



GHMC Intensifies Encroachment Removal Drive in Hyderabad

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation on Saturday carried out a major encroachment removal drive across multiple locations in the city, aiming to improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety.

GHMC Commissioner R. V. Karnan personally inspected operations at Jambagh and Goshamahal, reviewing on-ground progress and directing officials to ensure the drive is conducted in a systematic and citizen-friendly manner.

The civic body focused on clearing encroachments from roads, footpaths, and public spaces, removing both temporary and permanent obstructions. Officials said the exercise was undertaken to ease congestion and enhance accessibility for pedestrians.

"GHMC is committed to making Hyderabad encroachment-free. These regular drives are essential for better traffic flow and maintaining the city's functional standards," Mr. Karnan said, appealing to shopkeepers and citizens to cooperate and avoid occupying public spaces.

The drive forms part of GHMC's ongoing 'Operation ROPE' and its weekly Saturday enforcement initiatives. Officials indicated that similar actions would continue across other zones in the coming days as part of efforts to create a more organised and citizen-friendly urban environment.

Telangana Plans Tirumala-Style Norms for Temples; ₹225-Crore Basara Project Reviewed

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to implement Tirumala-style regulations around major temples in Telangana to preserve sanctity and ensure a disturbance-free devotional environment.

At a review meeting on the development of the Gnaana Saraswati Temple in Basara, the Chief Minister examined a master plan estimated at ₹225 crore and suggested modifications to align the project with traditional practices and devotees' sentiments.

He emphasised that political activities such as meetings, flags, and protests should be prohibited in and around temple premises. Stressing a balance between development and tradition, he said infrastructure



upgrades must not compromise spiritual values.

The Chief Minister directed officials to widen approach roads to accommodate increasing pilgrim footfall and to undertake large-scale plantation to enhance the temple's ambience. He also proposed the establishment of a dedicated health centre near the temple to cater to devo-

tees during peak events such as festivals and Pushkarams.

In a push towards sustainability, Mr. Reddy instructed that only electric vehicles be allowed within the temple zone, with all other vehicles, including those of VIPs, halted outside. He also suggested the installation of solar rooftops in parking areas.

Officials were cautioned to maintain high quality standards in execution, with the Chief Minister warning against any compromise in the project.

The meeting was attended by Endowments Minister Konda Surekha, MP Vem Narender Reddy, Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao, and senior officials from the Endowments Department.

Born into poverty but rising to great heights through determination: Telangana Legislative Council Chairman

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad/Nalgonda : Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukender Reddy stated that the life of freedom fighter and former Deputy Prime Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram is truly inspirational. He recalled him on the occasion of his 119th birth anniversary.

He said that Babu Jagjivan Ram fought against caste discrimination and untouchability while working for the welfare of marginalized communities and



laborers. Despite being born into poverty, he rose to great heights through sheer determination.

He also highlighted that Jagjivan Ram actively participated in the freedom struggle and later served as a minister in the cabinet of India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

Gutta Sukender Reddy urged the present generation to follow the ideals of Babu Jagjivan Ram and achieve success in their goals.



CJ Surya Kant Arrives in Hyderabad for High Court Project Event

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Chief Justice of India Surya Kant arrived in Hyderabad on Saturday ahead of the foundation stone-laying ceremony for the Telangana High Court Zone-II building at Rajendranagar, scheduled for April 5.

The Chief Justice was accorded a warm reception by senior State officials, led by Chief Secretary K. Rama Krishna Rao. Others present included High Court judge Aparesh Kumar Singh, Special Chief Secretary Srinivas Raju, and Ranga Reddy District Collector C. Narayana Reddy, among other dignitaries.

Officials said the visit marks an important step towards strengthening judicial infrastructure in Telangana. The proposed Zone-II High Court complex at Rajendranagar is expected to enhance access to justice by providing modern facilities and easing the burden on existing court infrastructure.

The foundation stone for the project will be laid at 10:30 AM on Sunday, in what is seen as a key initiative aimed at improving the efficiency and reach of the judicial system in the State.

The Telangana government reiterated its commitment to supporting the judiciary through infrastructure development and closer institutional coordination to ensure timely delivery of justice.

Telangana Launches First ATL Sarthi, Mentor India Academy to Boost School Innovation

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Telangana marked a significant step in strengthening its innovation ecosystem with the launch of the State's first ATL Sarthi and Mentor India Academy at Vardhaman College of Engineering on Saturday.

The initiative, under the Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Aayog, was inaugurated by Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, who attended as the chief guest.

The programme aims to strengthen the functioning of 379 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) across Telangana by providing structured monitoring, mentorship, and institutional support. Vardhaman College has been designated as the nodal institution to guide and support ATL schools through training, workshops, and innovation-driven activities.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said such initiatives are crucial for nurturing a future-ready generation. "ATL Sarthi and Mentor India Academy create meaningful linkages between students and institutions of excellence, fostering innovation and confidence among young learners," he said.

The ATL Sarthi framework introduces a self-monitoring system for schools through tools such as dashboards, compliance guidelines, and



performance matrices, enabling institutions to track and improve student engagement and innovation outcomes.

The Mentor India Academy, on the other hand, establishes a structured mentorship ecosystem, connecting students, educators, and experts to promote innovation and entrepreneurship. Officials said the initiative would support the "school-to-startup" journey by providing guidance, knowledge-sharing platforms, and access to industry expertise.

The launch aligns with national efforts to promote innovation at the grassroots level

and build a self-reliant, technology-driven ecosystem. Officials noted that Telangana's expanding network of ATLs and institutional partnerships is expected to play a key role in encouraging creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial thinking among students.

Vardhaman College authorities expressed their commitment to driving the initiative forward, ensuring sustained support to ATL schools and contributing to the State's vision of becoming a hub for innovation and skill development.



Heli-tourism services on Hyderabad-Somasila-Srisaillam circuit from April 9 : Minister Jupally

(Capital information)

Kollapur : In a move aimed at boosting the State's tourism profile, Tourism and Culture Minister Jupally Krishna Rao on Saturday announced the launch of helicopter tourism services on the Hyderabad-Somasila-Srisaillam-Hyderabad circuit from April 9.

Addressing the media at his camp office in Kollapur, the Minister said the initiative would offer tourists a panoramic aerial view of the Krishna river and the lush expanse of the Nallamala forests, enhancing the overall travel experience.

The project, being implemented in partnership with private aviation agencies, is part of the government's efforts to strengthen high-end tourism infrastructure and improve connectivity to key pilgrimage and eco-tourism destinations.

Earlier in the day, the Minister visited Somasila and inspected the ongoing construction of the helipad facility, reviewing the arrangements ahead of the launch.

Explaining the itinerary, Mr. Rao said the journey would originate from Hyderabad, proceed to Somasila to cover its scenic backwaters, and then continue to Srisaillam. Tourists would have the opportunity for boating at Somasila and darshan at the Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy temple, before returning to Hyderabad on the same day.

He expressed confidence that the initiative would attract more tourists, stimulate local economic activity, and create employment opportunities for rural youth.

The Minister said the government plans to expand heli-tourism services to other prominent destinations, including Nagarjuna Sagar, Ramappa Temple, and Nizam Sagar, as part of its vision to position Telangana as a leading tourism destination at the national and international levels.

Adharsh Reddy Condemns Attack on KCR's Gajwel Camp Office

(Capital Information)

Patancheru : BRS Party Patancheru Constituency In-charge Adharsh Reddy strongly condemned the alleged attack by Congress workers on the camp office of opposition leader and former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao in Gajwel.

In a statement, Adharsh Reddy termed the incident as a "heinous and undemocratic act." He said that targeting the camp office of a prominent opposition leader reflects the growing intolerance and political aggression of the Congress party.

He pointed out that the attack took place just a short distance from the Gajwel Police Station, raising serious concerns about the deteriorating law and order situation in the state. "Such inci-



idents clearly indicate the failure of the government in maintaining peace and security," he added.

According to him, the attackers unlawfully entered the camp office in broad daylight, vandalized furniture, intimidated staff, and carried out acts of violence. He de-

scribed the incident as a blot on democratic values.

Adharsh Reddy further alleged that the Congress government is encouraging such actions as part of political vendetta. He emphasized that it is the government's responsibility to ensure the safety and security of opposition leaders.

He demanded immediate and strict action against those involved in the attack and called for their arrest without delay. He also criticized the government for its failure to uphold law and order in the state.

Reaffirming his party's stance, Adharsh Reddy stated that the BRS will strongly oppose such attacks and continue to fight for the protection of democratic principles.

HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath Sets Two-Month Deadline for Madhapur Lake Restoration

(Capital Information)

Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau : In a decisive move to accelerate the restoration of city water bodies, HYDRAA Commissioner Sri AV Ranganath conducted an extensive field inspection of Thammidikunta and Sunnam Cheruvu in Madhapur on Saturday. This high-level visit follows a surprise inspection by Chief Minister Sri Revanth Reddy on Friday, highlighting the government's commitment to urban ecological transformation. During the review, the Commissioner issued a strict mandate to officials to complete all



development and restoration works within a two-month timeframe, ensuring these lakes are transformed into premier tourism and stress-relief

hubs for the IT corridor's workforce and local residents. Commissioner Ranganath emphasized a vision where these lakes

serve as the "green lungs" of the city, instructing officials to prioritize massive plantation drives to ensure that temperatures near the water bod-

ies remain at least 3 to 4 degrees Celsius lower than the surrounding urban areas. He directed the engineering and horticulture wings to design integrated public amenities, including walking pathways, comfortable seating arrangements, parks, and lush lawns, to create a serene environment. He warned that the beautification of Thammidikunta must not be undermined by waste dumping in the upper reaches, which continues to pose a threat of water contamination, and ordered immediate measures to halt such activities. (Cont. on Pg 2)

Ensure Accurate Voter Mapping Under Special Summary Revision : Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy has directed officials to carry out the voter mapping process meticulously as part of the Special Summary Revision programme. He emphasized the need for focused efforts to achieve steady progress in the mapping exercise.



Addressing a video conference from Hyderabad on Saturday with election officials across the state, the CEO reviewed key aspects of the revision programme, including voter mapping, training of Booth Level Officers (BLOs), and appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLAs).

Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) participated in the meeting. Sudarshan Reddy stressed that the voter mapping process must be expedited and directed officials to ensure that Booth Level Officers complete the

task within the stipulated timeframe. He also instructed authorities to hold meetings with recognized political parties to facilitate the appointment of Booth Level Agents. Highlighting the importance of capacity building, he called for comprehensive training for

BLOs and the distribution of relevant training material to BLAs and representatives of recognized political parties.

He further directed officials to ensure that there are no vacancies in Booth Level Officer positions and to fill any existing gaps immediately. The CEO also instructed officials to promptly dispose of all pending applications under Forms 6, 7, and 8.

From Mahabubnagar district, Collector Khushboo Gupta, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Madhusudhan Naik, Additional Collector (Revenue) J L B Haripriya, RDO Naveen, and other concerned officials participated in the review meeting.

Infrastructure Development Given Top Priority in Colonies: MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy

(Capital Information)
Patancheru : Patancheru MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy has stated that top priority is being given to the development of basic infrastructure in every ward under the Muttangi Division, which has recently been merged into the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) limits.

CC roads and internal drainage systems constructed when the colonies were formed have now deteriorated.



The government is committed to resolving public issues and urged everyone to participate in the development process.

He further added that new development works are being initiated in all colonies under the Muttangi area, which has recently been merged into CMC.

The programme was attended by Patancheru Deputy Commissioner Jyoti Reddy, EE Suresh, former ZPTC Srikanth Goud, former Sarpanch Upender, senior leaders Silveri Srinivas, Srinivas Gupta, Kumar Goud, Meraj Khan, Kittu, Sandeep, Ramakrishna, Abed, Yadagiri, Babul Reddy, along with colony residents and others.

On Saturday morning, MLA GMR visited DN Colony and New Town Colonies under the Muttangi Division. During the visit, he held a meeting with colony residents and directly enquired about the issues being faced by them. Residents primarily requested the modernization of existing civic infrastructure, stating that the

The MLA directed the concerned officials to prepare proposals for CC roads and underground drainage systems (UGDs) in accordance with the present population requirements and assured that funds would be released immediately. He stated that

Healing Hearts, Winning Crowns: Cardiac Surgeon Dr M.C. Sandeep Clinches Mr Asia India Title

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In a rare and inspiring blend of medical excellence and personal charisma, cardiac surgeon Dr M.C. Sandeep has been crowned Mr Asia India Season 6, bringing pride to the VRP Productions platform and setting a powerful example for the nation's youth.

types, proving that professional excellence and personal aspirations can go hand in hand. His dual identity—as a life-saving doctor and a title winner—high-

lights the importance of pursuing one's passions without compromising on purpose. Speaking after his win,



Balancing the demanding life of a heart surgeon with the discipline and dedication required on the pageant stage, Dr Sandeep's journey stands as a testament to perseverance and passion. Known for performing life-saving cardiac procedures, he now adds a prestigious national title to his list of achievements.

Dr Sandeep emphasized his commitment to using this platform for a greater cause. He aims to promote heart health awareness and inspire young people to lead balanced, disciplined, and meaningful lives.

As accolades pour in, Dr M.C. Sandeep emerges as more than just a titleholder he stands as a symbol of inspiration, proving that true heroes not only wear crowns but also save lives.

Dr Sandeep's success breaks conventional stereo-

types, proving that professional excellence and personal aspirations can go hand in hand. His dual identity—as a life-saving doctor and a title winner—high-

Pradhan Mantri Sansad Khel Mahotsav from April 9 to 24 in Mahabubnagar Parliamentary Constituency

MP D.K. Aruna says aim is to identify rural sporting talent and promote youth to higher levels

(Capital Information)
Mahabubnagar : Member of Parliament D. K. Aruna has announced that the 'Pradhan Mantri Sansad Khel Mahotsav' will be conducted across the Mahabubnagar Parliamentary constituency from April 9 to 24, with the primary objective of identifying hidden sporting talent among rural youth and providing them opportunities to excel at state, national, and international levels. She was speaking as the chief guest at a preparatory meeting held at the IDOC Collector's Conference Hall in Mahabubnagar on Saturday.



Addressing officials and coordinators, she called for coordinated efforts among mandal and assembly-level in-charges, District Education Department officials, Youth Services and Sports Department staff, Physical Education Teachers (PETs), and Physical Directors to ensure the grand success of the event. The MP informed

that the inaugural ceremony will be held on April 9 in Narayanpet and directed that village-level teams complete offline registrations by April 6. Competitions will be conducted in phases, with mandal-level events from April 9 to 15, assembly-level contests from April 15 to 20, and parliamentary level competitions on April 21 and 22. Running races will be organized on April 23, followed by the valedictory function and prize distribution on April 24, which is expected to be attended by the Governor of Telangana as the chief guest.

The MP stated that four major sports Kabaddi, Kho, Volleyball, and Cricket have been selected for the festival and instructed officials to appoint four coordinators in each mandal, one for each sport, to ensure smooth conduct. She emphasized the need to provide proper infrastructure at all venues, including well-prepared grounds, markings, tents for shade, drinking water, and adequate medical and first aid facilities, along with police security for the smooth conduct of events. Highlighting the importance of sports, D.K. Aruna noted that they contribute significantly to the physical and mental development of youth and help keep

them away from harmful habits such as drug abuse. She described the festival as a valuable opportunity, especially for children increasingly dependent on mobile phones, and urged youth to utilize the platform to showcase their talent. She also directed mandal in-charges to distribute sports kits to registered teams and coordinate with PETs for effective organization. S

Addressing inclusivity, the MP said equal importance should be given to women and girls and encouraged their active participation. District Education Officer Praveen Kumar, Mahabubnagar District Youth and Sports Officer Srinivas, Narayanpet District Youth and Sports Officer Venkatesh, Wanaparthy District Youth and Sports Officer Sudheer Reddy, District Coordinator Tirupati Reddy, Deputy CEO Mallikarjun, PETs, Physical Directors, and mandal-level in-charges attended the meeting.



Publicity Wall Poster for Great Leaders Birth Anniversary Celebrations Unveiled by Additional Collector

(Capital Information)
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : On Saturday, the publicity wall poster for the birth anniversary celebrations of great leaders was unveiled at the District Collector meeting hall by Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao.

Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy, Bhuvanagiri RDO Krishna Reddy, District Scheduled Castes Development Officer Sahithi, and members of the Birth Anniversary Celebrations Committee also participated in the event.



Arunodaya Cultural Samakhya should attend the 7th Mahasabha of the State : Arunodaya Cultural Samakhya

(Capital Information)
ALER : President of Arunodaya District Shikilam Kumaraswamy and General Secretary Yelagandula Siddulu said that Arunodaya Cultural Samakhya is the voice that raised the voice against the predatory state and the strength that patted the back of the working class.

While unveiling the posters for the meeting on Saturday, they said that Arunodaya emerged in 1974 with the inspiration of Godavari valley resistance struggle, taking the legacy of Bandi Yadagiri, which roared in the armed struggle of Telangana farmers.

It is said that in this long journey of 52 years, Jaitrayatra will be marched with the people while beating the drums against exploitation, oppression, inequality and oppression, and will move together with all the oppressed people in the struggle for land, Bhukti and liberation to build a new culture by resisting the imperialist and feudal cultures.

He expressed happiness that holding the 7th Telangana State Congress in Hyderabad on 10th and 11th of this month is a good development. Poets, writers, artists and people are requested to participate in these Mahasabhas on a large scale and make them successful.

Artists Ikkiri Sahadev, P. Sudarshan, Maloth Motilal, Marujodu Siddeshwar, R. Uday, Mamidala Bhanuchander, Vaddepalli Balaraju, Marujodu Kumar, Nalla Narsingrao, Dara Bhaskar, Mekala Venkatesh and others participated in this program.

MAJOR WHATSAPP IMPERSONATION SCAM TARGETING BIG COMPANIES: CYBER ALERT ISSUED

Cyber criminals are targeting CEOs, CFOs, and accountants through a sophisticated WhatsApp-based fraud scheme

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A new and highly sophisticated cyber fraud technique, known as WhatsApp Impersonation Fraud, is being used by cyber criminals to target top executives of major companies, including CEOs, CFOs, and senior accountants.



The scam details were explained by V. C. Sajjanar, Hyderabad Police Commissioner.

According to cybersecurity inputs, attackers first send malicious phishing links to official company email IDs. Once clicked, malware gets installed on systems, enabling hackers to gain full remote access to corporate networks and devices.

After gaining control, the criminals exploit active WhatsApp Web sessions linked to compromised systems. Using these sessions, they impersonate CEOs or CFOs and send fraudulent messages to finance teams and accountants.

In these messages, the impersonators claim they are in urgent meetings and unable to take calls, creating pressure and urgency.

Through social engineering tactics, they instruct employees to immediately transfer large sums of money to fraudulent bank accounts. Since the messages appear to originate from genuine WhatsApp accounts of senior executives, employees are often misled into believing them, resulting in significant financial losses. Recent cases reported under the Hyderabad Commissionerate have raised serious concerns, prompting authorities to urge organizations to remain highly vigilant. Cybersecurity experts

advise companies not to act on financial requests received via WhatsApp without proper verification. Any such instructions must be confirmed directly through a phone call or official communication channels. Organizations are also advised to strengthen cybersecurity infrastructure by installing updated firewalls and antivirus systems. Employees should ensure they log out of WhatsApp Web after each session. In case of cyber fraud, victims are urged to immediately contact the national cybercrime helpline 1930 or file a complaint at cybercrime.gov.in.

K. Laxman Watches 'Dhurandhar 2' at RTC X Roads, Praises Film's Patriotic Narrative

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament K. Laxman on Saturday attended a special screening of the film Dhurandhar 2 at INOX, Odeon Mall, RTC X Roads, along with BJP leaders from the Musheerabad constituency.



The screening was held at 1:20 PM and drew participation from party functionaries, who appreciated the film's strong patriotic theme and its focus on national security issues.

Addressing the media after the screening, Dr. Laxman said the film effectively highlights the challenges posed by cross-border terrorism and the importance of safe-

guarding national interests. He noted that such films play a crucial role in creating awareness among the youth and inspiring a sense of responsibility towards the nation. "The film presents a powerful story of courage and sacrifice. It encourages every citizen, especially the youth, to think about the nation and their role in its progress and security," he said during the media interaction.

Referring to the storyline, he said the narrative

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti Celebrations All Are Invited : Collector Praveenya

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : On the occasion of the 118th birth anniversary of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, a floral tribute program will be held on April 5 (Sunday) at 9:00 AM near the R&B Office, at the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, District Collector

Praveenya announced in a statement on Saturday. Following this, a public meeting will be organized under the auspices of the District Scheduled Castes Development Department at Kalvakunta Road, beside Nataraj Theatre



in Sangareddy Town. The Collector has appealed to public representatives, officials, leaders of various community organizations, leaders of weaker sections, and the general public to attend the program in large numbers and make it a success.

Lost Original Sale Deed Document

I, Shanthi Srimayi, daughter of Bangarayya, resident of Domakonda Mandal Centre, Kamareddy District, hereby inform that my original certificate documents were lost. While I was going to a MeeSeva center for the purpose of taking photocopies, the documents were misplaced at an unidentified location. Document Details: Sale Deed Document No: 4235/2022. The documents were lost in Domakonda. If anyone finds them, I kindly request you to contact the below phone number and return them. Contact Number: 9000 90 5770. A suitable reward will be given to the person who returns the documents.

HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath Sets Two-Month Deadline for Madhapur Lake Restoration

(Cont. from Pg 1) Addressing the critical issue of land protection, the Commissioner took a zero-tolerance stance against encroachments. He ordered a thorough verification of documents for those claiming ownership of lands in the vicinity and specifically directed officials to secure every inch of government land in Survey Numbers 30 and 31 near Sunnam Cheruvu. He made it clear that any encroached government land must be reclaimed and integrated into the lake development project. Furthermore, he scrutinized the progress of the diversion drains near Borabanda and NRR Puram, which are designed to channel floodwater into the lake while diverting sewage.

Responding to grievances from local residents regarding hazardous road conditions and stagnant sewage near Sunnam Cheruvu, Commissioner Ranganath promised a swift resolution within two days in coordination with municipal authorities. He also instructed officials to remove illegal structures located under high-tension power lines to facilitate the widening of adjacent roads. The Commissioner reiterated that the goal is not just to protect the lakes from the land mafia but to build sustainable, beautiful public spaces that improve the overall quality of life for the citizens of Hyderabad.

Bandi Ramesh Distributes Rs. 3.94 Lakh Chief Minister's Relief Fund to Beneficiaries in Kukatpally

(Capital Information)
Kukatpally : A total of ₹3,94,000 under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund was distributed to beneficiaries from various divisions of Kukatpally constituency on Saturday.

The financial assistance was facilitated by Kukatpally leader Bandi Ramesh, who played a key role in processing the applications and ensuring approval of the funds. The cheques were formally handed over at the Congress Party office located in Hema Durga Bhavan.

Mohammed Sabbaz Khan from Fatehnagar received ₹41,000, Pura Veeresham Goud from Balanagar Division received ₹60,000, Pandulolu Swati from Moosapet Division received ₹60,000,



Lulakapu Vinay from Kukatpally received ₹60,000, the son of Tanneeru Anjaiah from Balanagar Division received ₹60,000, Mohammed Siraj from Moosapet Division received ₹60,000, and Kasula Prameela from Balanagar Division received ₹53,000 as part of the sanctioned relief.

The beneficiaries had applied for assistance through Bandi Ramesh, following which the funds were approved. On the occasion, they expressed

their gratitude to the Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Bandi Ramesh for extending timely financial support.

Several party leaders and local representatives, including Lakshmaiah, Gali Balaji, Pushpa Reddy, Koppishetti Dinesh Kumar, Gandham Raju, Puli Shivakumar Goud, Gopal Chowdhary, Rangamohan, Akbar, Prasanna Kumar, Madhu, Mahender, Kalikota Balaraju, and Ahmed, were present at the event.

Cyber Safety Workshop Empowers DPS Nacharam Students

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In a significant step towards promoting digital awareness among students, the Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate, in collaboration with the Malkajgiri Security Council (MKSC), conducted a Cyber Safety Workshop at Delhi Public School, Nacharam, on Saturday.

The programme, held between 10 am and 12 noon, was attended by over 2,000 students and aimed at equipping young minds with essential knowledge to navigate the digital world safely. ACP Cyber Crimes S.G. Shiva Shankar graced the event as the chief guest. The initiative was organised under the guidance of Commissioner of Police Avinash



Mohanty, IPS, who has been actively encouraging community-focused awareness programmes.

Among the dignitaries present were M. Savithri, Associate Director, MKSC, and Inspector of Police K. Dhanunjaya. The workshop featured expert sessions by Shiva Prasad Karadi of In-

fossys, security specialist Shashidhar Matta, and behavioural expert Dr Arpitha Velanky.

The speakers highlighted critical aspects of cyber safety, including cyberbullying and its legal consequences, safe online behaviour, protection of digital footprints, and risks asso-

ciated with social media misuse. Students were also sensitised to issues such as online gaming safety, exposure to inappropriate content, data privacy, and the importance of digital detox.

Interactive discussions focused on whether online chats are truly secure, the dangers of sharing personal images, and preventive measures against hacking. Information on child helplines and support systems was also shared.

Students actively participated in the session, making it an engaging and impactful initiative. Officials said the programme reflects the continued efforts of the police and MKSC to foster responsible and aware digital citizens among the youth.



Grand Eid Milap celebrations-2026@Barkas

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Gathering at Habeeb Mohsin Residence in Barkas, was the presence of His Excellency Orhan Yalman Okan, Consul General Turkiye, Hyderabad, Telangana, in whose honour the event was organised. The presence of His Excellency's family and H.E. Dr Nawab Dr Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Hon Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan, was the icing on the cake.

The guests of honour included Mr M. Purushotham Reddy, RTO Hyderabad, Mr. Kalpesh Shah leading realtor of Hyderabad and veteran journalist Mr M. A. Majid Winners of the 26th Hyderabad Kesari Wrestling Championship 2026, under the auspices of Bamas Akhada Professional Wrestling Club, were felicitated on the occasion.

The event was coordinated by Deccan Democratic Club President Janab Habeeb Mohsin, Sports Village CEO Mr Mohd Shamsuddin and Ms. Ramya Reddy.

Photo: Snaps India

The Collector paid a surprise visit to the school and inspected the facilities

(Capital Information)
Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshi Shah conducted a surprise inspection of the Mandal Parishad Primary School in Dignoor village of Bazarhatnoor mandal of Adilabad district on Saturday. On this occasion, the educational standards, infrastructure and the quality of mid-day meal provided to the students were personally examined in the school.

After inspecting the mid-day meal cooked in the school, the Collector directed the administrators to provide nutritious food as per the menu. It is advised to pay special attention to the cleanliness of the kitchen and keep the utensils clean from time to time. He made it clear that there should be no compromise on the quality of food.

After inspecting the drinking water facilities available to the students, the Collector directed the officials to take measures to ensure that there is no shortage of water in view of the sum-



mer season. It is advised to clean the water storage tanks regularly.

He conducted a review on the maintenance of school rooms and toilets and directed the teachers to keep the school environment clean and provide education to the students in a pleasant environment.

The collector stated that the aim of the government is to provide all kinds of facilities to the students studying in government schools.

Teachers and officials are advised to pay special attention to the health and academic progress of the students. The officials were directed to take early steps to prevent drainage problems in the village.

MPDO Srinivas, Maunika, Panchayat Secretary, Revenue Inspector Noor Singh, Superintendent Engineering Shruvan Kumar, EE Chandramohan, DEE Ramana, AEE Diwakar Venkatesh and others participated in this program.

WIFE MURDERED BY HUSBAND IN PATHANCHERU; ACCUSED ABSCONDING

(Capital Information)
Patancheru : In a shocking incident under the limits of Patancheru Police Station, a woman was brutally murdered by her husband at APR Luxuria Gated Community, Phase-1, Villa No. 94.

The victim, A m b a t i Leelavathi (60), was allegedly killed by her husband, Ambati Parameshwar Rao (70). According to reports, the accused physically assaulted his wife and attacked her with a knife at multiple places, ultimately killing her by slitting her throat. The incident reportedly occurred when their son and daughter-in-law were not present at home. Taking advantage of their absence, the husband carried out the attack and later fled from the scene.

It is learned that the accused had been showing changes in behavior and signs of mental instability over the past few months.

Police reached the spot immediately after receiving information and are currently investigating the case. Efforts are underway to trace and apprehend the accused. Further details are awaited.



Collector visited Guru Lok Masand Prabhu (Bavoji)

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : On Saturday, the District Collector Prateek Jain attended the Sri Guru Lok Masand Prabhu (Bavoji) Jatara Brahmotsavams, which have been ongoing for the past three days at Thimmarreddy Palli in Kothapalli Mandal of Narayanpet district. The Brahmotsavam Supervising Officer/RDO Ramachander

Naik and temple committee members warmly welcomed the Collector. Afterwards, the Collector had darshan of Guru Lok Masand Prabhu and the nearby Kaiika Devi Mata. Special puja (rituals) were conducted in the temples. Later, the committee members honored the Collector and the RDO. The Collector expressed

satisfaction with the arrangements made for the Jatara. He stated that the festival celebrations would conclude by Saturday evening and instructed officials to remain present and supervise until the end.

He also directed that devotees should not face any difficulties while returning to their native places, traffic

should be managed smoothly without issues, and strict security arrangements should be maintained until the conclusion of the Jatara.

DRDO Mogulappa, DPO Sudhakar Reddy, DPRVO Rasheed, Tahsildar Jayaramulu, Maddur and Kothapalli MPDOs, and CI Saidulu participated in the program.

Students should be involved in social service: Collector Rizwan Bhasha Sheikh

(Capital Information)
Jogulamba Gadwala : District Collector Rizwan Basha Sheikh said that Bharat Scouts and Guides will help students to participate in social service activities along with studies.

On Saturday, the Collector attended and spoke as the chief guest at the inaugural function of Bharat Scouts and Guides Unit at Gadwal Government Boys High School. He said that students have an opportunity to develop discipline, patriotism and leadership qualities by actively participating in BSG and NCC programs along with studies.

Apart from getting awareness about social problems, they also participate in various service programs. He said that the certificate given to BGS stu-

dents after their training will be useful for them to get government jobs in future. He said that this training will help to excel in the police department.



Students of government schools have more opportunity to get this training and students of the district should take advantage of it. As the annual exams are approaching, students are expected to study well and achieve good results.

On this occasion, the collector called upon the students to take training on various arts

and other topics during the summer vacations. Earlier, the students welcomed the district collector and handed over a sash and a badge. Also lit a Jyoti and worshiped the image of Mother India.

Later, the Scouts students conducted a parade and the guests received the salute. Various skit performances and welcome dance performed by the students on this occasion were impressive. Finally the guests took group photos with the students.

DEO Vijayalakshmi, BGS State Treasurer Rajagopal, State Trainers Amara Jyoti, Ravi Kiran, School Principal Renukadevi School teachers and others participated in this programme.

FIR Registration at your Doorstep No Need to Visit Police Station: SP D Janaki

Mahabubnagar Police Introduce Citizen-Friendly Initiative for Victims

(Capitol Information)
Mahabubnagar : District Superintendent of Police D. Janaki, IPS, has announced a citizen-friendly initiative under which First Information Reports (FIRs) can now be registered at the complainant's doorstep, eliminating the need to visit a police station. The Telangana Police have implemented this system to provide greater convenience, especially for women, children, and vulnerable victims.

According to the SP, this facility will be particularly helpful in cases such as sexual offences, attempt to murder, assault, theft, robbery, property-related crimes, POCOS cases, SC/ST Atrocities Act violations, and offences under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act.

If victims are unable to visit the police station, they

can inform the police over the phone, following which officers will promptly reach their residence or any location convenient to them to



record the complaint.

In situations where the complainant is unable to write the complaint, police personnel will record the statement in the victim's own language, read it out for confirmation, obtain their signature, and register the FIR on the spot.

A copy of the FIR will

also be provided immediately to the complainant at the same location. The SP further stated that in cases involving women and children, a woman police officer will mandatorily be part of the team. If required, an interpreter or a special educator will be present during the recording of the statement.

Police will also take immediate steps to secure the scene of the offence and collect evidence without delay. This initiative is expected to reduce delays in FIR registration and ease the burden on victims who may find it difficult to visit police stations.

The Mahabubnagar Police have urged the public to make use of this facility and report crimes without fear, reaffirming their commitment to ensuring public safety and justice.



Complete Census Operations with Absolute Accuracy: Collector Koya Sreeharsha Clear Landmark Mapping Mandatory at Village Level

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli Bureau : District Collector Koya Sreeharsha has directed officials to ensure that the ongoing census operations in the district are completed with high precision and comprehensive data. On Saturday, the Collector conducted field inspections to monitor the progress of the census process in Kothapalli village of Peddapalli mandal, as well as Dubbapalli and Chinna Kalvala villages in Sultanabad mandal.

During the inspection, Collector Sreeharsha emphasized that physical verification of House Listing Blocks (HLB) is mandatory and must be executed without any lapses. He specifically instructed the field staff and enumerators to clearly record prominent local landmarks—such as schools, temples, and Gram Panchayat offices—within each block to ensure geographical clarity. The Collector stressed that the details pertaining to house listing must be prepared with verified information before submission.

Accompanying the Collector during the visit were Tehsildars Rajayya and Bashiruddin, MPDO Divyadarshan Rao, and other concerned administrative officials, all of whom were urged to maintain strict accuracy throughout the enumeration process.



THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR INSPECTED THE EVM GODOWN

(Capital Information)
Medak : As part of the monthly inspection program conducted in Medak district, the district collector along with representatives of various political parties inspected the EVM warehouse on Saturday.

On this occasion, the collector inspected in detail the safety arrangements of EVMs stored in the warehouse, the functioning of CC cameras, fire prevention measures and double lock system.

It is stated that the safety standards implemented in the warehouse are satisfactory.

Election officials, officials of relevant departments, leaders of various political parties and security personnel participated in the programme.

Editorial Unity Beyond Politics to Drive Development

The newly established Sainik School at the Krishnadevaraya Education Society in Sindhanur town of Raichur district of Karnataka was inaugurated by Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries, H. D. Kumaraswamy, along with Union Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth and Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh. The inauguration ceremony, held on Saturday, marked a significant step towards strengthening defence-oriented education in the region.

Addressing the gathering, Union Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy stated that under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra

Modi, the Government of India is undertaking extensive efforts to position India as a leading force in the defence sector. As part of this vision, the Sainik School at Sindhanur has been approved. He expressed his gratitude to Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh and Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth for their support in this initiative.

He emphasised that the long-standing demand for a Sainik School in Sindhanur has now been fulfilled, and acknowledged the efforts of former Minister Venkatarao Nadagouda in pursuing the project. The presence of Nara Lokesh and Sanjay Seth at the event, he noted, reflects

the Centre's continued commitment to the development of Raichur district and the state.

Continuing his address, the Mr. Kumaraswamy underscored that development should remain above political considerations. He stressed that meaningful progress can only be achieved through collective effort and stated that he would always stand with the State Government on matters of development. He observed that several development initiatives are required across Raichur district and other parts of Karnataka, and called for all stakeholders to work together, setting aside political differences. He as-

sured that he remains accessible to all and is committed to contributing to the state's progress.

Referring to key regional demands, he highlighted the need for an AIIMS in Raichur and the proposal for the construction of the Navile Reservoir alongside the Tungbhadra reservoir, noting that these are significant projects requiring coordinated efforts.

Responding to local demands for industrial development, he expressed support for the proposals raised by MLA Hampanagouda Badarli and MP Kumar Naik, and assured that sincere efforts would be made to bring industries to the region and create

employment opportunities. Reiterating his stance, he stated that while politics may differ, development must remain a shared priority.

On the issue of the proposed Navile Reservoir, H. D. Kumaraswamy clarified that such a complex and sensitive matter should not be placed on the shoulders of Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh alone. He pointed out that silt accumulation in the Tungbhadra reservoir has significantly reduced its storage capacity, affecting irrigation and agricultural productivity.

Drawing from his experience as a former Chief Minister, he emphasised that inter-state water issues re-

quire careful handling, dialogue, and mutual trust. He cautioned against politicisation and stressed the importance of cooperation between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh to arrive at a sustainable solution.

He also noted the challenges faced by farmers in the region, who have seen a decline from cultivating two crops annually to struggling with even one, attributing this partly to environmental factors such as unregulated mining leading to siltation.

He expressed confidence that with a cooperative and non-political approach, the Navile Reservoir project can be taken forward effectively.

The Common Man in Flames of Gas Prices - What should Govt do?

As Enki's marriage has become Subbu's death.. India affecting more due to the America, Israel, Iran's war. Especially the shortage of fuel and gas is affecting the country. Although the government is taking appropriate measures to prevent the impact of LPG gas shortage on domestic consumption, the shortage of commercial cylinders is not only affecting the traders, but it is indirectly affecting the common man. Prices are increasing continuously due to shortage of commercial LPG cylinders. As a result, it has a severe impact on small and medium businesses.

The price of commercial cylinders has increased five times so far this year. Compared to December price Rs. 519.50 increase is worrying. Due to successive rising prices, the sectors that depend on commercial gas are under severe pressure. In March alone, oil companies hiked prices twice. The price of a 19 kg com-

mercial cylinder till March 7 was Rs. 2,106.50.. Currently Rs. 2,321. It means that the increase is more than 10 percent.

On the one hand, while facing supply or problems, the prices of the recently increased cylinder are likely to have a severe impact in the coming days. Many traders are already increasing the prices of their products. In many places, the prices of breakfast and meals have been increased by about 10-15 percent. Due to this, the financial burden on the small workers who eat daily meals and breakfast in the hotel is getting worse. Rs. 60 increased by the Milk traders on dairy products. Operators of dairy units and small-scale food processing industries are also reporting rising production costs. Some business owners are temporarily scaling back their operations, while others are shutting down.

Furthermore, gas agency operators are currently not supplying 19-kilogram commercial

cylinders. Consequently, merchants are lamenting that even when they opt for 5-kilogram cylinder connections, they are forced to pay Rs. 2,200 for each unit. The price for a refill of a 5-kilogram cylinder, which initially stood at Rs. 550, has now surged to Rs. 800. Small-scale vendors are expressing deep concern, noting that they require eight cylinders per day; at this rate, their daily expenditure amounts to Rs. 6,400. They point out that prior to the war, their daily gas expenses used to be Rs. 4,000, whereas now, the cost has risen by an additional Rs. 2,400 per day.

If current conditions persist, the rising prices of crude oil and gas in the international market will impose an even greater financial burden on the common man. Prioritizing gas supply for domestic consumption will lead to a reduction in supply to industries and hotels. Consequently, production is likely to decline, potentially resulting in increased unemployment or a



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rise in the prices of goods. In the absence of gas availability, the use of polluting fuels such as firewood stoves or coal could once again increase in rural areas.

Although these circumstances have arisen due to the escalating conflict in West Asia, the government needs to take immediate remedial measures. While the government has already taken some key decisions, additional long-term measures are required. In particular, the Central Government needs to focus on diversifying

imports. Under current circumstances, it is imperative to increase gas imports from countries such as the United States, Russia, Norway, and Canada, rather than relying solely on the Gulf nations. This ensures that supplies remain uninterrupted, even in the event of a conflict in a specific region.

Boosting Domestic Production

The Central Government must issue directives to maximize LPG production at refineries across the country. The government has already increased production by nearly 28%; nevertheless, the nation is currently plagued by a gas shortage. In light of this situation, the government needs to take immediate measures to boost domestic production.

Curb the Black Market

Capitalizing on the current gas shortage, black market operations are expanding rapidly. Consequently, this has exacerbated the scarcity and is having a severe impact on both traders and ordinary household con-

sumers. To ensure transparency in the distribution of gas cylinders, the OTP-based delivery system must be implemented 100%. This measure will effectively put an end to black market activities.

Promoting Alternatives

The escalating conflict in West Asia is currently teaching the nation new lessons. It is imperative that the government draws lessons from the current situation to understand how the country should effectively cope if similar circumstances arise not only now but also in the future. The reliance on gas cylinders can be reduced by expanding the network of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections. Furthermore, there is a need for the government to actively promote solar-powered cooking appliances and encourage their adoption among the public. The government should provide subsidies to encourage the use of electric stoves.

Enhanced Storage Capacity

Much like petrol and diesel,

additional large-scale underground storage facilities must be established for LPG as well. The government needs to focus seriously on how to effectively tackle potential future crises of even greater magnitude. Above all, during such times of crisis, the government must prioritize curbing phenomena such as "panic buying" stockpiling goods even when unnecessary which is often triggered by misinformation regarding shortages of gas and petrol.

All in all, the current war crisis serves as a stark reminder a lesson on just how much governments need to improve their performance and how they must prepare to confront even greater crises should they arise in the future. The million-dollar question, then, remains: Will our leaders learn the lessons from such calamities and begin focusing—starting now—on countering the developments that could pave the way for future economic crises? Or will they, true to form, simply turn a deaf ear?

Assassination Bid on Gaddar: A Turning Point in Revolutionary Cultural Politics

Dr. G.V. Vennela Gaddar, Chairperson, Telangana Samskruthika Sarathi

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : April 6, 1997 In a shocking incident that underscored the tense political climate of the time, revolutionary balladeer Gaddar survived an assassination attempt at his residence in Hyderabad. Unidentified gunmen opened fire on the poet-singer, leaving him critically injured with multiple bullet wounds one of which remained lodged in his spinal cord, becoming a lasting symbol of alleged state repression.

The attack is widely believed to have been politically motivated, with suspicions pointing toward state-backed elements or a covert police unit reportedly known as the "Green Tigers." Gaddar, known



The songbird who sings of revolution

managed to remove several bullets, one remained due to medical risks. Despite the severity of the attack, he survived, and the case was later categorized as "undetected," leaving many questions unanswered.

The assassination attempt triggered widespread outrage across intellectual and cultural circles. Hun-



for his powerful songs that resonated with the marginalized, had been a vocal critic of the government and a supporter of the banned P.W.G.

Political Context and Motive

The incident occurred during the rule of the Telugu Desam Party, a period marked by intensified crackdowns on Naxalite movements and their sympathizers. Gaddar's cultural activism and mass appeal were perceived as a threat, as his songs inspired many to align with revolutionary ideologies.

The Attack and Aftermath

Gaddar was shot multiple times, and although doctors

dreds of poets, writers, and activists condemned the attack, producing songs, poems, and essays in solidarity. A notable folk refrain, "Jamedari koyilo," echoed the collective grief and hope of the masses during his recovery.

A Voice That Could Not Be Silenced

Far from silencing him, the attack amplified Gaddar's influence. He continued to champion the cause of the oppressed and later emerged as a prominent voice in the Telangana movement. His performances marked by intense physical expression, rhythmic movements, and

emotional depth transcended conventional artistic boundaries, making him a unique cultural force.

Scholars and contemporaries have described Gaddar as more than a performer he was a poet, composer, choreographer, political thinker, and above all, a communicator who connected deeply with the masses. His work drew inspiration not only from Marxist thought but also from Indian social reformers like B. R. Ambedkar, Jyotirao Phule, and Kabir.

Enduring Legacy

Despite controversies and internal debates within revolutionary circles, Gaddar's adaptability and engagement with issues like caste and social justice only strengthened his bond with the people. His ability to evolve with changing socio-political realities made him a beloved figure across movements Dalit, tribal, and working-class struggles alike. The 1997 assassination attempt, rather than diminishing his spirit, cemented Gaddar's place as an enduring symbol of resistance and revolutionary cultural politics in India.

The Cultural Catalyst

The second phase of the Telangana movement was not driven by politics alone; it was powered by culture, and Gaddar stood at its very heart.

While earlier phases relied primarily on political mobilization, the period from the 1990s to 2014 witnessed a massive cultural resurgence.

Gaddar's songs transformed the demand for Telangana into a deeply emotional and collective aspiration rooted in identity, dignity, and self-respect.

A defining feature of this phase was the emergence of "Sabdham" cultural performances, led by Gaddar along with upcoming artists. These performances traveled extensively across villages and towns, carrying songs, skits,



and speeches directly to the people. They transformed public spaces into vibrant arenas of resistance and awareness.

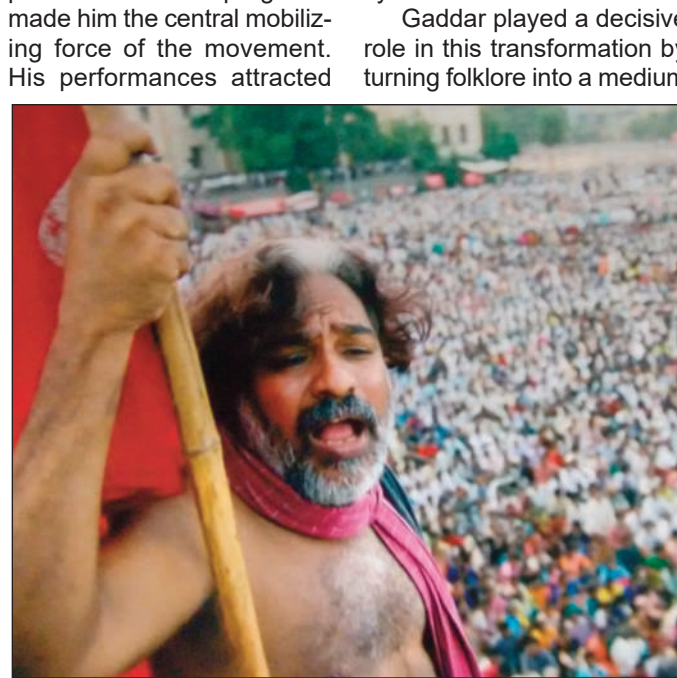
Gaddar's electrifying presence in these programs made him the central mobilizing force of the movement. His performances attracted

massive crowds and ignited political consciousness among students, workers, and rural communities.

His songs became the very soundtrack of the Telangana movement. They articulated issues such as water injustice, resource exploitation, unemployment, and cultural suppression. More importantly, they unified people across caste, class, and regional divisions, creating a

shared Telangana identity. Alongside him, several upcoming singers, artists further strengthened this cultural resistance, though Gaddar remained its most powerful and symbolic voice.

Gaddar played a decisive role in this transformation by turning folklore into a medium



of revolutionary expression. The movement also drew strength from symbols like Amaraveerula Stupams, which commemorated martyrs and reinforced collective memory. Gaddar's songs immortalized these sacrifices, deepening emotional unity and resolve among the people.

A Life of Resistance

Gaddar's life mirrored his art, marked by struggle and courage. He survived an assassination attempt in 1997, carrying a bullet in his body as a lasting symbol of state repression. In 2004, he acted as a mediator in peace talks between the Peoples War group and the government. Despite ideological associations, his appeal transcended divisions, reaching both rural masses and urban audiences alike.

The Voice That Made Telangana Sing

Gaddar's contribution to

the Telangana movement is immeasurable. In the second phase especially, he converted culture into a powerful political force, transformed songs into instruments of mass mobilization, and gave Telangana its emotional and cultural identity.

His revolutionary folk songs addressed a wide spectrum of social realities, including feudal oppression, caste discrimination, migration, farmer suicides, drought, and cultural alienation. These themes resonated deeply with the people and played a significant role in the eventual formation of Telangana state in 2014.

Gaddar was not just a singer; he was a movement, an ideology, and a cultural revolution. His era in Telugu literature and activism is rightly remembered as the "Age of Gaddar." As history will remember, politics may have demanded Telangana, but it was Gaddar's song that made people feel it, fight for it, and ultimately achieve it.

JEEDIMETLA POLICE BUST DRUG RACKET, ₹63.38 LAKH WORTH CONTRABAND SEIZED; TWO HELD UNDER NDPS ACT

(Capital Information)
Cyberabad : Jeedimetla Police Station, in coordination with the SOT Quthbullapur team, busted a drug racket during a raid conducted near Ganesh Nagar, Kamal Chintal under the limits of Jeedimetla Police Station. Two individuals were apprehended for their involvement in illegal drug activities.

According to N. Koti Reddy, IPS, DCP, Quthbullapur Zone, Cyberabad, one drug peddler and one consumer were arrested during the operation. The accused were found in possession of 316 grams of Methamphetamine, valued at approximately ₹63.20 lakh. Officials also seized two electronic weighing machines worth ₹8,000 and two mobile phones worth ₹10,000. The total value of the seized property is estimated at ₹63.38 lakh.



A case has been registered as Crime No. 306/2026 under Sections 8(c) r/w 22(c), 27(b), and 29 of the NDPS Act.

The arrested individuals have been identified as Vemula Sai Kumar of Jeedimetla, allegedly involved in supplying Methamphetamine to local consumers, and Tirumala Arvind of Jagadgirigutta,

identified as a consumer.

Preliminary investigation revealed that both accused are addicted to narcotic substances. Police further stated that the main supplier, identified as Poojith from Quthbullapur, is absconding. Investigation has also revealed links to multiple consumers connected to the case, who are currently on the run.

All seized material along with the accused have been produced before the Hon'ble Court for further judicial proceedings under the NDPS Act.

Police have appealed to the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious drug-related activities, warning that stringent action will be taken against those involved in such offences.

Children Cheer "Ago Jagganna!" as Jaggareddy Joins Them on School Bus in Patancheru

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In a heartwarming and lively moment near a petrol bunk in Patancheru, senior political leader Jaggareddy shared cheerful interactions with school children, leaving them delighted and excited.

As Jaggareddy approached, children enthusiastically greeted him with chants of "Ago Jagganna!", expressing their admiration. In a spontaneous gesture, he boarded the school bus and engaged in friendly conversations with the young students.

Curious about their familiarity, Jaggareddy asked the children how they recognized him. The students promptly replied that they regularly watch him on social media reels. When he fur-



ther inquired about the content they follow, the children excitedly shared that they watch videos of him helping people, participating in bhajans at the Ram Mandir, and taking part in Congress party activities.

The children, hailing from Velimela, Pati, Pocharam, Isnapur, and Patancheru areas, were overjoyed by the unexpected interaction.

Jaggareddy's warm gesture of stepping onto their bus and spending time with them created a memorable experience, leaving the young students beaming with happiness.

The incident reflects the growing influence of social media among children and highlights the leader's approachable and friendly nature.

Hyderabad Set to Emerge as a Global City: BC Finance Corporation Chairman

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Hyderabad is poised to transform into a world-class global city, said Nuthi Srikanth Goud, Chairman of the Telangana BC State Finance Corporation, on Saturday.

Addressing the media, he stated that after Revanth Reddy assumed office as Chief Minister, concerted efforts have been underway to develop Hyderabad into a "Vishwanagaram" (global city). He noted that the government is simultaneously attracting foreign investments and strengthening infrastructure while expanding the IT sector, thereby enhancing the city's global appeal.

Srikanth Goud further revealed that alongside Hyderabad and Secunderabad, plans are in motion to establish a "Future City" as a third urban hub, aimed at accommodating rapid growth and modernization.

Drawing comparisons with global cities such as New York City, London,



and Dubai, he asserted that Hyderabad is steadily progressing toward similar international standards in terms of lifestyle, economy, and infrastructure.

Highlighting the importance of the Musi River in the city's development, he said that 29 bridges are being constructed across it. The government has also prepared phased plans to rejuvenate the river. As part of this initiative, around 20 TMC of water from the Godavari via Mallanna Sagar will

be brought to the city, with 17.5 TMC allocated for drinking water and the remaining directed towards Osman Sagar and Himayat Sagar.

He added that steps are being taken to ensure that no sewage enters the Musi, with 27 trunk lines planned to divert wastewater to treatment plants. Once completed, the Musi riverfront is expected to mirror global models seen in cities like London and Tokyo, ushering in a vibrant nighttime economy and redefining Hyderabad's urban landscape.

Citing economic projections, Srikanth Goud said Hyderabad currently ranks among the top economic hubs in India, contributing approximately \$83 billion to the national GDP. This figure is expected to rise to \$200 billion by 2035, according to recent studies.

He expressed confidence that with sustained development and strategic planning, Hyderabad will soon secure its place among the world's leading global cities.

HYDRAA Officials Vow Permanent Solution to Inundation Issues with Public Cooperation

Field Inspection Conducted in Pragathi Nagar Flood-Prone Areas

(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajiri: Officials from HYDRAA have assured residents of the Nizampet Circle that the chronic flooding issues in NRI Colony, Chandu Layout, and Sai Krishna Colony will be resolved permanently through strategic interventions and local cooperation. On Saturday, a joint team comprising officials from HYDRAA, the Roads & Buildings (R&B) department, and the Nizampet Circle Engineering wing conducted a comprehensive field inspection of the affected areas.

The intervention follows a formal complaint lodged previously by local



residents, including Tummeti Sarath Reddy, Vadlakonda Sandeep, and Botla Thirupathi. They brought to the authorities' attention that floodwaters originating from the Miyapur-Gandimaisamma 100-foot road were merging into the internal colony drainage systems, leading to severe waterlogging and submergence of residential pockets during

heavy rains. Responding to these grievances, the official team meticulously examined the existing canal (nala) network and the natural flow of stormwater during their visit.

Speaking on the occasion, HYDRAA Official Praveen stated, "We have personally assessed the gravity of the inundation problem in these colonies.

We will escalate the proposal for alternative floodwater diversion routes to higher authorities immediately. With the support of local residents and stakeholders, we are committed to providing a sustainable and permanent solution to this crisis."

The inspection saw the participation of local residents Tummeti Sarath Reddy, Dharkol Srinivas Rao, and Vijay Reddy, alongside Nizampet Circle Engineering officials Shrawan and Venkat, and other technical staff. The proactive stance of the officials has provided a glimmer of hope to the residents who have long suffered from seasonal flooding.

EASTER: A MESSAGE OF HOPE, SACRIFICE AND NEW LIFE : REV. M. NELSON

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Easter is one of the most significant and sacred festivals in the Christian faith. It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, an event that stands at the very heart of Christianity.

According to the Holy Bible, Jesus Christ was crucified on Good Friday, bearing the sins of humanity, and on the third day—Easter Sunday—He rose again, conquering death and offering eternal life to all who believe in Him. According to Rev. M. Nelson, Pastor of Beth Qaida Methodist Church, Gadi, Zaheerabad, Easter is not merely a celebration but a powerful reminder of God's unconditional love, mercy, and grace. The resurrection of



Christ symbolizes victory over sin, darkness, and death. It assures believers that no matter how difficult life may seem, there is always hope, renewal, and a new beginning through faith in God.

For the Christian community, Easter carries a deep spiritual message. It calls upon people to reflect on their lives, repent for their shortcomings, and renew their relationship with God. Just as Christ

rose from the grave, believers are encouraged to rise above their struggles, forgive one another, and walk in the path of righteousness, love, and compassion.

In today's world, where people often face challenges, uncertainties, and divisions, the message of Easter becomes even more relevant.

It teaches the importance of spreading peace, kindness, and unity in society. The resurrection of Jesus Christ inspires believers to live with faith, serve humanity, and uphold moral values in their daily lives.

On this blessed occasion of Easter, let us embrace the spirit of sacrifice and forgiveness. Let us strengthen our faith and extend a helping hand to those in

need. May the risen Christ fill every heart with joy, peace, and hope. Easter is a reminder that after every darkness comes light, after every sorrow comes joy, and after every end comes a new beginning," he added.

He further thanked Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the Government of Telangana, and the Director General of Police (DGP) for arranging proper bandobust and security measures to ensure the peaceful conduct of Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter celebrations.

Rev. M. Nelson conveyed heartfelt Easter greetings to all and prayed that this holy occasion brings peace, prosperity, and spiritual renewal to every home.

-Kamger Salvador, Correspondent.

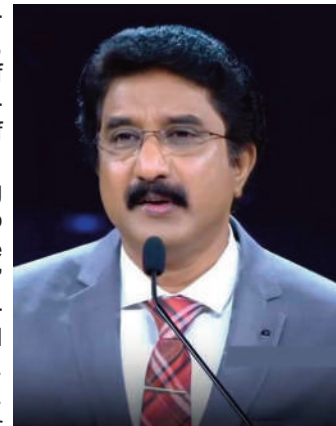
CALVARY TEMPLE TO HOST GRAND EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE IN HYDERABAD

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A grand Easter Sunrise Service will be held on April 5 (Sunday) at Calvary Temple in Miyapur, Hyderabad, as part of Easter celebrations marking the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The early morning service is scheduled to begin at 4:00 AM with the theme "Jesus is Risen," aiming to spread a message of hope, faith, and new life among believers. Renowned pastor Dr. P. Satish Kumar will deliver the Easter message, emphasizing the significance of resurrection and the victory of life over death.

According to organizers, a total of five worship services will be conducted throughout the day, scheduled at 4:00 AM, 4:29 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 6:00 PM, allowing devotees to participate at different times. Special prayers, worship songs, and spiritual sermons will be held during each session, reflecting the importance of Easter in Christian faith.

A large number of devotees are expected to attend the gathering, making it one of the major Easter celebrations in the city. Organizers have invited people from all walks of life to participate in the service and experience the true spirit of Easter, symbolizing hope, renewal, and eternal life.



Additional Collector reviews implementation of PNG (Piped Natural Gas) with officials

(Capital Information)
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : The Additional Collector conducted a review meeting with officials of various departments regarding the implementation of PNG (Piped Natural Gas) in the district.

During the meeting, officials were instructed to ensure smooth laying of pipelines for supplying PNG to domestic consumers without any interruptions. The Additional Collector emphasized the need for proper coordination among all concerned departments to complete the works at a faster pace.

He directed officials to take necessary precautions so that the public does not face any inconvenience during the execution of the works. He also stressed that all activities should be carried out strictly as per rules and completed within the stipulated time.

The meeting was attended by the Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), Bhuvanagiri, District Civil Supplies Officer, Tahsildars, MPDOs, Municipal Commissioners, MPOs, and Panchayat Secretaries.

Action Plan Must Be Prepared for the Conduct of Godavari Pushkarams : Minister Gaddam Vivekanand

(Capital Information)
Mancherial : State Minister for Labor, Employment & Training, Factories, Mines & Geology, Gaddam Vivekanand, stated that a comprehensive action plan must be prepared for the organization of the Godavari Pushkarams.

On Saturday, at the banks of the Godavari River in Chennur Mandal headquarters within the district, the Minister inspected the ongoing works for the establishment of the Pushkar Ghat. He was accompanied by District Collector Kumar Deepak, Additional District Collector (Revenue) Srinivas Rao, Jaipur ACP Venkateswarlu, Chennur Tahsildar Mallikarjun, Municipal Commissioner Muralikrishna, and officials from the Endowments, Electricity, and Roads & Buildings departments, along with other concerned officials.

Speaking on the occasion, the State Minister remarked that the Godavari Pushkarams would be conducted on the lines of the 'Kumbh Mela of the South.' He stated that, in accordance with government directives, measures are being initiated to make necessary arrangements for the Pushkarams at suitable locations along the Godavari River basin.

He directed officials to ensure that adequate arrangements are made for sanitation management, public transportation systems, lighting at the Pushkar Ghat areas, and the provision of drinking water. As part of the electricity arrangements, he instructed officials to take steps to lay a new power line extending from Mahankali Colony in Chennur town to the Pushkar Ghat.

He further emphasized that plans should be formulated based on the estimated



number of devotees expected during the Pushkarams, and that special attention must be focused on aspects such as lighting and sanitation. He stated that proactive precautionary measures must be implemented in the Pushkaram bathing areas to ensure the safety and protection of devo-

tees. He informed that the government has allocated special funds amounting to ₹500 crores for the Pushkaram festivities across the Godavari riverbank regions throughout the state.

Furthermore, he noted that a Cabinet Sub-Committee has been constituted, and

measures are being undertaken to organize the Pushkaram event in a manner that causes absolutely no inconvenience to the devotees. He also announced that ₹1 crore has been allocated for the establishment of a crematorium in Chennur town, and steps are being taken to ex-

ecute this project.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector stated that up to 2 lakh devotees per day are expected to visit the Chennur Godavari riverbank for the Pushkaram holy baths. He informed that an action plan is being formulated to implement permanent infrastructure solutions—including the widening of internal roads and roads within municipal limits to facilitate parking and traffic management, as well as the construction of restrooms and dedicated changing rooms for devotees—on a permanent basis.

He added that, as part of the Pushkaram preparations, measures are being taken to ensure that all related works are completed by February 2027. Subsequently, he inspected the ongoing construction work for the indoor stadium at the Chennur Mandal headquarters and issued

directives to officials to expedite the pace of work. He also inspected the construction site of the 100-bed government hospital currently underway in the town and instructed that the project be completed expeditiously.

He highlighted that the government is undertaking numerous initiatives to strengthen the healthcare sector; as part of these efforts, Primary Health Centers (PHCs) are being established, and measures are being implemented to provide citizens with improved and faster medical services. [He also mentioned] the RTC [Bus Depot] in Chennur town... He inspected the ongoing works for the establishment of the bus depot and instructed the concerned officials to complete them expeditiously. Concerned officials and public representatives participated in this event.

Curtain Falls on Suspense in Kyathanapalli - TRS Councilor Elected as Chairperson

CPI Councilor Elected as Vice-Chairperson - Governing Body Assumes Office

(Capital Information) Mancherla : The long-delayed election for the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Kyathanapalli Municipality has finally concluded.



The election for these posts was held on Saturday at the municipal office, under the supervision of Additional Collector Chandrayya.

No untoward incidents were reported. With the completion of the Chairperson's election, this issue—which had been a source of considerable tension—has finally been laid to rest.

The failure to secure a majority of council seats in the Kyathanapalli Municipality—a small constituency represented by State Minister Gaddam Vivek Venkatswamy—came as an unforeseen shock.

The election for the Chairperson was supposed to proceed as a routine formality following the declaration of results, the direct intervention of the Minister in the matter transformed the situation into a heated political battleground.

The TRS party, led by former MP Balka Suman, shifted its party councilors—along with those from the CPI—to a camp. In response to the Minister's strategic maneuvers and counter-manue-

vers regarding the election of the Chairman, the TRS party also mounted a strong counter-response at the highest level.

At one stage, the situation escalated to the point of physical altercations between the two parties, resulting in the registration of cases against members of the TRS party.

Balka Suman, along with several others, was arrested and subsequently sent to jail. This issue became a hot topic of discussion across the entire state.

Following the intervention of the State Election Commission and the receipt of clear directives from the court, officials successfully concluded the election process for the Municipal Chairman on Saturday, under strict security measures. The general public continues to discuss this entire episode with great interest.

RELENTLESS EFFORTS FOR A TRAFFIC-FREE SOCIETY: AREKAPUDI GANDHI

(Capital Information)

Serilingampally : PAC Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi conducted an on-ground inspection along with officials from the Town Planning, Traffic, and GHMC Engineering departments to address the persistent traffic congestion from Sri Ramalayam Temple in Whitefield to Anjaiah Nagar under Kondapur Division.



Chairman Gandhi stated that commuters have been facing severe difficulties due to daily traffic congestion on this stretch. To better understand the situation, he personally undertook a foot march along with officials to review the road conditions and identify necessary measures for road expansion and traffic management.

He assured that comprehensive steps would be taken to ensure smooth movement for software employees, students commuting to schools and colleges, workers, and businesspersons. He emphasized that strict action would be taken against road encroachments and that all efforts would be made to provide a hassle-free and comfortable travel experience for the public.

Chairman Gandhi also stated that any issue brought to his notice would be addressed promptly. He issued several instructions and suggestions to officials, stressing the importance of inter-departmental coordination. He directed that electrical poles obstructing the roadway be relocated at the earliest and that road widening works be undertaken wherever necessary.

Reaffirming his commitment to the development of Serilingampally Constituency, he stated that he would remain accessible to the public at all times and strive towards providing better civic infrastructure. He emphasized his vision to transform the constituency into a model region with improved public amenities.

Officials including GHMC AE Rajesh, Town Planning ACP Karunakar, and local leaders Naine Neni Chandrakant Rao, Erragudla Srinivas Yadav, Baswaraju, Narasimha Sagar, Ganapathi, along with party workers and local residents, participated in the program.

HOPE FOUNDATION SERVICES LAUDED; 178th WEEK ANNADANAM HELD IN CHANDANAGAR

(Capital Information) Serilingampally : The services of Hope Foundation have been widely appreciated by the public for their continuous efforts in social service activities.



Speaking on the occasion, admirers praised the foundation and its Chairman Konda Vijay Kumar for his humanitarian approach and commitment to serving society through various initiatives, including regular food distribution (Annadanam) programs.

gathering, he expressed happiness over the large turnout of people who attended and participated in the meal program.

As part of its ongoing activities, the foundation successfully conducted its 178th week of Annadanam on Saturday, where Chairman Vijay Kumar personally served food to the people. Addressing the

He stated that such overwhelming participation is rare and encouraging. He also assured that all necessary arrangements were made by the Hope Foundation mem-

bers to ensure that no inconvenience was caused to the beneficiaries.

The efforts of the Chairman and members of the Hope Foundation in carrying out various service activities were highly appreciated by the attendees. Members of the Hope Foundation and others participated in the program.

POCSO Act Awareness Program - Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel K. Lakshmiapati Goud

(Capital information)

Narayanpet : In accordance with the directives of the State Legal Services Authority, on Saturday, an awareness program on laws for boys and girls was conducted under the aegis of the District Legal Services Authority, Narayanpet, at Narayanpet Town Government High School (Ground). Defense Counsel K. Lakshmiapati Goud attended this program.



During the program, he spoke about the POC SO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012), stating that it has been in effect since November 14, 2012. He explained that violation of this law attracts se-

vere punishment, and it is designed to prevent sexual harassment of children under 18 years, provide speedy justice to victims, and protect the safety of children.

He elaborated on the concepts of good touch and

bad touch, warning that unnecessary touching, subjecting children to sexual harassment, and engaging in offenses such as obscene images carry severe penalties. He emphasized that if sexual offenses are known, it is everyone's responsibility

to immediately inform the police or the Child Welfare Committee, and concealing such information is also a crime. He added that even if there is suspicion or knowledge of a crime, it is legally mandatory to report it to the police or the Special Juvenile Police Unit.

Paralegal volunteer Hajamma, addressing the students, urged them to learn about the POC SO Act so they can protect themselves and ensure that others are also safeguarded under this law. The program was attended by School Headmaster Dattu Rao, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students.

Hidden Talent Shines in Rural Students: Govt Whip Yennam Srinivas Reddy

60 out of 80 NMMS scholarship achievers trained under Mahabubnagar First initiative

(Capital Information) (Aleem Siddiqui)

Mahabubnagar : Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy stated that immense talent lies hidden among rural and underprivileged students and that special training initiatives are yielding remarkable results in bringing out this potential. He was speaking as the chief guest at a felicitation programme held at the MLA camp office, where students who secured NMMS merit scholarships after undergoing a 30-day residential training programme were honoured.



as IAS, IPS, IIT, medicine, and engineering. He described the selected students as future nation-builders and praised their extraordinary talent despite coming from ordinary family backgrounds. He urged society to nurture such students with utmost care and provide them with all necessary support.

material resources but in the intelligence of its children, he remarked that every household has a "Kohinoor diamond-like child," and with proper guidance, they can achieve extraordinary success.

He expressed confidence that the initiative would soon gain recognition across the state, with support expected from NRIs and others. Stressing that Mahabubnagar's true wealth lies not in

Highlighting the importance of the academic phase from Class 8 to Intermediate, he said that discipline and proper mentorship during these five crucial years can lead to outstanding results. He noted that the residential training camps have helped students develop discipline,

competitive spirit, and self-confidence. Yennam Srinivas Reddy also assured that the government is taking all necessary steps to provide quality education in government schools, reducing the need for private schooling.

He announced that from the next academic year, a breakfast programme will be introduced for students up to Class 9. Efforts are also underway to strengthen local government junior colleges so that students need not go elsewhere for Intermediate education. Recalling past

achievements, he said that 116 students had secured free seats in engineering, medical, and agriculture courses through earlier coaching programmes. He added that training in reasoning and English would serve as a strong foundation for future competitive exams.

The primary aim of the initiative, he said, is to instill confidence among students that "they too can succeed." He appealed to parents to trust government schools and enroll their children in them, noting that the government is also extending financial support to strengthen students' futures. On the occasion, Srinivas Reddy felicitated the scholarship achievers with shawls and garlands.

MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, District Library Chairman Mallu Narasimha Reddy, Mayor Gummalla Mamatha Srinivas, senior Congress leader Vinod Kumar, DCC General Secretary Siraj Khadri, representatives of Vande Mataram Foundation, education officials, corporators, and volunteers participated in the program.



DMWO MA Rasheed Conducts Surprise Inspection at Minority Residential School Narayanpet Directs Strict Implementation of Student Meal Menu, Reviews Cleanliness and Academic Preparedness

(Abdul Raheem) (Capital information)

Narayanpet : District Minority Welfare Officer (DMWO) M.A. Rasheed conducted a surprise inspection at the Minority Residential School (Boys) in Narayanpet on Saturday and emphasized the importance of providing meals to students strictly as per the prescribed menu.

During the visit, the officer participated in the morning prayers and inspected the school kitchen to ensure proper food preparation and hygiene standards. He directed the staff to maintain quality and consistency in serving nutritious meals to students.

M.A. Rasheed also reviewed the overall cleanliness of the school premises, including sanitation facilities and toilets. He instructed the authorities to take regular measures to ensure that the campus remains clean and hygienic at all times. Interacting with Class 10 students, he encouraged them to perform well in their examinations and stay focused on their academic goals.

Later, the officer held a meeting with the school staff to review functioning and provide necessary guidance for improving standards in all aspects of the institution.

FLAG OFF FOR "RUN FOR JESUS" GOSPEL RALLY BY PATANCHERU CONSTITUENCY BRS INCHARGE ADHARSH REDDY

(Capital Information)

Patancheru : On Saturday morning, Patancheru Constituency BRS Party Incharge Adharsh Reddy flagged off the "Run for Jesus" gospel rally, which was conducted from Lingampally to Patancheru. The rally was formally inaugurated near ESI Road, Bharathi Nagar Division, where Adharsh Reddy ceremonially waved the flag and marked the beginning of the event.



people of all religions should live together with mutual respect and said that programs like these are essential for strengthening social unity.

Peter, John, Suresh, Dharbar Stephen, Raju, Shyam, Amruth Rao, along with church pastors, church elders, organizers, representatives of Christian associations, local leaders, youth, and devotees, actively took part in the rally.

Speaking on the occasion, Adharsh Reddy stated that such gospel rallies play an important role in promoting peace, love, and harmony in society. He emphasized that

Children Under 5 Must Be Fed Nutritious Food: Councilor Nazia Maqbool

(Capital Information)

Kalwakurthy : Nazia Maqbool, the Councilor for the 18th Ward of Kalwakurthy Municipality, has urged that children under the age of five must be fed the nutritious food provided through Anganwadi centers.



On Saturday, Councilor Nazia Maqbool visited the local Anganwadi center in the 18th Ward. During her visit, she distributed eggs, milk, and nutritional supplements to the parents of the children.

Utilization of Services: She emphasized that pregnant women, lactating moth-

ers, and parents of young children should fully utilize the services and food provided by Anganwadi centers. Growth and Health: She

pointed out that government-provided nutrition is essential for the healthy growth of children in their foundation years.

Community Participation: The event saw the participation of Anganwadi teachers, ANMs (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives), Asha workers, and parents.

Why This Matters : Initiatives like these are crucial because nutrition during the first five years of a child's life is the primary driver for:

Brain Development: Ensuring cognitive milestones are met.

Immunity: Building a strong defense against common childhood illnesses.

Physical Growth: Preventing stunting and malnutrition.

We strongly condemn the attack on KCR's camp office

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The cowardly attack on the Gajwel camp office of Telangana state functionary, the first Chief Minister of Telangana, KCR, by the Congress goons, was condemned by Shaligouraram Mandal BRSV leaders Indrakanti Ramesh. Strongly condemning the attack on the camp office in KCR's own constituency, he told reporters in Shaligouraram. We strongly condemn the attack on KCR's camp office in Gajwel. Law and order has gone out of control in the state and the atrocities of the Congress goons have gone out of control. For the last two years, Congress leaders have been creating anarchy in the state and creating chaos. If the camp office of KCR, the leader of the movement, who has achieved the state, is attacked, then it should be understood what the situation is in the state. It is unfortunate that the police have become Congress workers and are supporting such incidents. KCR's army is not afraid of such petty attacks. People have been watching these nefarious acts and the day is near when the Congress will be driven out of the state. No matter how much anarchy and obstacles are created, we are all ready to stand by the people and face the atrocities of the Congress government.



Officials instructed all DPMs and APMs to strictly follow these guidelines for smooth functioning of PPCs



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : A one-day training program was conducted this afternoon at the District Federation Meeting Hall in TTDC, Nalgonda, for staff and PPC VO presidents/VOAs who will be operating paddy procurement centers (PPCs) under DRDA (SERP) during the Yasangi (Rabi) 2025-26 season. During the session, DRDO-DRDA official Y. Shekhar Reddy explained the procedures in detail. So far, 161 paddy procurement centers have been sanctioned across 25 mandals in the district. Key guidelines shared during the training include: PPCs should be set up in elevated areas, considering the possibility of sudden rains during the season. Farmers must be registered in the serial book immediately upon bringing paddy, and a serial number should be issued. Weighing should be done only after moisture levels meet FAQ standards. Required documents from farmers include photocopies of the Pattadar passbook, Aadhaar card, and bank passbook. The procurement centers are being operated by women's self-help groups for farmers' welfare. Minimum Support Price (MSP): Grade 'A' - ₹2389 per quintal; Common Grade - ₹2369 per quintal; an additional ₹500 per quintal for fine variety paddy. Farmers should clean paddy using a paddy cleaner and bring only grain free from dust and impurities. Only paddy with moisture content below 17% and meeting FAQ standards should be procured; otherwise, the PPC will be held responsible for rejection. A 20 kg weight must be available at the center, and weighing machines should be verified in front of farmers before use. Only FAQ-certified paddy (certified by the AEO) should be weighed and transported to mills. A maximum of 32 quintals per acre should be procured from each farmer. Paddy heaps at PPCs should be maintained between 150 to 200 bags. Hamali (labor) charges are fixed at ₹45 per quintal; no extra charges or grain should be collected from farmers. Each bag should weigh 40 kg 700 grams only. The member in charge must count gunny bags upon arrival. After unloading at the mill, the concerned member must collect the truck receipt the next day. Spilled grain should not be refilled into bags but loaded directly into trucks to avoid gunny bag loss and commission cuts. The tab operator must complete entries upon receiving the truck receipt and submit bills the next day. Payments to farmers should be processed promptly without delays. Committee members must clearly understand their roles and responsibilities to ensure smooth operation of PPCs. The PPC application form must be read out to committee members and hamalis, approved by VO resolution, and submitted. The DRDO instructed DPMs and APMs to ensure strict implementation of these guidelines while starting PPC operations. Additional DRDO Shrikanth Kumar, District Women Federation Treasurer Y. Sunitha, DPM (Non-Farm) Veeriah, APM (Non-Farm) B. Chandrasekhar, along with all DPMs, APMs, CCs, and Marketing SCRPs of the district participated in the training program.

Speed up issuance of D-Form pattas for pending forest lands in Tirumalagiri Sagar : MLA Kunduru Jayaveer Reddy

(Capital information)
Nalgonda / Nagarjunasagar : Nagarjunasagar MLA Kunduru Jayaveer Reddy urged officials to expedite the issuance of D-Form pattas for pending forest lands in Tirumalagiri Sagar mandal of Nagarjunasagar constituency. Speaking at a review meeting held on Saturday at Vijay Vihar in Nagarjunasagar with District Collector B. Chandrasekhar, the MLA highlighted the long-pending land issues in the mandal. He requested that poor farmers who have been cultivating forest lands for the past 30 years be granted D-Form pattas at the earliest and that the process of assigning lands be accelerated. District Collector B. Chandrasekhar stated that the process of issuing D-Form pattas for forest lands is ongoing and necessary action will be taken after verification is completed. He informed that four special teams have been formed to identify occupants of



government lands, and surveys are being conducted at the village level, followed by verification through gram sabhas. So far, about 12,000 acres of land have been surveyed, and records are being prepared based on survey numbers. He added that strict measures are being taken to prevent misuse of schemes like Rythu Bandhu. Efforts are also being made to resolve revenue-related issues received through Prajavani applications. Officials were instructed to complete the verification process of forest lands at the earliest and take necessary steps to resolve the issues. Former Minister Jana Reddy, MLC Shankar Naik, Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas, Market Committee Chairman Tummalapalli Shekhar Reddy, Housing Department PD Raj Kumar, former ZP Vice Chairman Karnati Linga Reddy, Thirumalagiri Sagar Tahsildar Anil, and others were present at the meeting.

Tragic Incident in Kodad

: Student jumps from college building, critically injured

(Capital information)

Kodad : A distressing incident occurred in Kodad town of Suryapet district on Friday. Burugu Maina (22), a B.Tech Civil final-year student at KITS Women's Engineering College, attempted suicide by jumping from the top floor of the college building. She suffered severe injuries to her head and legs. Fellow students and college staff immediately shifted her to a nearby private hospital, where she was given emergency treatment. Doctors have reported her condition as critical. The exact reasons behind her attempt are not yet clear. Police have launched an investigation from multiple angles, including personal issues, academic stress, or other possible causes. Maina hails from Beerolu village in Thirumalayapalem mandal of Khammam district. The incident has created panic in the college premises, leaving students in shock. Police have registered a case and informed her family members. After recording her statement by the

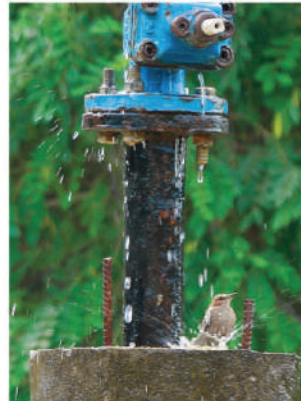


Kodad First Class Magistrate, she was later shifted to a private hospital in Hyderabad for advanced treatment. Experts say that rising mental stress and personal challenges among students may be contributing to such incidents, and emphasize the need for greater attention to students' mental well-being by both educational institutions and parents.

Best Photo Journalist Award to Nalgonda Photo Journalist Mucharla Srinivas Goud at TS Photo Journalists Association event

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The Telangana State Photo Journalists Association will host its 2025 Best Photo Journalists Awards ceremony on Sunday at the Telangana Media Academy office in Nampally, Hyderabad. Former Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu, will attend as the chief guest, while Telangana Media Academy Chairman K. Srinivas Reddy will be present as a special guest. Former Minister Ponnala Lakshmaiah and Information & Public Relations Special Commissioner Priyanka



will attend as guests of honour. On this occasion, Mucharla Srinivas Goud, photojournalist from The Hans India, Nalgonda, will receive the Best News Picture Award.

A Leader Who Worked for the Welfare of the Poor - Vikram Reddy

(Capital information)

Thungaturthi : Local MLA Mandula Samuel and MLC Nelikanti Satyam stated that Comrade Dayam Vikram Reddy was a great personality who dedicated his entire life to the welfare of the poor and stood as a guiding force for the principles, values, and ideals he believed in until his last breath. They spoke on Saturday after participating in the statue unveiling ceremony held on the occasion of the first death anniversary of former Tirumalagiri Market Committee Chairman, Comrade Dayam Vikram Reddy, a native of Vempati village in the mandal. On this occasion, they said that Vikram Reddy played a key role in village, mandal, and constituency-level politics for nearly 30 years. He earned a special recognition as a leader who worked tirelessly for the people with selfless dedication. They noted that he focused on unity, peace, and development in the village during his leadership. He was remembered as a people's



leader who constantly worked for the welfare of the weaker sections. The leaders called upon everyone to carry forward his ideals as a true tribute to his legacy. The program was attended by village Sarpanch Tappattla Ellayya, BJP State Spokesperson Banda Prakash Reddy, BRS State leader Mallu Kapotham Reddy, several village Sarpanches, leaders of various political parties, and villagers.

CM Relief Fund Cheques Distribution

(Capital information)

Arvapalli / Thungaturthi : On Saturday, Chandur Municipality President Ananth Chandrasekhar Goud, with the support of Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajagopal Reddy, will hand over 9,97,000 cheques from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to 30 beneficiaries at the Chandur Municipality Guest House. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the CM Relief Fund is a boon for the vulnerable sections of the society and everyone should take



advantage of this opportunity. Former Vice Chairman Doti Sujatha Venkatesh Yadav, former Sarpanch Kalmikonda Janardhan, Nallaganti Mallesham, Kar

ingu Ramamurthy, Kompally Venkatesham, Doti Chandrasekhar Ahmed Jenny and other beneficiaries of the cheques participated in the program

Alpha 37th Annual Day Celebrated



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The 37th Annual Day of Alpha Public School was celebrated with great enthusiasm. On this occasion, students actively participated in various cultural programs and showcased their talents. Addressing the students, the school correspondent Dr. Badhani Narsimha encouraged them to aim for higher goals and achieve great success in life. Alpha Junior College Principal Badhani Ravi Kumar attended the event as the chief guest. Teachers including Shauri, Hussain, Radhika, Devika, Anjum, and Lalitha also participated in the program.

Chief Electoral Officer Stresses Speedy Voter Mapping for Special Summary Revision



(Capital information)

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : State Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy emphasized that the voter mapping process should be carried out effectively with special focus to ensure progress under the Special Summary Revision programme. On Saturday, he conducted a review meeting through video conference from Hyderabad with election officials of all districts, including EROs and AEROs, along with other election authorities. The review covered voter mapping, training of Booth Level Officers (BLOs), and appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLAs). Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Electoral Officer instructed officials to accelerate the voter mapping process and ensure that BLOs complete the mapping at the earliest. He also directed that meetings be held with recognized political parties to facilitate the appointment of booth-level agents. He further stressed the importance of providing proper training to BLOs and supplying training material to BLAs and recognized political parties. Officials were instructed to ensure that there are no vacancies in BLO positions and to fill any vacant posts immediately. He also directed that all pending Form 6, 7, and 8 applications be disposed of quickly. Revenue Additional Collector Venkat Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy, and other election officials participated in the video conference.

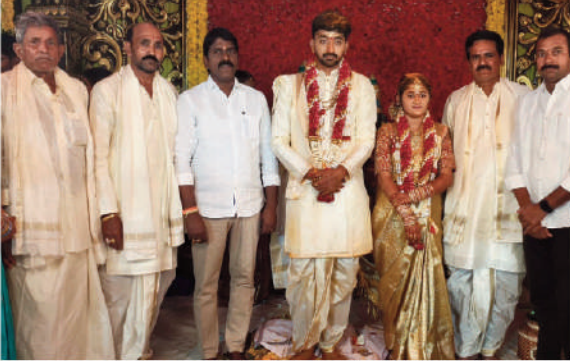
Electrical Technicians Federation Holds General Body Meeting in Huzurnagar : New Committee Elected



(Capital information)

Huzurnagar : The General Body meeting of the Telangana Private Electrical Technicians Federation, Huzurnagar Mandal branch, was held at the local Traders' Association building. Union honorary president, state vice president, and Suryapet district president and secretary attended the meeting. They advised that every electrical technician must possess a BOCW (Building and Other Construction Workers) card, take wages appropriate to their work, and follow proper safety precautions to avoid accidents while working. A new committee was also elected during the meeting. Y. Saidarao was elected as Mandal President, Mattapalli Saidulu as General Secretary, and Jalla Ravi as Treasurer, along with other executive members. The oath-taking ceremony for the newly elected committee members was conducted by Union Honorary President Jakkula Nageshwar Rao, State Vice President Chikuri Ramachandraiah, District President Thota Shrikanth, and District General Secretary J. Satyanarayana.

TPCC General Secretary Attends Auspicious Functions



(Capital Information) Kothagudem, April 04 : TPCC General Secretary Naga Seetharamulu attended several family and social functions in Palvoncha, Kotha gudem, and Sarapaka, where he extended his greetings and blessings to the families and newlyweds. He participated in the Annaprasana ceremony of Skandharay, son of Karri Mahesh and Lavanya, held at Jagadamba Function Hall near Peddamma Thalli Temple, Palvoncha. He also attended the wedding reception of Sandeep and Shrutilaya, son of Badavath Sama and Kaika, at Shekharam Banjar village in Kothagudem Corporation limits, and later blessed Veerareddy and Rakshitha during their wedding ceremony held at ITC Kalyani Community Hall, Sarapaka. Among those present were Kothagudem Corporators Danthaboyina Naresh and Balu Nayak, INTUC Secretary Thyagarajan, Electrical ADE Chethula Nagarjuna, INTUC leader Chinni, OBC Town President Amadagani Jayaprakash, Ravi, and several relatives and well-wishers.

REGA SHOULD SPEAK RESPONSIBLY - Veerababu



(Capital Information) Kothagudem, April 04 : District Library Chairman Pasupuleti Veerababu said BRS district president Rega Kantha Rao should speak with restraint and not make irresponsible remarks against the Congress government and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. He said displaying the Chief Minister's photo in the Gajwel camp office was a normal and democratic practice, adding that such protocol is followed in government offices everywhere. Veerababu alleged that the BRS regime was marked by irregularities and attacks, while the present Congress government is working sincerely for the people. He advised Rega Kantha Rao to know the facts before making political comments.

ATTACK ON KCR CAMP OFFICE CONDEMNED



(Capital Information) Kothagudem, April 04 : Former Kothagudem Municipal Chairperson Seethalakshmi strongly condemned the attack carried out by Congress activists on the camp office of former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao at Gajwel. As part of the protest, BRS leaders, under the leadership of Sujathanagar Mandal President Satyanarayana, staged a demonstration on Saturday wearing black badges. Addressing the gathering, she described KCR as the architect of Telangana and termed the attack on his camp office as a shameful act. She alleged that Congress workers not only indulged in violence but also displayed the photograph of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, celebrating the incident. She criticized the police for remaining silent spectators and stated that the current governance in Telangana reflects "goonda rule" rather than people's rule. She demanded immediate arrest of those responsible for the attack on the Gajwel MLA camp office. Several BRS leaders and party workers participated in the protest, including Chintalapudi Jagan, Chaldi Ravi, Karthik, Kishore, Raju, Sajith, Asif Jani, Puli Venkatesh, Pradeep, Irfan, Gajula Krishna, Venkatesh, Aman, Maddela Sudheer, Poornachander, Janith, Hari, and Shanmukha Sai.

JOURNALIST RAGHU BACKS HOUSE SITE MOVEMENT

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, April 04 : The demand for house sites for eligible working journalists is steadily gaining momentum in Khammam, drawing support from various sections. Popular You-Tuber Raghu expressed his strong solidarity with the movement led by senior journalist and former TWJF district president T.S. Santhosh Chakravarthy, stating that the struggle reflects the genuine need to secure basic housing rights for journalists. Speaking on the occasion, Raghu highlighted that T.S. Santhosh Chakravarthy had earlier spearheaded several protests, representations, and awareness programs under the union platform, bringing the issue into the public and administrative domain across Telangana. He noted that memorandums were submitted to key authorities, including district officials, media representatives, and senior leaders, which helped in amplifying the long-pending demand. Raghu further stated that despite resigning from his union post due to unavoidable circumstances, T.S. Santhosh Chakravarthy continues to stand firmly with journalists in their fight for house sites. Referring to Chakravarthy's statement, "I resigned from the post, not from the struggle," he described it as a symbol of commitment, integrity, and responsibility toward the journalist community. He emphasized that the issue is not individual but one that concerns the dignity and security of all journalists. The program was attended by journalists, media representatives, social activists, and supporters of the movement. On this occasion, Raghu called upon intellectuals, senior journalists, students, and civil society groups to come together and strengthen the movement. He reiterated that ensuring housing security for journalists is a responsibility that governments must fulfill without delay.



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GOVT MUST ENSURE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, April 04 : Eminent physician Dr. Y Ravindranath and CPI(M) State Secretariat Member P Sudarshan Rao said governments must take responsibility for providing accessible and affordable healthcare to poor and middle-class people. They were speaking at the Mega Medical Camp organized by BVK and CPI(M) Khammam 2 Town Committee at Manchikanti Function Hall, Khammam, marking 10 years of monthly BP and diabetes health camps. They said the growing commercialization of healthcare is a serious concern, with nearly 80% of medical services in private and corporate hands and only a limited share under government control. They stressed that quality healthcare should not become a privilege for the rich and called for stronger public investment in



the health sector. Speaking earlier, Y. Vikram said the monthly camp, which began with 40-50 patients, now serves over 500 people every month, offering affordable treatment and medicines for chronic diseases like BP and diabetes. The camp has also expanded to include services in cardiology, kidney care, cancer screening, and other specialties. Among those present were Vankayalapati Rajendra Prasad, Kurivella Praveen Kumar, Bhimanadula Pulla Rao, Dr. Cheekati Bharavi, Nunna Nageswara Rao, Yalamaddi Srinivasa Rao, Dr. Perla Harsha Teja, Dr. Pillalamari Subbarao, Dr. Yalamudi Manoj, Dr. Ravella Ranjith, Dr. Adapa Jayashree, Dr. Yamuna, Dr. Rajitha, Dr. Sriikha, Dr. Ravuri Harsha, Dr. Vineesha, Tanmayi, Dr. Rangarao, Dr. Suresh, Yarra Srinivas, Merugu Satyanarayana, Bodapatla Sudarshan, Ponnann Venkateswara Rao, Parupali Jhansi, and M. Subbarao.

SAFFRON SURGE TARGETED IN COEORATION ELECTIONS



(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, April 04 : BJP Khammam District In-charge Baddam Mahipal Reddy called upon party leaders and cadres to intensify their efforts with the clear objective of securing victory in the upcoming Khammam Municipal Corporation elections. He said every BJP worker must function like a committed soldier and take the party's message to every doorstep to ensure a strong saffron presence in the civic body. He was addressing a key meeting of party leaders held in Khammam city on Saturday under the chairmanship of District President Nelluri Koteswara Rao. Speaking on the occasion, Mahipal Reddy alleged that the Congress government had failed to deliver on the promises it made to the people before coming to power. Referring to the much-publicized six

guarantees, he said the ruling party had disappointed the public by not implementing them effectively and asked BJP cadres to expose these failures at the grassroots level. He said the people were now beginning to understand the gap between Congress promises and its governance. He further urged party workers to highlight the welfare schemes and development initiatives introduced by the government under Narendra Modi and take them to every household. Stating that the country was moving ahead with strong leadership and a development-oriented vision, he criticized the Congress government in the state for what he described as delay, confusion, and lack of commitment to public welfare. He asserted that BJP alone could provide transparent governance and real development to the people. Mahipal Reddy also emphasized the need for stronger coordination between leaders and grassroots workers to expand the party's influence across Khammam Corporation limits. He called for active participation in organizational programs and urged the cadre to celebrate the party's foundation day in a grand manner. On the occasion, newly appointed state executive members were felicitated. Among those present were BJP State Treasurer Devaki Vasudeva Rao, State leaders Sunny Uday Pratap, Vakadhani Pulla Rao Yadav, Galla Satyanarayana, Gongura Venkateswara Rao, E.V. Ramesh, Rudra Pradeep, Nunna Ravi Kumar, Vijay Raju, District General Secretaries Gutha Venkateswara Rao, Naidu Raghava Rao, along with several other senior leaders and party activists.

GRAND ANNUAL DAY AT RESONANCE

(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, April 04 : The Annual Cultural Fest of Resonance Info School, VDO's Colony, Khammam, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and grandeur at Vedika Function Hall on Saturday. The event turned into a colourful showcase of talent as students presented a series of cultural performances, adding joy and vibrance to the celebrations. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Khammam Additional DCP (Admin) B. Ramanujam, who lit the ceremonial lamp along with School Directors R.V. Nagendra Kumar, K. Sridhar Rao, and Neelima. Addressing the gathering, B. Ramanujam stressed that parents are the strongest guiding force in a child's life and should spend quality time with their children despite their busy schedules. He encouraged students to stay disciplined, focused, and determined in order to achieve success and bring pride to their parents, teachers, and the nation. Speaking on the occasion, Director R.V. Nagendra Kumar said that every student should continue to strive until reaching their goals and grow into responsible, value-driven individuals. He said the institution is committed to providing value-



based education while encouraging students to excel not only in academics but also in character, awareness, and patriotism. Director K. Sridhar Rao stated that the school gives equal importance to academics, sports, and cultural activities so that students can achieve all-round development and face life's challenges with confidence and honesty. Director Neelima observed that childhood and school life form the strongest foundation for a student's future and urged students to pursue education with dedication and moral values. The celebrations became even more lively as children, dressed in traditional attire, performed energetic dances and stage presentations that won applause from the audience. The event was attended by the Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and parents, all of whom participated enthusiastically and contributed to the grand success of the programme.

JOIN BABU JAGJIVAN RAM JAYANTHI



(Capital Information) Khammam Bureau, April 4 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty has appealed to the public to participate in large numbers and make the 119th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram a grand success on Sunday in Khammam. As part of the programme, a floral tribute will be offered to the Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram statue located near NTR Circle Bypass Road at 9:00 AM, followed by the Jayanti celebrations at Ambedkar Bhavan, near Yellandu Cross Road, at 10:30 AM. The Collector invited public representatives, district officials, government employees, leaders of SC, BC and ST associations, and people from all sections of society to attend the celebrations and pay tribute to the great leader. The event is expected to witness the participation of people's representatives, officials, community leaders, employees, and social organization members in large numbers.

CELEBRATE BABU JAGJIVAN RAM JAYANTHI GRANDLY



(Capital Information) Palvoncha, April 04 : Leaders of the Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti Celebrations Committee have appealed to people from all sections to participate in large numbers and make the 119th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram a grand success on April 5. Speaking at a press meet held at the Press Club, Honorary President and 43rd Division Corporator Kalva Bhaskar Rao said that all arrangements have been completed for the programme to be held near the Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram statue opposite Palvoncha Police Station. He said that CPI State Secretary and Kothagudem MLA Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao, CPI District Secretary SK Shabir Pasha, Kothagudem Mayor Moglii Ganesh, Deputy Mayor Sariparapu Lalitha Kumari, Congress leader Kotwal Srinivasa Rao, Municipal Commissioner Koduri Sujatha, and corporators from various divisions will attend the event. Others present at the press meet included Kottapalli Somaiah, National Awardee Dandora Seenu, Kalva Prakash Rao, Kommarapu Adam, Godla Mohan Rao, Rajendra Prasad, Kalva Rama Rao, and Gurram Venkata Ratnam.

GOLI SODA HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN PUBLIC MEMORY

(Capital Information) Kothagudem, April 04 : Senior journalist S.V. Suryanarayana said that Goli Soda, which served as a refreshing drink for generations, remains one of the most memorable symbols of old-time summer life. He recalled that the iconic drink has a proud legacy of nearly 70 years, and was once available for just 5 paise. According to him, Goli Soda was more than just a beverage — it was a part of daily life, especially in villages and small towns where soda shops were common and offered instant relief to people during the harsh summer heat. He said that in earlier days, soda vendors sold chilled bottles through roadside stalls and pushcarts, often keeping them cool by covering them with grass and wet gunny sacks. Drinking Goli Soda was considered a joyful and unique experience for both children and adults. The marble-sealed bottle, the careful way of drinking it, and the distinct "pop" sound made while opening it gave the drink its unforgettable identity. Prepared with clean water and gas, it was also widely believed to be effective for digestion and stomach discomfort. Suryanarayana observed that Goli Soda not only quenched thirst but also created a sense of warmth, friendship, and nostalgia among the people. Its popularity was reflected even in cinema songs, showing the impact it had on society and culture. He said the drink supported the livelihoods of many families for decades and deserves recognition for its contribution to public life. He expressed hope that Goli Soda would regain its former popularity and suggested that a special day be observed every year to honour its remarkable history and cultural significance.



No Need to Visit Police Station, FIR Can Be Registered at Home

: District SP K. Narasimha

(Capital information)

Suryapet : District Superintendent of Police K. Narasimha informed the people of Suryapet district that Telangana Police has introduced a "Door-step FIR Registration" system to make it easier for victims to file complaints. This facility is especially beneficial for women, children, and those in vulnerable situations. In cases such as sexual offences, attempt to murder, assault, theft, robbery, and other property-related crimes, as well as cases under the POCSO Act, SC/ST Atrocities Act, and Child Marriage Prohibition Act, victims who are unable to visit a police station can inform the police by phone. Police personnel will promptly visit the victim's residence or any convenient location to receive the complaint. If the complainant is unable to write, the police will record the statement in the victim's own language, read it back to them, obtain their signature, and register the FIR on the spot. A copy of the FIR will be handed over immediately. In cases involving women and children, a woman police officer will be assigned to be part of the team. If necessary, an interpreter or special educator will assist during the statement recording. Police will also secure the scene of the incident and begin collecting evidence without delay. This system reduces delays in FIR registration and removes the burden of visiting a police station. The public is encouraged to make use of this facility and report crimes without fear. Suryapet District Police remain committed to ensuring the safety and security of citizens.



Awareness to Farmers on Benefits of Selling Sweet Lime in Market Yard



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Farmers are informed that sweet lime (battayi) produce should be sold only to traders holding valid market committee licenses. It is further stated that selling sweet lime in the market yard offers several advantages. Compared to direct sales to traders, selling in the market yard provides a better chance of getting a fair price. The auction process in the yard is conducted transparently, ensuring competitive pricing and better returns for farmers. Additionally, the market yard provides all necessary infrastructure facilities for sweet lime trading. With reduced involvement of middlemen, farmers can avoid losses. Transactions carried out under government supervision are secure, and payments are more likely to be received on time. Therefore, all farmers are encouraged to utilize market yard services to secure fair prices for their produce, according to a statement issued by the Nalgonda District Agricultural Marketing Department.

Babu Jagjivan Ram

- A Beacon of Hope for the Oppressed



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Dr. Samudra Uppender, Principal of Nagarjuna Government College, described Babu Jagjivan Ram as a beacon of hope for the oppressed sections of society. The birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram was celebrated grandly at Nagarjuna Government College under the auspices of the NSS and Social Sciences departments. On this occasion, the Principal and faculty members paid floral tributes to his portrait. Speakers highlighted that Babu Jagjivan Ram was a guiding star in Indian politics and that his life continues to inspire future generations. They noted that his contributions to the nation as a Union Minister and Deputy Prime Minister were invaluable. His role in strengthening the country's food security, especially during the Green Revolution in India, was remembered as remarkable. They also urged students to take inspiration from his lifelong struggle for social equality and the upliftment of marginalized communities. The program was attended by Controller of Examinations Dr. D. Muniswamy, Head of the Political Science Department Dr. Ade Malle-sham, Head of Public Administration Department N. Kotaiah, faculty members Dr. Anil Bojja, Dinesh, Savitri, T. Srinivas, heads of various departments, non-teaching staff, and students.

Run for Jesus Rally Launched Grandly in Kodad

(Capital information)

Kodad : On the occasion of the Easter festival of Lord Jesus, a grand "Run for Jesus" program was organized in Kodad town under the leadership of the Kodad Constituency Pastor Fellowship and Reverend Dr. V. Yesaiah Pastor Organization. Municipal Chairperson Kusuma Venkata Ratnam Babu attended the event as the chief guest and inaugurated the rally by waving the flag. Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated that Christians celebrate the festivals of Jesus Christ in a peaceful manner in the town. He said that on the occasion of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, devotees express their faith with great devotion by running through the streets and praising God with slogans. District Library Chairman Vangaveeti Ramarao also participated and stated that Good Friday and Easter are among the biggest festivals celebrated by



Christians worldwide. He praised that Jesus Christ sacrificed his life for the sins of humanity and rose again as the savior of mankind. People from six mandals participated in large numbers, enthusiastically running while raising slogans like "Run for Jesus." The event was attended by Pastor Fellowship Core Committee Chairman Rev. Dr. Sravan Kumar, Discipline Committee Chairman Rev. Dr. Yesaiah, Core Committee Working Chairman

Srinivas Goud, Gudibanda Yesaiah, Constituency President Brother Ramarao, Town President Simon, Working President Prabhas, Constituency Working President Ramesh, Secretary Cornely, Youth President Suresh, Pandi Tirupatayya, Rambabu, Paul Chari, Ananthagiri President Rajesh, Mothe President Lazar, Nalgonda President Gabriel, along with a large number of men, women, and youth, making the program a grand success.

Complete Shivannagudem - Lakshmanapuram Reservoirs Immediately and Supply Water to Farmers Through Canals

: CPM District Secretariat Member Paladugu Nagarjuna

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : CPM district secretariat member Paladugu Nagarjuna criticized that the construction of the Lakshmanapuram and Shivannagudem reservoirs, which are being built to provide irrigation and drinking water through the Dindi Lift Irrigation Scheme via the Srisailem Left Canal, is progressing at a very slow pace. He alleged that this delay is causing serious injustice in water supply. A CPM Marriguda mandal committee meeting was held at the Marriguda office under the leadership of Neelakantham Ramulu. Attending as the chief guest, Paladugu Nagarjuna stated that although previous governments initiated the construction of these reservoirs, the present Congress government is showing severe negligence and betrayal in approving DPRs, allocating water, and constructing necessary canals. Speaking on farmers' issues, he demanded that IKP paddy procurement centers be expedited and that every grain be purchased. He also urged the government to immediately re-



lease the promised bonus to farmers. He announced that CPM would conduct village-level tours in April and May to address public issues and would continue people's movements for roads and other basic infrastructure. The meeting was attended by CPM Marriguda Mandal Secretary Erpula Yadaiah, District Committee Member Nampally Chandramouli, Mandal Committee Members Neelakantham Ramulu, Damera Lakshmi, Pagilla Ramachandram, Gadagoti Venkatesh, and others.

Work in Coordination with Courts, Dispose Pending Cases Quickly

: K. Narasimha, SP Suryapet District

(Capital information)

Suryapet : District Superintendent of Police K. Narasimha conducted a review meeting at the District Police Office with DSPs, Inspectors, and court duty police officers on various aspects such as court responsibilities, speedy disposal of pending cases, serving summons and warrants to accused persons, and ensuring timely appearance of victims and witnesses in courts. During the meeting, he provided several suggestions and guidelines to the staff for clearing pending cases. As part of this, long-pending case files, summons, and warrants were reviewed. He instructed officials to immediately produce accused persons in serious cases before the courts and send them to remand as per court orders. He directed officers to expedite the disposal of pending cases and work in coordination with court authorities to obtain court calendar numbers in more cases. Division-level and circle-level officers were advised to closely monitor cases at the field level and ensure there are no lapses. The SP emphasized that better coordination with courts will help in resolving more cases. He stated that increasing the conviction rate will help reduce crime, and officers should work towards this goal. Court duty police staff were instructed to coordinate effectively with both courts and police stations. In case of any issues, they should bring them to the notice of higher authorities for resolution. He also directed that court orders should be regularly updated in case records and entered into online systems. He stressed strict enforcement in drunk-and-drive cases to ensure convictions. Officers were advised to facilitate settlements through Lok Adalats wherever possible by coordinating with the concerned parties. He further in-



structed that accused persons, victims, and witnesses must be produced in courts on time to ensure smooth case disposal. The SP also directed officials to respond promptly to petitions and grievances received through the Central Complaint Cell of the District Police Office, ensuring no cases remain pending and that victims are given proper assurance. DCRB DSP Ravi, DSPs Prasanna Kumar and Srinivas Reddy, Circle Inspectors, and court duty staff participated in the meeting.

Chairperson Expresses Anger at Officials Over Neglected Park

(Capital information)

Kodad : Municipal Chairperson Kusuma Venkata Ratnam Babu expressed strong displeasure towards officials, questioning whether the park issues would only be addressed after becoming viral on social media reels. On Saturday, she inspected the Urban Park located in Uttam Padmavathi Nagar within Kodad municipal limits. During the visit, she directed officials to take up sanitation works on a war footing and personally monitored the progress. She instructed authorities to appoint two workers for proper park maintenance. Local residents expressed concern that the park, developed earlier with lakhs of rupees, has now fallen into poor condition. Responding to their concerns, the Chairperson assured that all necessary facilities would be restored and the park would be made accessible to the public. She also directed the ward officer to regularly supervise the park. She further stated that funds would be allocated in the



municipal budget to provide children's play equipment and create a pleasant environment in the park. 8th Ward Councillor Ramineni Udayashree Prasad, Municipal DE Sai Lakshmi, and local leader Khaja were present during the inspection.

CM Relief Fund is a boon for the poor



(Capital information)

Shaligouram / Thungathurthi : District Congress leader Danda Ashok Reddy stated that the Chief Minister's Relief Fund is a great support and a boon for poor people. On Saturday, a cheque of ₹60,000 sanctioned from the CM Relief Fund was handed over to Elakanti Pushpamma, a resident of Bhairavuni Banda village in the mandal, with the support of Bhuvanagiri Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy. Former Sarpanch Narige Shambayya, village unit president Padala Shankaraya, Shiva temple chairman Danda Yadagiri Reddy, youth village president Vadapalli Raju, former village president Edulakanti Shankar, ward member Lakshmanachari, Danda Vidyasagar Reddy, Rambabu, Jani, Appa Reddy, Vadapalli Jani, Danda Mahender Reddy, Elakanti Narayana Reddy, Vadapalli Saidulu, Padala Yadayya, Valladula Saidulu and others participated in the program.

Prayers for the happiness and well-being of Cherlapalli residents



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : On the occasion of the third Bodrai festival in Cherlapalli, the Kalyanam (celestial wedding) of the deity was conducted in a grand manner. Ward No. 15 Corporator Doddi Ramesh participated in the event and expressed his gratitude to the elders and villagers who contributed to the success of the Bodrai festival. He also prayed to God for the happiness, prosperity, and well-being of the people of Cherlapalli. Special thanks were extended to Chandu Pantulu for taking the lead in organizing the program. Pinnapureddy Madhusudan Reddy, Mandadi Shankar Reddy, Mandadi Jitender Reddy, Rapula Madhu, Mada Srinu, Baddam Nagesh, Guraja Saidulu, Jeripothula Biksham, Pinnapureddy Saidreddy, Isram Ravi, Kodadala Shankar, Billakanti Nagayya and others participated in the event.

MP and DCC President console family of Kiran Sai who died after falling into canal



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : A tragic incident occurred in Nalgonda district headquarters where a 12-year-old student, Parvatham Kiran Sai, a resident of Vidyut Nagar Colony, accidentally fell into the Arjala Bavi canal while playing with his friends on Sunday and lost his life. Upon learning about the incident, Bhuvanagiri Member of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy visited the bereaved family and consoled them. He expressed deep shock over the untimely death of the young boy and conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the grieving family. It is noteworthy that Parvatham Venu, father of the deceased, is a great admirer of the MP. As a mark of his admiration, he named his son Kiran Sai, reflecting the MP's name. On this occasion, Nalgonda District Congress Committee President Punn Khailash, former Narketpally ZPTC Alugubelli Ravinder Reddy, TPCC official spokesperson Nooka Kiran Yadav, Ward No. 13 in-charge Kancharakuntla Venkat Reddy, along with other key leaders and party workers, were present.

YOUTH CONGRESS LEADER KUNJA SURYA BLESSES CHILD AT TRADITIONAL CEREMONY



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 04, : State Youth Congress Party General Secretary, Kunja Surya, attended a traditional "New Clothes and Floral Decoration" ceremony held in MD Gouspally village of Mallampalli mandal on Saturday. The event was organized for the daughter of local resident Nara Ravichander .Kunja Surya, son of State Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka, participated in the ceremony and extended his blessings to the child, marking the occasion with warmth and goodwill. Several party leaders and local representatives were present at the ceremony. Among them were Mulugu Mandal Party Working President Nallella Bharat Kumar, Youth Congress Mulugu Mandal President Bandi Madhu, Youth Congress Secretary Nepal Rao, former Mandal President Kukkala Nagaraju, Block Youth Congress President Nampally Suman, senior leader Mekala Prashanth, and youth leaders Tirupati, Ramesh, Raju, Naresh, and Sandeep, along with others. The program was conducted in a festive and cordial atmosphere, reflecting local traditions and community participation.

Yadav Chaitanya Vedika District President Elected

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 04 : Jakkula Revanth Yadav has been elected as the District President of Yadav Chaitanya Vedika. The appointment was officially announced on Friday through orders issued by the State President of the organization, Gorla Ailesh. Speaking on the occasion, Revanth Yadav expressed his gratitude to State Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka for her support, along with Congress Party District President Paidakula Ashok, State Youth Congress leader Kunja Surya, and District Library Chairman Banoth Ravichander. He also thanked State President Gorla Ailesh for entrusting him with the responsibility. Revanth Yadav extended special thanks to Minister Seethakka for her encouragement and stated that he would work dedicatedly towards the welfare, development, and resolution of issues faced by the Yadav community.



IMPROVE NETWORK CONNECTIVITY IN REMOTE AREAS

: District Collector T.S. Diwakara



(Capital information)

Mulugu, March 27 : District Collector T.S. Diwakara has directed officials to ensure improved telecom and internet connectivity in remote and interior areas of Mulugu district. A District-Level Telecom Committee meeting was held on Saturday at the video conference hall under the chairmanship of the Collector. The meeting focused on strengthening telecom services across the district, where the Collector issued several key instructions to concerned departments. Addressing the meeting, the Collector emphasized that during road expansion and excavation works, officials must strictly use the "Call Before You Dig (CBuD)" mobile application to prevent damage to underground telecom cables. All departments were instructed to register on the app immediately and follow the protocol without fail. He further directed that pending permissions related to laying cables in forest areas by T-Fiber, BSNL, and other private telecom providers should be resolved at the earliest. The Collector also stressed the need to address delays in granting permissions for telecom towers and providing electricity connections to them. Reiterating the objective of ensuring seamless internet and phone connectivity even in the most remote areas of the district, the Collector called for better coordination among all departments to achieve the target efficiently. The meeting was attended by Additional Collectors (Revenue) C.H. Mahender and (Local Bodies) Sampath Rao, RDO Venkatesh, DRDO Srinivas, representatives of various telecom companies, and other concerned officials.

Mega Cricket Tournament Season 3 Launched in Mulugu

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 04, : Acting on the directives of State Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka and under the guidance of District Congress Committee President Paidakula Ashok, the inaugural ceremony of the JPL Season 3 Mega Cricket Tournament was held at the Mulugu district headquarters on Saturday. Mulugu District Library Organisation Chairman Bhanoth Ravichander attended the event as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the tournament. Addressing the gathering, he appreciated Kopeela Kiran Kumar for organizing the tournament for the third consecutive year in memory of his late father, Kopeela Janardhan. He lauded the initiative for promoting sportsmanship

among youth and steering them away from harmful habits, emphasizing that such events contribute significantly to mental well-being and community engagement. He expressed hope that the tournament would be a grand success and inspire young players to pursue sports with dedication. Interacting with the players, Ravichander remarked that victory and defeat are part of the game and encouraged participants to stay focused on their goals and strive for excellence in sports. Several local leaders and party members attended the event, including Mulugu Mandal Party Working President Nallella Bharat Kumar, BC Cell representative Gandrath Jayakar, Youth Congress District Vice President Jakkula Revanth Yadav,



youth leaders Goodepu Rakesh and Paidimalla Rajesh, along with tournament organizers, players, and sports enthusiasts.

30-Year-Long Land Dispute - Farmers Seek Justice

(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 04 : Bhupalpally: Around 25 farmers from Kothapalli SM village in Bhupalpally mandal have appealed to the authorities to deliver justice by granting them ownership (pattadar) rights for the land they purchased. According to the farmers, they had collectively purchased agricultural land in 1995 from a local resident, Baluguri Chandrarao. However, they have been facing difficulties for many years as the ownership (pattadar) documents have not yet been issued in their names. The farmers alleged that some individuals have regularized the land under "Sada Bainama" names. They also expressed concern that whenever they attempt to visit their land, the boundaries are being disturbed and tampered with. In this regard, the farmers submitted a written representation to District



Collector Rahul Sharma, MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao, RDO Harikrishna, and Tahsildar Srinivas. The Collector and MLA responded positively and instructed revenue officials to conduct a land survey. Accordingly, officials inspected the land along with the farmers on Saturday. The farmers stated that it is unjust that they have not received pattadar rights even after

purchasing the land 30 years ago. They urged the authorities to ensure justice by transferring the land ownership from Chandrarao to their names. Farmers including Gorre Sudhakar Reddy, Muthyala Sudhakar, Saraswathi, Swami, Rattaiah, Sarangapani, Tirupati, Prashanth, Ravi, Padma, Ramachandriah, and others participated in the representation.

Helmet Saves Life, Say Pasra Police Public Awareness Drive Intensified to Prevent Road Accidents

(Capital information)

Pasra, Mulugu, April 04 : In a renewed effort to promote road safety and reduce accident fatalities, the Pasra Police have launched an awareness campaign urging motorists to wear helmets while riding two-wheelers reiterated, SI Sk. Tajuddin, of highlighting the importance of safety, police officials stated that "Helmet may seem uncomfortable, but it can save your life." The campaign emphasizes that even minor negligence, such as not wearing a helmet, can lead to severe injuries or death in the event of an accident. As part of the initiative, Pasra Police are displaying visual messages and real-life scenarios to educate the public. A recent image shared by the department shows a rider traveling without a helmet, underlining the risks involved in ignoring safety norms. Sub-Inspector Tajuddin, leading the campaign, appealed to the public to strictly follow traffic rules and prioritize personal safety over convenience. "Life is precious. Wearing a helmet is a simple step that can make a big difference," he said. Police have also warned that strict enforcement measures will be taken against violators, including fines and penalties as per traffic regulations. The department

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urged citizens to act responsibly and cooperate in making roads safer for everyone.

Ensure Effective Implementation of Census Operations : District Collector T.S. Diwakara

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 04, : Mulugu District Collector T.S. Diwakara has directed officials to ensure the efficient conduct of the house listing process as part of the first phase of Census-2027. A review meeting was held on Saturday at the Collectorate conference hall under the chairmanship of District Collector T.S. Diwakara, along with Additional Collector (Revenue) C.H. Mahender. The meeting was attended by Tahsildars, DTs, MPSOs, RIs, and other concerned officers to discuss census procedures, house listing operations, and mapping processes. Addressing the meeting, the Collector emphasized that the house listing process must be carried out systematically, with a clear understanding of procedures and the use of modern technology. He stated that, for the first time in the country, the census will be conducted entirely through a digital mode, in line with government guidelines. The house listing exercise is scheduled to be conducted from May 11 to June 9, 2026, during which comprehensive data of households will be collected. Officials were instructed to initiate preparatory arrangements immediately and ensure smooth execution of the process. The Collector further directed that any technical issues related to the mobile application should be resolved promptly to avoid disruptions. He instructed authorities to appoint enumerators and supervisors mandal-wise, maintaining a ratio of one enumerator for every 800 population. Preparation of Enumerator Blocks/House



Listing Blocks and efficient field-level implementation were also stressed. The meeting was attended by RDO Venkatesh, Chief Planning Officer Prakash, Tahsildars, Collectorate Supervisors Manjula and S.O. Lal, along with DTs, MPSOs, RIs, and other concerned officials.

Memorandum Submitted Seeking Facilities for Nanchaaramma Jatara



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 04 : Leaders of the Adivasi Erukala Sangham have urged the district administration to provide adequate basic facilities for the upcoming Nanchaaramma Jatara scheduled to be held on May 1. A delegation led by State President Lokini Raju submitted a memorandum to District Collector T.S. Diwakar on Saturday, requesting necessary arrangements for the annual festival to be conducted at Ramanujapur village under Venkatapur mandal. Speaking at a meeting organized under the leadership of District President Kethiri Bikshapathi, Lokini Raju highlighted the historical and cultural significance of the Nanchaaramma Temple, believed to have been constructed during the Kakatiya period nearly 800 years ago. He pointed out that despite its heritage value and proximity to the UNESCO-recognized Ramappa Temple, the shrine is currently in a dilapidated condition due to neglect. He stated that since 2017, the Telangana Adivasi Erukala Sangham has been organizing the jatara annually with the support of its state and district committees. This year, he appealed to the District Collector, ITDA Officers and public representatives to take special initiative in ensuring improved arrangements. The delegation requested the authorities to make advance arrangements for roads, electricity, drinking water, sanitation, and parking facilities to accommodate the large influx of devotees. Lokini Raju noted that thousands of devotees from various communities, as well as members of the Erukala community from other states, participate in the jatara every year, which is held on Vaishakha Pournami. He called upon the community members to unite and make the event a symbol of cultural pride and identity. Among those present were State Vice President Koneti Raju, Hanumakonda District General Secretary Manupati Ramesh, Mulugu District General Secretary Pallakonda Ellaswamy, Women's District President Palakurthi Prameela, and other leaders including Jagannatham Rambabu, Jagannatham Sagar, Kurakula Saramma, Devaraya Krishna, Devaraya Renuka, Palakurthi Vijaya, Pallakonda Venkatesh, and Pallakonda Vennela.

Ensure Transparent Paddy Procurement

- Additional Collector C.H. Mahender. G



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 04 : District Additional Collector (Revenue) C.H. Mahender has directed officials to conduct paddy procurement in a transparent and efficient manner across Mulugu district. A training programme on the management of paddy procurement centres was held on Saturday at the Collectorate conference hall under the supervision of the Additional Collector. Addressing the meeting, Mahender emphasized that procurement operations should be carried out smoothly, ensuring that farmers do not face any inconvenience. He instructed officials to maintain transparency and expedite the procurement process. The Additional Collector stressed the need to provide adequate infrastructure at procurement centres, including properly functioning moisture meters and weighing machines. He directed that paddy brought by farmers should be promptly recorded through the OPMS (Online Procurement Management System) and procurement should be completed without delay. He also instructed officials to arrange basic amenities such as drinking water, sheds, and resting facilities at procurement centres to create a farmer-friendly environment. In view of possible unseasonal rains, officials were advised to keep tarpaulins and other necessary arrangements ready in advance. The programme was attended by Civil Supplies District Manager Krishnaveni, District Civil Supplies Officer Faisal Hussaini, DRDO Srinivasa Rao, ATMA Committee Chairman Ravinder Reddy, Additional DRDO Srinivas, and other concerned officials.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR GGH NIZAMABAD

(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Beareu, April 4 : An unidentified man, aged approximately 40 years, was found dead near the GGH tin shed in the district headquarters on April 1, 2026. According to reports, the man was spotted lying on the ground around 7.40 AM by locals who immediately alerted the police. Patient care staff shifted him to the Nizamabad Government Hospital for emergency treatment, but the attending doctors declared him brought dead upon examination. The deceased was found wearing a colorful shirt with red stripes, grey trousers. Based on his appearance, officials suspect he might have been a daily wage laborer. During a search of his belongings, an outpatient (OP) slip from GGH was recovered from his pocket, which bore the name Gopi Krishna with a residence listed as Ankapur. Nizamabad One Town SHO Raghupathi has, requested anyone with information regarding the deceased to, contact the One Town Police Station at 8712659714.



Sports School Selections in Nirmal

(Capital Information)
Nirmal, April 04 : The District Youth and Sports Department in Nirmal has completed the selection trials for Class 4 admissions into sports schools, with several students earning a place in the next stage. The district-level competitions saw enthusiastic participation, and talented boys and girls impressed selectors to secure their spots for the state-level selections. The shortlisted candidates are now required to appear for the state-level trials to be held at Hakimpet Sports School in Hyderabad. Officials have advised students to carry all necessary documents, including bonafide certificates, passport-size photographs, Aadhaar copies, birth certificates, and their Class 3 progress reports along with original documents for verification. Authorities also informed that application forms for the sports school can be obtained from the District Youth and Sports Office at the Collectorate on April 25. Parents and students have been encouraged to stay in touch with the department for further updates and details.

NIZAMABAD DCC PRESIDENT BOBBILI RAMAKRISHNA ENDS DHARMAPURI SANJAY FOLLOWERS PROTEST



(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Bureau, April 04 : Nizamabad City Corporation DCC President Bobbili Ramakrishna visited the protest camp set up by the followers of former Mayor Dharmapuri Sanjay who were demonstrating against perceived injustice to their leader within the Congress party. Addressing the gathering, Ramakrishna assured the supporters that the Congress party maintains a policy of equality for all sections, provides positions based on the hard work dedication of its leaders over time. He specifically addressed the concerns regarding the Munnuru Kapu community by highlighting that the party has consistently recognized them including his own appointment as the City DCC President and the recent elevation of Rambhupal as the State General Secretary. Furthermore, he noted that ten corporator seats were allotted to the Munnuru Kapu community in the recent municipal elections besides various nominated posts such as Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen in several municipalities along with key roles in Youth Congress, NSUI. While acknowledging that more opportunities may be due, he expressed optimism that the party would provide them at the appropriate time and urged everyone to work in coordination with the party's principles rather than acting against its interests. Emphasizing the legacy of Dharmapuri Srinivas, he called upon every supporter to stay committed to the party ideology, move forward collectively to ensure a Congress victory in the Nizamabad Urban constituency to help the party form the government in the 2029 elections. Following his persuasive dialogue, assurances of future recognition, the followers of Dharmapuri Sanjay agreed to call off their protest and pledged to work for the party's success.

Mana Isuka-Vahanam for Sand Procurement in Kamareddy District

(Capital information)
Nizamabad Beareu, April 04 : Kamareddy District Collector Ashish Sangwan has announced, that the government has launched the "Mana Isuka-Vahanam" online portal to streamline sand supply for local home builders, particularly for Indiramma hoesse beneficiaries. This digital initiative aims to ensure transparency and efficiency in the distribution process by requiring all interested consumers to apply exclusively through the official portal at <http://tgmiv.cgg.gov.in>. Under the new guidelines the application process begins with the user submitting their request online which is then verified by the concerned Panchayat Secretary before being forwarded to the Tahsildar for final scrutiny and approval. Once the Tahsildar grants permission the

applicant must complete the required payment through the online system. After a successful transaction the applicant can take a tractor to the designated sand reach and collect the material by presenting the generated QR code to the official in charge. For government projects the responsibility of filing the online application lies with the concerned government engineering officer. Collector Ashish Sangwan also specified the pricing structure for different categories noting that the cost is set at Rs 14.2 for Indiramma Indlu beneficiaries Rs 900 for local private home builders and Rs 660 for government works. To ensure flexibility the system allows users to change their designated sand reach if the supply is unavailable at the initial location for any reason. By enforcing this online procedure the administration intends to eliminate hurdles for the common public and maintain a disciplined supply chain. The Collector has urged all citizens requiring sand to strictly follow this online protocol and obtain necessary permissions before attempting to procure the material.



Nizamabad District Lawyers Cooperative Society Elections Scheduled for April 24

(Capital information)
Nizamabad Bureau, April 04 : The elections for the new executive body of the Nizamabad District Lawyers Mutual Cooperative Society for the 2026-27 term are set to take place on April 24. According to an official announcement by Chief Election Officer Mallepula Jagannathan Goud and Assistant Election Officer Puli Jaipal, the process will focus on electing twelve directors in total. Specifically, nominations for the four director posts allocated to Nizamabad will be accepted on April 15 and 16 at the society's office located within the District Court premises. The officials further detailed that the scrutiny of nominations is scheduled for April 17, while candidates wishing to withdraw their nominations may do so between April 18 and April 20. The final list of eligible candidates will be officially released at 5:00 PM on April 20. Following the election of the four directors



on April 24, the complete executive body of the society will be formally constituted on the same day. Mallepula Jagannathan Goud and Puli Jaipal have urged all lawyer members of the cooperative society across the district to participate actively and ensure the election process is a success.

K. Kavitha Demands Special Assembly Session to Curb Corporate Education Fee Loot

(Capital information)
Nizamabad Bureau, April 04 : Telangana Jagruthi President Kalvakuntla Kavitha has issued a strong demand for a special Assembly session to curb the exploitative fee hikes by corporate educational institutions. In a recent statement, she questioned the government's apparent affection for corporate entities that are causing immense financial distress to poor and middle-class families. Highlighting a double standard, Kavitha asked why a special session cannot be convened for the welfare of millions of families when a special Parliament session could be held for the Women's Reservation Bill. She urged the immediate implementation of a Fee Regulation Act and questioned the government's prolonged silence and delay, despite the Education Commission submitting a draft bill months ago. Kavitha further alleged a possible collusion be-

tween the government and corporate lobbies, noting that fee hikes have surged even after the draft bill was finalized. She criticized the administration for shelving the bill while common citizens struggle to afford basic education, asking if there are any secret agendas or underlying agreements with these institutions. Expressing deep concern, she remarked that the lifelong savings of ordinary families are evaporating due to this fee loot and insisted that the government demonstrate its sincerity by calling for an immediate legislative discussion. Save Singareni Round Table Meeting Scheduled for today In a separate initiative to protect the Singareni Collieries Company Limited, a Save Singareni round table meeting is set to take place this Sunday under the joint auspices of Telangana Jagruthi and HMS. The meeting will be held at the Telangana Jagruthi office in Banjara



Hills, featuring key participants including Kalvakuntla Kavitha, HMS General Secretary Riyaz Ahmed, and various labor union leaders. The agenda for the discussion includes critical issues such as the conduct of the medical board, the clearance of government dues to the company, the alias names issue, compassionate appointments, long-term measures required to ensure the survival and growth of the institution.

Four Arrested as CCS Team Raids Gambling Den

(Capital information)
Nizamabad Bureau, April 04 : Acting on the directives of Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, the City Crime Station (CCS) team conducted a surprise raid on a gambling center on Saturday. Under the supervision of CCS ACP Mastan Ali, law enforcement officials targeted a location situated on the outskirts of Kaligot village within the Jakranpally Police Station limits. During the operation, the police apprehended four individuals involved in the illegal activity. Authorities reported the seizure of Rs. 10,940 in cash, along with four vehicles and three mobile phones from the possession of the accused. Following the raid, the CCS personnel handed over the arrested



persons the confiscated property to the Jakranpally Police Station SHO for further legal proceedings.

TPCC President Maheesh Kumar Goud Extends Easter Greetings to Christian Community

(Capital information)
Nizamabad Bureau, April 04 : On the auspicious occasion of Easter, TPCC President and MLC Maheesh Kumar Goud extended his heartfelt greetings to the Christian brothers and sisters across the state. In his message, he highlighted that the resurrection of Lord Jesus Christ brings a message of new hope, faith, love, and peace to humanity. He expressed his desire for the spirit of Easter to further strengthen the values of tolerance, compassion, service within society. Furthermore, Maheesh Kumar Goud prayed for peace and prosperity to prevail in every household, wished for the health and happiness of all the people in the state.



Chaos Erupts in Khanapur Municipality as Chairman Election... Deferred to Today...



(Capital Information)
Khanapur / Nirmal, April 04 : Tension gripped Khanapur town in Nirmal district after the municipal chairman election descended into chaos, forcing officials to defer the process to today amid law and order concerns. The situation turned volatile soon after the election proceedings began inside the municipal hall. Disputes arose over the method of counting votes as members raised objections during the show-of-hands process. Heated arguments broke out between members of the ruling Congress party and opposition groups, with allegations of procedural violations adding fuel to the unrest. The involvement of the local MLA, who questioned the officials' handling of the process, further escalated the tension, leading to a complete breakdown of order inside the hall. Simultaneously, dramatic scenes unfolded outside the municipal office. Supporters of the opposition parties—BRS and BJP—gathered in large numbers, staging protests and accusing the ruling party of deliberately stalling the election. Raising slogans in defense of democratic processes, protestors attempted to enter the premises, prompting police intervention. This led to brief scuffles between protestors and police personnel, intensifying the already charged atmosphere. With the situation spiraling out of control and no immediate resolution in sight, authorities decided to postpone the election to today, citing security concerns and the need to restore order. The decision, however, has sparked strong reactions from opposition leaders, who allege that the postponement is a tactic to avoid an imminent defeat. Heavy police deployment continues in and around the municipal office to prevent any untoward incidents. As the political drama unfolds, all eyes are now on today's proceedings, with uncertainty looming over who will ultimately secure the chairman's post.

Murder Suspect Arrested in Kamareddy New Bus Stand Case

- SP M. Rajesh
Chandra Commends Police Team



(Capital Information)
Nizamabad Beareu, April 04 : Kamareddy police have successfully cracked the sensational murder case that occurred at the local New Bus Stand in February. Addressing the media, Kamareddy ASP B. Chaitanya Reddy revealed that the accused was apprehended for brutally killing a fellow laborer over a mobile phone and a small amount of cash. The perpetrator has been sent to remand following his arrest. The incident dates back to the night of February 12 around 8:55 PM near the bus stand inquiry counter. A heated argument broke out between the accused, identified as Akash Nagurao Kove, and the victim, a laborer named Srinivas, regarding a mobile phone. During the altercation, Akash Nagurao Kove launched a violent physical assault on Srinivas, repeatedly striking him on the face and chest. Srinivas succumbed to his injuries on the spot. Following the murder, the assailant fled the scene after robbing the victim of his Oppo mobile phone and ₹300 in cash. Based on a formal complaint lodged by the bus stand controller Sherla Satya Goud, the Kamareddy police registered a case and initiated a rigorous investigation. During the probe, police tracked the movement of the suspect who had been hiding in various locations across Maharashtra. On Saturday, police spotted the suspect moving under suspicious circumstances near the Kamareddy Railway Station and took him into custody. Upon interrogation, the 28-year-old accused, a resident of Pangidi village in the Arni Taluka of Yavatmal district, Maharashtra, confessed to the crime. Authorities successfully recovered the stolen Oppo mobile phone from his possession. District SP Rajesh Chandra, ASP B. Chaitanya Reddy highly commended the dedicated efforts of the investigative team, including Kamareddy Town Inspector B. Narahari, ASI Ranga Rao, Police Constables Kamalakar, Raju, and Sampath for their swift action in solving the case. Furthermore, the SP specially appreciated, praised Shaikh Saddam for providing crucial information that led to the identification and arrest of the accused.

Skill Development Training Programmes for the empowerment of transgender : Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : On Saturday the inaugural ceremony of three important skill development training programmes for the empowerment of transgender persons, initiated by the Government of Telangana, was held at the National Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (NITHM), Gachibowli. The programmes were formally inaugurated by Adluri Laxman Kumar, Minister for Scheduled Castes Development, Tribal Welfare, Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens and Transgender Persons. Addressing the gathering, the Minister stated that after assuming office in Telangana, the Government, under the leadership of the Chief Minister, has been committed to ensuring that every section of

society progresses equally. He emphasized that the Government has taken note of the long-standing social and economic challenges faced by the transgender community and is implementing several initiatives to ensure that transgender persons can live with dignity and respect in society. The Minister further stated that the Government is focusing on education, skill development, and employment opportunities for transgender persons, enabling them to achieve economic self-reliance and self-respect. As part of this initiative, the Government has launched three dedicated skill development training programmes. **1. Car Driving Training Programme** Under this programme, 50 transgender persons will re-



ceive car driving training through the Maruti Suzuki Driving School. This training will enable them to secure employment as drivers and also create opportunities for self-employment. **2. Hotel Management – Canteen Chef Training Programme** Through the National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management (NITHM), 25 transgender persons will be trained in Hotel Management and Canteen Chef skills. This training will help them obtain employment opportunities in hotels, restaurants, and cater-

ing establishments. **3. Drone Pilot Training Programme** Under this programme, 16 transgender persons will receive Drone Pilot training at the Telangana State Aviation Academy, Begumpet. This is a modern and advanced skill

programme. Drone technology has growing demand in sectors such as agriculture, surveying, and industry. Through these three programmes, a total of 91 transgender persons will receive training with an expenditure of Rs. 17.72 lakhs, for which the Government has allocated special funds. The Minister stated that through such initiatives, the Government aims to ensure that transgender persons enjoy equal rights in society and gain access to employment opportunities, skill development, and financial stability, enabling them to live with self-respect and dignity. The programme was attended by Smt. Anita Ramachandran, IAS, Secretary, Department of Women, Children, Persons with Disabilities

and Senior Citizens; V. Venkataramana, Director, NITHM; Captain S. N. Reddy, Secretary & CEO, Telangana Aviation Academy; Smt. B. Shailaja, Commissioner, Department for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens and Transgender Persons, along with representatives of Maruti Driving School. Around 80 transgender persons from different regions participated in the programme. Finally, Smt. B. Shailaja, Commissioner, expressed her sincere gratitude to the National Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (NITHM), Telangana State Aviation Academy, and Maruti Driving School for their support and cooperation in successfully organizing the programme.



BAMAS AKHADA (Rustum-e-Hyderabad) Clinches Top Honours at 26th Hyderabad Kesari Wrestling Championship 2026

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The 26th Hyderabad Kesari Wrestling Championship 2026 witnessed a grand display of strength, discipline, and sporting excellence at Barkas Ground. Organized by BAMAS AKHADA – Professional Wrestling Hub, the event brought together elite wrestlers, emerging talents, and seasoned champions in a celebration of traditional Indian Kushti. Held in conjunction with Eid Milan celebrations, the occasion was further enriched by the gracious presence of His Excellency Orhan Yalman Okan, Consul General Turkiye, Hyderabad, Telangana, and H.E. Dr. Nawab Dr. Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan, along with distinguished guests and members of his family. BAMAS AKHADA (Rustum-e-Hyderabad) emerged victorious, securing top honours and reinforcing its prominence in the wrestling arena. Winners were felicitated in the presence of eminent dignitaries including Mr. M. Purushotham Reddy (RTO Hyderabad), Mr. Kalpesh Shah (noted realtor), and veteran journalist Mr. M. A. Majid. The championship served as a platform to encourage youth participation, promote physical fitness, and uphold the rich legacy of the Akhada tradition, while fostering unity and sportsmanship. **Pix Snaps India**

Telangana's Mehrunisha Begum Wins Gold at IndiaSkills 2026

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : In a significant achievement for Telangana, Mehrunisha Begum has won the gold medal in the Logistics and Freight Forwarding category at the IndiaSkills Competition 2026, organised by the National Skill Development Corporation under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Currently employed with Cargo-man Logistics and an alumna of Begumpet Degree College, Ms. Begum progressed through district, state, and regional rounds before securing the top position at the national level. Officials said her achievement reflects Telan-

gana's growing emphasis on skill development, youth empowerment, and industry-aligned training. State leadership congratulated her, noting that such accomplishments highlight the effectiveness of initiatives aimed at building a skilled workforce. The IndiaSkills Competition serves as a national plat-

form to promote hands-on expertise and industry-relevant skills, while also acting as a gateway to international events such as WorldSkills, where top performers represent India globally. Meanwhile, Telangana continues to strengthen its logistics and supply chain ecosystem through infrastructure development, expansion of logistics parks, and improved connectivity. The State is positioning itself as an emerging hub for logistics and manufacturing, supported by policy initiatives and industry partnerships. Ms. Begum's success is being seen as an inspiration for aspiring youth and a reflection of Telangana's vision of creating a future-ready, skilled workforce.



Sports contribute to mental well-being Players should demonstrate true sportsmanship : SP Paritosh Pankaj

(Capital Information)
Sangareddy : The District-level Badminton Tournament organized under the Sangareddy District Police was inaugurated by District SP Paritosh Pankaj. On this occasion, the SP stated that everyone from police officers to home guards is actively participating with great enthusiasm in this District-level tournament. He mentioned that such sports activities provide mental relaxation and renewed energy to police personnel who are constantly busy with their duties. He further noted that more than 100 are participating in the tournament and advised all participants to compete with a spirit of sportsmanship and showcase their talent. The SP also announced that players who perform exceptionally well in these competitions will be selected for state-level tournaments. He added that all participants will be given participation certificates, and winners will be awarded prizes.

St. George's Grammar Preparatory School Celebrates Graduation Day with Emphasis on Values and Legacy

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : St. George's Grammar Preparatory School celebrated its Graduation Day for the academic year 2025-26 on Saturday, marking a significant milestone for young learners through a blend of tradition, cultural performances, and inspiring messages. The ceremony commenced with a guard of honour by students, followed by an opening prayer by Rev. Dr. P. Solomon Raj and a Bible reading by Mrs. Surya Daniel. The programme featured choir performances, student choreography, and speeches, creating a vibrant and engaging atmosphere. Welcoming the gathering, Special Officer Mr. R. Sathyanandam highlighted the institution's commitment to holistic education and formally invited the guests. Presenting the annual report, Headmistress Ms. Rachel Joy reflected on the institution's remarkable legacy of 193 years of educational excellence. She noted that over the past three



months, the school had organised a series of activities, including competitions, educational programmes, training sessions, and medical camps. Expressing gratitude, she acknowledged the contributions of medical teams and partners, and extended heartfelt thanks to teachers for their dedication, guidance, and constant encouragement. She also appreciated parents, describing them as the first teachers and strongest pillars of support in shaping stu-

dents' growth. Outlining future initiatives, Ms. Joy announced a summer camp scheduled from April 13 to May 9, focusing on life skills, healthy living, values, and enhanced Montessori-based learning. She also announced contributions of ₹1 lakh each towards a home for the aged and the development of a science and innovation laboratory at the preparatory school. The Chief Guest, The Most Rev. Prof. Dr. K. Reuben Mark, Moderator of the

Church of South India and Bishop In-charge of the Medak Diocese, delivered an inspiring address emphasising faith, gratitude, and continuous learning. Quoting from Proverbs, he encouraged students to grow in wisdom and remain lifelong learners, and congratulated them as the "true celebrities of the day." The event was also graced by Rev. Dr. Pricilla Parimala Reuben and Prof. Dr. B. Vimal Sukumar, Treasurer, CSI Synod and Diocese of Medak, Warden and Correspondent, who added significance to the occasion. The programme included the presentation of certificates, student speeches, and the formal inauguration of the summer camp. It concluded with the school song and a benediction. The event, attended by parents, staff, and well-wishers, was widely appreciated for its excellent organisation and meaningful content, reinforcing the school's commitment to nurturing confident and value-driven individuals.

Heritage Walk from Charminar to Chowmahalla Showcases Hyderabad's Cultural Legacy

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A heritage walk organised by the Telangana Tourism Department on Saturday brought together international delegates and local participants to explore Hyderabad's historic landscape, reinforcing the city's growing appeal as a heritage tourism destination. The walk, conducted along the iconic route from the Charminar to the Chowmahalla Palace, saw participation from 60 women delegates of the Global Shapers Community, representing cities such as Chicago, Malé, Thimphu, and Kandy, along with participants from various Indian cities. Organised by the Department of Tourism, Government of Telangana, the initiative is part of regular weekend heritage walks aimed at promoting awareness about Hyderabad's architectural, cultural, and historical legacy among tourists, students, and heritage enthusiasts. Participants engaged in guided tours through historic lanes and landmarks, gain-



ing insights into the city's rich past and vibrant culture. Many described the experience as immersive and enriching, highlighting the blend of heritage and living traditions. P. Gouthami, Managing Director of the Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation and Director of Tourism, said such initiatives play a key role in showcasing Hyderabad's heritage to

a wider audience. She noted that the department would continue to organise similar programmes to encourage preservation and promote the city as a premier cultural destination. Officials said the initiative aligns with the State's broader efforts to strengthen tourism by highlighting its historical assets while fostering greater public appreciation for heritage conservation.

Sports Infrastructure Push in Peberu; ₹2.5 Crore Turf Ground Proposed

(Capital Information)
Pebberu (Wanaparthy): Emphasising the government's commitment to promoting sports at the grassroots level, State Sports Authority Chairman Kota Kapu Shivsena Reddy on Saturday said that encouraging talented sportspersons and youth remains a top priority. Accompanied by District Collector Adarsh Surabhi, the chairman visited Peberu municipality and inspected the Khelo India football ground located in the PJP camp premises. The duo reviewed the high-mast lighting facility set up using the collector's funds to support players training during evening hours.



Shivsena Reddy appreciated the collector's proactive role in strengthening sports infrastructure in the district. Later, speaking to the media, Shivsena Reddy re-

vealed that plans are underway to establish a modern sports facility in Peberu. The proposed project includes a 400-metre athletics track along with football and hockey turf, to be de-

veloped using German technology — a first-of-its-kind initiative in the state. He stated that if around 10 acres of suitable municipal land in the PJP camp area is transferred to the Sports Authority, the Telangana Sports Authority is ready to invest ₹2.5 crore for the development of the facility. Collector Adarsh Surabhi said instructions have been issued to the Tehsildar and municipal officials to immediately conduct a survey, demarcate the land boundaries and initiate the process for municipal approval to allocate the land for sports purposes. He also directed officials to operationalise



the high-mast lighting facility at the Khelo India ground at the earliest. **Collector Reviews Indiramma Housing Works** During his visit, the collector

also inspected the ongoing construction of Indiramma houses in Peberu. Interacting with beneficiaries, he enquired about the progress of construction and the status of govern-

ment payments. He directed officials to ensure timely release of funds and expedite the works. Officials informed that out of a total of 143 houses sanctioned in the municipality, groundwork has been completed for 83 houses. The collector instructed authorities to commence construction of the remaining houses without delay and achieve the targets within the stipulated timeframe. Peberu Municipal Chairman Srinivas Goud, Krishna Kumar Reddy, DYSO Sudheer Reddy, Tehsildar Satyanarayana, MPDO Roja and other officials were present.