suit, the Honble court pleased to issue notices upon defendants however, defendant i.e. M/S Applab Software Pvt. Ltd. having registered office at Plot No. 1286, Road No. 65, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. That defendant have intentionally avoided the service of summons hence the Honble Court pleased to issue notice upon defendant through substitute service i.e. paper publication in local news paper. Vide this publication, the defendant directed to appear in said suit within 30 days from this publication or on 19/06/2026, before the Thane Civil Court SD. If you failed to appear in said suit then suit will be proceed ex-parte against you. Given under the hand and seal of the court this 24/04/2026 Sd/- By Order Jr. Clerk Sd/- Civil Court (S.D.) Thane Seal Asst. Superintendent

Mahabubnagar Rural Police Crack Theft Case, Two Accused Arrested; One Absconding

(Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : The Mahabubnagar Rural Police successfully cracked a theft case registered as Crime No. 181/2026 and arrested two accused persons, while one accused remains absconding. The incident occurred on the midnight of April 4, 2026, near Pista House in Housing Board Colony. The victim, Shyamasundar Chari, a resident of Mahabubnagar, reported that unknown persons had broken into his house and stolen gold and silver ornaments.



The arrested accused have been identified as Kiran Patil alias Boxer, son of Babu Shetty, a native of Karnataka, and Mohammed Shaikh, son of Mohammed Ghouse, a resident of Hyderabad. The third accused, Mohammed Sohail, son of Mohammed Asad Khan, is currently absconding. During the course of investigation, police found that the accused had trespassed into the house and committed theft of valuables.

The police recovered stolen property including a 3-gram gold chain, a 10-gram gold bangle, gold rings weighing about 22 grams, a 3-gram mangalsutra, 64 grams of silver anklets, a 14-gram silver waist thread, and an 84-gram silver idol of Goddess Lak-

shmi, with a total estimated value of Rs.1,40,000. In addition, tools used in the crime such as a multi-purpose tool kit, pickaxe, chisels, cutting plier, screwdriver, knives, and two mobile phones were also seized from the accused.

Following the registration of the case, District Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, IPS, formed three special teams to expedite the investigation.

On Friday morning, police apprehended two suspects who were moving suspiciously with a bag at Jadcherla bus stand. Upon interrogation at the police station, the accused confessed to the crime and the recovered property was documented under proper panchanama procedures. The police arrested A1 and A2 and produced them before the court, which remanded them to judicial custody.

Efforts are underway to apprehend the absconding accused. The case was successfully solved by the team comprising CCS Inspectors Nagarjuna Goud and Krishna, Sub-Inspectors Chandra Mohan, Vijay Kumar, and Ramesh, along with other staff including Head Constable Venkatesh and several police constables. District SP D. Janaki, IPS, appreciated the efforts of the police team for their prompt and efficient work.

Munnooru Kapu Leaders Allege Conspiracy in Population Count, Seek Re-Survey

(Capital Information) Serilingampally: Alleging a political conspiracy to reduce the population figures of the Munnooru Kapu community, the Munnooru Kapu State Association on Friday demanded that the State government immediately correct the data and conduct a fresh survey.

The resolution was passed at a training camp of district presidents and in-charges held at Supraja Hotel in Chandanagar under the chairmanship of State president Sardar Puttam Purushottam Rao. Several prominent leaders participated and addressed the gathering.

Speakers warned that any attempt to undermine the self-respect of Munnooru Kapus would not be tolerated and called upon community members to unite and counter what they termed as government conspiracies. They also announced plans to organise a massive "Munnooru Kapula Garjana" in the near future.

Leaders stated that the alleged reduction in popu-



lation figures would adversely affect the community's political and social opportunities. They resolved that district-level action plans should be prepared immediately to ensure accurate enumeration of Munnooru Kapus across the State.

A key focus of the meeting was the construction of an "Atmagaurava Bhavan" (self-respect building) on the five-acre land allotted by the government at Kokapet. Leaders urged mobilisation of community members from the grassroots level to expedite the project on a war footing.

Former Chairman of

the State Water Resources Development Corporation, V. Prakash, said district conferences should be organised to compile community data independently and submit a report to the government for inclusion in the Gazette.

Senior journalist, Trust Board member and association advisor Ramesh Hazari observed that caste identity continues to shape individual identity in India and called for strengthening community awareness. Referring to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's ideals of "Educate, Organise, Agitate," he urged the association to frame its fu-

ture course of action accordingly.

Hazari also pointed out that the lack of a common identifier in surnames could be one of the reasons for undercounting and suggested adopting "Patel" as a community identifier. He proposed organising a large-scale "Patel Namakarana Maha Sabha" with participation of nearly 10 lakh people.

The meeting resolved to appoint district-wise in-charges to implement future State-level programmes and to organise district conferences across all regions.

Among those who participated in the programme were Trust Board member Gali Anil Kumar, State official spokesperson Mangalarapu Laxman, Todi Praveen Kumar, General Secretary Peddi Pentayya, Treasurer Satyanarayana, and community leaders Dharmapuri Sanjay, Misala Chandrayya, Bukka Venugopal, and Mamilla Anjaiah, along with several other district presidents and in-charges.



Fire Accident at Scrap Shop in Khanamet; Blaze Brought Under Control

(Capital Information)

Madhapur : A fire accident occurred at a scrap shop in the Khanamet area at around 11:00 AM on Friday. The shop, identified as Maruthi Scrap Shop, owned by Maruthi, sustained damage in the incident.

Upon receiving information, Traffic Inspector A. Sridhar Kumar, along with RSI Jeevender and staff, rushed to the spot. Fire Department officials, DRF team, Law and Order patrol personnel, and Electricity Department staff led by AE Rangareddy also responded immediately.

All teams acted in coordination and successfully brought the fire under control, completely extinguishing the flames. Authorities confirmed that the situation is now under control and there are no further issues at the site.

According to initial estimates, the fire resulted in a loss of approximately ₹1 lakh in cash along with other materials in the shop.

Unemployed Youth Urged to Utilize Skill Development Training Program: Additional Collector Madhusudhan Naik

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudhan Naik called upon unemployed youth to make effective use of skill development training programs offered by the government. He was speaking as the chief guest at an awareness seminar on skill development training organized by the National Academy of Construction (NAC) at the Collectorate conference hall on Friday, as part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragma Programme.

Addressing the gathering, he said the government is providing three months of free skill development training through the National Academy of Construction for youth belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, minorities, and back-



ward classes.

He stated that unemployed youth can acquire skills in various trades such as house construction, electrical wiring, plumbing, welding, tailoring, and land surveying, which would not only help them pursue self-employment but also secure jobs in reputed companies.

NAC Assistant Director Shiva Shankar informed that notifications for admissions into these training programs are released every year

Officials Must Respond Promptly to Public Grievances: Govt Whip Yennam Srinivas Reddy Reviews 'Prajalana Pragati Pranalika - 99-Day Programme' with District Officials in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy directed officials to respond immediately to public grievances and ensure effective implementation of welfare schemes during a comprehensive review meeting on the "Prajalana Pragati Pranalika - 99-Day Programme" held at the District Collectorate. The meeting was conducted in the presence of District Collector Khushboo Gupta, where officials from various departments participated.

Addressing the meeting, the MLA stated that the 99-day programme is progressing successfully as per government directives and highlighted that several welfare schemes have been implemented over the past two and a half years. He in-

structed officials to work responsibly and ensure that the benefits of these schemes reach the people effectively. He further directed them to promptly bring departmental issues to the notice of the District Collector and take necessary steps for resolution.

A detailed review was conducted on development works being carried out through municipalities and gram panchayats. With summer approaching, the MLA emphasized taking precautionary measures to avoid drinking water shortages.

He specifically instructed officials to identify and resolve issues in water supply to elevated areas under Mission Bhagiratha, and to submit proposals for borewell drilling and flushing works wherever required. Highlighting environmental concerns,



he noted that nearly 100 metric tonnes of garbage collected daily in the town is causing inconvenience to the public due to methane and chemical emissions.

He instructed revenue and municipal officials to identify an alternative site for bio-mining to address the issue. He also directed that work on the three sanctioned Sewage Treatment Plants

(STPs) be initiated at the earliest and that land-related issues be resolved immediately.

The MLA further instructed officials to identify encroachments on city parks and install boards to protect them. He reviewed the progress of the Kalabharati Auditorium construction and noted that there is no shortage of medicines in the med-

ical department.

Doctors were advised to maintain punctuality and provide better healthcare services, while estimates for installing CCTV cameras in PHCs and Urban PHCs should be prepared and submitted. He stressed strengthening healthcare services in rural areas. He also reviewed the sanction and bill payments under the Indiramma housing scheme and appreciated the programmes conducted under the "Arrive Alive" initiative by the Transport, Police, and Roads & Buildings departments.

The MLA announced that monthly review meetings will be conducted to monitor the performance of all departments. Additional Collector for Local Bodies Madhusudan Naik and other district officials were present at the meeting.

TGREDCO invites EOIs for EV charging stations under PM E-Drive initiative

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Telangana Renewable Energy Development Corporation Limited (TGREDCO) has invited Expressions of Interest (EOI) from landowners, commercial establishments and institutions for setting up electric vehicle charging stations (EVCS) under the Centre's PM E-Drive initiative.

The programme, notified by the Ministry of Heavy Industries, aims to accelerate electric mobility by creating a robust charging infrastructure network across the country. Officials said the initiative offers up to 80% subsidy for upstream infrastructure under Category C locations.

EOIs have been sought for sites in key urban centres, including Hyderabad, Greater Warangal, Patancheru, Sangareddy, Karimnagar and Nalgonda. Eligible applicants



high vehicular movement are preferred.

Applicants are required to submit identity proof, land ownership documents, site photographs, layout details, consent letters and information on the nearest power connection. Officials clarified that submission of EOI does not guarantee approval, as final selection will be based on detailed evaluation in line with PM E-Drive guidelines.

TGREDCO said the initiative offers an opportunity to participate in the growing electric mobility ecosystem while contributing to sustainable urban development.

Interested parties can submit proposals through the official TGREDCO portal www.tgreco.telangana.gov.in or via email ev@tgreco.telangana.gov.in. The last date for submission is May 3, 2026.

From Panchayat to Parliament: Women's Leadership, Digital Governance and the Vision of Viksit Bharat

(Capital Information)

New Delhi / Hyderabad : When a nation nurtures its roots, its branches reach for the sky. The roots of India are its Panchayats, and the soul of those Panchayats today is its women. On 24 April 1993, the 73rd Constitutional Amendment gave constitutional recognition to village governance, writing a new chapter in Indian democracy. Over three decades later, Panchayati Raj Institutions have evolved far beyond administrative units – they have become living laboratories of social transformation, economic development and democratic participation. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Panchayati Raj has been infused with new energy and purpose. He has ensured that power reaches not merely the corridors of Delhi, but the doorstep of the last village in the country. The vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 is built on the foundation of over 2.5 lakh Gram Panchayats, which serve as the lifeline for nearly 64 per cent of India's population.

The School of Democracy: The Rise of Women's Leadership

National Panchayati Raj Day 2026 is being celebrated with a special sense of pride. At the Nari Shakti Vandan Sammelan, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi called Panchayati Raj Institutions the greatest school of women's leadership in the country – an acknowledgment of a transformation that unfolds every single day across rural India.

Across the country, the total number of elected representatives in Panchayati Raj Institutions exceeds 32 lakh. As per the latest available data, of the 24,41,781 elected representatives currently in office, 12,14,885 are women, accounting for nearly

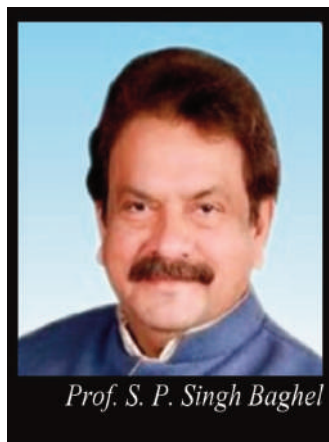
49.75 per cent of the total. Twenty-one States and two Union Territories have extended reservation for women to 50 per cent, going beyond the constitutionally mandated one-third. Over the past four years, 33.50 lakh women representatives have received specialised leadership and governance training. In 2025-26 alone, 9.37 lakh women representatives were trained – a 47.7 per cent increase over the previous year. Their focused work on education, health, sanitation, nutrition and women's safety has given rural development a new and purposeful direction.

Sashakt Panchayat Netri Abhiyan and the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam

The Sashakt Panchayat Netri Abhiyan equips elected women representatives with awareness of their constitutional rights, responsibilities and leadership capabilities. Complementary initiatives – Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat and Nirbhay Rahog, implemented under the Nirbhaya Fund – integrate legal awareness, social sensitisation and technological empowerment to build a safe environment for women in rural governance. The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, envisaging 33 per cent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies, permanently anchors their role in Indian democracy. The women leaders forged in the school of Panchayats will become the harbingers of change in legislatures and Parliament.

Sixteenth Finance Commission: A Quantum Jump in Resources

Financial empowerment is the lifeblood of any institution's effectiveness. The Sixteenth Finance Commission has made an unprecedented allocation of Rs 4.35 lakh crore for rural local bodies for 2026 to 2031 – approxi-



Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel

mately 84 per cent higher than the Fifteenth Finance Commission. In 2026-27 alone, grants of Rs 1.40 lakh crore have been allocated. The trust on Own Sources of Revenue (OSR) and performance-based grants has together fostered accountability and healthy competition among Panchayats.

Inclusive and Transparent Governance

The guiding mantra of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas aury Sabka Prayas underlies every initiative of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. Through the eGramSwaraj platform, Gram Panchayats have cumulatively processed online payments of over Rs 3 lakh crore, with more than 2.5 lakh vendors linked to the platform. Under the Gram Panchayat Development Plan framework, over 2.5 lakh Panchayats prepared their own development plans in 2025-26, localising the Sustainable Development Goals across 9 thematic clusters to make inclusive and sustainable development in rural areas target-oriented and outcome-focused.

PESA Rankings: A New Chapter in Governance of Scheduled Areas

In a landmark initiative, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, for the first time, released State-wise rankings on the performance of States under the Panchayats (Ex-

tension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA) for 2024-25 on 25 January 2026. The rankings aim to promote healthy competition, strengthen transparency and accountability, and reinforce Gram Sabha-based self-governance in Scheduled Areas.

In the 2024-25 rankings, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh emerged as front runners; Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Telangana were placed in the performer category, while Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat featured in the aspirant category. The rankings cover all ten PESA States and are intended as a constructive tool to highlight progress, institutional capacity and future potential. In the spirit of cooperative federalism, the Ministry continues to work closely with States to support the effective implementation of PESA.

SabhaSaar and AI-Enabled Governance: Democracy in Every Language

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has brought artificial intelligence to the heart of grassroots governance. SabhaSaar, launched on 14 August 2025, is an AI-powered voice-to-text tool that records Gram Sabha proceedings in 23 Indian languages. By January 2026, 1,11,486 Gram Panchayats had already adopted it – language is no longer a barrier to participation in local governance.

SVAMITVA: Economic Empowerment Through Property Rights

The SVAMITVA Scheme has established property rights through drone-based surveys across approximately 3.30 lakh villages, with over 3.13 crore property cards prepared. It is linking rural households with bank credit and the formal financial system, enabling property to be leveraged as an economic asset, reducing land and

property-related disputes, and emerging as a sustainable and transparent source of revenue for Gram Panchayats.

Building Institutional Capacity

Under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, a cumulative total of over 1.62 crore elected representatives and functionaries have been trained since 2022-23 – with over 45.24 lakh trained in 2025-26 alone. Partnerships with IIMs and IITs for Leadership and Management Development Programmes reflect a commitment to equipping Panchayat leaders with modern governance skills. Under the Meri Panchayat, Mera Adhikar campaign, over 2.15 lakh Panchayats have prepared citizen charters covering 954 services. The National Panchayat Awards recognise excellence and inspire a culture of continuous improvement.

Viksit Bharat 2047: A New Dawn Rising from the Villages

The vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 encompasses social justice, environmental balance and inclusive progress – not economic growth alone. Women's participation reaching 50 per cent in 21 States, digital transactions of over Rs 3 lakh crore, the voice of Gram Sabhas resonating in 23 languages, the historic allocations of the Sixteenth Finance Commission, and the Sashakt Panchayat Netri Abhiyan – together these are the building blocks upon which the edifice of Viksit Bharat 2047 will rise. On this occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day, we salute the more than 14 lakh women representatives who work tirelessly every day to make their villages and their country a better place. This is Nari Shakti. This is the preparation of Naya Bharat.

(The author is Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj)



Asifabad Collector Emphasizes Skill Development for Unemployed Youth

(Capital Information)

Asifabad : District Collector K. Hariha said that educated unemployed youth can secure employment opportunities through skill development. She attended an awareness program for unemployed youth held as part of the "Sank varothsavalu" under the 99-day action plan of Praja Palana Pragma Planning at the Integrated District Collectorate meeting hall in Asifabad district headquarters on Friday.

On this occasion, the District Collector stated that educated unemployed youth must enhance their skills to become stable in life. She said that through skill development, corporate companies are providing job opportunities with good salaries, and youth should make use of these opportunities.

She informed that the government is providing training to unemployed youth in various trades such as two-wheeler repair, mobile phone repair, photography, videography, house wiring, plumbing, sanitary work, computers, Tally, accounting, and for women in tailoring, jewelry making, beauty parlour, mat weaving, and jute bag making.

She added that these skills can help them earn livelihood in both rural and urban areas. She also unveiled wall posters of the Pradhan Mantri Internship Scheme.

Later, she felicitated minority gurukul students of the district who performed well in the Intermediate examinations with shawls.



Food Donation on the Occasion of the 2nd Death Anniversary of PMJF Lion Namburi Madhusudan Rao

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : On the occasion of the 2nd death anniversary of PMJF Lion Namburi Madhusudan Rao, Anna Prasada was distributed to about 400 people under the auspices of Lion Vanitha Diamond Club near the Diamond Bakery Shop, Miryalaguda Rythu Bazaar, said Mashetti Srinivas Diamond.

In this Program PST Charter President Mashetti Geetha Srinivas and his wife, Lion Swapna Pasunuri, Lion Nakka Mangatai, Lion Tellapatti Sujatha and others participated.

Editorial "21st Century Belongs to Bharat; Bio-Economy to Reach \$1 Trillion by 2047"

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh today said that the 21st century will be India's century and will be driven by a biology-led economy, with the country's bio-economy projected to grow to \$1 trillion by 2047.

Addressing an international conference at IIT Roorkee virtually, he said India is moving decisively towards full-spectrum technological capability, from gene to qubit, from ocean depths to outer space, supported by policy reforms, strong institutional frameworks and a rapidly expanding innovation ecosystem.

The Minister was delivering

the keynote address at the International Conference on "Vision 2047: Prosperous and Great Bharat 2.0" held at IIT Roorkee. The conference is jointly organised by IIT Roorkee and Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, with participation from over 100 institutions across India and abroad. Among those present were IIT Roorkee Director Prof. K.K. Pant and Padma Shri awardee Shridhar Vembu.

Referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, Dr. Jitendra Singh said India's development pathway is anchored in a civilisational ethos that integrates economic progress with ethical values, guided by the principle "ArthasyaMoolamDharmam". He said the themes of the conference, ranging from employ-

ment and economic growth to science leadership, sustainability, security and global cooperation, reflect a comprehensive transformation agenda.

Highlighting the government's policy thrust, the Minister spoke about the BioE3 Policy (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment and Employment) approved in 2024, describing it as a defining step towards bio-manufacturing-led growth. He said India's bio-economy has expanded from \$10 billion in 2014 to over \$165 billion today, growing at nearly 18% annually, with a target of \$300 billion by 2030. The number of biotech startups has increased from around 50 to more than 11,000. He also referred to the Anusandhan National Research Foundation

(ANRF) with a ₹50,000 crore corpus and the ₹1 lakh crore Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Fund, designed to provide long-term, low-cost financing for deep-tech innovation.

Dr. Jitendra Singh presented a series of major scientific advances achieved in recent years, including progress under Genome India, indigenous CAR-T cell therapy, development of mRNA vaccine platforms, India's first indigenously developed antibiotic, establishment of a National Biobank, and space biotechnology experiments carried out in collaboration with ISRO. He also highlighted the expansion of nuclear medicine facilities to deliver affordable cancer care and progress in deep ocean exploration through missions such

as Samudrayaan.

Referring to developments in emerging technologies, he said the National Quantum Mission has achieved key milestones ahead of schedule, while India has entered the top ranks globally in several critical technology domains. He noted that India's Global Innovation Index ranking has improved from 81 to 39, and that research and development expenditure has more than doubled over the past decade, reflecting sustained national prioritisation of science and innovation.

Outlining the roadmap ahead, the Minister said clear milestones have been set for 2030, 2035, 2040 and 2047, including expansion of the bio-economy, scaling up of biotech startups, operationalisation of

the Bharatiya Antariksha Station, and advancement of marine biotechnology and carbon-neutral technologies. By 2047, he said, India aims to emerge among the top three global bio-economies.

Addressing students, researchers and innovators, Dr. Jitendra Singh described them as the "Amrit Generation" and called upon them to lead India's next phase of scientific transformation. He urged institutions like IIT Roorkee to play a leading role in bio-manufacturing, innovation and research, adding that the journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047 will be shaped by laboratories, startups and young scientific minds working together to build a globally relevant, innovation-driven India.

ITI & ATC Courses Play a Key Role in Career Development

(Capital Information) Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : A welfare week program under the 99-day action plan of the Employment and Training Department was organized at the District Collectorate meeting hall.

District Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao attended the event as the chief guest, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy, DRDA PD Nagireddy, District Employment Officer Sahithi, SC Corporation ED Shyamsunder, Aler ITI Principal Harikrishna, and District Youth and Sports Officer K. Dhananjanyulu. More than 500 students from Skill Development Training Centers, ITI, and ATC participated in the program.



Speaking on the occasion, Bhaskar Rao emphasized that various courses offered in ITI and ATC are highly useful for personal and career development. He encouraged students to develop skills in any field from an early stage and focus on self-employment opportuni-

ties. He also highlighted that skill development centers provide training in tailoring, beautician courses, and computer skills, enabling students to start their own businesses and earn a livelihood. Additional Collector Venka Reddy urged students

to make the most of skill development training to enhance their abilities. Students who have undergone training shared that they found it highly beneficial. One student mentioned earning around ₹30,000 per month by running a tailoring shop after completing training.

Officials reiterated that such programs help in creating self-employment opportunities and improving livelihoods.

The event saw participation from various officials including LDM Shivarama Krishna, AO Anji Reddy, RSET Director Kishore, along with students and staff from training institutes.

Increase Surgeries at Godavarikhani General Hospital: Collector Koya Sri Harsha

(Capital Information) Peddapalli Bureau: Collector Koya Sri Harsha has directed healthcare officials to significantly increase the number of surgeries performed at the Godavarikhani General Hospital.

The Collector issued these directives during a comprehensive review meeting regarding the hospital's performance, held at the Integrated District Collectorate on Friday.

Addressing the medical officials, the Collector instructed them to immediately commence and scale up surgical procedures in the

hospital's operation theaters. Furthermore, he emphasized the need to make all necessary arrangements to facili-

Taking note of the existing staff crunch at the hospital, Sri Harsha ordered the authorities to promptly prepare



and submit official proposals for the recruitment of essential medical and support personnel. He also issued clear instructions, stating that all medical staff must discharge their duties strictly and with utmost dedication.

The review meeting was attended by District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. Pramod, DCHS Sridhar, Head of Department (HOD) Dr. Manjusha, Dr. Anil, Dr. Raju, and other key healthcare officials.

The Web Series- "Lawrence of Punjab": What Concerns Punjab?

Punjab Police, on April 24, 2026 afternoon, heaved a sigh of relief, when it received the information of banning the Web Series "Lawrence of Punjab", by the centre. DGP Punjab Police on his X@DGPJPunjabPolice wrote, "Punjab Police is Committed to maintaining peace, public order, and social harmony in the State. The Spl. DGP Cyber Crime took up the matter with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MoIB) on 22.04.2026, seeking a restraint on the screening of "Lawrence of Punjab" under section 69 of the Information Technology Act.

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MoIB) has issued an Advisory to the ZEE5 directing them not to release the content on its OTT platform.

We thank the MoIB, Government of India for its prompt intervention and support in ensuring responsible content dissemination and safeguarding the social fabric of the

State." Why did the release of the web series- "Lawrence of Punjab", on ZEE5, scheduled for April 27, alarm the Punjab Police? Why had the state police formally sought a ban on the upcoming OTT documentary series? What concerned the state watch dogs? What brought the congress on the same page with the Punjab Police?

Congress leader, Amarinder Singh Raja Warring on his X platform @RajaBrar_INC also informed that "I could not stay silent while Punjab's name was being dragged into gangster glorification. I filed a PIL with the Honourable Punjab and Haryana High Court and wrote to PM @narendramodiji demanding a ban on the series 'Lawrence of Punjab', because this is about our youth, our identity, and the soul of Punjab. The release of this content has now been stopped. Punjab is not a gangster culture. Punjab is

about courage, hard work, and self-respect!"

Amarinder Singh Raja Warring further added, "Punjab today stands gripped by fear — where every parent silently prays their child returns home safe. At a time like this, shows like "Lawrence of Punjab" don't just entertain — they risk glorifying the pain and fear our society is living with. This is not politics, this is responsibility. The INC Punjab will lead this fight — taking on gangsters head-on".

What fears the Punjab Police?

In a letter addressed to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Punjab Special DGP (Cyber Crime) V. Neeraja, citing serious concerns over its potential to glorify crime and disturb public order in the state, had urged the Centre to block the release of the series on ZEE5, scheduled for April 27. Requesting to direct the ZEE5 not to air the documentary, through this letter the Punjab Police had



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urged the centre to invoke Section-69A (1) of the Information Technology Act ,2000, which empowers the government to block the content in the interest of sovereignty and, security, and public order. Authorities feared that the dramatized content and real-life footage could glamorize organised crime.

The letter dated April 22,2026, states, "The documentary portrays the life and criminal trajectory of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi and includes references to high-pro-

file crimes, including the murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moose Wala."

Stating that the gangster-related content is particularly sensitive in Punjab and could lead to heightened tension, Punjab police had highlighted the various risks, including triggering law and order issues, the possibility of influencing and misleading the youth, also undermining ongoing law enforcement efforts.

Quoting the previous directions of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, the State police had also mentioned that the court had taken a strict view on content promoting criminal activities emphasizing that such content could impact trials and influence witnesses.

Major opposition party, Congress, had also supported the Punjab Police concern. On April 23, in a statement released to the media, Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja War-

ring also wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi drawing his urgent attention to the web series planned to be aired by an OTT platform named 'Lawrence of Punjab', based on the life of the dreaded and notorious criminal/gangster Lawrence Bishnoi.

Warring wrote to the Prime Minister that the movie/series aims to glorify someone who has been involved in so many gruesome crimes, including the brutal murder of the most popular Punjabi singer, Sidhu Moosewala.

"We in Punjab have strong objections to this series for many reasons", he said, adding, "one, Punjab is the holy land of Gurus, Rishi and Pirs. You have yourself spent a lot of time in Punjab. You know Punjab's history and culture as much". "Should such a holy land with a glorious history and culture be identified with a gangster?" he asked.

Second, Warring added, glorifying crime and the gang-

ster culture can leave a dangerous and disastrous impact on the impressionable young minds, which might get drawn towards crime. "Instead of discouraging crime and gangster culture, which we all should aspire for, the web series will glorify it", he warned.

Asserting that Punjab does not need any introduction, he said, identifying Punjab with a criminal and a gangster like Lawrence Bishnoi is an insult to Punjab, Punjabi and Punjabiyyat.

"We must nip the evil in the bud and we seek your personal intervention to ban the series from getting aired", he noted while urging the Prime Minister "to kindly issue directions to the ministries of Information and Broadcasting and the Information Technology to ban the release of the web series".

A timely step of banning the web series by the centre has showered a cool water to the heat waves.

International conference ICF²TEM'26 inaugurated at KPRIT near Hyderabad

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : An international conference titled "International Conference on Future Frontiers in Technology, Engineering Sciences and Management (ICF²TEM'26)" was inaugurated on Friday at Kommuri Pratap Reddy Institute of Technology (KPRIT), near Hyderabad.

The two-day conference is being organised by KPRIT and its sister institution, KPRIT College of Engineering, bringing together researchers, academicians and students from India and abroad.

Kumar Molugaram, Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University, attended as the chief

guest and inaugurated the event. In his address, he highlighted the



importance of emerging technologies, research and innovation, and urged students and scholars to prepare for future challenges. He said international conferences serve as vital plat-

forms for knowledge exchange and institutional development at a global



level. Institution chairman Kommuri Pratap Reddy, vice-chairman Kommuri Prashanth, director (strategy) Kommuri Divya, KPRES director Prof. B. Sudheer Prem

Kumar, KPRIT principal Dr. S. Srinath Kashyap and KPRITCOE principal Dr. K. Srinivasa Reddy were present and expressed hope that the conference would be successful.

Conference convenor Dr. P. Satyanarayana said the event would feature presentations by researchers from across the country and abroad, covering recent advancements in technology, engineering sciences and management. He added that the sessions would focus on emerging innovations and interdisciplinary research.

A large number of faculty members, researchers and students participated in the inaugural session.

Shankar Goud's Sacrifice – A Stern Warning to the Government!

(Capital Information) Hyderabad : The life of a common worker has faded into thin air, leaving a void in the social fabric of Telangana. The suicide of Narsampet RTC driver Shankar Goud is not merely an individual tragedy; it is a grim testament to the government's apathy. Doubts are now strengthening among the public: is the government, which promised a "helping hand" during elections, now using that same hand to stifle the voices of workers after coming to power?

Governments Change, but RTC's Fate Remains the Same

The struggles and protests of RTC workers under the previous regime were immense. Thousands of workers hoped that a change in govern-



ments would transform their lives and bring the RTC merger process to a logical conclusion. However, even after significant time has passed under the Revanth Reddy administration, it is tragic that workers' demands remain confined to paper.

For a government that brands itself as "People's Governance" (Praja Palana), failing to initiate single day is the pinnacle of the sense of insecurity prevailing in the state.

Where is the RTC merger? Where is the payment of legitimate arrears? Who will provide the assurance these workers need?

Conclusion: Will the Leadership Wake Up?

The message sent by Shankar Goud's death to

the government is crystal clear: "Neglecting the anguish of the working class will eventually turn into a tidal wave of unrest." At least now, the government must abandon its stubborn stance, provide ₹1 crore compensation to the bereaved family, and immediately hold talks with the workers' unions. The leadership must realize that the compassion shown to save a life is far greater than the compensation offered after a life is lost.

No government can withstand the "curse" of the working class. To ensure that Shankar Goud's sacrifice is not in vain, the responsibility to find a permanent solution for the RTC lies squarely with the Revanth Government.

Polagoni Saidulu Senior journalist

PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi Lays Foundation for UGD and Drinking Water Projects in Vivekananda Nagar Division

(Capital Information)
Kukatpally : PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi attended as the chief guest and laid the foundation stone for Under-ground Drainage (UGD) and drinking water pipeline works in several colonies under Vivekananda Nagar Division. The programme was conducted along with Water Board officials and former corporators Name Srinivasa Rao and Uppalapati Sreekanth.



The development works, with an estimated cost of ₹1.16 crore, will be carried out in Eenadu Colony, Rickshaw Pullers Colony, Papireddy Nagar, and Medical Society Colony.

Speaking on the occasion, Arekapudi Gandhi stated that resolving underground drainage issues is a key priority and that these works have been initiated based on long-pending requests from residents. He expressed satisfaction over the launch of the UGD and drinking water pipeline projects and assured that areas facing severe drainage overflow problems would be given top priority. He emphasized that any issue brought to his notice would be resolved promptly and reiterated his commitment to improving basic infrastructure and developing colonies into model residential areas.

He noted that residents in these colonies have been facing difficulties for many years due to frequent drainage overflow and said that, keeping this in view, the UGD works have been initiated. He added that the drinking water pipeline works aim to ensure the supply of clean and safe drinking water to all residents.

Arekapudi Gandhi further stated that infrastructure development in Vivekananda Nagar Division will be taken up on priority, ensuring quality standards without compromise. He directed officials to complete the works at the earliest without delays and make them available for public use.

He reaffirmed his commitment to the overall development of Serilingampally constituency, stating that he

will remain accessible to the people at all times and will strive to provide all essential infrastructure for better living standards. Under the guidance of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, he said efforts will be made to develop the constituency into a model and progressive region.

As part of the sanctioned works, UGD construction will be undertaken in Eenadu Colony at an estimated cost of ₹39.80 lakh, drinking water pipeline works in Rickshaw Pullers Colony at ₹8.20 lakh, UGD construction in Papireddy Nagar at ₹21.00 lakh, and UGD construction in Medical Society Colony at ₹47.60 lakh.



Realizing the Dream of Housing for the Poor: Support from Uppala Venkatesh Anna Charitable Trust

(Capital Information)
Talakondapally/ Kalwakurthy : Demonstrating a commitment to the welfare of the poor, the former Vice Chairman of Mission Bhagiratha and former ZPTC, Uppala Venkatesh, has once again showcased his philanthropy. Financial assistance was provided to beneficiaries under the Thummala Kunta Thanda Gram Panchayat of Talakondapally Mandal through the Uppala Venkatesh Anna Charitable Trust.

Distribution of Cement : Two local residents, Moodavath Kishan (S/o Bhasha) and Moodavath Deva (S/o Narsing), were facing difficulties in completing the finishing work of their newly constructed houses. Upon learning of their situation, Uppala Venkatesh responded promptly and provided the necessary cement for the finishing work free of charge through his trust.

“Is Public Governance Meant to Sacrifice Workers?” Questions Ravikumar Yadav

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : A silent protest was organized by RTC employees of Miyapur in tribute to driver Shankar Goud, who reportedly died by suicide during the ongoing RTC strike in Narsampet. The protest saw participation from several employees and local leaders. BJP State official spokesperson and Serilingampally constituency in-charge Maraboina Ravikumar Yadav attended the program and paid floral tributes to the portrait of the deceased.

He further alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had made similar promises before the elections, including in the party manifesto, but has shown negligence in implementing the merger and resolving employees' issues after coming to power.

He remarked that despite RTC employees working with dedication and discipline—especially contributing to the success of welfare schemes



like free bus travel—their problems remain unaddressed, which he termed unfortunate.

Recalling the 55-day RTC strike during the previous government, he said that BJP had extended its support then and would continue to

stand by the employees in their current struggle as well. Expressing deep sorrow over Shankar Goud's death, he described the incident as painful and disturbing. He questioned whether public governance should come at the cost of workers' lives.

Appealing to RTC employees, he urged them not to resort to extreme steps like suicide under any circumstances. He emphasized the need for patience and peaceful protest to achieve their demands.

Ravikumar Yadav demanded that the Congress government immediately take steps to merge RTC into the government and resolve all pending issues of employees.

Local leaders including Akula Lakshman, Ganesh Mudiraj, Pattabhiram, Shiva Bhasha, Jitender, Sridhar Goud, Ravi Goud, Srinivas Chary, Sitaramaraju, Bharat Kumar, Ramu, Manyam Yadav, and Srinivas, among others, participated in the program.

RTC Workers' Strike Day 3 - BRS Party Leaders Extend Solidarity

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : Former Nallamothu Bhaskar Rao, Tippana Vijayasimha Reddy expressed solidarity with the RTC workers in the dharna organized in front of the depot under the auspices of Miryalaguda RTC Depot JAC to achieve the aspirations of driver Shankaranna, who sacrificed his life during the ongoing RTC strike in Telangana.



Speaking on the occasion, they urged the government to immediately resolve the just demands of the workers. They said that Shankaranna's sacrifice should not go in vain and it is not right to ignore the problems of the workers. They demanded that the government take note of the difficulties faced by the RTC

workers and immediately hold talks and find a solution. They said that they will provide full support to the workers participating in this dharna and that their struggle will continue until their rights are achieved.

In this program, Edavelli Srinivasa Reddy, Dhanavati Chittibabu Naik, MD Mosinali, MD Ilyas Khan, MD Mag-

dumpasha, MD Majid, Padmasetti Koteswara Rao, CPI Party Vaskula Mattaiah, Bantu Venkateswarlu, Gaddam Deepika, Vijay, Vinjam Sridhar, Lavuri Sudhakar, Tiramsetti Koteswara Rao, Gangula Biksha Yadav, Sandeshi Anjan Raju, Erramalla Dinesh, Vaddepalli Srinivas, Daiva Satyam,

Daida Venkatesh, Sirasanagandla Eshwara Chari, Kurapati Sambasiva Rao, Bantu Nagaiyah, Tirupati Rao, Mali Dharma Pal Reddy, Ekka Manideep, MD Gaiaz, Oil Srinu, Kandagatla Ashok, Khaja, Marri Anjibabu, Gaute Kanakaiah, Palnati Janaki Reddy, Vallampatla Vinod, Malothu Srinu Nayak, Ramavat Bhimla Nayak, Malavat Ravinder Nayak, Sadineni Srinivas, Nune Ravikumar, Bantu Saidulu, Salim, Chimata Venkata Ramulu, Chirumamilla Venugopal Rao, Prakash Nagar Srinu, Ramavat Vinod Nayak, MD Aleem, Ramesh, Kurra Chinna Nayak, RTC workers, Local leaders, Party activists participated.

Special Drive Against Defective Number Plates in Cyberabad

(Capital Information)
Cyberabad : In a continued effort to enforce traffic regulations and enhance road safety, the Traffic-II wing of Cyberabad Police conducted a special drive on April 23, 2026, targeting vehicles operating without number plates and those with irregular or defective number plates. The drive was carried out as per the directions of senior officials.



The enforcement was conducted across all Traffic Police Stations under Traffic-II limits, covering key locations including Patancheru Bus Stand, BHEL Road in RC Puram, Miyapur X Road and Allwyn X Road, JNTU Junction in KPHB, Khaithlapur Road, Thulasivanam Road, areas under the Balanagar Metro Station, IDL

Lake Road, Narsapur X Road, Jagadgirigutta Road, Suraram, Suchitra, Quthbulapur Road, and near the Ambedkar Statue in Medchal.

During the drive, traffic police took strict action against violators to ensure compliance with Motor Vehicle Rules and to strengthen road safety measures across the commissionerate.

According to Sheshadrini Reddy, Deputy Commis-

sioner of Police, Traffic-II, Cyberabad, a total of 383 cases were booked during the operation, with fines amounting to ₹80,600 collected from violators.

Motorists have been advised to strictly adhere to the prescribed norms regarding proper display of number plates. Police officials stated that such drives will continue in the coming days and warned that stringent action will be taken against those violating the rules.



Gachibowli Police Seize 1.5 Kg Ganja, One Arrested

(Capital Information)
Gachibowli : Gachibowli Police on April 23 conducted a raid at a labour camp in NTR Nagar, Gopanpally, and arrested a person in connection with illegal possession and sale of ganja.

The operation was carried out at Aparna Labour Camp based on credible information. The raid was led by Sub-Inspector M. Akshantha after obtaining necessary permission from senior officers and following due procedure under the NDPS Act.

During the raid, the accused, identified as Madhusudhan Havaladar (23), a native of West Bengal and currently residing at the labour camp, attempted to flee but was apprehended by the police. A search of his room, conducted in the presence of mediators, resulted in the seizure of 1.523 kilograms of ganja, along with a weighing machine, packaging materials, and a mobile phone.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the accused had allegedly procured the contraband from West Bengal and was selling it in Hyderabad for financial gain. The main supplier, identified as Manik Das Thakur, is currently absconding.

The seized property has been safely deposited, and the accused has been produced before the court. Further investigation is underway to trace the absconding supplier and uncover the wider supply network.

Resolve MGNREGS Workers' Issues Immediately: Representation to DRDO PD

(Capital Information)
Chandampeta : A formal representation was submitted to the District DRDO Project Director (PD), demanding the activation of

that due to software glitches and poor connectivity, photos are not being uploaded correctly in both sessions, causing financial loss to the laborers. They



inactive job cards and the abolition of the two-session photo attendance system in the MGNREGS (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme).

During the PD's visit to inspect worksites in Mududandla village of Chandampeta mandal, workers led by Kambalapalli Anand brought several grievances to his attention. The workers highlighted

demanding the restoration of the old attendance system.

Given the rising temperatures, they requested the provision of basic amenities such as tents for shade, drinking water, and medical kits to prevent sunstroke. The representatives demanded that the daily wage be increased to ₹800 and that the number of working days be enhanced to 200 days per

year. They urged the government to reduce the travel distance to work from 5 km to 3 km and requested the supply of necessary tools like spades, crowbars, and baskets. Many workers expressed concern that they are unable to attend work due to pending e-KYC updates and requested immediate resolution.

Responding to the grievances, the PD issued immediate instructions to the MPDOs to resolve the issues at the earliest. The workers expressed their gratitude to the PD for his quick response.

The program saw the participation of Telangana Agricultural Labor Union district leader Kavali Krishnaiah, Field Assistant Krishnaiah, Metlu Krishna Reddy, Janga Reddy, Keshav, and others.



Nutritious Food Distribution for Better Health: Abiding Hope Trust

(Capital Information)
Kondagapalem : Abiding Hope Trust organized a nutritious food distribution program at its office in Kondagapalem on April 24, 2026. On this occasion, nearly 250 children, women, and men were provided with nutritious food.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Director Mr. Mahendra Reddy, who attended as the chief guest, emphasized that consuming protein-rich nutritious food is essential for maintaining good health in today's lifestyle. He also encouraged everyone to promote humanity and compassion in society.

Dr. Pratyusha, Senior Doctor from Mohan Diabetic Center, stated that adopting healthy eating habits can lead to a better and healthier life. She further advised that people with diabetes should engage in regular daily exercise to maintain their health.

Journalist Mr. Jayaprakash appreciated the valuable service activities carried out by Abiding Hope Trust.

Dr. Petla Joshua, David Livingstone, Madhuri, Rama, Ruth, Shashi, Babu, and Kranthi, among others, participated in the program. Food was also served to all attendees at the end of the event.

MP Dr. Mallu Ravi Calls for Speedy Completion of Development Works and Efficient Implementation of Welfare Schemes

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool : Nagarkurnool Member of Parliament and District Development Coordination and Monitoring (DISHA) Committee Chairman, Dr. Mallu Ravi, emphasized that development works must be completed swiftly and that accurate details of schemes implemented with central and state funds should be properly maintained.

Chairing the DISHA meeting held on Friday at the Collector's main conference hall, he directed officials from various departments to ensure there are no delays in implementing Central Government schemes and that benefits reach the public effectively. The meeting was attended by Nagarkurnool MLA Dr. Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy, Achampet MLA Dr. Vamsi Krishna, Kalwakurthy MLA Kasireddy Narayana Reddy, Additional Collectors Amaren-

der and G.V. Shyam Prasad Lal, District Forest Officer Ravanth Chandra, among others.

The MP highlighted the crucial role of banks in implementing employment generation schemes introduced by the Central Government. He stressed that schemes like the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, and PM Vishwakarma should be effectively utilized to provide self-employment opportunities to youth in both rural and urban areas. Banks were instructed to prioritize loans for MSMEs and accelerate the sanctioning process.

Expressing dissatisfaction over delays in disbursing approved loans under welfare schemes, the MP directed bank officials to resolve issues immediately so that beneficiaries can start their businesses without delay. He



also advised bankers to go beyond loan sanctioning and provide proper guidance to beneficiaries on business planning, loan utilization, and repayment methods to ensure sustainable livelihoods.

Dr. Mallu Ravi conducted a comprehensive review of district development and welfare programs with officials from key departments. Reports were presented on sectors including banking, national highways, Roads &

Buildings, Anganwadi centers, irrigation projects, Panchayat Raj Engineering, and EWIDC works.

He paid special attention to the implementation of Mission Bhagiratha, directing officials to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply in rural areas.

The meeting also included detailed discussions on the education sector, covering school education, intermediate education, Kasturba

Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), and SC, ST, BC, and Minority Gurukul schools. The MP reviewed student attendance, academic performance, and infrastructure, instructing officials to ensure quality education along with proper accommodation, food, and safety.

He also reviewed the implementation of welfare schemes through SC, BC, and Minority Corporations, directing officials to ensure

transparency and timely delivery of benefits to eligible beneficiaries. Special emphasis was laid on enhancing self-employment opportunities through bank-linked schemes.

In the healthcare sector, the MP reviewed services at the Government Hospital and Medical College in Nagarkurnool, questioning officials about staff availability, medicine supply, equipment usage, and emergency services. He directed them to ensure timely and quality healthcare services without inconvenience to patients.

Reviewing rural development works, he stressed the importance of improving infrastructure, sanitation, drinking water supply, and effective implementation of employment guarantee schemes. Officials were warned not to compromise on quality and to complete works within stipulated timelines.

He reiterated that the ultimate goal is public welfare and overall district development. He urged officials to work with responsibility, improve inter-departmental coordination, and respond promptly to public issues. He also emphasized the need to take government schemes to the grassroots level.

MLAs Dr. Vamsi Krishna, Rajesh Reddy, and Kasireddy Narayana Reddy highlighted constituency-specific issues and urged officials to work responsibly and ensure welfare schemes reach eligible beneficiaries with the support of public representatives.

Municipal Chairpersons Teegala Sunendra (Nagarkurnool) and Srinivasulu (Achampet), DISHA Committee members, Zilla Parishad CEO Deva Sahayam, DRDA PD Chinna Obulesu, Market Committee Chairman Ramana Rao, and others were also present.



Inauguration of Indiramma Houses

(Capital Information)
Kalwakurthy : This is to inform the public and party members that the Housewarming Ceremony (Gruha Pravesham) for the newly constructed Indiramma Houses in Kalwakurthy Town will be held tomorrow.

Chief Guests: Dr. Mallu Ravi (Member of Parliament, Nagarkurnool) Sri Kasireddy Narayana Reddy (MLA, Kalwakurthy)
Event Schedule : Tomorrow Saturday, Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Newly constructed Indiramma Houses, Kalwakurthy

Note: All Councilors, Congress Party leaders, and Media representatives are requested to reach the MLA Camp Office by 9:00 AM sharp. Bring Anand Kumar, Former Sarpanch, Kalwakurthy.

Janayetri Foundation respectfully meets DSP Rajasekhara Raju who is on transfer

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : DSP Rajasekhara Raju, who has made his mark in the performance of his duties, has worked selflessly and honestly, focusing especially on drugs and educating the youth to stay away from them, said Janayetri Foundation founder president Dr. Munir Ahmed Sharif.

Janayetri Foundation founder president Dr. Munir Ahmed Sharif and members of Janayetri Foundation cordially met DSP Rajasekhara Raju, who has made his mark in Miryalaguda division and is on transfer today.

Speaking on the occasion, DSP Rajasekhara Raju said that his association with Munir, who founded Janayetri Founda-



tion and is providing social services in his own style, is unforgettable. He recalled the memories of participating in Janayetri programs in the past.

Janayetri Foundation founder president Dr. Munir Ahmed Sharif, Poga Sandeep, Komarozu Yadagiri, Shahir, Rafi Sailani Baba, Gopi, journalist social activist Venugopal Chari and others participated.

hope that this transfer would be a step towards another higher position in their lives.

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Skill Development Awareness Drives Held Across Vikarabad District Under Welfare Week Celebrations

(Capital Information)

Vikarabad: As part of the Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika programme and Telangana Government's Welfare Week celebrations, awareness programmes on skill development and employment opportunities were successfully conducted at seven locations across Vikarabad.

A district-level awareness session was organized at ATC, Vikarabad, under the chairmanship of District Nodal Officer Kamalakar Reddy. The programme was attended by ZP CEO Sudheer as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the ZP CEO stated that the district administration remains committed to empowering youth through skill development and creating employment opportunities under the Praja Palana Pra-



gati Pranalika initiative.

During the programme, participants were provided with comprehensive information on employment opportunities and skill development initiatives available through the SC, ST, and BC Welfare Departments.

District Scheduled Castes Development Officer Jaipal Reddy, Backward Classes Development Officer Madhav Reddy, General Manager of the District In-

dustries Centre Maheshwar, and District Employment Officer Subhan participated in the event and guided unemployed youth on various employment opportunities, self-employment schemes, and skill enhancement programmes.

In addition, awareness sessions were conducted at the Government BC Girls College Hostel in Vikarabad by officials including Madhav Reddy and Jaipal Reddy.

Similar programmes were also held at SC, ST, and BC Welfare Hostels, Minority Gurukul Junior College, Social Welfare Gurukul Degree College, and in Parigi.

Officials reiterated that the district administration is dedicated to strengthening youth through skill development and ensuring wider access to employment opportunities as part of the ongoing welfare initiatives.

Collector Directs Swift Disposal of Pending Applications on Bhu Bharati Portal

(Capital Information)

Vikarabad: District Collector Deepak Tiwari has instructed officials to prioritize the clearance of pending applications on the Bhu Bharati portal, which has been introduced to simplify land-related services for the public.

Addressing a review meeting with Tahsildars from all mandals at the Collectorate Conference Hall on Friday, the Collector emphasized the need for special drives at both district and mandal levels to reduce pendency and ensure speedy resolution of applications. He directed officials to provide timely and hassle-free services to citizens in matters such as ownership transfers, passbook updates, mutation requests, and grievance redressal.

The Collector stressed that every pending application should be thoroughly reviewed and resolved within a fixed timeframe. He also in-

structed officials to complete cases related to Sada Bainama, mutation, and other land disputes within their respective mandal jurisdictions, and to submit module-wise reports on progress.

Focusing on urban census activities in the district, the Collector called for special attention to household enumeration, map preparation, and polling station-wise execution of the process. He directed Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) to ensure that the work is carried out systematically using technology in line with government guidelines.

He further instructed that family details must be comprehensively recorded and that at least 80 percent of the census work should be completed with full transparency. The first phase of house enumeration, he said, must be completed without any errors.

To curb illegal sand trans-

portation, the Collector ordered the deployment of responsible officers at e-sand reaches. He directed that permissions at authorized sand reaches be granted only between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM after proper verification of all required documents. He also stressed the importance of coordination between the police department and other concerned departments for effective monitoring.

The Collector further instructed officials to focus on applications received through MeeSeva centers and ensure that income, caste, and verification certificates are issued promptly so that citizens and students do not face inconvenience.

Additional Collector (Revenue) Venkata Chari, Tandur RDOs Anita and Vasu Chandra, Minority Welfare Officer Rajeshwari, and Tahsildars from all mandals attended the meeting.



Mahabubnagar District Topper Kaneez Fatima Felicitated by DCC President Sanjeev Mudiraj

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : Kaneez Fatima, a bright student of Government Girls Junior College, Mahabubnagar, has secured the district topper position by scoring an impressive 978 marks out of 1000 in the MPC second-year examinations.

On this occasion, District Congress Committee (DCC) President Sanjeev Mudiraj extended his heartfelt congratulations to her, praising her dedication, hard work, and academic excellence. He stated that such talented students bring pride to the district and the state, and serve as an inspiration to others.

Market Committee Chairperson Bekkari Anita Madhusudhan Reddy, former Municipal Chairman Anand Kumar Goud, the student's father Mohammed Khazamuddin, DCC Executive Member Mazhar Khan, TNSF State Joint Secretary Mohammed Sirajuddin Khan, along with several others, also participated in the felicitation and conveyed their best wishes for her bright future.

15th Aradhana Day of Sri Sathya Sai Baba Observed with Devotion in Nagarkurnool; Food Served to Over 3,000 People

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : The 15th Aradhana Day of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba was observed with religious fervor in Nagarkurnool district headquarters, said Sri Sai Prasanthi Charitable Seva Trust President Hakim Vishwaprasad.

Early in the morning, devotees gathered at the Sri Sathya Sai Baba temple and performed special rituals including Abhishekam, bhajans, archana, and harathi in a devotional atmosphere.

On the occasion of the Aradhana Day, the Annaprasadam (free food distribution) program at the Nagarkurnool RTC Bus Stand was inaugurated by Municipal Vice Chairman Badam Ramesh. Speaking on the occasion, he recalled the visit of Sri Sathya Sai Baba to Nagarkurnool in 1979 and appreciated the continuous social and spiri-



tual service activities carried out by the Sathya Sai Trust and Sathya Sai Seva Organizations.

At the Government General Hospital, the Annaprasadam distribution camp was launched by Trust Founder President Hakim Murali, Resident Medical Officer Dr. A. Rohith, and Trust General Secretary Elime Eshwaraiah after performing special prayers. They stated that the daily distribution of free meals to around 150 pa-

tient attendants at the hospital is a noble service.

Sathya Sai Seva Organization Convener Balaraju informed that more than 3,000 people were served Annaprasadam on this occasion.

Members of Sathya Sai Bhajan Mandali, youth and women volunteers, Seva Dal conveners, ward representatives, Bal Vikas teachers, and a large number of devotees participated in the program with devotion and (faith).



First time digital census

(Capital Information)

ALER : Aler Mandal Census Charge Officer and Tehsildar Valigonda Anjaneyulu said that this is the first census to be collected through digital tools. Speaking while inaugurating the second batch of census training program being held at Aler Zilla Parishad High School on Friday, he said that this time census is very special and unique.

The enumerators and supervisors have to collect information from the family using a special mobile application on their own smart phones.

He said that through this there is a possibility to prepare the necessary plans for the development of the country. For the benefit of the people of India, census provides basic information for planning various welfare schemes, he said.

Master trainers Dudala Venkatesh, Tirupati Reddy, ASO Mahesh, Bhavani, Bhaskar and others participated in this program.

Farmers' Welfare Only Possible Under People's Government: Government Whip Vijayaramana Rao

(Capital Information) Peddapalli Bureau: Government Whip and Peddapalli MLA Chinta Kunta Vijayaramana Rao stated that the farming community is finally experiencing true welfare under the current "People's Government" after suffering a decade of hardship and deception under the previous BRS regime. Speaking at a press conference in Peddakalluvala after inaugurating several Paddy Purchase Centers across the constituency, the MLA highlighted that the state government has prioritized financial security for farmers. He pointed out that their administration is the first to provide a ₹500 per quintal bonus for fine-variety paddy, resulting in a significant ₹88 crore bonus payout to farmers in the Peddapalli constituency alone. He encouraged farmers to follow



the guidance of agricultural scientists by adopting crop rotation and exploring oil palm and pulse cultivation to maximize their yields. In a sharp critique of the previous administration, Vijayaramana Rao accused the BRS leadership of turning farmers into bank defaulters by failing to fulfill loan waiver

promises. He alleged that during the last ten years, farmers were exploited at procurement centers through illegal deductions, which he termed as the organized looting of the farmers' hard work. The MLA further claimed that former Chief Minister KCR and other BRS leaders are now spreading misinfor-

mation to mislead the public because they are unable to digest their loss of power. He specifically pointed to the structural failures at the Medigadda, Sundilla, and Annaram barrages as undeniable evidence of the irregularities that occurred during the construction of the Kaleshwaram Project.

The Government Whip also directed strong criticism toward the BJP-led Central Government, accusing it of shielding BRS leaders from accountability. He noted that although Chief Minister Revanth Reddy passed a resolution in the Assembly seeking a CBI probe into the Kaleshwaram irregularities, the Center has been intentionally causing delays. He remarked that the statements made by Union Ministers G. Kishan Reddy and Bandi Sanjay regarding the National Dam Safety Authority's visit lack sincerity and suggest a secret understanding between the BRS and BJP. The MLA concluded by stating that while BRS leaders are attempting to use court rulings as a shield, the public is fully aware of the facts surrounding the damaged barrages and the failed promises of the past decade.



Mohammed Shabbir Felicitated After Dharmapuri Muslim Community Election Win

(Capital Information) Jagtial/Dharmapuri: A victory celebration was held at 2:00 PM on Friday, 24.04.2026, at Jama Masjid under the aegis of the Adhoc Committee for Mohammed Shabir, who won the Dharmapuri Muslim Community elections. During the program, the Adhoc Committee President and members presented the Sadar Certificate to Mohammed Shabir and extended their congratulations.



Re-Survey Works Should be Expedited Through Gram Sabhas - District Additional Collector (Revenue) B. S. Latha

(Capital Information) Jagtial /Dharmapuri : As part of the prestigious land survey-re-survey program launched by the Telangana State Government, an awareness meeting (Gram Sabha) regarding land re-survey was held on Friday in Gade Pelli village of Dharmapuri Mandal. During the Gram Sabha, farmers and villagers of Gade Pelli were briefed about the Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923 applicable to land re-survey, survey operations, and the procedures involved. The process will be supervised by Mandal Deputy Surveyor N. Ramya and Mandal Girdawar Bhaskar Rao, with Metpalli Deputy Inspector of Survey conducting regular inspections. District Library Chairman Sanganabatla Dinesh, Jagtial RDO P. Madhusudan, AD (Survey & Land Records) Kishan Prasad, Dharmapuri Tahsildar Srinivas Yerukonda, AMC Vice Chairman Sanga Narsimhulu, Gade Pelli Sarpanch A. Suresh and others participated in the program.



ASP MEETS SP

(Capital Information) Medak : Vikrant Kumar Singh (IPS) who took charge as Additional SP of Medak district on transfer from Bhadradi Kothagudem district, SP D.V.Srinivasa Rao was politely met and handed over the plant at the district police office on Friday. On this occasion, the SP advised to work in a coordinated manner for the maintenance of law and order, control of crimes, provision of prompt services to the people and the development of the police department in the district.

Thanksgiving Meeting Held Under the Leadership of Arya Vaishya Mahasabha State Vice President Topaji Anantha Kishan

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : Following the official declaration of Vasavi Kanyaka Parameswari Jayanti, a thanksgiving meeting was held on Friday at the IB in Sangareddy under the leadership of Arya Vaishya Mahasabha State Vice President Topaji Anantha Kishan. Municipal Chairperson Vanitha attended as the chief guest and said that the official recognition of Vasavi Kanyaka Parameswari Jayanti was a welcome and joyful decision. Speaking on the occasion, State Vice President and Vasavi Maha Samsthan Chairman Topaji Anantha Kishan welcomed the government's announcement. He stated that



a bike rally would be organized on the 26th at 10:00 AM from the Government Hospital to the Collector's Office. A public meeting will also be held at the Collector's Office. He expressed gratitude to Kalva Sujatha for her efforts in achieving official recognition of the Jayanti.

Among those who attended the program were District President Bejagam Srinivas, Councillor Topaji Veena, TUWJ District President Bandaruru Yadagiri, Kirana Merchant Association President Miryala Pandurangam, General Secretary Akshanthala Madanmohan, and several other community leaders.

Doddi Komarayya Atma Gaurava Bhavan should be allotted to Kuruma students: Doddi Srinath Kuruma

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : Doddi Srinath Kuruma, contesting from Panel-2 for the post of State President, and Karike Satyanarayana Kuruma, contesting for the post of handing it over to Kuruma students, efforts are being made to lease it to the private institution Narayana Schools. They accused Kuruma Sangham President Egga Mallesham, Kyama Malleham, Kyama where Kuruma Sangham elections are being conducted. They alleged that Egga Mallesham, Kyama Malleham, and Beerla Ilaiah were attempting to conduct the elections unfairly and were involved in corruption and deceit. They said that their aim was to create awareness among the Kuruma community regarding these alleged irregularities. Among those present at the event were Vice President Madaram Krishna Kuruma, Hyderabad President Chillampalli Suresh Kuruma, Youth President Aadike Santosh Kuruma, Sangareddy District Shepherds President Badhampeta Mallesham Kuruma, Velturi Mallesham Kuruma, Ravinder Kuruma, Satish Kuruma, and several other Kuruma community leaders from Sangareddy District. General Secretary, alleged that the previous BRS government had recognized Kuruma students and constructed the Doddi Komarayya Atma Gaurava Bhavan on 5 acres of land at a cost of ₹7 crore for their benefit. However, instead of

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Revanth Government Responsible for RTC Workers' Sacrifices: BJP

(Special Correspondent) Serilingampally : BJP State Spokesperson Maraboyina Ravikumar Yadav questioned Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, asking whether deceiving RTC workers has become the goal of governance. He expressed solidarity with RTC workers staging a silent protest at the Miyapur depot, while paying tribute to driver Shankar Goud, who sacrificed his life in Narsampet. On this occasion, he offered floral tributes to Shankar Goud's portrait. Speaking later, Ravikumar criticized the Congress party for failing to fulfill its pre-election promise of merging RTC into the government. He alleged that, like the previous BRS government, the current government is also neglecting workers' issues. He condemned the government for ignoring the hardships of RTC workers who are playing a key role in successfully implementing the free bus scheme. He appealed to workers not to resort to extreme steps like suicide, assuring them that the BJP stands by them. He demanded that RTC be immediately merged into the government. Local BJP leaders and RTC workers participated in the program.



Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao participates in Census second batch training programme

(Capital Information) Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao participated in the second batch of the Census training programme held on Friday at Bhongiri Municipality. The training session was conducted for supervisors and enumerators. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector said that trainers would explain the tasks to be carried out in the Census through a PowerPoint presentation. He instructed the participants to listen carefully to the training and perform their duties transparently. He informed that the training programme would be conducted for two days and advised participants to clarify any doubts with master trainers. He emphasized the importance of collecting data accurately and comprehensively. Bhaskar Rao urged all concerned officials to carry out their responsibilities with dedication and coordination to ensure the successful completion of the Census. Supervisors, enumerators, and staff members participated in the programme.

Brokerage Menace in the Name of Police : Innocent People Threatened in Tatikol

(Capital Information) Nalgonda : A predatory brokerage system has surfaced in the village, exploiting local disputes. Taking advantage of minor conflicts between couples, certain middlemen are reportedly extorting large sums of money by using the name of the police. It has come to light that an individual from Tatikole village is instilling fear among innocent residents and swindling lakhs of rupees under the guise of settling police matters. The accused, who unnecessarily interferes in private family disputes, has reportedly been threatening victims by stating, "My word is the rule... if you don't list-

ten, you will face severe consequences." Under the pretext of having to pay bribes to high-ranking police officials (CI), he has been collecting up to one lakh rupees from vulnerable families. Villagers are outraged that commoners are being bled dry by this individual who poses as a mediator promising justice. Demands from the Public and Victims: Strong demands are being made to immediately halt this illegal extortion running in the name of justice. Victims and social activists have placed the following demands before the authorities. A high-level investigation must be conducted immedi-

ately into the illegal collections made by the said individual. The money illegally extorted from the victims must be returned to them immediately. Legal action should be taken against those who misuse the reputation of the police department for their brokerage activities. Senior officials must keep a close watch to ensure that such middleman systems do not tarnish the image of the police force. Condemning this exploitative system, local leaders have stated that they will continue to fight until justice is served to the victims and the village is freed from such middlemen.

RTC Workers Urged to Continue Strike Until Key Demands Are Met: Sheikh Farooq Hussain

(Capital Information) Narayanpet: Sheikh Farooq Hussain, former state president of ALMEVA, has urged the government to immediately address the primary demands of RTC workers, emphasizing that a swift resolution could bring an end to the ongoing strike. Speaking to protesting workers at the Mahabubnagar depot on Friday, Hussain stated that the government must recognize RTC employees as government staff, announce and implement the pending Pay Revision Commission (PRC), and issue necessary orders to conduct workers' union elections. He asserted that fulfilling these demands promptly

would encourage employees to call off the strike and return to duty. During his address, Hussain recalled the previous 52-day RTC strike, noting that 39 workers across the state had died by suicide during that pe-

riod. He criticized past leadership for failing to respond at the time, while now attempting to pay tributes to the deceased workers. He also strongly criticized the previous state administration, alleging that RTC work-

ers were not treated with dignity and were prevented from entering depots with police intervention. Referring to an incident in Mahabubnagar during the earlier strike, Hussain claimed that the death of an RTC driver due to a heart attack was misrepresented as a natural death under political influence—an act he described as deeply unjust and one that workers have not forgotten. Hussain urged RTC employees to remain steadfast and not be provoked by political rhetoric. He called on them to continue their struggle with determination and unity, focusing on securing their rights through sustained and disciplined protest.



Habitual House Burglar Arrested by Miyapur Police; Stolen Property Worth ₹3.5 Lakh Recovered

(Capital Information) Miyapur: A habitual house burglary offender was arrested by Miyapur Police, and stolen property worth ₹3.5 lakh was recovered, officials said on Friday.

committing theft. Alert patrolling staff intercepted and detained him. During interrogation, he confessed to his involvement in several

Gachibowli police stations under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

Police records indicate

Explaining his modus operandi, officials said the accused would scout residential colonies, particularly unattended houses or watchman quarters. He would monitor residents' movements and strike when homes were left unlocked, escaping with gold, silver ornaments, and cash.



According to Ritiraj, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kukatpally Zone, Cyberabad, the accused—identified as Vallepu Venkatesh alias Venkat (25), a native of Nellore district and currently residing in Miyapur—was apprehended on April 24 following specific intelligence inputs.

Police said the accused, a repeat offender involved in multiple property crimes, was caught while moving suspiciously in the Mayurnagar area on a two-wheeler with the intention of

burglary cases, leading to the recovery of stolen property.

The seized items include 4 grams of gold ornaments, 607 grams of silver articles, and an Activa scooter, collectively valued at approximately ₹3.5 lakh.

Investigations revealed that the accused has confessed to four recent cases registered at Miyapur and

that Venkatesh is a habitual offender with a long criminal history, having previously been involved in around 45 property-related offences across multiple police station limits, including Madhapur, KPHB, Kukatpally, Miyapur, Bachupally, Dundigal, Chandanagar, RC Puram, Balanagar, Gachibowli, Jagadgirigutta, LB Nagar, and Tirumalagiri.

Public Advisory: Police have urged citizens to remain vigilant and take precautions to prevent thefts. People are advised to avoid wearing heavy gold jewellery in public places, especially during crowded events or while travelling alone. It is recommended to keep valuables concealed and to stay alert in public areas.

Future Success Comes Through Skill Development: Additional Collector Pandu

(Capital Information) Sangareddy : As part of the Welfare Week celebrations being conducted under the Public Governance Progress Plan, a skill development training program was organized for students of SC, ST, BC, and Minority welfare hostels at the Collectorate meeting hall. Additional Collector Pandu attended the program as the chief guest.

developing skills is highly essential. He explained that communication skills, technical skills, and problem-solving abilities help students move ahead in life. He encouraged students to make the best use of such training programs pro-

He also called upon students to turn their social background into an opportunity rather than seeing it as an obstacle, and rise to higher levels in life. He said that government welfare schemes and training programs are available to everyone, and utilizing them is the first step toward success.



Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector said that it is very important for every student to first clearly decide their goal in life. He stated that if students understand what they want to become and in which field they want to excel, and move in that direction with discipline, success becomes easier to achieve.

He said that in today's competitive world, textbook knowledge alone is not enough, and

provided by the government and build a bright future for themselves.

He clarified that success cannot be achieved in a single day, and with continuous hard work, determination, and discipline, any goal can be reached. He advised students not to fear failures, but to treat them as lessons and move forward with greater courage.

District officials including Social Welfare DD Officer Akhilesh Reddy, SC Corporation ED Ramachari, District BC Welfare Officer Jagadish, RSET Director Rajesh Kumar, trainer Aravind, Skill Development Trainer K.Krishna Kumar, motivator Koona Venu, and Raju Rathod participated in the program and created awareness among students about skill training. Degree students from BC, SC, and ST hostels, along with officials and staff from various welfare departments, also attended the event.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS FULFILLED THE DREAM OF POOR PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR OWN HOUSE : COLLECTOR PRATIMA SINGH

(Capital Information) Medak : Medak Collector Pratima Singh said that the Telangana government has brought the Indiramma houses scheme with the aim of fulfilling the art of owning a home for the poor. Collector during the housewarming program of beneficiaries' houses in a festive atmosphere at Sivayapalli village of Medak mandal on Friday.



Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that as part of the 99-day welfare week program of Public Governance Progress Plan, Indiramma households are being visited on a large scale in the district. She said that the construction of Indiramma houses will

be done in a transparent manner. She said that those who have their own land and have no house will be identified as the first priority and they will be granted a house.

The government is releasing funds for the construction of Indirammala. She said that five lakhs will be provided for each house construction. It has been suggested that 750

Indiramma houses have been completed in the district so far and the rest should also be completed soon. She said that so far 650 houses have been visited in the district.

Medak RDO Ramevdi, Tahsildar Laxman Babu, Housing PD Manikyam, Sarpanch officials and public representatives participated in this programme.

WORKERS' AGITATION INEVITABLE IF DEMANDS IGNORED: CPI NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER BHAGAM

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau : Issuing a strong warning to the government, Bhagam Hemanth Rao, National Council Member of the Communist Party of India, said that an intensified agitation by RTC workers is inevitable if their long-pending demands are not fulfilled.



The protest entered its third day on Friday, with RTC workers staging a demonstration under the JAC banner, wearing black ribbons and organizing a rally from the bus depot to the Old Bus Stand center. The protest was held in mourning of RTC worker Kola Shankar Goud, who died amid the ongoing agitation. After the rally, workers formed

a human chain and observed a two-minute silence as a mark of respect. Addressing the gathering, Bhagam Hemanth Rao emphasized that the strike notice was not given overnight, but was formally submitted 41 days in advance, giving ample time for the

government to respond. He criticized the ministers for seeking additional time even after prior discussions with unions, calling it unjustified. He pointed out that the demands raised by the workers are not new, but have been pending for over three years.

Recalling election promises, he stated that the Congress party had assured the merger of RTC with the government but has failed to act on it so far. Expressing concern over the distress among workers, he said attempts to run buses through alternative means have

pushed some employees into despair, even leading to suicide attempts. He urged workers not to lose hope, stressing that struggles—not extreme steps—bring solutions.

He also recalled the 56-day historic strike where CPI played a key role, with state secretary Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao undertaking a week-long hunger strike. Assuring full support to the current andolan, he said CPI would stand firmly with RTC workers.

Several leaders including AITUC district leaders Gade Lakshminarayana and Thota Ram Anjaneyulu, JAC Chairman Pilli Ramesh, and other union representatives participated in the protest.

Beyond the Classroom: Career Opportunities After Skill Subjects in Class XII

In recent years, India's education system has been undergoing a quiet yet powerful transformation. With the introduction of skill-based subjects at the senior secondary level, students are no longer confined to traditional academic streams like science, commerce, or humanities. Instead, they are being equipped with practical knowledge and industry-relevant competencies that open up diverse career and education pathways after Class XII.

ance of boards like Central Board of Secondary Education, students are assessed not only through written exams but also through project work and skill demonstrations.

This approach ensures that students develop job-ready abilities such as communication, problem-solving, digital literacy, and technical expertise.

2. Higher Education Opportunities

Contrary to common misconceptions, choosing skill subjects does not limit academic progression. Instead, it expands options:

a) Vocational and Skill-Based Degrees

Students can pursue Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc) programs offered by various universities. These degrees focus on industry-specific training in fields like retail management, healthcare assistance, and IT services.

b) Diploma and Advanced Diploma Courses

Polytechnic institutes and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) offer specialized diploma programs. Organizations like Industrial Training Institute provide structured technical education in trades



such as electrician, fitter, and mechanic.

c) Traditional Degree Courses

Students can still opt for conventional degrees like B.A., B.Com., or B.Sc., depending on eligibility criteria. Skill subjects often provide an added advantage by enhancing employability alongside academic learning.

d) Emerging Fields and Certifications

Short-term certification programs in areas like digital marketing, coding, graphic design, and data analytics are widely available through platforms like National Skill Development Corporation and private institutions.

3. Direct Employment Op-

portunities

One of the biggest advantages of skill education is the ability to enter the workforce immediately after Class XII. Students trained in sectors like healthcare, retail, or IT can find entry-level jobs such as:

- Lab technician assistants
Retail associates
Customer service executives
Data entry operators
Field technicians

4. Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment

Skill-based education encourages students to become job creators rather than job seekers. A student trained in fields like agriculture, beauty & wellness, or digital media can start their own venture.

Government support schemes under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana and startup initiatives provide training, funding, and mentorship. Small-scale businesses, freelancing, and online entrepreneurship are now viable career options even at a young age.

5. Apprenticeships and Industry Training

Apprenticeships serve as a bridge between education and employment. Programs under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme

allow students to gain hands-on experience while earning a stipend. This real-world exposure significantly enhances employability.

6. Global Opportunities

Skill-based qualifications are increasingly recognized internationally. Sectors such as hospitality, healthcare, and IT offer opportunities abroad. With additional certifications and language skills, students can explore careers in countries facing skilled workforce shortages.

7. Challenges and Misconceptions

Despite growing acceptance, some challenges remain:

Social perception: Skill education is still sometimes viewed as inferior to traditional academic paths.

Awareness gaps: Many students and parents are unaware of the full range of opportunities.

Infrastructure issues: Not all schools have adequate facilities for practical training.

However, these barriers are gradually diminishing as success stories emerge and demand for skilled professionals rises.

8. The Role of Technology and Future Trends

The future of skill education is closely tied to technological advancements. Fields like Artificial Intelligence, robotics, renewable energy, and digital services are creating new career pathways. Integration with platforms such as National Skill Development Corporation ensures that courses remain aligned with industry needs.

Blended learning models—combining online and offline training—are also making skill education more accessible, especially in rural areas.

9. Choosing the Right Path

Selecting a career pathway after skill subjects requires careful consideration of:

- Personal interests and strengths
Industry demand and future scope
Availability of training and education
Financial and geographic factors

Career counseling and mentorship can play a crucial role in helping students make informed decisions.

Conclusion

Skill-based subjects in Class XII are redefining the purpose of education—from merely acquiring knowledge to building capability. They offer flexibility, practical exposure, and multiple entry and exit points in both education and employment.

In a rapidly changing world, where adaptability and skills matter more than degrees alone, students who embrace this pathway are better positioned to succeed. The future belongs not just to the highly educated, but to the highly skilled—and today's classrooms are finally beginning to reflect that reality.

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Friday Dry Day Program

(Capital Information)

Bikkanur, April 24 : At the Government Primary Health Centre in Bikkanur town, as part of the 99-day Public Governance Progress Plan, Medical Officer Yameema directed the implementation of the Friday Dry Day program across all villages in the mandal. Alongside this, under the National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health, awareness was created among the public on preventing heat strokes. ORS packets were distributed to employment guarantee workers. A fever survey was conducted, and rapid tests were performed for those with fever symptoms. People were informed that diagnostic tests for dengue and malaria would be provided free of cost at the Government Primary Health Centre. Medical Officer Yameema also announced that girls aged 14 to under 15 years are being given HPV vaccinations, urging all eligible girls to make use of this opportunity. The program was supervised by the Health Extension Officer, with participation from ANMs, ASHA workers, and medical staff.



Accreditation Committee Review Meeting : District Collector Ashish Sangwan



(Capital Information)

Kamareddy, April 24 : At the Kamareddy Collectorate office, District Collector Ashish Sangwan convened a review meeting with members of the newly formed Media Accreditation Committee. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector emphasized that the role of media representatives in today's society is highly significant, as they act as a bridge between government officials and the public. He noted that the services of journalists are invaluable and urged them to function responsibly in ways that strengthen public trust in the system. He directed that accreditation cards should be issued only to eligible individuals, strictly following the rules and regulations under G.O. 252. Highlighting the rapid changes in media technology, he stressed the need to improve accreditation standards accordingly. Additional Collector Victor, District PRO Tirumala, and committee members Rajinikanth, Anjaneyulu, Rajendra Nath, Venugopala Chari, and Syed Kausar Ali were among those present at the meeting.

JANGAMA THIRUPATHI APPOINTED AS ELECTION OFFICER FOR ABAP TAMIL NADU POLLS



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 24 : in a significant organizational development, Jangama Thirupathi, the Telangana State PRO of Akhila Bharatiya Ayyappa Dharma Prachara Sabha (ABAP), has been designated as the election officer to oversee the internal polls in Tamil Nadu. Representing Godavarikhani, Thirupathi set out to manage the electoral proceedings scheduled for April 25 and 26, which will take place across the districts of Dindigul, Trichy, Karur, and Tiruppur. Upon his departure, he expressed profound gratitude to ABAP National President Ayyappa Das, Trust Secretary Venkatesan, and Vamsi Krishna for entrusting him with this pivotal responsibility. Thirupathi emphasized that these elections are being conducted with the utmost transparency to further strengthen the foundations of the Sabha within Tamil Nadu. The appointment has been met with widespread appreciation from the organization's leadership. Prominent figures including Telangana State Honorary President Challa Ravinder Reddy, Bhutham Rajesham, Abba Gangadhar, Parsa Ramaswamy, Sarvesh, Kota Raju, Vaddepelli Dinesh, and Komuravelli Rakesh, along with several other members, extended their heartfelt congratulations to Jangama Thirupathi for his, dedicated service in the path of Ayyappa.

RTC Strike Turns Tense

(Capital Information)

Kamareddy, April 24 : The strike by RTC workers across Telangana continues with 32 demands. With the government failing to respond to their grievances, Shankar Goud, an RTC worker from Narsampet in Kodad district, tragically committed suicide at the RTC bus station premises. On the third day of the strike in Kamareddy town, workers staged a human chain protest in front of the depot at 10 a.m., blocking bus services for about 30 minutes. During the protest, they paid homage to Shankar Goud, praying for peace to his soul. Workers raised slogans demanding the resignation of the Transport Minister, holding the government responsible for the suicides of RTC employees. They insisted that Shankar Goud's family be provided with a job and ₹2 crore compensation. They urged the government to stop delaying negotiations, prevent further suicides, merge RTC with the state government, clear pending PRCs, and ensure that electric buses are purchased



directly by the government and handed over to RTC. Leaders including Venkat Goud, Krishnamurthy, Ramesh, Raju, Khadeer, Vididas, Kranti, Rangareddy, Chari, Shekhar, Latha, Bhagya, Arunamma, Rajender, Dattu, and Suryakala participated in the protest. Alongside them, Teenmaar Mallanna Party leaders and local BJP leaders also joined, expressing solidarity with the workers

Kanthi High School Celebrates Academic Excellence Awards

(Capital Information)

Armoor, April 24 : Kanthi High School located in Perkit within the Armoor municipal limits hosted a grand ceremony to present the Academic Excellence Awards for the current academic year. The event served as a platform to recognize and honor students who demonstrated outstanding performance across various categories. During the celebration school Principal Kanthi Gangareddy presented mementos and certificates to the achievers in categories including Academic Improvement, Best Handwriting of the Year, Spoken English, Discipline Star, Best in Arts, Most Proactive, Creative Thinkers, and Best in Attendance for the Academic Year. Addressing the gathering Principal Kanthi Gangareddy emphasized that the in-

stitution remains dedicated to equipping students with the necessary skills to excel at district and state levels. He noted that the teaching staff is committed to mentoring students to reach their goals and ensure future success. Adding to this School Director Velpur Shashank Reddy highlighted the implementation of specialized programs, designed to unlock the creative potential of every student. He stated that the faculty is working tirelessly to provide comprehensive training in areas, such as IIT foundation, Abacus, and Vedic Maths which are crucial for the competitive future of the children. The program witnessed an enthusiastic participation of students and their parents who expressed immense joy and satisfaction at the progress and achievements showcased. The



event concluded successfully with the involvement of all students, parents, and the entire teaching faculty.

Ensure Abundant Drinking Water Supply to Meet Public Needs - District Collector Ila Tripathi

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 24 : Nizamabad District Collector Ila Tripathi has, directed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure an ample supply of drinking water across all residential areas to meet the needs of the public. During a review meeting held at the Bodhan Sub-Collector's office on Friday with MPDO's, RWS AEs, MPO's, other officials from the Bodhan, Banswada constituencies, the Collector emphasized the importance of rigorous monitoring to prevent any water scarcity during the current summer season. She reviewed the water supply status, available resources, required repairs for each mandal individually. The Collector stressed that the next few months are critical, instructed, officials to remain vigilant, avoid any negligence in the water distribution process. She ordered that repair works, including hand pump flushing, borehole maintenance, be undertaken on a war footing wherever necessary. The Collector advised officials to consult local public representatives before commencing works and to inform the public in advance about scheduled repairs, to allow for preparation. She highlighted the need for seamless coordination between various departments in both Gram Panchayats, municipalities. Warning of strict action against any dereliction of duty, she stated that



she would conduct surprise inspections to, monitor staff performance at the field level. Furthermore, she ordered the regular cleaning of water tanks and directed the installation of an online booster system for Ananthagiri, Nehrunagar villages, similar to, the one in Janakampet of Yedapally mandal, to ensure protected water reaches remote areas. To safeguard the infrastructure, she instructed officials to file FIRs against, anyone causing damage to pipelines or valves. The meeting was attended by, Sub-Collector Vikas Mahato, RWS SE Rajender, DPO Srinivas Rao, ZP CEO Sayagoud, DRDO Sayanna, Mission Bhagiratha EE's Rakesh and Swapna, DLPO's Srinivas and Nagaraju, along with various mandal-level officials.

MLA Assures Support to Resolve Problems Facing Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association

- Members Meet Nizamabad Urban MLA

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 24 : Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta has pledged his full cooperation and efforts toward resolving the long-standing grievances of ex-servicemen, their families. During a formal meeting held at the MLA's camp office on Friday, representatives from the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association brought several pressing issues to his attention. Addressing the gathering, the MLA acknowledged that there has been a noticeable delay in the implementation of various welfare schemes intended for veterans. He noted that the association members highlighted hurdles regarding property tax exemptions, reservations, in government employment, the allotment of housing sites agricultural lands. Gupta assured the delegation that he would personally coordinate with the relevant department officials to expedite these processes. Specifically concerning property tax issues, he promised to hold discussions with municipal authorities to ensure the veterans receive their rightful benefits without further delay. The District President of the Welfare Association, Sura Hara Prasad, expressed his gratitude, remarked that Dhanpal Suryanarayana is the first MLA to formally convene a meeting with their community to, listen to their, grievances. He stated that the legislator paid close attention to their specific concerns before accepting



a formal memorandum. The meeting saw active participation from the association's leadership including General Secretary Diwakar Reddy, Vice President Madhusudan, Assistant Secretary Rupesh Kumar, Advisor Mohan, Treasurer Thomas. These representatives emphasized the need for consistent government support for those who served the nation. The MLA reiterated his, commitment to standing by the veterans, ensuring that their, contributions are honored through the proper delivery of state-sponsored welfare measures.

INDURU YUVATHA ORGANIZES MASS KUMKUMARCHANA PROGRAM



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 24 : The Induru Yuvatha Voluntary Organization organized a grand mass Kumkumarchana program led by women devotees in Nizamabad. According to the organization's founder president, Maddukuri Saibabu, this spiritual gathering featuring the Lalitha Sahasranamavali and Kumkumarchana is conducted, consistently on the last Friday of every month. During the event, special prayers and rituals were offered to Goddesses Mahalakshmi, Maha Saraswati, and Mahakali with great devotion. The organizers stated that these spiritual activities are conducted with the noble intention of ensuring public well-being, agricultural prosperity, and the overall health and happiness of the community. Following the conclusion of the prayers, sacred offerings and prasadam were distributed to all the participating devotees. The event saw active participation from the organization's representative Shraavan Panthulu along with several women and members of the Induru Yuvatha voluntary group.

SC, ST Teachers Association Leader Meets Press Academy Chairman

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad, April 24 : In a significant meeting held at the Roads, Buildings Department Guest House in Nizamabad, the SC, ST Teachers Association District President, prominent Dalith leader Ramchander Gaikwad formally met with the Telangana State Press Academy Chairman Srinivas Reddy. The meeting took place during the Chairman's official visit to the city for the distribution of health cards to working journalists. Ramchander Gaikwad, who is also a well-known social activist in the region, extended a polite and respectful welcome to the Chairman on behalf of the association. During their interaction, they discussed various social issues and the welfare of the community. The meeting highlighted the importance of co-ordination between social leaders, state representatives in addressing local grievances. Srinivas Reddy acknowledged the greetings, expressed his, commitment to the welfare programs initiated By, the state. Local representatives and members of the teachers' association were also, present during this courtesy call to ensure the successful, representation of their collective concerns to the visiting dignitary.



Nizamabad District Sub Junior Baseball Teams Selections



(Capital Information)

Armoor, April 24 : The selection of the Nizamabad district sub-junior baseball teams for both boys and girls was successfully conducted on Friday evening at the Javid Bhai Mini Stadium in Armoor. According to the District Baseball Association President Madhusudan Reddy and General Secretary Soppari Vinod, the finalized teams are now prepared to represent the district at the upcoming state-level tournament. Speaking on the occasion, General Secretary Vinod announced that the selected players will participate in the 6th State Sub-Junior Baseball Championship scheduled to be held from April 28 to 30 at the 7th Battalion in Dichpally, Nizamabad district. He expressed his optimism and encouraged the athletes to strive for the top position in the state competition. The selection process saw the active participation, support of District Softball Association General Secretary Markanti Ganga Mohan, along with physical education teachers Ramesh, Anil, Veena, Jyotsna. Additionally, coaches Aniket, Mounika, Rahul were present to oversee the trials while the parents of the students also, attended the event to encourage the young sportspersons.

KHAMMAM LAUNCHES INTENSIVE MR VACCINATION DRIVE

(Capital Information)

K h a m m a m Bureau, April 24 : The District Medical and Health Office, Khammam, under the directions of the Health Medical and Family Welfare Department Telangana, has announced the Measles-Rubella (MR) Catch-Up Vaccination Programme to ensure complete immunization coverage. The initiative aims to identify children and pregnant women who missed routine vaccinations and provide them full protection against preventable diseases. The first phase of the programme will be conducted on April 27, 28, 29, 30 and May 1, 2, and 4, 2026, followed by the second phase from July 20 to July 27, and the third phase from October 12 to October 19, 2026. Special vaccination camps will be organized across Primary Health Centres, sub-centres, Anganwadi centres, urban slums, migrant labour areas, and construction sites. The programme will include door-to-door surveys, adequate vaccine supply, and mobilization by ASHA, health, and Anganwadi workers, with special focus on low-coverage and high-risk areas. Appealing to the public, the District Medical and Health Officer urged parents and caregivers to ensure that children who missed vaccinations are brought to the nearest health centres. Emphasizing that the vaccines are safe and free, officials called for collective cooperation to make the campaign successful under the message "Every Child - Complete Protection," along with Vitamin-A supplementation and strengthened surveillance for fever and rash cases.



SENIOR ADVOCATE PEDDI HAYAGRIVA PASSES AWAY

(Capital Information)

K h a m m a m Bureau, April 24 : Senior advocate and former Government Pleader Peddi Hayagriva, a member of the Khammam Bar Association, passed away on Friday morning while undergoing treatment at a hospital in Hyderabad. His demise has caused deep grief among members of the legal fraternity. He enrolled as an advocate in 1987 with the united Andhra Pradesh Bar Association and began his legal career under advocate M.D. Zaheer Ali as a junior. He later worked for three years under senior advocate J.A. Qureshi, gaining valuable experience. From November 25, 2010, to January 3, 2016, he served as Government Pleader, after which he continued practicing as a senior advocate at Khammam Court. Expressing condolences, Khammam Bar Association President Edlapalli Ramesh, Secretary Koppula Ravikumar, and members of the association stated that the legal community has lost a dedicated and experienced advocate. They remembered his service and contributions with deep respect and paid heartfelt tributes.



TPCC URGES RTC STAFF TO END STRIKE, STAY CALM

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, April 24 : Calling for calm and responsibility, Naga Seetharamulu of the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee appealed to RTC workers to withdraw the strike and immediately resume duties. He said the government, led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Transport Minister Ponnampalapati Prabhakar, has already resolved 29 out of 32 demands, with talks ongoing on the remaining issues. Addressing the concerns of employees, he cautioned them against being influenced by certain union leaders and political groups allegedly attempting to provoke unrest. He stressed that the ongoing strike is affecting the general public and reiterated that all genuine demands of RTC staff will be addressed through dialogue. Reaffirming the government's commitment, he stated that RTC is being strengthened and guided towards profitability, while welfare initiatives like free travel for women have enhanced public trust. He urged workers not to take any extreme steps that could impact their families and expressed confidence that the remaining demands will be settled through discussions.



CONGRESS BACKS RTC WORKERS

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 24 : In a press conference held at the District Congress Office, Sanjeeva Reddy Bhavan, DCC President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud emphasized that TGSRTC is steadily regaining strength under the present government. He noted that the corporation, once burdened with financial and administrative challenges, is now moving towards stability due to consistent government support and the commitment of its workforce. Calling for restraint among employees, he said that suicides are not a solution and expressed deep condolences over the demise of Shankar Goud. He reaffirmed that under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu, the government is actively working to resolve workers' issues. City Congress President Nagandla Deepak Chowdary launched a scathing attack on former minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar, accusing him of being synonymous with corruption and land encroachments. Referring to past land-related controversies, he asserted that Puvvada lacks the moral standing to criticize



leaders like Bhatti Vikramarka, Tummala Nageswara Rao, and Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. He remarked that the people are closely watching and will deliver their verdict at the right time. State Warehousing Corporation Chairman Rayala Nageswara Rao underlined the government's firm commitment to farmers' welfare. He stated that record cultivation of paddy and maize reflects a positive trend for the state's agriculture. Assuring full support, he said procurement centers have been set up to ensure that every grain is purchased at MSP. He added that about 50,000 metric tonnes have already been procured through 30 centers in the district and that more centers will

be opened if required. The meeting was attended by former DCC President Puvvalla Durga prasad, PCC member Puchakayala Veerabhadram, District Mahila Congress President Dobbala Sowjanya, District Spokesperson Kalvakuntla Gopal, District General Secretary Syed Mujahid Hussain, Banala Laxman, Palakurthi Nageswara Rao, Mudumunta Gangaraju Yadav, Chintamalla Ravi, Fateh Ahmed, Eluri Srinivas, Sampatam Narasimha Rao, Koneti Narayana and other Congress leaders. Block Congress President Yerram Balagangadhar Tilak also criticized Puvvada Ajay Kumar, calling his remarks against senior ministers baseless and inappropriate.

BJP BACKS RTC STRIKE - SLAMS PRIVATIZATION MOVE

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 24 : BJP leaders led by MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy and State Treasurer Devaki Vasudeva Rao extended strong support to RTC employees protesting for their legitimate demands. Accompanied by District BJP President Nelluri Koteswara Rao, they visited the RTC depot in Khammam and expressed solidarity with the striking workers. They assured that the BJP would stand firmly with RTC employees until their demands are addressed. Speaking on the occasion, Konda Vishweshwar Reddy sharply criticized both the previous BRS and the current Congress governments, stating that despite a change in leadership, the plight of RTC workers remains unchanged. He alleged that attempts to privatize RTC are gaining momentum and warned that such moves would severely damage the public transport system. He recalled that RTC had once been a strong and profitable institution but has gradually weakened due to policy failures. He also objected to the reported allocation of nearly 50 acres of RTC land at Miyapur depot to a private firm under the guise of setting up electric bus charging stations. Questioning the decision, he said RTC itself should utilize central subsidies to procure and operate electric buses rather than handing over assets to private players. He emphasized that several other states are successfully running electric buses through their own transport corporations. The BJP leaders further stated that welfare schemes like free bus travel for women should be fully funded by the government and not burden RTC financially. They criticized local ministers for allegedly neglecting the concerns of RTC workers and the ongoing strike. The meeting was attended by State Spokesperson Vakadani Pulla Rao Yadav, State Executive Members Gongura Venkateswara Rao, Rudra Pradeep, Mandadapu Subbarao, Mekala Nagender, Gutta Venkateswarlu, Ravi Rathod, Nakarikanti Veerabhadram, Veeravelli Rajesh, Ravi Goud, Dhaniyakula Venkata Narayana, Boinalpalli Chandrasekhar, Boinalpalli Suresh, Kandula Srikrishna, Gutta Vamsi, Shasanala Sairam, Palepu Ramu, Ramesh, Manikantha and others.



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SKILL TRAINING DRIVES YOUTH EMPLOYMENT - Collector Ankith

(Capital Information)

Kothagudem, April 24 : Stressing the importance of skill development for employment and self-reliance, District Collector Ankit said that youth must make effective use of government schemes to secure sustainable livelihoods. He was speaking at a skill development awareness programme held at Nava Vocational Institute, Palvancha, as part of the state's Welfare Week under the Prajapalana Progress Plan. During the visit, Ankit interacted with trainees enrolled in courses such as welding, electrical, fitter, and solar technician trades. He reviewed training standards, duration, placement opportunities, and income prospects. Officials informed that the institute, established in 2010, has trained over 2,200 candidates with stipends and is currently providing training and employment opportunities to 80 candidates this year. Addressing the gathering, the Collector emphasized that vocational education is vital in today's competitive job market, with industries increasingly demanding skilled workers in sectors like electrical, plumbing, solar technology,



machine operations, and digital services. He noted that skill training not only ensures employment but also promotes self-employment. On the occasion, he distributed certificates and cheques to trainees, in the presence of officials including CPO Sanjeeva Rao, Tahsildar Dhara Prasad, HR Srinivasa Reddy, SC Welfare Officer Srilatha, BC Welfare Officer Vijayalakshmi, SC Corporation Officer Upender, APM Venkayya, and others.

SPORTS FRATERNITY CALLS ON MLA KUNAMNENI

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 24 : In a gesture of goodwill, district sports representatives P. Kashi Hussain, General Secretary of the Wrestling Association, and E. Mogili, State Vice President of the Taekwondo Association, met Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao at his residence and enquired about his health following his recent knee surgery in Hyderabad. They conveyed their heartfelt wishes for his speedy recovery. During the visit, the representatives commended the MLA's consistent efforts in promoting sports across the Kothagudem constituency. They noted that his initiatives, including the provision of modern training equipment through the Sports Authority, have significantly encouraged young athletes to excel and bring laurels through medal-winning performances. Expressing optimism, they said that the ongoing development of sports infrastructure, including playgrounds, would soon be completed, paving the way for Kothagudem to emerge as a prominent sports hub. The leaders



also felicitated Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao with a shawl and wished him continued good health and active support for the sporting community.

KHAMMAM DIST PRESS CLUB CALLS FOR NEW MEMBERS



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 24 : The Khammam District Press Club has announced the formation of its new executive body and invited fresh memberships from eligible journalists. District President I. Prabhakar stated that the New Committee aims to strengthen the Press Club and work towards the welfare and unity of journalists in the district. The newly appointed team includes Vice Presidents A. Narendra Kumar and D. Naresh Raju, General Secretary Md Fasuddin, Secretary Venkataraju Keshiraju, Joint Secretary Macharla Salman Srinivasa Rao, Organizing Secretary P. Venkateswarlu, Treasurer P. Praneeth Kumar, Executive Member Ravella Ravi Kumar, and Khammam Division Secretary D. Avinash. Leaders of the Telangana Journalist Media Union will also participate in the inauguration of the new office and related programs scheduled on May 3 at 10:00 AM. Inviting applications, the Press Club urged qualified journalists to enroll as members by contacting its representatives. The leadership emphasized that expanding membership and active participation will play a crucial role in strengthening the institution and safeguarding journalists' interests.

FORMER MINISTER PUVVADA PAYS TRIBUTE TO SULOCHANA



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 24 : Former minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar paid floral tributes to Sulochana, wife of former Lions Club Governor Motukuri Muralidhar Rao, who recently passed away due to illness. The tribute was held at Nehru Nagar in Khammam, where he offered condolences and expressed grief over her demise. Speaking on the occasion, Puvvada Ajay Kumar conveyed his sympathies to the bereaved family and remembered Sulochana for her support and contributions. He prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace and for the family to have strength during this difficult time. The programme was attended by City President Pagadala Nagaraju, former SUDA Chairman Batchu Vijay Kumar, Corporator Kurakula Valaraju, District Minority President Tajuddin, former Deputy Mayor Battula Murali, and leaders Siripurapu Sudarshan, Jabishetti Srinu, Burri Vinay, Gade Anil, and others.

SIO KHAMMAM DIST CONFERENCE GATHERS MOMENTUM



(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau, April 24 : The wall poster for the upcoming district conference of the Students Islamic Organisation of India (SIO) Khammam unit was officially unveiled by Telangana State Secretary Mohammed Hammad at the local SIO office. The major conference is scheduled to be held on May 2 at Bhakta Ramadasu Kalakshetram, setting the stage for a large youth gathering. Addressing the gathering, Mohammed Hammad highlighted the need for youth to stay connected to their values and principles despite rapid societal changes. He urged Muslim youth to actively participate and make the conference a grand success. It was also announced that Mohammed Abdul Hafeez will attend as the chief guest and address the youth with a key message. Participants in the programme included Jainul Pasha, Mateen, Imtiaz, Syed Nizamuddin, Abdul Mujeeb, Usama, Khalil Ahmed Khan, Mujeeb, and other SIO leaders and members, who expressed confidence that the conference will serve as an important platform for youth engagement and awareness.

Presentation of folk literature to the Vice Chancellor of Telugu University



(Capital information)

Chandur : Suravaram Pratap Reddy Telugu University Vice Chancellor Acharya Veludanda Nityananda Rao was presented with folk literature books published under the auspices of Matti Publications – Nalgonda, Khammam. These books were published by teachers from Chandur town under the editorship of Dr. Idikoju Srinivasachari. These books were personally presented by Dr. Idikoju Srinivasachari to the Vice Chancellor Acharya Veludanda Nityananda Rao. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor said that folk literature is the foundation of Telugu culture. He said that these books, which reflect the village life-style, people's experiences, traditional knowledge and man's connection with the land, will serve as a guide for the society. He also opined that it is very important to preserve folk wealth and pass it on to the next generations.

RTC workers should not commit suicide



(Capital information)

Chandur : Telangana activists Kalem Surender Reddy appealed to RTC workers not to commit suicide. Speaking in Chandur on Friday, he said that suicides are not a solution to problems, families should not be left orphaned, and workers should protest peacefully and bring their just demands to the attention of the government. He appealed to the government to call the RTC workers and hold talks and fulfill their just demands. TDP mandal leaders Errajalla Lingaiah, BRS mandal leaders Avula Venkanna, Chegani Chandraiah, Ramesh and others participated in this program.

Special Prajavani Postponed Due to Intense Summer Heat



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : In view of the severe summer temperatures being recorded, the special Prajavani program, which is conducted on the last Saturday of every month for persons with disabilities and senior citizens, has been postponed. District Welfare Officer K.V. Krishnaveni stated in an official release that the decision was taken to ensure the safety and well-being of vulnerable groups, especially considering the extreme heat conditions. She advised that since the special Prajavani is not being held today, persons with disabilities and elderly citizens should not visit the Collectorate. She also urged everyone to avoid unnecessary travel in the heat, stay indoors, and take proper health precautions.

Awareness on Reduced Blood Circulation in Legs (PAD) Among Diabetic Patients is Essential : Senior Consultant Vascular Surgeon

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : At a press meet held in Nalgonda town at Venkateswara Hotel, renowned doctor Dr. Vinay Kumar from Yashoda Hospitals highlighted the growing concern of Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) among diabetic patients. He explained that Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) occurs when the blood vessels supplying blood to the legs and feet become narrowed or blocked, leading to reduced blood flow. In people with Diabetes, this condition can be severe, where even minor injuries may not heal and can turn into serious wounds. Due to nerve damage, some patients may not even feel pain, which increases the risk. He advised that symptoms like leg pain while walking, quick fatigue in legs, cold feet, non-healing wounds, and blackening of toes should not be ignored, and immediate medical consultation is necessary. Early detection through tests like blood pressure checks in the legs and Doppler scans can help manage the condition effectively. Dr. Vinay Kumar stressed that diabetic patients must strictly control blood sugar levels and completely avoid smoking. Treatments such as medications or angioplasty are available if required. He also emphasized the importance of



daily foot inspection and seeking medical advice without neglecting any injuries. He clarified that with proper awareness and timely treatment, the risk of amputation can be completely prevented. On this occasion, it was informed that outpatient (OP) services are available for Nalgonda residents on every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10 AM to 5 PM at Icon Hospital, and people are encouraged to utilize these services. The program was attended by Marketing Manager Koka Praveen Kumar, Assistant Marketing Manager E. Suresh, and others.

Strict action must be taken against illegal sand mining and tank soil excavation : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has directed officials to take stringent action against illegal sand mining and unauthorized excavation of soil from tanks in the district. On Friday, a video conference was held at the Collectorate jointly by the District Collector and the District Superintendent of Police (SP) with RDOs, Tahsildars, DSPs, MPDOs, and other officials. The Collector stated that if sand mining is carried out anywhere without permission, the vehicles involved must be seized immediately. Similarly, if soil is excavated from tanks without authorization, the vehicles should be seized and legal action must be initiated. He emphasized that proper permissions are mandatory for extracting soil even for government purposes. He instructed officials to ensure that sand is made available legally to meet public demand and to submit proposals for new sand reaches in required areas. Special vigilance has been ordered at Aneshwaram

Gutta tank and Kanagal Thimmannagudem tank to curb illegal activities. The Collector also said that sand required for the construction of Indiramma houses will be supplied as per government norms with proper transportation arrangements. He suggested establishing two new sand reaches in Bommakallu and Ravulapenta areas of Vemulapalli mandal, and also to examine the need for a sand reach in Devarakonda. District SP Sharath Chandra Power stated that illegal mining activities will not be tolerated under any circumstances. He warned that strict action will be taken immediately if illegal transportation of sand or soil excavation is found. Vehicles involved will be seized. A cases will be registered as per rules. Officials were also advised to conduct special meetings with drivers to create awareness about legal procedures. The SP directed that the police and revenue departments should work in coordination to completely control illegal mining within the next two to three days.



He assured that strict measures will be implemented to ensure that sand supply in the district is carried out entirely through legal means, keeping in mind development and public needs. Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas, In-charge Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Y. Ashok Reddy, and District Mining Officer Srinivas also participated in the video conference.

District Collector B. Chandrasekhar visits paddy procurement centres

(Capital information)

Chandur : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar visited the IKP paddy procurement centres at Chamalapalli in Chandur mandal on Friday. During the visit, he reviewed the ongoing procurement process and interacted directly with farmers to understand their issues. The Collector observed a shortage of lorries at the centres and immediately instructed officials to arrange additional vehicles to speed up the transportation of paddy. Noting delays due to procurement being handled by a single mill, he directed the Tahsildar to allocate more mills. He also advised tagging paddy to nearby mills to ensure quicker movement. He instructed that one official be appointed at each mill to closely monitor the procurement process and ensure transparency, so that farmers do not face any inconvenience. He also emphasized the need to provide basic facilities to farmers at the procurement centres. On this occasion, Chamalapalli Sarpanch Anjaneyulu informed the Collector that compensation related to the Sheshuleti feeder stream in their village had not



been paid despite land surveys being completed. He also requested early completion of the project. Responding to this, the Collector assured that the issue would be resolved promptly. Chandur RDO Sridevi, Tahsildar Ravikanth Varma, MPDO B. Yadagiri, Sarpanch Anjaneyulu, Deputy Sarpanch Venkanna, and other officials including Jwala Venkanna, AO Charitra, AEO Shobha, and RI Lakshmi accompanied the Collector during the visit.

PROPER ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE ENSURED FOR DEVOTEES ATTENDING LAKSHMI NARASIMHA KALYANAM

(Capital information)

Huzurnagar / Mattapally : Officials have been instructed to make adequate arrangements for devotees attending the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Kalyana Mahotsavams at Mattapally temple in Mattapally mandal of Suryapet district. The Kalyana Mahotsavams are scheduled to be held from April 29, 2026 to May 4, 2026 at the renowned Mattapally temple. In view of the large number of devotees expected, the Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), along with officials from various departments, visited the temple and reviewed the preparations. They inspected arrangements such as parking facilities,



drinking water supply, installation of showers for devotees, sanitation works, and overall infrastructure, and directed concerned officials to complete all works at the earliest. RDO V. Srinivas, temple hereditary trustees Chennuru Mattapally Rao and Vijay Kumar, Executive Officer

B. Jyothi, DSP Srinivas Reddy (Kodad), CI Chalamanda Raju (Huzurnagar), Tahsildar L. Manga (Mattapally), SI Babu, Mattapally village Sarpanch Vijayashanthi Appa Rao, and other officials from various departments participated in the inspection.

Surprise Inspection of Employment Guarantee Works



(Capital information)

Nuthankal / Thungathurthy : Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) Sunitha conducted a surprise inspection on Friday at the employment guarantee works being carried out in Thallasingarum Gram Panchayat under the mandal limits. During the inspection, she instructed APO Sriramulu and the field assistant to ensure proper arrangements at the worksite, including shade, tents, and drinking water for the workers. She also directed that ORS packets be made available to wage seekers and informed the Panchayat Secretaries and Field Assistants accordingly. APO Sriramulu, Panchayat Secretary Sudhakar, and wage seekers participated in the inspection.

CCTV CAMERAS HELP CONTROL CRIME; ONE CAMERA EQUALS HUNDRED POLICE PERSONNEL

: DSP K. Shivarama Reddy



(Capital information)

Nalgonda Rural : Nalgonda DSP K. Shivarama Reddy stated that CCTV cameras play a crucial role in controlling crime and remarked that one CCTV camera is equivalent to a hundred police personnel. On Thursday, 10 CCTV cameras were installed in Kaziramam village of Nalgonda mandal at a cost of ₹1.30 lakh, with the support of villagers. The initiative was carried out under the supervision of Thipparthi SI V. Shankar. DSP Shivarama Reddy attended the event as the chief guest and inaugurated the cameras along with village Sarpanch Salva Saidulu, Secretary Rajeshwari, Goud Association District President and Genex Seeds Company Director Sunkari Venkateshwarlu Goud, Vice Sarpanch Sunkari Sumalatha Mohan Rao, ward members, local leaders, and public representatives. Speaking on the occasion, the DSP emphasized that installing CCTV cameras in every village is essential. He noted that many villages have already adopted this system and highlighted that CCTV footage greatly assists in solving crimes quickly and even helps identify major criminal activities. He appreciated the donors who contributed to the installation and stressed that maintaining and protecting the cameras is the collective responsibility of the community. Helmet Usage is Everyone's Responsibility. After the inauguration, DSP Shivarama Reddy also spoke about road safety, stating that wearing a helmet is the responsibility of every individual. He warned that riding without a helmet significantly increases the risk of fatal accidents. He urged village leaders to ensure that every resident follows helmet rules. Responding to this, Sunkari Venkateshwarlu Goud assured that, in coordination with the village Sarpanch and leaders, efforts would be made to provide helmets to all villagers soon. Later, police officials were felicitated with shawls by community leaders and representatives. The event was attended by local leaders including Sunkari Srinivas, Palakuri Yadayya, Dandampalli Saidulu, Palakuri Dasharath, Donakonda Ravikumar, Nakarikanti Saidulu, Bulledhu Ramesh, ward members, and villagers.

Ensure Abundant Drinking Water Supply to Meet Public Needs : Collector Ila Tripathi

Collector Reviews Water Supply Situation in Bodhan, Banswada Constituencies

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau:
Nizamabad District Collector Ila Tripathi has, directed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure an ample supply of drinking water across all residential areas to meet the needs of the public.

During a review meeting held at the Bodhan Sub-Collector's office on Friday with MPDO's, RWS AEs, MPO's, other officials from the Bodhan, Banswada constituencies, the Collector emphasized the importance of rigorous monitoring to prevent any water scarcity during the current summer season. She reviewed the water supply status, available resources, required repairs for each mandal individually.

The Collector stressed that the next few months are critical, instructed officials to remain vigilant, avoid any negligence in the water distribution process. She or-

dered that repair works, including hand pump flushing, borehole maintenance, be



undertaken on a war footing wherever necessary.

The Collector advised officials to consult local public representatives before commencing works and to inform the public in advance about scheduled repairs, to allow for preparation. She highlighted the need for seamless coordination between various departments in both Gram Panchayats, municipalities. Warning of strict action against any dereliction of duty, she

stated that she would conduct surprise inspections to monitor staff performance at the field level.

Furthermore, she ordered the regular cleaning of water tanks and directed the installation of an online booster system for Ananthagiri, Nehrunagar villages, similar to, the one in Janakampet of Yedapally mandal, to ensure protected water reaches remote areas. To safeguard the infrastructure, she instructed officials to file FIRs against, anyone causing damage to pipelines or valves.

The meeting was attended by, Sub-Collector Vikas Mahato, RWS SE Rajender, DPO Srinivas Rao, ZP CEO Sayagoud, DRDO Sayanna, Mission Bhagiratha EE's Rakesh and Swapna, DLPO's Srinivas and Nagaraju, along with various mandal-level officials.

Karne Santosh Joins Jagtial Media Accreditation Panel

(Capital Information)
Jagtial/Dharmapuri :
Karne Santosh of District correspondent Capital Information English daily, Press Club Treasurer and former District EC Member, has been named government representative for Medium Newspapers in the Jagtial District Media Accreditation Committee.



Dharmapuri Press Club President Madhu Mahadev, General Secretary Boddu Kis-

han, District Executive Member Pavitra and members congratulated him. The club thanked Media Academy Chairman Srinivas Reddy, TUWJ-JU State President Virahat Ali, Collector B. Satyaprasad, State Union EC Member Surender Kumar, senior journalist Ramakishan, and the Jagtial DPRO Nareish for their support.

Strong Youth is the Backbone of a Developed India: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla

Prizes Distributed to Winners at PM Sansad Khel Mahotsav-2026 in Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla stated that youth are the true driving force behind building a strong and progressive nation. He emphasized that nurturing sportsmanship among young people is essential for achieving a developed India. The Governor attended as the chief guest at the prize distribution ceremony of the "Prime Minister Sansad Khel Mahotsav-2026," organized under the leadership of MP D. K. Aruna at the Mahabubnagar District Stadium Grounds on Friday evening. He distributed prizes to the winners and congratulated the participants.



Addressing the gathering, the Governor highlighted that sports play a crucial role in personality development, fostering team spirit, and instilling discipline and patience. He noted that the enthusiasm and determination of youth lay a strong foundation for the nation's development. Such sports festivals, he said, provide a platform to bring out rural talent and contribute to inclusive growth.

He further mentioned that initiatives like Khelo India and Fit India are strengthening the sports ecosystem while identifying talent at the grassroots level. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sports are not just about winning medals but also about building confidence, character, and national unity.

The Governor also stressed the importance of providing every child in every village an opportunity to excel in sports. He pointed out that traditional Indian practices like yoga and martial arts help in achieving a balance of body, mind, and soul.

Referring to the National

Education Policy-2020, he said that integrating sports into mainstream education is a significant step toward shaping future champions. Congratulating all the winners, he appreciated the efforts of organizers, coaches, parents, and young athletes in making the event a success. He called upon everyone to work collectively towards building a strong and united India by promoting sportsmanship and talent.

Speaking on the occasion, MP D. K. Aruna said that the Sansad Khel Mahotsav plays a vital role in identifying rural sports talent and elevating it to the international level. She noted that sports motivate youth and guide them in the right direction. She added that due to the Prime Minister's initiatives, India has been making significant progress in international sports competitions. Through Khelo India, rural athletes are receiving encouragement and opportunities.

She explained that the competitions were conducted in phases across the Mahabubnagar parliamentary

constituency—from mandal level between April 9 and 15, assembly level from April 15 to 20, and parliamentary level on April 21 and 22. Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy extended a warm welcome to the Governor on behalf of the district and city residents and expressed gratitude for his presence despite his busy schedule. He said the festival helps instill values such as teamwork, discipline, and social awareness among students.

Highlighting the importance given to sports by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he mentioned that several plans are being implemented to help India win more medals at the Olympics. He further stated that Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, being a sports person himself, is giving top priority to sports development in the state. Efforts such as establishing a sports university and providing international-level training are being undertaken to enable athletes from Telangana to represent the country and win medals at global

events like the Olympics. He urged public representatives to actively promote sports at village, mandal, and town levels and organize more such events to encourage athletes.

District Collector Khushboo Gupta, District SP D Janaki IPS, Mayor Mamatha, Deputy Mayor Surender Reddy, Market Committee Chairman Bekkari Anita Madhusudan Reddy, District Library Chairman Mallu Narsimha Reddy, MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao, Mahotsav Parliament In-charge Janardhan Reddy, international women cricketers Diana David and Gongidi Trisha Reddy, Women's Premier League cricketer Trisha Poojitha, along with other public representatives, athletes, and organizers were present at the event. Earlier, the Governor was accorded a warm welcome at the R&B Guest House in Mahabubnagar by MP D. K. Aruna, District Collector Khushboo Gupta, and SP D. Janaki, who presented him with a bouquet upon his arrival.



Former Minister Srinivas Goud Arrested; BRS leaders protest in front of police station

(Capital Information)
Station Ghanpur : Former Minister V. Srinivas Goud was arrested on Friday by the Station Ghanpur and Chilpur police in Jangaon district while he was on his way to attend the funeral of RTC driver Shankar Goud. Protesting his arrest, BRS

leaders, under the leadership of former MLA Dr. Rajayya, staged a sit-in in front of the police station at the division headquarters. They raised slogans against the government such as "CM Down Down," "Justice should be given to the RTC driver's family," "We don't want Congress rule," and "We

don't want this CM. "Those who participated in the protest included councilors Anil, Rajesh, Rajeswar, and Madhu, along with leaders Parshi Rangarao, Kesireddy Rakesh Reddy, Marapalli Prasad, Naskal Swami, Suresh Kumar Chittibabu, Gunda Mallesham, Challa

Chander Reddy, Munigala Raju, Macharla Ganesh, Tank Hira Singh, Burla Vishnu, and other constituency leaders.

At one point, TRS leaders attempted to enter the police station, but the police stopped them, leading to a heated argument between the two sides.

Cyberabad Commissioner Inspects Kavuri and Kakatiya Hills; Orders Infrastructure Upgrades

(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau : Cyberabad Municipal Commissioner Srijana Gummalla carried out an extensive field

inspection across Kavuri Hills and Kakatiya Hills to review civic infrastructure and the progress of the ongoing 99 Days Action Plan. Accompanied by Kukatpally Zonal Commissioner Apurv Chauhan and Madhapur Deputy Commissioner N. Balakrishna, the Commissioner engaged with Residents' Welfare Associations (RWAs) and morning walkers to gather direct feedback on local grievances. During the visit, she emphasized the importance of door-to-door waste collection and



Simultaneously, she reviewed the existing yoga center and amenities at Kavuri Hills Park, ordering regular maintenance and sanitation activities to be upheld in both areas. To ensure environmen-

tal compliance, the Commissioner also mandated the immediate clearance of construction and demolition waste from the Road No. 6-11 stretch near Waqf land.

Addressing urban bottlenecks, the Commissioner inspected chronic water stagnation points on Road No. 3 and evaluated junctions at Road No. 4 and 6 for potential mitigation measures. She issued a stern warning regarding the "No Trade - No Bin" policy for street vendors and directed the removal of all encroachments that currently restrict road width and impede smooth traffic flow.

By prioritizing on-ground implementation and better civic management, the administration aims to significantly upgrade the quality of life and infrastructure within these prominent residential hubs.

Mulugu Wrestler Rohith Wins Bronze at State-Level Championship

(Capital Information)
Mulugu : Gajaboyina Rohith from Mulugu district has brought laurels by securing a bronze medal at the State-Level Under-17 Wrestling Championship held at Yusufguda Indoor Stadium.

Representing Mulugu district, Rohith displayed remarkable talent and determination in the competition, emerging as a proud achiever for the district. His success is being hailed as an inspiration for budding sportspersons in the region.

Rohith, who has been undergoing rigorous training at the district youth services wrestling training centre, credited his achievement to consistent practice and dedi-



On this occasion, Mulugu District Wrestling Association President Nuneti Shyam Yadav congratulated the young athlete for his accomplishment.

Association Joint Secretary Nagabhushanam, Treasurer Vanka Ramachander,

Kannaboyina Tirupathi, Coach Satish, and Rohith's parents also extended their appreciation.

Local residents and sports enthusiasts have conveyed their best wishes, expressing hope that Rohith will achieve greater success in the future.

Additional EO Reviews Srivari Seva Activities

(Capital Information)

Tirumala : The TTD Additional Executive Officer, Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary, conducted a review meeting regarding Srivari Seva activities on Friday at the Sudharma Conference Hall, located within the Padmavathi Guest House in Tirumala.

During this meeting, various topics related to Srivari Seva, including the allocation of Seva duties to Srivari Seva volunteers at different points, the provision of preliminary training by user departments on service delivery protocols for devotees, the appropriate conduct expected from staff of relevant departments when interacting with volunteers, and the immediate redressal of any complaints received from the volunteers.

Excepts:
- To ensure that Srivari Seva volunteers provide the highest quality of service to devotees, instructions were issued to user departments to take



measures to gather feedback and experiences from volunteers after the completion of their service, and to resolve any issues they may have on the spot.

- A transparent system for rating the performance of volunteers based on their efficiency and effectiveness is to be implemented.

- It was decided to establish a Centralized Grievance Cell for the resolution of volunteer complaints, introducing a system for im-

mediate redressal accessible through a dedicated helpline number.

- User departments were directed to provide clear guidelines to volunteers regarding their responsibilities and to utilize the services of the Srivari Seva volunteers effectively.

- Measures to invite renowned musicians and spiritual speakers to Satsang and orientation programs, with the aim of providing guidance that fosters a spirit of service and discipline amongst Sevaks.

- A decision to install signboards in pilgrim influx areas at Tirumala to disseminate information regarding codes of conduct, as well as ethical and spiritual values for the benefit of devotees as well Srivari Sevaks

- Measures to establish a 'Healing Center' to promote mental peace and well-being among devotees, volunteers, and employees

- Instructions issued to concerned officials to take appropriate steps regarding the utilization of retired Senior Officers and Bureaucrats as Supervisors under Srivari Seva. The meeting was attended by CPRO Dr. T. Ravi; Deputy EOs Lokanatham, Bhaskar, and Somannarayana; Estate Officer Venkateswarlu; Ramakantha Rao, PRO (FAC) Ms. Neelima; IT Deputy GM Venkatesh Naidu; Aswini Hospital Civil Surgeon Dr. Subbareddy; VGO Surendra; and other officials.