

Uber to Expand Hyderabad Centre of Excellence, Explores Presence in Future City

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday held discussions with Dara Khosrowshahi, Chief Executive Officer of Uber, on expanding the company's operations in Telangana and exploring future collaborations in technology, mobility and urban infrastructure.

The meeting took place at the Chief Minister's residence in Jubilee Hills and focused on strengthening Hyderabad's position as a global technology and innovation hub.

During the discussions, Khosrowshahi informed the Chief Minister that Uber was expanding its Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Hyderabad, which is the company's first such facility established outside the United States. Officials said the centre currently employs around 600 engineers and plays a key role in technology development and innovation.

Uber executives also ex-



pressed interest in establishing the company's corporate office in Telangana's proposed Future City project. The State Government assured full support for the company's expansion and investment plans.

Revanth Reddy highlighted emerging urban challenges such as parking management and suggested that Uber explore opportunities in developing multi-level parking facilities and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, particularly near

Metro stations.

According to officials, Uber representatives responded positively to the proposal and agreed to undertake a detailed study on the suggested initiatives.

The Chief Minister reiterated the Telangana Government's commitment to supporting global technology and mobility companies through investment-friendly policies and infrastructure development. (Cont. on Pg 2)



Capital Information Team Meets Telangana Media Academy Chairman

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Hyderabad : A delegation from Capital Information led by N. Srinivas Rao met K. Sreenivas Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Media Academy, at the Academy premises in Hyderabad.

During the meeting, the Capital Information team felicitated Mr. Sreenivas Reddy and appreciated his efforts towards the welfare and professional development of journalists in Telangana.

Chairman Sreenivas Reddy also congratulated journalists/correspondents who received Telangana State Media Accreditation Cards.

Among those who received accreditation cards from Mr. Sreenivas Reddy were Nageshwar Rao Karra, Srikanth Renikunta (Bureau Chief), K. Venkanna Babu (Principal Correspondent), N. Vikram Rao (Correspondent) and Surender. The accreditation cards were distributed in the presence of Mr. N. Srinivas Rao, Chairman & Chief Editor, Capital Information.

A television actress and wife of Nageshwar Rao Karra, Preeti Nigam also attended the programme along with members of the Capital Information team.

The event was held at the Telangana Media Academy premises on Chapel Road near Public Gardens, Nampally, Hyderabad.

The accreditation recognises the professional contributions of journalists and enables them to avail facilities and official access provided under Telanganah State media accreditation guidelines.



Endowments Commissioner and Priests Invite Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy to Saraswati Anthya Pushkaralu

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Officials of the Endowments Department and priests invited Komatireddy Venkat Reddy to attend the Saraswati Anthya Pushkaralu scheduled to commence from the 21st of this month.

The invitation programme was held at the Minister's camp office located in the Ministers' Residential Complex in Hyderabad. State Endowments Commissioner Hanumantha Rao and temple priests formally invited the Minister by presenting an invitation card and honouring him with a shawl amid Vedic chants.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy stated that considering the huge turnout of devotees during the Saraswati Pushkaralu held last year, the Roads and Buildings Department has made all necessary arrangements to ensure that devotees do not face any inconvenience during the upcoming Saraswati Anthya Pushkaralu. (Cont. on Pg 2)

PONGULETI SLAMS CENTRE OVER NEET PAPER LEAK ISSUE

(Capital Information)

Khammam Bureau : Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy came down heavily on the BJP-led Central Government over the alleged NEET paper leak controversy during the Praja Darbar programme organised at Jeelacheruvu in Kusumanchi mandal on Wednesday. He questioned whether the concept of a "double engine government" was meant for development or for examination paper leaks that destroy the future of students and unemployed youth across the country.

The Minister alleged that the NEET question paper had reportedly leaked nearly 42 hours before the examination, leaving lakhs of students in uncertainty and distress. He stated that around 23 lakh students nationwide, including nearly 70,000 from Telangana, were affected by the controversy. Criticising the Centre for its handling of the issue, he demanded strict action against those responsible and financial assistance for students who suffered losses due to



the incident.

Recalling the previous BRS regime in Telangana, the Minister said several recruitment examination papers from Group-1 to Group-4 were leaked during the past government. He alleged that influential persons connected to the earlier administration were involved in the scandals and noted that students had suffered greatly due to irregularities in examinations and results. He added that after assuming office, the present Congress government had strengthened recruitment sys-

tems and filled thousands of jobs in a transparent manner.

During the Praja Darbar, the Minister, along with the District Collector and senior officials, received petitions from people belonging to 13 gram panchayats under the Jeelacheruvu cluster. Several grievances related to Indiramma housing, pensions and land issues were brought to his notice.

Assuring full support to the public, the Minister directed officials to ensure that all genuine problems are resolved without delay.

Ensure Drinking Water Supply, Expedite Development Works : Minister Seethakka

(Capital Information)

Mahabubabad : The government is taking special measures to strengthen the gram panchayat system by allocating higher funds and ensuring continuous development, said State Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare, and Rural Water Supply Minister Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka). She instructed officials to ensure that there are no disruptions in drinking water supply in villages, especially during the summer. She also directed that farmers should not face any difficulties in the procurement of paddy and maize, and that all departments must work in coordination to meet targets.

A district-level review meeting on development works was held on Wednesday at the Collectorate conference hall under the chairmanship of District Collector Sneha Shabarish. The meeting was attended by Minister Seethakka, Chief Minister's Advisor and Rajya Sabha Member Vem Narender Reddy, Government Whip Dr. Jatoh Ramachandra Naik, MP Porika Balaram Naik, MLA Dr. Bhukya



Murali Naik, and others.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that special funds allocated for village development must be utilized effectively. She directed officials to ensure all basic facilities at procurement centres operating under IKP and to carry out procurement smoothly. She stated that the government is committed to the development of villages and the welfare of the poor, implementing several schemes that are unique in the country. She also warned against false propaganda on development works and advised

electricity officials to remain alert ahead of the monsoon season.

Rajya Sabha Member Vem Narender Reddy said that in view of the Chief Minister's proposed visit to the district in June, officials should speed up ongoing works, including the medical college, Superintendent of Police office, horticulture university, JNTU, integrated school buildings, irrigation, Panchayati Raj, Roads and Buildings, and municipal projects, and be ready for inaugurations and foundation ceremonies.

He also emphasized the need to strengthen procurement

arrangements due to higher yield this season and ensure availability of labour, vehicles, and logistics for smooth transportation of produce. He suggested creating awareness among farmers about crop diversification to increase income.

Government Whip Dr. Jatoh Ramachandra Naik stressed transparency in the functioning of Panchayat Secretaries and MPDOs and proper utilization of funds.

MP Balaram Naik highlighted the importance of coordination between officials and public representatives for district develop-

ment through both State and Central funds. MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Naik urged officials to intensify paddy and maize procurement, inspect storage facilities, and ensure adequate transportation and labour arrangements.

District Collector Sneha Shabarish presented a Power-Point on development works, welfare schemes, and procurement activities. Responding to queries on the SP office construction, SP Dr. Shabarish said that the pending works would be completed soon. The Collector assured that necessary instructions would be issued to officials to resolve issues promptly.

District SP Dr. Shabarish, Forest Officer Vishal Battula, Additional Collector (Revenue) K. Anil Kumar, District Library Chairman Vennam Srikanth Reddy, Municipal Chairperson Guguloh Jyothi, Kesamudram Market Committee Chairman Ganta Sanjeev Reddy, DRDO Project Director Madhusudana Raju, ZP CEO Purushottam, along with other officials and public representatives, were present.



Minister Stresses Collective Effort for Education Development

(Capital Information)

Jagtial /Dharmapuri : State Welfare Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar said public representatives, teachers, and parents must work together for students' futures. At a Vidya Varotsavulu seminar in ZPHS Dharmapuri, he said the government is prioritizing education with quality teaching and better infrastructure in govt schools.

He asked sarpanches to focus on enrollment, dropout prevention, and facilities like toilets and drinking water. On Bandi Sanjay's son's case, he said a special officer was appointed and SIT is probing. He added that no one is above the law.

Library Chairman Sanganabhatla Dinesh, Municipal Chairman Vemula Rajesh Nagalakshmi, AMC Chairman Chilumula Lavanya Laxman, officials, teachers, public and others.

Restore 50% Railway Concession Immediately : Journalists Demand Revocation of 6-Year Suspension for Media Welfare

(Capital Information)

New Delhi/Hydeebad : Journalists' organisations and media bodies across the country have stepped up their demand for the immediate restoration of the 50% railway fare concession for accredited

Indian Railways on March 20, 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic as part of wider restrictions aimed at curbing non-essential travel and managing limited rail operations.

Although railway services and public transport have fully

other assignments in the public interest.

Under the earlier system, accredited journalists were eligible for a 50% concession on Mail and Express trains, including premium services such as Rajdhani, Shatabdi and Jan Shatabdi trains. The facility also included special Railway-issued identity cards for booking and limited concession benefits for spouses and children.

Media organisations said the continued suspension had particularly affected journalists from regional publications, small media houses, freelancers and stringers who often travel at personal expense.

The issue has also been raised in Parliament by several MPs in recent months. Neeraj Dangi raised the matter in the Rajya Sabha in February 2026, calling for restoration of the concession and a permanent policy for accredited journalists. Other (Cont. on Pg 2)



journalists, arguing that the prolonged suspension of the facility continues to place a heavy financial burden on working media professionals.

The concession, which had been available to journalists for decades, was suspended by

resumed, journalists' groups pointed out that the concession remains withdrawn more than six years later, affecting reporters who frequently travel for elections, parliamentary proceedings, disaster coverage, investigative reporting and

CBSE Declares Class 12 Results; Overall Pass Percentage at 85.20%

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) announced the Class 12 examination results for the academic year 2026, with an overall pass percentage of 85.20%.

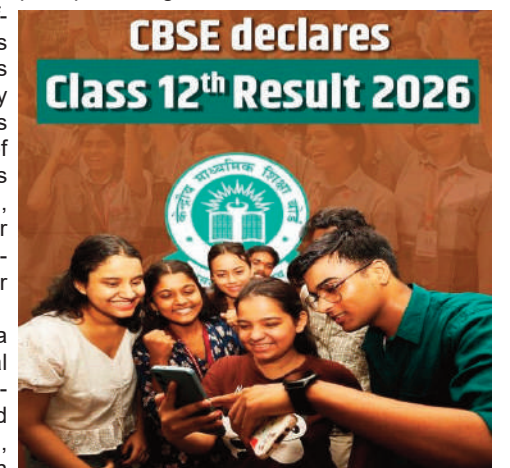
According to official figures, girls outperformed boys once again by recording a pass percentage of 88.86%, while boys registered 82.13%, resulting in a gender gap of 6.73 percentage points in favour of girls.

CBSE data showed that a total of 17,80,365 students had registered for the examination, out of which 17,68,968 appeared. A total of 15,07,109 students successfully cleared the examination.

The board noted that the overall pass percentage declined by 3.19 percentage points compared to last year's 88.39%.

Students can access their results and download provisional mark-sheets through the official CBSE Website.

The results are also available through DigitLocker and the UMANG application using students' roll number, school number and admit card ID details.



Telangana Government Pushes for Expedited Journalists' Housing Plots Allotment

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : G. Mukund Reddy, Special Commissioner of the Information and Public Relations Department, on Wednesday called for expediting the allotment process for housing plots intended for journalists in Telangana.

Addressing a meeting held with representatives of various journalists' housing societies at the Telangana Media Academy, Mukund Reddy said the State Government was taking proactive measures to resolve the long-pending housing issue in accordance with the directions of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.

During the meeting, K. Srinivas Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana Media Academy, directed officials and representatives of housing societies to prepare a comprehensive report before the Cabinet meeting scheduled for May 21.

The proposed report will include details of all journalists' housing societies in Hyderabad along with the number of members in each society. Mr. Srinivas Reddy urged all housing societies to work collectively and extend full cooperation to ensure smooth completion of the exercise. (Cont. on Pg 2)

The government is giving top priority to education : MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya

People should cooperate in the development of government schools

(Capital Information)

Hanumakonda : Warangal MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya said that the Congress government in Telangana is giving top priority to the education sector.

The MP attended the education awareness conference of the constituency level village sarpanches and councilors organized at Station Ghanpur Zilla Parishad High School as a part of the Prajapalana - Pragathi Plankhaan Education Week as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion... he suggested that the strengthening of government schools is in the hands of the society and that the public representatives should take care of the house as much as they take care of the temple. He reminded that there are



currently sarpanches and councilors among those who have studied in government schools and reached many high positions.

He said that government schools are shaping rubies in the soil.

Government schools are on par with private educational institutions..

He said that currently government schools are achieving results on par with private educational institutions. He said that students who have achieved state ranks are also coming from government schools. He said that recently 120 students who have studied in government schools and scored

more than 550 marks were honored. He said that the society has the responsibility to recognize the talent of students and take them to a higher level, especially the sarpanches and councilors should take the lead in identifying poor students and shaping their future. He called on everyone to work together to provide necessary facilities to schools.

He suggested that teachers and public representatives should work especially to increase the number of students in schools by effectively implementing the Badibata program and increasing the trust of parents in government schools. He said that there is a need to pay special attention to the education of girls.

He said that if a woman

studies at home, the entire family will develop and the country's progress depends on women's education. He said that in some places, school premises are becoming centers for anti-social activities after school hours and strict action should be taken against such people.

He said that the availability of drugs to students is a concern and suggested that public representatives and teachers should be vigilant and keep special supervision over students.

Municipal Chairman Vinay Kumar, Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Lavanya Sirish Reddy, constituency MEOs, councilors, sarpanches, other public representatives, leaders, officials and others participated in the meeting.



Complete Paddy Unloading Immediately : Collector Koya Sri Harsha

(Capital Information)

Sultanabad : District Collector Koya Sri Harsha has directed officials to take measures to ensure that no delays whatsoever in the paddy procurement and unloading processes within the district.

On Wednesday, Collector Koya Sri Harsha visited the several rice mills located in the Katnapalli, Pusala, and Suglampalli areas of Sultanabad Mandal to inspect the grain unloading and handling processes.

The Collector inspected Palla Industries, Shivparvati Rice Mill, Rishi Rice Mill, Ranganatha Rice Mill, and Sri Rajarajeshwari Rice Mill in Katnapalli; Shivasai Rice Mill and Manikanta Rice Mill in Pusala; and Radharamana Rice Mill in Suglampalli.

Speaking on this occasion, Collector Koya Sri Harsha issued orders to ensure that the unloading of paddy is completed within 24 hours, the lorry reach the rice mill. He directed the concerned officials to take immediate necessary measures to resolve any issues such as a shortage of hamalis or other operational hurdles at the Procurement Centers and rice mills.

He emphasized that the processes of paddy procurement, transportation, and unloading must be coordinated effectively to ensure that farmers do not face any difficulties.

DTCS Mahesh, Ravinder, and others accompanied the District Collector during visit.

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He also stressed that only eligible and genuine journalists should be included in the beneficiary lists.

At the request of representatives of the Greater Hyderabad Journalists Housing Society, the meeting decided to include the society in the Joint Action Committee (JAC) process. The Mahatma Gandhi Journalists Society was also included in the process.

Representatives of the Greater Hyderabad Journalists Housing Society, including president Mamidi Somayya and secretary Bollam Srinivas, submitted the society's membership list during the meeting.

The meeting was attended by I&PR Joint Director D.S. Jagan, Telangana Union of Working Journalists State President Virahat Ali and representatives of various journalists' housing societies.

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The Uber delegation included Madhu Kannan, Chief Business Officer; Prabhjeet Singh, President - Uber India and South Asia; Praveen Nippalli Naga, Chief Technology Officer, along with other senior executives.

Special Secretary to the Chief Minister Ajit Reddy and senior government officials were also present during the meeting.

Officials said the proposed expansion is expected to create additional high-skilled engineering and technology jobs while strengthening Hyderabad's growing reputation as a major centre for innovation and advanced mobility solutions.

5-Year-Old Regains Smile After Rare Jaw Surgery at KIMS Sunshine

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : In a remarkable medical achievement, doctors at KIMS Sunshine Hospitals have successfully performed a rare and complex jaw reconstruction surgery on a five-year-old boy, restoring his ability to open his mouth and significantly improving his quality of life.

The child, P. Yashwanth, son of P. Karunakar from Siddipet, had been suffering from an inability to open his mouth since infancy. Initially dismissed as a condition that might resolve with age, his problem worsened over time. By the age of five, he could barely open his mouth enough to insert a finger, severely affecting his ability to eat, speak, and sleep.

Medical evaluation by Dr. Nishanth Sadhanala, Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at KIMS Sunshine Hospitals,



revealed that the child was suffering from Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Ankylosis — a rare condition in which the jaw joint becomes fused, restricting movement and hindering facial development.

Due to the fusion near the joint, the growth of the right side of the jaw had been arrested, leading to facial asymmetry and functional impairment. The child also suffered from sleep

apnea and required over an hour to complete a meal.

Moved by the child's condition and his innocent wish to smile like other children, the medical team decided to undertake a specialised surgical procedure known as Ankylosis Release with Costochondral Graft Reconstruction.

During the five-hour surgery, the fused bones were carefully separated, increasing the child's mouth open-

ing from a mere 1-2 mm to 34 mm.

Surgeons also reconstructed the damaged joint using rib cartilage grafts, which are expected to grow along with the child and support normal jaw development.

Post-surgery, the child recovered well and was discharged in stable condition. Family members expressed relief and joy, noting that he can now eat comfortably, sleep peacefully, and smile without difficulty.

Dr. Nishanth Sadhanala emphasised the importance of early diagnosis, advising parents to seek medical attention if children show symptoms such as difficulty in opening the mouth, facial asymmetry, snoring, or feeding issues. He noted that timely intervention can prevent long-term complications and ensure normal growth and function.

Cabinet Approves Ahmedabad-Dholera Semi High-Speed Rail Project Worth ₹20,667 Crore

(Capital Information)

New Delhi : The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the Ahmedabad (Sarkhej) - Dholera Semi High-Speed Double Line rail project at an estimated cost of ₹20,667 crore.

According to the Ministry of Railways, the project is scheduled for completion by 2030-31 and will become India's first semi high-speed rail corridor to be developed using indigenously developed technology.

The proposed rail line, spanning around 134 kilometres, will connect Sarkhej in Ahmedabad district with Dholera through a new broad gauge double line. The project



will also include spur connectivity to the proposed Dholera International Airport and the Lothal National Maritime Heritage Complex.

Officials said the corridor is designed for speeds up to 220 kmph, with operational speeds expected to reach 200 kmph. The line will include 13 stations and is aimed at improving passen-

ger and freight connectivity between Ahmedabad, the Dholera Special Investment Region and other emerging industrial and infrastructure hubs.

The Ministry stated that the project would support faster daily commuting and same-day return travel while also strengthening multimodal transport integration

under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

According to official estimates, the corridor is expected to generate freight capacity of around 2 million tonnes annually and help reduce logistics costs by approximately ₹54 crore per year.

The government also projected significant environmental benefits, including

reduction in annual oil imports by nearly 0.48 crore litres and reduction of carbon dioxide emissions by around 2.40 crore kilograms annually, which officials said would be equivalent to planting nearly 10 lakh trees.

The project is expected to improve connectivity for around 284 villages with a combined population of nearly five lakh people and generate approximately 91 lakh human-days of employment during construction and implementation phases.

Officials said the corridor would utilise Namco Bharat train technology and contribute to industrial development, tourism growth and regional economic integration in Gujarat.

Role of sarpanches is crucial in eradicating child marriage: Collector Rizwan Bhasha Sheikh

(Capital Information)

Jogulamba Gadwala : District Collector Rizwan Bhasha Sheikh said that sarpanches and councilors should play a vital role to strengthen government educational institutions and eradicate child marriages.

A one-day workshop was held for the public representatives of local bodies on school education programs at the IDOC conference hall on Wednesday during the education week organized as part of the 99-day schedule of Public Governance Development Plan.

The district collector who was present as the chief guest said that the concerned sarpanches will definitely know that child marriages are taking place in any village and all those involved in child marriages will be punished according to law.

He said that the representatives of local bodies have the responsibility of monitoring schools and Anganwadi centers. He said



that better facilities are being provided in government educational institutions and morning breakfast will also be provided to the students from the next academic year.

It is stated that funds have been sanctioned for the construction of complete toilets in the schools of the district. He explained that apart from repairing Amma Adarsh schools, they are also working on the construction of additional classrooms pending approval in our town. He said that the government will give special kits to the students.

The District Collector announced on the occasion that five from each mandal will be given awards on August 15 to the better performing Sarpanches. Later, the Collector along with the concerned officials presented prizes and certificates of appreciation to the students of various schools who stood as toppers in the tenth class results.

DEO Vijayalakshmi, In-charge DYSO Ramalingeswara Goud, DPO Srikanth, other officers and others participated in this program.

Endowments Commissioner and Priests Invite Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy to Saraswati Anthya Pushkaralu

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He instructed the officials of the Endowments Department to coordinate closely with Roads and Buildings Department officials to ensure the successful conduct of the Pushkaralu, which the State Government is organizing on a prestigious scale.

The Minister further stated that the State Government under the leadership of Revanth Reddy has already begun preparations for the upcoming Godavari Pushkaralu. He said that the Roads and Buildings Department is focusing mainly on the construction of Pushkar ghats and improving road connectivity and other facilities for devotees.

Public representatives should be partners to strengthen Government schools : Collector Rajarshi Shah

(Capital Information)

Adilabad : District Collector Rajarshi Shah has called upon the representatives of the public to participate in increasing the enrollment of students in order to strengthen the government schools. During the public administration-progressive planning education week, he attended the awareness conference organized for Sarpanchs and Municipal Ward Councilors of Adilabad Constituency on Wednesday at the local Rims Auditorium on education-related issues and started it by lighting the torch.

On this occasion, the District Collector said that they are laying great emphasis on the creation of infrastructure in government schools and explained that the expected results will come only when local leadership is taken in the development of schools.

During the last two years, repairs have been completed in tribal welfare, ashram schools, KGBVs and government schools in the district with funds of around 40 crore rupees. It has been revealed that parents have been involved in the education system espe-



cially through 'Amma Adarsh School Committees' and the distribution of uniforms and modernization of schools are going on transparently under their supervision.

Specially focusing on the 'Professor Jayashankar Badibata' programme, the representatives said that the Anganwadi children under their jurisdiction should be enrolled in primary schools. It is suggested to monitor students from primary to higher education to prevent dropouts. He explained that Bhavita Kendras have been strengthened for disabled children and modern teaching is being provided to them through Artificial Intelligence (AI).

On this occasion, the Collector asked the representatives of the public to reach the enrollment target set for each school through Badibata, and for this, to create awareness in the villages and wards on a large scale, that teaching by experienced teachers and better facilities are available in government schools.

Additional Collector of Local Bodies, In-charge District Education Officer Rajeshwar, Municipal Vice Chairman Rohit, DLPO Faninder, Co-ordinator Ajay, Education, Municipal, Panchayat, other departmental officials, Sarpanchs, Ward Councilors, Staff, etc. participated in this conference.

Government General Hospital to Be Developed in All Aspects: Yennam Srinivas Reddy

Monthly Hospital Development Committee Meetings to Be Held Regularly; Focus on Better Medical Services for Poor Patients

(Capital Information)
MAHABUBNAGAR : Government Whip and MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy said that the Government General Hospital in Mahabubnagar would be developed in all aspects to provide better healthcare services to the public. He was speaking as the chief guest at the Hospital Development Committee meeting held at the Government General Hospital, where several important issues related to hospital infrastructure and patient care were discussed in detail.

Department-wise reviews were also conducted to assess the requirements of each section in the hospital.

Addressing the media later, Yennam Srinivas Reddy stated that several key decisions had been taken during the comprehensive review meeting. He said the Hospital Development Committee meetings would now be conducted compulsorily every month. Heads of Departments would submit details of the equipment and facilities required for their respective wards, and arrangements would be made accordingly. He said the administration was committed to improving hospital services further in the coming months. Special sheds would be constructed for ASHA workers and attendants to ensure better convenience for them.



The MLA said nearly 900 beneficiaries had already received Yennam Health Kits. Steps were also being taken to provide improved healthcare services for mothers delivering at the hospital. He informed that discussions were being held with nursing homes and private doctors in

the town to issue health cards for free outpatient services in nearly 25 women's hospitals and 30 children's hospitals.

He expressed gratitude to IMA President Dr. Ram Mohan and private medical practitioners for extending their cooperation to the initiative. He said that after educa-

tion, healthcare was being given the highest priority in Mahabubnagar town and added that significant development in the healthcare sector was expected within the next six months to one year.

Yennam Srinivas Reddy said most of the patients visiting the Government General

Hospital belonged to poor families and assured that quality medical services would be provided to them. He added that minor shortcomings in the hospital would soon be rectified.

Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Khushboo Gupta directed officials and medical staff to make effective use of available resources, facilities, and funds to provide quality healthcare services to patients. She urged doctors and hospital staff to uphold the trust of patients who visit the Government General Hospital with great hope.

The Collector said facilities and infrastructure issues in the hospital would be addressed on a priority basis. She instructed the hospital superintendent to regularly monitor hospital functioning

and ensure that doctors and staff remained available for patient care at all times.

During the meeting, it was also decided to appoint a physiotherapist and a biomedical engineer using Hospital Development Committee funds. The Collector announced that another review meeting would be conducted next month to assess progress.

Deputy Mayor Marepally Surender Reddy, District Library Chairman Mallu Narasimha Reddy, MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, Hospital Superintendent Dr. Ranga Ajmeer, In-charge DMHO Dr. Shashikanth, Corporator Salman, Hospital Development Committee members Dr. J. Ram Mohan, Dr. Samuel, Bejjugam Raghavender and others participated in the programme.



Addl. Collector J.L.B. Haripriya Directed Rice Millers to Expedite Paddy Unloading

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : Revenue Additional Collector J.L.B. Haripriya instructed rice millers to ensure immediate unloading of paddy arriving from procurement centres without any delay.

On Wednesday, she visited Suresh Industries and Ganesh Industries rice mills in Mahabubnagar town and reviewed the unloading process.

She directed mill managements to begin unloading operations from 6 a.m. onwards so that paddy transportation from procurement centres could continue smoothly and on time. She also advised the millers to arrange additional hamalis for faster unloading operations.

Civil Supplies DT Rajeev Reddy accompanied the Additional Collector during the inspection.

Apply for National Children's Fund : Collector Khushboo Gupta

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : District Collector Khushboo Gupta on Monday invited applications for assistance under the National Children's Fund Scheme aimed at the welfare of orphaned and homeless children af-

fectured by terrorist violence, left-wing extremism, insurgency, and border firing incidents.

In a statement, the Collector said the main objective of the scheme is to ensure that the education of orphaned children does

not discontinue midway and to provide priority support for their care and protection.

As part of this initiative, the Central Government is implementing a special component titled "Care and Education" under the National Children's Fund Scheme. She stated that financial assistance and welfare support would be extended to eligible children until they attain the age of 25 years.

The Collector urged guardians of eligible children to contact the officials of the Women, Child, Disabled and Elderly Welfare Department at Room No. 36 in the Collectorate for further details and submission of applications.



A P Mithun Reddy Distributed Water Bottles to Traffic Police Amid Scorching Heat

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : In view of the severe summer heat with temperatures reaching 44 to 45 degrees Celsius, Congress Party State General Secretary A P Mithun Reddy distributed water bottles to traffic police personnel in Mahabubnagar who have been tirelessly performing their duties on roads to serve the public.

Appreciating the dedication and hard work of the traffic police despite the unbearable heat, he said their service to society is commendable and everyone should support them during the summer season.

Intermediate Student Dies by Suicide in Hostel at Madhapur

(Capital Information)

Madhapur : A 16-year-old intermediate student allegedly died by suicide at a private junior college hostel in Madhapur on Tuesday night, reportedly due to mental stress related to examinations.



According to police, the incident took place around 8:30 pm at the Saraswathi Campus hostel of Sri Chaitanya Junior College located at Parvath Nagar X Road, Madhapur. The deceased was identified as Maddepu Pooja Reddy, daughter of Gopi Reddy, a first-year MPC student originally belonging to Kodada in Suryapet district.

Police said Pooja Reddy allegedly hanged herself using a chunni from the ceiling fan in her hostel room when no one else was present. Preliminary investigation suggests that she had been under mental pressure related to examinations.

Based on a complaint lodged by her father on Wednesday morning, police registered a case and shifted the body to Osmania General Hospital for postmortem examination. After completion of the postmortem, the body will be handed over to her family members.

Further investigation into the incident is underway.

AEDP Courses Highlighted at Community Awareness Programme Under Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : As part of the third day of the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika programme, a Community Awareness Programme was successfully conducted with the participation of constituency-level public representatives, corporators, sarpanches and officials concerned.

On the occasion, a special presentation on AEDP courses was delivered on behalf of NTR Government Women's Degree College (Autonomous). The college faculty team presented a detailed video presentation explaining the significance and benefits of the AEDP courses.

The presentation highlighted that the courses are designed to connect students with industries from the third year of their degree itself, while also providing stipend-based apprentice-



ship opportunities.

It was explained that these courses help students acquire essential job skills and become industry-ready by the time they complete their graduation. The presentation also informed that new Healthcare courses under B.Sc Life Sciences and BFSI courses under B.Com have been introduced during the current academic year.

The faculty stated that these programmes would play a vital role in enhancing students' skills, improving employment opportunities

and preparing them according to industry requirements. Following the presentation, the representatives appreciated the structure of the AEDP courses, their practical approach and their contribution towards building students' careers.

The programme was attended by In-Charge Principal Amina Mumtaz Jahan, Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika Programme Convener Dr. M. Praveen Kumar, Maddileti, Dr. Usha Lakshmi, Kishore Kumar and members of the college faculty team.

Community CCTV Cameras to Enhance Security : MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy

Public Cooperation Vital for Crime-Free and Accident-Free Mahabubnagar

(Capital Information)

MAHABUBNAGAR : As part of the prestigious "Community CCTV Camera Project" being implemented by the Telangana Police Department, the inauguration of newly installed CCTV cameras under the jurisdiction of Mahabubnagar Two Town Police Station was held grandly on Wednesday at the Two Town Police Station premises. Government Whip and Mahabubnagar MLA Yennam Srinivas Reddy attended the programme as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the CCTV cameras.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that installation of CCTV cameras in every street, major junction, and commercial complex was essential to transform Mahabubnagar into a crime-free and secure city.

He stated that nearly 200



CCTV cameras had already been installed in the limits of One Town and Two Town Police Stations, and the Police Department was moving ahead with plans to install another 300 to 400 cameras across the town in the coming days.

He appreciated businessmen, donors, and citizens for voluntarily coming forward to support the initiative and

would help develop the town into a peaceful, safe, and crime-free corporation.

Expressing concern over recent road accidents in which nearly ten people lost their lives within a week, he said that despite continuous efforts by the police, public cooperation in following traffic rules was equally important. Without public support, it would not be possible to completely control crimes and accidents, he remarked.

He called upon the public, Police Department, Municipal Department, and Roads & Buildings Department to work in coordination to make Mahabubnagar a crime-free and accident-free city. He also directed officials to focus on

identifying dangerous divider cuts, accident-prone curves, and locations requiring speed breakers within the town limits.

He stated that the concerned departments had been instructed to identify hazardous spots and take necessary corrective measures within a week. Stating that nothing was more valuable than human life, Yennam Srinivas Reddy appealed to everyone to act responsibly and cooperate in making Mahabubnagar a peaceful and safe city.

Deputy Mayor Surender Reddy, MUDA Chairman Laxman Yadav, Library Chairman Mallu Narasimha Reddy, Additional SP N.B. Ratnam, DSP Venkateshwarlu, Two Town CI Mohammed Ajazuddin, SI of officers, and other police personnel participated in the programme.

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Monthly Crime Review Meeting Held at District Police Office SP Dr. Sangram Singh G. Patil Stresses Transparency and Speedy Investigation

(Capital Information)

Nagarkurnool : A monthly crime review meeting was conducted on Wednesday at the District Police Office conference hall under the chairmanship of Superintendent of Police Dr. Sangram Singh G. Patil. The meeting was attended by DSPs, Circle Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and station writers.

Addressing the officials, SP Dr. Sangram Singh G. Patil emphasized that every stage of investigation, from the registration of FIRs to the filing of charge sheets, must be carried out with complete transparency. He stated that ensuring timely justice to victims is the primary responsibility of the police department and directed officers to conduct investigations in a speedy and transparent manner.

During the meeting, the SP reviewed various aspects including crime registration, pending cases, court monitoring, Dial 100 calls, installation of CCTV cameras, response to public grievances, refund of money to victims in cybercrime cases, detection of theft cases, and investigation progress in murder and suspicious death cases.

He instructed the officials to conduct continuous public awareness programs on cyber frauds and women's safety. The SP also directed officers to expedite investigations without leaving pending cases, remain accessible to the public at all times, and maintain constant surveillance on habitual offenders and rowdy sheeters through regular inspections.

Additional SP Venkateshwarlu, DSPs Sai Venkat Reddy, Burri Srinivas, Srinivasulu, along with Circle Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and station writers participated in the meeting.

Editorial "From Patent to Product: Accelerating IP Commercialization in Electronics & IT"

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, organized a one-day national conference on "From Patent to Product: Accelerating IP Commercialization in Electronics & IT" at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 12 May 2026. The conference, brought together policymakers, innovators, industry leaders, startups, MSMEs, academia, researchers, and R&D institutions to deliberate on strengthening India's intellectual property and innovation ecosystem in the Electronics and IT domain.

During the inaugural session, IP Catalyst initiative along with its digital platform

(<https://cipie.in>) was formally launched by S. Krishnan, Secretary, MeitY, in the presence of Amitesh Kumar Sinha, Additional Secretary, MeitY & CEO, India Semiconductor Mission, Smt. Sunita Verma, Group Coordinator & Scientist G, MeitY and Prof. (Dr.) Unnat P. Pandit, Registrar of Copyrights, CGPDTM, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, along with senior government officials and key stakeholders.

The IP Catalyst initiative is being implemented by CDAC Pune, supported by MeitY that aims to enable comprehensive digital ecosystem supporting the complete

innovation lifecycle from research and IP creation to technology transfer, commercialization, and market deployment. It aims to bridge the gap between publicly funded R&D and industry adoption by enabling stronger collaboration among MeitY organizations, startups, MSMEs, academia, and industry.

The digital platform <https://cipie.in> will function as a unified online gateway for IP and commercialization support services. It will also serve as a national digital repository of technologies developed through MeitY-supported R&D initiatives, enabling startups, MSMEs, and industry to identify

deployable indigenous technologies and explore collaboration opportunities.

S. Krishnan, Secretary, MeitY in his inaugural address said "India today stands at a defining moment in its innovation journey towards the vision of Viksit Bharat. In FY 2024-25, India crossed a historic milestone with 1,10,375 patent applications filed, with the Electronics and IT sector contributing nearly 44% of these filings. In FY 2025-26, patent filings further increased to 1,43,729, with the Electronics and IT domain recording a remarkable 52% rise in patent filings. This clearly reflects the growing strength of India's

technology and innovation ecosystem." He highlighted that India is at a defining moment in its innovation journey towards the vision of Viksit Bharat, highlighting the significant rise in patent filings in Electronics and IT. He emphasized that IP Catalyst is an important step to ensure innovation translates into technologies, products, and societal impact by accelerating the journey from prototype to product.

Amitesh Kumar Sinha, Additional Secretary, MeitY & CEO, India Semiconductor Mission emphasized the growing importance of strategic technologies and intel-

lectual property in India's ecosystem, especially in semiconductors, electronics manufacturing, AI, and emerging technologies. He stated that IP Catalyst will enable startups, MSMEs, and industry to access indigenous technologies, collaborate with research institutions, and accelerate innovation-led growth.

Smt. Sunita Verma, Group Coordinator (GC) highlighted that the IP Catalyst initiative is designed to strengthen collaboration among key stakeholders in the innovation ecosystem. She emphasized that the platform will support technology commercialization by enabling structured and digitally accessible IP services for stakeholders.

Implement PM SETU Scheme Effectively in the District: Collector Koya Sree Harsha

(Capital Information)
Peddapalli Bureau : District Collector Koya Sree Harsha has directed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure the effective implementation of the PM SETU (Skills Empowerment through Technology Upgradation) scheme within Peddapalli district. During a review meeting held on Wednesday at the Integrated District Collectorate (IDOC), the Collector discussed the roadmap for the project with representatives from major industries and relevant government departments.

Explaining the scope of the initiative, Collector Sree Harsha stated that the Central Government introduced the PM SETU scheme to modernize 1,000 ITIs across the country. The project follows a unique funding model where the Central Government contributes 50%, the State Government provides 33%, and private industries



bear the remaining 17%. The primary goal is to upgrade ITI clusters with modern infrastructure to meet current industrial demands and bridge the skill gap among the youth.

The Collector revealed that over the next five years, approximately ₹120 crore from the Center and ₹80 crore from the State Government would be spent on the development and modernization of ITIs within the Peddapalli cluster. Additionally, industrial partners are expected

to contribute around ₹40 crore. Peddapalli has been identified as one of the key clusters in Telangana for this scheme, alongside Hyderabad, Old City, Patancheru, Medchal, and Sangareddy.

To facilitate this, the district administration is currently in talks with major public sector undertakings, including Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and NTPC Limited. The Collector urged officials from these organizations to co-

ordinate with their respective head offices to secure the necessary permissions and funds. He suggested that these companies could contribute approximately ₹5 crore annually through their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and community development initiatives.

Emphasizing the impact of the project, the Collector noted that a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) would be established to manage the funds and oversee project execution, with industry representatives playing an active role in management. He concluded that the modernization of ITIs is essential to provide local youth with sustainable employment opportunities and the cutting-edge skills required by the modern world.

The meeting was attended by CPO Ravinder, officials from NTPC, and representatives from Singareni's RG-1, RG-2, and RG-3 areas.

Sanitation should be given top priority : Collector C. H. Priyanka

(Capital Information)
Narayanpet : District Collector C. H. Priyanka stated that sanitation and drinking water should be given top priority and that municipal wards should be kept clean. As part of the 99-day action plan under Praja Palana Pragathi, on Wednesday morning she, along with Municipal Chairperson Konda Swetha Satya Yadav, inspected the sanitation special drive being carried out in Ward No. 6 of the district headquarters municipality.

On this occasion, the Collector visited the BC Colony in the ward and enquired about the issues faced by the residents.

She responded positively to the problems raised by the ward residents. When Vice Chairperson Manjula, Commissioner

several women requested toilets, stating that they did not have access to them, she directed municipal officials to send proposals under the Swachh Bharat Mission for the construction of toilets and obtain

approval. Municipal staff including sanitation workers, as well as officials and staff from the water supply, electrical, and engineering departments participated in the programme.



ALIMCO Commended for Supporting Special Children in Asifabad

(Capital Information)
Asifabad : District Collector K. Haritha has appreciated ALIMCO for coming forward to provide assistive devices to children with special needs in the district. She participated in a distribution programme of assistive devices for differently-abled children held at Zilla Parishad Girls High School, Asifabad, as part of the 99-day action plan of the Praja Palana initiative, along with Additional District Collector (Local Bodies) Yuvraj Mar-mat and District Education Officer Lalitha.

Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that ALIMCO's support in providing assistive devices to children with special needs is highly commendable. She stated that during her visit to the Bhavitha Centre in Janakapur two months ago, parents of children brought the requirement of assistive devices to her attention. Following this, ALIMCO was approached, and the



organisation agreed to provide assistive devices worth about ₹22 lakh for 184 children with special needs.

She emphasized that society should not merely show sympathy towards differently-abled children but should also encourage them with confidence to live equally in society. She added that differently-abled individuals are excelling in various fields.

She advised the children to make proper use of the as-

sistive devices provided and to contact ALIMCO in case of any issues. She further explained that assistive devices are being provided to children suffering from physical and mental disabilities, hearing impairment, and visual impairment, including wheelchairs, crutches, tricycles, walkers, hearing aids, Braille kits, MR kits, and artificial limbs.

Later, assistive devices were distributed to children with special needs.

Life at 60 Feet – The Perilous Journey of Toddy Tappers

The Skyward Struggle : A Daily Date with Destiny

(Capital Information)
Hyderabad : Long before the sun paints the rural horizon, the toddy tapper (Geetha Karmika) begins his day. Armed with a sharp sickle, a waist-bound rope (Moku), and a clay pot, he prepares to ascend the towering palm trees. To a casual observer, it is a traditional occupation; to the tapper, it is a high-stakes gamble with gravity. Standing on a swaying frond 60 feet above the ground, these workers exemplify a unique blend of ancient skill and raw courage that remains a cornerstone of rural Telangana's identity.

Living on the Edge: The High Cost of Tradition

The life of a toddy tapper is a testament to the phrase "living on the edge." Every climb is fraught with danger—unexpected gusts of wind, slippery bark during monsoons, or a fraying safety rope can lead to a



fatal fall. Every year, numerous workers lose their lives or face permanent disability, leaving their families in a cycle of debt and despair. While the physical labor is grueling, the psychological toll of knowing that one misstep could be their last is a burden these "warriors of the sky" carry silently.

Vanishing Groves and Economic Erosion

Today, the profession faces an existential crisis. The rapid expansion of real

estate is swallowing up vast palm and silver date groves. Furthermore, the influx of adulterated liquor and synthetic substitutes has devalued the pure, natural produce the tappers work so hard to extract. As the profitability shrinks and the risks remain stagnant, the younger generation is understandably wary of stepping into their ancestors' footsteps, threatening the very survival of this indigenous craft.

Beyond Sympathy: The Need for Structural Reform

It is time for the administration and society to look beyond mere sympathy and provide tangible security to the Geetha Karmika community. There is an urgent need to distribute mechanized tree-climbing kits to minimize fall risks.

Promoting 'Neera' as a health drink through organized state-backed retail

chains can transform the economic landscape for tappers. Bureaucratic hurdles in processing ex-gratia and insurance claims for accident victims must be removed to provide immediate relief to grieving families. Dedicated zones for palm cultivation must be integrated into rural development plans to ensure the availability of raw resources.

The Bottom Line

The toddy tapper is not just a laborer; he is a custodian of a natural legacy. Their sweat provides a livelihood for thousands, yet their own lives remain precarious. Unless there is a concerted effort to bridge the gap between their traditional toil and modern safety standards, the sight of a tapper scaling the heights may soon become a distant memory in our cultural landscape.

- Polagoni Saidulu
 Senior Journalist

Public Representatives, Women's Groups Key to Strengthening Government Schools- Awareness Seminar Held in Nagarkurnool

Active Participation of Local Leaders Essential for School Monitoring and Educational Development

(Capital Information)
Nagarkurnool : Government Committed to Strengthening Public Education System, Say MLC Damodar Reddy and Collector Hemant Keshav Patil as part of the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika 99-day action plan and Education Week celebrations, an awareness seminar on educational development was organized on Wednesday at DKR Function Hall in Nagarkurnool town under the aegis of the District Education Department. The programme was conducted for all village sarpanches and municipal ward councillors of the Nagarkurnool Assembly constituency.

District Collector Hemant Keshav Patil and MLC Kuchukulla Damodar Reddy attended the event as chief guests. The programme commenced with floral tributes to

the portrait of Goddess Saraswati and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The dignitaries later witnessed cultural performances presented by students.

Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Hemant Keshav Patil stated that the State Government is implementing several welfare and development initiatives to strengthen government schools. He said special measures are being taken to improve infrastructure, promote digital education, and provide quality teaching to students. The Collector emphasized that government schools would achieve greater progress only when public representatives and women's group leaders actively participate at the grassroots level.

He urged every sarpanch and ward member to regularly



visit government schools in their respective areas and monitor student attendance, teaching standards, cleanliness, drinking water facilities, and maintenance of toilets. The Collector also stressed the need to give special priority to girls' education and to conduct awareness programmes at the village level to reduce school dropout rates.

The Collector called upon public representatives, parents, and teachers to work in coordination to strengthen public confidence in government schools. He stated that societal progress is possible only through educational development and urged everyone to act responsibly in shaping the future of students.

He further appealed to all

stakeholders to work towards increasing student enrollment in government schools by creating awareness among parents about the opportunities and facilities being provided by the government.

Addressing the gathering, MLC Kuchukulla Damodar Reddy said local body representatives play a crucial role in improving educational stan-

dards in rural areas. He stated that the State Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is giving top priority to education and urged local representatives to focus on strengthening government schools accordingly.

He observed that many parents in villages are being financially burdened by the attraction of private schools while unknowingly affecting their children's future, and asserted that government schools are capable of providing quality education. He stressed the need for sarpanches to create awareness among parents and build confidence in government schools.

District Education Officer A. Ramesh Kumar explained various government schemes being implemented in the education sector, including free

textbooks, free notebooks, and two sets of uniforms for students. He also highlighted measures being taken for student welfare and the district's performance in Class 10 examinations. Discussions were held on increasing student enrollment, implementation of the mid-day meal scheme, digital classrooms, and modernization of schools.

The participating sarpanches and ward councillors assured full cooperation for the development of schools in their respective villages and wards.

Nagarkurnool Municipal Chairman Teegala Sunendra, Mandal Education Officer Kurumayya, Sectoral Officers Kiran Kumar and Venkateshwarlu Shetty, along with Mandal Education Officers from various mandals of the constituency, participated in the programme.

New DRO Assumes Charge in Nizamabad

- B. Geetha Formally Meets District Collector



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, May 13 : In a significant administrative development at the Nizamabad Integrated District Offices Complex, B. Geetha officially took over the responsibilities as, the new District Revenue Officer (DRO) on Wednesday. Shortly after assuming her post, the newly appointed official paid a courtesy visit to District Collector Ila Tripathi to mark the beginning of her, tenure. During this formal encounter, Geetha presented a, sapling to the Collector as a, gesture of goodwill. The meeting served as an introductory session where the officials briefly discussed district administration, before the DRO commenced her, departmental duties.

SC Cell Observer Srinivas Visit Nizamabad Today

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, May 13 : The Telangana State Congress Committee has, initiated the process of appointing new leadership for its, affiliated SC Cell across various, districts following the expiration of current tenures. As part of this organizational restructuring, Srinivas has been designated as, the official district observer for Nizamabad to oversee the selection process. He is scheduled to arrive at the local Congress Bhavan today to facilitate the transition, engage with party workers. During this visit, Srinivas will actively accept formal applications from eligible, interested Congress leaders who wish to contend for the position of Nizamabad District SC Cell President. This recruitment drive is open to all dedicated party members within the district who possess the vision to lead the SC wing. The state leadership has clarified that all submitted applications will undergo a rigorous screening, review process, conducted by the observer. Following this comprehensive evaluation of the candidates' credentials, party loyalty, the final appointment for the role of District SC Cell President, will be officially announced to strengthen the party's grassroots presence.



DISTRIBUTION OF ORS PACKETS AT PROCUREMENT CENTERS



(Capital Information)

Bikkanur, May 13 : Under the instructions of Medical Officer Yameema of the Bikkanur Government Primary Health Centre, ORS packets were distributed at the paddy procurement centers in Kancherla, Mallupalli, and Peddamallareddy. Alongside the distribution, awareness programs were conducted on heat waves and sunstroke prevention. Health Extension Officer Venkatramana, Health Assistant Satish, and other medical staff participated in the program.

Vanjari Community Must Lead in Politics

- Says Armour MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, May 13 : Grand Swearing-In Ceremony of New Vanjari Sangham Executive Body, Held in Mamidipally. The district Vanjari Kalyana Mandapam in Mamidipally, witnessed a vibrant, grand celebration on Wednesday during the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected executive body of the District Vanjari Sangham. Armour MLA Paidi Rakesh Reddy attended the event as, the chief guest, formally inducted the new committee after lighting the ceremonial lamp. During this significant occasion, Master Shankar officially took charge as, the District President while Dhatrika Venugopal assumed the role of General Secretary, Karipe Madhusudhan took over as the Treasurer. Addressing the massive gathering of community members, MLA Rakesh Reddy emphasized that the Vanjari community should actively participate and lead in the political arena to ensure their collective growth. He expressed his deep gratitude By, stating that the unwavering support of the Vanjari brothers has been a, cornerstone of his, political journey and he remains

Collector Conducts Surprise Inspection of Rice Mills in Nizamabad

- Efficient Milling and Rapid Unloading of Paddy Stocks Ordered

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, May 13: Nizamabad District Collector Ila Tripathi carried out a, surprise visit to rice mills located in Khanapur near the district headquarters on Wednesday, to oversee the on-going procurement, processing operations. During the inspection at, Lakshmi Balaji Rice Mill, Sri Siddhi Rameswara Private Limited, the Collector personally reviewed the number of grain trucks arriving from procurement centers, verified the unloading status. She conducted a ground-level assessment of the milling progress, the storage conditions of the processed rice while specifically inquiring about any, unauthorized weight deductions or "tharugu" being practiced at the

mills. After collecting details regarding the varieties of grain being received, she urged the millers to expedite the unloading process to prevent damage from potential unseasonal rains. The Collector emphasized that any delay in unloading stocks could lead to the grain getting soaked, advised the management to deploy additional Hamali labor if necessary to speed up the work. She directed the millers to utilize their full capacity for milling, ensured that both raw paddy and finished rice are stored securely. Furthermore, she suggested using nearby Rythu Vedikas for temporary storage to safeguard the produce. Directing the officials to maintain strict supervision over the unloading process to avoid



any delays, the Collector was accompanied By, District Supply Officer Srikanth Reddy, Civil Supplies DM Praveen, rice mill representatives V. Mohan Reddy, Shraavan Kumar among others were present.

Public Representatives Asked to Take Active Role in Strengthening Government Schools

(Capital Information)

Nirmal, May 13 : District Collector Bhavesh Mishra called upon village and town public representatives to play a more active role in the development of government educational institutions. He made these remarks while addressing an awareness programme held at the Collectorate on Wednesday as part of the ongoing "Vidya Varotsavulu" celebrations. The Collector said the responsibility of improving government schools should not rest with officials alone and stressed that sarpanches, councillors and local leaders must regularly visit schools in their areas. He advised them to closely observe infrastructure, teaching standards and student attendance to ensure better educational outcomes. Emphasising the importance of nutritious meals in schools,

he suggested that public representatives should dine with students during midday meals to personally assess the quality of food being served. Such interaction, he said, would also encourage students and strengthen confidence in government schools. He further urged officials and local representatives to identify school dropouts in villages and motivate them to rejoin educational institutions. The Collector also expressed concern over social issues like child marriages, stating that such practices negatively affect the future of children and must be prevented through collective vigilance. Referring to the recently announced Class 10 examination results, the Collector appreciated the district's progress and called for coordinated efforts to place Nirmal among the top-performing



districts in the state in the coming years. Students' cultural performances during the programme received appreciation from the audience. The Collector distributed mementoes to talented students, while district officials later felicitated him with a shawl. District Education Officer Bhojanna, CPO Jeevaratnam, MEOs from various mandals, sarpanches, councillors and education department staff attended the programme.

Telangana DGP C.V. Anand Holds Video Conference on Bakrid Security Arrangements

- Nizamabad CP P. Sai Chaitanya, District Officials Join Strategic Review for Peaceful Festival

(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, May 13 : Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand conducted a, comprehensive video conference on Wednesday, to review law and order preparations across the state in view of the upcoming Bakrid festival. The high-level meeting included, participation from, all Police Commissioners, District SP's, Additional DCP's, ACP's, various departmental heads to ensure a, peaceful atmosphere during the celebrations. During the session, the DGP directed the police force to work with total coordination, instructed them to deploy robust security at prayer grounds, Eidgahs, mosques, busy market areas, major thoroughfares. He emphasized the necessity of proactive traffic management plans to prevent congestion, specifically highlighting the need for organized parking at, Eidgahs, dedicated routes for emergency services. Addressing the digital landscape, the DGP ordered a significant strengthening of cyber monitoring to curb the spread of rumors, provocative posts, or misinformation on social media platforms. He urged officials to sensitize the public about reporting any, suspicious activity immediately to the local authorities. Furthermore, the DGP stressed the importance of communal harmony By, organizing prior meetings with religious leaders, public representatives, peace committee members. To bolster surveillance in sensitive zones, he mandated the use of drone cameras, CCTV networks while ensuring that all border check-posts, remain operational 24/7 with vigilant staff. A specific directive was, issued regarding the Satapur cattle market under the Renjal Police Station limits in Nizamabad district, to maintain strict vigil and take all necessary precautions. The DGP reminded, the personnel to perform their, duties with alertness, maintain a polite demeanor toward the public while being prepared to react



swiftly to any, minor incidents to prevent escalation. From Nizamabad district, the conference was attended By, Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, Additional DCP (Admin) N. Shubham Prakash, Additional Collector (Revenue) Kiran Kumar, Animal Husbandry Joint Director Gangadhar, Armour DAO Achyuta Reddy, and ACP's Prakash, Venkateshwar Reddy, Srinivas, and Mastan Ali, along with Special Branch Inspector Sridhar Reddy. The meeting concluded with a clear mandate for revenue, municipal, police departments to, work in a co ordinated manner to ensure the festival concludes peacefully across, the entire state of Telangana.

Acceleration of Maize Procurement Process

- District Collector inspects procurement center



(Capital Information)

Kamareddy, May 13 : District Collector Ashish Sangwan visited the maize procurement center at Uttanur village in Sadashivnagar mandal. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector instructed officials to expedite the maize procurement process. He directed them to ensure all necessary facilities are provided so that farmers do not face difficulties at the centers. Considering the intense summer heat, he advised that procurement activities be carried out during morning and evening hours. He emphasized the need to provide farmers with drinking water, shade, ORS packets, and other basic amenities. The Collector also issued instructions to DM Markfed officials regarding transport arrangements, urging them to complete the transportation process swiftly. He noted that 5,000 quintals of maize have already been shifted to warehouses and directed that the remaining stock be fully transported within the next ten days. Cooperative Officer Rammohan and other officials participated in the program.

Workshop on Educational Festivities, Praja Palana Progress Plan Held for Corporators in Nizamabad



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, May 13 : The IDOC meeting hall in Nizamabad hosted a, significant workshop focusing on the Nizamabad Urban Constituency, Educational Festivities, the Praja Palana Progress Plan specifically designed for city corporators. Organized under the supervision of nodal Officer, Nizamabad South MEO M. Sai reddy the event aimed to, streamline local governance, educational initiatives within the urban limits. Additional Collector Dilip Kumar graced the occasion alongside, City Mayor K. Umarani, Deputy Mayor to, discuss the implementation of developmental strategies. The session saw active participation from, Farmer Planning Committee, member Gadugu Gangadhar, RVN Goud who serves as the MEO for Nizamabad North. A diverse group of stakeholders including local corporators, Government Girraj College Assistant Professors, various School Headmasters, Resource Persons, concerned parents attended the meeting to share insights on grassroots level progress. During the discourse, officials emphasized the collaborative role of public representatives, educational officers in ensuring the success of the state government's welfare schemes and academic goals. Participants engaged in detailed discussions, regarding the roadmap for upcoming educational programs, the systematic execution of the Praja Palana initiatives to better serve the residents of the constituency.

Nizamabad Mayor Kuragayala Umarani Ramesh Inspects Martyrs Park, Vows to Resolve Public Grievances



(Capital Information)

Nizamabad Buearu, May 13 : Nizamabad City Mayor Kuragayala Umarani Ramesh visited the Martyrs Park located in Vinayak Nagar, on Wednesday to, personally assess the infrastructure, maintenance issues reported By, the public. During her visit, the Mayor interacted with members of the Walkers Association who brought several long-standing problems to her, attention for immediate redressal. The association members, explained that the Martyrs Stupa suffers from water leakage during the rainy season, emphasized the urgent necessity of constructing a proper drainage system to prevent water stagnation. They further highlighted the lack of basic amenities, requested the Mayor to provide public toilets, central lighting, clean drinking water facilities within the park premises. Additionally, the walkers urged the municipal authorities to, conduct daily fogging to curb the mosquito menace, repair the existing exercise machinery, ensure the regular collection of garbage to maintain hygiene. It was noted that approximately 500 visitors, including senior citizens, women, youth, and children, frequent the park every morning, evening, necessitating a special focus on its, development. The Mayor conducted a detailed inspection of the entire park area, consulted with municipal staff to gather technical details regarding the required repairs upgrades. Members of the Walkers Association, including Vinod Kumar, Ayush Purushottam, Rajender, Ramesh, Dayanand, Sayagoud, Sampath, Srinivas Goud, Samala Oddenna, and Chinna Reddy, along with a large number of regular walkers, participated in the interaction. The association members specifically, requested that the maintenance of the open gym, exercise equipment be officially handed over to the Municipal Corporation for better management. As this was her, maiden visit to the park, the Walkers Association honored Mayor Kuragayala Umarani Ramesh with a shawl as a, gesture of gratitude. In response to the representations, the Mayor assured the citizens that she would take personal interest in the development of the Martyrs Park, and promised that all the highlighted issues would be resolved at the earliest to ensure a pleasant environment for all visitors.



forever indebted to them for standing by him in every, election. He further committed to, providing all necessary assistance for the development of the association, the progress of the youth, the educational future of students. He urged the community to remain united to emerge as a powerful force, encouraged young people to take an active interest in social service activities. Following the oath-taking, the new committee, members honored MLA Rakesh Reddy with a, shawl as a token of gratitude amidst resounding slogans of Jai Vanjari that echoed

throughout the hall. The event also, saw participation from Turmeric Board Chairman Palle Ganga reddy, Urdu Academy Chairman Taher Bin Hamdan, NUDA Chairman Keshu Venu who all spoke about the unity of the Vanjari society, promised their, continued support for the community's welfare initiatives. The leaders of the association also, felicitated these dignitaries during the program. Several prominent figures attended the ceremony, including former president Bonekar Bhumaiah, former secretary Mallesh, and former treasurer Narsaiah along with State Vanjari Sangham President Kaleru Nares, Secretary Kondal, Treasurer Amarendra Other notable participants, included Master Srinivas, Sarpanch Kuna Lalitha Sagar, Gangone Gangadhar, Gangone Santhosh, Gopal Sridhar, Karipe Ganesh, Amand Vijay Krishna, Bardhan Satish, Navate Satish, Patewar Raju. The program concluded with community, members congratulating the new executive body with flower garlands, expressing hope that the new leadership will work tirelessly for the unity development, social service goals of the Vanjari society.

Aravind Hospital Inaugurated in Mahabubabad

- Minister Seethakka Attends as Chief Guest



(Capital information)

Mahabubabad, May 13 : State Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare, Danasari Anasuya Seethakka attended the inauguration programme of the newly established Aravind Hospital in Mahabubabad district headquarters as the chief guest on Wednesday. The event was attended by Mahabubabad Member of Parliament Porika Balaram Naik, Rajya Sabha Member Vem Narendar Reddy, local MLA Dr. Murali Naik, along with public representatives, chairpersons, directors, party leaders, and activists. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders expressed hope that the hospital would provide improved and accessible healthcare services to the people of Mahabubabad and surrounding areas. The inauguration ceremony witnessed the participation of a large number of local residents and well-wishers.

Hanuman Jayanti Celebrations Held with Religious Fervour in Mulugu

- Erpa Balaji

(Capital information)

Mulugu, May 13 : Hanuman Jayanti celebrations were conducted with great devotion and enthusiasm in Mulugu town on Monday under the leadership of local Hindu organisation representatives and social activist Erpa Balaji. A large number of devotees participated in the grand religious procession taken out through the main streets of the town. The celebrations featured special prayers, bhajans, cultural performances and a colourful rally with devotees carrying saffron flags and chanting devotional slogans in praise of Lord Hanuman. A decorated vehicle carrying the idol of Lord Hanuman attracted devotees and onlookers during the procession. Speaking on the occasion, Erpa Balaji said that Hanuman Jayanti symbolises devotion, strength and righteousness, and called upon youth to follow the ideals of Lord Hanuman in their daily lives. Tight security arrangements and traffic regulation measures were undertaken to ensure the smooth conduct of the event. Devotees from surrounding villages also attended the celebrations, making the event spiritually vibrant and festive across the town.



Registrations Invited for Mulugu Cultural Vaibhavam Celebrations

(Capital information)

Mulugu, May 13 : District Collector Borkhade Hemant Sahadeva Rao has invited artists, sports persons, students, women and the general public to register their names for participation in the "Mulugu Cultural Vaibhavam" celebrations scheduled to be held from May 20 to 22 in the district. In a statement issued on Wednesday, the Collector said the district administration is making elaborate arrangements for the grand conduct of the celebrations and directed officials concerned to undertake extensive publicity through social media and other communication channels to create awareness among the public. The events will include volleyball, chess and carrom competitions under the sports category, while cultural activities will feature rangoli competitions, food stalls, mehendi competition, hairstyle competition, tug of war, tribal dance performances and a poets' meet. The Collector also announced round-table conferences on three major themes — Mulugu Development, Plastic-Free Mulugu and Drug-Free Mulugu. Each team can consist of three members and up to five teams will be allowed to register under each topic. Interested participants, including artists, students, women and sports persons, can register their details between May 13 and May 18, 2026. Registrations can be made online through WhatsApp by contacting ED SC Corporation Officer Dharma Naik on 7032153610 or DYSO Rammohan on 7207503775. Offline registrations can also be submitted at the ED SC Corporation Office or the District Youth and Sports Department Office on or before 5 p.m. on May 18, 2026, the Collector stated.

'Remove ST Status for Converted Tribals'; "Chalo Delhi" Call on May 24

- Dr Santhosh Mypathi, Secretary Vanavasi Kalyani Parishad (A Young Tribal, From Telangana)

(Capital information)

Delhi, Mulugu, May 13 : A call has been given to protect the culture, traditions and identity of indigenous tribal communities by removing Scheduled Tribe (ST) status from tribals who have converted to Christianity or Islam. A young tribal leader from Telangana, Dr Santhosh Kumar mypathi excerpts this article. The appeal was made by the Vanavasi Kalyan Parishad and the Janjati Suraksha Manch, which announced a nationwide "Chalo Delhi" programme to be held at the Red Fort grounds in Delhi on May 24, 2026. Addressing media representatives, Dr. Santosh Kumar Maipathi, Secretary of the Vanavasi Kalyan Parishad, stated that the culture and traditions of Vanavasi (forest-dwelling tribal) communities are deeply rooted in Sanatana Dharma and revolve around the worship of the Pancha Bhutas — Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Sky. He said tribal communities have historically preserved values such as Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Atithi Devo Bhava, which form the philosophical foundation of Sanatana culture. He alleged that over the decades, several tribal communities across the

country had been subjected to religious conversions through coercion and exploitation of their economic and social vulnerabilities. He further claimed that such conversions were leading to the gradual erosion of indigenous tribal traditions, customs and belief systems. Referring to various judicial observations and parliamentary discussions, Dr. Maipathi said several committees and legal bodies had previously examined the issue of conversions among tribal communities. He stated that a Parliamentary Committee constituted during the tenure of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had discussed the matter extensively and submitted recommendations concerning the status of converted tribals. According to the organisers, the proposed "Janajati Samskruti Samagam" at Delhi is being organised as part of the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of tribal freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda. Representatives from hundreds of tribal communities from across the country are expected to participate in the programme, along with social activists, intellectuals, women and youth organisations. The organisers said the event aims to highlight the



need for preserving indigenous tribal heritage, customs, culture and traditional practices, while also demanding constitutional and policy measures to safeguard the interests of native tribal communities. Appealing to the people of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to participate in large numbers, the organisers said the movement seeks to ensure that the benefits of reservation, welfare schemes, education and employment opportunities reach what they described as "genuine tribal communities" who continue to follow their ancestral traditions and faith systems.

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD SUPPORT STRENGTHENING OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

- Collective efforts needed for quality education : Collector Borkade Hemant Sahadeorao

(Capital information)

MULUGU COLLECTORATE, May 13 : Mulugu District Collector Borkade Hemant Sahadeorao called upon local public representatives to actively support the development of government schools. Addressing a one-day training programme organised by the Education Department for sarpanches and municipal councillors at the Collectorate conference hall on Wednesday, as part of the 99-day Prajapalana-Pragati initiative and Special Education Week celebrations, he said government schools are emerging as centres of quality education. The Collector urged representatives to create widespread awareness in villages and municipal areas about various government education schemes and work towards achieving 100 percent student enrolment in schools. He said it was a matter of pride that Mulugu district secured first place in the state in the recently announced SSC examination results, setting an example for other districts. Stating that schools play a vital role in building a strong society, he said the government is committed to strengthening public education through quality teaching, improved infrastructure, digital learning,



and student welfare initiatives. He noted that active cooperation from public representatives would increase student enrolment and strengthen parents' confidence in government education. The Collector also advised representatives to focus on establishing libraries in villages for the benefit of local communities. He directed panchayat secretaries to closely monitor ongoing development works on a daily basis and expedite implementation. Municipal Chairperson Chintanipulla Chandrakala and District Education Officer Siddhartha Reddy also spoke on measures being taken by the government to improve public education. Several officials and public representatives attended the programme.

Vennam Srikanth Reddy Sworn In as Mahabubabad District Library Organisation Chairman



(Capital information)

Mahabubabad, May 13 : State Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare, Danasari Anasuya Seethakka attended the oath-taking ceremony of Vennam Srikanth Reddy as the Chairman of the Mahabubabad District Library Organisation on Wednesday. The programme was held in a grand manner with the participation of several public representatives, political leaders, and party workers. Mahabubabad Member of Parliament Porika Balaram Naik, Rajya Sabha Member Vem Narendar Reddy, local MLA Dr. Murali Naik, and State Library Organisation Chairman M.D. Riyaz attended the



event and extended their congratulations to the newly sworn-in chairman. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders stressed the importance of strengthening public library systems and promoting reading habits among students and youth. They expressed confidence that the District Library Organisation would undertake initiatives aimed at improving library infrastructure and expanding access to knowledge resources in rural and urban areas alike. Local public representatives, senior leaders, Congress party leaders, women leaders, activists, and supporters participated in large numbers, making the programme a significant gathering in the district.

Awareness Programme Held for Sarpanches and Councillors Under Education Week Celebrations

(Capital information)

Warangal, May 13 : As part of the 'Prajapalana - Pragati Pranalika' 99-day action plan and the Education Week celebrations being conducted from May 11 to 17, an awareness programme for Sarpanches and councillors was organised at the Wardhannapet Municipal Conference Hall on Wednesday. Wardhannapet MLA K. R. Nagaraju and retired IPS officer and District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada attended the programme as chief guests and reviewed various measures aimed at strengthening the education system at the grassroots level. During the meeting, emphasis was laid on the crucial role of Sarpanches and local body representatives in promoting educational development in villages. Discussions were held on creating awareness among parents and communities, strengthening government schools, improving student attendance, enhancing basic infrastructure, and raising educational standards in schools. The officials also highlighted the importance



of collective efforts from public representatives, teachers, and parents to ensure quality education and better learning outcomes for students across the district. Several municipal councillors, education department officials, and local representatives participated in the programme.

COLLECTOR DIRECTS IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION OF PROCURED PADDY TO RICE MILLS

(Capital information)

Mulugu, May 13 : District Collector Borkhade Hemant Sahadeva Rao has directed officials to ensure that procured paddy is transported to rice mills without delay and instructed authorities to accelerate procurement operations across the district. On Wednesday, the Collector, accompanied by Additional Collector (Revenue) C.H. Mahenderji, inspected the Vennela IKP Paddy Procurement Centre at Jangalapalli village in Mulugu mandal. During the inspection, the Collector examined the functioning of moisture testing machines, cleaning equipment and procurement records. He reviewed the facilities being provided to farmers at the procurement centre and enquired about the quantity of paddy being procured daily, the number of truckloads being transported to rice mills, and whether truck sheet details were being uploaded online without delay. He also reviewed records related to procurement and transportation of paddy and checked whether adequate numbers of hamalis were available at the centres. In view of the possibility of unseasonal rains, the Collector instructed procurement centre organisers and farmers to remain alert and keep tarpaulins ready to prevent paddy from getting wet. He said that paddy brought by farmers should be weighed and procured immediately if it meets the government-prescribed moisture levels. The Collector directed officials to ensure daily entries of procurement details in the OPMS system and instructed millers to provide acknowledgements promptly. Considering the prevailing summer conditions, he also ordered that ORS packets be made available at procurement centres and sufficient lorries arranged for transportation of paddy. He further instructed officials to closely monitor whether rice mills were accepting the transported paddy without imposing unnecessary restrictions and to ensure that farmers do not face any inconvenience during the procurement process. Later, the Collector inspected the progress of the District Federation Building under construction near Errigattamma on the outskirts of Incherla village. He directed officials concerned to expedite the construction works while maintaining high quality standards and complete the project within the stipulated timeframe. Civil Supplies Officer Faizal Hussain, DM Krishnaveni, DRDA Chandrasekhar, DCO, Panchayat Raj EE Ajay Kumar and other officials participated in the programme.



MINISTER SEETHAKKA REVIEWS PROGRESS OF PRAJA PALANA PROGRAMME IN MAHABUBABAD



(Capital information)

Mahabubabad, May 13 : State Minister Danasari Anasuya Seethakka conducted a review meeting with district officials at the Mahabubabad district headquarters on Wednesday to assess the implementation of programmes being carried out under the "Prajapalana Pragati Pranalika" 99-day action plan across the district. During the meeting, the Minister directed officials to ensure the successful completion of every programme being undertaken under the initiative and stressed the need for effective coordination among departments for timely execution of developmental activities. Later, Minister Seethakka distributed Kalyana Lakshmi cheques to beneficiaries from Kothaguda and Gangaram mandals. Member of Parliament Porika Balaram Naik, Rajya Sabha Member V. Narendar Reddy, local MLA Dr. Murali Naik, District Collector Sneha Shabarish, Superintendent of Police Shabarish, public representatives, chairpersons, directors and party activists participated in the programme.

FREE SKILL TRAINING FOR TRIBAL UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

- ITDA PO. Lenin Vatchal Toppo IAS Eturunagaram

(Capital information)

Eturunagaram, May 13 : Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) Eturunagaram Project Officer Lenin Vatsal Toppo has announced free skill development training, accommodation and employment opportunities for unemployed tribal youth from the erstwhile Warangal district. In a statement issued on Wednesday, the Project Officer said that the training programmes are being organised under the Youth Training Centres functioning under ITDA Eturunagaram in association with National Skill Sector Training Agencies. The duration of the courses will range from 75 days to 178 days. He stated that candidates who successfully complete the training would be provided certificates along with employment opportunities in relevant sectors. At the Eturunagaram centre, free residential training will be offered in Self-Employed Tailor, Embroidery Machine Operator, Beauty Therapist and Hair Dresser courses. At the Warangal centre, training programmes will be conducted in Junior Software Developer, Domestic Data Entry Operator, Warehouse Supervision, Optical Fiber Technician, and Irrigation and Communication Technology. Similarly, at the Kataram centre, training will be provided in Food and Beverage Service, Solar Pump Technician, Two-Wheeler Service Technician, Field Technician (AC), and Digital Sales Executive courses. Interested tribal youth have been asked to apply directly at the ITDA office in Eturunagaram on or before May 19, 2026, along with photocopies of their educational qualification certificates. For further details, applicants may contact 9490341911, 8008932159 or 7981633716. The Project Officer appealed to eligible tribal youth to make use of the opportunity to enhance their skills and secure employment.



TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF EXTEND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO GIRI'S FAMILY



(Capital information)

Nalgonda: Following the untimely demise of Godugu Govardhan Giri due to a heart attack, the teaching and non-teaching staff of Nagarjuna Government College (Autonomous) came forward to support his family financially. The college staff collectively contributed Rs. 2,57,600, while the State Guest Union extended additional financial assistance of Rs. 50,000. A total amount of Rs. 3,07,600 was deposited in the name of his daughter, Godugu Sai Raghavi, through a Nivesh Plus policy as a fixed deposit for her future security. Family members of the late Govardhan Giri expressed gratitude to the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and all those who extended support during his surgery and after his demise.

Strict Action Must Be Taken Against NEET Paper Leak Accused

: RTI & Human Rights Activist Ubbani Raju

(Capital information)

Nalgonda: RTI and Human Rights Activist Ubbani Raju demanded stringent action against those responsible for the alleged NEET examination paper leak, stating that the accused had played with the future of lakhs of students. Addressing the media at the district headquarters, Ubbani Raju said students work tirelessly from the very beginning of their Intermediate education with the dream of securing a good NEET rank and gaining admission into MBBS and BDS medical courses. He alleged that authorities had completely failed in conducting such a highly important national-level examination in a secure manner. He also criticized the Union Education Minister for not responding appropriately to the issue and termed the silence over the matter as unfortunate. Referring to the reported paper leak incident in Nashik, he demanded a thorough investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation and sought strict punishment for those found responsible.



Hanumanthu's Demise is an Irreparable Loss to the Party



(Capital information)

Mothkur/Tungaturthi: BRS Party district president Kancherla Ramakrishna Reddy said that the demise of senior BRS leader Battini Hanumanthu is an irreparable loss to the party. Former Panakabanda Sarpanch, former Mandal Parishad Vice Chairman, former Single Window Chairman, and senior BRS leader Battini Hanumanthu passed away due to a heart attack. On Wednesday, Kancherla Ramakrishna Reddy paid floral tributes to his mortal remains. Speaking on the occasion, he praised Hanumanthu for his significant contribution to the development of the party and public service in the village. He said Hanumanthu was always at the forefront in resolving the problems of villagers and had earned recognition as a dedicated leader. Mandal party president Ponneboyina Ramesh, former Market Committee chairmen Konatham Yakub Reddy and Teepi Reddy Mega Reddy, Addagudur mandal party president Kommedi Prabhakar Reddy, former Rythu Bandhu Samithi mandal president Konda Sommallu, municipal general secretary Gajji Mallesh, Panugulla Vishnumurthy, village branch president Lothakunta Swamy, former sarpanches Bayyani Pichayya, Battini Tirumalesh, Elugu Somaiah, along with party leaders and workers, participated in large numbers and paid their tributes.

FARMERS NEED NOT PANIC, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION STANDS WITH THEM : Suryapet District SP Narasimha



(Capital information)

Suryapet: As part of efforts to arrange transportation vehicles for shifting paddy from government procurement centers to rice mills, Suryapet District Superintendent of Police Narasimha interacted with lorry owners and drivers at Tekumatla on National Highway 65 under Suryapet Rural limits. In coordination with officials from the Transport, Revenue, and Civil Supplies departments, the SP appealed to transport operators to cooperate in ensuring the speedy transportation of paddy to rice mills. Later, the SP, along with officials, inspected paddy unloading and procurement activities at Navaratna Parboiled Rice Mill located along the National Highway in Chivvemla mandal. Speaking on the occasion, SP Narasimha stated that due to unseasonal rains, there is a risk of paddy getting wet at procurement



centers, causing losses to farmers. He assured farmers that the district administration stands firmly with them and advised them not to worry. He said that under the leadership of the District Collector, the police department is coordinating with the Road Transport, Revenue, and Civil Supplies departments to arrange sufficient transportation vehicles and lorries. SP Narasimha also advised farmers to take precautions to protect paddy from unseasonal rains and to remain cautious due to the prevailing intense heat conditions. Suryapet DSP Prasanna Kumar, Road Transport officials, local Sis Balu Naik and Mahesh, along with staff from various departments, participated in the programme.

Commissioner Reviews Swachh Survekshan and Indie Puppy Adoption Programme

(Capital information)

Nalgonda: A review meeting was held at the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation office conference hall under the chairmanship of Commissioner B. Sharath Chandra with section heads, ward officers, office staff, TMCs, community organizers, MEPMA resource persons, and sanitary jawans. Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner Sharath Chandra instructed all officials and staff to work in coordination to secure a better ranking for Nalgonda city in the Central Government's Swachh Survekshan programme. He emphasized the need to focus especially on the citizen feedback initiative and directed officials to visit every household, create awareness among residents, and encourage them to submit feedback through the Swachh Survekshan app. The Commissioner also conducted a special review on the Indie Puppy Adoption Programme being organized as part of the State Government's prestigious "Prajapalana Pragathi Pranalika - 99 Days Action Plan." As part of the programme, he directed MEPMA resource persons, ward officers, and sanitary staff to identify and register details of indie puppies ward-wise. He instructed officials to complete the process by Sunday and submit a report. Commissioner Sharath Chandra stated that the Indie Puppy Adoption Programme will be organized on a grand scale next week. He appealed to every family to participate in the programme by adopting indie puppies and to come forward re-



sponsibly towards animal welfare and protection. Officials were instructed to coordinate with the Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department and make all necessary arrangements for the successful conduct of the programme. The meeting was attended by concerned officials, MEPMA staff, ward officers, office staff, and sanitary personnel.

SFI Demands Cancellation of NEET and Abolition of NTA

(Capital information)

Nalgonda: The Students' Federation of India (SFI), Nalgonda district committee, staged a protest by burning effigies of the Union Education Minister and the National Testing Agency (NTA) at Ramagiri Panagal Road in Nalgonda on Tuesday. Speaking on the occasion, SFI District Secretary Khammampati Shankar alleged that the NEET examination conducted across the country on May 3 was leaked due to the negligence of the NTA. He said that the cancellation of the examination has pushed the future of more than 22 lakh students into uncertainty. He criticized the centralization of education and stated that the lack of transparency in the conduct of examinations has resulted in repeated paper leaks. He recalled that in 2024, both NEET



and NET examinations were also leaked and cancelled, raising serious doubts over the transparency and credibility of the NTA. Shankar stated that if a paper leak occurs in one state, students across the country are being affected. He emphasized the need for decentralization of education and said that the Centre taking away the rights of states in the education sector has adversely impacted students. SFI demanded a comprehensive investigation into the NEET paper leak and strict action against those responsible. The organization also demanded justice for students who suffered due to the leak. SFI leaders and activists including Mamatha, Sandhya, Manasa, Kalpana, Radhika, Kalyani, Spandana, Shirisha, Kavya and others participated in the protest.

SP Narasimha Participates in Video Conference on Bakrid Security Arrangements

(Capital information)

Suryapet: Ahead of the Eid Adha festival, C. V. Anand instructed police officials across the state to implement strict security measures. During a video conference with district SPs and Commissionerate officials, the DGP reviewed the arrangements to be made for peaceful celebrations. He directed officials to maintain round-the-clock surveillance at state borders, check-posts, major highways, and areas where cattle transportation is frequent. Special teams have been deployed to prevent illegal cattle transportation, and cases are being registered against violators. The DGP further instructed police officials to closely monitor social media platforms for posts spreading religious hatred or false propaganda and to take immediate legal action against those responsible. From the District



Police Office, Narasimha participated in the video conference and briefed officials on the security measures being implemented in the district. He stated that advance arrangements were being made to ensure peaceful celebrations and that special surveillance had been arranged to curb illegal cattle transportation. The SP informed that eight check-posts have been established across interstate and inter-district borders in the district, where 24-hour vehicle inspections

Demand Raised for Immediate Release of Pending Amma Adarsha Pathashala Bills



(Capital information)

Nalgonda: Representatives and contractors associated with works undertaken under the Amma Adarsha Pathashala scheme demanded the immediate release of pending bills related to completed school development works across Nalgonda district. They stated that works sanctioned under the scheme in various schools across the district had been completed nearly two years ago, but the corresponding payments are yet to be released. According to them, individuals had executed works ranging from approximately Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 15 lakh each. They expressed concern that the burden of interest on loans taken to complete the works has become unbearable and that several families are facing severe financial distress due to mounting debts. The protesters staged a dharna in front of the District Collectorate and later submitted a representation to the District Collector seeking immediate resolution of their problems and release of the pending bills. Former sarpanches T. Yadagiri, G. Sudheer Reddy, MD Ghouse, Sailu, Eshwar Reddy, Nagamani, Sandhya, Prasad, Basavappa, Venkat Reddy, Venkanna, and others participated in the protest programme.

Sarpanch Requests More Funds for Village Development from Government Whip



(Capital information)

Athmakur: Modugukunta village Sarpanch Solipuram Ellareddy met Government Whip Beerla Ailaiah and requested the sanction of additional funds for various development works in Modugukunta Gram Panchayat under Athmakur mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. During the meeting, the Sarpanch explained several issues and development needs of the village. On the occasion, Beerla Ailaiah was felicitated with a shawl as a mark of respect. Government Whip Beerla Ailaiah assured that the village problems would be resolved. Congress Party Mandal President Yasa Laxma Reddy, Mandal Working President Mudasani Siddhaiah Goud, Mandal OBC Cell President Bathini Uppalaiah Goud, former Athmakur Sarpanch Jennayakode Nagesh, Congress leaders, and others participated in the program.

Women Should Utilize Government Welfare Schemes Effectively

: Dr. Yana Yasmin, Deputy Secretary, Union Ministry of Rural Development



(Capital information)

Athmakur: Women should make effective use of government welfare schemes being implemented through the Employment Guarantee Scheme and achieve economic self-reliance, said Dr. Yana Yasmin. She visited the women's self-help group building at Suryepalli village in Athmakur mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. On the occasion, village Sarpanch Kalvakuntla Upender Reddy felicitated Dr. Yasmin. DRDO Nagireddy, Additional DRDO Suresh, MPDO Ramulu Naik, APO Ramesh, Engineering Consultancy Srinivas, Gram Panchayat Secretary Engineer Naresh, Women Federation District Secretary Racha Pallavi, VBK Lavanya, APM/CC Komuraiah, ward members, women, and others participated in the program.

MINISTER PONGULETI ATTENDS TEMPLE FESTIVITIES

(Capital Information)
Khammam Bureau : A devotional atmosphere prevailed at Ramanna peta in Khammam city on Wednesday as the consecration ceremony of Sri Peddamma Thalli, Pothuraju, Simha Vahanam and Dhwaja stambham was conducted with grandeur and spiritual fervour.

Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy attended the programme as the chief guest and participated in the sacred rituals amid Vedic chants and traditional ceremonies.

The Minister received a

grand welcome from priests, temple committee members and devotees upon his arrival at the temple premises. He offered special prayers to the deities and interacted with devotees participating in the celebrations.

Addressing the gathering, he said spiritual programmes strengthen social harmony and promote peace and positivity among people. On the occasion, the Minister announced a contribution of Rs. 50,000 towards the development of the temple and appreciated the organisers for conducting the programme in a disciplined and devotional manner.

The three-day festivities concluded with major rituals including Yantra Sthapana, Bimba Sthapana, Netron meelanam and Prana Pratishtha performed at the auspicious muhurtham amid religious fervour.

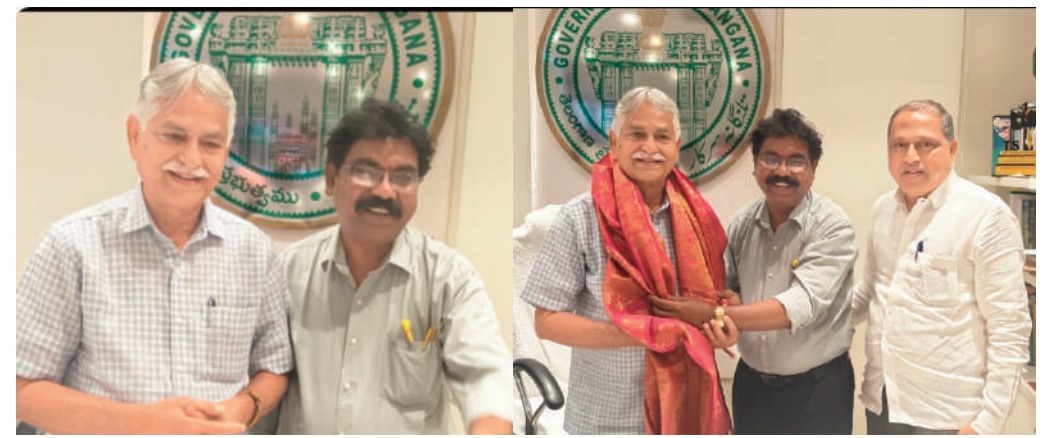
The celebrations concluded with Poonahuti, distribution of Theertha Prasadam and a large-scale Annadanam programme attended by thousands of devotees. Public representatives, temple committee members, local leaders and devotees from Ramannapeta and nearby areas participated in the grand spiritual event.

Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu Receives State Accreditation Card Honoured by Press Academy Chairman Srinivas Reddy

(Special Correspondent)
Hyderabad : Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu, State Special Correspondent of Capital Information English Daily and a prominent journalist, received the Telangana State Media Accreditation Card. He formally received the accreditation card from Telangana Press Academy Chairman Srinivas Reddy during a programme held in Hyderabad.

Speaking on the occasion, Press Academy Chairman Srinivas Reddy stated that journalism acts as a guiding force for society. He said the government would always support journalists who responsibly highlight public issues with impartiality. He praised Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu for earning credibility by effectively bringing rural issues to public attention and appreciated his dedicated services. He expressed hope that Dr. Venkanna Babu would continue his journey with the same commitment and spirit of service in the future.

Capital Information Chief



Editor Srinivasa Rao said that Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu is a matter of pride for the organisation. He noted that through dedication, discipline, and professional excellence, Dr. Venkanna Babu has earned a special identity in the field of journalism. He further stated that it was a proud moment for the organisation that Dr. Venkanna Babu received the State Accreditation Card for the third time through their institution. He described this recognition as a testament to the services rendered by him towards the organisation's growth over the past ten

years and his commitment to journalism. He wished him greater success in the future.

Press Academy Joint Director Venkateswara Rao said that journalists work as a bridge between the public and the government. He emphasized that the media plays a crucial role in responsibly conveying developments in society to the people. He congratulated Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu for earning recognition as a sincere and committed journalist.

Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu said that receiving the accreditation card from the

hands of the Press Academy Chairman had increased his sense of responsibility. He stated that he would continue to work tirelessly to uphold the values of journalism while responding more effectively to public issues.

Senior Hyderabad journalist Nagesh Korra and his wife, Secretariat journalist Srikanth, Desk In-charge Kiran, Nandigama journalist Surender, several journalists, media representatives, and Press Academy officials attended the programme and conveyed their congratulations to Dr. Kommu Venkanna Babu.

Srikanth Reddy Takes Oath as District Library Chairman; Leaders Praise His Role

(Capital Information)
Mahabubabad : Minister Seethakka and Raja Sabha Member Vem Narendra Reddy praised Vennam Srikanth Reddy for his key role in strengthening development activities in the district and contributing to the formation of the government in the state. They attended as chief guests at the programme organized on the occasion of Srikanth Reddy taking oath as Chairman of the District Library Organisation.

The oath was administered by State Library Chairman Dr. Riyaz. Speaking on the occasion, they said that the Congress government is recognizing leaders who have



worked tirelessly for the party. They appreciated Srikanth Reddy's efforts at the grassroots level in coordinating party workers and his signifi-

cant contribution to the party's success during elections. They expressed confidence that he would work towards the development of the library

system and provide educational and knowledge services to the public.

After assuming charge, Srikanth Reddy thanked the

party leadership for placing their trust in him and assured that he would focus on developing libraries in the district and promoting reading habits

among the youth. The event reflected renewed enthusiasm in Manukota.

Among those present were MP Baram Naik, MLA

Murali Naik, DCC President Uma Murali Naik, State Congress Secretary Jhansi, State Tourism Corporation Chairman Patel Ramesh Reddy, former DCC President Bharat Babu, CPI District Secretary Vijay Saradhi, Ajay Saradhi, CPM District Secretary Sadhula Srinivas, State Women's Commission Member Radha, Municipal Chairman Jyothi, Market Committee Chairman Sudhakar, Vice Chairman Madan Loy, Mandal Congress President Ram Reddy, District Library Officer Srilatha, Youth President Suresh, Balu Chauhan, Ward Councillor Aruna, and several other leaders and representatives.

Harish Rao to Visit US for Son's Convocation at Columbia University

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : T. Harish Rao, senior leader of the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) and MLA from Siddipet, will travel to the United States to attend his son's convocation ceremony at Columbia University.

In a message shared on social media, Harish Rao described the occasion as a proud moment for his family and said he would remain away for a few days to participate in the ceremony.

"I will be attending my son's convocation ceremony at Columbia University, a proud moment for our family. I will be away for the next few days," he stated.

The announcement drew congratulatory messages from party workers, supporters and well-wishers, who extended greetings to the family on the academic achievement.

Harish Rao also requested understanding from the public and party cadre regarding his brief absence and said necessary arrangements would be in place for his official and political responsibilities during the period.

Chemists key to curbing drug abuse: DCA official

(Capital Information)

Hyderabad : Emphasising the crucial role of chemists in achieving a "drug-free Telangana", Drugs Control Administration (DCA) Assistant Director Bindu on Monday called upon pharmacy operators to strictly adhere to regulations and act responsibly in preventing misuse of medicines.

Speaking at an awareness programme organised by the Nagole Chemists and Druggists Association under the directions of the DCA, Bindu highlighted that the state government is taking stringent measures to control the spread of narcotic and habit-forming substances. He stressed that medical shop owners play a vital role in safeguarding youth from falling prey to drug abuse.

Warning of strict action against violations, Bindu said that medicines requir-



ing prescriptions must not be sold without a valid doctor's advice under any circumstances.

Drug Inspector Saritha underscored the need for transparency in the storage and sale of pharmaceuticals and urged chemists to report any suspicious transactions to authorities without delay.

Medchal Chemists and Druggists Association pres-

ident Venugopal Sharma said such awareness programmes are being conducted to educate chemists on government guidelines. He called upon all pharmacy operators to extend full cooperation to the government in protecting public health and curbing drug abuse.

Association representatives Tirumal Reddy, Nagaraju and others were present at the event.

Between the Womb and the Tomb The Soul's Journey Toward Awakening

Life between the womb and the tomb is beautifully illuminated in the sacred wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita. The dialogue between Lord Krishna and Arjuna is not merely about a battlefield, but about the inner battle every human being faces between fear and courage, attachment and wisdom, ego and truth.

The womb symbolizes birth into the material world, while the tomb represents the end of the physical body. Between these two lies the entire journey of human life. Krishna reminds Arjuna of the eternal truth: "The soul is neither born, nor does it ever die."

The body changes from childhood to youth to old age, yet the inner awareness remains unchanged. Just as a person changes clothes, the soul changes bodies. Death is not the end, but a transition.

Arjuna's suffering arose from attach-



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ment and confusion. Likewise, modern life often traps people in endless desires, fear of loss and emotional unrest. Krishna teaches that peace does not come from external success, wealth or praise, but from inner balance.

One of the Gita's greatest teachings is:

"You have the right to perform your duty, but not to the fruits of your actions."

We are called to act sincerely without becoming enslaved by outcomes. A teacher must teach with dedication, a doctor must serve with compassion, and a parent must love without control.

The Gita ultimately teaches that life is not merely about survival or accumulation, but awakening moving from restlessness to peace and from ego to surrender.

Between the womb and the tomb, the soul's true journey is the realization of its divine nature.

God bless us all. - ARPAN.

We will encourage those who are determined to achieve : Minister Gaddam Vivekananda

(Capital Information)

Mancherial : We will encourage those who are determined to achieve their chosen goal, said State Minister for Labor, Employment, Training, Factories, Mines and Geology Gaddam Vivekananda. District Collector Kumar Deepak, Singareni Organization Mandamarri Area General Manager Radhakrishna, District Employment Generation Department Officer Ravi Krishna, Mandamarri Mandal Tehsildar Satish Kumar, and Tomcom Organization Manager Anil Kumar attended the program organized by Tomcom at the Skill Development Center in Mandamarri Mandal Center in the district on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, the State Minister said that good employment opportunities will be provided abroad to those with the right education

and skills. He said that there are many employment opportunities abroad and that the TomCom organization is doing a good job in teaching the language of the respective countries to those who are properly qualified. He said that there are many employment opportunities in countries like Germany, Japan, Israel as well as Greece and Europe, and those countries are contacting those with skills and experience.

He said that those who are qualified and skilled will have to work 35 hours a week in those countries and will get a salary of about 2 lakh rupees. He said that he is happy to start a training center in the Mandamarri area to provide employment to the youth in this regard, and training classes will be conducted from June 10th for 4 hours in the morning and



4 hours in the evening. He said that opportunities are ready for skilled candidates in many fields like nursing, plumber, electrician.

He said that the government will provide 90 crore rupees to the TomCom organization and take steps to

provide employment to the unemployed youth. He said that this program should be made successful from Mandamarri and become a model for the next batch. He said that we should move forward with discipline and perseverance, work with sincerity and

earn money, and provide opportunities for more people to develop along with us.

He said that if we earn and spend hard, we will be respected and we can take care of our family properly. He said that many people are training through Industrial Training In-

stitute and Singareni institutions, completing apprenticeships and gaining experience, and that they should learn a foreign language with concentration and get the opportunity to work abroad.

In this order, training will be provided to qualified and interested candidates according to the needs of foreign countries, he said, and the youth should register their details and get trained.

In this order, he explained that when he talked to our citizens working abroad, they said that they are happy with the work they do, the salary they get, and that they are taking care of their families happily. He said that everyone should move forward with the idea of working.

The District Collector said that employment with job security will be provided abroad,

and that workers will get satisfactory employment through social security and labor laws in the respective countries. He said that there will be a 35-hour work week, and according to the rules, those with skills and experience will be given first priority. He said that the eligible candidates for the respective countries should learn the language of those countries and develop technical skills.

He said that a training center has been set up in Mandamarri Mandal for the local youth without the need to go to other places for training. He said that the eligible and interested unemployed youth should take advantage of this opportunity and get employment. The concerned officials and unemployed youth participated in this program.