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U.S.-India Forum Explores Investment Opportunities in Telangana

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : A high-level delegation from the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum met Telangana Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao at the State Secretariat to explore investment opportunities across key sectors.



During the meeting, the Chief Secretary outlined Telangana's economic progress since its formation in 2014, highlighting strong growth in Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) and rising per capita income driven by public and private investments.

He noted that Telangana is among the fastest-growing and rapidly urbanising states in the country, with Hyderabad emerging as a major economic hub. The city was

Emphasising the State's investment potential, Mr. Rao highlighted factors such as availability of skilled manpower, modern infrastructure, favourable business climate, and cultural vibrancy. He said these attributes position Telangana as a preferred destination for global investments.

The Chief Secretary described as a leading centre for pharmaceuticals and information technology, with a strong ecosystem for startups, defence manufacturing, and Global Capability Centres (GCCs).

Officials also pointed to the presence of reputed educational institutions, world-class healthcare facilities, and a growing fintech ecosystem as key strengths that attract global investors.

Director of Industries Nikhil Chakravarthy and representatives of the forum, along with industry stakeholders, were present at the meeting.

Revanth Reddy Responds to Kerala CM, Defends Telangana's Governance Record

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday issued a detailed response to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, addressing recent exchanges between the two leaders on governance, economic performance, and development indicators.



The Chief Minister shared his response on social media, terming it his "final response" to Mr. Vijayan. The communication follows a series of remarks and counter-remarks between the two leaders over issues such as data interpretation, poverty eradication claims, and governance benchmarks.

In his letter, Mr. Reddy defended Telangana's economic performance, stating that the State recorded a Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of

₹16.12 lakh crore in 2024-25, with a growth rate of 10.1%, higher than the national average. He also noted that Telangana's per capita income stood at ₹3.87 lakh, placing it among the top-performing states.

Addressing the use of national indices, the Chief Minister said recent rankings cited

by the Kerala government reflected earlier administrations and urged that the current government's performance be evaluated based on its tenure.

On poverty alleviation, Revanth Reddy questioned Kerala's claim of eliminating extreme poverty, seeking clarity on the status of families still

under welfare interventions and whether earlier declarations had been independently verified.

The letter also raised concerns regarding certain corruption-related allegations in Kerala, while asserting Telangana's commitment to transparency and accountability.

Outlining the State's future roadmap, the Chief Minister highlighted the "Telangana Rising" vision, which includes plans to develop a \$1 trillion economy, supported by initiatives such as a proposed Future City near Hyderabad and an industrial corridor at Zaheerabad.

He concluded by stating that governance performance would ultimately be judged by the people, while reiterating the State government's openness to constructive dialogue based on verifiable data.

India's 2027 Census to Go Fully Digital; Self-Enumeration Facility Introduced

(Capital Information)
New Delhi/Hyderabad : In a major step towards digital governance, the Government of India has announced that the Census of India 2027 will be conducted in a fully digital format, introducing a self-enumeration facility for the first time.



According to a statement issued by the Press Information Bureau, citizens will be able to submit their household and individual details online through an official portal, reducing reliance on traditional door-to-door data collection.

The initiative, developed by the Office of the Registrar Gen-

eral & Census Commissioner, India under the Ministry of Home Affairs, is aimed at making the census process more accessible, efficient, and transparent.

Officials said individuals can log in to the portal, select their preferred language, verify their

identity through an OTP, and fill in details related to their household and family members. Upon submission, respondents will receive a confirmation message.

The digital platform is expected to enhance data accuracy through real-time validation

while encouraging wider public participation in what is considered the world's largest statistical exercise. The self-enumeration facility will be available for a limited period, with specific timelines to be announced state-wise.

The government has urged citizens to actively participate in the process and utilise the online system to ensure accurate and comprehensive data collection.

Officials noted that the move marks a significant shift in the conduct of the census, aligning it with the country's broader push towards digital transformation and data-driven policymaking.

New CMC Office Inaugurated at Hitec City

(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau: The new headquarters for the recently formed Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) was officially inaugurated Tuesday on the 2nd Floor of the NAC Building in Izzathnagar by Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, MA&UD, Telangana.

expanding IT hubs, the CMC aims to strengthen decentralized

administration. CMC Commissioner Srijana Gummalla, IAS,



Carved out of the GHMC to provide focused oversight for the city's

and other senior municipal officials attended the ceremony.

By bringing governance closer to the Serilingampally, Kukatpally, and Qutbullapur zones, the new facility fully equips the civic body to deliver efficient, citizen-centric services and address the unique infrastructure and urban planning needs of the Cyberabad region.

BRS Leaders Detained at Appa Junction While Heading to Parigi; Tensions Flare

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Senior leaders of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi, including former Minister T. Harish Rao, were detained by police on Tuesday at Appa Junction in Narsingi while attempting to travel to Parigi in Vikarabad district to support protesting farmers.



According to party sources, Mr. Harish Rao, along with former Ministers P. Sabitha Indra Reddy and Errabelli Dayakar Rao, had earlier been placed under house arrest in Hyderabad as a preventive measure. Despite restrictions, they proceeded towards Parigi, where farmers from villages such as Kallapur and Rapole are opposing the proposed acquisition of around 1,200 acres of land for an industrial park.

Police intercepted the convoy near Appa Junction, leading to tense scenes as party workers attempted to resist the detention.

The leaders were subsequently taken into custody and shifted to Shamshabad Police Station via the Outer Ring Road.

Reports indicate that protests in Parigi had already witnessed action the previous night, including dismantling of tents and detention of some participants.

Speaking after his detention, Mr. Harish Rao criticised the State government led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, alleging suppression of democratic protests and vowing that the

party would continue to support the farmers' cause.

BRS working president K. T. Rama Rao also condemned the police action, terming it an attack on democratic rights.

The core issue centres on farmers' opposition to the proposed land acquisition for an industrial project in Parigi constituency. There was no immediate official response from the government or police authorities regarding the detentions at the time of filing this report.

HYDRA Reclaims Rs.1,200 Crore Worth of Government Land in Massive IT Corridor Operation

(Capital Information)
Medchal Malkajgiri Bureau : In a significant crackdown on land encroachment within the city's high-profile IT corridor, the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRA) successfully reclaimed over eight acres of prime government land in Khanamet on Tuesday. The operation, conducted under Survey No. 55 of Serilingampally Mandal, targeted illegal occupations held by prominent real estate developers and private individuals. Officials estimate the market value of the recovered land to be upwards of ₹1,200 crore, marking one of the largest asset recovery drives in recent months.



The reclaimed area consisted of two major parcels that had been illegally occupied for years. Approximately 4.20 acres were under the control of Meenakshi Real Estate and

Vasavi Group. While Meenakshi Real Estate had been claiming ownership of the land, Vasavi Group had utilized the space to set up an RCC (Ready-Mix Concrete) plant and temporary sheds for construction laborers.

Following the intervention by HYDRA, the Vasavi Group voluntarily dismantled their plant, while HYDRA teams demolished the labor sheds and cleared

heavy construction materials from the site.

In the same survey number, another four-acre parcel claimed by Kolanu Sabitha, daughter of Kolanu Madhava Reddy, was also seized. The land had been heavily guarded by private bouncers to prevent government access. However, following a detailed field verification ordered by HYDRA Commissioner A.V.

Ranganath, the land was confirmed as "Assigned Land" belonging to the government. This classification was backed by the Rangareddy District Collector, who had already placed the property on the prohibited list, effectively barring any private transactions or claims.

Upon confirming the legal status of the land with relevant departments, HYDRA officials moved in to clear all encroachments and secure the perimeter. To prevent further trespassing or illegal claims, the agency has installed fencing around the entire eight-acre stretch and erected official notice boards declaring it as government property. This operation follows a series of previous drives in the same vicinity, where HYDRA had earlier reclaimed nearly 11 acres near Mondikunta, signalling a stern warning to major real estate players occupying public assets in the IT hub.

Telangana Reaffirms Commitment to Strengthen Public Healthcare on World Health Day

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Marking World Health Day, the Telangana government on Tuesday reiterated its commitment to strengthening public healthcare systems and expanding access to quality medical services across the State.

Participating in the celebrations held at Ravindra Bharathi, Health Minister Damodar Raja Narasimha highlighted that this year's theme, "Together for Health - Stand with Science," emphasises the importance of evidence-based approaches and collective action in improving health outcomes.

He said health goes beyond the absence of disease, encompassing physical, mental, and social well-being, and noted that a healthy population is essential for societal progress. The Minister also commended the contributions of doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Detailing government initiatives, he said healthcare services are being strengthened at all levels—from primary care to super-

specialty facilities—through improved infrastructure, increased manpower, availability of medicines, and enhanced diagnostic services.

have also been strengthened with the addition of 213 vehicles, aiming to reduce emergency response time to within 10 minutes. In a major policy initiative,

He said the government is working towards creating health profiles for all citizens and has undertaken free health screening for 46 lakh women from self-help groups. Digital platforms, including portals under the Clinical Establishments Act, PCPNDT Act, ART Act, and Surrogacy Act, have been introduced to improve transparency and efficiency.

The Aarogyasri scheme is being expanded to reduce financial burden on patients, while a new health scheme for employees and pensioners is also being introduced. The government aims to meet up to 80% of healthcare needs at the district level by strengthening secondary healthcare systems.

Major infrastructure projects, including TIMS hospitals, Warangal Health City, a new Osmania Hospital, and expansion of NIMS with an additional 2,000 beds, are currently underway. The Minister said 10,000 healthcare posts have been filled in the past two years, with recruitment for another 7,000 posts in progress.



Addressing the rising burden of non-communicable diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, cardiac and kidney ailments, and cancer, he said the government is adopting preventive, promotive, curative, and rehabilitative approaches. NCD clinics, day-care cancer centres, palliative care units, and geriatric care facilities have been established across the State.

The Minister said dialysis services are being expanded with 79 new centres, while 109 trauma care centres are being set up at intervals of 35 km as part of a four-tier trauma care system being implemented at a cost of ₹1,100 crore. Ambulance services

ive, cancer has been declared a notifiable disease, enabling the creation of a comprehensive cancer registry for better planning and treatment. Cancer care services have been extended to all districts, with chemotherapy facilities now available in remote areas such as Mulugu and Adilabad.

The Minister also highlighted the launch of advanced LINAC services at the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences and plans to establish regional cancer centres. A pilot project for AI-based early detection of lung cancer, in collaboration with AstraZeneca, will soon be implemented in 20 government hospitals.

India Pharma Expo 2026 to Bring Global Industry Leaders to Hyderabad

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : The India Pharma Expo 2026 is set to be held in the city from April 23 to 25, bringing together global stakeholders from the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors.



Organised by Elets Technomedia in association with eHealth Magazine, the three-day event will take place at the HITEC Exhibition Centre. The expo aims to provide a platform for showcasing advancements across drug manufacturing, biotechnology, APIs, digital health, and sustainable practices.

The event, themed "India's Pharma Power - Building Global Bridges in Life Sciences & Innovation," will focus on fostering collaboration, knowledge sharing, and strategic partnerships in a rapidly evolving global pharma landscape shaped by emerging technologies and innovation.

A key component of the expo will be the co-located NextGen Pharma Summit & Awards 2026, which is expected to host over 350 decision-makers and feature more than 100 global speakers. Discussions will centre on scientific advancements, industry challenges, sustainability, and digital transformation in healthcare.

Organisers said the exhibition will feature over 300 exhibitors and is ex-

pected to attract more than 15,000 visitors from India and over 15 countries. Spread across a 10,000 sq. m exhibition area, the event will also include a concurrent healthcare innovation expo and summit to facilitate networking and business opportunities.

"The expo is designed as a platform where policy, business, and innovation converge, enabling partnerships and shaping the future of life sciences," organisers said.

India Pharma Expo 2026 is positioned as a significant industry gathering, reflecting India's growing role in global pharmaceutical manufacturing, vaccine supply, and biopharma innovation. The event is expected to offer opportunities for industry professionals, policymakers, and researchers to engage with emerging trends and technologies in the sector.

Harish Rao Slams Telangana Govt, Alleges 'Police Raj' and Farmer Suppression

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Senior BRS leader and former minister T. Harish Rao launched a sharp attack on Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, accusing his administration of betrayal, repression, and anti-farmer policies.

Addressing party workers and media, Harish Rao alleged that there is "no section of society left that has not been deceived" by the current government. He claimed that if Assembly

elections were held at any time in the state, the Congress party would fail to even secure the status of the main opposition.

He further asserted that the people of Telangana would bring back what he termed "Ram Rajya" under former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao, signalling confidence in the return of the BRS to power.

Criticizing the government's handling of farmer issues, Harish Rao alleged

that BRS leaders were being obstructed and unlawfully detained while attempting to visit farmers who had suffered injustice in Parigi. "We are being stopped and arrested when we try to console distressed farmers," he said.

The former minister also accused the administration of facilitating land grabbing, particularly targeting Dalits, tribals, and weaker sections across the state. "Lands belonging to vulnerable communities are being taken away everywhere," he alleged.

Describing the current situation as a "police raj," Harish Rao said that even elected representatives and opposition leaders were not being allowed to reach out to farmers in distress. He termed the governance as "rakshasa palana" (demonic rule), intensifying his criticism of the ruling dispensation.

The Congress government has yet to respond to these allegations.

World Health Day 2026: Together for Health, Stand with Science

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Observed every year on April 7, World Health Day 2026 highlights the importance of preventive care, scientific awareness, and collective responsibility towards building a healthier society. With the theme "Together for Health, Stand with Science," experts stress the need to address rising lifestyle diseases, especially among senior citizens, through early diagnosis, appropriate treatment, and healthier living practices.



DR B VENKAT NANI KUMAR
Consultant Internal Medicine
Apollo Hospitals Jubilee Hills

According to Dr B Venkat Nani Kumar, Consultant Internal Medicine, Apollo Hospitals, Jubilee Hills, conditions such as hypertension, cardiac diseases, diabetes, kidney infections, cancer, tuberculosis, joint disorders and vision problems commonly affect elderly individuals. These ailments can be effectively managed through timely medical care that may include allopathic treatment, physiotherapy, lifestyle correction and supportive therapies.

Mental health concerns are also increasingly observed in older adults. Depression remains one of the most common conditions, often presenting as persistent sadness, loss of interest in activities, fatigue, disturbed sleep patterns, irritability, and difficulty concentrating. Early identification and counselling support play a vital role in improving quality of life.

Neurodegenerative disorders such as dementia and Alzheimer's disease cause gradual decline in memory and cognitive abilities. These conditions may be associated with aging, high blood pressure, stroke, Parkinson's disease, or hormonal imbalances. Although progression may be slow, mental stimulation through reading, social interaction, yoga, meditation, and recreational activities helps maintain cognitive health.

Musculoskeletal disorders including arthritis and osteoporosis significantly impact mobility and independence. Regular exercise, balanced nutrition rich in calcium and vitamin D, along with medical supervision, can help manage symptoms and reduce complications.

Blood pressure management remains a cornerstone of preventive healthcare. Maintaining ideal weight, consuming a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, regular physical activity, avoiding tobacco, limiting alcohol intake, and routine health checkups are essential steps in controlling hypertension.

On this World Health Day, doctors emphasize that awareness, healthy lifestyle choices, and trust in scientific medical guidance can help individuals lead longer, healthier, and more productive lives. Prevention, early diagnosis, and holistic care remain the pillars of healthy ageing.

Dr B Venkat Nani Kumar, Consultant Internal Medicine, Apollo Hospitals, Jubilee Hills,

A Decade at the Helm: Sundar Pichai on Google's AI Race, Missed Moments, and the Future of Search

(Capital Information)

San Francisco/Hyderabad : After completing a decade as CEO of Sundar Pichai, the Alphabet chief struck a reflective yet forward-looking tone in a wide-ranging conversation with investors Patrick Collison and Elad Gil, outlining how Google is positioning itself at the centre of the global artificial intelligence race—even as it navigates criticism over missed opportunities.

Pichai acknowledged that while Google pioneered key breakthroughs such as transformer models—the foundation of modern AI systems—it was not the first to fully capitalise on them in consumer products like ChatGPT. However, he pushed back against the narrative that the company lagged in applying its research.

"Transformers were built to solve real product problems—from translation to search," he said, noting that models like BERT significantly improved Google Search quality long before the generative AI boom.

AI leadership and the race ahead

With Alphabet planning capital expenditure of up to \$180 billion in 2026, Pichai made it clear that Google sees AI as a defining technological shift rather than a passing trend. He described the current phase as "expansionary," rejecting the notion that the AI race is a zero-sum game.

"There's enormous value being created," he said. "Multiple players can succeed if they continue innovating."

Pichai emphasised Google's "full-stack" advantage—spanning research, infrastructure, and products—as critical to staying competitive.



He highlighted advances in Gemini models, particularly in multimodal capabilities, as evidence of progress.

Why Google didn't launch ChatGPT first

Addressing persistent questions about why Google did not lead the chatbot wave, Pichai pointed to internal caution and product standards.

Google had developed conversational AI systems such as LaMDA well before ChatGPT's debut but hesitated to release them widely due to concerns around safety and reliability.

"We had higher bars for what we felt was acceptable," he said, adding that early internal versions were "not ready for public deployment."

He also suggested that the eventual success of ChatGPT was not entirely predictable at launch, describing it as a "test case" that gained unexpected traction.

Speed as a strategic edge

A recurring theme in Pichai's remarks was speed—not just in innovation cycles but in product performance. He revealed that Google teams now operate with strict "latency budgets," sometimes measured in milliseconds.

"Speed reflects how well the system is built," he said, adding that Google has improved search latency by roughly 30% over the past five years, even as features have grown more complex.

This focus extends to AI products where balancing capability with responsiveness remains a key challenge.

The future of search: from queries to agents

Looking ahead, Pichai predicted a fundamental shift in how users interact with information. Traditional search-based on short queries and ranked links—will increasingly evolve into "agent-driven"

systems capable of completing tasks.

"You won't just ask for information—you'll get things done," he said, envisioning a future where search acts as an "agent manager" handling complex, multi-step tasks.

However, he stressed that search will not disappear but will continue to evolve alongside new interfaces.

Constraints shaping the AI boom

Despite aggressive investment, Pichai acknowledged real-world bottlenecks that could slow AI expansion. These include limited semiconductor capacity, memory shortages, regulatory hurdles, and energy infrastructure.

"Compute is the most constrained resource today," he said, noting that even Google cannot scale indefinitely due to supply chain limitations.

At the same time, he argued that such constraints

could drive efficiency and innovation, forcing companies to build more optimised systems.

Beyond AI: quantum, robotics, and space

Pichai also offered a glimpse into Google's longer-term bets. These include quantum computing, robotics powered by AI, and even experimental ideas such as data centres in space.

He said such projects often begin with small teams and limited budgets but could eventually reshape entire industries.

"Start small, even if the idea is big," he noted.

Inside Google: adapting to the AI era

Internally, Pichai described a company undergoing rapid transformation. Teams are increasingly using AI tools to write code, analyse data, and even guide decision-making.

He expects 2027 to be a turning point, with AI systems playing a major role in functions like forecasting and enterprise workflows.

At the same time, he acknowledged challenges around data access, security, and organisational change—particularly for a company operating at Google's scale.

A measured optimism

While the pace of AI development is accelerating, Pichai struck a cautious note on broader economic impact. He said productivity gains may take time to reflect in traditional metrics like GDP, much like earlier technological revolutions.

Still, his overall outlook remained firmly optimistic.

"This is one of the most exciting moments in technology," he said. "The curve is steep, and we're just getting started."

Collector Khushboo Gupta Inspected BC Welfare Girls' Residential Schools in Hanwada Mandal

(M.A. Aleem Siddiqui)

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta conducted inspections of the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Telangana BC Welfare Residential Girls' Schools in Hanwada and Vepur in Hanwada Mandal on Tuesday. During her visit to the Hanwada campus, the Collector interacted with Class 7 students and encouraged them to focus on their studies with discipline from an early stage to achieve higher goals in life. She motivated the students to work hard for a bright future and successful careers.



The Collector inspected the school kitchen and examined the quality of food being served. She directed the staff to maintain cleanliness in the kitchen and ensure that meals are prepared strictly according to the prescribed

menu. She also inspected the toilets, dormitories, and classrooms, and instructed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure that students do not face any inconvenience during the summer season.

Later, the Collector visited the BC Welfare Residential Girls' School at Vepur, located near Pallemoni Colony. She interacted with Class 10 students and inquired about their perform-

ance in the SSC Biology examination held earlier in the day. She described the SSC public examinations as a crucial first milestone in students' lives and advised them to prepare diligently. She encouraged the students to write exams with confidence and without fear.

The Collector also reviewed the health status of the students and asked whether regular hemoglobin tests were being conducted.

She advised students to consume nutritious food such as leafy vegetables and eggs, highlighting their importance in providing iron, calcium, and protein for good health.

During the inspection, she examined the dormitory facilities and directed the authorities to arrange additional fans if required to ensure comfort during the summer. She also inquired about the availability of adequate toilet facilities. The kitchen and storeroom were inspected, and the Collector checked the stock of essential commodities, including rice and eggs. After reviewing the quality of food, she interacted further with the students and joined them for a meal.

Officials concerned were instructed to maintain proper standards in all aspects of student welfare, including education, hygiene, nutrition, and infrastructure.

Girls' Safety is the Nation's Strong Shield; Health is True Wealth: Allu Arjun Fans

Awareness Drive on Cervical Cancer Prevention by Allu Arjun Fans

(Capital Information)

Mahabubabad : Allu Arjun fans in Telangana have once again demonstrated their social responsibility by organizing a special awareness programme on women's health, focusing on the prevention of cervical cancer. With the message "Healthy Girls - A Strong Nation," the Telangana State Allu Arjun Fans Association conducted an awareness drive on the HPV vaccine.

A poster related to the initiative was unveiled by Medak Member of Parliament Madhavaneni Raghunandan Rao at his residence in Hyderabad.

Speaking on the occasion, the MP stated that administering the HPV vaccine to girls aged between 9 and 14 can effectively prevent cervical cancer in the future. He appreciated such socially beneficial

initiatives and lauded the efforts of Allu Arjun and his fans association



for taking up this cause. Telangana State Joint Secretary of the Allu Arjun Fans Association, Regula Litesh, highlighted the importance of spreading awareness about preventive healthcare among young girls.

Among those who participated in the programme were Prashanth Vice President, erstwhile Warangal district, Ramesh Mahabubabad Town President, Hussain Vice President, General Secretaries Ramprasad and Bharat, and members Hemanth, Linga, Sai, Prem, Umesh, and others.

The SLBC project works should be completed by June 2028 : MLA Nenawat Balunaik

(Capital Information)

Devarakonda : Devarakonda MLA Nenawat Balunaik said that the government's mission is to complete the SLBC works by June 2028 and provide irrigation water to the farmers through the Dindi Lift Irrigation SLBC project.

A review meeting was held on various issues along with Irrigation, Revenue and Forest officials at the MLA camp office in Devarakonda town on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA asked the officials about land acquisition from farmers who are losing their lands in pending irrigation projects in Devarakonda constituency and compensation payments to farmers.

He said that wherever the work related to R&R land acquisition which is pending is incomplete, the

Reservoir to Dindi Project. He said that 25 acres of land has been sent for survey for land acquisition in the area and 320 acres of 282 acres have already been surveyed and water will be provided till the end of the fourth phase.



engineering officers and the revenue officers should complete the works under the respective projects expeditiously.

In the field of irrigation, MLA advised the officials that the officials, engineering experts and contract agencies should work in coordination.

He stated that the SLBC and Nakkalagandi projects are lagging behind due to the BRS government's neglect of the project in the last ten years.

Officials advised to take

Today State-Level NSS Conclave at Palamuru University

'Mera Yuva Bharat' & 'Viksit Bharat @2047' to Inspire Youth Participation

(M.A. Aleem Siddiqui)

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : A press meet was held on Tuesday at the NSS Cell Office of Palamuru University to announce the State-Level NSS Conclave scheduled to be conducted on 8th April. Addressing the media, NSS Coordinator Dr. K. Praveen stated that the conclave, themed "Mera Yuva Bharat" and "Viksit Bharat @2047," will be organized on a grand scale with active participation from students and volunteers.

He informed that prominent dignitaries including Mahabubnagar MP D.K. Aruna, Govt Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy, Vice-Chancellor

and Chief Patron Prof. G.N. Srinivas, and Registrar and Patron P. Ramesh Babu will attend the event as chief guests and deliver their addresses. Dr. Praveen further stated that around 400 NSS volunteers from nearly 100 NSS units



under the jurisdiction of Palamuru University will take part in the conclave. The participants will present poster presentations, seminar presentations, and patriotic song performances as part of the program.

He emphasized that the conclave aims to instill patriot-

ism, social responsibility, leadership qualities, and national awareness among youth. Creating awareness among students on national themes such as "Mera Yuva Bharat" and "Viksit Bharat @2047" is the primary objective of the event.

He also announced that registration for students is free, while NSS Programme Officers will be charged Rs.200 and others Rs.500 as registration fees. Interested participants have been advised to register in advance.

Programme Officers Dr. S. Ravikumar, Dr. B.V. Raghavender, Dr. M. Galenna, Dr. A. Es-hwar Kumar, and NSS Office Junior Assistant Pawan Kumar were also present at the press meet.

The MLA said that once the Forest Wildlife Clearance for Kambalappally and Pogilla Lift Irrigation will be completed, that work will also be completed.

Officials have brought to the attention of the MLA that the compensation to the farmers under R&R of two acres in connection with Ramuloni Banda, Gajubindam, Amba Bhavani and lift works in Chitrayala Ramuloni banda is pending.

SEE Badru Naik, Special Deputy Collector Neela, Aruna, FDO Rajkumar, RDOs Ramana Reddy, Srinivas Reddy, Ananta Prathapareddy, DFO Sangeeta, Srinivas, Tahsildar Madhusudan Reddy, EE Satyanarayana, Nehu Naik, Ramulu Jadav Yadav, AEs of various departments, Revenue Officials, Irrigation, Forest, Officials and others participated.

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Smooth Paddy Procurement Process to Ensure No Hardship for Farmers: Collector Khushboo Gupta

Strict Monitoring, Transparency, and Timely Payments Emphasized for Yasangi 2025-26 Procurement

(M.A. Aleem Siddiqui) (Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta has directed officials to ensure that the paddy procurement process is conducted smoothly without causing any inconvenience to farmers. She emphasized that the entire process must be carried out transparently and efficiently. The Collector was speaking at a review and training meeting held at the Collectorate conference hall on Wednesday regarding paddy procurement for the Yasangi 2025-26 season.

APMs, CCs, Assistant Registrars of the Cooperative Department, CEOs of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies, procurement center in-charges, tab operators, Agriculture Department ADs and AEOs, market committee secretaries, transport contractors, and representatives of the Rice Millers Association. Officials were provided with training and awareness on procurement procedures. Addressing the gathering, the Collector stated that strict monitoring should continue until the completion of procurement to ensure farmers do not face any issues while selling their produce. She warned that negligence in



procurement duties would invite strict action. She instructed the DRDO and cooperative department officials to establish procurement centers in suitable and elevated locations. Separate centers should

be arranged for fine and coarse varieties of paddy. A total of 173 procurement centers will be set up across the district. As officials informed that paddy arrivals are expected by the third week of April, the Collector directed

that all procurement centers be made operational before that. The Collector further directed that every center must be equipped with weighing machines and tablets for online data entry. Basic facilities such as drinking water and tents should be arranged to avoid inconvenience to farmers. Continuous monitoring should be ensured, and any issues arising at procurement centers must be brought to her notice immediately. She announced that paddy will be procured at the Minimum Support Price

(MSP) of Rs. 2,389 per quintal for Grade-A variety and Rs. 2,369 per quintal for common variety. She cautioned officials against rejecting produce on the pretext of quality standards and said that any such attempts to cause loss to farmers would not be tolerated. Officials have the responsibility to ensure that farmers receive the full MSP as announced by the government. The Collector also directed that payments should be credited to farmers' bank accounts within three days of procurement. Farmers should be educated to bring their produce as per prescribed quality standards. Upon arrival at

procurement centers, farmers must be registered in the On-line Procurement Management System, and purchases should be made in order of seniority while adhering to quality norms. Agriculture extension officers were instructed to strictly verify moisture content and quality parameters. Additional Collector (Revenue) J.L.B. Haripriya, DRDO Narsimhulu, District Civil Supplies Officer Srinivas, Civil Supplies DM Ravi Naik, District Cooperative Officer Krishna, District Agriculture Officer Venkatesh, District Marketing Officer Bala Mani, and others were present at the meeting.

MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy Inaugurates Drinking Water Facility in Mahabubnagar Raitu Market

Reviews Market Construction Works, Promises Improved Amenities for Traders

(M.A. Aleem Siddiqui) (Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy inaugurated a public drinking water facility set up by 55th Division Corporator Anuradha Chinna in the market area of Mahabubnagar town. Attending as the chief guest, the MLA highlighted the importance of providing drinking water during the summer season to prevent hardship for the public. He stated that such facilities are essential, especially in busy market areas where traders, daily wage workers, and customers visit in large numbers and are exposed to severe heat. He appreciated Corporator Anuradha Chinna for taking up this initiative in the interest of the public. Later, the MLA inspected the under-construction veg-



etable and non-vegetable market buildings. He reviewed the progress of the works with the contractor and instructed that proper drainage facilities be developed to prevent rainwater from entering the market during the rainy season. He also directed officials to ensure the construction of toilets for the convenience of traders. Emphasizing quality and timely completion, he instructed the

contractor to speed up the works without compromising standards. On the occasion, the MLA interacted with street vendors, enquired about their issues, and encouraged them by purchasing fruits. DCC General Secretary Siraj Quadri, local leaders Vardha Ravi, Raghu Dasari, Gopi Naik, market traders, party workers, and a large number of people were present.

Golden Overseas Employment Opportunities for Minority Youth

Applications Invited by Telangana Minorities Finance Corporation and TOMCOM : Collector Khushboo Gupta

(M.A. Aleem Siddiqui) (Capital Information) MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector of Mahabubnagar, Khushboo Gupta, in a press note, stated that educated and skilled youth have always been valued, and in the present era, the demand for such talent has increased significantly. In this context, the Government of Telangana, in collaboration with the Telangana Minorities Finance Corporation and Telangana Overseas Manpower Company Limited (TOMCOM), is offering overseas employment opportunities with attractive salaries for skilled minority youth, and applications are now invited. The Collector informed that in Australia, vacancies are available for positions such as welder, spray painter, panel beater, and car mechanic, with monthly salaries ranging from ₹3.66 lakh to ₹4 lakh. In Oman, opportunities are open for Director - Studies



and Delivery (₹20.44 lakh per month), Chief Projects and Technical Officer (₹22.81 lakh per month), laundry staff (₹38,000 per month), agricultural engineer (₹60,000 to ₹71,000 per month), coconut harvester (₹38,200 per month), concrete 3D printer operator (₹72,000 to ₹83,000 per month), and agricultural worker (₹38,000 per month). Similarly, in Germany, vacancies are available for registered general nurses (₹1.99 lakh to ₹2.26 lakh per month), transmission line technicians (₹3 lakh per month), and electricians (₹2.60 lakh to ₹2.70

lakh per month). In Qatar (Doha), registered nurses (male and female) can earn ₹1,21,976 per month, while positions such as housekeeping staff, waiters, bartenders, and cooks offer around ₹97,000 per month. In Greece, opportunities for women include hotel receptionists (₹97,000 per month) and spa therapists (₹1.22 lakh per month), while jobs such as electricians, maintenance staff, plumbers, lifeguards (swimming pools), gardeners, cleaners, bellboys, and fishermen offer salaries ranging between ₹92,000 and ₹97,000 per month. The District Collector further stated that each position requires specific educational qualifications and relevant experience. Selected candidates will be provided with attractive

salaries along with benefits such as air tickets, medical insurance, overtime allowances, and accommodation and food facilities. All legal formalities related to overseas employment will be duly completed to ensure that candidates and their families do not face any inconvenience. She appealed to minority youth, associations, institutions, and social organizations to create awareness and encourage eligible candidates to utilize this golden opportunity. Interested candidates can submit their applications along with complete details and required documents to the District Minority Welfare Officer, Room No. 205, IDOC, Collectorate Complex, Mahabubnagar. Alternatively, resumes can be sent via email to tomcom-global@gmail.com and tomcom.resume@gmail.com. For further information, candidates may contact 9440048590, 9440049937, 9440051452, or 8919047600.

Public health should be the goal and make the district healthy : Collector Rajarshi Shah

(Capital Information) Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshisha advised the officials of the medical department to work towards public health and make it a health first. Adilabad MP Godom Nagesh, Adilabad Constituency Legislator Payala Shankar along with Adilabad Constituency Legislator Payala Shankar attended the World Health Day celebration program held at the local RIMS Hospital auditorium on Tuesday and started it by lighting the torch. On this occasion, the Collector said that public health should be the goal and should be made as a health benefit, and as part of the health week celebrations that started yesterday, there will be awareness programs on safe motherhood, AIDS prevention and AYUSH for a week. He lauded the fact that Rims Hospital is providing better medical services not only to the district but also to the people of the neighboring states.

He said that it is commendable that RIMS has received national level recognition and awards for the progress made by the district administration in the prevention of TB through the 'Sankalpa' program undertaken to reduce the rate of infant mortality and surgeries in the surgical oncology department. It is alarming that children from school level are getting addicted to Gutka, Pan Masala, Liquor and Ganja, Asha officials have been advised to identify such children and enroll them in de-addiction centers run by RIMS or NGOs. Also, the problem of anemia in pregnant women is serious and they want to see that nutritional food and iron folic acid tablets given in Anganwadi centers are used properly. People are asked to use government medical services as there is a risk of damaging kidneys by going to RMPs and taking unnecessary antibiotics and injections. In view of the summer season, peo-



ple are advised to follow health precautions, drink enough water, get 6 to 7 hours of sleep, stay away from social media and practice yoga and exercise. Members of Parliament in Adilabad expressed concern that human life is too short, with average life expectancy

reduced to 60 to 70 years as per WHO reports. Every year on 7th April, the World Health Organization organizes awareness programs with a special theme, which is not just for celebrations but as an 'alarm' to make us aware of our health. He opined that in today's society, people are af-

fectured by health problems at the age of 30-40, and if the health consciousness of the people increases, the huge expenditure incurred by the government on medical treatment will be reduced. He praised the role of Asha workers and medical staff, who work at the field level, especially. It is suggested that people in rural areas trust doctors so much that they should be properly educated. The RMPs in the villages are not limited to first aid but warned that giving high dose drugs and pain killers is causing death. He reminded that in the past many people died of kidney problems in Bazar Hatnour and Gadiguda mandals because of the treatment done by unqualified people from abroad. He stated that the youth are addicted to addictions like ganja, gutka and cigarettes and strict control is needed. Everyone is called upon to make habits like walking, yoga and meditation a part of

lifestyle for physical and mental strength. He wished the public representatives, government administration and people to participate in building a healthy society and wished everyone on World Health Day. The local MLA expressed his concern that in the current times, no matter what the field, man is suffering from extreme mental pressure. In order to get rid of this stress and stay healthy, it is necessary to coordinate things like food, regular exercise and walking. The MLA recalled that Yoga is the greatest boon that India has given to the world, and in 2014-15, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted the importance of Yoga on the world stage, he was initially criticized by some. However, after yoga was recognized by the United Nations, many studies have scientifically proven that it has reduced the use of drugs by about 44 percent. Practicing yoga can prevent about 50 to

60 percent of diseases, and everyone is urged to make yoga a part of their lifestyle. Municipal chairperson Bhandari Anusha said that our health is in our own hands and we must take food and sleep on time. It is advised to take health precautions not to take outside food. On this occasion, a pledge was taken on TB control and a poster related to AYUSH Day was unveiled. Further, the Collector and MP presented certificates of appreciation to many doctors, staff and Nikshaya Mitra who provided the best medical services. Later, Collector, MP inaugurated the new TB X-ray machine and distributed Nikshaya potion kits to the TB patients. District Medical Officer Narender Rathore, RIMS Director Jaisheng Rathore, Legal Advisor Dasari Gangaram, Medical Department officers and staff and others participated in this program.



Distribution of fruits and water bottles to students

(Capital Information) Narayanpet : Under the leadership of mandal Congress leader Y. Pawan Kumar Goud, bananas and water bottles were distributed to students appearing for the 10th class examinations at the Zilla Parishad High School in the mandal center. Following the instructions of Narayanpet MLA Chittam Pamika Reddy and former DCC president Kumbham Shivakumar Reddy, it was stated that water bottles and bananas would be distributed to 700 tenth-grade students from various villages in the mandal during the examination period. Mandal party president of Koilkonda G. Ravinder, SI Tirupaji, Koilkonda Sarpanch Sujatha Anand, Mallapur Sarpanch Srisailem, Chinna Lingalched Sarpanch Praveen, Damayapalli Sarpanch Ravi, Congress leaders Tirupati, Ramaswamy, Yunus Ali, Nagaraju, Rajender Reddy, Zaid, Abu, Maibu, Pujari Vadenna, Raheman, Hasan, Tailor Balu, Chan, Narsimha, Addu, Almas, Sameer, Shyamsundar Goud, Rajunaik, Sonu, and others participated.

CMC Cracks Down on Waste Mismanagement in Patancheru

- Commissioner Srijana Gummalla Orders Criminal Action Against Violators - Zero Tolerance for Garbage Burning Under SWM Rules 2026

(Capital Information) Medchal Malkajiri Bureau: In a decisive move to strengthen environmental compliance, CMC Commissioner Srijana Gummalla conducted an intensive inspection at Patancheru Circle-46 this Tuesday, uncovering several instances of improper waste handling and illegal garbage burning. Taking a serious view of these violations, the Commissioner issued immediate directives for strict corrective measures and the enforcement of accountability at all levels. Following the inspection, a formal complaint was lodged at the Patancheru Police Station, where the Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) has

already inspected the site. The police have assured a thorough inquiry to identify those responsible for these hazardous practices and have committed to taking necessary criminal action against the violators. The inspection also highlighted significant lapses in waste management by IALA and nearby industrial units, which the Commissioner noted require urgent rectification. In response, the Zonal team has confirmed

that a comprehensive garbage clearance drive will be launched across the IALA area, accompanied by continuous monitoring to prevent future accumulation. With the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules 2026 having come into effect on April 1st, Commissioner Srijana Gummalla has directed all stakeholders to strictly adhere to mandatory waste segregation and scientific disposal protocols. Emphasizing a policy of zero tolerance for violations, the CMC remains committed to 100% implementation of these rules across all circles to ensure a cleaner, safer, and more responsible Cyberabad.



Elderly Man Dies After Fall from Fourth Floor in Gachibowli

(Capital Information) Gachibowli : An 82-year-old man died after accidentally falling from the fourth floor of his residence in Gachibowli during the early hours of Tuesday, police said. According to Gachibowli Circle Inspector K. Balaraju, a petition was received at around 6:30 a.m. from Nylakonda Ram Kishan Rao (84), a resident of Sai Residency, Whitefield, Kondapur. In his complaint, he stated that his younger brother, Nelakonda Madhusudhan Rao (82), who was residing at Flats No. 8, 9, and 10 in Sahiti Apartments, Road No. 2, Golden Tulip Estate, Kondapur, had met with a fatal accident. The incident occurred at approximately 3:30 a.m. on April 7, when Madhusudhan Rao reportedly fell from the fourth floor of the apartment building. He sustained severe head and leg injuries and died on the spot. The complainant clarified that there is no suspicion regarding the cause of death, and it appears to be an accidental fall. Police have registered a case and further investigation is underway.

Editorial Modern development must align with traditions

Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan graced the 39th Convocation Ceremony of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in New Delhi today where over 3.2 lakh learners received their degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Highlighting the transformative role of IGNOU, the Vice President described the University as a pillar of India's open and distance learning ecosystem, significantly expanding access to higher education across the country. Emphasising its inclu-

sive outreach, he noted that IGNOU has over 14 lakh learners, with 56 per cent being women and 58 per cent coming from rural and disadvantaged communities. He remarked that the University's learner base exceeds the population of many countries, reflecting its substantial contribution to educational equity, social mobility, and national development. He encouraged students to embrace lifelong learning, uphold values, and contribute to nation-building.

Referring to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Vice

President observed that IGNOU remained resilient due to its established distance learning model. He noted that the University effectively leveraged digital platforms such as SWAYAM and e-GyanKosh to ensure uninterrupted learning, emerging as a leader in technology-enabled education.

Welcoming the adoption of the National Education Policy (NEP), he noted that IGNOU has introduced four-year undergraduate programmes with multiple exit options, making higher

education more flexible and learner-centric. He also commended the integration of Indian knowledge systems with modern education.

The Vice President said that emerging tools such as Artificial Intelligence can enhance learning experiences, improve student support and enable personalised education. He said there is no need to be afraid of modern developments. He noted that there were apprehensions when computers were introduced in the country, with fears that they would take

away jobs; however, they ultimately generated more employment and contributed to national growth.

The Vice President added that modern technologies such as artificial intelligence should be approached in a similar manner. He, however, stressed the need for responsible and accountable use of such technologies.

The Vice President said that the greatest strength of Bharat lies in its belief in ethical values. He emphasized that modern development must go hand in hand with our traditions,

and that scientific advancement should be guided by ethical values.

Concluding his address, and emphasising collective responsibility, he said that individual efforts, when combined, will contribute towards building a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

The Vice President released the certificates on DigiLocker under the National Academic Depository (NAD) to ensure easy access for learners across the country. He further launched the IGNOU Alumni Portal, which has over 5 million registrations.

Collector B Chandrasekhar conducts surprise inspection at Miryalaguda Rice Mill - issues key orders

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : Support price should be given to farmers without any hassle. The District Collector B Chandrasekhar has ordered the rice mill owners to immediately pay the support price decided by the government without any hassle for the paddy sold by the farmers in the district.

On Monday, he made a surprise inspection of the Mahateja Rice Mill in Miryalaguda town. On this occasion, he inspected the storage of rice bags and rice stocks. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector told the millers to import and purchase the paddy brought by the farmers without delay. He warned that strict action will be taken if they behave in a way that bothers the farmers. All the millers have requested the government to provide full



cooperation and ensure that the paddy purchase process is carried out smoothly. He said that two to three mills should be connected to each purchase center to ensure that the farmers do not face any hassle.

He said that the paddy purchase system should be effectively implemented by the millers until the end of this season. He said that there will

be no compromise in protecting the interests of the farmers.

Revenue additional Collector J Srinivas, Miryalaguda Sub-Collector Narayan Amit Malempati, District Civil Supplies Officer Venkatesh, DM Rampati Nayak, Rice Millers Bandaru Kusalaiah, Gouru Srinivas, Sriram, Bobby and others were with the Collector.

Works Undertaken Under the AMRUT 2.0 Scheme in the Municipality Must Be Completed Expeditiously : Collector Adarsh Surabhi

(Capital Information)

Wanaparthy : District Collector Adarsh Surabhi issued directives to take measures to ensure the speedy completion of works undertaken within the Wanaparthy Municipality limits as part of the AMRUT 2.0 scheme. On Tuesday, the District Collector visited and inspected the works being executed under the aegis of the Public Health Department within the Wanaparthy Municipality, as part of the AMRUT scheme. First, he inspected the water tank currently under construction behind the Marrikunta Milk Center in the town. The Collector inquired about the current number of water tanks in Wanaparthy town and their respective capacities. Responding to this, the Public Health Deputy Executive Engineer (DEE) stated that there are currently 30 water



tanks in Wanaparthy town with a combined capacity of 6.5 MLD (Million Liters per Day). He further informed the Collector that the town requires additional water tanks with a capacity of 5.5 MLD. However, he noted that as part of the AMRUT scheme, 8 tanks have currently been sanctioned, and work on 5 of these tanks has already commenced.

Speaking on the occa-

sion, the Collector issued orders to expedite the construction of the water tank. Additionally, he instructed that all works undertaken within the municipality limits under the AMRUT scheme be completed rapidly.

Visit to the Peddagudem Double Bedroom Housing Colony

The Collector visited the Double Bedroom Housing Colony located on the outskirts

of Peddagudem, within the Wanaparthy Mandal. The Collector inspected the CC road works undertaken in the colony under the aegis of the Public Health Department. Subsequently, he instructed officials to ensure the provision of essential civic amenities required by the residents of the colony. He directed the Tahsildar to verify whether the actual beneficiaries were indeed residing in the double-bedroom houses. When residents brought various issues—including the drinking water supply—to his attention, the Collector instructed the concerned officials to take appropriate measures to resolve them. Public Health Deputy Executive Engineer Srinivasa Rao, Municipal Commissioner Venkateswarlu, Tahsildar Ramesh Reddy, and other officials accompanied the Collector.

Study urges for microbiology-guided diagnosis and treatments and genomic surveillance in hospitals

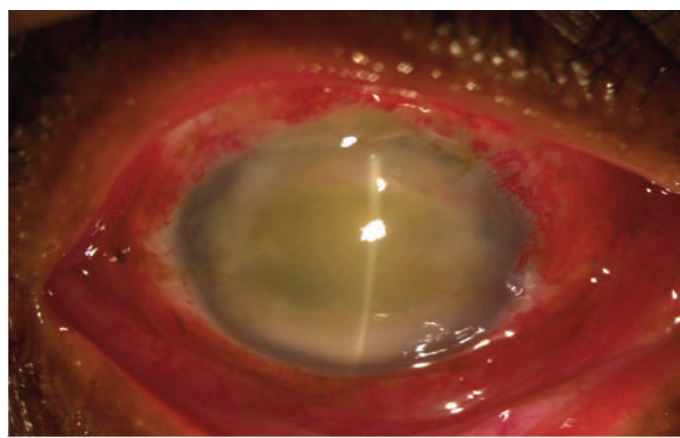
(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Researchers from the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) and the LV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) came together in a unique collaborative study that uncovered alarming levels of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in bacteria causing eye infections. The study, published in Communications Biology, represents one of the most comprehensive genomic analyses of eye pathogens from India to date. Drs Karthik Bharadwaj and Divya Tej Sowpati from CSIR-CCMB and Dr Joveeta Joseph from LVPEI led the study.

CSIR-CCMB researchers led the genomic and bioinformatics analyses, and LVPEI researchers contributed in clinical expertise, patient samples, and microbiological characterization – bringing together cutting-edge genomics with real-world clinical insights. "To understand

and solve a problem like AMR, it is essential for clinicians and scientists come together and contribute through their expertise. This is not a problem to be solved with model organisms but rather with real patient samples," said Dr Vinay K Nandicoori, Director, CSIR-CCMB.

The team isolated bacteria from the patient samples and tested them with known antibiotics. They found more than 45% of isolates were multidrug-resistant, and included both Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacterial pathogens. "We found samples with vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and extensively-drug resistant (XDR)-Klebsiella pneumoniae strains involved in eye infections. These findings are worrying because they can spread their AMR genes to other bacteria too. Also, these pathogens can infect other parts of our bodies," said Dr Bharadwaj, clinician-scientist at



CSIR-CCMB. Through whole genome sequencing, they have also identified new AMR-associated bacterial mechanisms and mutations in this study.

From a clinical standpoint, the study underscores the urgent need to re-evaluate current treatment practices. It is common that a clinician starts treatment based on their best judgement before laboratory results are available. Since identifying the exact organism can take a few days,

treatment is initiated with antibiotics that are most likely to be effective, and later adjusted once the test results are known. This is called empirical therapy.

The high prevalence of AMR challenges the continued reliance on empirical antibiotic therapy. Fluoroquinolones are a frequently used class of antibiotics, and this study reported resistance against these antibiotics in all eye pathogens. This highlights the importance of microbiology-guided

diagnosis and treatment approaches, particularly in severe infections such as microbial keratitis and endophthalmitis. "While genomic tools are not yet part of routine clinical workflows, the insights generated through this study provide a critical foundation for developing region-specific treatment guidelines and strengthening antimicrobial stewardship efforts in ophthalmology," said Dr Joseph, Head of Microbiology at LVPEI.

Eye infections are not isolated events - they are caused by microbes on our skin as well as in the environment. Thus, these results reflect the larger AMR landscape in our surroundings, and not just pertinent to the eye care sector. "This study positions eye as a valuable site for AMR surveillance in the environment around us," said Dr Prashant Garg, Executive Chair, LVPEI.



CPR Training for Students Marks World Health Day at KIMS Sunshine Hospital

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Marking World Health Day, KIMS Sunshine Hospital conducted a special awareness programme for students, focusing on essential medical services and hands-on training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Held in line with this year's theme, "Together for Health. Stand with Science," the initiative aimed to promote health awareness and equip young learners with life-saving skills. Students from Secunderabad International School participated in the session, where doctors demonstrated the correct techniques of performing CPR during emergency situations.

Medical experts including Dr. Vandana (Emergency Medicine), Dr. Devika Kosana (Psychiatry), Dr. Shalini (Pediatrics), and Dr. Havya (Gynecology) addressed the gathering. Through PowerPoint presentations, they highlighted key aspects of healthcare, emergency response, and overall wellbeing.

The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participating students, encouraging them to be proactive about health and emergency preparedness.

Do Not Trust Middlemen; Direct Solutions for Public Grievances: Collector Koya Sri Harsha

Direct Resolution of Issues Through 'Prajavani'

(Capital Information)

Peddapalli Bureau : District Collector Sri Koya Sri Harsha stated in a press release on Tuesday that citizens do not need to approach any middlemen to get their problems resolved.

He noted that it has come to the administration's attention that certain individuals are resorting to fraud under the guise of providing public services. He revealed that they have received information about people collecting money during the 'Prajavani' program, falsely promising to resolve 'Bhoo Bharathi' land issues and guaranteeing selection for government schemes such as Indiramma Housing and new ration cards.

The Collector clarified that these individuals have no official recognition and are actively deceiving the

they encounter any such incidents.

Furthermore, he informed that citizens can directly bring their issues to the attention of the District Collector or other higher officials during the 'Prajavani' program, which is conducted every Monday. Additionally, the District Collector will be available to meet with the public from Wednesday to Friday, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. He requested the citizens to make good use of these designated timings.

In the statement, the Collector appealed to the people of the district to remain vigilant and not lose their money by blindly trusting



public. He strongly advised residents not to pay a single paisa to anyone demanding money in exchange for resolving their grievances. He urged the public to immediately lodge a complaint with the concerned authorities if

Collector Inspects Uppunuthala Community Health Centre; Calls for Improved Healthcare Services and Patient Care

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : District Collector B. Santhosh conducted a surprise inspection of the Community Health Centre in Uppunuthala mandal on Tuesday, focusing on the quality of medical services and directing officials to take special measures to safeguard public health.

During the inspection, the Collector thoroughly reviewed various departments of the hospital, including the Outpatient (OP), Inpatient (IP) wards, record maintenance, laboratory, and medical pharmacy. He closely examined the quality of services, staff performance, and facilities being provided to patients, and held discussions with the concerned officials.

The Collector also interacted directly with patients visiting the hospital to understand their opinions and the



issues they were facing. Noticing certain difficulties reported by patients, he immediately instructed officials to resolve them. He stressed that doctors must attend duties on time and provide comprehensive care to patients.

He directed that essential medicines should always be available in the hospital without any shortages and emphasized the need for

advance planning to ensure uninterrupted supply. He also warned against negligence in maintaining attendance registers and monitoring staff attendance.

The Collector instructed officials to maintain high standards of cleanliness and sanitation within the hospital premises. He advised medical staff to treat patients with courtesy and empathy, en-

sure a positive environment in the hospital, and take steps to reduce patient waiting time.

Highlighting the importance of public awareness, he said that awareness programs should be conducted so that people fully utilize the government healthcare services available to them.

He further directed officials to give special priority to the health sector under the ongoing 99-day action plan as part of the "Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika." He emphasized strengthening healthcare facilities in rural areas and ensuring that quality medical services reach every individual.

The Collector reiterated that providing timely and quality healthcare services to the public is the government's primary objective. Tahsildar, medical officers, and other officials accompanied the Collector during the inspection.

PAC Chairman Inspects Proposed Link Road Works in Chandanagar Division

(Capital Information)
Serilingampally : Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Chairman Arekapudi Gandhi inspected the proposed link road works from the BHEL culvert on National Highway 65 (NH 65), passing over the nala up to Sridevi Theatre Road in Chandanagar Division. He conducted the inspection along with officials from the Projects Engineering Department.



Speaking on the occasion, Gandhi said that the proposed link road would significantly reduce traffic congestion and help save time and fuel for commuters. He directed officials to prepare detailed proposals at the earliest and ensure that the works are taken up and completed on a fast-track basis.

He expressed happiness over the proposed road expansion from Sridevi Theatre Road to Ameenpur, which will be taken up at an estimated cost of ₹45 crore. The

project includes the development of a 2.7 kilometre stretch with a 4-lane main road and a 2-lane service road.

The PAC Chairman instructed officials to expedite the road expansion works without any delay and to proceed with proper planning. He assured that any issues faced during execution would be resolved promptly if brought to his notice. He reiterated that the project would be completed quickly and made available for public use at the earliest.

Gandhi stated that the long-pending demand of local residents would soon be fulfilled and that the works would bring relief to people in the surrounding colonies. He emphasized that the road expansion would be carried out with all necessary infrastructure to ensure public convenience, especially in congested areas.

Highlighting the benefits, he said the expansion would ease traffic flow, reduce travel time and fuel consumption, and provide significant relief to commuters. He

also assured that priority would be given to infrastructure development to improve transportation facilities and ensure hassle-free travel for the public.

The PAC Chairman noted that several flyovers, roads, and link roads have already been completed at a cost of crores of rupees to address traffic issues in busy areas.

He further stated that despite challenges such as the COVID pandemic, officials in Serilingampally constituency had worked with proper planning and coordination to continue development works without interruption. He termed the progress in road development as a historic achievement in the constituency.

Officials from the Engineering Department, including DE Sirisha, along with local leaders, party workers, colony association members, and residents participated in the programme.

Sangareddy Police Take Special Measures to Prevent Road Accidents; SP Paritosh Pankaj Holds Review Meeting with NHA Officials

(Capital Information)

Sangareddy: In view of the rising number of road accidents in the district, the Sangareddy Police have initiated special measures to enhance road safety, said District Superintendent of Police (SP) Paritosh Pankaj, IPS. As part of these efforts, a review meeting was conducted with officials of the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) at Municipally Toll Plaza.



During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on the increasing number of accidents occurring on national highways.

The SP emphasized the identification of accident-prone areas as "black spots" and directed officials to install proper warning signboards, speed limit indicators, and reflectors at such locations. He also instructed authorities to address any shortcomings in

road engineering and carry out necessary repair works to ensure safer road conditions.

Further, he stated that special awareness programmes are being conducted to educate the public on road safety. Motorists were urged to strictly follow traffic rules, avoid over-speeding and negligent driving, and ensure safe travel at all times.

Appealing to the public, SP Paritosh Pankaj stressed the importance of responsible driving and adherence to safety norms to prevent acci-

dents and save lives.

The meeting was attended by NHA Manager Shiva Prakash, Independent Engineer Sanjog Dongre, Dakshina Tollways Private Limited Project Head Praveen Dubey, IIT Road Engineering Expert Digvijay, Sangareddy DSP Sathiah Goud, Zaheerabad DSP Saida Naik, Inspectors Venkatesh, Ramakrishna Reddy, Shivalingam, Suman Kumar, and others including officials Rajesh Naik, Vinay, Kashinath, Rajender Reddy, Naresh, among others.

Allocate funds for the development of mandals

Mandal President Vadla Aravind Chari submitted a petition to MP DK Aruna

(Capital Information)

Nandigama Mandal President Vadla Aravind Chari, who met Palamuru Member of Parliament DK Aruna at her Jubilee Hills residence, respectfully requested the BJP leaders of various villages to grant funds for the development of their villages to MP DK Aruna.



Later, the Mandal President spoke.... MP Aruna was reminded that BJP got the highest majority votes from Narsappaguda village in Nandigama mandal, Shadnagar constituency in the MP elections.

He also said that they are happy to have installed high-max lights in various villages in Nandigama mandal from MP funds so far. To go to the village, the streams are full of

water everywhere during the rainy season, so the villagers have to risk their lives to travel.

Therefore, it was requested to build bridges for our Narsappaguda village and benefit the people. Later, MP DK Aruna said... I will soon visit the mandals and solve all the problems. He also assured the party workers that a large amount of funds will be released to the

mandals.

B Laxman, Ashok Goud, Krishnamohan Gupta, Venkatesh, Narasimha Goud, Shiva Chari, Srinivas Reddy, Jangaiah, Hemanth, Ravi Kumar, Prashanth, Rajasekhara, Mallesh Yadav, Vajram, Dayasagar, Rama Rao, Mahender, Mahipal Reddy, Satyam, Chandramouli, Sathiah, Lingam, Anil and others participated in this program.

Students should be aware of good touch, bad touch: Shi Team Police

(Capital Information)

Narayanpet : On Tuesday *Narayanpet District Modren High School Conducted By inspector Balraj * Conducted an awareness program for students on good touch bad touch, eve teasing, ragging, drugs, ganja, traffic laws, mischief caused by cell phone use, competitive exams, leadership qualities, dial100 etc.



On this occasion, Shi team police Balaraju and Kavitha said that students should inform the Shi team police if anyone molests girls while coming and going to school and they should be aware of good touch and bad touch as they are known to them and cheat the girls in many ways.

Good Touch Parents lovingly embracing their children, teachers placing their hands on the heads of students tenderly, friends giving hi-fi.

Bad Touch... It may feel unnatural, scary, guilt-laden to the boy/girl and should be considered dangerous. Touching someone's private parts unnecessarily, press-

ing, hugging or kissing, forcing them to be alone, luring them with promises or gifts, trying to persuade them to touch. He said that children should stay away from showing obscene photos and videos on cell phones

Points to Note by Students:

Remember that my body is my own and no one should

touch it unnecessarily. Dare I say I'm not comfortable with touching private parts. Immediately notify trusted adults, parents, teachers, police. Don't be alone, refuse to talk to anyone confidentially. Shi team police have made students aware that these things must be recognized by female students.

If anyone is involved in eve-teasing, ragging or harassment within the district limits, they are requested to give information to Narayanpetpet She Team cell number 8712670398 or dial 100, 112. He warned that the details of those who gave information would be kept confidential and strict action would be taken against such persons as per law

Collector Sneha Shabarish Conducts Surprise Inspections in Thorrur

(Capital Information)

Mahabubabad : District Collector and Magistrate Sneha Shabarish conducted surprise inspections on Tuesday at the Telangana Social Welfare Gurukul Girls School (Pre-Matric and Post-Matric), Upper Primary Hospital, and Community Health Centre in Thorrur town.



During the visit, the Collector inspected classrooms, dormitories, dining hall, kitchen shed, toilets, and surroundings. She interacted with students and assessed their academic performance. She instructed the staff to strictly follow the government-prescribed diet menu and provide quality, freshly prepared food. She also directed that cooking staff undergo regular medical check-ups and submit reports.

The Collector instructed special officers to visit hostels regularly during breakfast, lunch, and dinner times and dine along with students. She ordered the installation of complaint boxes in all hostels and educational institutions, ensuring that they are

monitored by concerned department heads and that grievances related to food and facilities are resolved promptly. In view of the summer season, she directed officials to ensure proper arrangements and availability of medicines for students.

She emphasized creating awareness among students on health, education, nutrition, and sanitation. She also instructed that steps be taken to maintain full attendance of students and teachers. She encouraged the use of modern technology, including Artificial Intelligence, in teaching to achieve better

academic results. Teachers were advised to monitor the mental and physical well-being of students and promote both academic and sports excellence.

Later, the Collector visited the Upper Primary Hospital and Community Health Centre, where she reviewed inpatient and outpatient details, checked medicine stock registers, and inspected records. She instructed officials to ensure better healthcare services through sub-centres and primary health centres. She directed doctors to remain available at all times and

conduct awareness programmes on summer-related health issues. Medical camps should be organized where necessary. She stressed the importance of promoting normal deliveries and preventing maternal and infant deaths.

The Collector also instructed medical and police departments to maintain strict vigilance on private hospitals and take action against illegal scanning and sex determination practices. She advised healthcare staff to provide timely services and instill confidence among patients. Interacting with ASHA workers, she directed them to maintain health profiles at the village and ward levels and monitor pregnant women, children, and patients regularly.

RDO Ganesh, Social Welfare DCO Jayashree, Principal Ratnamala, doctors Sugunakar Raju and Nandana Devi, MPDO Venkateshwarlu, Municipal Commissioner Shyamsunder, and others accompanied the Collector.

Grain purchases resumed at Miryalaguda rice mills

(Capital Information)

Miryalaguda : Grain procurement, which had been halted following an altercation between farmers and millers last night, has resumed thanks to the timely intervention of officials. Emergency talks held with the millers by proved successful. At a time when farmers were growing anxious over the suspension of grain procurement, the district administration responded swiftly.



Joint Collector J Srinivas, MLA Bathula Lakshma Reddy (BLR), and DSP Rajasekhara Raju jointly convened an emergency meeting with representatives of the Rice Millers Association. The team of officials directed the millers to immediately unload the grain-laden tractors stalled at the mills and to

commence procurement operations.

MLA BLR emphasized that it is imperative to ensure

giving room for any conflicts. Responding positively to the officials' directives, the millers announced that they would immediately resume procurement.

Consequently, the farmers who had been staging a protest on the highway called off their demonstration and proceeded to the mills. With procurement operations accelerating particularly in light of the prevailing rain forecast a sense of relief and satisfaction is evident among the farming community.

State Vice President of the Rice Millers Association Karnati Ramesh, Miryalaguda President Gurusrinivas, Bandaru Kushalah, Gande Ramu, Sriram, Bobby, Gunti Gopi, Pattabhi, Rajareddy, and Rice Millers Association executive committee members, Millers along with others, participated in this meeting.

Storm Water Drain Works Inspected in Miyapur Division

(Capital Information)

Miyapur : Miyapur Division Corporator Mr. Uppalapati Sreekanth inspected the ongoing storm water drain construction works being undertaken from Ramasamudram Kunta Cheruvu to Gurunadham Cheruvu. The inspection was carried out along with officials from CMC and SNDP.



Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sreekanth stated that the works are being executed as a permanent solution to the long-standing issue of waterlogging in the area. He said that the construction of the storm water drain will be completed at the earliest to ensure smooth flow of rainwater and prevent flooding during monsoon seasons.

He directed the officials

to expedite the works and ensure that all necessary precautions are taken so that the public does not face any inconvenience. He further added that the project marks a significant step towards resolving a problem that has persisted for several years and will greatly benefit residents of nearby colonies, commuters, and motorists.

The Corporator also emphasized that continuous efforts are being made for the

development of Miyapur Division with the support of PAC Chairman Mr. Arekapudi Gandhi. He assured that all necessary infrastructure facilities will be provided and that measures will be taken to avoid any issues in their implementation.

SNDP DE Dheeraj, CMC officials AE Prashanth and Saritha, Work Inspectors Jagadeesh, Naveen, Anwar, and others were present during the inspection.

Strict Enforcement of Online Sand Transport System in Nagarkurnool; Collector Warns of Action Against Violators

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : District Collector B. Santhosh has made it clear that sand transportation in Nagarkurnool district must be carried out strictly through the online system as per government guidelines, warning that strict action will be taken against anyone violating the rules.

On Tuesday, the Collector conducted surprise inspections of sand reaches in Molgara, Pedapur, and Ulpara villages of Uppunuthala and Vangoor mandals in Achampet constituency, along with officials. During the visit, he reviewed sand excavation and transportation processes and interacted with officials and local residents to gather details.

The Collector directed that all sand transportation must



be conducted only through the online system. He emphasized that every vehicle's movement—from the source to the destination—must be properly recorded, and continuous monitoring should be ensured through CCTV cameras. He stated that he would personally review CCTV footage during night hours.

He warned that strict action would be taken against

those involved in sand mining or transportation without online permissions. To curb illegal sand transport, the Revenue and Police departments are working in coordination, he said, adding that even officials would be held accountable if they violate the rules.

The Collector noted that implementing the online system would enhance transparency and reduce illegal

activities. He reiterated that strict action would be taken against unauthorized sand transportation from permitted sand reaches and stressed that the "Mana Isuka - Mana Vahanam" (Our Sand - Our Vehicle) online system must be followed without exception.

He instructed officials to allow sand transportation only to vehicles registered on the "Mana Isuka - Mana Vahanam" portal and to ensure strict monitoring at every stage. He also mentioned that the system would help make sand easily accessible to the public and accelerate development works.

Revenue, Police, and Mining department officials from Uppunuthala and Vangoor mandals accompanied the Collector during the inspections.

Congress Govt Committed to Public Welfare: MLA Vijaya Ramana Rao

(Capital Information)
Sultanabad/Peddapalli : Telangana Government Whip and Peddapalli MLA Chintakunta Vijaya Ramana Rao on Tuesday said the Congress government is committed to expanding welfare measures and ensuring inclusive development across the State.

Addressing a ward meeting held as part of the "Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika" programme at Sultanabad, he said the government is planning to introduce an insurance scheme for all white ration card holders, similar to farmer insurance. The scheme is expected to be launched by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Telangana Formation Day, June 2. Mr. Rao, who attended

the event as chief guest, also inaugurated an HPV vaccination drive organised



by Garrepalli Primary Health Centre and a free eye screening camp conducted in association with the Lions Club.

He said the government is considering providing breakfast to students in government schools and extending the mid-day meal scheme to intermediate students in the near future.

Highlighting ongoing welfare initiatives, he listed programmes such as Indiramma housing, subsidised rice distribution, loan waiver, free electricity, free bus travel for women, and interest-free loans.

The MLA said Sultanabad town is witnessing steady development, with roads already expanded, modernised, and beautified with significant investment. He added that eligible beneficiaries would soon be sanctioned houses under the Indiramma scheme.

Local public representatives and officials, including municipal leaders, revenue officials, health staff, and party representatives, attended the programme.

The Welfare of the Poor is the Congress Government's Goal : MLA Meghareddy

(Capital Information)
Wanaparthy : Wanaparthy MLA Meghareddy stated that, in the "Indiramma Rajyam" (Indiramma's Realm), the Congress government is moving forward with the welfare of the poor as its primary objective.

The MLA noted that the government provides immense support to eligible beneficiaries by promptly distributing checks from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, as well as checks under the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes. On Tuesday, he participated in a check distribution program for Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak beneficiaries held at the Wanaparthy MLA camp office, where he personally handed over the checks to the recipients. Speaking on the occasion, he remarked that within just two years of coming to power, the Congress government has been



striving tirelessly for the upliftment of the poor.

He highlighted that the government is fulfilling the dream of home ownership for the poor by providing 5 lakh rupees to each beneficiary under the Indiramma Housing Scheme. Consequently, he noted, poor families—who had faced immense hardships for years due to the lack of a home of their own—are now expressing their joy and gratitude, stating that they have finally secured a home under the Congress government's tenure. Furthermore,

the MLA mentioned that the public is expressing its gratitude to the Congress government for alleviating hunger among the poor by issuing ration cards to every needy individual who previously lacked one, and by distributing fine-quality rice (sanna biyyam) through the public distribution system.

During the event, he distributed checks worth 1,16,000 rupees to 178 beneficiaries of the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes, covering the 8 mandals and 2 municipalities

within the Wanaparthy constituency. On this occasion, the beneficiaries who received the checks expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Congress government. Wanaparthy Municipal Chairperson Madhavi Ramesh, Vice Chairperson Madhusudan Goud, Market Yard Chairman Srinivas Goud, Councilors Parashuram, Gandham Sharavanda, and Raju, former Councilor Vibhudi Narayana, B. Krishna, officials, Congress Party leaders and activists from various mandals, and others participated in the program.

Healthcare Staff Must Remain Accessible and Serve with Dedication : MLAs Emphasize on World Health Day

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool : On the occasion of World Health Day, a program was organized under the aegis of the Medical and Health Department at the Old Collectorate premises in Nagarkurnool district headquarters on Tuesday.



Achampet MLA Dr. Chikkuru Vamsi Krishna and Nagarkurnool MLA Dr. Kuchukulla Rajesh Reddy emphasized that medical and health staff must always remain accessible to the public and discharge their duties with dedication.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Vamsi Krishna stated that healthcare personnel should continuously upgrade their skills and ex-

pand their services to better serve the community. Dr. Rajesh Reddy urged the staff to stay committed and ensure that healthcare services reach every section of society.

District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. Ravi Kumar noted that in today's world, misinformation spreads faster than facts, especially through social media where unscientific health advice is widely

circulated. He advised people to remain cautious and follow only the guidance provided by qualified doctors and healthcare professionals to safeguard their health.

On the occasion, appreciation certificates were presented by the MLAs to program officers, doctors, and field staff who rendered outstanding services in the health department. The MLAs also flagged off a

World Health Day awareness rally.

The program was attended by Government General Hospital RMO Dr. Ravi Shankar, Dr. Prashanth, Program Officers Dr. Suresh Babu and Dr. Krishnamohan, Deputy DMHO Dr. Bharat Kumar Reddy, Medical Officers Dr. Srujana and Dr. Vani, RBSK medical teams, Sub-District Mass Media Officer Rajagopal Chari, DPO Renayya, supervisory staff including Y. Srinu, Sukumar Reddy, Narasimha, Badam Rajesh, Kotra Niranjan, Fasiuddin, Vijay Kumar, Vijay, Kotra Balaji, Kumar, Ramesh Reddy, along with medical and nursing college students, ANMs, ASHA workers, and other staff.

Courtesy Meeting Between Journalists and CI in Gudur Focus on Law & Order and Anti-Drug Measures

(Capital Information)
Mahabubabad : Under the leadership of the Kothaguda IJU Mandal Committee, journalists paid a courtesy visit to Vinay Kumar, who has recently assumed charge as the Circle Inspector of Gudur, and extended their greetings. During the meeting, discussions were held to strengthen mutual co-operation, coordination, and professional understanding between the media and the police department.

On this occasion, CI Vinay Kumar stated that maintaining strict law and order in the mandal will be his top priority. He emphasized that special focus will be given to controlling illegal activities, particularly the menace of ganja, and assured that stringent action will be taken against those involved. He also highlighted the impor-



tance of media support in ensuring public safety and maintaining the rule of law. He appreciated the role of journalists in bringing public issues to light and described them as key partners in assisting the police department.

The journalists present assured their full cooperation to the CI. The IJU Mandal Committee expressed gratitude to all those who attended and contributed to making the program successful. Journalist Union Mandal President Shaik Salman Pasha, dis-

trict leaders Paladugu Sridhar and Jangala Vinay Kumar, and mandal leaders Gogu Vijay Kumar and Desi Venkateswarlu, bojja sunil, and Tribal journalist union leader vasam venkatesh, and other electronic media reporters were present at the program.

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CPI Fighting for an Equal Society: Palla Narasimha Reddy

(Capital Information)
Kondamallepally : CPI State Executive Member Palla Narasimha Reddy stated that the Communist Party of India (CPI) is the only party dedicated to building a society free of discrimination.

Speaking during the "Intintiki CPI" (CPI to every doorstep) program in Kondamallepally, he highlighted the party's 100-year revolutionary history, including the sacrifice of 5,000 martyrs in the Telangana Armed Struggle.

He criticized the Central Government for rising prices of essential commodities under the pretext of war and urged the State Government to fulfill its promises. He called upon the people to strengthen the CPI to continue the fight against social inequality and communal divisions. District and Mandal level leaders participated in the campaign.

Pebbair Press Club Nears Dream Building as Slab Work Begins

(Capital Information)
Pebbair : The long-pending demand of journalists in Pebbair for a dedicated Press Club building is finally taking concrete shape, with slab work for the new structure formally launched on Tuesday.



The construction reached a key milestone as Municipal Chairman Akki Srinivas Goud ceremonially initiated the slab laying works, marking steady progress in the project that has been in the pipeline for years.

The Pebbair Press

Club, which has carved a niche for itself in the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district, has been operating from an old Bhavan allotted nearly 25 years ago by former Andhra Pradesh Chief Whip Rawula Chandrasekhar Reddy. Over

time, the building became dilapidated, raising safety concerns and underscoring the need for a new facility. Responding to appeals from journalists, local MLA Megha Reddy sanctioned funds for constructing a modern Press Club building at the same site and di-

rected officials to expedite the process.

Leaders speaking on the occasion said the new Bhavan would stand as a symbol of unity among journalists and serve as a hub for professional activities, including meetings, training programmes, and media interactions.

Press Club president Balavardhan, councillors Hari Shankar Naidu, Tatikonda Krishna, Shiva Sai and Manyam, Congress leader Shakeel, Market Yard director, contractor Mothe Ramulu, and several journalists were present at the event.

The initiative has been widely welcomed by the local media fraternity, who expressed hope that the new Press Club will soon become a vibrant centre for journalistic engagement in the region.



Collector warns brick kiln owners in Miryalaguda, conducts surprise inspection

(Capital Information)
Miryalaguda : District Collector B Chandrasekhar said that people should not be bothered by dust from brick kilns. The Collector made it clear that no action that would harm the health and safety of people due to brick kilns will be tolerated.

When the local people brought the serious problem of dust from brick kilns in Miryalaguda town to the attention of the District Collector, the District Collector along with Miryalaguda MLA BLR conducted a surprise inspection of the brick kilns on the request of the people.

On this occasion, the District Collector spoke to the brick kiln owners and asked if they had a proper license. He warned that any action that would cause trouble to the people would not be tolerated. He made it clear that pollution control rules must be followed. Miryalaguda Sub-Collector Narayanan Amit Malempati, Tahsildar Srinivas, Municipal Commissioner G Srinivas and the relevant officials were present.

MELODIOUS MUSICAL EVENING BY SRI SARASWATI KALA PEETHAM FOR JOURNALIST KP COUPLE

MLA Veerlapalli Shankar, Former MLAs Bakkani Narasimhulu & Pratap Reddy Attended... Tollywood Producer Bandla Ganesh as Chief Guest... Leaders from All Parties Mark Their Presence...

(Special Correspondent)
Shadnagar : Music that enchanted... melodies that delighted... songs that filled the air with joy and celebration... The event turned into a perfect blend of musical bliss and cultural grandeur, offering a delightful experience to the audience.

Marking the birthday celebrations of senior journalist KP (Khaja Pasha) and his wife Shyamala, a grand musical event was organized under the banner of Sri Saraswati Kala Peetham at Countryside Resorts in Nagulapalli on Sunday evening.

The program, organized under the leadership of Roja and Venugopal Madhira, witnessed participation from talented singers across Telugu states, who captivated the audience with their performances throughout the evening.

MLA Veerlapalli Shankar, Tollywood producer Bandla Ganesh, former MLAs Bakkani Narasimhulu and Choulapalli Pratap Reddy, Municipal Chairman Agunoor Baswam, Vice Chairman Ande Mohan, BJP leaders Srivardhan Reddy, Ande Babayya, Palamuru Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Market Committee Vice Chairman Babar Khan, former ZPTC Tandra Vishala and Shraavan Reddy, P. Venkatram Reddy, along with several ward councillors and leaders from various political parties attended the event.

A large number of singers from Hyderabad, Vijayawada, and other regions participated in the program.

A Garden of Melodies... The program progressed in an engaging manner every minute, with singers rendering several evergreen and melo-



dious songs. The event began with a unique whistling performance by Roja Madhira, known for her record-setting whistling songs.

Hanumantha Rao and Ratna Kumari followed with the classic "Himagiri Sogalulu... Muripinchenu Manasulu..." originally sung by Gantasala and P. Susheela.

Many more melodious songs, both old and new, were performed, adding charm to the event.

Journalist KP himself entertained the audience by singing popular film songs. Audience members even joined the stage to dance to some performances. During KP's rendition of a song from

Khal Nayak, members of the Gabbar Singh team joined him on stage and danced.

A special moment was when young Akshara sang "Vennelaina Cheekataina" along with KP. MLA Shankar and former MLA Pratap Reddy attentively listened and appreciated the young talent. Singers Set the Stage on

Fire Artists from Sri Saraswati Kala Peetham enthralled the audience with their exceptional performances. Roja Madhira's whistling performances received special appreciation from the dignitaries, who praised it as a rare and remarkable art.

Other performers included Hanumantha Rao, Vishnu Priya, Praga, Uday Bhaskar, Nishija, Ramani Hari, Sudarshan, Kranthi, senior singer Venkataratnam, Ramadevi, journalist KP, young Akshara, advocate Mahender Reddy, and many more.

"KP - The Great" Speakers praised journalist Khaja Pasha (KP) as a multi-talented personality—an accomplished journalist, social worker, and artist. MLA Veerlapalli Shankar, producer-actor Bandla Ganesh, former MLAs, BJP leaders,

and other dignitaries lauded his contributions and wished the KP family happiness and prosperity.

KP and Shyamala were felicitated with shawls, and the participating singers were also honored by MLA Shankar.

Anshu & Team Delight the Audience

As part of the cultural segment, KP's granddaughter Anshu impressed everyone with her dance performance to "Raghukula Tilaka Raara." Other children also performed beautifully under the guidance of dance master Anwar.

The event concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony organized by journalists and close associates of KP, celebrating the couple's birthday. Sri Saraswati Kala Peetham also honored them, while a large number of fans and journalists from across the con-

Distribution of CM's Relief Fund Cheques in Pullemla Village



(Capital information)

Chandur : With the support of Munugodu MLA Rajagopal Reddy, Chief Minister's Relief Fund Cheques worth Rs. 24,000/-, Boddu Venkanna 15,000/-, Loka Jayashree 60,000/-, Neelakantham Marayya 27,000/-, Mukkamula Raju 24,000/-, Palakuri Saidulu 15,000/-, Erra Yadagiri 60,000/- were distributed to the beneficiaries of Pullemla village in Chandur mandal. Sarpanch Mukkamula Venkanna, Deputy Sarpanch Saraybuddhi Ushaiah, former MPTC Vaddagoni Raghavendar, Congress Mandal leader Mandadi Shankar Reddy, Congress Village Branch President Vaddagoni Chandrasekhar Goud, Mukkamula Shraavan, and others participated in the program.

All arrangements made to ensure farmers can sell their produce without any difficulties

- Government Whip & Nakkrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham



(Capital information)

Nakkrekal/Chityal Government Whip and Nakkrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham inaugurated paddy procurement centres in Velminedu, Sunkenapalli, Gundrampalli, Vattimarathi, Vanipakala, Aregudem, Pedda Kaparathi, Nerada and Ellikatte villages of Chityal mandal. Speaking on the occasion, he assured that the government is extending full support to farmers and is taking timely steps for paddy procurement. He stated that all arrangements have been made to ensure that farmers can sell their produce without facing any inconvenience. He urged farmers not to depend on middlemen and to sell their paddy only at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed by the government. Market Committee Chairman Narra Vinod Mohan Reddy, public representatives, leaders and farmers participated in the programme.

Peace Rally Held in Nalgonda Against War

- Demand to Halt Conflict for Global Peace



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Leaders of the All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation (AIPSO) demanded that former US President Donald Trump immediately stop the war against Iran, stating that global peace must be protected. A peace rally was organized at Clock Tower Centre in Nalgonda under the leadership of AIPSO, condemning what they described as aggressive actions by the United States and Israel against Iran. Speaking on the occasion, district leaders Katta Venkat Reddy, Ananthula Shankar, Jilla Yadaiah, and Gurram Venkat Reddy criticized the United States for pursuing global dominance with imperialist intentions. They alleged that such actions are not new and cited past interventions in countries like Palestine, Chile, and Libya. The speakers stated that ongoing wars are causing a rise in the prices of petrol, gas, and essential commodities, making life difficult for common people. They also expressed concern that unilateral economic policies and tariffs imposed by the US have negatively impacted the global economy and may lead to another economic slowdown. They urged that the war be stopped immediately in the interest of world peace and called on the Prime Minister of India to exert pressure on the United States. Several leaders from different political parties and organizations extended their support to the rally, including CPI, Congress, BRS, CPM, MIM leaders, religious heads, and civil society representatives. A large number of peace activists and local leaders participated in the rally.

Admission Promotion Program at Ramannapet Government Junior College

(Capital information)

Ramannapet : A special admission awareness and promotion program was organized at Ramannapet Government Junior College with the objective of increasing student enrollments and creating awareness about the benefits of government education. Under the leadership of Principal C. Jagadeesh, the teaching staff carried out an extensive outreach campaign targeting students appearing for their Class 10 examinations. As part of the initiative, faculty members visited various examination centers, distributed informational pamphlets, and interacted directly with students and their parents. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Jagadeesh emphasized that the Government Junior College offers a strong alternative to private institutions by providing free intermediate education, free textbooks, comprehensive study materials, and consistent scholarship schemes. He also announced a new welfare initiative stating that, from this academic year, all students will be provided with daily breakfast and lunch. The Principal further highlighted the facilities available at the college, including: Modern Infrastructure: Digital classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, and a fully stocked library. Academic Excellence: Experienced faculty and special coaching for competitive exams like EAPCET, JEE, NEET, and CLAT. Student Support: Dedicated bus facilities and a spacious playground for physical development. Faculty members actively participated in the program. Senior lecturers Male Venkat Reddy, Rajeswari, Narasimha Rao, Ashok Kumar, Kiran Upender Rao, Ashok Reddy, G.V. Rao, Punna Rao, and Umarani took part in outreach activities at various centers. The teaching staff urged students to choose the Government Junior College for a bright future, assuring quality education and overall development without the burden of high tuition fees.



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8th District Conference of Praja Natya Mandali Held Grandly

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The 8th district conference of Praja Natya Mandali was held grandly in Nalgonda. As part of the event, a rally was conducted by artists from Clock Tower Center to the TS UTF district office. Artists participated enthusiastically, presenting vibrant cultural performances throughout the rally. Later, the conference was organized at the TS UTF district office under the leadership of District President Nampalli Chandramouli, with district secretaries and committee members Amanaganti Ailayya and Chintala Vijaya presiding over the session. The chief guest, State General Secretary Katta Narasimha, addressed the gathering. He stated that Praja Natya Mandali has been working for decades with the slogan "Art not for art's sake, but for social progress," dedicating itself to creating public awareness. He highlighted that street plays have been used as powerful tools to inspire social consciousness among people. He emphasized that awareness is essential for social change and is the pathway



to progress. He noted that for the past 82 years, Praja Natya Mandali has remained an integral part of people's lives, reflecting the struggles and emotions of the working class through various art forms. Expressing concern, he said globalization is leading to the decline of folk arts and weakening human relationships. He added that hosting the conference in Nalgonda, a district with a rich legacy of the Telangana armed struggle, is a matter of pride. On this occasion, KVPS District General Secretary Paladugu Nagarjuna demanded full implementation of government schemes for rural artisans and folk artists. He called for pensions and employment opportunities for folk artists, similar to those provided to Sarathi artists. He also urged the implementation of the six guarantees announced by the Congress government and demanded provision of house sites, bus passes, and train passes. Additionally, he requested the establishment of a mini Ravindra Bharathi in Nalgonda town, on the lines of Ravindra Bharathi in Hyderabad. Several state and district office bearers, artists, and members participated in the programme.

Immediate Payment of 2025 SSC Spot Valuation Remuneration Demanded

- TTJAC, USPC, JACTO Nalgonda



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Under the leadership of TTJAC, USPC, and JACTO Nalgonda district units, a protest was organized at the SSC spot valuation center set up at Little Flower High School in the district headquarters. Teachers expressed dissatisfaction over the non-payment of remuneration to those who participated in the SSC spot valuation conducted in March 2025. Despite several representations, the government has not yet cleared the payments. Similarly, remuneration has also not been paid to teachers who worked for the caste census undertaken by the Telangana government in October 2024. The teachers pointed out that the remuneration for Class 10 valuation duties has not been increased for the past seven years. While the remuneration for Intermediate paper valuation has been revised twice, SSC spot



valuation rates have remained unchanged during this period. They demanded that SSC spot valuation rates be increased by at least 50 percent and that teachers engaged in valuation duties this year be paid their remuneration on the last day of the valuation itself. During the lunch break, teachers staged a protest at the SSC spot valuation center at Little Flower High School and later submitted a memorandum to the camp officer. They warned that if immediate steps are not taken to clear the pending remuneration for SSC valuation and caste census duties, they would launch further agitations in the coming days. Leaders and members from various teacher unions including PRTU, TS UTF, DTF, STUTS, TRT, Pandit Parishad, and representatives of TTJAC, USPC, and JACTO at district and mandal levels participated in the protest.

People should also pay their dues to the Corporation on time

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : As part of the 99-day action plan, a field visit was conducted today to carry out revenue collection activities. Commercial license collections were taken up in the 30th Division, while property tax collections were carried out in the 41st Division. These activities were conducted in coordination with sanitation supervisors, the revenue inspector, and concerned staff. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Bachalakuri Sharath Chandra urged property owners and citizens within the Nalgonda Corporation limits to pay their dues, including water charges, property taxes, and trade license fees, on time and contribute to the development of the corporation. As part of the government's public governance progress program, tax collection drives were carried out in the city commercial license collections in the 30th Division and property tax collections in the 41st Division. On this occasion, he stated that for the city to develop, along with government funds, people must also pay



their pending dues to the corporation promptly. He also appealed to citizens to support efforts toward a garbage-free corporation by segregating wet and dry waste and handing it over separately to collection vehicles. He advised people not to dump garbage indiscriminately on the streets. Sanitary Inspector Gaddam Srinivas, Nandyala Pradeep Reddy, and other staff participated in the program.

Efforts by State Government for Anganwadi Development



(Capital information)

Thungaturthi : Thungaturthi MLA Mandula Samuel stated that the state government, led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is making special efforts for the development of Anganwadi centers across the state. On Tuesday, the MLA participated in a program organized under the supervision of ICDS CDDO Sreeja at the MLA camp office in the constituency headquarters. On this occasion, he distributed mobile phones to Anganwadi supervisors and teachers and addressed the gathering. He said that the government is taking several steps to strengthen the Anganwadi system with a focus on the welfare of women and children. By distributing mobile phones to Anganwadi teachers and supervisors, digital services will become more accessible. This will also help in faster implementation of government schemes and improve communication. He further stated that the Revanth Reddy government is giving special attention to the Anganwadi sector and is providing all necessary facilities to improve women and child welfare services, especially in rural areas. He urged Anganwadi workers to trust the government and deliver better services to the people. He noted that the development of Anganwadi centers would directly benefit rural families. Later, he distributed cheques to beneficiaries of the Chief Minister's Relief Fund and Kalyana Lakshmi scheme from various mandals in the constituency. Several leaders, officials, Anganwadi staff, and local representatives participated in the program.

Journalists should be given houses and plots immediately

: Madiga JAC State Vice President Irigi Gurunatham Demands

(Capital information)

Chandur : The government should immediately grant houses and plots to all working journalists across the Munugodu constituency, and those working in Chandur Municipality and Chandur Mandal, Madiga JAC State Vice President Irigi Gurunatham demanded at a local press conference in Chandur. He praised the role of journalists who work tirelessly as a bridge between the people and the governments, saying that this is a very honorable role in this society. He said that no matter how many governments change, the promise of giving houses and plots to journalists has become like a bag on water. While some people came into journalism with great enthusiasm and fashion, those who work responsibly as journalists in society do not even receive any salary or allowances from their organizations, and at least some kind of help from the government, the hopes of many journalists have become a camel's back, he said. He said that many journalists are putting their families at risk and pursuing the profession of journalism, and their situation has become miserable and miserable without any kind of help from the government. He demanded that the government immediately provide them with all kinds of support, at least to provide them with a shelter and ensure minimum housing for the families of journalists.



All officers and staff concerned are hereby directed to carry out their assigned duties without fail



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : The Commissioner, Nalgonda Municipal Corporation, conducted a review meeting with Dy.EEs, AEs, Manager, Sanitary Supervisors, Sanitary Inspectors, TMC and MEPMA staff in connection with the inauguration of the Maniyamchalka Urban Health Center by the Hon'ble Minister for Roads & Buildings, Telangana State, scheduled tomorrow at 09:00 AM. The Commissioner instructed all concerned officials to ensure that all necessary arrangements are made properly and in time, including sanitation, cleanliness, basic facilities, and coordination among all departments for the smooth conduct of the program. All officers and staff concerned are hereby directed to carry out their assigned duties without fail and ensure the successful conduct of the program.

The Congress government ensures timely and transparent supply of essential commodities to the poor - MLA G. S R



(Capital information)

JAYASHANKAR BHUPALPALLY, April 08 : On Tuesday, the Honorable Bhupalpally MLA, Sri Gandra Satyanarayana Rao, inaugurated a new ration shop belonging to Badige Ashok in Mandari Peta village of Shayampet mandal. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA stated that the government is committed to providing essential commodities to poor people in a timely and transparent manner. He mentioned that steps are being taken to make essential goods easily accessible to people by establishing ration shops at the village level. He expressed hope that this new ration shop would greatly benefit the residents of Mandari Peta village. He also instructed officials to ensure that all eligible families receive the benefits of government welfare schemes. He urged the public to utilize ration supplies properly to improve their family's financial condition. Parakala RDO, Shayampet Mandal MRO, Market Committee Vice Chairman Marapalli Ravinder, Congress party leaders, workers, and village residents participated in the program.

First Death Anniversary of Student Leader Vainala Ravi Observed in Bandharupalli



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 07 : The first death anniversary of Comrade Vainala Ravi, former leader of the Progressive Democratic Students Union (PDSU), was observed at Bandharupalli village in Mulugu district on Tuesday. The commemorative meeting was attended by former PDSU Mulugu District President Munjala Bikshapathi Goud, who paid rich tributes to the departed leader. Addressing the gathering, he described Ravi's demise as an irreparable loss to the people and called upon activists and students to strive towards achieving his ideals. Recalling Ravi's contributions to the student movement, Bikshapathi Goud stated that he had faced several challenges, including alleged false cases and continuous hardships during his activism. Despite these difficulties, Ravi remained committed to the cause of students and the welfare of the poor, he added. Speakers at the event highlighted Ravi's dedication and sacrifices, noting that his work continues to inspire many in the region. They urged the younger generation to follow his path of service and commitment to social justice. The programme concluded with participants reaffirming their resolve to carry forward the legacy and principles upheld by the late student leader.

BJP Foundation Day Celebrated with Fervour in Parkal

- Dr P. Kali Prasad Rao



(Capital information)

Parkal, April 07 : The Foundation Day of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was celebrated with enthusiasm in Nagaram village of Parkal Rural mandal and in Parkal Urban on Tuesday under the leadership of Mandal President Kasagani Raj Kumar Goud. State Executive Member and former MLA contestant Dr. Pagadala Kali Prasad Rao attended the programme as the chief guest. BJP Kothagudem District In-charge Dr. Pesaru Vijaychandar Reddy also participated in the celebrations. Addressing the gathering, the leaders highlighted the growth and achievements of the BJP since its inception and called upon party workers to strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level. They emphasized the party's commitment to development, good governance, and public welfare. Several party leaders and functionaries, including State leader Kacham Guru Prasad, District General Secretary R.P. Jayanth Lal, District Treasurer Erram Ramanna, Councillor Poornachari, District Council Member Babu Yadav, former Mandal Presidents Putta Ravinder and Muske Devender, along with Mandal General Secretaries Gunde Boyina Narsaiah and Jangili Rajender, were present. Mandal committee members, booth presidents, and a large number of party workers also participated actively, making the event a grand success. The programme concluded with party workers reaffirming their commitment to strengthening the BJP and working towards the welfare of the people.

Collector Rahul Sharma stated that the services of ASHA workers are invaluable in protecting public health

(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 07 On Tuesday, he conducted a surprise inspection of the Primary Health Centre in Velishala village of Tekumatla mandal. On this occasion, he conveyed his wishes to the ASHA workers on ASHA Day. Speaking at the event, he said that as part of the state government's 99-day Praja Palana Progress Programme, various health initiatives are being conducted under the supervision of the Medical and Health Department until the 11th of this month, and instructed the medical staff to implement them effectively. He emphasized that ASHA workers should ensure safe deliveries for pregnant women at the village and mandal levels and conduct regular health check-ups to prevent maternal and infant deaths. He also enquired with the doctors about the number of patients receiving medical services and the regions they are coming from. The doctors informed him that around 70 patients visit daily, and he advised them to increase OP services. He asked about the number of malnourished children in the PHC's jurisdiction. When informed that there were none, he appreciated the staff. He instructed officials



to prepare village-wise and mandal-wise lists of malnourished children. He stressed the importance of building a healthy society from childhood and creating awareness among the public about health. Later, he inspected the laboratory in the Primary Health Centre and enquired about the available facilities and the conduct of medical tests. Tahsildar Swaroopa Rani, MPDO Anita, doctors Dr. Nagarani and Harika, Sarpanch Tirupati, and others participated in the programme.

Increase Health Awareness Among the Public

- Principal Junior Civil Judge Hon'ble S. R. Dileep Kumar Naik

(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 08 : World Health Day observed under the aegis of the Legal Services Authority/Principal Junior Civil Judge, Hon'ble S. R. Dileep Kumar Naik, emphasized the need to create greater health awareness among people in rural areas and to provide them not only with medical treatment but also moral support. World Health Day was observed with great significance at the Primary Health Centre in Chelpoor village under the auspices of the Jayashankar Bhupalpally District Legal Services Authority. Hon'ble Principal Junior Civil Judge Sri S. R. Dileep Kumar Naik attended the event as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he advised ASHA workers, ANMs, and health assistants working at the grassroots level to provide not only medical services to patients but also extend moral support. He stated that with strong mental confidence, half of a patient's illness can be cured. He further noted that a healthy nation can be built when people are made



aware of health issues and take personal responsibility for their well-being. District Medical and Health Officer Madhusudan, Government Pleader Botla Sudhakar, Bar Association President Koonuru Suresh Kumar, General Secretary Akula Ramulu, Legal Aid Defense Counsels Puppala Srinivas and Kompa Akshaya, Programme Officer Dr. Sridevi, PHC Doctor Dr. Swathi, advocates Mangalampalli Raj Kumar and Duppati Praveen, village Sarpanch Rajitha, and others participated in the programme.

Gajarla Ashok Appointed as Coordinator for Bhadrachalam Constituency

(Capital information)

Jayashankar Bhupalpally, April 07 : TPCC Focus on Appointment of Booth Level Agents The Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) is taking key decisions to speed up the appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLAs) across the state. As part of efforts to strengthen the party at the grassroots level, special coordinators are being appointed for each Assembly constituency. In this context, Gajarla Ashok has been appointed as the Coordinator for the 119-Bhadrachalam Assembly Constituency, as per orders issued by TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud. Gajarla Ashok has previously served as an official spokesperson of the TPCC and has played an active role in politics. He has also worked as the in-charge of DCC committees in Med-



chal district and as the in-charge for the Dornakal municipal elec-

tions, contributing significantly to the party. Currently, he has been entrusted with the responsibility of appointing Booth Level Officers in the Bhadrachalam constituency, reflecting the party's confidence in his abilities. A native of Velishala village in Tekumatla mandal of Bhupalpally district, Gajarla Ashok is a former Maoist leader who joined the Congress party ahead of the last general elections, aspiring for the Parkal ticket. Later, he was appointed as the State Official Spokesperson of the PCC and gained recognition at the state level by actively participating in various party programs. According to party sources, this appointment is expected to strengthen the booth-level structure in the Bhadrachalam constituency and increase party support in the run-up to the upcoming elections.

The government's goal is to solve public problems

- Permanent solution to prevent flood threat..
- MLA, MP, Mayor laid the foundation stone for several development works.



(Capital information)

Hanmakonda, April 07 : MLA KR Nagaraju made it clear that the government is committed to solving public problems. It is known that many colonies in Gopalapuram area were severely flooded after the bund of the 56th division Gopalapuram village pond in the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation was recently broken due to the impact of Cyclone Montha. Due to the breaking of the pond, the heavy flood water entered the colonies and caused serious problems to the people. With the aim of providing a permanent solution to this problem, it was decided to construct a strong retaining wall at the Gopalapuram pond, and for this, a fund of about Rs 4 crore was sanctioned and the MLA, along with Warangal MP Kadiyam Kavya and City Mayor Gundu Sudharani, laid the foundation stone for the construction of the retaining wall on Tuesday. Speaking on this occasion, the MLA said that he had personally observed the problems faced by the people of Gopalapuram and brought them to the notice of the government. He said that steps are being taken towards a permanent solution so that such problems do not arise again

for the people. He said that by undertaking the construction of a strong retaining wall at the pond bank, flood water can be prevented from entering the colonies in the future. He said that the government has paid special attention to the development of the constituency and is undertaking many development works to provide the necessary infrastructure to the people. He said that he has instructed the relevant authorities to complete the undertaken works with quality and speed and ensure that they are useful to the people.

MLA laid the foundation stone in Allipuram village...

The MLA laid the foundation stone for the development of Allipuram village under the 44th division of the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation with a fund of Rs 48 lakh for the development of roads, drainages and cemetery infrastructure works. Speaking on this occasion, the MLA said that the government is continuously working towards the welfare of the people of the state and the comprehensive development of villages.

MLA congratulates Dalit Ratna awardee..

Warangal District Congress Party SC Cell President Tulla Ravi was awarded the Dalit Ratna Award for his outstanding contribution to Dalit service on the occasion of the 119th birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister and freedom fighter Dr. Babu Jagjivan Rao. On this occasion, the MLA met him politely, felicitated him with a shawl and wished him well. Congress party leaders, activists, officials and others participated in the programs.

SR University NSS Unit Conducts Waste Management Awareness Drive



(Capital information)

Warangal, Mulugu, April 07 : The NSS Unit of SR University, in collaboration with its Agriculture Department, organized an awareness programme on waste management at the university campus on Sunday. The initiative aimed to educate students on the significance of proper waste disposal, environmental conservation, and sustainable living practices. Students and volunteers from NSS and the Agriculture stream actively participated in the programme, spreading awareness on waste segregation, recycling techniques, composting methods, and the urgent need to minimize plastic usage. The campaign also stressed maintaining cleanliness both on campus and in society to ensure a healthier environment. Addressing the participants, Dr. K. Ravindar, Associate Physical Director and NSS Coordinator, urged students to adopt eco-friendly habits and take responsibility in promoting sustainable practices. He emphasized the crucial role of youth in building a clean and green society through disciplined waste management. The programme witnessed enthusiastic involvement from volunteers, who also demonstrated practical methods for effective waste handling. The initiative reflects the university's continued commitment to environmental sustainability and community service. The event concluded with students taking a pledge to follow proper waste management practices and to spread awareness among the public.

BRS Youth Leaders Urge Setting Up of Maize Procurement Centres in Mulugu



(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 07 : Leaders of the youth wing of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) in Mulugu district have submitted a representation to District Collector TS Diwakar, urging the immediate establishment of maize procurement centres across the district. The representation was submitted by BRS Mulugu District Youth President Kogila Mahesh, along with party leader Anna Tirupati. They highlighted that the absence of procurement centres has forced farmers to store their maize produce in their fields, leading to significant hardships. The leaders pointed out that middlemen are taking advantage of the situation by purchasing the crop at lower prices, depriving farmers of fair returns. They appealed to the Collector to take prompt steps to ensure direct procurement of maize from farmers through officially established centres. Responding to the request, the Collector assured the delegation that necessary measures would be taken to set up procurement centres in the district at the earliest and to facilitate the purchase of maize from farmers. The BRS leaders expressed hope that timely action would provide much-needed relief to farmers and safeguard their interests.

State Sanctions ₹1.4 Lakh Aid for Surgery of Ailing Woman from Mulugu

(Capital information)

Mulugu, April 07 : In a humanitarian gesture, the State Government has extended financial assistance to a woman from Mulugu district suffering from a serious health condition requiring surgical intervention. Durgham Shivakka, a resident of Buttaigudem village in Kanayigudem mandal, has been facing health complications and requires a "Robotic VVF Repair" surgery. Responding to her condition, State Pan-chayat Raj, Rural Development, RWS and Women & Child Welfare Minister Dansari Anasuya Seethakka sanctioned financial assistance of ₹1,40,000 under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF-LOC). The sanctioned amount will facilitate her treatment at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Punjagutta, Hyderabad, a premier government healthcare institution known for advanced medical services. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister reiterated the government's commitment to ensuring quality healthcare for the underprivileged and extending timely support to those in need. She emphasized that schemes like CMRF continue to play a crucial role in providing life-saving treatment to economically weaker sections. Local representatives and family members expressed gratitude to the government and the Minister for the timely intervention, which will significantly ease the financial burden and ensure access to proper medical care. The initiative reflects the State's continued focus on public health welfare and inclusive development, particularly in rural and tribal regions like Mulugu district.



JOURNALISTS SEEK RAIL PASS RESTORATION



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 07 : Representatives of the Working Journalists of India (WJI), Khammam district unit, submitted a memorandum to Khammam MP Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy, urging restoration of railway concession passes for journalists that were suspended during the Covid period. The MP assured the delegation that he would take up the issue with the Central Government and make efforts for its early restoration. The delegation included Nara Subrahmanyeswara Rao (State Secretary), Gantela Anand (District Convener), Amaraneni Rama Krishna, Nagaraju Devara (Co-Convener), K. Kalyan Chakravarthy (Assembly Convener) and Boddipalli Ravinder, among others.

YADAV LEADER JALA NARASIMHA RAO FELICITATED



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 07 : CPI District Committee Member Jala Narasimha Rao Yadav was felicitated at a programme organized by the Akhila Bharata Yadava Sangham, Khammam district, at Ramakrishna Function Hall in Khammam. Jubilee Hills MLA Naveen Yadav attended the event as the chief guest and honoured him. The programme was held under the leadership of Mekala Mallibabu Yadav, Chilakala Venkata Narasaiah Yadav, and Chittaru Simhadri Yadav. Speaking on the occasion, Jala Narasimha Rao Yadav thanked the CPI leadership and the Yadava Sangham for recognising his service. He said he would continue to work with commitment for both the party and the community in the days ahead.

DISTRICT HEALTH TEAMS BAG STATE AWARDS



(Capital Information)
Hyderabad/Khammam Bureau, April 07 : In a significant recognition of excellence in public healthcare, Community Health Centre (CHC) Penuballi and Community Health Centre (CHC) Kallur received State Awards during the Telangana Government's prestigious 'Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika' programme organized on the occasion of World Health Day. The awards were presented for the outstanding services rendered by the medical teams. Dr. N. Kiran Kumar received the award on behalf of CHC Penuballi, while Dr. Ram Sharan accepted it on behalf of CHC Kallur. Further, Dr. Rajasekhar Goud (DCHS) and Dr. B. Siva Krishna (CSS, CHC Penuballi) were also honoured for their notable contributions to strengthening healthcare delivery in the district. The awards were presented at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad, in the presence of Hon'ble Health Minister Damodar Raja Narasimha, Health Secretary Christina Z. Chongthu, and TVVP Commissioner Dr. Ajay Kumar, who congratulated the awardees and lauded their dedication to public health services.

KAMAL PASHA REVIEWS SANITATION DRIVE



(Capital Information)
Sathupalli, April 07 : Congress leader Kamal Pasha inspected the ongoing Sanitation Special Drive being undertaken in Sathupalli Municipality, with a focus on Wards 10 and 16. As part of the drive, he reviewed the cleaning of drainage canals, garbage clearance and sanitation works taken up in the premises of JVR Government Degree College. Addressing the occasion, Kamal Pasha said the special drive was aimed at safeguarding public health and maintaining clean surroundings across all municipal wards. He stated that keeping educational institutions and public spaces clean was essential for ensuring a healthy environment. He urged the public to extend full cooperation to sanitation workers and support cleanliness efforts in their localities. Among those present were College Principal Gopi, Councillor Zonal Gadda Srinu, Bhaskar and others.

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR ADVOCATES' WELFARE

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 07 : A representation was submitted to Khammam MP Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy under the aegis of the Federation of Legal Professionals Committee, seeking stronger welfare provisions for advocates along with legal protection. The delegation urged that Chapter-II (Advocates Welfare Fund) from the draft Advocate Protection & Welfare Bill be incorporated into the final legislation and that an additional ₹100 Crores be allocated to the Advocates Welfare Trust. Speaking on the occasion, Advocate Talluri Dileep Chowdary, President of the Federation of Legal Professionals

Committee, said that the present welfare funds are effectively benefiting only advocates enrolled up to 2018, while thousands of advocates enrolled from 2019 onwards are being left out of health and welfare coverage. He further proposed that the existing ₹100 Crores along with the proposed additional ₹100 Crores be converted into a ₹200 Crores statutory corpus fund, so that the interest generated could be used to provide health insurance coverage for all advocates and financial assistance to junior advocates. The representation emphasized that welfare must go hand in hand with protection to truly serve the legal fraternity. It was stated that



such measures would strengthen the dignity, security, and professional sustainability of advocates across the State.

GOVT MEDICAL COLLEGE HOLDS 3K HEALTH RUN

(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, April 07 : Marking World Health Day 2026, Government Medical College, Bhadradi Kothagudem, organised a 3-km Health Run from Government General Hospital to Prakasham Stadium to spread awareness on public health. The run was flagged off by DSP Adhinarayana and Mayor Mood Ganesh. A large number of dignitaries and healthcare professionals participated in the event, including CPI Party President Shabir Pasha, Congress leader Devi Prasanna, IMA President, doctors from Yashoda Hospital, and Medical College teaching faculty members Dr. Uma Maheshwar Raju, Dr. Samson, Dr. Balaji, Dr. Suresh, Dr. Vanitha, Dr. Brahmini, Dr. Rajesh and Dr. Ramesh. Students from all four batches of MBBS, nursing students, and supporting staff also took part enthusiastically. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Principal Dr. Raja Kumar and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Narasimha Rao said the World Health Day 2026 theme, "Together for Health - Stand with Science," calls for science-based healthcare solutions and global solidarity. Under the leadership of



Dr. Vanitha Yeldi, Head of Community Medicine, awareness was created through slogans such as "Science Today, Health Tomorrow" and "No to Google, Yes to Doctor." The programme concluded at Prakasham Stadium with health awareness skits, a flash mob by MBBS students, and felicitation of dignitaries.

HEALTH IS THE FOUNDATION OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - Collector Anudeep

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 07 : District Collector Anudeep Durishetty said that the health of every individual is the foundation for the progress and development of society. He was speaking at a programme organised by the Medical and Health Department as part of the Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika on the occasion of World Health Day, held at the Collectorate meeting hall. Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Srija also participated in the event. The Collector said that health is the greatest wealth and stressed that physical, mental and social health are equally important for leading a balanced life. He advised people to make walking, exercise, breathing exercises and meditation part of their daily routine to improve overall well-being and maintain mental peace. Expressing concern over the rising mobile phone usage and screen addiction, he said that reducing unnecessary screen time is essential for a healthier lifestyle. He also urged people to maintain proper food habits, stay physically active and spend more time in natural surroundings to improve both physical and mental health. The Collector directed health officials to make all-out efforts to bring Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)



and Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) to zero by the end of the year. He also called for focused efforts in TB eradication and other public health programmes. DMHO Dr. Rama Rao, Additional DMHO Dr. Chandu Naik, Deputy DMHO Dr. Venumadhav, doctors, RMOs, GMC staff, nursing officers, MPHS (F), MPHEOs, ASHA workers and other health department officials were participated the program.

'MALLU VARI' RECEPTION HELD GRANDLY

(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, April 07 : The wedding reception of Mallu Surya Vikramaditya, son of Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and Nandini, with Sakshi was held grandly at Green Hills, YSR Colony Road, Khammam. TPCC General Secretary Naga Seetharamulu attended the function along with Congress leaders and party cadre from Bhadradi Kothagudem district and conveyed his best wishes to the newlywed couple. Participants included former Kothagudem Society President Mande Hanumantha Rao, District Minority Vice President MD Kareem Pasha, Seethampeta Sarpanch Janikiram, Pedda Thanda Sarpanch Poorna, Town OBC President A. Jayaprakash, BC leaders Y. Venkateswarlu, Venkat Yadav, Uday Kumar, Naresh Yadav, Daravath Srinu,



Kota Lakshma, Nehru, Sujathanagar Minority Vice President SK Saifuddin, youth leader Tejavath Sai, social media leaders Sai Chandu, Madhu, Rajagopal and others.

GAUR CAPTURED ON CAMERA



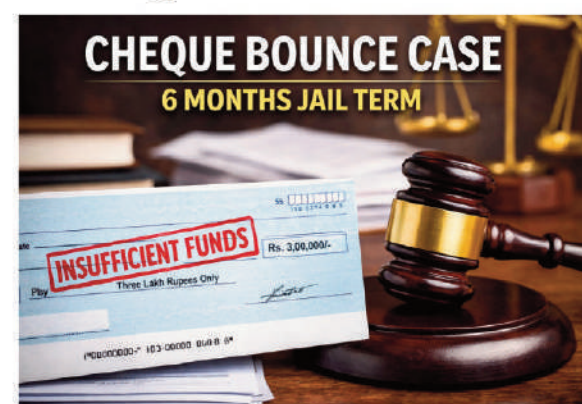
(Capital Information)
Sathupalli, April 07 : The Khammam Forest Department has captured clear camera-trap images of Gaur (Indian Bison) in the Sathupalli forest area, highlighting the region's rich wildlife presence and ecological strength. Forest officials said the latest images confirm the continued movement of the species in its native habitat and reflect the department's sustained efforts in wildlife monitoring, habitat protection and biodiversity conservation. District Forest Officer Sri Siddharth Vikram Singh, said the photographs are a significant achievement from a conservation point of view and reaffirm the ecological health of the Sathupalli forest landscape.

KOTHAGUDEM BUS STAND STILL NEGLECTED



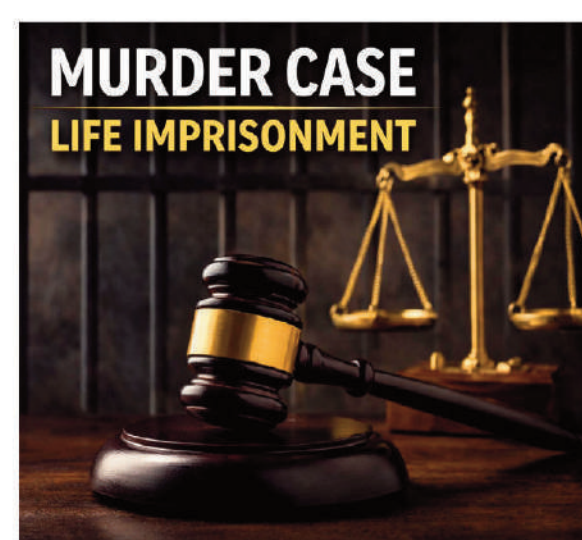
(Capital Information)
Kothagudem, April 07 : Senior journalist Narasimha voiced concern over the continued neglect of the Kothagudem bus stand, stating that it is unfortunate that despite Bhadradi Kothagudem being a district headquarters, the bus stand has not been developed with proper facilities for passengers. He said reports had earlier mentioned that ₹8 Crores under Singareni CSR funds were sanctioned for development works, but there is still no clarity on whether the funds were actually released or utilised. He pointed out that while Khammam bus stand is progressing on the development front, passengers in Kothagudem continue to face hardships due to the lack of basic infrastructure and amenities. Narasimha urged the new District Collector to personally inspect the issue and take immediate steps to construct a modern bus stand with Singareni CSR support. He also expressed concern over the poor condition of the Government Hospital and other public infrastructure in the district, saying the people of Bhadradi Kothagudem deserve better civic facilities and planned development.

6-MONTH JAIL IN CHEQUE BOUNCE CASE



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 07 : M. Narasimha Rao of Pandillapalli village was sentenced to six months imprisonment and ordered to pay ₹3 lakh compensation in a cheque bounce case by the Principal Junior Civil Judge Court, Khammam. The case was filed by K. Rajesh after a cheque issued towards repayment of a ₹3 lakh loan was dishonoured due to insufficient funds. Advocates Potlapalli Viplav Kumar and Sandhya appeared for the complainant.

LIFE TERM IN MURDER CASE



(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau, April 07 : Aderla Upender of Karepalli village was sentenced to life imprisonment in a murder case by the II Additional District Court, Khammam. The case related to the brutal murder of Ajmeera Naji, whose body was allegedly cut into pieces and dumped on the railway tracks. Public Prosecutor A. Shankar argued the case for the prosecution.

MLA DISTRIBUTES KALYANA LAKSHMI CHEQUES



(Capital Information)
Chandrugonda, April 07 : MLA Jare Adinarayana distributed Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak cheques to beneficiaries at Rythu Vedika in Chandrugonda mandal. Participants included MPDO Ashok Kumar, Rama Rao, Imran Pasha, AE Vinay, SI Shivarama Krishna, Nallamothu Venkataramana, Ankireddy Krishna Reddy, Tummalapalli Suresh, Bojjaya Naik, Sarepalli Shekhar, Badugu Krishnaveni, sarpanches and local leaders.

DIST SECRETARY MANDA RAMU GOUD MEETS MLA



(Capital Information)
Yellandu, April 07 : Newly appointed Mahabubabad District Congress Secretary Manda Ramu Goud on Tuesday paid a courtesy visit to Yellandu MLA Koram Kanakaiah and felicitated him with a shawl. On the occasion, the MLA offered suggestions and guidance to Ramu Goud on strengthening the party from the village level to the district level. Later, senior Congress leader Guguloth Srinivas submitted an application to the MLA seeking consideration for the post of Garla Mandal Congress President, stating that he had been working tirelessly for the party's growth from the grassroots level. Congress leaders and party workers were also present.

A Deputy Tahsildar should be appointed for Chandur

: BJP Kisan Morcha District Vice President Kasala

(Capital information)

Chandur : The post of Deputy Tahsildar has been vacant in the Chandur Mandal Tahsildar office for the last three months, due to which the people of the mandal are facing difficulties, the concerned higher officials immediately responded and appealed to the higher officials to appoint a new Deputy Tahsildar for the newly formed Chandur Mandal, BJP Kisan Morcha Nalgonda District Vice President Kasala Venkat Reddy. Speaking to the media at the Mandal Center on Tuesday, he said that the post of Deputy Tahsildar in the Tahsildar office is very important and it is not an excuse to keep such a key post vacant for a few months. He said that he will meet the District Collector soon regarding this matter.



NHRC Forwards Complaint on Delhi University Students, Seeks Action Within 8 Weeks

(Capital information)

Chandur : The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has taken cognizance of a complaint concerning students of the University of Delhi, and has forwarded the matter to the concerned authorities for appropriate action. The complaint was filed by Mr. Sabavath Kalyan, Law Student, University of Delhi, and was placed before the Commission on April 7, 2026. Upon examination, the NHRC directed that the issue be transmitted to the competent authority for necessary action. The Commission has instructed the concerned authority to take appropriate steps within eight weeks, while also ensuring that the complainant/victim is associated with the process and informed about the action taken. A copy of the complaint has been officially forwarded for further proceedings as per the directions of the Commission. The case has been registered as Case No. 823/30/0/2026, and the NHRC's intervention underscores the importance of addressing student-related grievances and safeguarding their rights within higher educational institutions.



Villagers Should Participate in Health Programs and Take Care of Their Health



(Capital information)

Huzurnagar : On the occasion of World Health Day, the Lingagiri Health Center organized a village rally to raise awareness about health among the public. With the slogan "Health is Wealth," health staff educated people on important topics such as clean surroundings, balanced diet, exercise, mental health, maternal and child care, and prevention of infectious diseases. Speaking on the occasion, Medical Officer Dr. Venu Gopal Naik advised everyone to adopt a healthy lifestyle. He emphasized that many diseases can be prevented by taking timely vaccinations, maintaining hand hygiene, drinking clean water, and avoiding smoking and alcohol consumption. He also suggested that pregnant women, lactating mothers, and children should undergo regular health check-ups and consume nutritious food. The villagers were urged to actively participate in health programs and give priority to their well-being. Community Health Officer Padma, Supervisor Ch. Padma, Nursing Officers Ratna Mary, Shiva, Indira Ramakrishna, TB Treatment Supervisor Mamata, along with health staff and ASHA workers, took part in the program.

United Struggles Needed to Protect Workers Rights : CITU



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Speaking on the occasion, they stated that the working class had achieved certain rights only through historic struggles against bonded labor and exploitation, with many sacrificing their lives. The leaders alleged that the central government led by Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has introduced four labor codes favoring industrialists and employers, which they claim undermine workers' rights and push them back toward exploitation. The meetings were attended by Powerloom Workers Union District President Ganji Nagaraju and members including K. Sunanda, Anuradha, Kalpana, Padma, Sri Jani, and others.

Bhongir Member of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy stated that government welfare schemes must reach the poorest sections of society

(Capital information)

Shaligouraram : During a program held in Shaligouraram mandal of Nalgonda district, he, along with Thungathurthi MLA Mandula Samel and District Collector B. Chandrasekhar, laid the foundation stone for a BT road from Bhairavunibanda to Nakkalapalli to be constructed at a cost of ₹8 crore. They also laid the foundation for a Gram Sangha Bhavan worth ₹10 lakh and inaugurated a CC road built with ₹10 lakh. Speaking at the meeting, the MP said: The state government is implementing several welfare schemes for the poor. Housing schemes like Indiramma houses should reach the truly needy. Welfare programs are meaningful only when they reach the grassroots level. Funds should be used wisely for priority works in villages.

He urged local leaders to identify public issues and work towards resolving them, and requested the District Collector to focus on the development of Shaligouraram mandal. MLA Mandula Samel stated that various development activities are being carried out under the 99-day action plan. He emphasized that villages develop only when infrastructure and



welfare works are implemented effectively. He also requested officials to complete pending road works in several villages and improve rural connectivity. District Collector B. Chandrasekhar said that multiple welfare initiatives, including the "6 Guarantees" and farmer support schemes, are providing financial security to people. He also informed that Health Week is being observed from the 6th to 11th of this month and urged people to utilize services at government health centers. Several officials, public representatives, and villagers participated in the program.

Computer knowledge is essential for students to face competition in today's world

: Bhongir MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy

(Capital information)

Nalgonda/Shaligouraram : At a program held in Shaligouraram mandal of Nalgonda district, he stated that students must acquire computer skills to succeed in the highly competitive environment. The event was attended by Thungathurthi MLA Mandula Samel and District Collector B. Chandrasekhar. During the visit, several development works were inaugurated in Perakondaram village, including: A CC road built at a cost of ₹10 lakh, An SC Community Hall constructed with ₹7 lakhs, A modernized computer lab in the Zilla Parishad High School developed with ₹4 lakhs. Speaking on the occasion, the MP said: Computer knowledge is crucial for students to withstand global competition. Students can clear their doubts through teachers as well as Google. With the rise of Artificial Intelligence, technological skills will become even more important. District Collector B. Chandrasekhar stated that development and welfare schemes are meaningful only when their benefits reach the



poor. He also mentioned that various initiatives are being implemented under the 99-day action plan and urged people to make use of them. Several officials, public representatives, and villagers participated in the program.

Collector Directs Speedy Land Acquisition for Irrigation Projects

(Capital information)

Nalgonda : District Collector B. Chandrasekhar has instructed officials to expedite land acquisition for the construction of irrigation projects. A review meeting was held on Tuesday at the Collector's chamber with officials from the Irrigation, Revenue, and Survey departments to assess the progress of land acquisition for various projects. The Collector emphasized that completing land acquisition at the earliest would help accelerate project works before the onset of the monsoon. The projects discussed include Udaya Samudram, Aitipamula Lift Irrigation, Mada Edavalli, Shivannagudem, Dindi, Nakkalagandi, AKB, Pendlipakala, and Chintachettu Thanda. The Collector directed officials to work in coordination and



ensure that land acquisition processes are completed without delay. He stressed that there should be no lapses in land acquisition, rehabilitation, and compensation payments, and that farmers must be paid compensation on time. He also instructed that rehabilitation centres should be provided with complete basic

amenities such as roads, electricity, and drinking water. Additional Collector (Revenue) J. Srinivas, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Y. Ashok Reddy, Devarakonda RDO Ramanareddy, along with other officials from various departments and irrigation authorities, attended the meeting.

Advanced Technology Centres Set Up to Provide Employment to Unemployed Youth

- Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy



(Capital information)

Suryapet/Huzurnagar : State Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Irrigation N. Uttam Kumar Reddy stated that Advanced Technology Centres have been established to create employment opportunities for unemployed youth in the district. On Tuesday, the Minister visited the Advanced Technology Centre at Ramaswamy Gutta in Huzurnagar and addressed the students. He said the centre was set up at a cost of about ₹46 crore, with the building constructed for ₹40 crore in collaboration with Tata Advanced Technologies and the Telangana government. The Minister informed that 172 students are currently undergoing training in various courses at the centre. He said the main objective of the initiative is to equip educated unemployed youth with skills that will help them secure jobs or become self-



reliant. He further announced that from the next financial year, a scholarship of ₹2,000 per month will be provided to each student. Basic facilities such as an RO plant, toilets, and other infrastructure will be completed within the next 2-3 months. The Minister also stated that an ITI building is being constructed at a cost of ₹14 crore, where basic training will be provided, while advanced training will be offered at the technology centre. Later, he inspected the ongoing construction of the ITI building and instructed contractors to complete the work quickly while maintaining quality standards. District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar, SP K. Narasimha, Principal Sriramulu, Municipal Chairman Srinivas, Vice Chairman Tanneeru Mallikarjun, Agricultural Market Chairman Radhika, RDO Srinivasulu, Tahsildar Kavitha, and other officials were present.

Condolences expressed over the untimely demise of Pasunuri Srinivas

- prayers for strength to the bereaved family



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Telangana Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukender Reddy and Telangana Dairy Development Corporation Chairman Gutta Amit Reddy paid floral tributes to the mortal remains of Pasunuri Srinivas, son of Pasunuri Jayashankar, who passed away due to illness. They expressed deep condolences on the occasion. They prayed to God to grant peace to the departed soul of Pasunuri Srinivas and to give strength and courage to his family members during this difficult time. District Goldsmiths Association President Rachakonda Giri, Yama Dayakar, Hari Krishna, Hannu and others were also present at the programme.

Officials Directed to Ensure Smooth Conduct of Open School Exams



(Capital information)

Nalgonda : Authorities have been instructed to take all necessary steps to ensure that candidates appearing for Open School examinations face no difficulties. The Intermediate and SSC (Open School) public examinations will be held from April 20 to April 27, 2026 for theory papers, and from April 28 to May 5, 2026 for practical exams. The examinations will be conducted in two sessions — 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM. A district-level coordination meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Y. Ashok Reddy, following the directions of the District Collector. Officials were instructed to ensure smooth and systematic conduct of the exams and to work in coordination across departments. A total of 2,226 students will appear for Intermediate exams, with centres arranged at Devarakonda (3), Miryalaguda (3), and Nalgonda (4). Similarly, 1,611 students will appear for SSC exams, with centres set up at Devarakonda (3), Miryalaguda (2), and Nalgonda (3). Additional SP G. Ramesh, District Education Officer B. Bikshapati, Open School Joint District Coordinator Satamma, and other departmental officials attended the meeting.

Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Munugodu Constituency Training Camp



(Capital information)

Chandur : The "Pandit Deen Dayal Ji Upadhyay Training Camp" program organized by Chandur Municipality and BJP workers of Chandur, Ghattuppal and Munugode mandals was held grandly at the local Gokul Convention Hall in Chandur. The chief guests for these training classes were Bharatiya Janata Party state leaders Dr. Gangidi Manohar Reddy, Prakash Reddy and Nukala Narasimha Reddy who attended and explained the party's ideologies, Ekatma Humanism and the history and development of the party to the workers. In the following sessions, speakers Sarangula Amarnath, Y. Jayashree, O. Srinivasa Reddy and Shashank Sharma said that the Bharatiya Janata Party is not just a political party, it is an ideology, and called on every worker to take the goals of Pandit Deen Dayal's "Ekatma Humanism" and "Antyodya" to the people. They created new enthusiasm by creating awareness about the party's working methods, work expansion and social media. District party president Nagam Varshit Reddy, who attended the closing meeting in the evening, explained the importance of training classes in strengthening the party and praised that disciplined workers are the real asset of the BJP. He suggested that the workers should take the lead in solving public problems by taking the central government's schemes to the next level. He emphasized that everyone should be reorganized to further strengthen the party at the field level in the coming days. The program, held under the auspices of the training camp, was attended by state executive members Dudala Biksha, state media leaders Bommaraboyina Raju, mandal presidents Mudigonda Anjaneyulu, Pemballa Janaiah, Ravula Yallappa, leaders of various departments, in-charges of power centers and a large number of activists.

Kamareddy Collector Reviews Progress of House Listing Blocks for Census Operations



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 07 : The Kamareddy District Collector, Principal Census Officer Ashish Sangwan presided over a review meeting on Tuesday to evaluate the progress of House Listing Blocks creation within the district. During the session the Collector meticulously examined the ongoing development of HLB preparation to, ensure the groundwork for the upcoming census remains on schedule. Addressing the census clerks, technical assistants present at the meeting Sangwan emphasized, the necessity of maintaining high levels of accuracy and thoroughness during the mapping process. He specifically instructed officials to ensure a balanced distribution of workloads among enumerators to streamline field operations, prevent any logistical discrepancies. The Collector further cautioned the staff to remain vigilant against errors that could compromise the integrity of the data. Key officials including Additional Collector of Local Bodies Madhumohan along with D.V. Ramana and Shivakumar participated in the discussions alongside Statistical Officer and Census Superintendent Anil. Together the leadership team reinforced the importance of completing the technical setup of these blocks with precision to, facilitate a seamless transition into the next phase of the census activities.

Transco Director Sampath Rao Honored in Nizamabad



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Beareu, April 07 : In a formal ceremony held Tuesday, the Transco Director of Transmission, Sampath Rao, was warmly felicitated during his, maiden visit to the city. On behalf of the Operation Circle, SE Operation Nizamabad, PV Rajeshwar Rao, officially welcomed the Director By, presenting him with a floral bouquet, honoring him with a traditional shawl. The event saw active participation from several key officials of the department who gathered to mark the occasion. Among those present were Divisional Engineers Aljapur Ramesh, M. Srinivas Rao, Mohammad Mukhtar, Raghu. They were joined by Assistant Divisional Engineers Thota Rajasekhar and Sridhar, all of whom collectively expressed their respect and support for the Director during the program.

Laptops to Be Distributed Soon to IIT Basara Students



(Capital Information)

Nirmal, April 07 : Former Union Minister Samudrala Venugopalachari has announced that the long-pending demand of students at Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (IIT Basara) for laptops will soon be fulfilled. He stated that the state government has already initiated the process and that the distribution will take place shortly under the supervision of IT Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu. Addressing a media interaction in Nirmal, Venugopalachari emphasized that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is giving special attention to the development of the erstwhile Adilabad district. He clarified that recent criticisms regarding the Chief Minister not listening to IIT students during his visit were unfounded, asserting that the government is fully aware of the students' concerns and is actively working to address them. He further highlighted that the Chief Minister, who also oversees the education sector, is committed to strengthening the academic ecosystem. The government is also taking steps to resolve issues faced by outsourcing employees at IIT Basara, including discussions on salary revisions and potential regularization. These matters, he said, are being handled carefully to avoid any legal complications while ensuring justice for the employees. Venugopalachari also expressed satisfaction over various development initiatives announced during the Chief Minister's recent visit, including the reconstruction of the Basara temple and the sanctioning of an integrated school in Sirigapur village of Dilawarpur mandal. He noted that these efforts reflect the government's determination to place Adilabad district among the leading regions in the state.

Mudhole MLA Pawar Ramarao Patel laid the foundation stone for development works..

(Capital information)

Nirmal, April 07 : Mudhole MLA Pawar Ramarao Patel stated that he is committed to working for development beyond political considerations. On Tuesday, he laid the foundation stone for the construction of a road in Malegaon village of Kubir mandal, which will connect Bhainsa to Mirzapur, Linga, Kumbi, and Nigwa up to the Maharashtra border. He announced that approximately ₹20 crore has been allocated for the construction of this road. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that steps are being taken to resolve road-related issues that people have been facing for the past ten years, in line with the promises made during the elections. He further mentioned that rural roads in the constituency will be developed in phases. For the development of the constituency, he said that he has met the Chief Minister and ministers multiple times to secure funds, and expressed gratitude for the government's support. He added that, keeping public interest in mind, he has been meeting both state and central



leaders as per protocol, irrespective of political differences. He also noted that over the past two and a half years, financial assistance has been provided to around 4,000 people through the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. Local officials, public representatives, and village sarpanches participated in the program..

Temple priests and villagers of Basara honored the MLA..

(Capital information)

Nirmal, April 07 : The priests and villagers stated that the efforts of MLA Pawar Ramarao Patel were crucial in securing ₹225 crore funds from the state government for the development of the Basara temple. On Tuesday, they honored him with a shawl at his residence in Bhainsa and presented sacred offerings (prasadam) from the Goddess. They expressed happiness that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy recently visited Basara on Sunday and laid the foundation stone for development works worth ₹225 crore. The villagers said that receiving such a large amount of funds at once has brought them great joy. They also opined that these funds were made possible because MLA Pawar Ramarao Patel raised Basara-related issues multiple times in the



Legislative Assembly. Villagers, temple priests, and BJP leaders participated in the program..

CP Inaugurates Mega Free Health Camp on World Health Day

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 07 : To commemorate World Health Day, a mega free health camp was organized at the Police Parade Grounds under the auspices of Manorama Super Specialty Hospital and the Indian Medical Association (IMA). Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya attended the event as the chief guest, and formally inaugurated the camp alongside City Mayor kuragayala Umarani. The ceremony commenced with, the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by, an insightful address from the Commissioner regarding the physical well-being of frontline workers. Addressing the gathering, Commissioner P.Sai Chaitanya emphasized that, police personnel work around the clock and must prioritize their, health to perform their duties effectively. He advised the staff to follow professional medical guidance and focus on preventive measures rather than relying solely on medication after falling ill. The Commissioner highlighted, the importance of a balanced diet, suggesting that, individuals should consume easily digestible foods and be cautious about the quality of fruits available in the market. He further urged every staff member to undergo comprehensive medical check-ups every six months to monitor their, health status. Expressing his appreciation for the IMA's initiative, he noted that such camps are highly beneficial, encouraged the organization of more such events in the future. Following the inaugural session, specialized medical teams conducted various, diagnostic tests and health



screenings for police personnel and municipal sanitation workers. The beneficiaries received expert consultations from specialists across different medical departments, were provided with essential medicines free of charge. The event saw the active participation of Additional Commissioner of Police (Admin) G. Baswaraddy, Nizamabad ACP Prakash, several prominent medical professionals including IMA State President Kishan Purandhala, IMA General Secretary Dr. V. Ashok, National IMA Action Committee Chairman Dr. E. Ravinder Reddy. Other notable attendees included IMA Nizamabad President Dr. Vishal, Dr. Ramaneshwar, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, and Dr. Narasimha Katta from Manorama Super Specialty Hospital, all of whom contributed to the successful execution of the health camp.

Work for the Party Flag Rather than Individuals - Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta

(Capital information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 07 : Self-Reliant India Flourishing Under PM Modi's Visionary Leadership Says, BJP Leaders Nizamabad Urban MLA Dhanpal Suryanarayana Gupta emphasized, that party workers must dedicate themselves to the BJP flag and its ideologies rather than focusing on individuals during the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Indur Urban training classes held at Vijayalakshmi Garden on Tuesday. Addressing, the gathering he remarked that wearing the party scarf is a privilege and a result of good fortune from past lives while urging everyone to remain committed to the party's core principles. He hailed the Bharatiya Janata Party as the sole organization working for nationalism, the welfare of Hindus. Highlighting the achievements of the central government he noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has introduced numerous reforms over the past twelve years. He specifically pointed out that the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative and the Vocal for Local slogan are driving the nation toward significant development by making it self-sufficient in economic, technical, production sectors. The MLA explained that the primary goal of these programs, is to increase indigenous production, develop local industries, en-



courage self-employment while reducing dependence on foreign imports to create job opportunities for the youth. He further stated that India's global position is strengthening and cited that the number of IITs has increased from 16 to 23, AIIMS hospitals from 7 to 25 under the current administration. He asserted that, the progress achieved in the last twelve years has doubled compared to the previous sixty years as the country moves forward with the Make in India mission. District President Dinesh Kulachari addressed, the session stating that regardless of how many years one has served in the party it is essential to participate in training programs periodically to stay updated. He mentioned that, these annual classes

are conducted to adapt to changing times and are led by experts, state-level trainers to provide deep insights into various topics. He encouraged every worker to make the most of these learning opportunities. The event commenced with the hoisting of the party flag, saw the participation of several prominent figures. National Turmeric Board Chairman Palle Ganga Reddy, State Secretary Sravanthi Reddy, and State Leader Medapati Prakash Naidu were present along with District General Secretary Potankar Lakshminarayana. The meeting was, also attended by, the presidents, secretaries of the Urban Mandals among other key party members who contributed to the success of the training session.

Collector Inspects EVM Godown in Nizamabad



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad, April 07 : Collector Ila Tripathi, accompanied by, Additional Collector Kiran Kumar, conducted a formal inspection of the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) warehouse located in Vinayak Nagar on Tuesday. This field visit was carried out as a standard procedural check to ensure the integrity of the storage facility. During the visit, the Collector meticulously scrutinized the security seals of the godown, reviewed the ongoing police protection arrangements while providing necessary directives to the onsite officials. The inspection team included Election Section Supervisor Balaraju, staff members Sathwik and Vijayender Reddy, and Fire Department Officer Shankar, all of whom assisted the Collector in verifying the safety and maintenance standards of the equipment.

Awareness Program on the Occasion of World Health Day..



(Capital Information)

Nirmal, April 07 : On the occasion of World Health Day, a special awareness program on health, nutrition, and a healthy lifestyle was organized by the Department of Zoology at the Government Degree College in Bhainsa town. Doctors from the town—Dr. Mahesh, Dr. Nagesh, and Dr. Ramakrishna Goud—attended the program as chief guests. Addressing the students, they explained the importance of proper dietary habits and regular exercise in maintaining good health. They also demonstrated life-saving techniques to be used in emergency situations, particularly highlighting the importance of CPR. In addition, they created awareness among students about mental health, stress management, and ways to cope with anxiety. The college faculty stated that the program helped increase awareness about health among the students.

False Case Filed Against Me Due to Political Vendetta - Corporator Matam Pavan

● 8th Division Corporator Alleges, Harassment By, Ruling Party Leaders

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Bureau, April 07 : Matham Pavan, the corporator representing, the 8th division of Nizamabad, has expressed deep concern over a police case registered against, him at the Fifth Town Police Station on Tuesday. Speaking to the media, Pavan



asserted that the case is entirely baseless and was, orchestrated under pressure from ruling party leaders as part of a political conspiracy to tarnish his reputation. The issue reportedly stems from a dispute regarding an illegal construction on Nyalkal Road. Pavan stated that, he had previously lodged a formal complaint with the Municipal Commissioner against a builder who was allegedly encroaching on public road space for a private house construction. He claimed that in retaliation for his proactive stance as a public representative, the concerned parties influenced the authorities to file a false complaint against him. He further criticized, the Fifth Town Sub-Inspector for acting unilaterally and registering the case without providing him, any prior notice or conducting a preliminary inquiry. The corporator explicitly named several individuals behind this alleged frame-up, including Real Estate Association President Jiljala Ramesh, former corporator Sandanand, another associate, claiming they are working in tandem with ruling party figures. Pavan highlighted a serious allegation against Jiljala Ramesh, stating that Ramesh had, collected lakhs of rupees from innocent people by, promising them jobs. He noted that victims had already approached the District Collector regarding this fraud. Despite directions from the Collector's office to the Fifth Town Police to take action against Ramesh, Pavan alleged that no steps have been taken so far. In light of these developments, Matham Pavan announced his, intention to formally approach Nizamabad Police Commissioner Sai Chaitanya to seek justice and a fair investigation into the matter.



Gopal Mishra elected IFWJ National President unanimously

(Capital Information)
New Delhi : Senior journalist Gopal Mishra from Uttar Pradesh has been unanimously elected as the National President of the Indian Federation of Working Journalists (IFWJ).

The election process, which began in September last year in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, concluded on Monday in New Delhi. Representatives from IFWJ and its affiliated unions across the country participated in the voting process. The unanimous election of the president was formally announced during the IFWJ Working Committee meeting held at the Journalists' Union of Delhi (JUD) premises in Nizamuddin. The elections were conducted under the supervision of Chief Returning Officer



Santosh Chaturvedi, along with Assistant Returning Officers Mamidi Somayya and Maroof Raza.

The post fell vacant following the demise of former president Dr K. Vikram Rao last year.

Addressing the gathering after his election, Mr Mishra said working journalists across the country are currently facing dual pressures. "On one hand, there is an economic crisis due to declining revenue streams, and on the other, the growing use of artificial intelligence is

disrupting newsroom functioning," he observed.

He stressed that safeguarding journalists from losing their livelihoods and ensuring wage protection in the evolving digital work environment would be top priorities. He also assured that IFWJ would take up issues concerning journalists across the country in the coming days.

AIRF General Secretary Shiv Gopal Mishra, who attended the meeting, congratulated the newly elected president and recalled the services of late Dr Vikram

Rao towards the welfare of journalists. He expressed hope that Mr Mishra would carry forward the legacy. Gopal Mishra has held senior editorial positions in the Times of India and National Herald. He is also credited with launching India's first internet news portal and founding the Pioneer Employees' Union, recognised by former President V.V. Giri.

The two-day IFWJ Working Committee meeting was attended by senior members including national vice-president Upendra Singh Rathore, treasurer Rajat Mishra, secretaries P. Anandam and K. Vishwadev Rao, and several state leaders and representatives from across the country, who extended their congratulations to the newly elected president.

Minister Inaugurates De-Addiction Centre of Excellence at Erragadda

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Health Minister Damodar Raja Narasimha on Tuesday inaugurated a newly constructed Centre of Excellence for De-Addiction at the Institute of Mental Health Erragadda, underscoring the government's focus on mental health and substance abuse treatment.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said rising stress, anxiety, and changing lifestyles are increasingly affecting mental well-being. He emphasised that health should not be viewed only in physical terms, but must also include mental stability and emotional balance.

Highlighting the growing concern of substance abuse among youth, he said the use of drugs and addictive substances is not only damaging individual lives but also impacting families and society. "Addiction leads to health complications, financial distress, and social problems, with many young people losing their future," he said.

The Minister noted that



the government is taking stringent measures to curb drug supply and consumption through dedicated systems such as EAGLE, while also adopting a compassionate approach towards those affected. "Addiction is not merely a law-and-order issue; it requires treatment and rehabilitation," he said.

The newly inaugurated facility will offer modern medical care, counselling, and rehabilitation services to help individuals recover and reintegrate into society. He added that similar de-addiction centres have already been established in 35 gen-

eral hospitals across the State.

Mr. Narasimha stressed that timely identification and treatment of mental health issues is essential and called for greater public awareness to remove stigma associated with such conditions. He urged youth to avoid substance abuse and adopt healthy lifestyles.

Reaffirming the government's commitment, the Minister said efforts would continue to strengthen mental healthcare infrastructure and build a healthier society through preventive and rehabilitative measures.

Devarakonda Regional Hospital selected as the best award

(Capital Information)
Devarakonda : Nalgonda District Devarakonda Government Regional Hospital has been selected as the best hospital in the hygiene (sanitation) department, said Dr. Ravi Prakash, superintendent of the hospital.

Dr. Mathru Naik of DCHS said that the hospital was selected for its best performance in the hygiene and sanitation department under the (Kayakalpa) program on the occasion of World Health Day on Tuesday.

He said that the award was presented to Dr. Ravi Prakash, Superintendent of Rabindra Bharati Hospital by Telangana State Health Minister



Damodar Rajanarsimha.

District Hospital Coordinating Officer DCHS Matrunayak congratulated Devarakonda Regional Hospital for getting the best award under Kayakalpa.

Auto LPG Supply Improves in Hyderabad, Civil Supplies Department Reviews PMC Performance

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : A review meeting with Private Marketing Companies dealing with Auto LPG was held on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Civil Supplies Commissioner M. Stephen Raveendra, IPS, as a follow-up to the earlier meeting conducted on April 1st.

During the previous review, officials had observed that a large number of private Auto LPG outlets had ceased operations, causing inconvenience to auto drivers



across the city. The companies were directed to take immediate steps to source Auto LPG from all possible channels and ensure uninterrupted supply at retail outlets.

In the latest review held on April Seven, the department noted significant improvement. Over

the past week, the companies collectively sourced and supplied three hundred and sixty-three metric tonnes of Auto LPG, while seventeen previously non-operational outlets were restored to functioning status.

The Commissioner appreciated the efforts of

Super Gas, Go Gas, Total Energies, and Prime Fuel for their proactive role in enhancing supply and reviving multiple outlets.

However, the department expressed concern over the limited progress made by certain other companies and issued strict instructions to intensify sourcing efforts and maintain consistent supply across all outlets.

Emphasizing the importance of uninterrupted fuel availability, Raveendra stated that Auto LPG supply is crucial for safeguarding the

livelihoods of auto drivers and ensuring smooth public transport operations.

The Civil Supplies Department will continue strict monitoring of outlets and fuel supplies on a daily basis, in coordination with Oil Marketing Companies, to mitigate the impact of international supply constraints in Hyderabad. Citizens facing issues related to Auto LPG supply can contact the toll-free helpline number 1967, officials said.

Hari Chandana Dasari Inaugurates Free Mega Medical Camp on World Health Day in Hyderabad

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : On the occasion of World Health Day 2026, the New Town Charitable Trust (NTCT) organized a Free Integrated Mega Medical Camp at the Hyderabad District Collector Office, benefiting around 170 government staff members from various departments.

The camp was inaugurated by Chief Guest Hari Chandana Dasari, District Collector of Hyderabad. She was joined by Guest of Honour E. Venkatachary, along with Administrative Officer P. Vijay Laxmi. Among other dignitaries present was District TB Control Officer Dr. Challa Devi.

A team of specialist doctors led the medical camp, including Dr. Faraz Farishta, Dr. Abdul Qader, and Dr. Sree Hari, who provided expert consultations and treatment services.



The event was coordinated by NTCT's leadership team comprising Chairman M.A. Irfan, Vice Chairman Saber Khan, Secretary Shajituddin Hydari, and Treasurer Md. Niyaz Ahmed, with support from Patron CA Mohammed Owaisuddin.

The camp offered a wide range of diagnostic and preventive healthcare services, including Complete Blood Picture (CBP), thyroid function tests, blood pressure

monitoring, blood sugar testing, neuropathy screening, and mobile chest X-ray facilities. Employees from departments such as Revenue, Urban Land Ceiling, Special Executive Magistrate, and Women & Child Welfare availed the services.

In addition to medical check-ups, awareness sessions were conducted on eye health by Dr. Abdul Qader and on healthy diet by dietitian Nida, emphasizing the

importance of preventive healthcare and lifestyle management.

Speaking on the occasion, NTCT organizers highlighted their guiding principle of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" — the world is one family — and reiterated their commitment to the health and well-being of government staff, whom they regard as an extended family.

The initiative received appreciation from the District Collector, who lauded NTCT's efforts in promoting health awareness and community welfare. District Revenue Officer E. Venkatachary also commended the Trust for its dedicated service, particularly in prioritizing the health of government employees.

The successful conduct of the camp underscores NTCT's continued commitment to public health, preventive care, and community service in Hyderabad.

Paramita Schools Honour Student Innovation at PBL Awards Ceremony

(Capital Information)

Karimnagar : Paramita Educational Institutions on Tuesday held a grand awards ceremony to recognise student innovation under its Project-Based Learning (PBL) programme for the 2025-26 academic year.

The event, held at Paramita World School in Algnour, was attended by Chairman Dr. E. Prasad Rao, who inaugurated the programme by lighting the ceremonial lamp and later presented awards to the winners.

The annual PBL exhibition featured 80 shortlisted projects developed by around 200 students from Classes VI to IX. The projects showcased interdisciplinary learning across areas

such as research, social sciences integration, and collection-based studies. A

panel of academicians from reputed institutions evaluated the entries. Based on innovation, creativity, and practical relevance, the top three projects from each class were selected, resulting in 12 winning teams comprising 60 students.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Prasad Rao said the PBL approach enables students to move beyond rote learning and develop problem-solving skills to address real-world challenges. "Research-based education helps students think critically and innovate," he noted.

PBL Head Lalit Mohan Sahu said the initiative has benefitted over 30,000 students and 500 teachers over the past decade, highlighting its impact on experiential learning.

The event was attended by directors, headmasters, coordinators, teachers, and parents, who appreciated the students' efforts and the institution's focus on activity-based education.



Efforts Intensify to Fulfill Housing Dreams of Journalists in Serilingampally

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a significant development aimed at supporting the journalist community, Arekapudi Mekala Satyanarayana, District Vice President Madhav Reddy, and Joint Secretary Satyanarayana. During the meeting, union lead-



ers urged the authorities to allocate an additional two acres of land to ensure justice for all eligible working journalists in the Serilingampally constituency.

Responding positively, MLA Gandhi and Chairman Srinivas Reddy assured that they would soon hold discussions with Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, the Rev-

enue Minister, to address the issue and expedite the process.

It may be recalled that MLA Gandhi had earlier facilitated the allocation of one acre of land for journalists' welfare. The fresh initiative to secure additional land and the proactive engagement with the Media Academy Chairman have been welcomed as a positive and encouraging step by the journalist community.

Local leaders, including Constituency President Konda Vijay, senior journalist Shyam, Constituency Treasurer Varun, and Organizing Secretary Yaseen, expressed confidence that these efforts would ensure fair allotment and contribute to the welfare of journalists in the region.

Vigilance Team Flags Irregularities at Uppal RTO During Surprise Inspection

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Hyderabad : The Telangana Vigilance and Enforcement Department has identified several procedural lapses and operational gaps during a surprise inspection at the Uppal Regional Transport Office (RTO) conducted on April 6.

Officials from the Medchal-Malkajgiri unit carried out the inspection to assess service delivery standards, staff accountability, and overall efficiency at the RTO, which caters to a large urban and industrial population.

Among the key observations, the absence of a displayed Citizen Charter was noted, limiting public awareness about service timelines and entitlements. Staff attendance was also found to be

inadequate, with only four of the seven executive officers present at 10:40 a.m. The office was also found to be functioning without a biometric attendance system.



The inspection further revealed that while CCTV cameras had been installed, there was no provision for data backup. A backlog of 354 applications related to vehicle fitness certificates and registrations was pending.

Officials also flagged a signifi-

cant revenue concern, noting that vehicle tax dues amounting to ₹180.65 crore remain unpaid by 16,137 vehicles under the Uppal RTO's jurisdiction.

The Vigilance Department stated that the findings highlight deficiencies in adherence to service standards and administrative processes. It reiterated its commitment to ensuring transparency, accountability, and citizen-centric governance across departments.

Citizens have been encouraged to report grievances or irregularities through the department's toll-free helpline, 14432. Officials indicated that similar surprise inspections will continue in other government offices to strengthen public service delivery.

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